

'ASIAN CARP' LEGISLATION 110th CONGRESS



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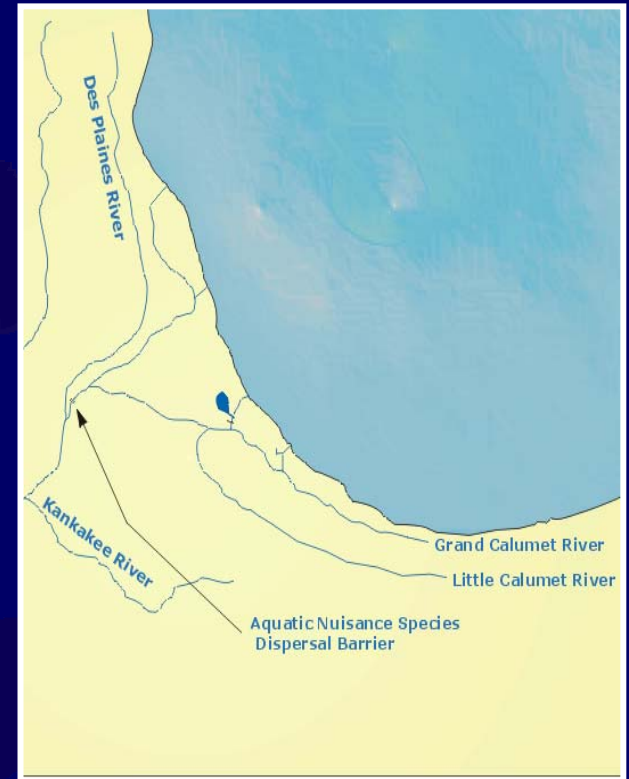
Great Lakes Commission Semiannual Meeting

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GLRC RECOMMENDATION

“Federal, state, and/or local governments must enact measures that ensure the region’s canals and waterways are not a vector for AIS, including full federal funding of the Chicago San-Ship Canal barrier.”

Specifically: “Complete construction of barrier II, make barrier I permanent, provide federal funds to operate both dispersal barriers in the Chicago Waterway system, and complete a study of options to for permanent hydrological and/or biological separation of the Great Lakes and Mississippi River systems .”



BARRIER ISSUES

- **Additional Funds are Needed to Fully Complete Barrier II**
- **Will the Demonstration Barrier Become Permanent?**
- **Who will provide O&M Barrier II?**
- **Above issues are addressed in current legislation.**
- **“Man overboard” testing for barrier II (not started)**

BARRIER BILLS

- **WRDA (H.R. 1495 / S. 1248)**
 - Passed House April 19, 2007
 - Passed Senate May --, 2007
- **NAISA (S. 725 / H.R. ?)**
 - Sen. Committee on EPW
 - Likely Commerce Committee
 - Likely House Committees on T&I, Natural Resources, Science
- **H.R. 553 / S. 336 (stand alone)**
 - Sen. Committee on EPW
 - House Committee on T&I



COMPARISON

WRDA, NAISA, Stand Alone—Identical provisions

- Consolidate barrier project
- Federal project
- Upgrade/make permanent barrier I
- Construct barrier II
- Provide state credits
- Authorize appropriations for construction and maintenance
- Study about biological separation (**not** in Senate WRDA)

APPROPRIATIONS

- **FY 2007**
 - \$500,000 (O&M)
 - +
 - \$390,000 carry over
- **FY 2008 requested**
 - \$750,000 barrier I
 - Construction
 - O&M
 - \$6.9 million, barrier II
 - Complete barrier II
 - Contingent on cost-share
- **Needed**
 - \$8.5 million
 - Construction barriers I & II
 - O&M barriers I & II

