

Great Lakes Aquatic Nonindigenous Species Information System (GLANSIS) (Review)

- Purpose: To provide a “one-stop” information source on all known Great Lakes AIS.
- Pictures, Maps, Ecology, Impacts, References, Links...
- Wide target audience including students, researchers, managers.

Great Lakes Aquatic Nonindigenous Species Information System (GLANSIS) (Method)

- An newly organized subset of the USGS NAS database.
- Fact sheets delivered through a new portal on GLERL's website.
- Content “pushed” from USGS servers into NOAA templates.
- Thus “merged” fact sheets using distributed database technology.
- Seamless presentation to users.

Great Lakes Aquatic Nonindigenous Species Information System (GLANSIS) (Status)

- ~30% of fact sheets updated with current & Great Lakes information.
- GLFT grant (\$35K) to go to Dr. Anthony Ricciardi for a tech to finish the fact sheet updates – money is in the system and moving slowly to its destination – hope to start next month.
- GLERL internal funds (\$15K) to go to Pam Fuller (USGS) for programming time needed to implement merged fact sheets – money is in the system and moving slowly.
- Aiming for a late 2006 launching, limited by programming status
- Will launch when programming is complete even if fact sheet updates are not finished.