

Aquatic Invasions Brochure

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The background features several concentric circles representing water ripples, rendered in a lighter shade of blue than the background. These ripples are scattered across the lower half of the page, with a prominent one in the bottom center and others towards the bottom right.

Progress

- Content developed
- Conference Call October 17
- Committee Recommendations offered during breakout session

Recommendations/Changes

- Increase information on AIS Characteristics in the Introduction
- Differentiate between transoceanic and intrabasin shipping
- Blend the Case studies and Vector page while highlighting economic impacts
- Add page for contacts and citations
- Add information from the Coast Guard and states into the timeline

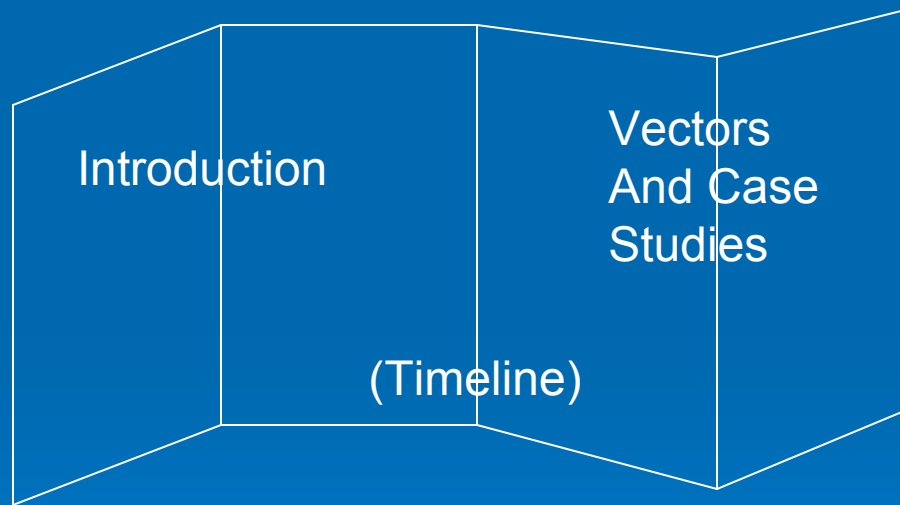
Recommendations/Changes

- Delete Centerfold Map
 - Pages will be shuffled around slightly and spread to fit in the new space
 - Pictures will be added or increased in size
- Content will be bulleted for quicker read

New Layout



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Introduction

➤ Headings

- Characteristics of an Aquatic Invader
 - general characteristics (resiliency, ability to survive in a variety of environments, lack of natural predators)
- Global and National Concerns on AIS
 - Addresses the complex nature of AIS Policy and spread (population, travel and transport, transboundary watersheds)

Introduction

➤ Headings

- Evolving Approaches to AIS Management
 - Sea lamprey and zebra mussel (as reactive)
- AIS Initiatives
 - Asian carp barrier
 - Predictive models
- Ballast Water Management
 - Differentiate the difference between transoceanic and intrabasin

Centerfold

- Incorporate text from Introduction
- Timeline includes information on:
 - Ballast water policies (Coast Guard, state, IMO)
 - AIS introductions
 - National policies (NANPCA, NISA)
 - State information (SMP, major legislation)

Vectors and Species

- Highlights each vector:
 - Aquaculture
 - Asian carp
 - Canals and Waterways
 - Sea lamprey
 - Maritime Commerce
 - Zebra mussel
 - Organisms in Trade
 - Purple loosestrife
 - Snakehead
 - Recreational Activities
 - Hydrilla
- Issue of multiple vectors

Strategies of AIS Prevention and Control

➤ Highlights

- National
 - Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers!
 - Habitattitude™
 - Sea Grant HACCP
- Regional/Local
 - Provincial
 - State Government
 - Tribal
 - Nonprofit/Lake Associations

Contacts and Citations

- A variety of contacts were added to the final page (federal, state, provincial, tribal, sea grant, clearinghouses)
- A note was added that citations would be made available upon request through contacting the Great Lakes Commission

Questions/Comments

- If you would like to review the full content of the document please contact me through email woodburn@glc.org or phone 734-971-9135.