

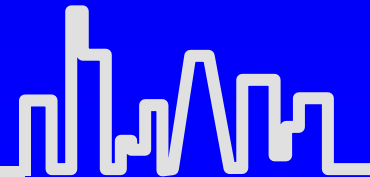


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# Aquatic Nuisance Species Dispersal Barriers

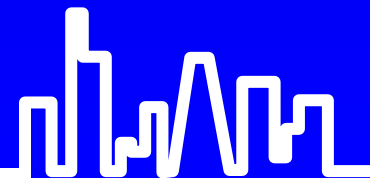




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# Current Barrier Status

- o Demonstration Barrier in Continuous Operation
- o Phase A of Barrier II Construction Complete January 2006
- o Phase B of Barrier II Construction Complete Spring 2006
- o Safety Testing for Both Phases

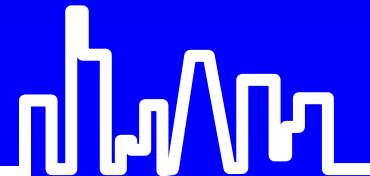




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# Barrier Funding

- o \$\$ Available to Operate Demonstration Barrier Through at Least May 2006
- o Full Authorized \$9.1 Million Available to Construct Barrier II
- o No Additional Funding in Energy & Water Appropriations Act

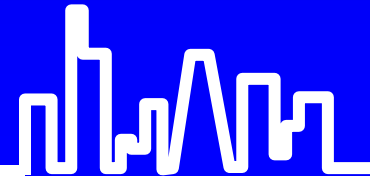




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# Barrier Issues

- Who will O&M Barrier II? – Currently the State of Illinois
- Will the Demonstration Barrier Become Permanent? – Currently will be Deactivated Once Barrier II is Fully Operational

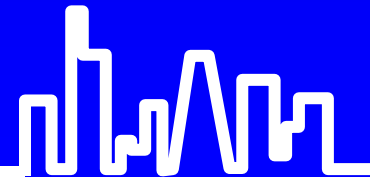




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# Possible Legislation

- USACE or Other Federal Agency Will Need Additional Authority and Appropriations
- WRDA
- NAISA
- Others?





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