



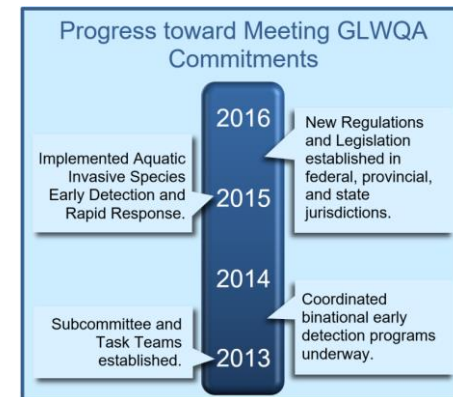
Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement AIS Annex 6

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Annex 6 Progress

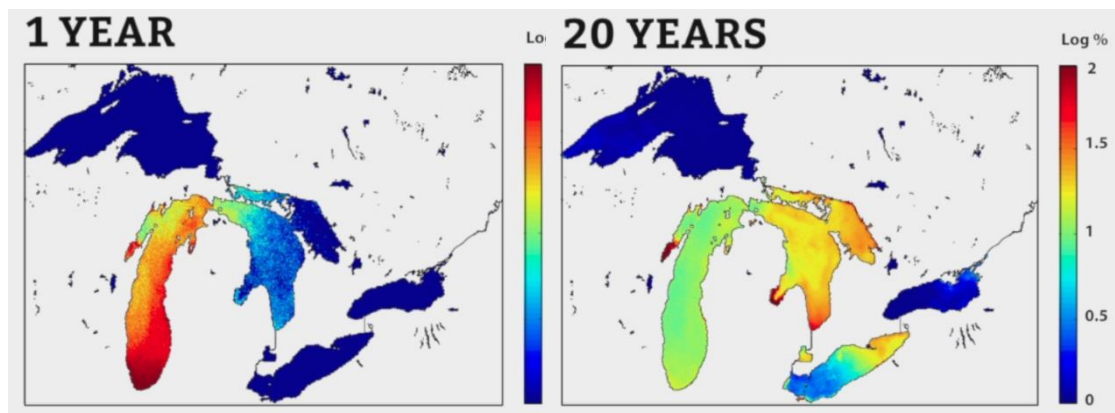
- Binational and Domestic Actions
 - Conducting **risk assessments**
 - Undertaking **outreach and engagement**
 - By 2015, develop and implement an Aquatic Invasive Species **early detection and rapid response** initiative.
 - Preventing introduction and spread of Aquatic Invasive Species through **regulations**
 - Conducting **research** to develop and test Aquatic Invasive Species detection, containment, and control technologies
 - Assessing the potential impacts of **climate change** on Aquatic Invasive Species



AIS Annex 6 Priorities, 2016-19

- Action

- Refine & enhance the early detection & rapid response initiative
- Develop a clearinghouse for AIS species & pathway risk assessments



AIS Annex 6 Priorities, 2016-19

- Science to:
 - Improve our tools for eradication & containment methods
 - Design passage around dams that block invasive species but pass wanted fish
 - Improve our tools for early detection





AIS Annex 6 Plans

- Refine Early Detection and Response:
 - Great Lakes AIS Early Detection Program
 - Federal-to-Federal Mutual Aid Agreement
 - Grass Carp Management Response Process
- Clearing House for Risk Assessments
- Annex 5 Coordination on Ballast
- AIS Indicators in State of The Great Lakes Report
- Developing Structured Progress Reporting Science and Actions



AIS Annex 6 Next Steps

- Annex 6 Subcommittee - Teleconference/Webinar meeting – November 21, 2017
- GLEC Presentation – December 5-6, Toronto - Asian Carp Highlights