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Dave,

Just to recap, and as you said get it down for the record.

I am merely addressing the concerns the team has with using predators in in your available controls.

The basic statement "lack of predators allows invasive species etc... applies in all cases not just Asian Carp.

The Hudson river studies regarding predators and zebra mussel control are very good. Lake trout fry predation by alewives (commercial fisheries newslines 1995) Nearly 100% mortality of emergent fry over a decade, this address's the carp grow too fast statement. There are studies that state fish with a larger mouth gape can feed longer on whatever invasive species, more predator pressure longer. Using native predators makes impact to natives a non-issue, as we would be rebuilding the native fish population, reversing lack of predators etc.. Any carp studies by Peter Sorenson good. I am not trying to attack you guys or anyone else, we have an invasive species problem now, along with the pending addition of the Asian Carp. Follow the history of the alewife invasion, over fishing or reduction of native predators was/is the key. Plus restoration of native fish populations does not interfere with any other GLMRIS plans, it can only help.

Sincerely, Tom Matych Twin Lake Mi.