



P.O. Box 2479
Petoskey, MI 49770

URGENT:

Help **STOP** the Asian Carp from invading the Great Lakes.



You can help keep our
Great Lakes clean and healthy!

*Look inside for a simple action you can take
to help keep the Asian Carp out of our waters!*

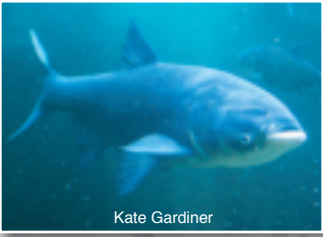


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To: Freshwater Future
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Act **NOW** to protect the **Great Lakes!**

Our nation is at risk of losing two of its Great Waters in the same year. BP's oil disaster in the Gulf is beyond devastating. And here in the Great Lakes we are on the brink of another devastating disaster as agencies squander precious time.



A live Asian carp has just been discovered on the Lake Michigan side of the electric barriers that were intended to be the last line of defense. These invasive fish risk destroying our way of life — threatening fishing, boating, native species, and our ability to use and enjoy the lakes.

Despite the threat, over the last several years the Army Corps of Engineers has been dragging their feet on a solution as the carp keep swimming toward our Lakes.

We cannot afford to wait any longer to act—there is too much at stake. We must permanently separate the Great Lakes and Mississippi River ecosystems to prevent entry of the carp and other invasive species.

If we fail to act now, the Great Lakes may never recover from this invasion. Help us reach our goal of collecting 10,000 post cards by August 31st so we can hand deliver them. Sign and mail this post card today!

Great Lakes Fishery Commission

Thank you for taking action to make a difference and protect our Great Lakes:

Alliance for the Great Lakes | Environment Illinois | Freshwater Future | Great Lakes United
Healing Our Waters Coalition | Indiana Wildlife Federation | Natural Resources Defense Council
National Wildlife Federation | Ohio Environmental Council
Prairie Rivers Network | Sierra Club

Visit www.freshwaterfuture.org/asiancarps for more information.

Please sign, complete, and return the post card below.

Dear Mr. President,

Our nation is at risk of losing two of its Great Waters this year. While BP's oil disaster will devastate the Gulf for at least a lifetime, if Asian carp establish in our Great Lakes they may never recover. Over the last several years the Army Corps of Engineers has been dragging their feet on a solution -- even as a live Asian carp was discovered just six miles away from Lake Michigan in June, miles beyond the electric fence that served as the last line of defense. I am reaching out to you to ask you to use your authority to require the Army Corps of Engineers to immediately and swiftly work toward separating the Great Lakes from the Mississippi River system -- the main route the carp are taking to reach our Great Lakes.

Sincerely yours,

City:

State:

Zip Code: