

Characterizing Asian Carp Risk

Distances from Lake Michigan

37 miles ★ Dispersal barriers

55 miles Adult Population Front

62 miles Presence of Adults/Potential Spawning

152 miles Verified Spawning

Two categories of concern:

- Adults (large Asian carp)
- Young of the year (small Asian carp)

Illinois Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers wrote an Asian carp white paper that determines the location and risk of small bighead and silver carp, as well as adult bighead, silver and grass carp in the Midwest. It includes expert opinion of state, federal and academic biologists.

