

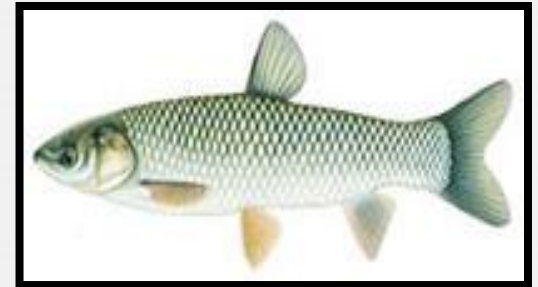
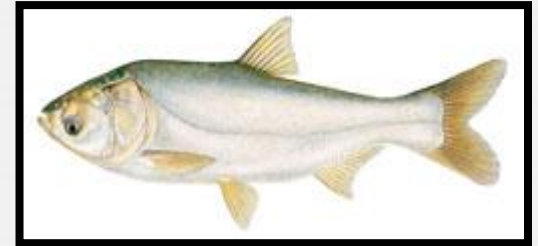
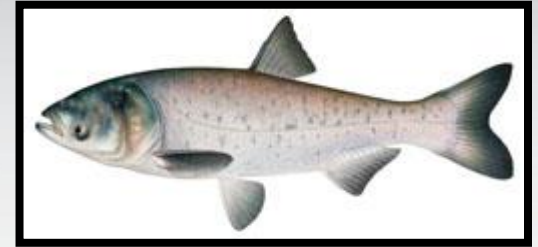
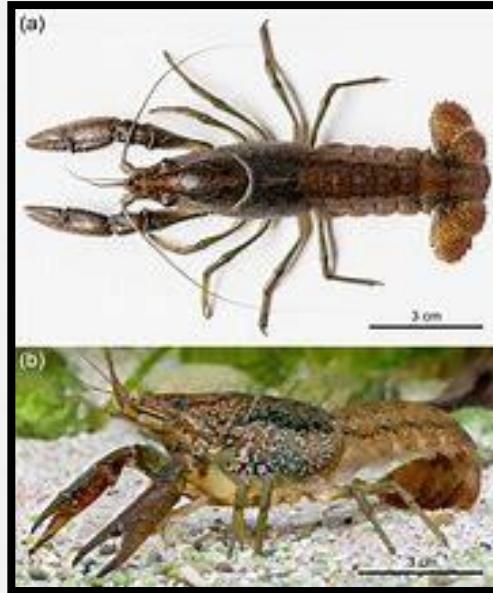
# Ohio AIS Update

**Ohio AIS Committee  
Organisms in Trade Session  
November 23, 2021**

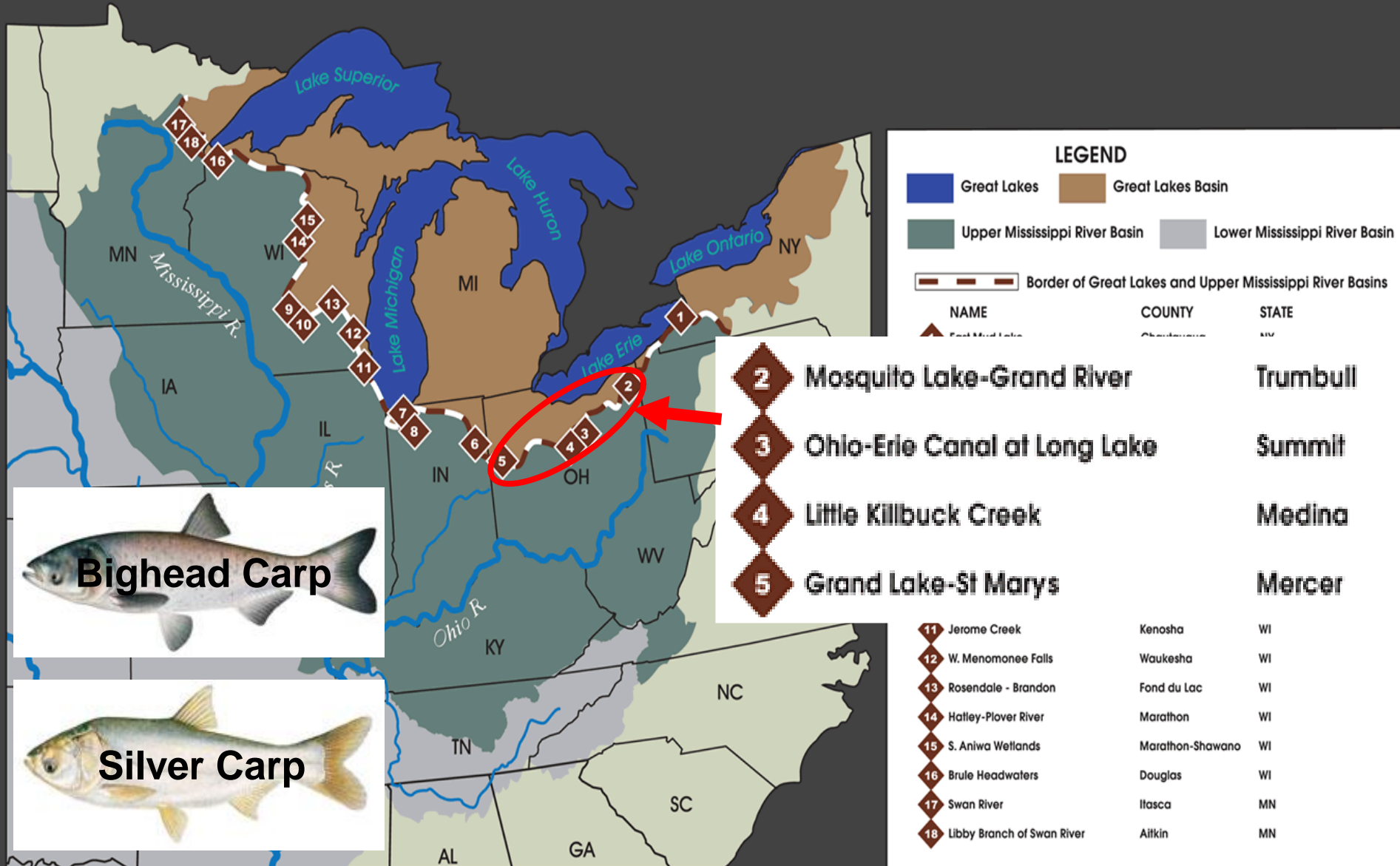
**ODNR Division of Wildlife  
John Navarro  
Aquatic Stewardship Program Administrator**



- Canals and Waterways
- Grass Carp Barrier
- Pet Trade



# Canals and Waterways







**Ohio – Erie Canal  
Lake Erie Watershed**

# Ohio Erie Canal

**Tuscarawas River  
Ohio River Watershed**







# Little Killbuck Creek

Lake Erie  
Watershed

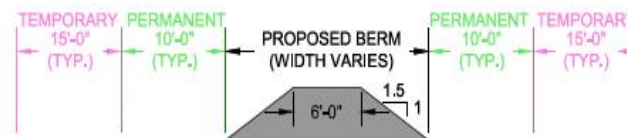
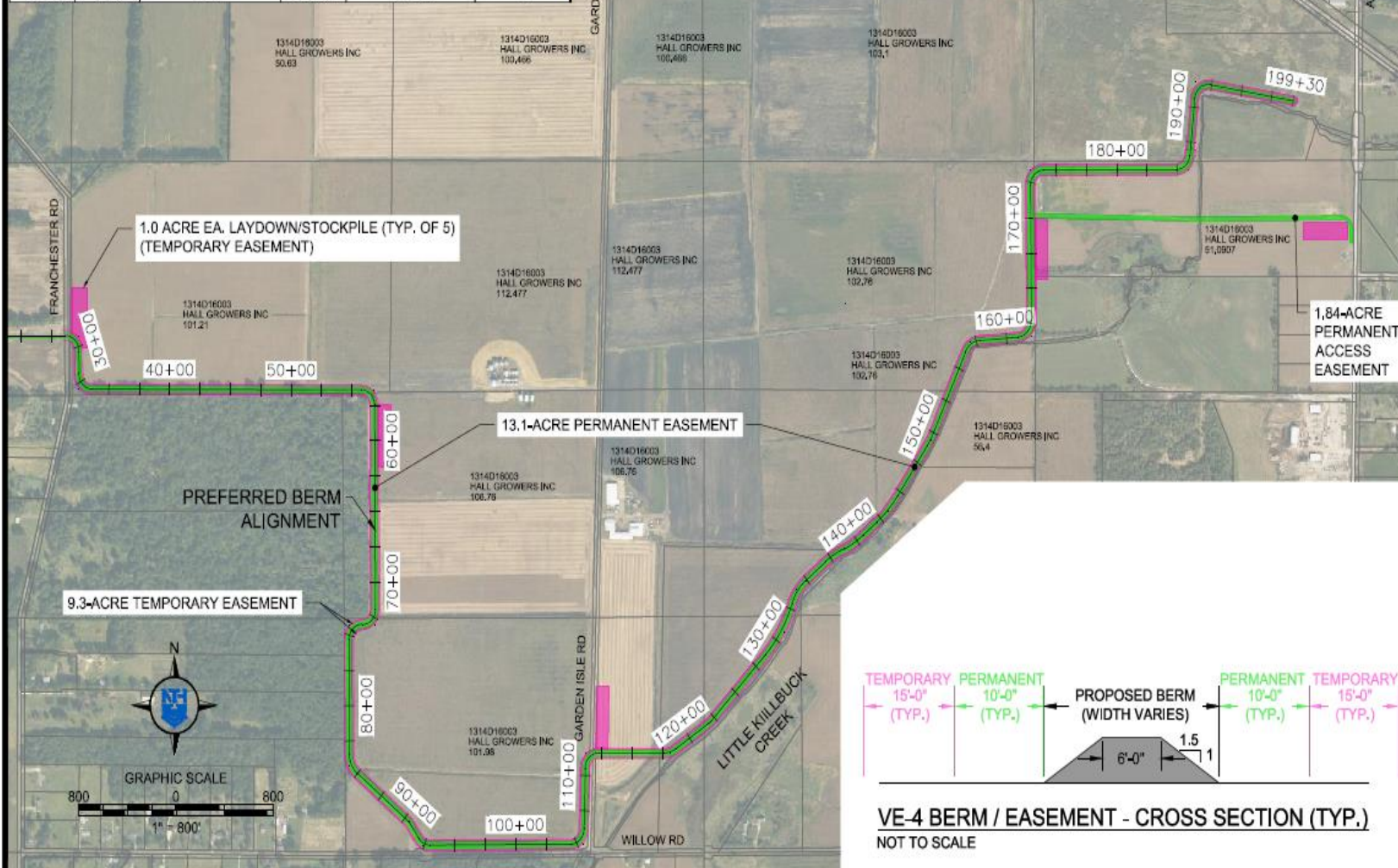
The Connection

Ohio River  
Watershed



NOTE:  
 BERM HEIGHTS ARE PRELIMINARY AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
 BASED ON FINAL ENGINEERING AND DESIGN

Preferred Alignment					
Start STA	End STA	Avg. Permanent Easement Width (ft.)	Pr. Berm Elev.	100-Year Flood Plain Elev.	Approx. Berm Height (ft.)
28+54	32+00	35.0	912.0	910-911	3.0
32+00	62+00	47.0	911.0	909-910	7.0
62+00	71+00	56.0	910.0	908-909	10.0
71+00	94+00	41.0	912.0	908	5.0
94+00	117+27	39.5	909.0	908	4.5
138+73	142+00	39.5	909.0	908	4.5
142+00	162+00	32.0	911.0	909-911	2.0
162+00	170+00	47.0	912.0	911-914	7.0
170+00	186+14	48.5	915.0	914-916	7.5



**VE-4 BERM / EASEMENT - CROSS SECTION (TYP.)**  
 NOT TO SCALE

FIGURE NO.

E-3

PRELIMINARY PROPOSED EASEMENTS  
HALL GROWERS, INC. (1314D16003)

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LITTLE KILLBUCK CREEK INVASIVE SPECIES CLOSURE  
MEDINA COUNTY, OHIO

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NTH Consultants, Ltd.  
Infrastructure Engineering  
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## Ohio Erie Canal:

- 3 Million Dollar Project
- Completed Construction in 2020
- ODNR Long-Term Maintenance



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## Little Killbuck Creek

- Project Cost Based on Final Design
- Landowner negotiation / acquisition
- Final design
- Construction
- Closure in 2025



Pathway Progress:  
**Ohio Hydrologic Separations**

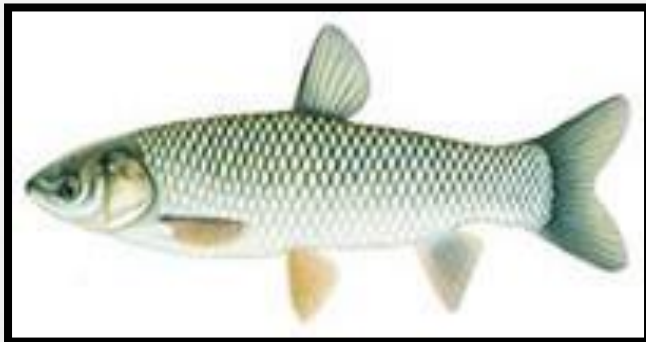
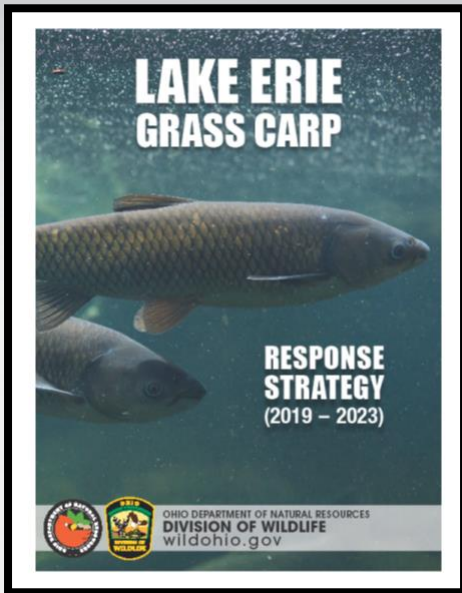




# Grass Carp

**Goal 1: Prevented Expansion Beyond Western Basin of Lake Erie**

**Goal 2: Prevent Population from reaching levels that compromise aquatic communities.**

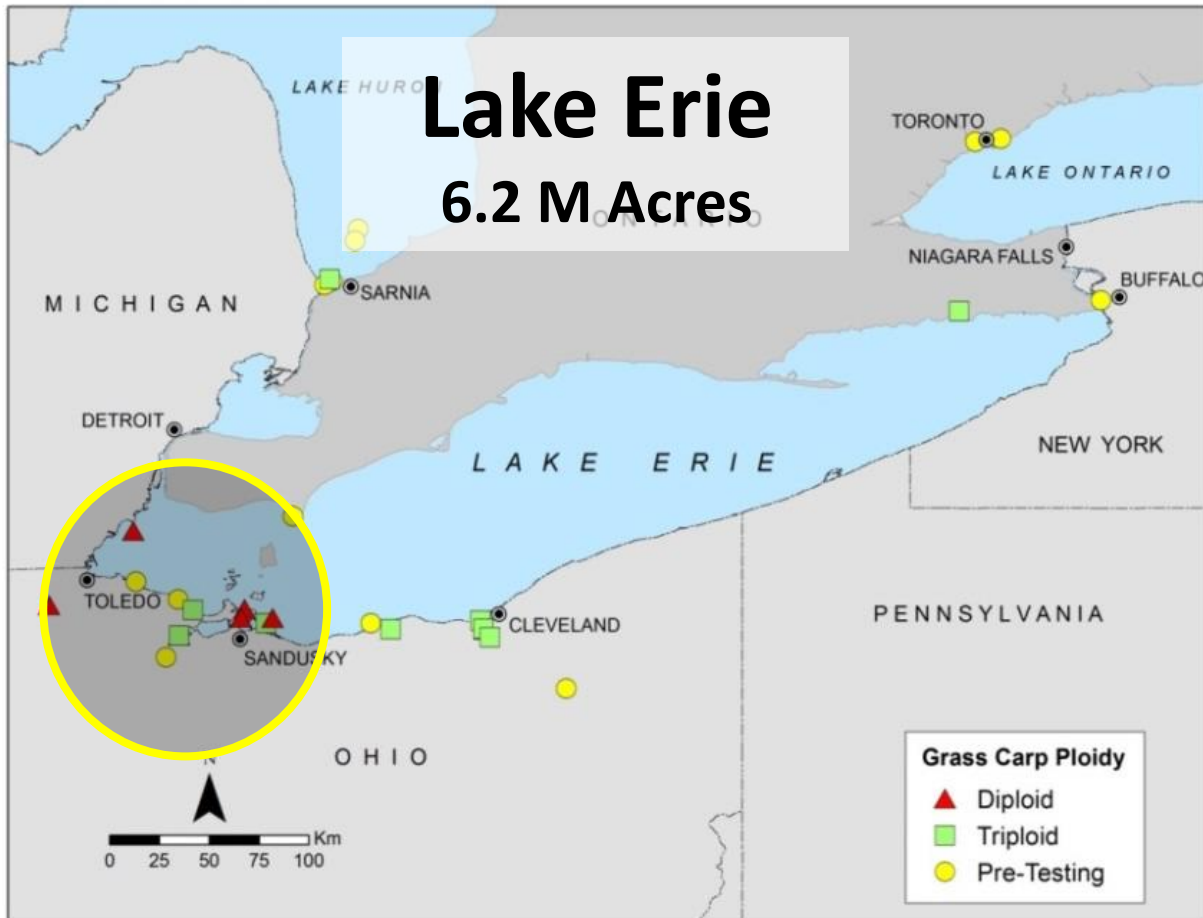


- Removal – 390
- Behavioral Barrier



# Lake Erie

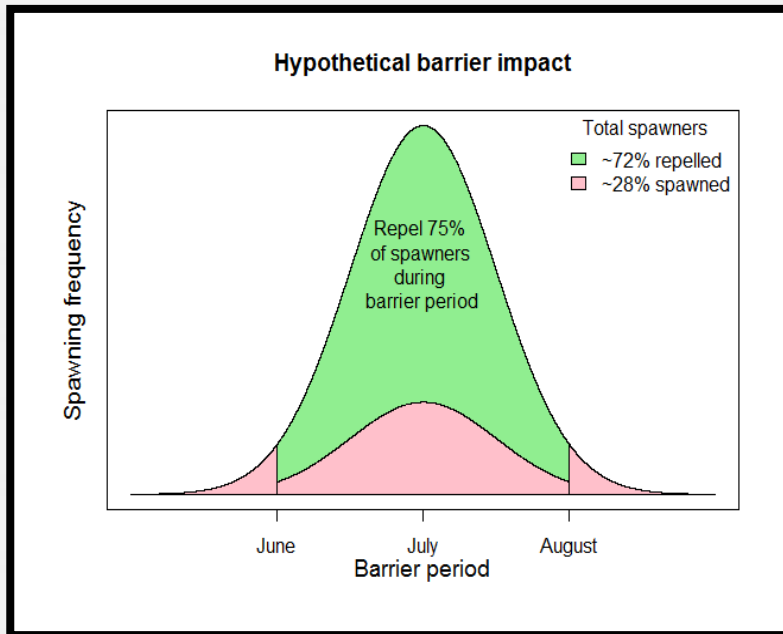
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# Barrier Evaluations

- **Goal:** Reduce the reproductive potential to amplify the effects of removal and other possible control technologies.



## Barrier Type:

- Acoustic
- Light
- Air Bubble

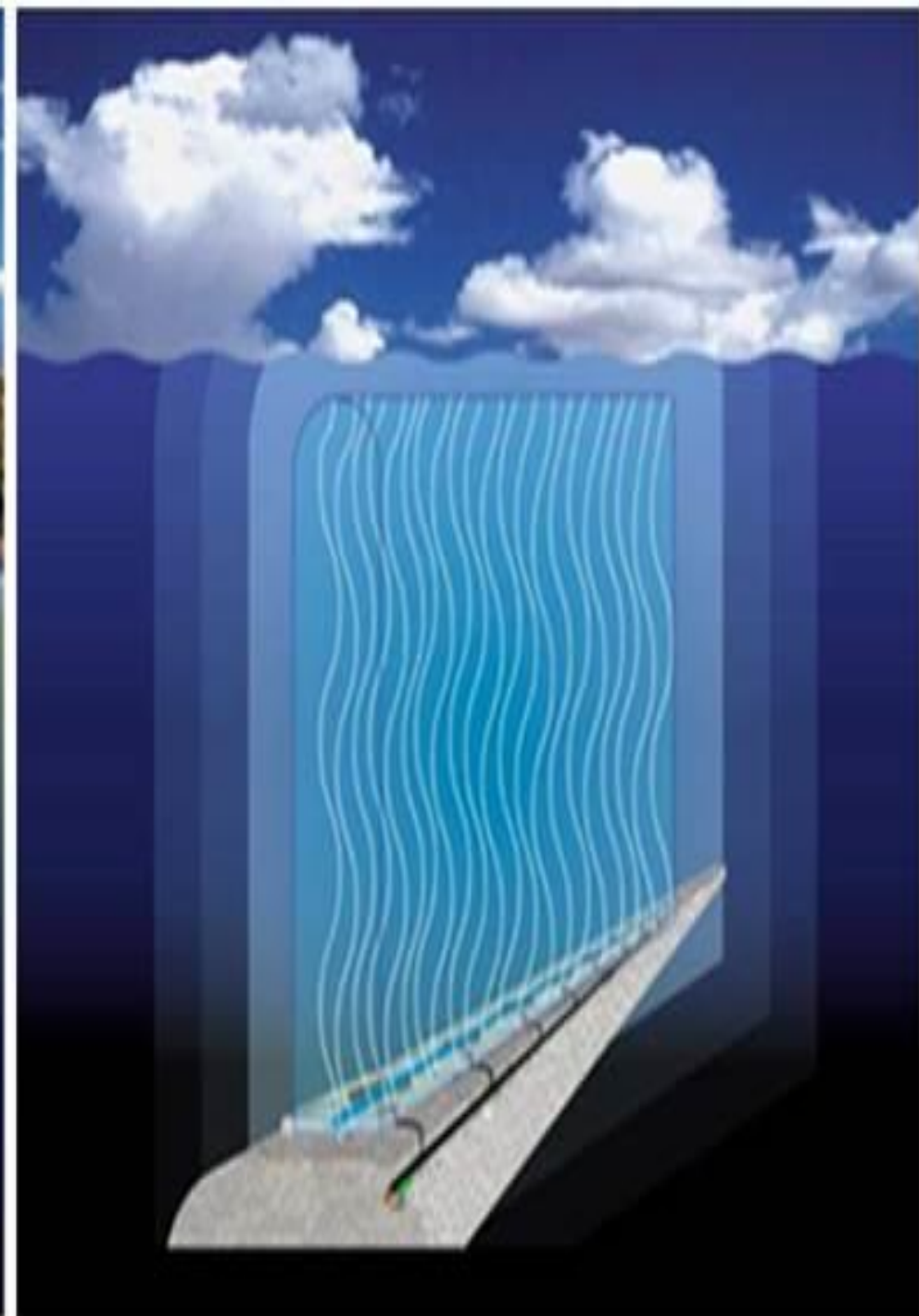
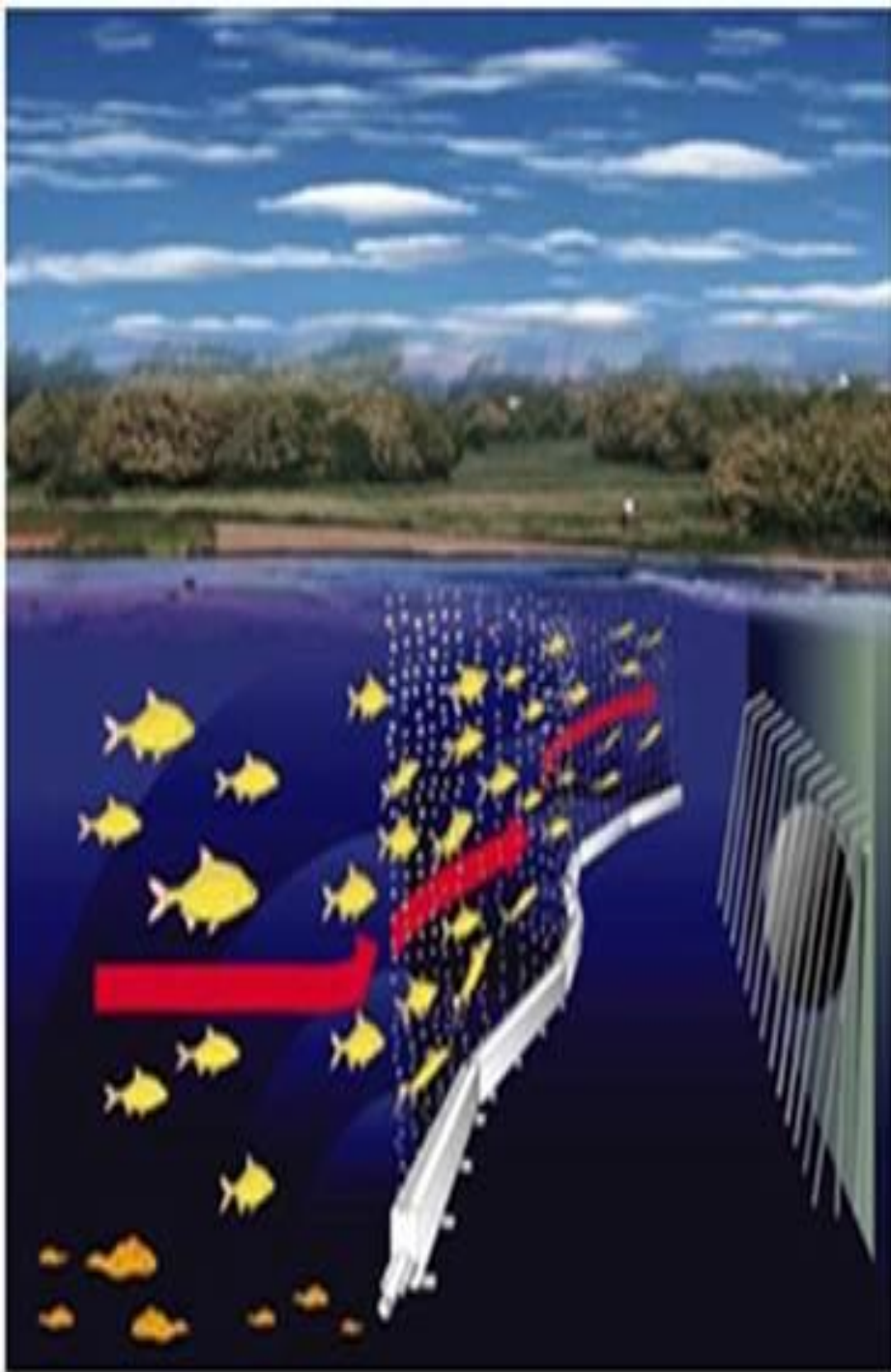


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# PROPOSED BEHAVIORAL BARRIER LAYOUT







# Marbled Crayfish



## Injurious Aquatic Invasive Species

### Marbled Crayfish (*Procambarus virginalis*)

- Spread of the marbled crayfish through the pet trade increases the probability of it being released into natural ecosystems, harming native wildlife.
- It is the only known decapod crustacean species to reproduce through parthenogenesis, and therefore, all individuals are female and only one is needed to establish a new population.





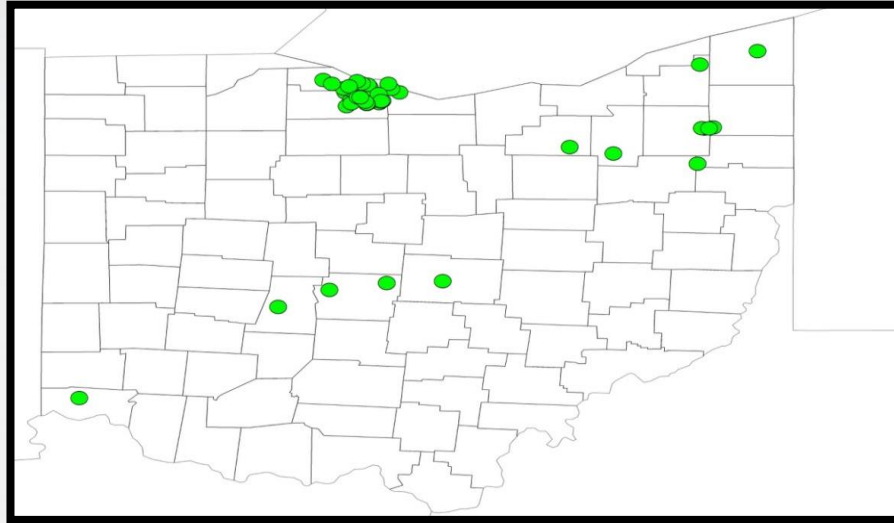
# Marbled Crayfish



- Two Cases Pending
- Ebay Transactions
- 96 Transactions
- 2 years Period
- 31 States



# Redswamp Crayfish



- **Main invasion: Lake Erie – Sandusky Bay**
- **Winous Point Shooting Club - Epicenter**
- **Present for approximately 50 years**
- **Throughout SB and along coast (750 km<sup>2</sup>)**





# What We Know

- Widespread, established, and abundant
- Prefer soils with high organic content
- Low gradient ditches are a dispersal route
- Six other burrowing crayfish encountered
- Out competing other burrowing crayfish



# Butler County MetroParks

