



# Using GLANSIS as an Information Resource and AIS Update

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GLANSIS is:

- A Great Lakes-specific **node** of the USGS Nonindigenous Aquatic Species (NAS) database
- A NOAA-led interagency **project** to enhance access to ANS information

GLANSIS provides:

- Simple interface to access GLs specific content
- Advanced search capacity

GLANSIS contains:

- Comprehensive technical profiles on non-native species
- Detailed collection records of 1000s of reports of non-native species





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AQUATIC NONINDIGENOUS SPECIES  
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# GLANSIS List Generator



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## Generate a customized non-indigenous species list and access profiles

[Guidance on using this tool](#)

NOTE: all results must be interpreted as a minimum, and no query will return a list of all nonindigenous species in the Great Lakes.

Species Category: 
Group: 
Lake (HUC): 
Genus: 
Species: 
Common Name: 
Status: 
Pathway: 
Sort by:

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Lake (HUC):

7-digit HUC-8:





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Total of 149 records

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Scientific Name

Common Name

Synonyms and Other Names

Identification

Size

Native Range

Map

\*Great Lakes Nonindigenous Occurrences

Table

Ecology

Means of Introduction

Status

\*Great Lakes Impacts

\*Management

Remarks

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Contributing Agencies

Revision Date (\*\*\*)

Citation

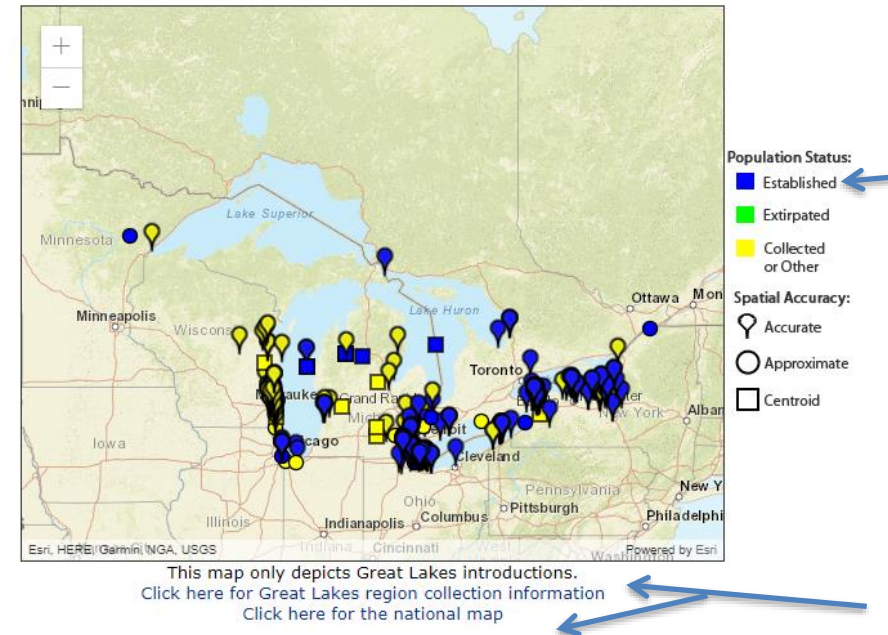


Table 1. Great Lakes region nonindigenous occurrences, the earliest and latest observations in each state/province, and the tally and names of HUCs with observations†. Names and dates are hyperlinked to their relevant specimen records. The list of references for all nonindigenous occurrences of *Carassius auratus* are found [here](#).

Full list of USGS occurrences

State/Province	Year of earliest observation	Year of last observation	Total HUCs with observations†	HUCs with observations†
Illinois	1917	2001	3	Lake Michigan; Little Calumet-Galien; Pike-Root
Indiana	1999	2004	1	Little Calumet-Galien
Michigan	1880	2017	18	Au Gres-Rifle; Black-Macatawa; Clinton; Detroit; Great Lakes Region; Huron; Kalamazoo; Lake Erie; Lake Huron; Lake St. Clair; Lower Grand; Muskegon; Ottawa-Stony; Raisin; Saginaw; St. Clair; Tittabawassee; Upper Grand
Minnesota	1975	2004	2	Lake Superior; St. Louis
New York	1982	2016	16	Ausable River; Buffalo-Eighteenmile; Cattaraugus; Chaumont-Perch; Eastern Lake Erie; Great Lakes Region; Irondequoit-Ninemile; Lake Erie; Lake Ontario; Lower Genesee; Niagara; Oak Orchard-Twelveville; Onelda; Raisin River-St. Lawrence River; Salmon-Sandy; Seneca
Ohio	1981	2017	4	Cedar-Portage; Huron-Vermilion; Lake Erie; Sandusky
Ontario	1925	2016	*	
Pennsylvania	1982	2014	2	Chautauqua-Conneaut; Lake Erie
Vermont	1992	1992	1	Mettawee River
Wisconsin	1969	2013	7	Duck-Pensaukee; Lake Michigan; Lower Fox; Manitowoc-Sheboygan; Milwaukee; Pike-Root; Wolf

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† Populations may not be currently present.

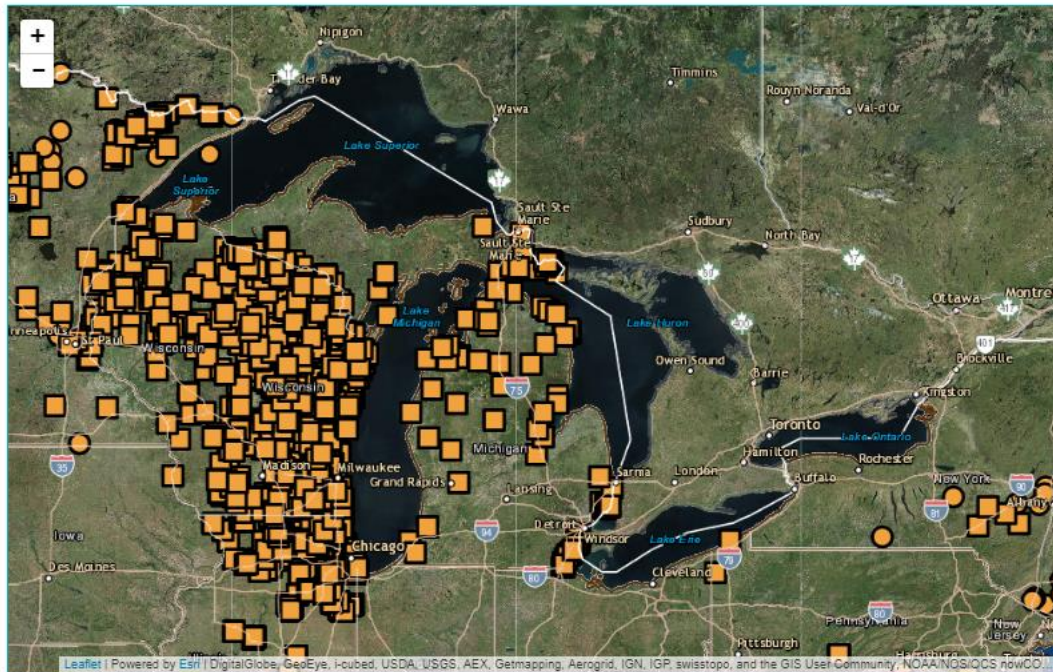
\* HUCs are not listed for areas where the observation(s) cannot be approximated to a HUC (e.g. state centroids or Canadian provinces).



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Surface Layers:  
None  
Shoreline Layers:  
None  
Basemap:  
Imagery

Mapped Species (Click for USGS and GLANSIS profiles)

*Faxonius rusticus* (USGS, GLANSIS)  
None  
None

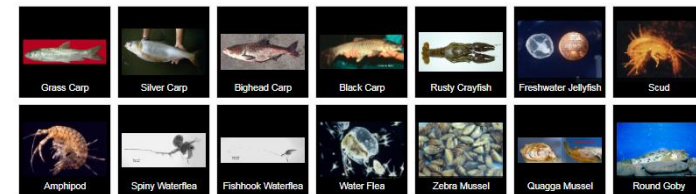
Start Over

☒ Show Basemap Labels (if applicable)  
☒ Show Political Boundaries

## Map Explorer



**Quick map species:** Click any of the 'hot button' species below to plot their extent across the US Great Lakes and St. Lawrence states. If you would like to perform a search for a species in a specific area or collected at a certain time, click 'Start Over', select your search region and year below, and then click 'Search'.





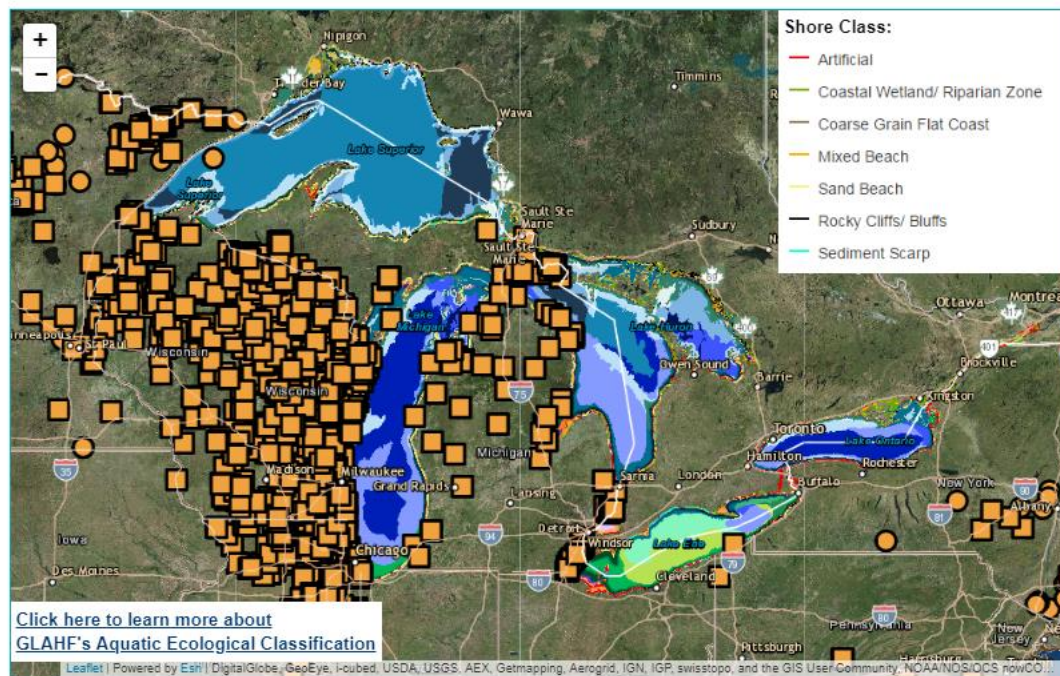
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**GLAHF**  
Great Lakes Aquatic Habitat Framework

Surface Layers:  
Aquatic Ecological Units

Shoreline Layers:  
Classification

Basemap:  
Imagery

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*Faxonius rusticus* (USGS, GLANSIS)

None

None

Start Over

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## Shoreline Layers:

- None
- Classification
- Sinuosity

## Surface Layers:

### General

- Geomorphology Depth
- Geomorphology Substrate
- Spring Surface Temperatures
- Summer Surface Temperatures
- Cumulative Degree Days
- Ice Duration
- Upwelling

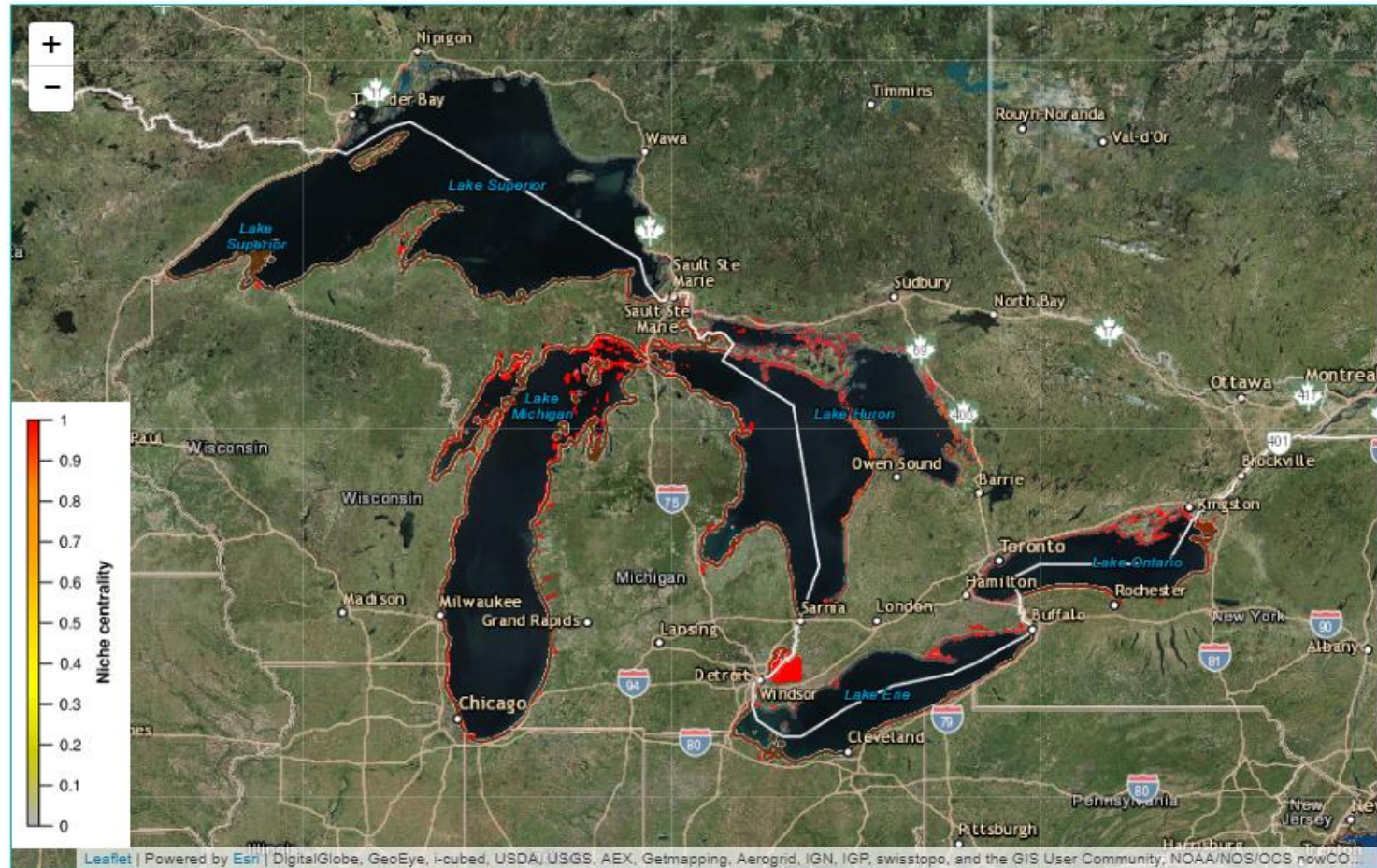
### Ecological Classification

- Aquatic Ecological Units
- Depth
- Thermal Regime
- Mechanical Energy
- Tributary Influence
- Habitat Suitability ...





# Grass Carp Habitat Suitability map



Surface Layers:

Grass Carp restricted SAV & Wetlands

Shoreline Layers:

None

Basemap:

Imagery

Mapped Species (Click for USGS and GLANSIS profiles)

None

None

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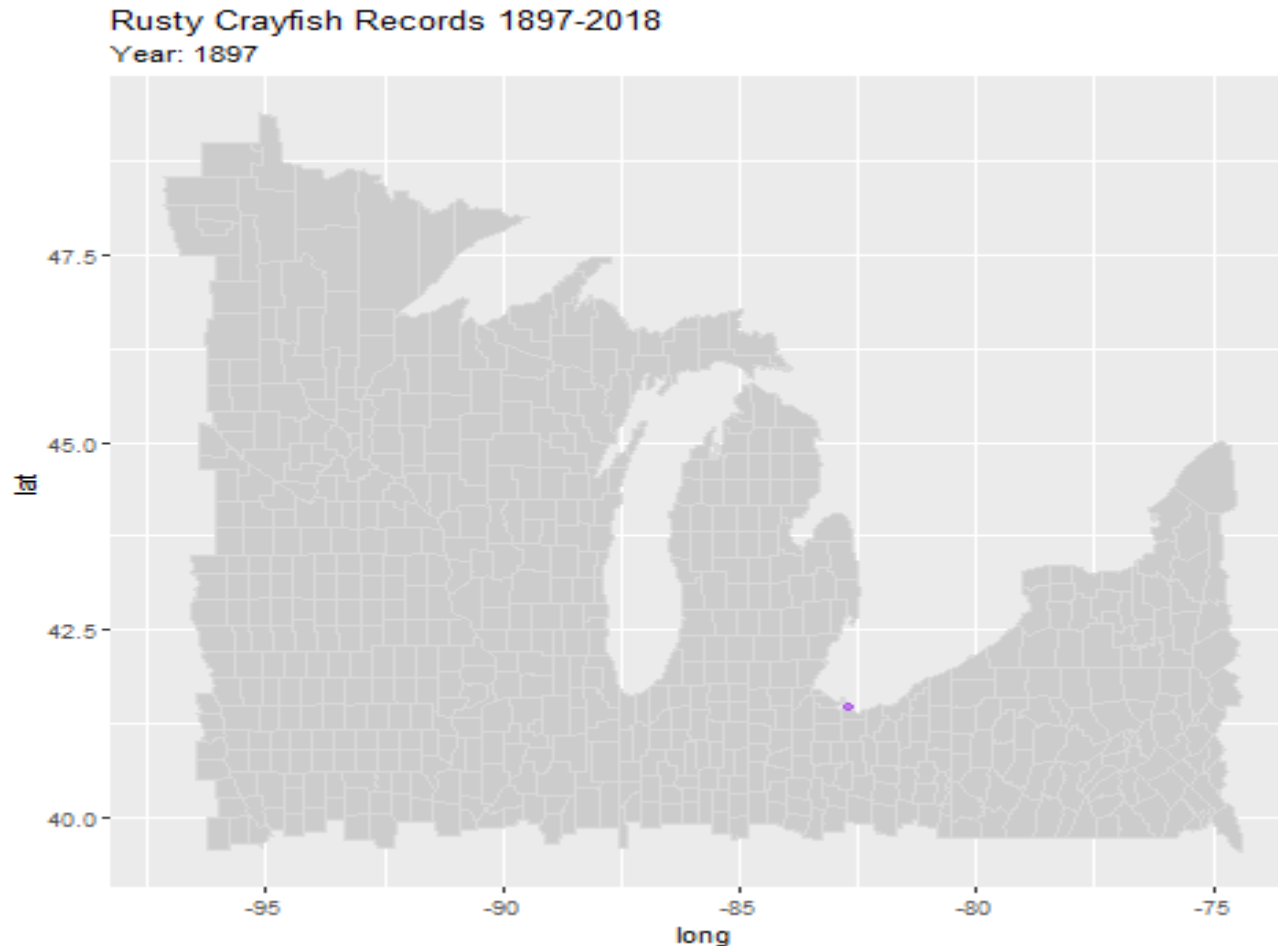
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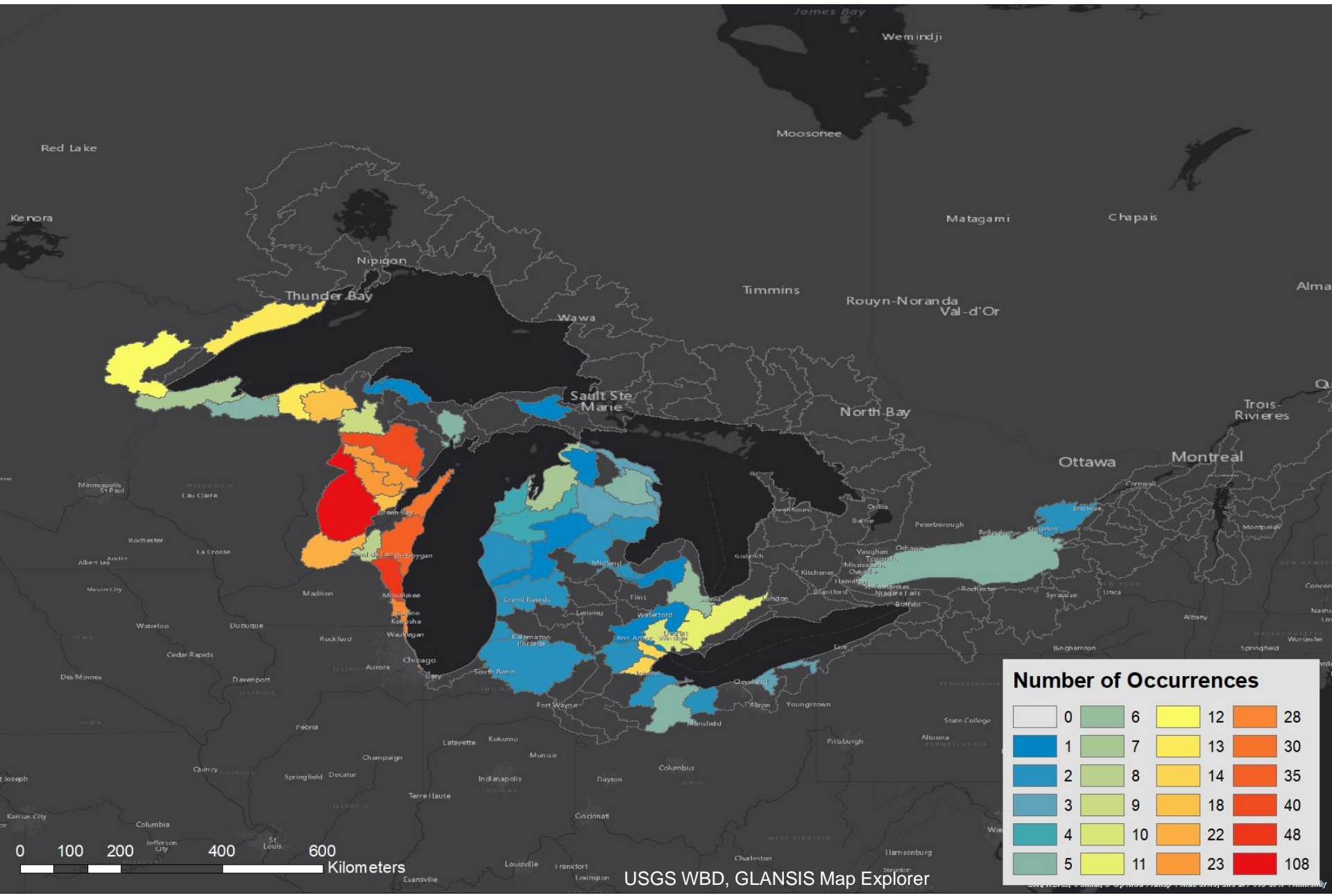
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# Rusty Crayfish (*Faxonius rusticus*): occurrences over time



# Occurrence Records by HUC8



## Number of Occurrences

0	6	12	28
1	7	13	30
2	8	14	35
3	9	18	40
4	10	22	48
5	11	23	108





Risk Explorer



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## GLANSIS Risk Assessment Clearinghouse

### About

The GLANSIS team is currently working with the Great Lakes Panel on Aquatic Nuisance Species' Risk Assessment Ad hoc Committee to scope regional needs for risk assessment information and coordinate with other regional entities in developing an information clearinghouse to meet those needs. We are committed to developing a web-based interface that provides:

- Summary descriptions of applicable risk assessment protocols
- Completed risk assessments that have been conducted by agencies within the Great Lakes region
- Completed risk assessments that have been conducted by jurisdictions outside the Great Lakes for species of interest

### Resources

- [About risk assessments](#)
- [Risk Assessment Literature](#)
- [Risk assessment methods](#)
- [Species Risk Assessments](#)



## Species Level Risk Assessments Explorer

You may search the risk assessments by either specifying the full species name directly from the first drop-down menu, or perform a taxonomic search. To learn more about the methods behind each species' risk assessment, click the method title for an entry.

Full species name:

None specific ▼

Method:

None specific ▼

Group:

None specific ▼

Family:

None specific ▼

Genus:

None specific ▼

Species:

None specific ▼

Search

### Side-by-side comparison

Click the check box directly beneath the species name of up to two species-level risk assessments to compare them. Once you click a second, you will be directed to a table which will appear here.

Perform different comparison

### Download data

Below are the results of your most recent query in **tab delimited** format. Copy, paste into a text editor, and save as 'insert\_file\_name.txt'. You should then be able to open it in your favorite spreadsheet program.





**Cherax destructor**

☐ Click to compare with up to one other species' risk assessment

- Method: [NOAA GLANSIS Watchlist](#)
- Citation: [https://www.glerl.noaa.gov/pubs/tech\\_reports/glerl-169/tm-169.pdf](https://www.glerl.noaa.gov/pubs/tech_reports/glerl-169/tm-169.pdf)
- Geographic scope of assessment: Great Lakes
- Status: Not established in North America
- Introduction: Low probability of introduction via unauthorized intentional release (Confidence high)
- Establishment: Moderate probability of Establishment (Confidence High)
- Impact/Invasive Status: Moderate probability of environmental and beneficial impact. There is little to no evidence for significant socio-economic impact.

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- Method: [University of Notre Dame Science-Based Tools for Assessing Invasion Risk \(STAIR\) -- Crayfish](#)
- Citation: [http://takeaim.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/10\\_20\\_Species\\_Assessments.pdf](http://takeaim.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/10_20_Species_Assessments.pdf)
- Geographic scope of assessment: Global
- Status: established and invasive
- Establishment: RFM Probability = 0.742
- Impact/Invasive Status: RFM Probability = 0.583

**Cherax destructor**

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- Method: [USFWS Ecological Risk Screen Summaries](#)
- Citation: [https://www.fws.gov/fisheries/ans/species\\_erss\\_reports.html](https://www.fws.gov/fisheries/ans/species_erss_reports.html)
- Geographic scope of assessment: US
- Status: Not introduced to US
- Introduction: High history of Invasiveness
- Establishment: High Climate Match
- Overall status: Overall High Risk
- Certainty/Confidence in overall status: High



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Overall status	NA	Overall High Risk
Certainty/Confidence in overall status	NA	High





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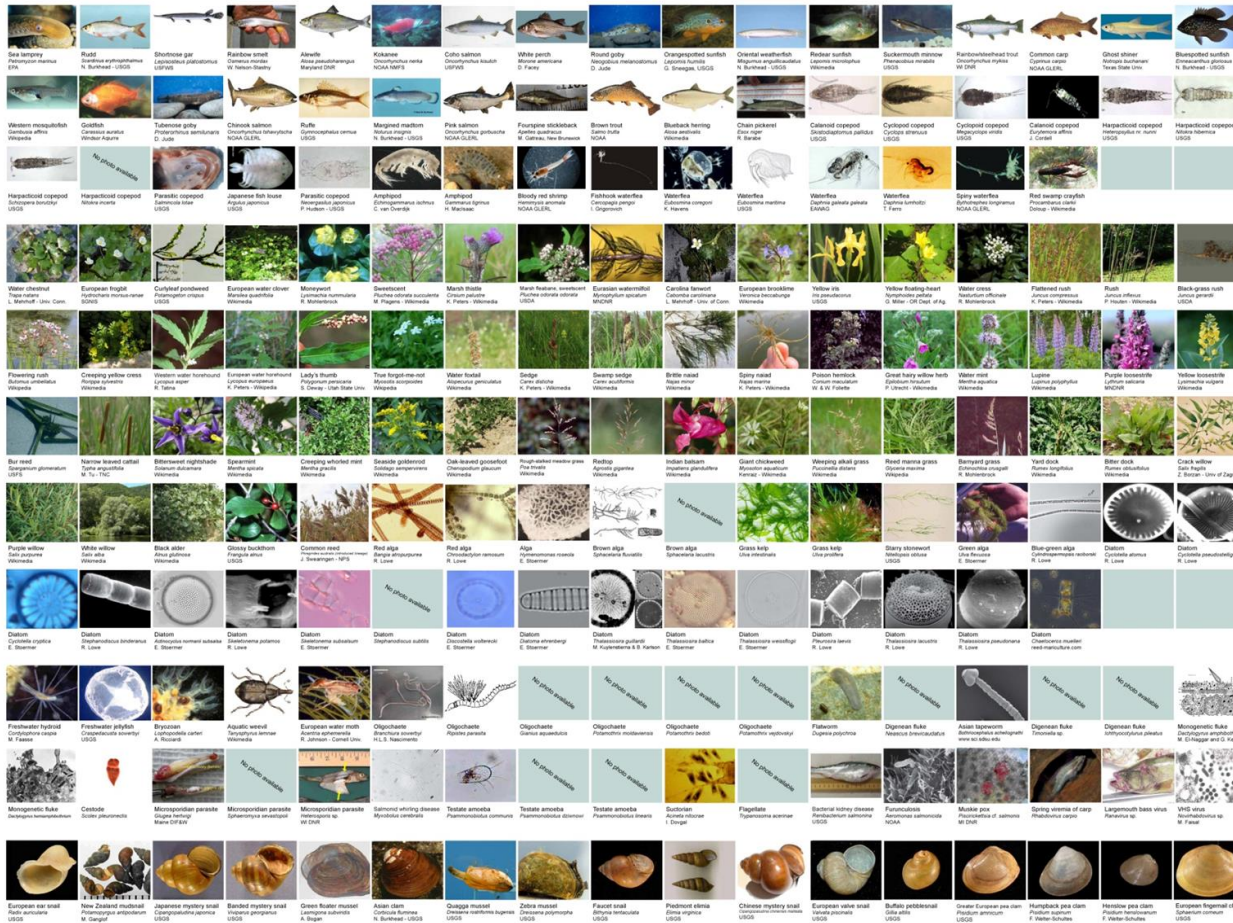


## What GLANSIS needs ...

- Distribution Data
  - Through USGS-NAS we have data-sharing arrangements with NEMESIS, EddMaps, iMapInvasives, MISIN/GISIN, etc
- Reviewers!
  - Review all or part of any profile or information holding (e.g., we would welcome a review of just the Ohio legislation)
- Additional references – especially grey literature, control case studies, theses/dissertations, etc.
- Photos
- Feedback on the website (useability etc)
- Ideas for new products, analyses, etc.



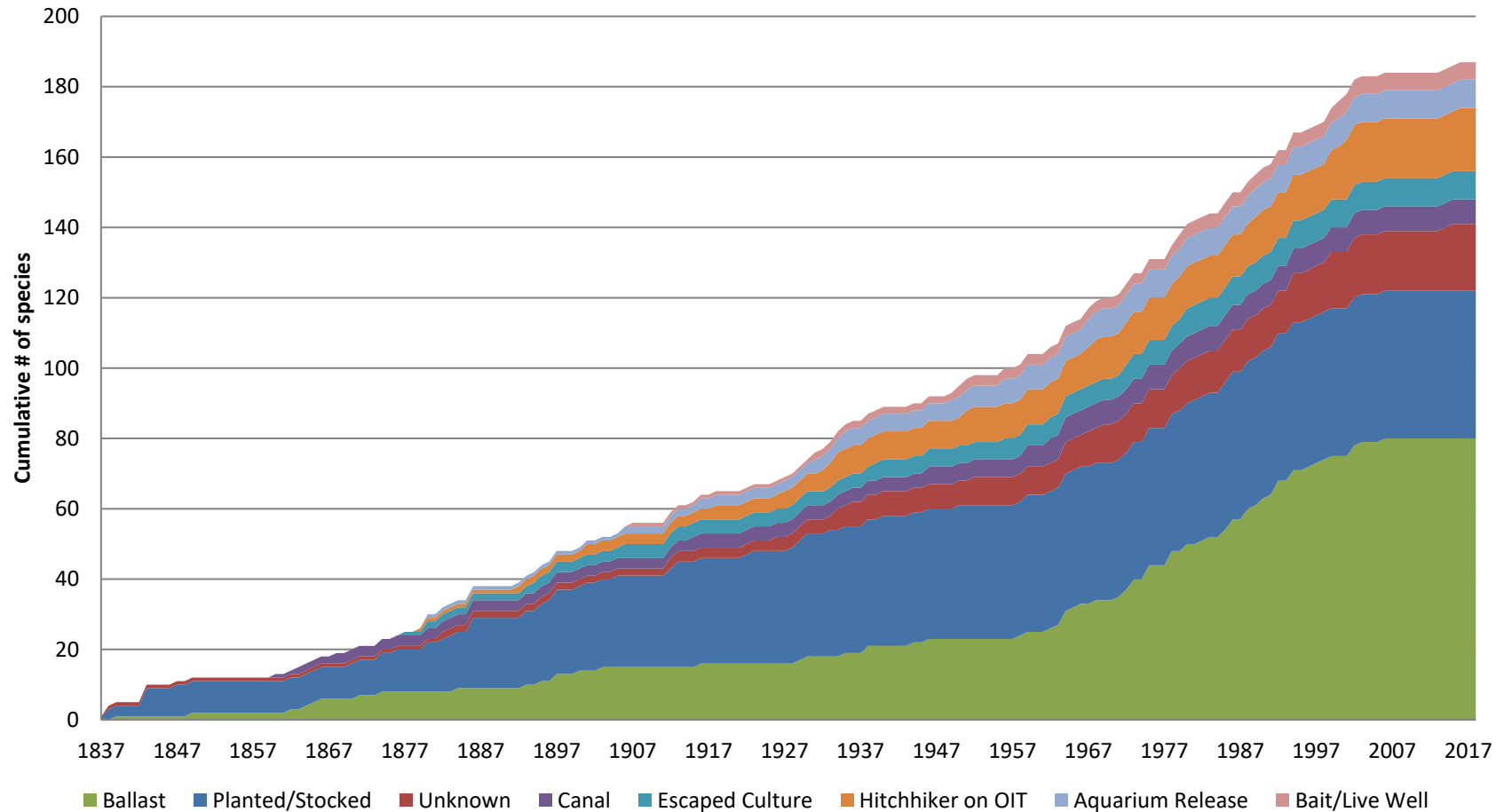
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# Cumulative establishment of ANS in the Great Lakes 1837-2018.





# Thermocyclops crassus

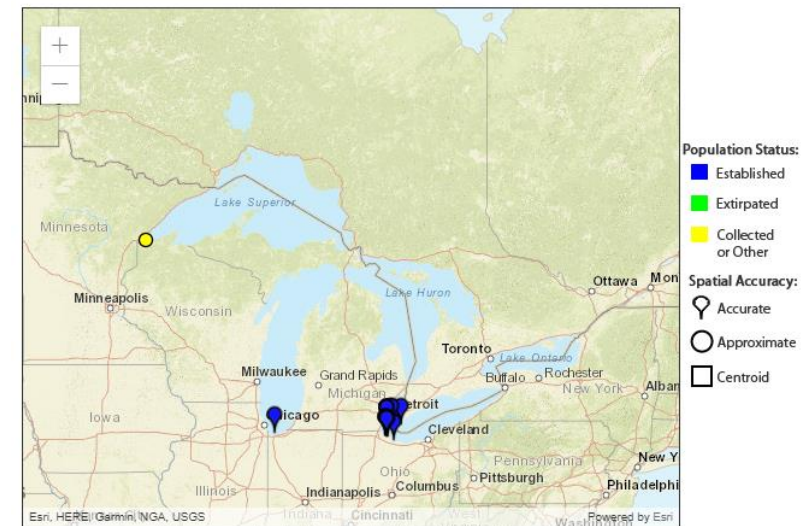
**Status:** Established in Lake Erie 2014. Established southern Lake Michigan 2017. Collected Duluth-Superior Harbor 2018.



**Means of Introduction to Great Lakes:** Spread from Lake Champlain (1991) - possibly recreational hitchhiker

Current research on the environmental impact of *Thermocyclops crassus* in the Great Lakes is inadequate to support proper assessment.

There is little or no evidence to support that *Thermocyclops crassus* has or will have significant socio-economic impacts or beneficial effects in the Great Lakes.



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# Diaphanosoma fluviatile

**Status:** Established 2015 western basin of Lake Erie.  
Collected southern Lake Michigan and Buffalo Bay  
Lake Superior 2018.

**Means of Introduction to the Great Lakes:** Most likely hitchhiked from southern US populations with recreational boats, gear, bait or ornamentals.

**Impact Assessment:** Current research is inadequate to support assessment.



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# Mesocyclops pehpeiensis

**Status:** Established western basin of Lake Erie 2016  
and Lake St. Clair 2018



**Means of Introduction to the Great Lakes:** Hitchhiker  
with aquatic plants.

Current research on the environmental impacts and  
potential beneficial effects of *Mesocyclops  
pehpeiensis* is inadequate to support proper  
assessment.

There is little or no evidence to support that  
*Mesocyclops pehpeiensis* has or will have significant  
socio-economic impacts in the Great Lakes.



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# Brachionus leydigii

**Status:** No evidence this species is established in the Great Lakes. Only a single individual was collected in Lake Erie in 2016.

**Introduction:** High probability of introduction via ballast water

**Establishment:** Moderate Probability of establishment due to resistant resting eggs and good habitat match to western Lake Erie.

**Impact:** Little to no evidence of significant potential environmental, socio-economic or beneficial impacts.



# Grass carp



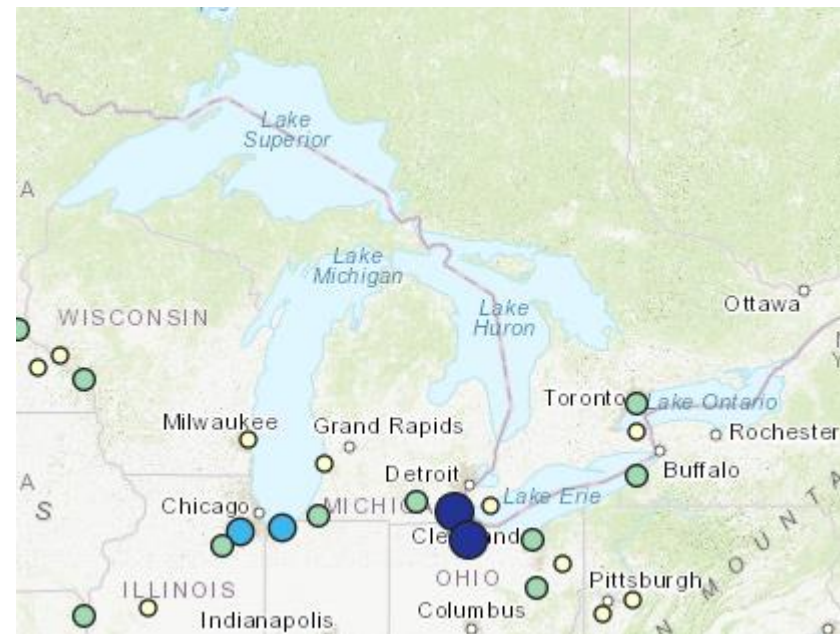
**Status:** Evidence of reproduction in the Maumee and Sandusky Rivers.

**Means of Introduction to the Great Lakes:** Authorized and unauthorized stocking

***Ctenopharyngodon idella* has a high potential environmental impact in the Great Lakes.** [overgrazing alteration of habitat structure, water quality changes, known carrier of parasites with the potential to cross species]

***Ctenopharyngodon idella* has a low potential socio-economic impact in the Great Lakes.** [potential indirect impacts of food web disruption]

***Ctenopharyngodon idella* has the potential for high beneficial effects if introduced to the Great Lakes.** [stocked for biocontrol of aquatic plants]



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