

## **Asian Carp Management Plan Goals and Objectives**

### **Goals**

1. Prevent new introductions of Asian carp within the United States.
2. Control the expansion of Asian carp populations.
3. Abate the harmful ecological, economic, social and public health impacts resulting from the introduction of Asian carp.

### **Objectives**

- **Prevention and containment:** Prevent new introductions of Asian carp and eliminate pathways to prevent further distribution and spread.
- **Surveillance:** Forecast and detect new introductions and range expansions of Asian carp.
- **Eradication, control, and abatement programs:** Identify management actions to control the spread of Asian carp and abate the harmful ecological, economic, social and public health impacts resulting from the establishment of Asian carp populations.
- **Research needs:** Begin, continue, and expand biological field and laboratory investigations of Asian carp populations in support of preventing spread, controlling populations, and minimizing impacts.
- **Information access and management:** Information management systems to successfully implement coordinated management activities and provide for timely access and exchange of new data.
- **Education and outreach:** Development of educational materials and outreach programs in support of preventing spread, controlling populations, and minimizing harmful impacts of Asian carp populations.
- **Coordination and leadership:** Provide for coordinated implementation of the management plan and the timely access and exchange of new data, information, and developments.

Research needs, information access and management, education and outreach, and coordination and leadership are components of preventing spread, detection and monitoring, and populations control and abatement.