



STOP The Invasion!

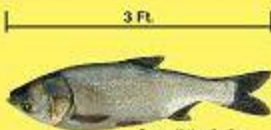


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Silver Carp

can weigh up to 60 pounds



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Bighead Carp

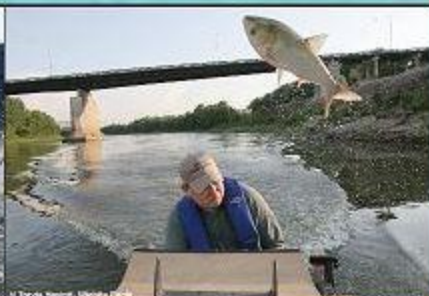
can weigh up to 100 pounds

Asian Carp

are foreign invaders that are harmful to Indiana fishing and other water recreation.



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Asian Carp often jump out of the water when disturbed by boat motors, causing damage to boats and potentially harming passengers.

How You Can Help Stop Their Spread

Wanted Dead!



It is illegal to release an Asian Carp back into the water if you catch one or if one jumps into your boat. Eat it (they can be quite good), put it in the trash, or use it as cut bait. For more information, go to www.asiancarp.dnr.in.gov.

Put unused live bait in the trash—don't dump it into the lake or river. Young

Asian Carp look very similar to other common baitfish and they might already have invaded your bait bucket.

Drain your live wells and bilges before leaving the lake or river. Asian Carp eggs might be floating in the water.

Silver Carp (Asian)



Gizzard Shad (Native)



Bighead Carp (Asian)



Check your bait bucket for young Asian Carp like these.

Photo by Doug Hartley, USGS

Spread the word to other anglers and boaters!

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