



St. Clair-Detroit River Sturgeon for Tomorrow

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Congresswoman Candice Miller
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Dear Mrs. Miller,

St. Clair-Detroit River Sturgeon for Tomorrow supports your efforts to protect the great lakes from invasion by bighead carp, silver carp, and other non-native species. We are very concerned about the possible impact to the threatened lake sturgeon should these invaders find their way into the system.

One of the largest threats to the lake sturgeon came as a result of ecological and habitat changes to the lakes, most of which are manmade. There are many efforts underway at the local, state, national, and international levels to restore the great lakes to conditions that existed prior to some of these changes. Much money and effort is being spent to undo some of the damage done in the past.

Eliminating an artificially created pathway to the lakes is a large step in correcting past mistakes and will certainly help to protect native fauna.

Thank you for all you do on behalf of those of us that enjoy living in the center of 20% of the world's fresh water. It is worth protecting.

Jim Felgenauer
President