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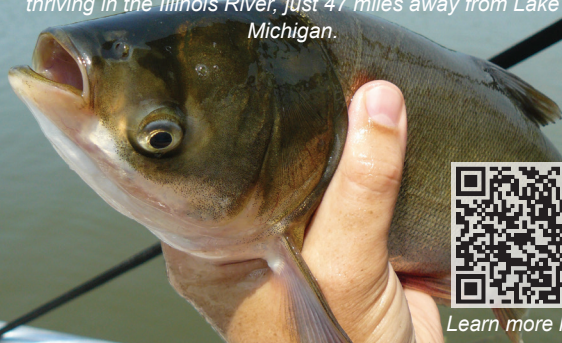
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Invasive species are non-native plants and animals that reproduce and spread quickly, compete with native species for food, degrade habitat, and ultimately cause ecological and economic damages.

Did you know...

- Over 185 aquatic non-native species are in the Great Lakes; over 55 are invasive and cause ecological and economic harm.
- Invasive species cost the U.S. over \$200 million each year in lost revenue, control, and treatment.

Bighead and silver carp are species of Asian carp currently thriving in the Illinois River, just 47 miles away from Lake Michigan.



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