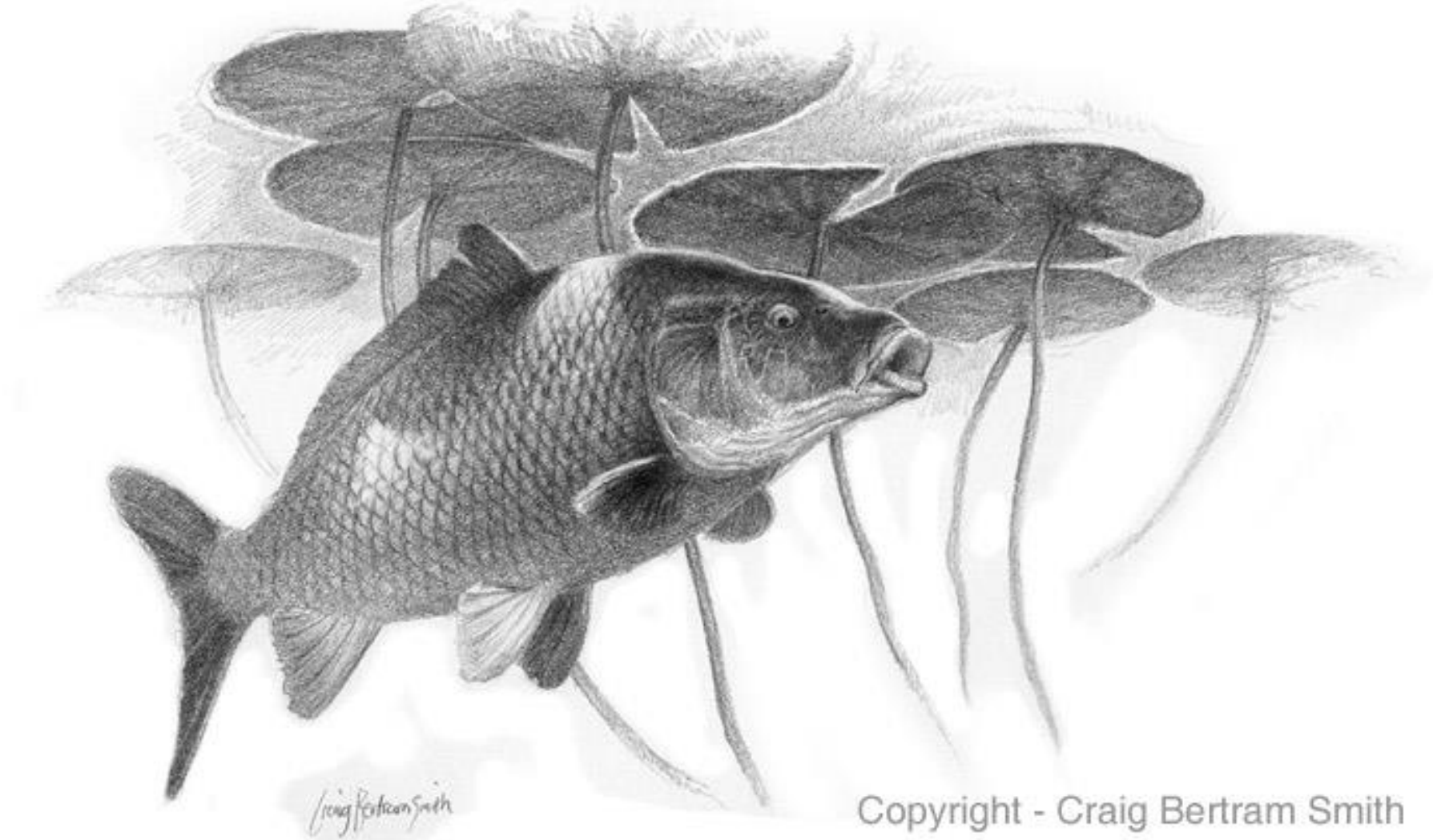
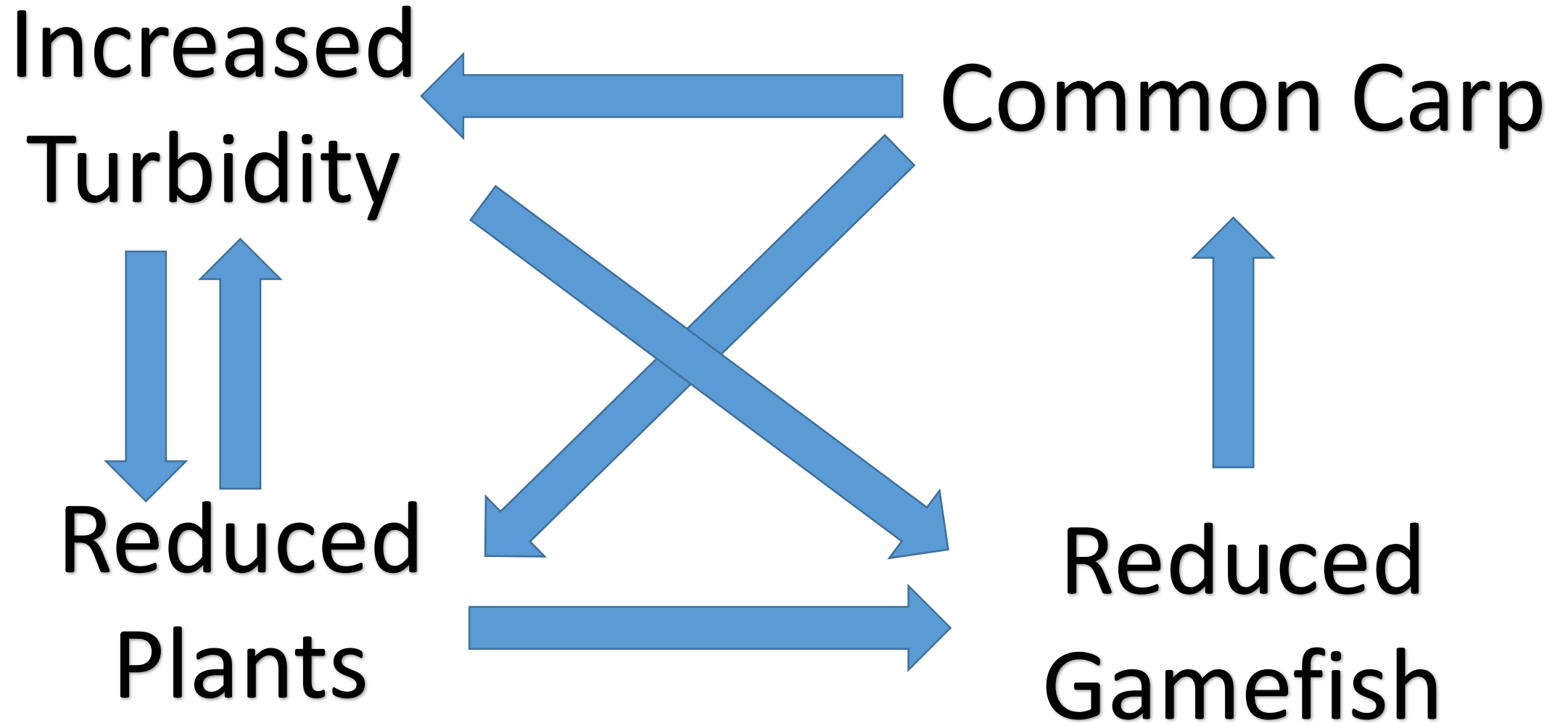


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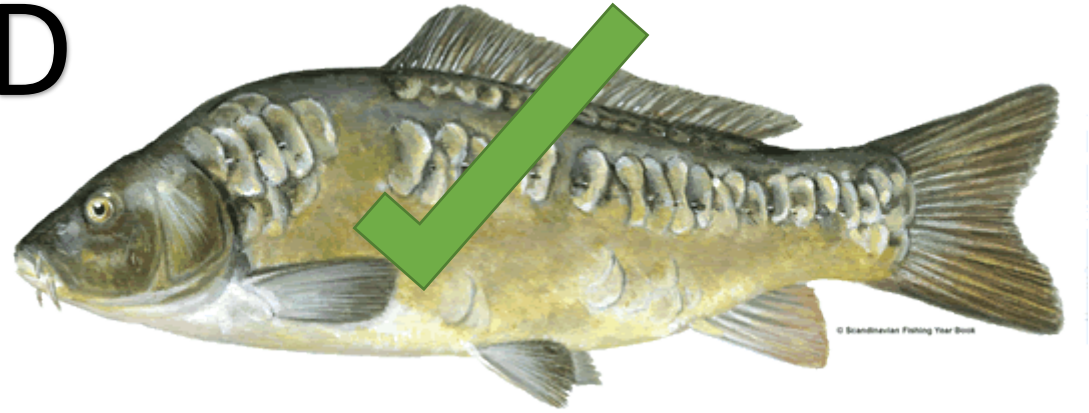




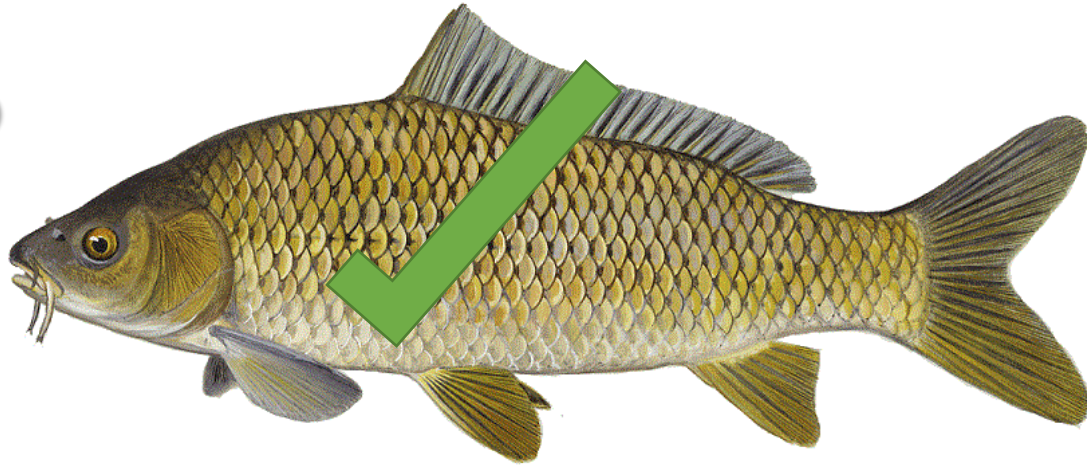
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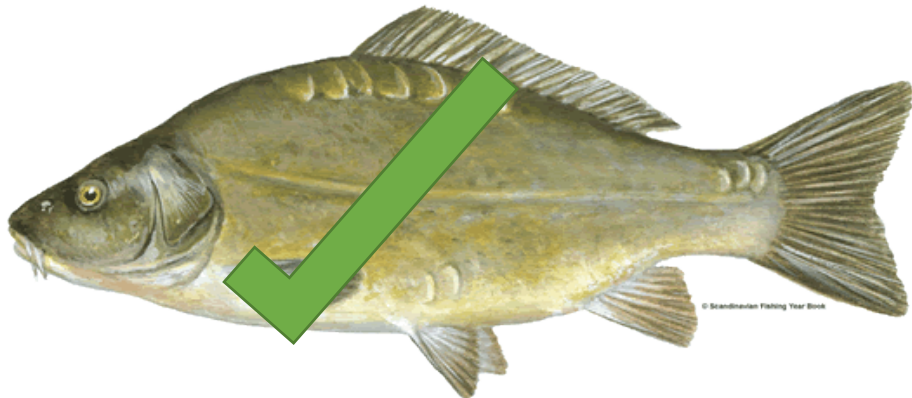
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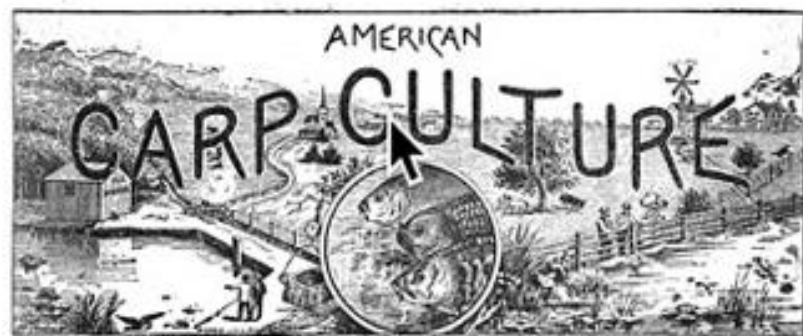
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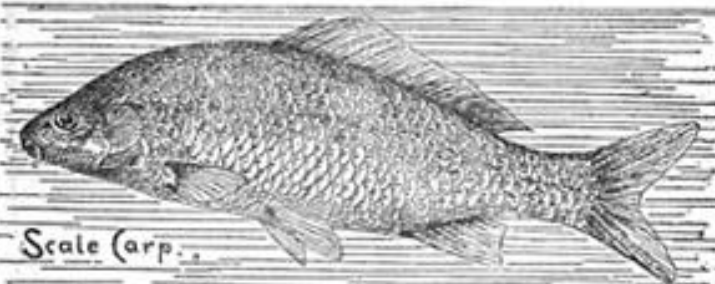
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# The most successful fish stocking program in history.....



...London—A suit for triple  
...the amount of \$14,280  
...the death of Byron Christian  
...will be heard Feb. 12 by the  
...supreme court. Byron was  
...murdered Aug. 3, 1937.

...riette — Beginning June  
...no high school teacher who  
...is the age of 65 years will  
...be raised, the board of education  
...

...Carl Marquardt, Okla-  
...has been named in a war-  
...with degree an-  
...an  
...The  
...ident  
...gives

...ate has filed  
...Hartwig Avel-  
...county judge, that  
...acted law in Wisconsin  
...10 years without har-  
...cillated to the bar.

...t Washington—Theron Luck-  
...64, was killed Saturday when  
...del he was riding was struck  
...North Western passenger  
...near here. Two hazards draw-  
...the sled were unborn.

...the Chute—The new village  
...in Little Chute will be dedi-  
...Feb. 4.

...STON — The United States  
...ambassador to Great Britain, Ja-  
...F. Kennedy, is going back to  
...Lesky clinic for treatment of  
...snack ailments. According to  
...his son, Joseph, Jr., he will return  
...he clinic sometime next month.  
...has been bothered for the past  
...th but the ailment has not  
...settled.

...stener mortured to pass on Sat-  
...Sunday afternoon to attend the  
...“napping” exercises at St. Agnes  
...hospital.

...The ceremonies which started at  
...2 o'clock were most impressive  
...and 40 young women, two of them  
...were, received their caps after the  
...first period of student training.

...Miss Dorothy Seaman, daughter  
...of Mrs. Nile Teuder, and niece of  
...Harold Greta, was among the  
...number receiving their caps in the  
...colorful ceremonies.

...ment.

**Dilweg to Address  
Ripon Grid Dinner**

...Laverne (Larvie) Dilweg, one of  
...Marquette university's great ath-  
...letes, will be the guest speaker  
...tonight at a football dinner for  
...the Ripon college football squad,  
...Midwest co-champion, and Ripon  
...high school, Little Ten champion.

**Carp Planted in Big Green Lake  
In 1882 as Government Project**

...From Princeton comes the story  
...of how the carp first got into  
...Green Lake and spread to other  
...county waters. Frank Mueller of  
...that city recently dug up an old  
...paper published there in 1882.

...It is noted that German carp  
...were first planted in Green Lake  
...county that year and at that time  
...the bureau of fisheries at Wash-  
...ington urged the propagation of  
...these fish and offered to send  
...planting stock to any citizen who  
...was interested.

...Department Offered Carp

...Upon application several cases  
...of carp fry were received and  
...planted in Quinby's Bay in Big  
...Green Lake. From this original  
...planting came the subsequent  
...plague of carp which the state  
...conservation department is now  
...fighting at heavy cost and has  
...been trying to exterminate for  
...years. The height of their infes-  
...tation has varied, but for differ-  
...ent for carp propagators than  
...was their intention.

...And in this connection might be  
...added the most recent report of  
...the Green Lake department of  
...the conservation department

...whose big job is and has been to  
...rid all Green Lake county waters  
...of carp. Steve Wolf, who has been  
...in charge of carp extermination  
...in this county for the past two  
...years or more, states that his  
...goal for removal of half a million  
...pounds of carp from Green Lake  
...county waters in 1939 has been  
...reached. Last week's haul was  
...over 2,000 pounds.

...Takes Half Million Pounds

...This huge total is most gratify-  
...ing in view of the fact that all  
...fish except those taken from Lake  
...Puckaway were small and in the  
...last haul some of carp taken  
...weighed over four pounds.

...Steve Wolf reports that the  
...cold weather in freezing the ice  
...at the inlet and at the west end of  
...the lake, driving the fish up  
...where the crew can now get them.

...The equipment used in catching  
...carp and the holding pens built at  
...Green Lake are quite extensive  
...and worth examining by any per-  
...son interested in the work. A  
...crew of a dozen men have been  
...working daily on the carp removal  
...program in the county for the  
...past two years.

...ter, Miss Myrtle Kachulka  
...his bedside at the time  
...death, and a son, Don  
...Nashorn, arrived a day  
...later.

...Funeral arrangements  
...made and those, together  
...names of the relatives, will  
...be in Tuesday's Journal.

**Many People  
To Assist**

...Many people live west  
...aid of the Finnish peo-  
...hour of their great  
...highly cultured people,  
...complex physical cultur  
...intellectual and moral an-  
...being threatened with  
...slavery by the hordes of  
...Tatars, the Finns are  
...ly pushing the Russians  
...the strain on little Finns  
...beyond their power to as-  
...they must have aid.

...People wishing to con-  
...the relief of those made  
...and in great need, may  
...money to The Berlin Ju-  
...it will be forwarded, or  
...the relief committee.

**Jens Peterson  
at Daughter's**

...AUBURNVILLE  
...erman died Sunday, at  
...3:30 o'clock at the  
...daughter, Mrs. Charles  
...gaville, Masons will be  
...of the services which will  
...Monday at 1 p. m. from  
...home.

...John Adams, who died  
...was the longest lived of  
...deeds.

Jan 29, 1940 Berlin Evening Journal Newspaper



Carp Gate  
Bubble Barriers  
Commercial Fishing  
Carp Traps  
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Exclusion Barriers  
Aquatic Plantings  
Radio Tracking

**PVC Curtain**



# Green Lake, WI

Silver Creek  
Inlet

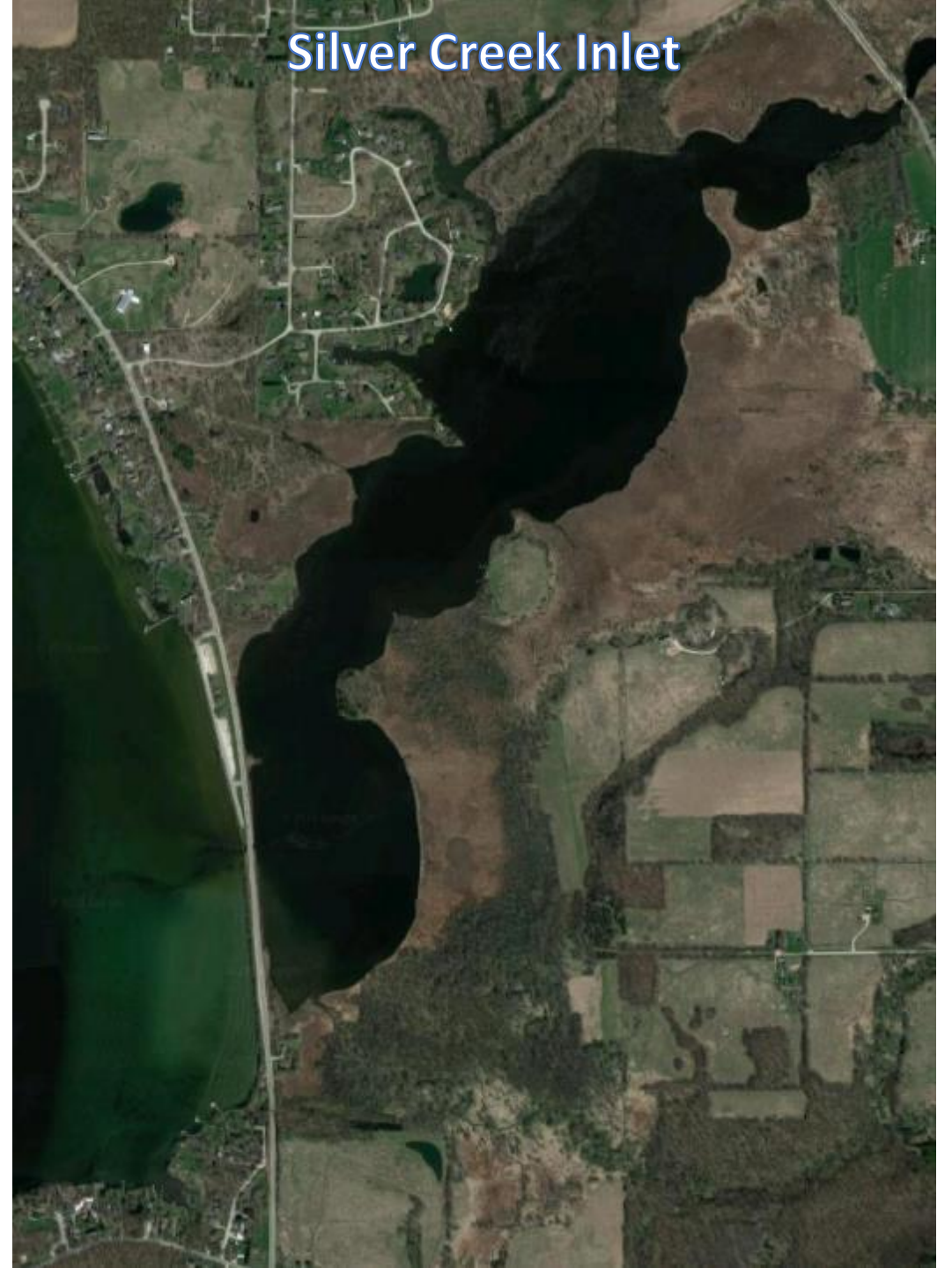
County K Marsh



County K Marsh



Silver Creek Inlet





County K Marsh  
Average Depth 2.5 feet  
350 acres

**South Green Lake**

9/14/2015

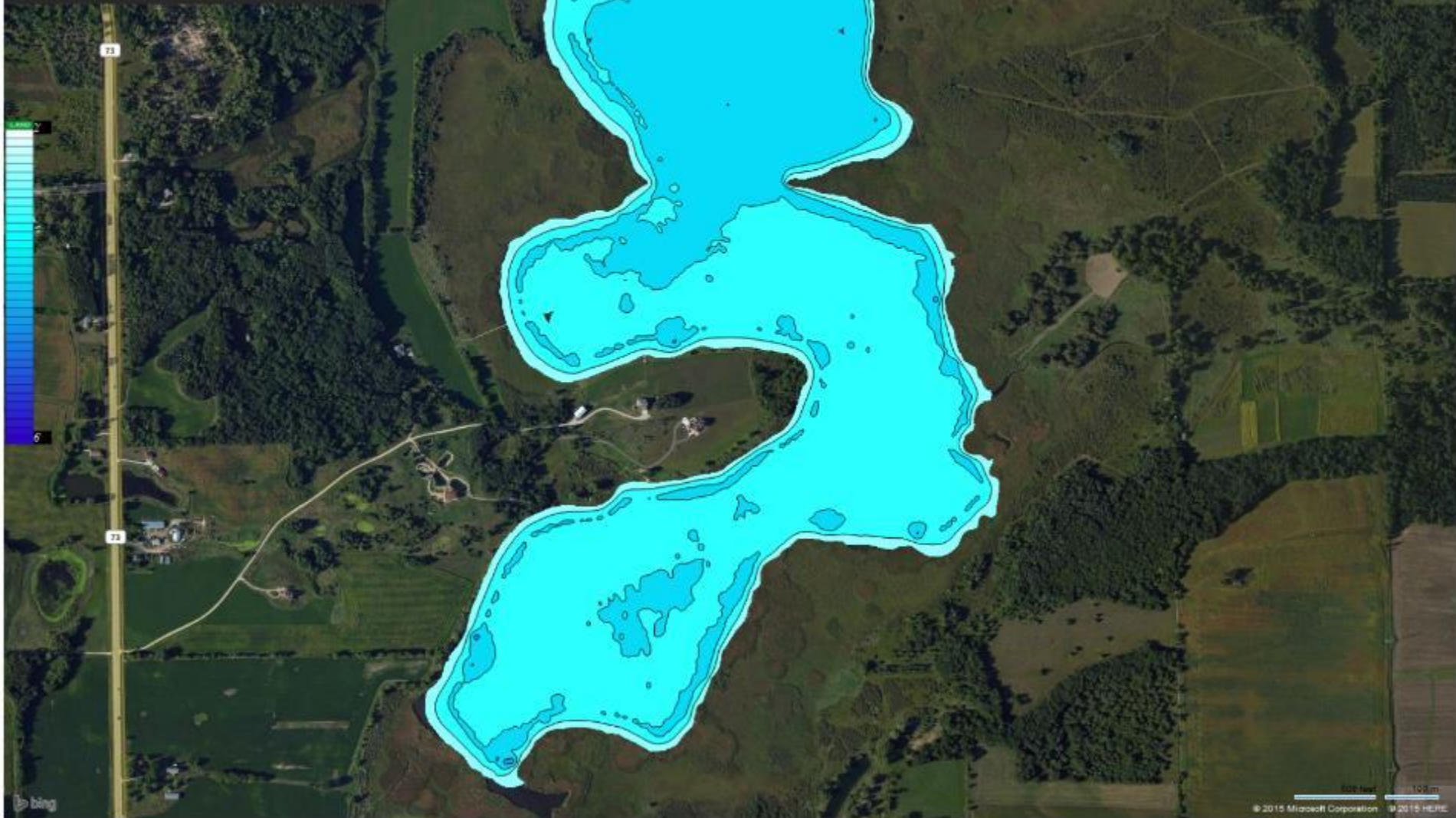
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County K Marsh

Green Lake

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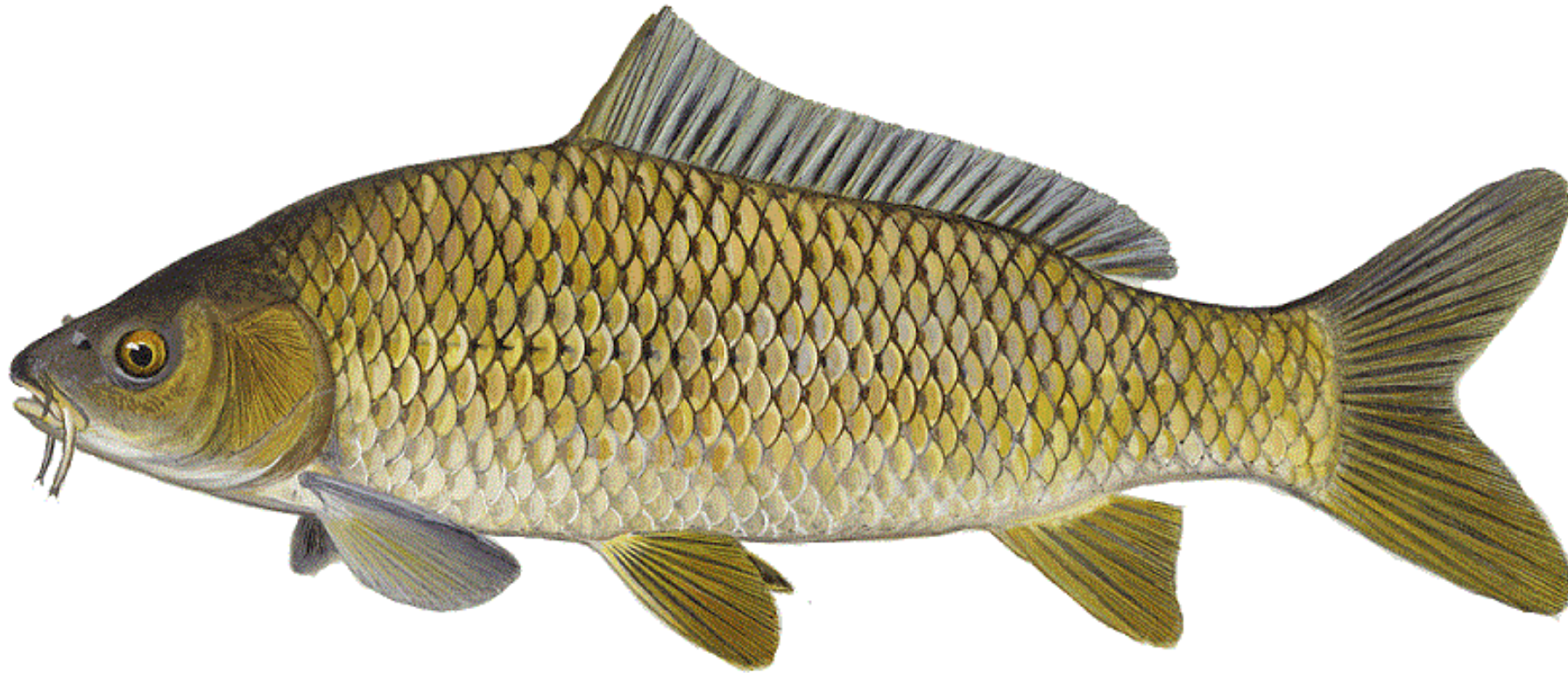
County K Marsh

Green Lake

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# Carp Gate & Bubble Barriers






# Carp Gate







**20.2 inch female common carp**

05/30/2014 09:47



3" Gap (Old)

1.5" Gap (New)

Reducing Gap Size

# Carp Gate w/ Boat Passage

Reduced Bar Spacing

Bubble Barrier Addition







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Reduced Bar Spacing

Bubble Barrier Addition





## Highway K Estuary Restoration Project

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Chained Boat Gate Closed



**Carp Barrier**

## Massive carp kill reported on Big Green



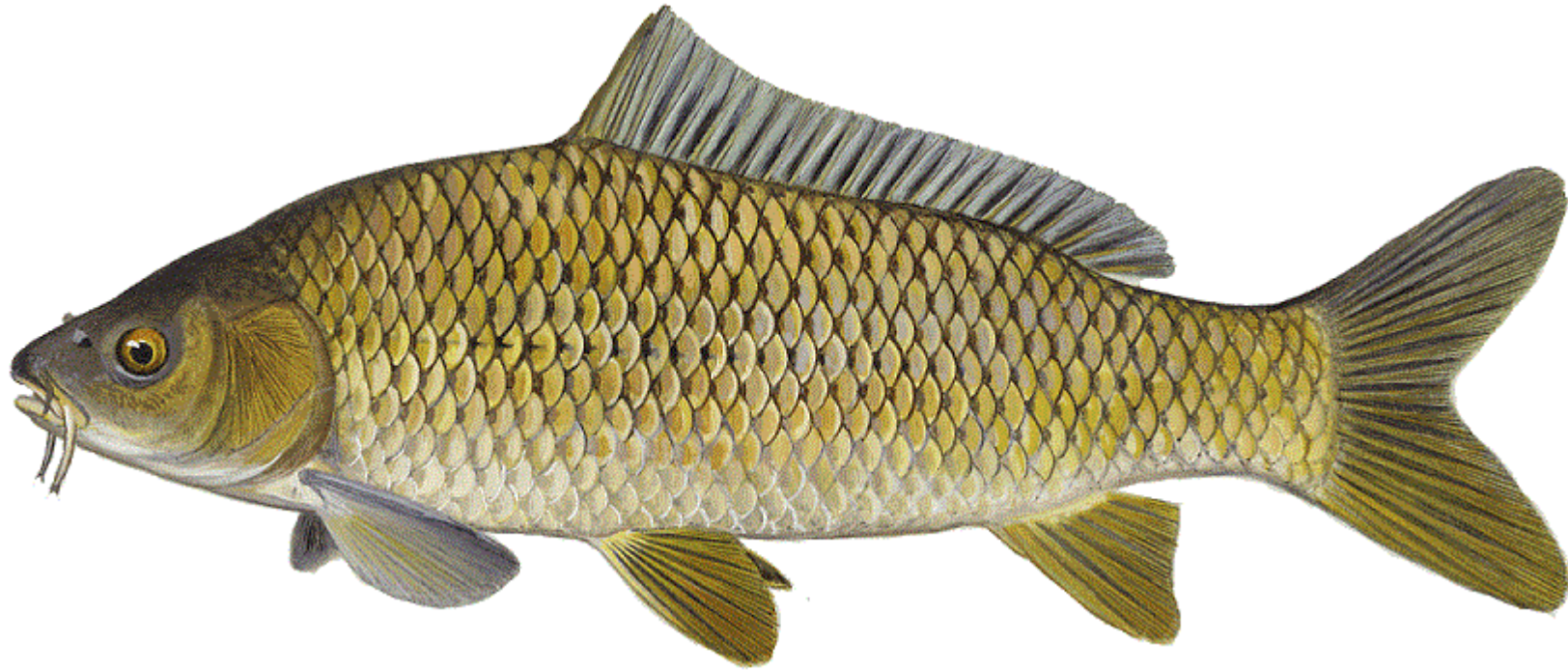
Hundreds of carp are stopped at an improved carp gate at the County Road K estuary on Big Green, as they attempt to find their favorite spawning grounds. Experts believe this may have something to do with the massive carp kill taking place right now on Big Green.



Monday, Green Lake Association (GLA) Executive Director Stephanie Prellwitz reported her phone has been “ringing off the hook” with people who are concerned and confused at the unsightly, decaying fish.

“Everyone’s wondering what’s going on,” Colloton said. “The smell is horrendous. I mean, it’s just gross.” It seems hundreds upon hundreds of dead carp are suddenly turning up on Big Green.

# Commercial Fishing











**Commercial Netting/Removal**



















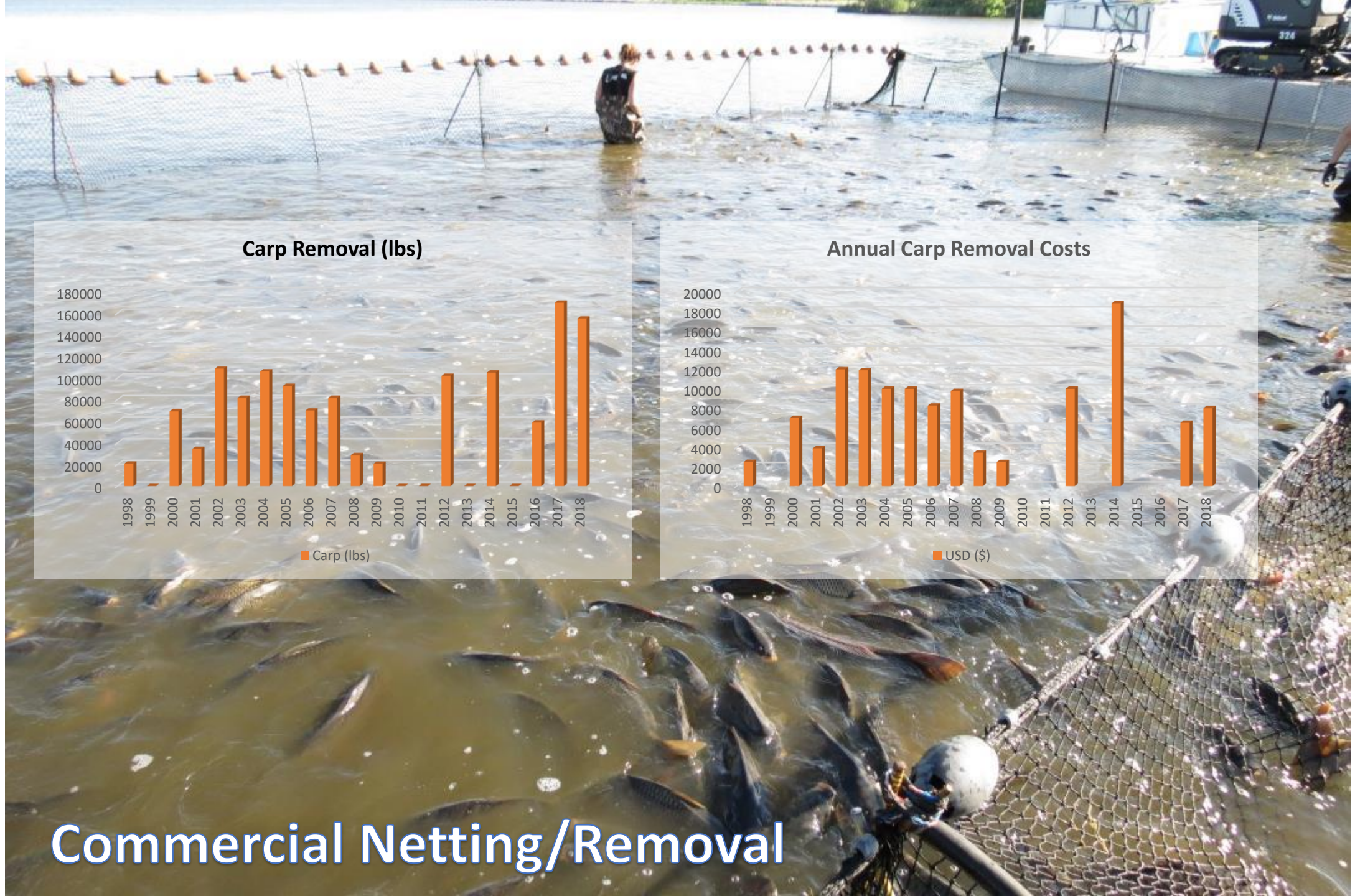




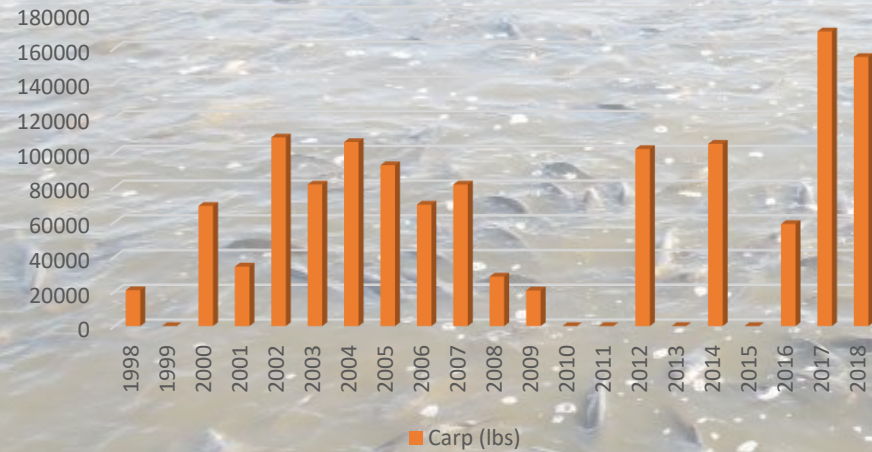
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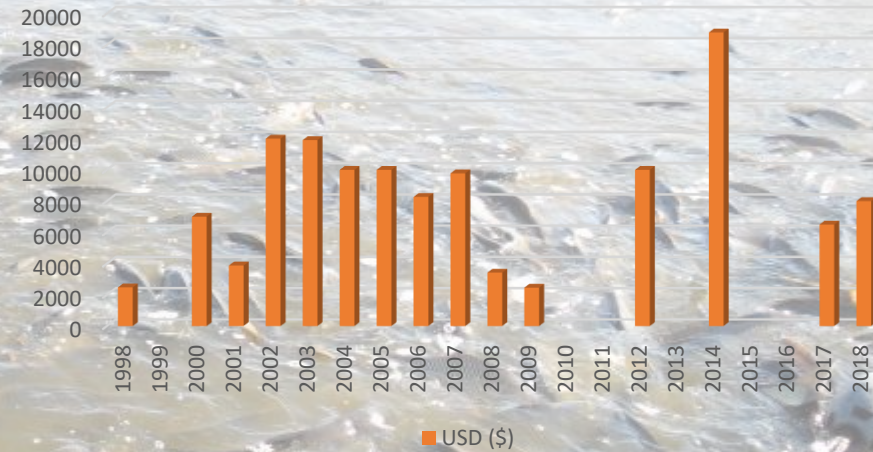




**Carp Removal (lbs)**



**Annual Carp Removal Costs**



**Commercial Netting/Removal**

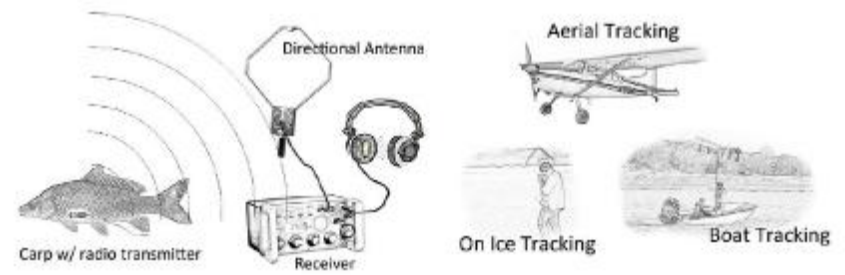
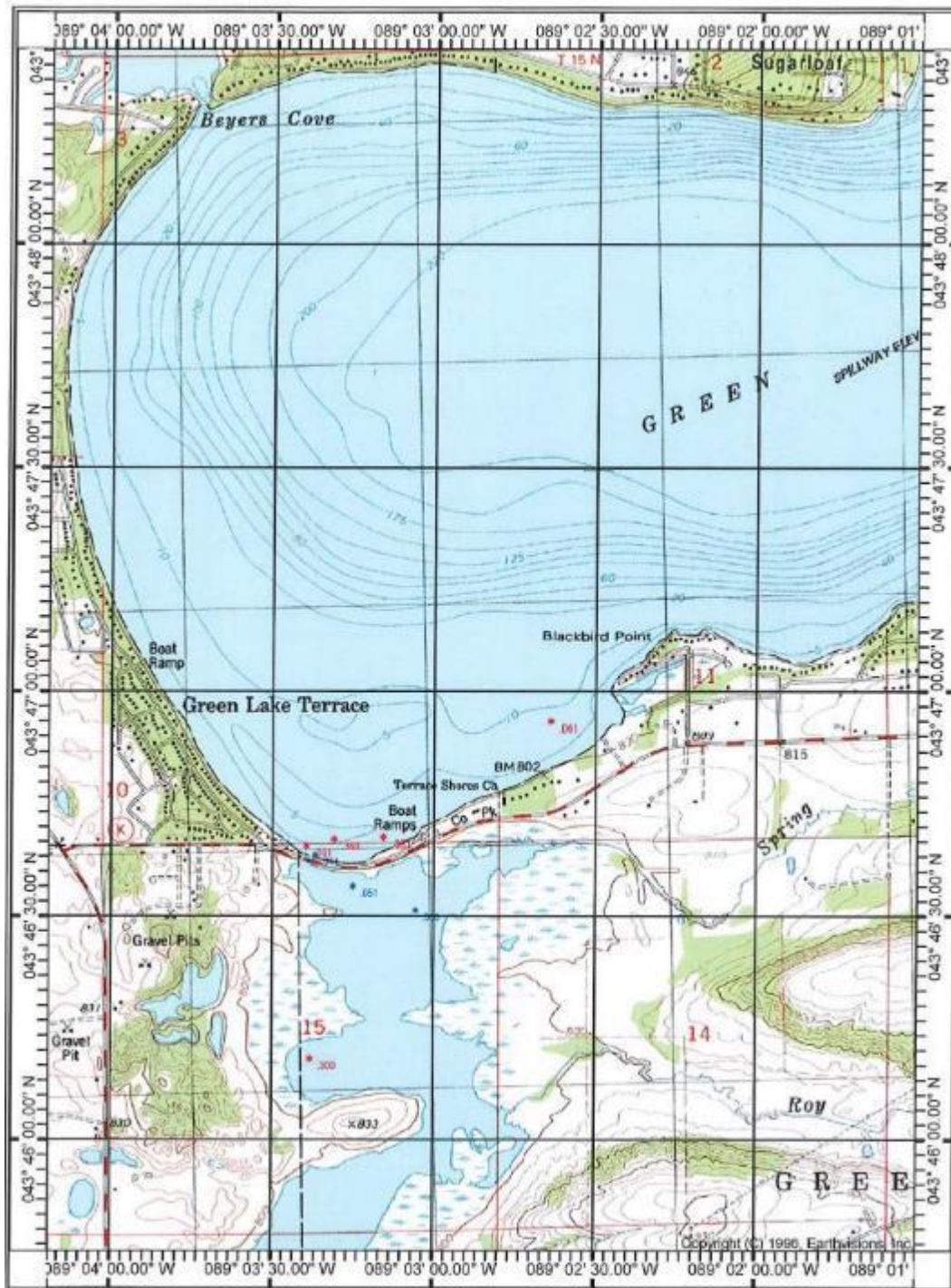
# Radio Telemetry



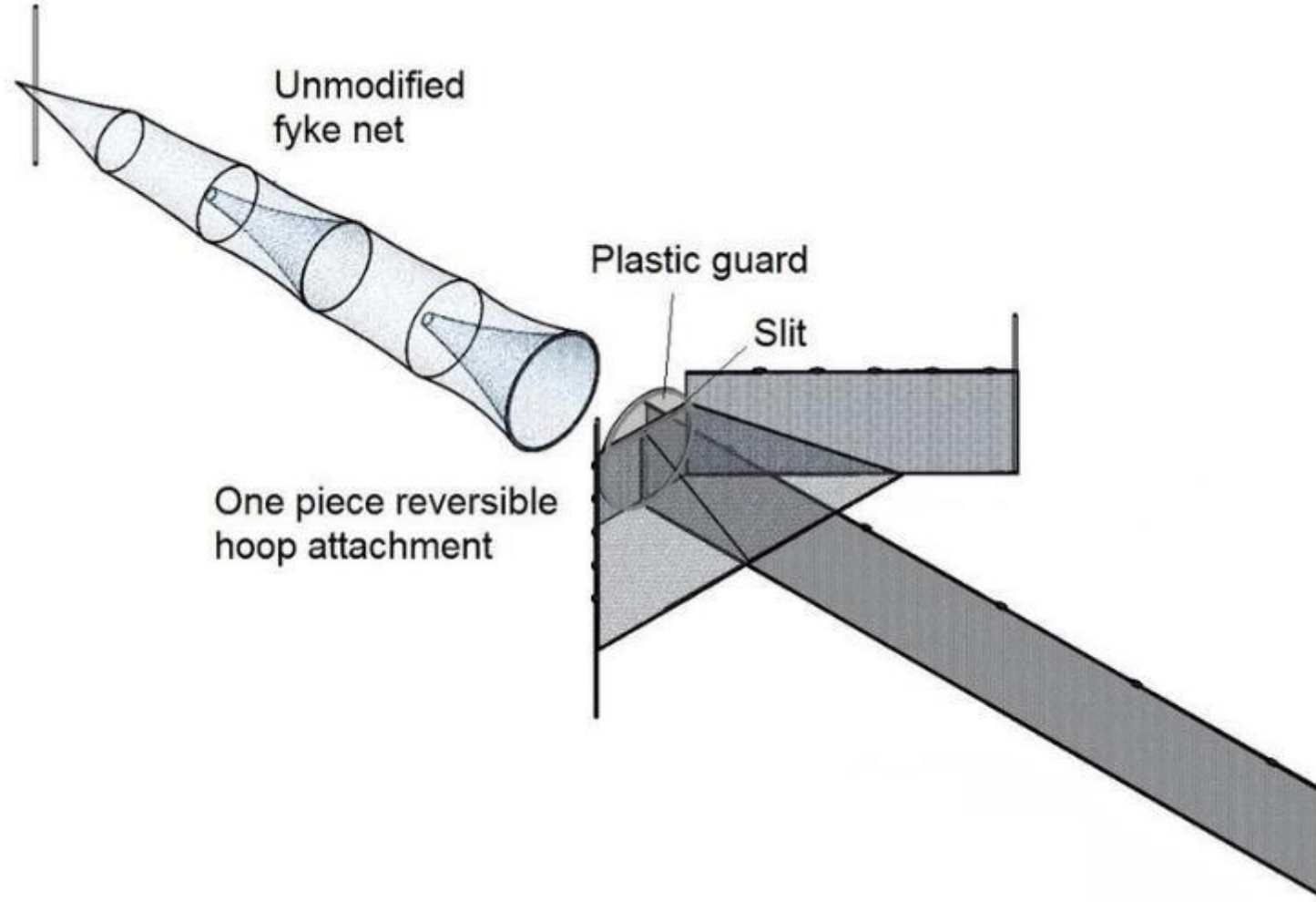


**Carp Radio-Tagging**

# Carp Radio Telemetry



# Fyke Nets / Fish Traps







Fyke Netting

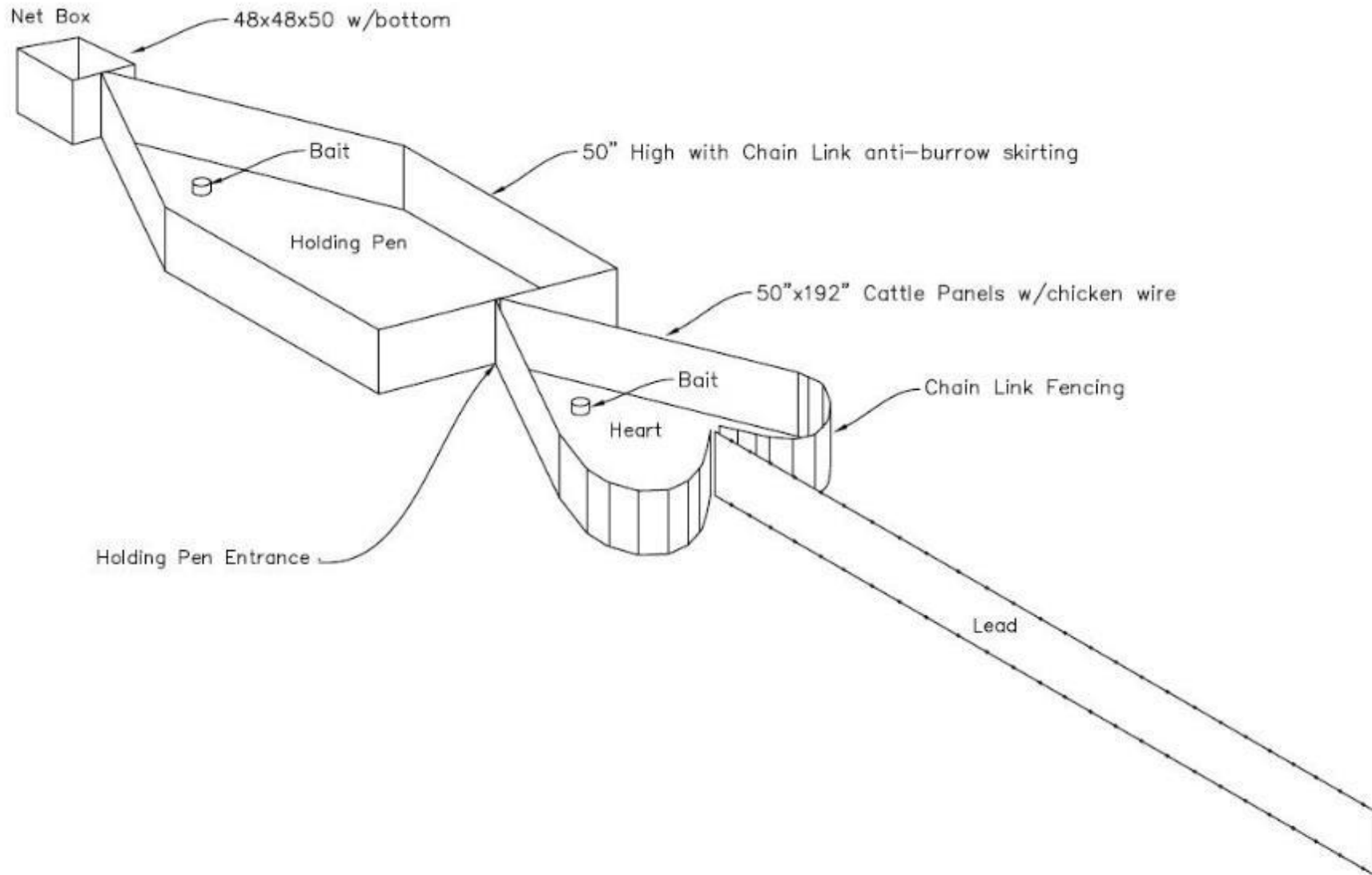






# Modified Pound Net Design

Derek Kavanaugh



**New for 2019**

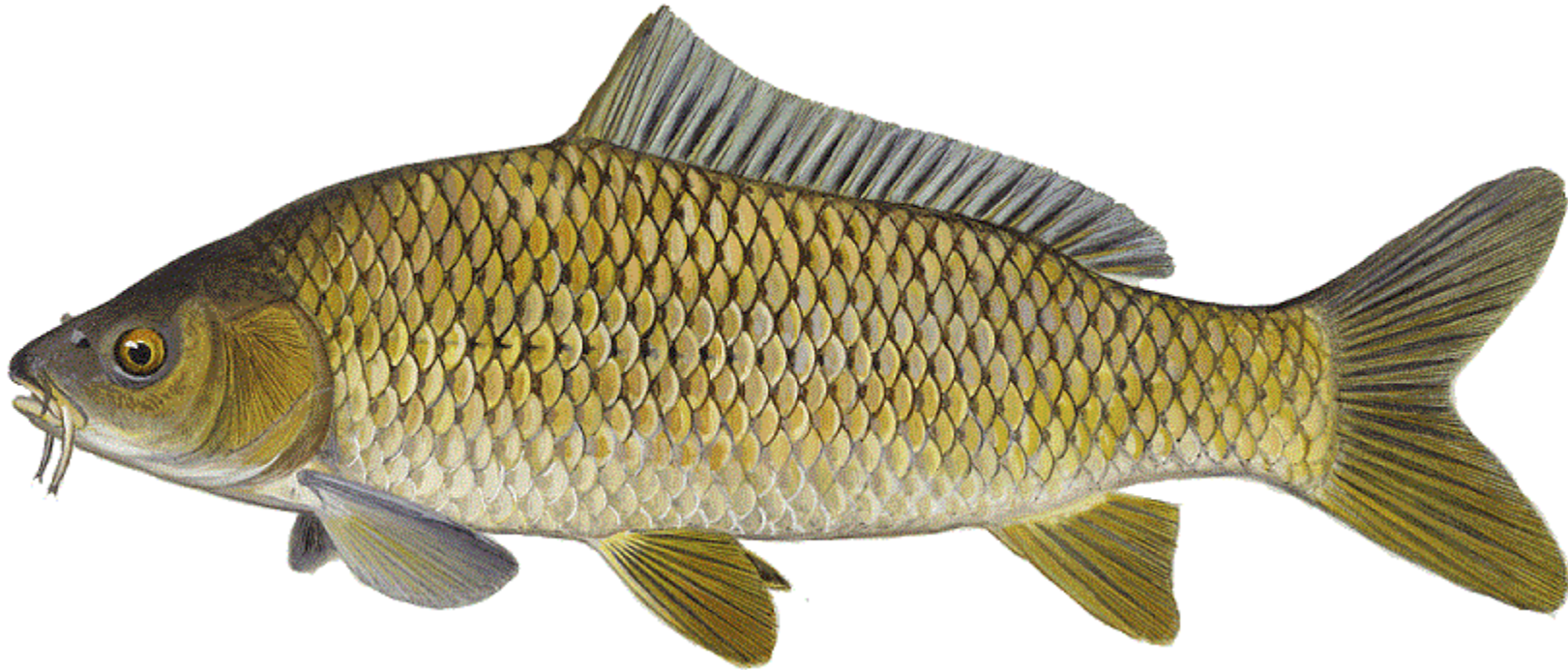
# Electro-Fishing





Electric Fish Shocking/Removal

# Carp Exclusion Plots







**Carp Exclusion Barrier**



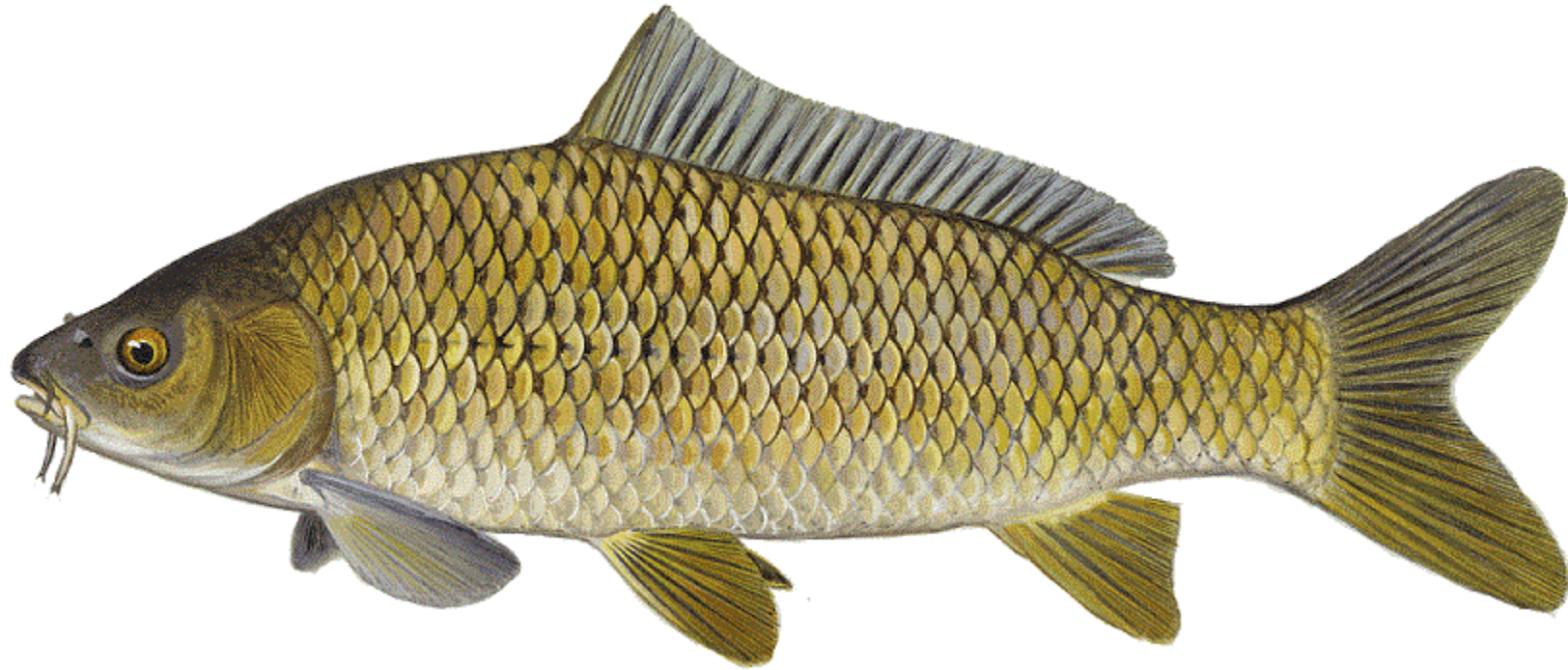


# Carp Exclusion Test Plots



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# Aquatic Plantings





Plant Prep





**Plant Prep**





**Plant Propagule Planting**



2018



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# Next Steps...2019 and beyond

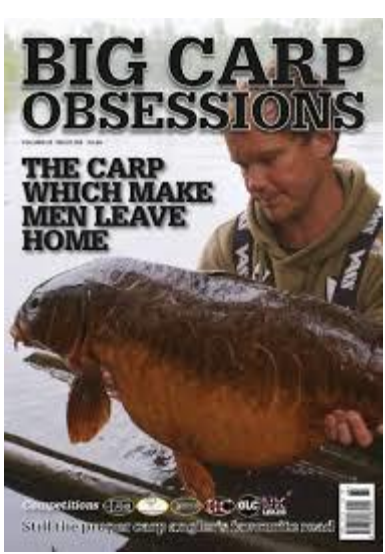
- Continue Aquatic Plantings
- Continue Carp Barrier Operation and Seasonal Closure
- Increase Commercial Netting
- Create “Micro-System” with Turbidity Barrier for Experiments
- Discontinue Fyke Netting
- Add Larger Fish Trap near tributaries.





## Common Carp Exclusion...





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