



# AIS in the AOC

*Aquatic Invasive Species in the Lower Green Bay  
&  
Fox River Area of Concern*

## Learning Objectives

1. *Define an AOC*
2. *Be familiar with disturbances in this AOC*
3. *Understand how AIS impact restoration projects*



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# Canadian and U.S. Areas of Concern in the Great Lakes Basin







*Beneficial Use Impairments (BUIs) in the Lower Green Bay and Fox River AOC:*

**Disturbance**

**Restoration**

- Loss of Fish and Wildlife Habitat
- Degradation of Fish and Wildlife Populations
- Degradation of Benthos
- Degradation of Phytoplankton and Zooplankton Populations
- Eutrophication or Undesirable Algae
- Beach Closings
- Degradation of Aesthetics
- Restrictions on Drinking Water Consumption
- Restrictions on Dredging Activities
- Bird or Animal Deformities or Reproduction Problems
- Restrictions on Fish and Wildlife Consumption
- Tainting of Fish Flavor\*
- Fish Tumors or Other Deformities\*

\*suspected impairments







