



Welcome!

Meeting of the

Great Lakes Panel on
Aquatic Nuisance Species

November 13-14, 2019

#GreatLakesAISPanel

Great Lakes Panel Meeting
November 13-14, 2019 | Ann Arbor, Michigan

Great Lakes Panel Business

Approval of May 2019 meeting summary

Report on May 2019 Action items

May 2019 Action Items

GLP Executive Committee (ExCom) and Staff

- ✓ Staff will develop and circulate action items and a summary of the May meeting
- ✓ Staff will post presentations from the meeting to the GLP website (pending presenter approval):
<https://www.glc.org/work/glpans/meetings>
- ✓ Staff will develop and circulate a poll for fall GLP meeting dates
- ✓ Staff will work with the ExCom to plan the fall GLP meeting
- ✓ Staff will post and distribute GLRI funding fact sheets
- ✓ Staff will distribute the 2018-2020 GLP work plan
- ✓ GLP Chair will confirm that the priority invasive fish list developed through the interstate surveillance plan was shared with John Dettmers/Invasive Fishes Executive Committee

May 2019 Action Items

GLP Executive Committee (ExCom) and Staff

- ✓ Staff and ExCom will develop an outline and process to update the GLP priority documents
- ✓ Staff and ExCom will develop key messages and publicize Great Lakes AIS Landing Blitz event
- ✓ GLP ExCom will establish an organisms in trade ad hoc committee
- ✓ GLP ExCom will consider opportunities for the GLP to inform development of the Great Lakes and Invasive Species Program
- ✓ GLP ExCom will consider developing a summary of GLP member activities to include in GLNPO's Great Lakes and Invasive Species Program report to Congress for 2019
- GLP coordinator will follow up with GLFC law committee to coordinate on law enforcement priorities from Nov 2018 breakout sessions
- ✓ Staff will revise the Basin-wide species regulatory analysis proposal based on GLP discussion

May 2019 Action Items

Risk Assessment Ad Hoc Committee

- ✓ NOAA GLANSIS staff will develop a user testing process for the clearinghouse, testing functionality and ease of use, including targeted user feedback questions once we get solid results on the clearinghouse
- ✓ Staff will confirm that risk assessment authors are comfortable having their contact information online
- ✓ Staff will formally document ideas for next areas of development and how the products of this committee can be used to inform those areas and partner work
- ✓ Staff will draft risk assessment committee closure memo
- ✓ Committee members will share completed risk assessments with Invasive Species Centre
- ✓ GLP ExCom will add clearinghouse updates as a standing agenda item to the GLP business section

May 2019 Action Items

Grass Carp Ad Hoc Committee

- ✓ Committee members will provide comments on the draft grass carp enforcement questionnaire
- ✓ Staff will work with Jill Wingfield to distribute final grass carp enforcement questionnaire and compile responses prior to fall GLP meeting
- ✓ Staff will distribute informational materials to Grass Carp Ad Hoc Committee members:
 - Ohio fact sheet
 - Updated table of grass carp regulations by jurisdiction
 - Final CGLFA letter on diploid grass carp policies
- ✓ Staff will communicate grass carp outreach priorities to ACRCC Communications Work Group for further action as needed
- ✓ Staff will draft grass carp committee closure memo

May 2019 Action Items

GLP Members

- Provide date preferences for fall meeting via distributed Doodle poll
- Send fall meeting agenda requests to ExCom members and/or the GLP Coordinator
- Beta test GLANSIS Risk Assessment Explorer and Species Explorer and provide feedback to Rochelle Sturtevant
- Send Asian Carp Webinar Series topic ideas to Invasive Species Centre Provide updates for GLANSIS invasive species experts database: names and contact information for public reporting, risk assessment, genetics
- Review of accuracy of existing species data in GLANSIS, including regulations and distribution
- Assist in developing key messages and publicizing Great Lakes AIS Landing Blitz event

GLP Officer & At-large Member Elections 2020

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Open Positions

- Vice Chair
 - Regular members representing a U.S. entity, serving in good standing
 - 2-year term
 - Chair-elect
- Standing Committee Chairs
 - Any regular, alternate or at-large member; good standing for at least one year
 - No term limits

At Large Members

- Special expertise, interest, or advisory capability
- 4-year terms
- Two up for re-election:
 - Pat Conzemius, Wildlife Forever
 - Doug Jensen, Minnesota Sea Grant
- Six with 2 years left in term:
 - Lindsay Chadderton, The Nature Conservancy
 - Craig Middlebrook, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation
 - Sophie Monfette, Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters
 - David Nisbet, Invasive Species Centre
 - Nick Phelps, MN AIS Research Center
 - Marc Smith, National Wildlife Federation

Elections Process



Nominating committee:

John Navarro, Francine MacDonald, Bob Wakeman

Review open positions and eligible candidates

Develop slate of nominees



Ballots distributed to GLP by February 14

Responses due by March 14



Results announced, installment of new officers at spring 2020 GLP meeting

Other business

Great Lakes AIS “Landing Blitz”

- 2019 Recap:
 - Update website with story highlights, summary data
 - >1,122 sites
 - >116,439 inspections
- 2020 Plans:
 - Video with NMMA
 - Electronic data collection / networking mapping



USGS NAS Database Updates

- Schedule webinar to review new features and updates
- March 2 webinar
 - Incorporating eDNA results

Spring 2020 Meeting

- **POTENTIAL DATES:**

- Wk of April 20
- Wk of April 27
- Wk of May 18
- Wk of June 15

- **LOCATION OPTIONS:**

- Ontario
- New York
- Minnesota

- **POTENTIAL CONFLICTS:**

- GLC: May TBA
- ANSTF: wk of May 4
- GLFC: May 27-28
- IAGLR/SFS: June 8-12

Genetic biocontrol discussion

- What, if any, might be appropriate next steps for the Great Lakes Panel to take with respect to genetic biocontrol of invasive species?
 - If the Panel could serve in a role, would you favor it as a facilitator (e.g., regular updates, convener)?
 - If the Panel could serve in this capacity, is there any specific outreach suggestions externally (e.g., messages, products)?
- As a member/observer of the Great Lakes Panel, is your organization already talking about or taking any steps to address the issue of genetic biocontrol of invasive species? If Yes, please describe what steps you have taken.
- What additional information would you like on the topic of genetic biocontrol that would help you introduce the topic to your organization or advance the discussion?
- What next steps might you take as a member/observer of the Great Lakes Panel with respect to genetic biocontrol of invasive species?



NANPCA Sec. 1203:
Convene a panel to-

- “(A) identify priorities for the Great Lakes region with
- respect to aquatic nuisance species;”

Standing Committee
priority documents:

- Information/Education Committee - 2005
- Policy Coordination Committee – 2013
- Research Coordination Committee – 2015

Priorities inform AIS
prevention and control in
the region:

- GLP work
- GLP member agency programs
- ANSTF activities
- Funding entities and applicants, GLRI

GLP Priority Setting

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- **November 2018 Meeting Break-out sessions**
 - Crosswalk of regional priorities
 - **Four topics:** aquaculture & bait; OIT; recreational activities; control of AIS
 - **Desired Outcome:** Set of recommended activities to advance priorities for AIS prevention and control that support regional initiatives, including recommendations for implementation
 - Identified need to review and update GLP priorities
- **GLP 2018-2020 Work Plan:**
 - Standing committees will be responsible for updating, maintaining and tracking progress on AIS priorities and identifying priority issues for GLP discussion and action

GLP Priority Setting

- **May 2019 action item:** develop an outline and process to update the GLP priority documents
- Compiled existing committee priorities and priority actions
- Review process:
 - Is it being worked on?
 - Is it redundant/duplicative of other priorities?
 - Is it urgent?
 - Is there a role for the GLP
 - Level of importance
- Not everything can be a “priority”

GLP Break-out Assignments

Information/Education Committee:

- Room: Huron/Michigan room
- Sections 1.3 (Rec Activities) & 4.4 (Info Sharing)

Policy Coordination Committee:

- Room: "Fish bowl" room
- Sections 1 (Prevention), 4.2 (Econ) and 4.3 (Funding)

Research Coordination Committee:

- Room: Lake Superior room
- Sections 2 (EDR), 3 (Mgmt & Control), 4.1 (Research)