

MICRA AIS Efforts

Round 2

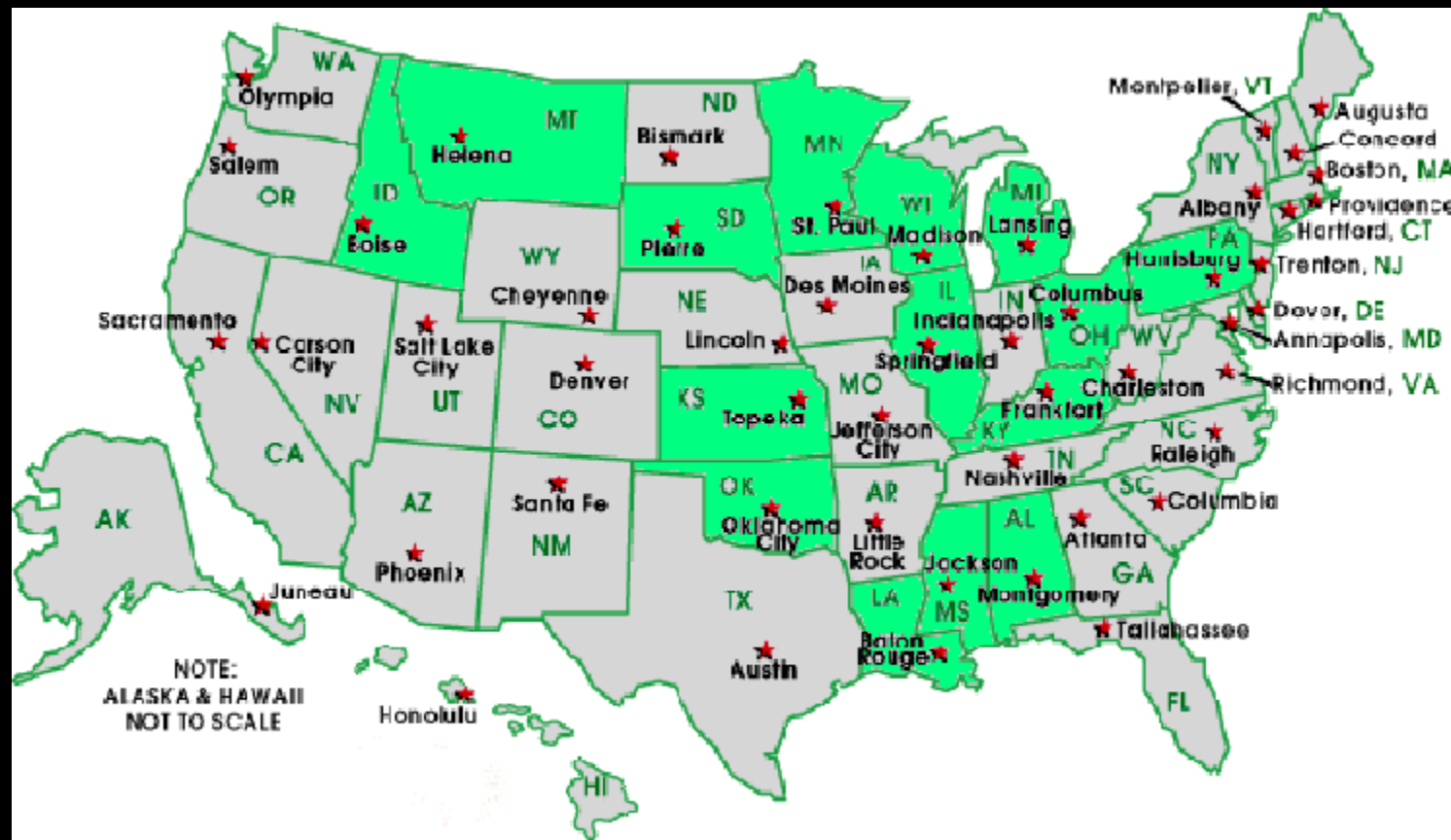
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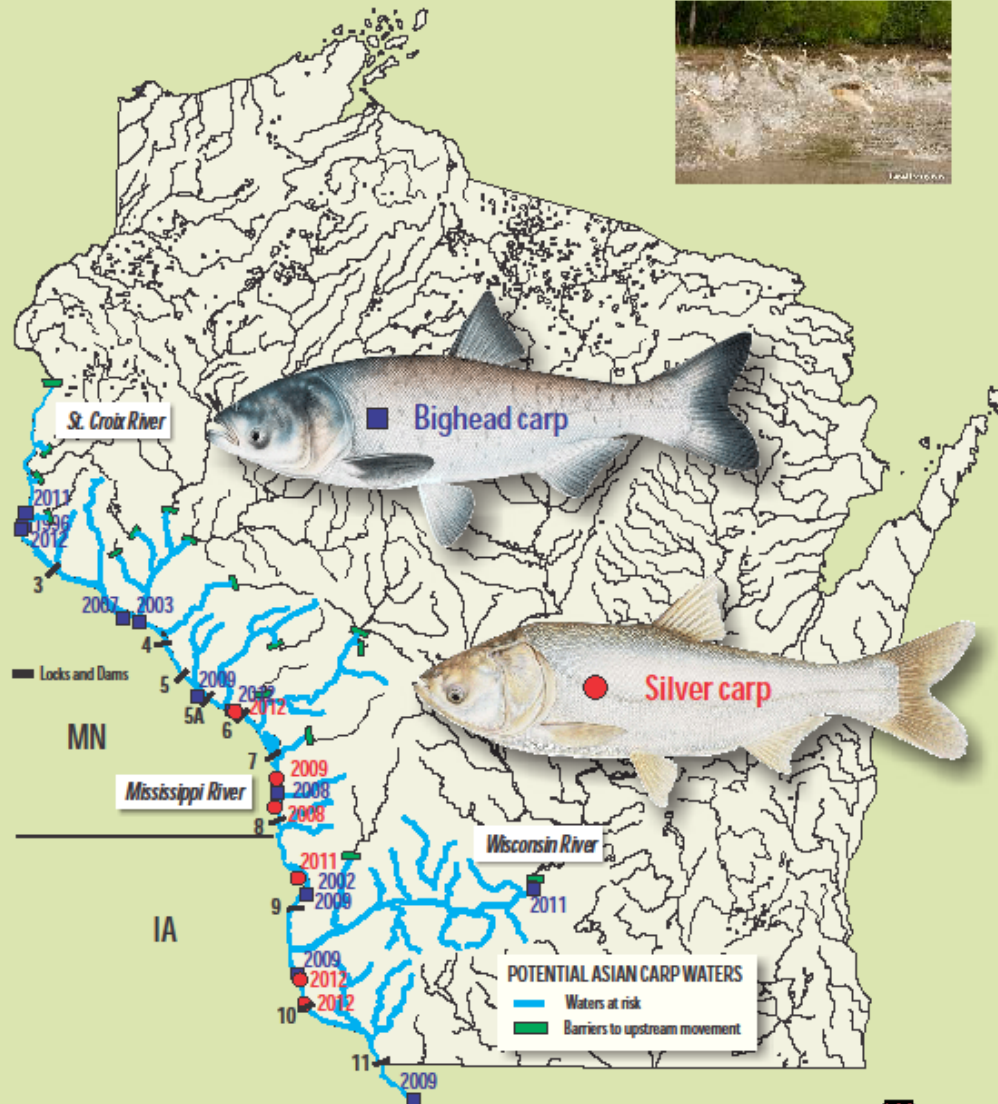
The tally:

- USFWS Director Dan Ashe + staff
- CEQ Asian carp Director John Goss + staff
- 27 visits with Congressionals/staff





Asian carp in Wisconsin waters 1996-2012



June 2012





“I’m also concerned that when I meet with stakeholders who do invasive species work on the ground, they complain that very little of the money that is appropriated for these purposes actually gets on the ground,” said Simpson. “I recognize that this is not necessarily a Fish and Wildlife Service issue; I’m talking about invasive species funding across the board, much of which is in the Department of Interior or USDA. This subcommittee intends to focus on invasive species in general and how we are spending that money, because ultimately we want the money on the ground, addressing the problem.” –Rep Simpson (ID)