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The following news items from the US indicates the public concerns regarding their concern for conservation of the Great Lakes water levels, and the invasion of the Asian Carp into the Great Lakes.

1. Good News on Ohio's position on water withdrawal from Great Lakes.

"Gov. John Kasich did Ohio a great service last July, when he vetoed a bad bill that would have allowed excessive withdrawals by private businesses and local governments from Lake Erie and other major state waterways. Threats of lawsuits by other states may have helped guide Mr. Kasich's veto pen."

For complete story go to

<http://www.toledoblade.com/Editorials/2011/09/25/Protect-the-lakes-2.html>

2. More information on the Asian Carp heading for Great lakes.

DNA tests done more than a year ago suggested that there may be some fish already in Lake Michigan, and the canal is the only known continuous connection between the carp-infested Mississippi River basin and the Great Lakes with their \$7 billion ... »

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Stop dawdling and close the Chicago locks

3. *Sep 26, 2011 08:39 pm*

Preventing an Asian Carp invasion of the Great Lakes: As the International Joint Commission prepares to renegotiate of the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement, environmental groups concerned about the health of the Lakes are pushing for a permanent barrier between Mississippi River Basin and the Great Lakes. The proposal is aimed at preventing invasive species like the Asian Carp from infesting the lakes and pushing out native fish species.

For more information go to

Preventing an Asian Carp Invasion on the Great Lakes

These are a couple of articles sent to interested parties of the Great Lakes by Great Lakes United <http://www.glu.org> To get on the email list go to their site. <http://www.glu.org/news/> and in upper top right click on subscribe to email list for news.