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Special points of interest:

- Harbor ice is out and fish are in, get that boat in the water!
- KSFCA Annual Fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday April 26th from 6:00pm - 10:00pm at Coins Sportsbar on 52nd Street in Kenosha
- WDNR Representatives will be speaking at the club meeting on April 7th
- If you know a business owner or individual that may be interested in becoming a supporting member of the KSFCA please contact Jon FioRito at 262-220-4606 for additional information and details.

New Guide Helps Anglers Recognize Invasive Species

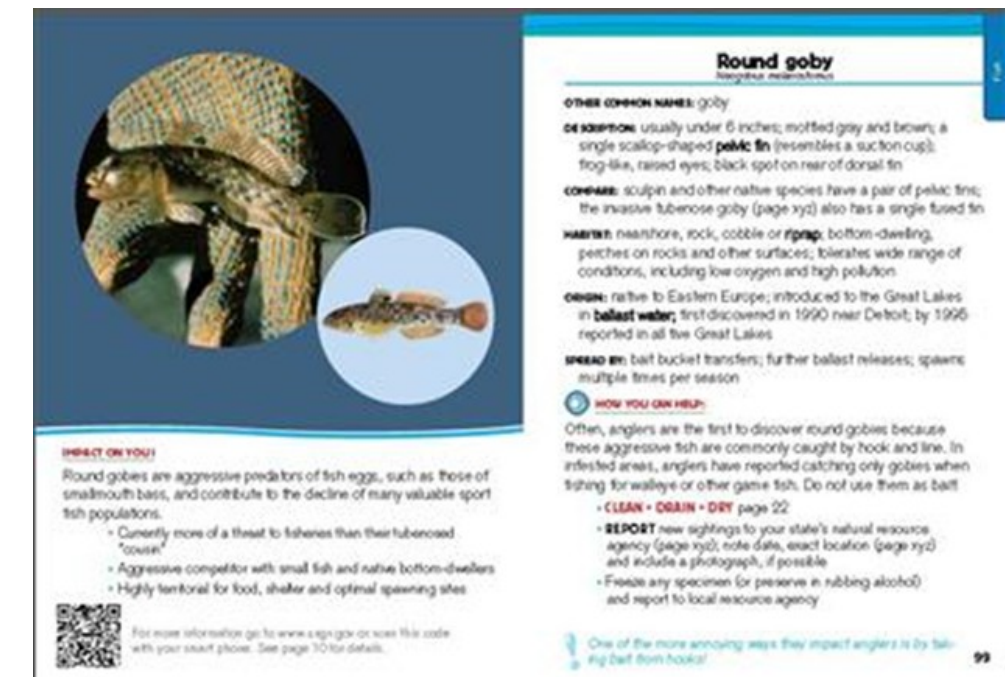
By: Aaron R. Conklin Courtesy of Wildlife Forever

Don't know your round goby from your rusty crayfish? Think a bighead carp looks an awful lot like a lake trout? If you're one of the thousands

The 171-page guide, complete with images and detailed descriptions of headline-grabbing Great Lakes invaders like sea lamprey and round goby

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of Wisconsin anglers who are a little less than incisive about your invasive species identification, fear not: The Great Lakes Sea Grant Network and Wildlife Forever have you covered. They've teamed up to produce a handy invasive species field guide called "Invaders of the Great Lakes," available now from Adventure Publications in Cambridge, Minnesota.

and more obscure species like the faucet snail and the threespine stickleback, serves multiple purposes. Specific sections are devoted to invertebrates, plants and fish. Each species page details how the invader affects fishing quality as well as specific steps that can be taken to prevent its future spread. (Cont'd pg 2)

New Guide Helps Anglers (Cont'd)

“Clean, Drain, Dry’ is naturally where prevention starts,” explained Tim Campbell, aquatic invasive species outreach specialist for Wisconsin Sea Grant, referring to the three-step process that anglers can use to make sure their boats aren’t harboring invasive species as they move from lake to lake. “But beyond that, there are plenty of species-specific things anglers can do to make sure they’re not contributing to the problem.”

The bottom of each page features an interesting fact about the invader in question. For instance, you may not have known that the aforementioned threespine stickleback is so aggressive it will attack a penny dropped in the water. Or that a voracious bighead carp can eat as much as a pound per day.

The guide is also useful in tracking the spread of invasive species into new environments. A section toward the back lists contacts for invasive species management in each of the fifty states, in case anglers see something unusual.

“Having resources like this to identify and report an invasive

species is an important part of rapid response,” said Campbell. “If you can detect, you can respond and take action. If you don’t find something early, there’s no chance to contain it.”

The guide is available for purchase in UW Sea Grant’s publications store and may eventually be developed as a smartphone app for anglers and nature-lovers who don’t want to tuck a physical guide into their fishing gear.

Phil Moy, assistant director for research with University of Wisconsin Sea Grant, is especially grateful the guide has the endorsement of 2010 World Walleye Champion Johnnie Candle.

“Johnnie is a champion walleye angler and serves as an example of a dedication to conservation and AIS prevention efforts, not only for amateur anglers but to professional anglers,” said Moy. “We need tournament anglers to embrace the AIS prevention ethic in order to preserve the quality of fishing for today and tomorrow and to ensure the future of tournament fishing.”

Estimating the Economic Benefits of the Wisconsin Great Lakes Sport Fishery

This project will develop models describing the behavior of users of the recreation fishery, focusing on developing predictions that are conditional on the range of ecological and management regimes that may exist in the future. This will allow prospective analysis of how economic benefits may change in response to changes in stocking rates, invasive species control, pollution levels, and other management and environmental conditions. Researchers will conduct surveys of private anglers and charter boat captains and combine the results with existing data to develop spatially explicit models of anglers’ participation and destination decisions and charter operators’ profit-maximizing decisions. Once in place the models can be used to understand how use of the fishery will evolve if, for example, stocking rates are reduced. Predictions of the changes in behavior will then be used to simulate how the economic benefits to individuals and coastal communities may be affected by these types of external shocks.

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Fishing Report

The harbor ice is out and the open water fishing has begun. There are Browns in the harbor and a few coho have been picked up outside the harbor. Get your boat in the water and go for a shake-down run!!



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Great Lakes Commission calls for immediate action on interbasin transfer of Asian carp

Washington, D.C. – Today the Great Lakes Commission called for immediate action on a suite of near-term measures to reduce the risk of interbasin transfer of Asian carp and other invasive species at the Chicago Area Waterways System (CAWS).

The action is in response to the January 2014 release of the Great Lakes and Mississippi River Interbasin Study (GLMRIS) report by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

“We need short-term risk reduction for the Great Lakes and we need this to happen as soon as possible,” said Commission Chairman Kenneth G. Johnson, water division administrator at

the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Near-term measures suggested by the Commission include:

- continued implementation of the Asian Carp Control Strategy Framework and related efforts;
- immediate implementation of additional control measures as generally outlined in the GLMRIS alternative two (such as use of chemical controls, ballast and bilge management, habitat alternation, and controlled harvesting and overfishing);
- within three years, design, engineer and construct modifications to the Brandon Road

lock and dam structure to reduce the risk of one-way transfer (into Lake Michigan), including additional electric barriers at the entrance and exit of the lock, use of fish deterrents, modifications to the gates on the dam, and other technologies; and

design, engineer and test the “GLMRIS lock,” as a national demonstration project, to determine its viability and effectiveness at stopping both one- and two-way transfer and cost. In addition, the Commission (representing the eight Great Lakes states and two Canadian provinces) agreed that efforts to develop and reach regional consensus (Cont’d on pg. 6)

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2014 Conservation Congress Courtesy of WDNR

Great Lakes Commission (Cont'd)

MADISON - A revised and improved proposal to allow anglers to use the fishing technique called trolling on inland waters statewide is up for a vote at the [2014 Spring Fish and Wildlife Hearings](#) on April 14 around the state.

The trolling rule change is the only proposed specific rule change to be voted on at the 2014 hearings, which will be held in each Wisconsin county starting at 7 p.m. However, people interested in natural resources management have an opportunity to provide their input by advisory vote and testimony to the Department of Natural Resources and the Conservation Congress on many other advisory questions that may affect future fish and wildlife regulations.

The spring hearings cover three major areas: elections for county Conservation Congress delegates; DNR proposed wildlife and fisheries rule changes; and Conservation Congress proposals for possible future rule development.

The list of [meeting locations \[PDF\]](#), the [combined questionnaire \[PDF\]](#), and more information about the Conservation Congress is available for review by searching the DNR website for keywords "[spring hearings](#)."

on long-term solutions to prevent interbasin transfer of aquatic invasive species (AIS) should be accelerated, and should focus on AIS movements within both the Great Lakes and Mississippi River basins.

"Congress is looking to the Great Lakes Commission to provide direction on next steps that we should take regionally and nationally to eliminate the risk of Asian carps and other invasive species entering the Great Lakes," explained Tim Eder, the Commission's executive director.

The Commission is requesting that the Obama Administration increase its leadership on the carp issue through its Council on Environmental Quality and that the Department of Interior be delegated the lead role and provided with the resources necessary to coordinate efforts of all other federal agencies.

To complement what is expected to be a substantial commitment of federal resources to address solutions, the Great Lakes states and provinces noted that they are willing to engage in further dialogue on potential for financing approaches that recognize AIS prevention and control is a

shared responsibility. Substantial state and provincial resources are currently being invested in development of a new mutual aid agreement; and resources for research, prevention and enforcement, surveillance, management and public education programs.

The actions came at the Commission's Semiannual Meeting and Great Lakes Day events, being held March 4-6 in Washington, D.C. The Commission passed additional resolutions focused on:

- sustaining progress under the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative in fiscal years 2015-19;
- strengthening federal protections against the importation and trade of invasive species; and

endorsing the Commission's suite of federal legislative priorities for 2014.

The meetings will conclude tomorrow with a congressional breakfast on Capitol Hill. Sen. Carl Levin (MI), who will retire in 2014, will be honored for his decades of service to the Great Lakes region.

APRIL 2014

Important dates this month

- 4/07/14 - Club meeting at the Moose Lodge 7:00 pm
- 4/14/14 - Wisconsin Conservation Congress
- 4/21/14 - KSFCA Board Meeting 7:00pm
- 4/26/14 - Annual KSFCA Fundraiser at Coins Sportsbar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 <small>Club Meeting 7:00pm</small>	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 <small>Wisconsin Conservation Congress</small>	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 <small>Board Meeting 7:00pm</small>	22	23	24	25	26 <small>Annual KSFCA Fundraiser</small>
27	28	29	30			

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2014 Schedule of Club Events

- 02/03/14 - Board Elections
- 02/22/14 - Awards Banquet
- 05/10/14 - Kids Fish-N-Fun
- 05/18/14 - Monthly Tournament
- 06/08/14 - Monthly Tournament
- 08/10/14 - Monthly Tournament
- 09/14/14 - Monthly Tournament
- 09/20/14 - Pike River Revival
- General Club meeting are held on the first Monday of each month at the Moose Lodge 7:00pm (no meeting in July)
- Board meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 7:00pm location T.B.D. (no meeting in June)

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