Great Lakes Interstate Prevention, Early Detection and Rapid Response Core Team & Surveillance Planning Meeting

February 22-24, 2022

Desired outcomes

- Learn outcomes from 2021 surveillance efforts and impact of COVID-19
- Understand recent advances or knowledge that advances surveillance effort
- Agree on surveillance priorities for 2022 and next steps for Phase IV work

Agenda

All times Eastern

Day 1: Tuesday, February 22, 2022

Surveillance Planning Meeting

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9:45 a.m. Meeting start-up and housekeeping

• Icebreaker, review meeting purpose, desired outcomes, agenda

10:00 a.m. Session 1: Results from federal 2021 survey efforts

Time	Topic	Presenter
10:00 a.m.	Ashland FWCO (Lake Superior)	USFWS FWCO representatives
10:15 a.m.	Green Bay FWCO (Lake Michigan)	
10:30 a.m.	Alpena FWCO (Lake Huron)	
10:45 a.m.	Detroit Substation (Lake Erie)	
11:00 a.m.	Lower Great Lakes (Lake Erie/Lake Ontario)	
11:15 a.m.	Discussion on FWCO findings	All
11:45 a.m.	Whitney Genetics Lab / Northeast Fishery Center	
12:15 p.m.	U.S. FWS Great Lakes Early Detection and Monitoring program updates	Nick Frohnauer, USFWS

12:30 p.m.	DFO 2021 surveillance activities and plans for	Dave Marson, DFO
	2022	

12:45 p.m. Break

2:00 p.m. Session 2: Grass carp response and updates

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Time	Topic	Presenter
2:00 p.m.	Ohio grass carp response efforts	John Navarro, OH DNR
2:10 p.m.	Michigan grass carp response efforts	Lucas Nathan, MI DNR
2:20 p.m.	Lake Erie Grass Carp Response Program Team	Alpena FWCO
2:35 p.m.	Grass Carp eDNA Study	Alpena FWCO
2:50 p.m.	Discussion	All

3:15 p.m. Break

3:30 p.m. Session 3: Species of concern and emerging threats

Time	Topic	Presenter
3:30 p.m.	Michigan crayfish response update	Lucas Nathan, MI DNR
3:50 p.m.	Minnesota surveillance update	Kelly Pennington, MN DNR
4:00 p.m.	Québec surveillance update: tench and invasive snails	Olivier Morissette, QC MFFP
4:15 p.m.	Discussion	All

4:30 p.m. Adjourn Day 1

Day 2: Wednesday, February 23, 2022

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10:00 a.m. Welcome and agenda review

10:10 a.m. Illinois update on black carp Brian Schoenung, IL DNR

10:20 a.m. Session 4: Aquatic plant updates

Time	Topic	Presenter
10:20 a.m.	Hydrilla response in the Great Lakes	Mark Warman, Cleveland
		Metroparks
		Mike Greer, USACE
10:30 a.m.	Michigan aquatic plant surveillance program	Sarah LeSage, MI EGLE
10:45 a.m.	Ontario water soldier response and update	Francine MacDonald, ONDMNRF
11:00 a.m.	European frogbit and starry stonewort response in Wisconsin	Amy Kretlow, WI DNR
11:20 a.m.	New York aquatic plant surveillance updates	Andrew Tucker, TNC
11:30 a.m.	Regional aquatic plant surveillance update	Julie Heinlein, GLEC
11:45 a.m.	Discussion	All

12:10 a.m. Roundtable updates from agencies

12:30 p.m. Updates and discussion on FY22 GLRI interjurisdictional funding level increase

Kevin O'Donnell, U.S. EPA Rob Simmonds, U.S. FWS Ceci Weibert, GLC

1:00 p.m. Adjourn surveillance planning meeting

Day 3: Thursday, February 24, 2022

IEDRR Core Team Meeting

10:00 a.m. Phase IV – Obj 4: aquatic plant surveillance methods workshop

10:20 a.m. Phase IV – other updates

11:20 a.m. Discussion

12:00 p.m. Wrap-up and adjourn