

Hello,

Reading in Sportfishing magazine that NOAA is looking for public ideas on some different feed sources for aquaculture. I don't know the issues that would arise in obtaining them but here in much of the midwest we have a serious problem with invasive carp species. If some commercial fisherman wanted to I am positive that hundreds of tons of these fish (silver and bighead carp) could be harvested and turned into fish pellets. Many of the river systems that drain into the Mississippi river are full of these fish. Just an idea that could be a winner for all involved.

Thanks for taking time to read this.

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