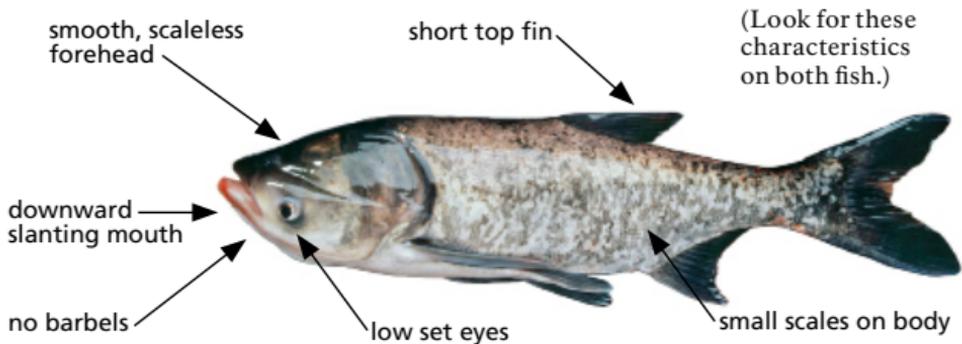


Report new sightings

If you believe you caught one of these carp or saw them jumping in Minnesota waters:

- Note the location
- Take a picture
- Keep specimen
- Call the Minnesota DNR at 651-259-5100

Identifying Bighead and Silver Asian Carp



There is still time...

Four species of invasive fish known as Asian carp are moving into our rivers and lakes, causing problems for boaters and aquatic ecosystems.

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Some concerns:

- Silver carp (shown here) can jump 10 feet out of the water, harming people and damaging boats
- Asian carp change aquatic communities by out-competing native fish for habitat and altering food chains
- Bighead carp (shown on other side) can swim great distances to swiftly expand their range
- Young Asian carp look similar to bait fish

Avoid using the locks

In addition to avoiding lock use, you must...

- Drain your boat, bait containers, and wells
- Not move bait or fish from one water body to another
- Not harvest bait from the Mississippi or St. Croix Rivers
- Not use live minnows above the St. Croix Falls dam
- Report sightings and catches to MN DNR at 651-259-5100

to protect your rivers and lakes.