The Governors and Premiers List of "Least Wanted" Invasive Species

FISH

Bighead carp *(Hypophthalmichthys nobilis)*
– **Threaten food sources of native fish and mussels**

Silver carp *(Hypophthalmichthys molitrix)*
– **Feed on plankton required by native species**

Grass carp *(Ctenopharyngodon idella)*
– **Compete for food and interfere with reproduction of other fish**

Black carp *(Mylopharyngodon piceus)*
– **Feed on and deplete populations of native snails and mussels**

Northern snakehead *(Channa argus)*
– **Feed on other fish and have similar diet to largemouth bass**

Stone moroko *(Pseudorasbora parva)*
– **Feed on large plankton, which can lead to algal blooms that deplete available oxygen**

Zander *(Sander lucioperca)*
– **Can force native fish, including perch, out of its preferred habitat**

Wels catfish *(Silurus glanis)*
– **Dangerous predator that eats other fish, depleting the population of native fish**

PLANTS

Hydrilla *(Hydrilla verticillata)*
– **Large, dense populations restrict water flow, displace native species, and impairs boating**

Brazilian elodea *(Egeria densa)*
– **Grow vigorously and dominate an environment; can be spread by human activity (due to popular use in aquariums)**

Water soldier *(Stratiotes aloides)*
– **Outgrows indigenous vegetation, decreasing plant diversity. Dense mats impede recreational activities.**

European water chestnut *(Trapa natans)*
– **Dense floating mats reduce oxygen, block light, & compete with native plants; impairs recreational activities**

Parrot feather *(Myriophyllum aquaticum)*
– **Restricts water flow in drains and irrigation canals; can colonize entire ponds**

AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES

Killer shrimp *(Dikerogammarus villosus)*
– **Carnivores that are capable of eliminating many species in an ecosystem in a short period of time**

Yabby crayfish *(Cherax destructor)*
– **Predator popular in aquariums with a close climate/habitat match to the Great Lakes**

Golden mussel *(Limnoperna fortunei)*
– **Clog water pipes, detrimental to industrial facilities, may decrease native mollusk diversity**

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