

**Mississippi River Basin Panel on AIS**  
**Research and Risk Assessment Committee**  
**Meeting Agenda**



Wednesday, February 12, 2025

3:15 - 4:45 PM

Gulfport, Mississippi

**Draft Agenda:**

- Introductions
- ~ 1 hr minutes - Guoqing Lu will present the results of the Silver Carp population genetics study
  - 25 minute presentation
  - 30 minutes for discussion
- ~30 minutes for future focus or projects (please anticipate a follow up meeting)
  - Priority Pathogens – please review the table before we meet and be prepared to discuss potential actions or decide if this is concluded.
  - Prior Colorado topics:
    - How do we capture Silver Carp more efficiently?
    - Grass Carp ploidy rapid test
  - Prior Arkansas topics:
    - Prussian Carp eDNA expanded range monitoring
    - eDNA Zander marker (Chris Steffen)
    - Side Scan Sonar use for bigheaded carp
    - Apple Snail- climate match model review/rerun
    - Commercial fisheries for invasive carp control, other limitations on invasive carp removal
  - Current Biloxi hot topics session, potential topics
    - Ruffe Management Plan
    - Northern Snakehead
    - Prickly Water Lettuce (*Euryale ferox*)
    - Signal Crayfish
    - Golden Mussels

4:40 PM - Adjourn committee meeting and return to main session.

4:45 PM - Rejoin the MRBP Panel Coordination Meeting for Committee Reports.