

Outline of Proposed Changes Ohio Comprehensive Management Plan for Aquatic Nuisance Species

Overall document: The updated plan will address the changing ANS landscape.

1) Executive Summary: Changed to reflect the changes in the document.

2) Introduction: Was added to give an overview of the situation.

3) Nonindigenous ANS background: The title of this section was changed to “Defining the Problem” and the information was updated to reflect the changing ANS landscape.

4) Policy Background: This section was renamed “Existing Authorities and Programs” and was moved to after the “Management Actions” section which is now called “Goals, Objectives, and Strategies”. Information in this section was updated to reflect the changes in authorities.

5) Management Actions: This section was renamed “Goals, Objectives, and Strategies” and was mostly a rearrangement of information. The layout of this section was changed and “Strategic Actions” were changed to “Objectives” and “Tasks” were changed to “Strategies”. The goals were changed to better reflect how we will operate in Ohio but the actions for implementation are similar.

- **Current Plan:** 1) Preventing new introductions, 2) Limiting spread, and 3) Abatement
- **Revised Plan:** 1) Leadership, 2) Prevention, 3) Early detection and rapid response, 4) Control and management, 5) Research and education

6) Program Monitoring and Evaluation: This section remained relatively unchanged and was moved to after the “Implementation Table”.

7) Implementation Schedule: This section was renamed “Implementation Table” and the changes reflect the contents in the “Goals, Objectives, and Strategies” section.

8) Priorities for Action: This section was added to focus attention on the main components of the plan that need to be addressed.

9) Glossary, Literature Cited, and Acronyms: These sections were updated to reflect changes in the document and an “Acronyms” section was added to assist the reader.