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As Regional AIS Coordinator he has developed and worked with interagency efforts to control invasive species and reduce the risks of spread to non-invaded waters. This work has contributed significantly to invasive species control efforts such as the 100th Meridian partnership to prevent AIS spread across the Continental Divide ([www.100thMeridian.org](http://www.100thMeridian.org)) and the North American Brown Tree Snake Control Team ([www.NABTSCT.net](http://www.NABTSCT.net)). His presentation will describe collaborative work to control giant salvinia and other AIS in the lower Colorado River (<http://www.lcr-anstf.org/>).