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INVASIVES DRIVE LAKES EXTINCTION: A report by the International Association of Great Lakes Research finds that "invasive species are anticipated to be the leading cause of biodiversity change" in lakes and the "leading cause of extinctions in North American freshwater ecosystems" says Habitat Watch. "Several species of native invertebrates have shown dramatic declines following the invasion of zebra and quagga mussels" and impacts are reflected in ecosystem wide disruptions of food webs. View the report at: <http://www.iaglr.org/scipolicy/ais/>

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