



**US Army Corps
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Bay Port Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on Wild Fowl Bay on the east shore of Saginaw Bay, about 10 miles south of Caseville, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 20 May 1965.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth is 6 feet.
- Approximately 5,750 feet of maintained Federal channel.
- The State of Michigan provides an upland placement site for dredged material on an as needed basis.
- Major stakeholders include the US Coast Guard and Native American fishing interests.

Project Needs

- Dredging this harbor is estimated to cost \$1.1M due to the cost of disposal at an upland site. The harbor was last dredged in 2008.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.



Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010
Bay Port Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY08 Need	FY08 Allocation	FY09 Need	FY09 President's Budget	FY10 Need	FY10 Budget*
Project Condition Surveys	54		54		60	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	1,102	252	1,102		1,300	
TOTALS	1,156	252	1,156	0	1,360	

*FY10 President's Budget will be available in February 2009.

Congressional Interests

- Representative Candice S. Miller R-MI-10
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI