



US Army Corps
of Engineers®



Bayfield Harbor, WI

Harbor Features

- Located on the south shore of Lake Superior, 85 miles east of Duluth, MN.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 17 May 1980.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Federal small boat basin approximately 6 acres in area.
- Project depth for the entire boat basin is 10 feet.
- Federal breakwaters are extensions of city piers by approximately 103 feet and 139 feet with two foot high parapets.
- Major stakeholders include the City of Bayfield, various marina owners, and two private ferry services to Madeline Island.

Project Needs

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on an infrequent basis; the harbor was last dredged in 1973.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.
- A small area located in the NW corner of the Federal project is shoaled to depths ranging from 6.7-9.7 feet as confirmed by condition surveys completed in July 2007. This corresponds to 3,400 cubic yards of shoaled material in the federal channel.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally.
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area.
- Loss of only commercial transportation option to Madeline Island.

Transportation Importance

- The local community uses the local ferry service daily for commuting to Madeline Island.
- 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.

August 2008

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010
Bayfield Harbor, WI - 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					35	
Maintenance Dredging					195	
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	230	

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

Congressional Interests

- Representative David R. Obey D-WI-7
- Senator Russell Feingold D-WI
- Senator Herb Kohl D-WI