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Little Lake Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the south shore of Lake Superior, about 21 miles west of Whitefish Point and 30 miles east of Grand Marais, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 2 Mar 1945.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth is 12 feet.
- Approximately 1,600 feet of maintained Federal channel.
- More than 1,100 feet of breakwaters.
- Harbor of Refuge.
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include Michigan DNR, Native American fishermen, and a variety of sport fishing interests.



Project Needs

- Requires annual maintenance dredging of approximately 30,000 cubic yards. The harbor was last dredged in 2008.
- Navigation structures are primarily maintained by Government floating plant.

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
Little Lake 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	21	16	17		18	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	600	413	305		390	
Maintenance Dredging – Backlog Work Package						
TOTALS	621	429	322	0	408	

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

Congressional Interests

- Representative Bart Stupak D-MI-1
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI