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## Pentwater Harbor, MI

### Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 146 miles northeast of Chicago, IL and 14 miles south of Ludington, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 2 Mar 1867, 3 Mar 1873, 5 Jul 1884, 13 Jul 1982, 2 Mar 1907.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Project depth is 12 feet.
- Approximately 2,500 feet of maintained Federal channel, between Lake Michigan and Pentwater Lake.
- More than 4,000 feet of maintained piers and revetments.
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include Snug Harbor Marina, Michigan DNR and the Village of Pentwater.

### Project Needs

- Requires annual maintenance dredging of approximately 10,000 to 15,000 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  
Pentwater Harbor, MI - Project Needs and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY08 Need</b>	<b>FY08 Allocation</b>	<b>FY09 Need</b>	<b>FY09 President's Budget</b>	<b>FY10 Need</b>	<b>FY10 Budget*</b>
Project Condition Surveys	13	13	21		22	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	150	138	157		163	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>185</b>	

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

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Peter Hoekstra R-MI-2
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI