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## Point Lookout Harbor, MI

### Harbor Features

- Located on the Au Gres River on the west shore of Lake Huron at the entrance to Saginaw Bay, about 17 miles northeast of the mouth of the Saginaw River.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 2 Mar 1945.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Project depths between 6 and 12 feet.
- Approximately 3 miles of maintained Federal channel.
- More than 7,800 feet of breakwaters.
- Dredged material must be placed in an upland placement site, which is provided by the State of Michigan as needed.
- Major stakeholders include Michigan DNR, various sport fishing interests and Au Gres Dock.

### Project Needs

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging of approximately 20,000 cubic yards; the harbor was last dredged in 2001.
- 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  
Point Lookout 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			23		25	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package			439		450	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>462</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>475</b>	

\*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