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## **Saxon Harbor, WI**

### **Harbor Features**

- Located on the southern shore of Lake Superior about 90 miles east of Duluth, MN.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1958.
- Shallow draft harbor.
- Project depth in outer channel is 10 feet, inner basin and side channel is 8 feet.
- Project length total is 3,800 feet.
- Approximately 1,000 feet of breakwaters.
- Dredged material placed in upland site.
- Major stakeholders include several marinas and yacht club, and various businesses.

### **Project Needs**

- Periodic maintenance dredging of about 7,000 CY; 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 a harbor of refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2008, 2009 and 2010  
Saxon Harbor, WI - 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	29		29		32	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	310		310		320	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>339</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>352</b>	

\*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