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## Chippewa Harbor, MI

### Harbor Features

- Located on Isle Royale, an island in northwest Lake Superior, Chippewa Harbor is situated approximately 50 miles north of Michigan's Upper Peninsula's shoreline.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 2 Mar 1945, 17 Aug 1967
- Shallow draft recreational harbor; provides an entrance channel connecting the inner and outer harbors.
- Project depth is 14 feet
- Major stakeholders include the National Park Service, the Michigan DNR, and a variety of recreational interests.

### Project Requirements

- This harbor requires very infrequent maintenance dredging because the channel was constructed in a hard bottom area.

### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of access to the National Park and other recreation opportunities in the area.



### Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports the National Park Service on Isle Royale and recreational boating.
- The navigation channel provides subsistence ferry service to Isle Royale from both Michigan and Minnesota harbor facilities that generates income from regional visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, 2012 and 2013  
Chippewa Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY11 Requirement</b>	<b>FY11 Work Plan</b>	<b>FY12 Requirement</b>	<b>FY12 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY13 Requirement</b>	<b>FY13 President's Budget</b>
Project Condition Surveys						
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Dan Benishek R-MI-1
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI