



## Grand Marais Harbor, MN

### Harbor Features

- Located on the north shore of Lake Superior, about 110 miles northeast of Duluth, MN.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor.
- Authorization: River and Harbor Act of 1879
- Project depths range between 8-20 feet
- Federal small boat basin of approximately 38 acres makes up the major portion of the project. A small Federal channel behind the west breakwater is approximately 500 x 100 feet.
- Over 1,600 feet of breakwaters. Over 800 feet of concrete seawalls in the southeast corner of the harbor.
- Major stakeholders include the U.S. Coast Guard, Minnesota DNR, City of Grand Marais, a private boating club leasing land from the U.S. Forest Service, North House Folk School and two private marina owners.

### Project Requirements

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on an infrequent basis. The harbor was last dredged in 2008.
- There is backlog shoaling present in the harbor that currently requires dredging.
- Reconfiguration of and dredging behind the west inner breakwater has been recommended by the local community to allow for easier access to docking and support facilities and to improve water quality in the area.



### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of use by U.S. Coast Guard station
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area

### Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge as well as charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- This project provides access to Lake Superior for several governmental agencies with such functions as law enforcement, research, and search and rescue.
- Harbor is home to U.S. Coast Guard Station North Superior.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, 2012 and 2013  
Grand Marais Harbor, MN - 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						
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package						
Maintenance Dredging – Backlog Work Package			300		300	
Misc. Safety Repairs to Navigation Structures			50			
Breakwater Repair By Contract					2,000	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2,300</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Chip Cravaack R-MN-8
- Senator Al Franken D-MN
- Senator Amy Klobuchar D-MN