



La Pointe Harbor, WI

Harbor Features

- Located on Madeline Island across from Bayfield, WI; approximately 85 miles east of Duluth, MN.
- Authorization: 1960 River & Harbor Act
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 10 feet
- Approximately 200 feet of maintained Federal channel
- 200 feet of breakwater
- Dredged material is placed upland
- Major stakeholders include the Town of La Pointe, Madeline Island Ferry Lines, and Nelson Construction.

Project Requirements

- Project Condition Surveys
- Requires maintenance dredging of approximately 1,200 cubic yards every 5 or 6 years. The harbor was last dredged in 2007 by the local community.
- Maintenance dredging is required in 2013.
- Local interests have requested that project limits be expanded to allow for the larger ferry vessels that need to access this harbor. This would require new authorization.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational boating and charter fishing in the area
- Loss of only commercial transportation option to the mainland
- Loss of emergency and all essential services to the local community.



Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important ferry hub, carrying commuters in the local community daily between Bayfield and La Pointe, WI.
- Subsistence Harbor - This harbor provides all essential services to the town. It is vital to emergency services and schools.
- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational boating interests.
- The local community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- Serves as a gateway to the Apostle Island National Lakeshore.

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

Work Package	FY11 Requirement	FY11 Work Plan	FY12 Requirement	FY12 Appropriation	FY13 Requirement	FY13 President's Budget
Project Condition Surveys					25	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package					165	
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	190	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Sean Duffy R-WI-7
- Senator Ron Johnson R-WI
- Senator Herb Kohl D-WI