



Lac La Belle, MI

Harbor Features

- Located in the northeastern tip of the Keweenaw Peninsula off the shore of Lake Superior. It is about 40 miles northeast of Houghton, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act 2 Mar 1945
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 10 feet, 12 feet in the entrance channel
- Approximately 4,500 feet of Federal channel
- 1,000 feet of north and south breakwater
- Major stakeholders include local tourism businesses, marina.

Project Requirements

- Requires maintenance dredging of approximately 5,000 cubic yards every 5 years; the harbor was last dredged in 1994.
- The harbor currently requires maintenance dredging.
- North pier requires repair



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area

Transportation Importance

- Serves as an important Harbor of Refuge
- Recreational and charter fishing interests

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, 2012 and 2013
Lac La Belle, MI - 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			20		20	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package			230		230	
North Pier Repair	235		235		235	
TOTALS	235	0	485	0	485	0

Congressional Interests

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