



Menominee Harbor, MI & WI

Project Features

- Located on Lake Michigan at the mouth of the Menominee River on the western shore of Green Bay, 16 miles northwest of the mouth of Sturgeon Bay and 49 miles northeast of Green Bay Harbor, about 155 miles from Milwaukee via Sturgeon Bay Harbor and the Lake Michigan Ship Canal.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 3 Mar 1871, with modification in the ensuing years
- Deep draft commercial harbor
- Project depths varying from 21 to 23 feet below LWD in entrance and inner channels
- 274,000 tons of material shipped or received in 2008
- Over 3,300 feet of pier structures
- Over 2 miles of maintained channel
- Major stakeholders include U.S. Coast Guard, Lake Carriers' Association, K&K Warehousing, Marinette Marine, and Marinette Fuel and Dock Co.

Project Requirements

- Approximately 25,000 to 50,000 cubic yards of material must be dredged from the channel on a 5 to 10 year cycle. The downstream end of the harbor was last dredged in 2009.
- Maintenance dredging is currently required.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Significant loss of jobs locally
- Bulk commodities that pass through the harbor generate \$13M annually in direct revenue while supporting 60 jobs and generating \$3M per year in personal income.
- Light loading; loss of channel depth results in increased transportation costs.

Transportation Importance

- Locally significant receiving port on the Great Lakes with some international trade.
- Commodities received include pig iron, pulp and paper and coal.
- Harbor of Refuge

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, 2012 and 2013
Menominee Harbor, MI & 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					60	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package					400	
Maintenance Dredging – Backlog at Authorized Dimensions	650		650		650	
Structure Repair – by Gov. Floating Plant	185		185			
Structure Repair by Contract					185	
Other - Deepening						
TOTALS	835	0	835	0	1,295	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Reid Ribble R-WI-8
- Representative Dan Benishek R-MI-1
- Senator Ron Johnson R-WI
- Senator Herb Kohl D-WI
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI