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Oconto Harbor, WI

Harbor Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Michigan in Green Bay about 40 miles north of the City of Green Bay, WI and about 20 miles south of Marinette, WI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 2 Aug 1882, 25 Jun 1910
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Authorized project depth is 15 feet
- Over 3,900 feet of authorized navigation channels
- Over 2,100 feet of federal navigation structures
- Major stakeholders include several marinas and yacht clubs, and various businesses.



Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging is required infrequently.
- The harbor was last dredged in 1992; maintenance dredging is currently required.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

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

Transportation Importance

- This project serves charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The harbor community has established a significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- Harbor of Refuge

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, 2012 and 2013
Oconto 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	30		30		30	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	1,320		1,320		1,320	
Maintenance Dredging – Backlog Work Package	1,000		1,000		1,000	
TOTALS	2,350	0	2,350	0	2,350	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Reid Ribble R-WI-8
- Senator Ron Johnson R-WI
- Senator Herb Kohl D-WI