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Taconite Harbor, MN

Harbor Features

- Located on the north shore of Lake Superior, 78 miles northeast from Duluth, MN.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Authorization: Section 107 of the River and Harbor Act of 1960 and Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007
- Approximately 585 feet of rubble mound breakwater structure
- Major stakeholders include Minnesota DNR and recreational boating interests.

Project Requirements

- Currently, there are no critical maintenance requirements.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community
- Potential functional loss of Critical Harbor of Refuge
- Negative economic impacts locally



Transportation Importance

- Critical Harbor of Refuge
- Project supports recreational navigation interests

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, 2012 and 2013
Taconite Harbor, MN - 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
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Congressional Interests

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