



White Lake Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 120 miles northeast of Chicago, IL and 45 miles south of Ludington, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 1 Mar 1867, 3 Mar 1873, 5 Jul 1884, 13 Jul 1892, 2 Mar 1907
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Maintained depth is 12 feet
- Almost 2,000 feet of maintained Federal channel, between Lake Michigan and White Lake.
- Nearly 4,800 feet of maintained piers and revetments
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include the White Lake Association, City of Montague, Michigan DNR and Fruitland Township.

Project Requirements

- Approximately 9,000 cubic yards of material must be dredged on a 5 year cycle; the harbor was last dredged in 2010 using MI regional dredging provision funding.
- Maintenance dredging is required in 2013.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

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

Transportation Importance

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

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2011, 2012 and 2013
White Lake Harbor, 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	23		23			
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package					300	
Sediment Budget Analysis – Section 111	150		150		150	
TOTALS	173	0	173	0	450	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Bill Huizenga R-MI-2
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI