



Cornucopia Harbor, WI

Harbor Features

- Located at the mouth of the Siskiwit River on the south shore of Lake Superior, 49 miles east of Duluth, MN.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 26 Aug 1937, 3 Sep 1954
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 10 feet between the piers and 8 feet in the turning basin and inner channels.
- Approximately 2,000 feet of maintained Federal channel
- Approximately 1,500 feet of piers
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include Siskiwit Marina, Town of Bell Marina, Halvorson's Fisheries, Red Cliff Tribe Fisheries, US Coast Guard, and the Wisconsin DNR.

Project Requirements

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on a three to five year cycle of approximately 5,000 to 10,000 cubic yards; the harbor was last dredged in 2008.
- The harbor currently requires maintenance dredging.



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) 2012, 2013 and 2014
Cornucopia Harbor, WI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

| Work Package | FY12 Requirement | FY12 Appropriation | FY13 Requirement | FY13 President's Budget | FY14 Requirement | FY14 President's Budget |
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| Project Condition Surveys | 15 | | 15 | | 15 | |
| Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package | 170 | | 170 | | 170 | |
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| TOTALS | 185 | 0 | 185 | 0 | 185 | 0 |

Congressional Interests

- Representative Sean Duffy R-WI-7
- Senator Ron Johnson R-WI
- Senator Tammy Baldwin D-WI