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Saxon Harbor, WI

Harbor Features

- Located on the southern shore of Lake Superior about 90 miles east of Duluth, MN.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 1958
- Shallow draft harbor
- Project depth in outer channel is 10 feet, inner basin and side channel is 8 feet.
- Project length total is 3,800 feet
- Approximately 1,000 feet of breakwaters
- Dredged material placed in upland site
- Major stakeholders include several marinas and yacht club, and various businesses.



Project Requirements

- Periodic maintenance dredging of approximately 7,000 cubic yards is required every 4 to 7 years; 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 a Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2012, 2013 and 2014
Saxon 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
Project Condition Surveys			10		10	
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	240		240		240	
TOTALS	240	0	250	0	250	0

Congressional Interests

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