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## HARBOR INFRASTRUCTURE INVENTORIES Cedar River Harbor, Michigan



**Harbor Location:** Cedar River Harbor is on Green Bay off of Lake Michigan, about 25 miles northwest of Menominee, MI.

**Authority:** River & Harbor Acts of 2 Aug 1882, 28 Oct 1965.

**Project Description:** Cedar River Harbor is a shallow draft recreational harbor 2,400 feet of piers and approximately 3,500 feet of maintained channel.

**Traffic:** No commerce reported.

**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.

### Congressional Interest:

- Representative Dan Benishek R-MI-1
- Senator Carl Levin D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI

**Current Condition Assessment:** **B**



**Date of Site Visit:** 13 September 2013

**Summary of Impact:** The significant impact to the Cedar River Harbor if a federal structure were to fail would likely be damage to the boats and docks of the state harbor and the Ruleau Brothers. Most of the land around the harbor is undeveloped and would not be greatly impacted by a failure or breach of the federal structures.

**Examples of Protected Infrastructure:**



**1. Cedar River State Harbor:** The State of Michigan has a marina in the Cedar River Harbor. There are 125 slips comprised of fixed wood docks. The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment also dock their boat at this marina.



**2. Ruleau Brothers:** The Ruleau Brothers is a fishery business on the west side of the Cedar River Harbor. The Ruleau Brothers have several barges moored on the river.



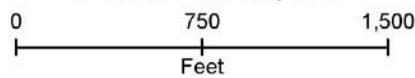
**Potential Impact Area:** The following graphic displays property parcels that could be impacted within various zones defined by different setbacks from the shoreline behind existing Federal coastal structures. Both of the properties that were identified (above) in this report would be affected by a failure of the breakwater.



-  Federal Structure
-  Shoreline\_1000\_ft\_buffer
-  Shoreline\_1500\_ft\_buffer
-  Shoreline\_2000\_ft\_buffer

## CEDAR RIVER HARBOR

### Cedar River, MI



Imagery Source- NAIP 2012



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