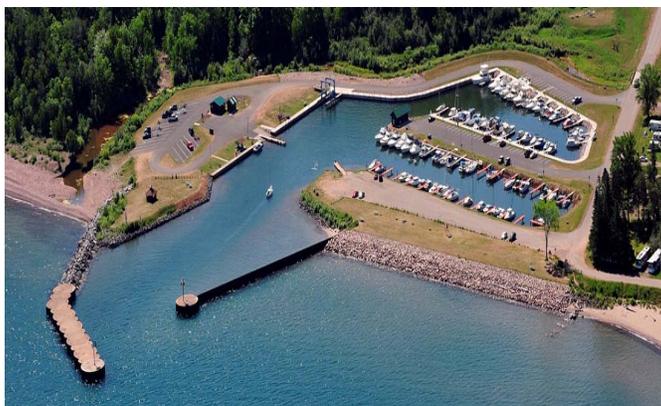




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HARBOR INFRASTRUCTURE INVENTORIES

Saxon Harbor, Wisconsin



Harbor Location: Saxon Harbor is located on the southern shore of Lake Superior about 90 miles east of Duluth, MN.

Authority: River & Harbor Act of 2 Mar 1945.

Project Description: Saxon Harbor is a shallow draft recreational harbor with approximately 1,000 feet of breakwaters.

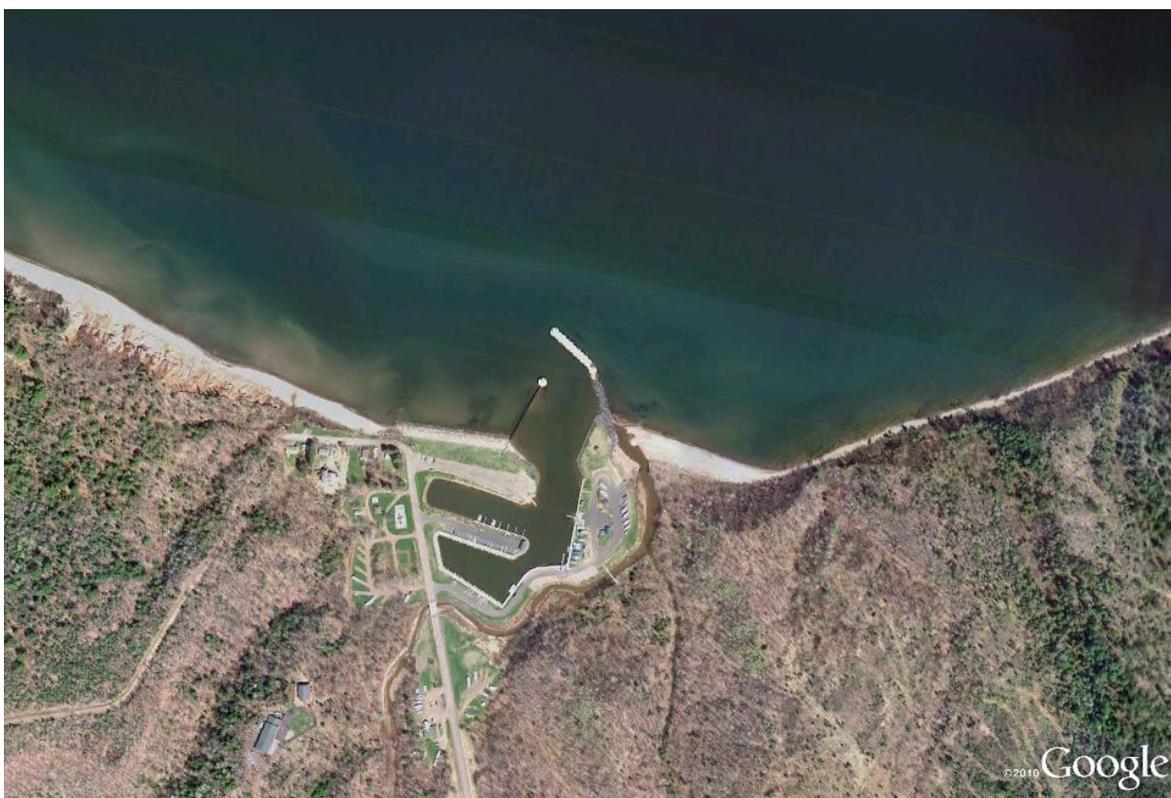
Traffic: No commerce reported

Transportation Importance: This project serves as a harbor of refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.

Congressional Interest:

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

Current Condition Assessment: **B**



Date of Site Visit: 17 September 2010

Summary of Impact: Prevailing waves come from the north direction. Overtopping waves could have an immediate impact on the marina located inside the breakwaters. Any significant wave activity within the harbor could damage vessels moored at the marinas. Presently, the marina in the harbor is sufficiently protected, but could be exposed to greater wave heights under the right conditions. In both cases, an increased wave climate could result in damage to docked vessels and the docks themselves. Other commercial businesses subject to inundation are the Tracy Lee and Star Kissed Charters, and a County park. In the event the structures are damaged and/or destroyed during a storm event, only the public beach immediately west of the Saxon Harbor structures would be impacted.

Examples of Protected Infrastructure:



1. Saxon Harbor Marina: This marina is open daily from 7am until 9pm for the boating season which extends from mid-May to 01 October. Saxon Harbor Marina consists of floating docks with over 90 seasonal and transient slips. Daily dockage rates range from \$23 to \$50. Amenities include water, electricity, restrooms, showers, gasoline, diesel, pump out, ice, boat launch and a playground with picnic tables and grills.



2. Charter Boat Operations: Saxon Harbor supports two charter fishing boats. Both the “Star-Kissed” and “Tracy-Lee” offer customized charter fishing options, along with standard half-day and full-day charters. Overnight fishing and cruise packages are also available. The captains are Coast Guard licensed and the boats are fully equipped with up-to-date electronics including radar, fish locators, and GPS.



3. Iron County Park: Located at Saxon Harbor, the park has 25 camping units with electrical hook-ups, picnic areas, tables, firepots, drinking water, pavilion swimming beach, showers, lakeside tent sites, transient boat docking and a boat launch. Camping rates range from \$12 to \$18 per day and transient dockage rates are \$1.00/foot/night.



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. Values are based on real property tax assessments from these parcels, and don't reflect any detailed coastal zone damage assessments. Figures simply reflect property values at various setbacks.

