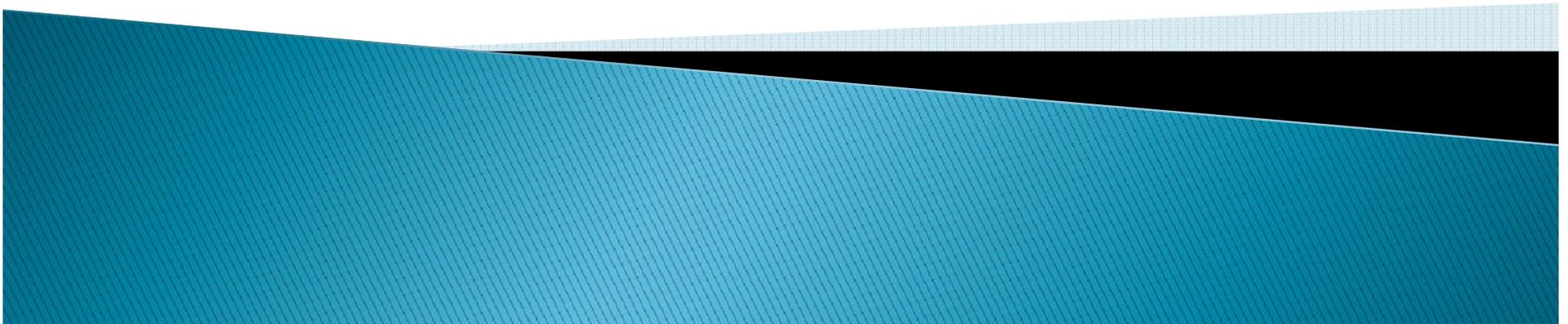


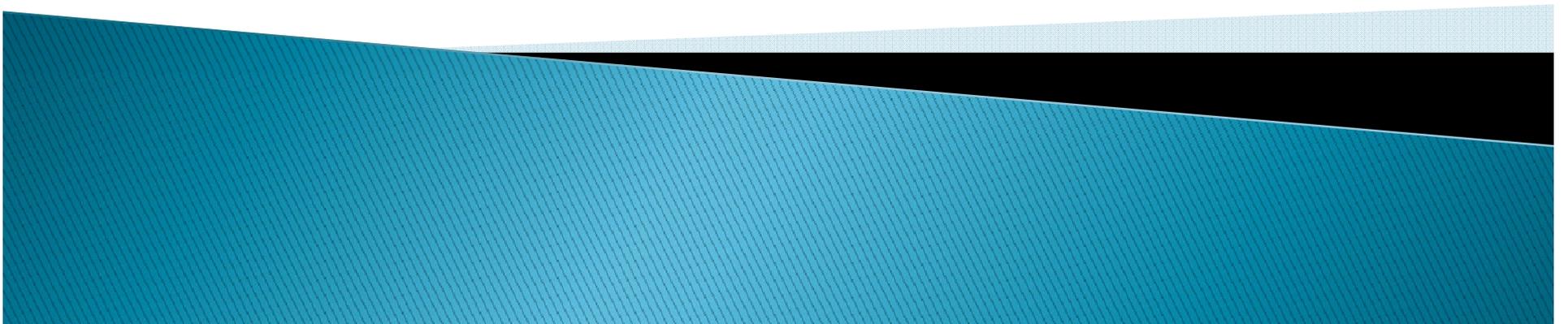
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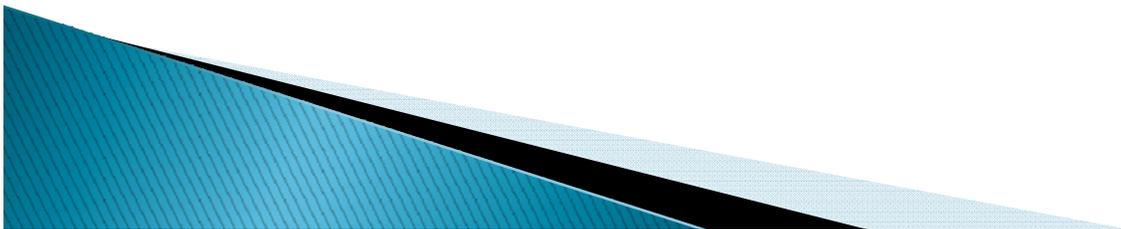


# CONGRATULATIONS!

Green Bay Packers  
Grand Marais, Michigan



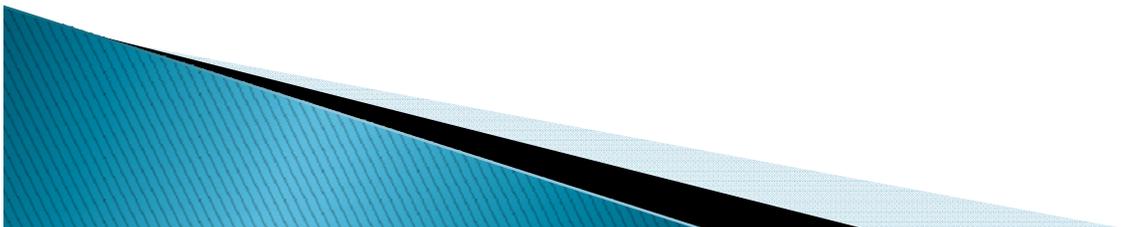
WINNERS = TEAMWORK  
= UNITY  
= FAMILY  
= ONE MISSION  
= PASSION TO SUCCEED





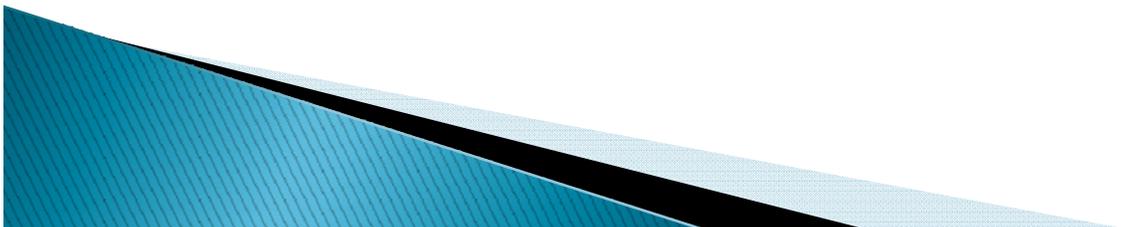
# THE START

- ▶ 3 years ago—Feb. 2008
- ▶ Coalition to unify grass roots voices
- ▶ In 2007--No funding for shallow draft
  - Minimal funding for commercial harbors
  - Harbors silting in
  - Ships going aground
  - Ships light loaded
  - Lives endangered, some lost
- ▶ Mission:-- Immediate funding for critical dredging
  - Equitable, sustainable, needs based budget process



# GLSHC PROGRESS

- ▶ Our mission and unifying approach are absolutely still appropriate.
- ▶ Our success to date has exceeded expectations!
- ▶ But we have miles to go!



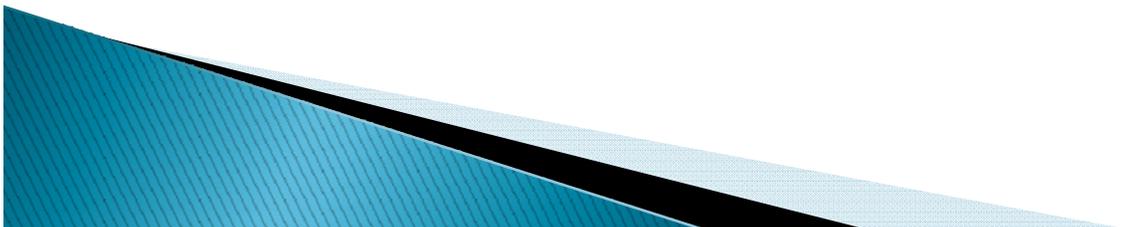
# SUCCESS SO FAR

- ▶ Over 100 official Resolutions.
- ▶ 80% of Mi. and 60% of all Great Lakes Harbors.
- ▶ Over 2.5 million Citizens.
- ▶ \$12 million regional fund for Mi. ('08 & '09).
- ▶ Dredged 23 harbors.
- ▶ \$8 million for Mi. in unapproved 2011 appropriations.
- ▶ \$5 million for N.Y. in unapproved 2011 appropriations.



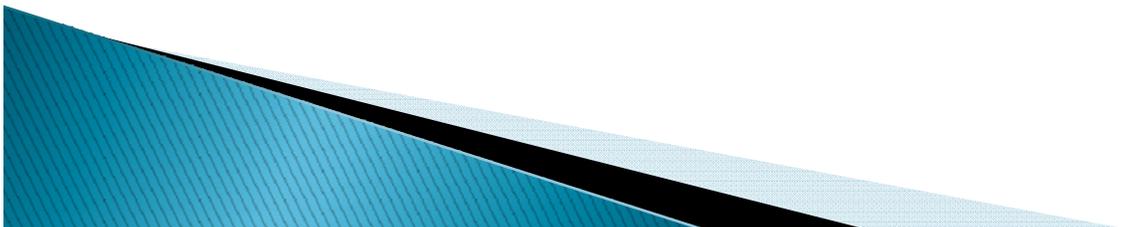
# CONGRESSIONAL PROVISIONS IN 2011 BUDGET (Earmarks for Shallow Draft)

<u>State</u>	<u>\$ Million</u>
Michigan Harbor Dredging	8.0 (S)
New York -- Barcelona	.84 (H)
-- Niagara River & Lake Ontario Nav.	5.0 (H)
-- NY great Lakes Nav.	1.7 (S)
Wisconsin- Two Rivers Harbor	<u>1.0 (S)</u>
TOTAL GREAT LAKES	\$10.7 (S)
	\$ 5.8 (H)

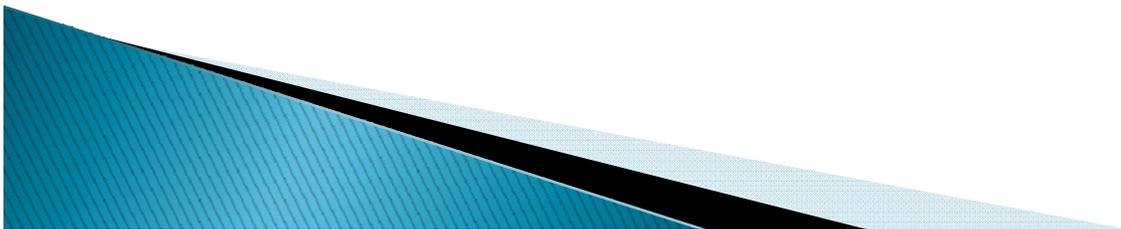


# SUCCESS SO FAR con't

- ▶ September, 2010 D.C. Fly-in
- ▶ A First -- Small Harbors go to D.C.
  - Small Harbors at table on HMTF
- ▶ 2010 Boat US Recreational Boating Access Award



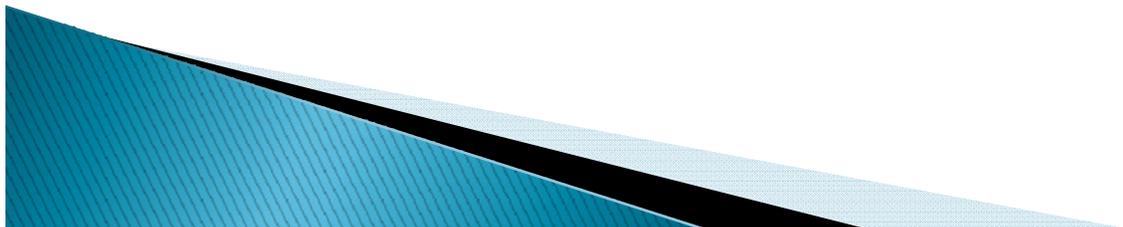
# **HMTF Reform Bills and WRDA Did Not Pass!**



# SUPPORT OF HMTF BILL S.3213

## Senators of Great Lakes States

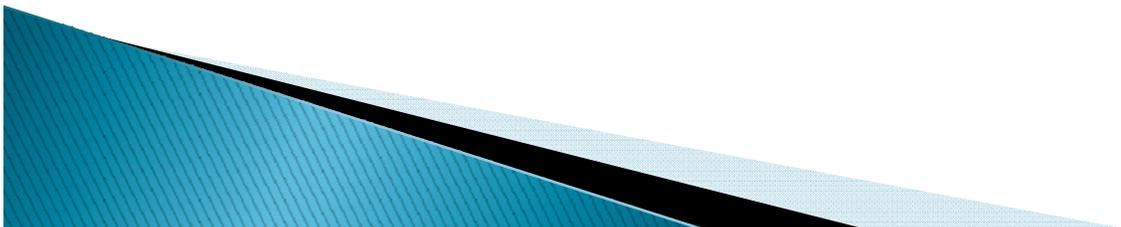
<u>State</u>	<u>Senator</u>	<u>Sponsorship</u>
Indiana	Dan Coats	
	Richard Lugar	
Illinois	Richard Durbin	
	Mark Kirk	
Michigan	Carl Levin	X
	Debbie Stabenow	X
Minnesota	Al Franken	X
	Amy Klobuchar	X
New York	Chuck Schumer	
	Kirsten Gillibrand	



# SUPPORT OF HMTF BILL S.3213

## Senators of Great Lakes States

<u>State</u>	<u>Senator</u>	<u>Sponsorship</u>
Ohio	Sherrod Brown	X
	George Voinovich	X
Pennsylvania	Bob Casey, Jr.	
	Pat Toomey	
Wisconsin	Russ Feingold	X
	Herb Kohl	
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TOTAL	16	7 (Nationwide 16)

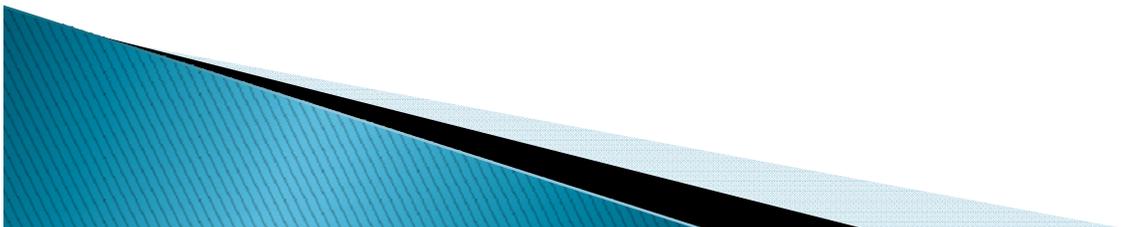


# SPONSORSHIP OF HMTF BILL H.R. 4844

## Representatives of Great Lakes States

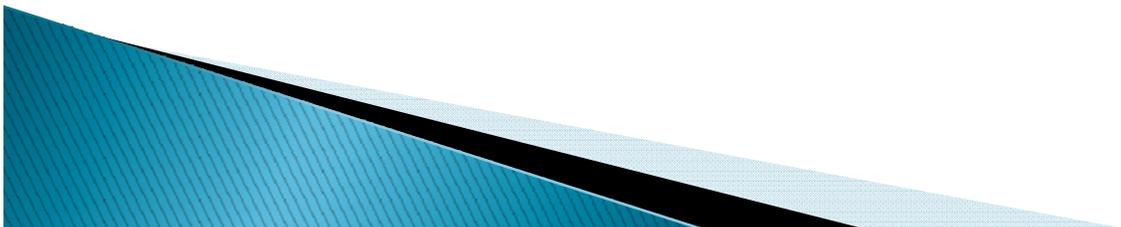
	<u># Reps.</u>	<u>Supporters</u>
Illinois	19	2
Indiana	9	0
Michigan	15	3
Minnesota	8	1
New York	29	5
Ohio	18	3
Pennsylvania	19	2
Wisconsin	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>
TOTAL	125	18

(Nationwide 73)



# REPRESENTATIVE SPONSORSHIP FOR H.R. 4844 (Harbors within their District)

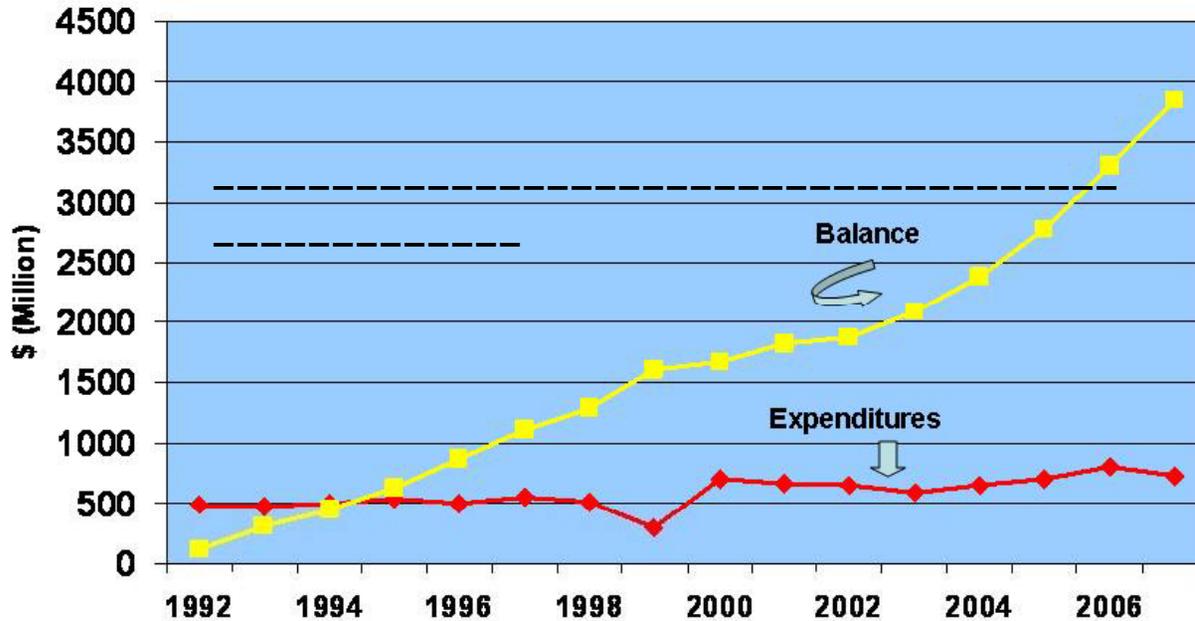
<u>State</u>	<u>Sponsorship</u>
Illinois	0/3
Indiana	0/2
Michigan (Stupak, Hoekstra, Miller)	3/10
Minnesota (Oberstar)	1/1
New York (Owens)	1/4
Ohio (Fudge, LaTourette, Sutton)	3/5
Pennsylvania	0/1
Wisconsin (Kagen, Ryan)	<u>2/6</u>
Sponsorship	10/32



# The Reality



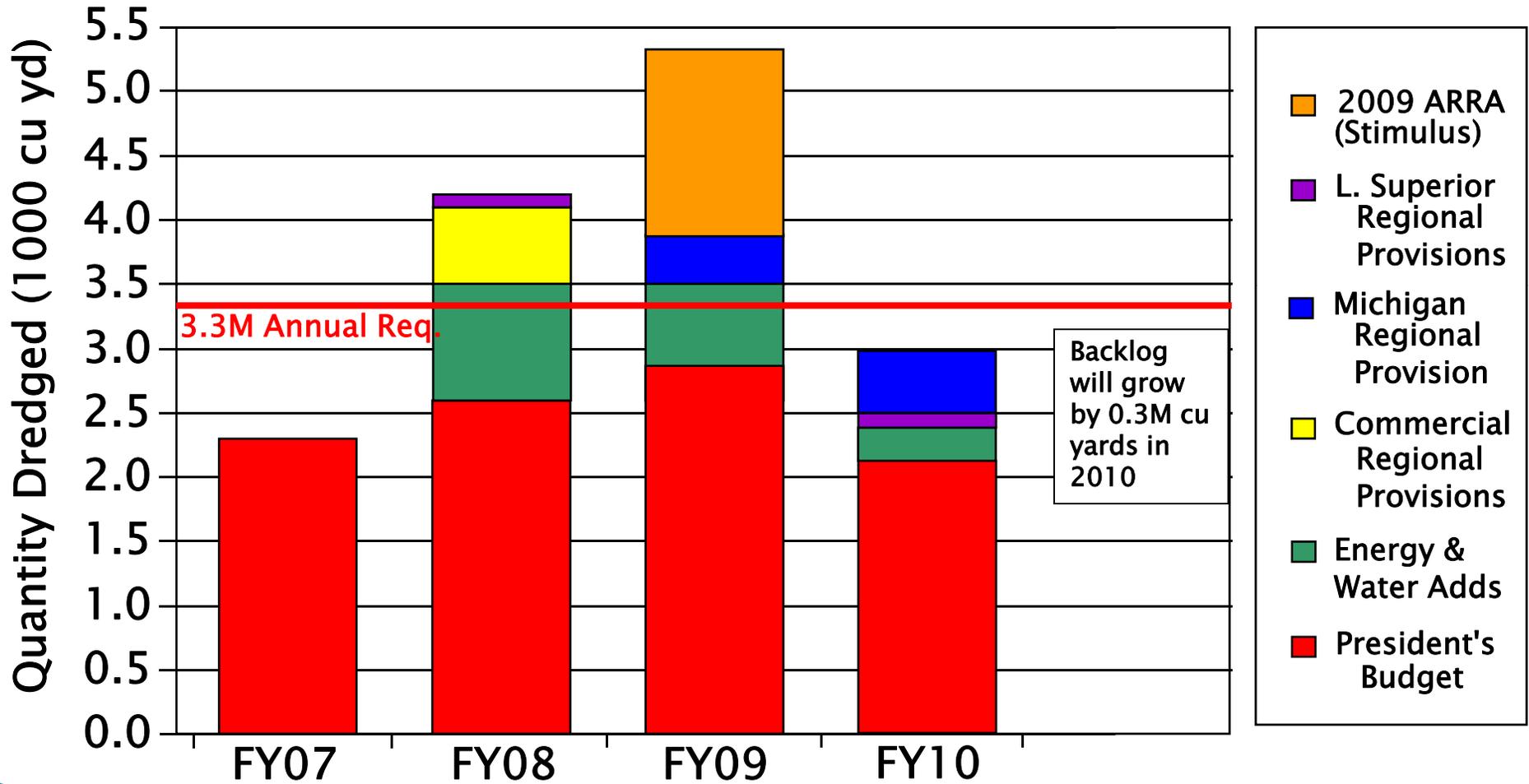
## Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund Expenditures and Balance, 1992-2007



*Projected for 2007 Based on Conf Rpt.*

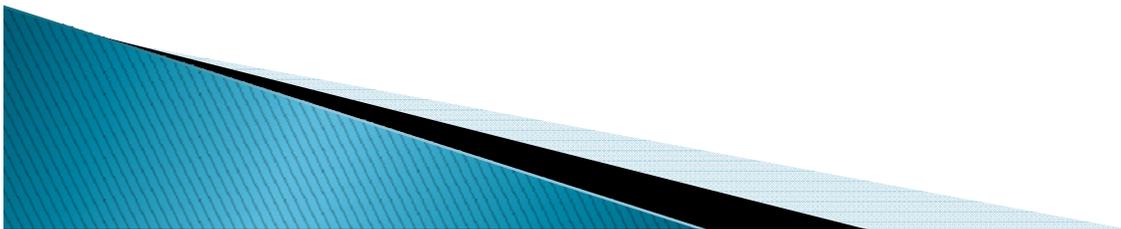


## Dredging Funding Trends 2007 – 2010



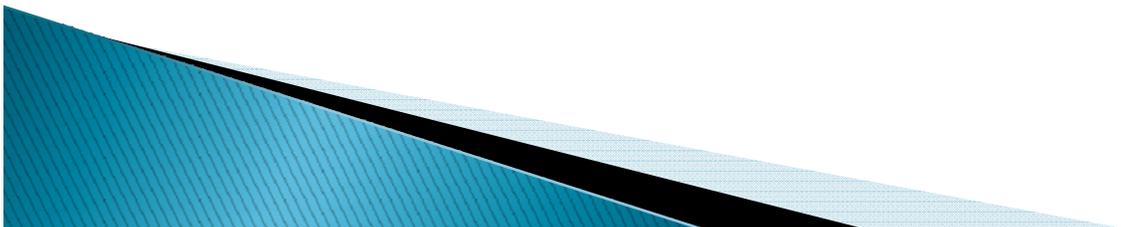
# 2011

- ▶ No 2011 Budget.
- ▶ Continuing Resolution.
- ▶ No Earmarks.
- ▶ No funding for Shallow Draft.
- ▶ Inadequate funding for Commercial Harbors.
- ▶ A number of Great Lakes harbors will be endangered as early as 2011.



# HARBORS NEEDING DREDGING IN 2011

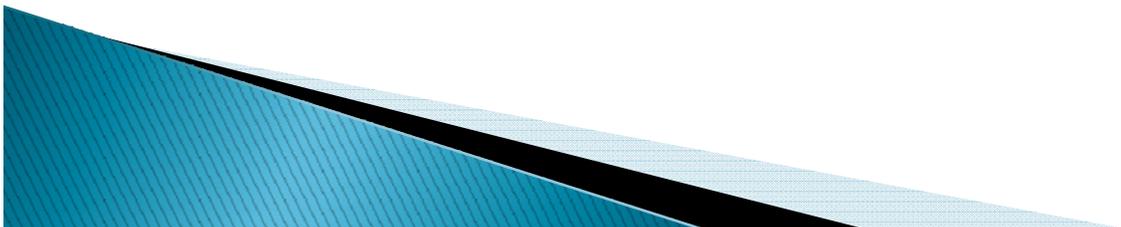
▶ Michigan	10
▶ New York	8
▶ Ohio	5
▶ Wisconsin	5
▶ Minnesota	<u>1</u>
TOTAL	29



# HARBORS NEEDING DREDGING IN 2011

## Michigan

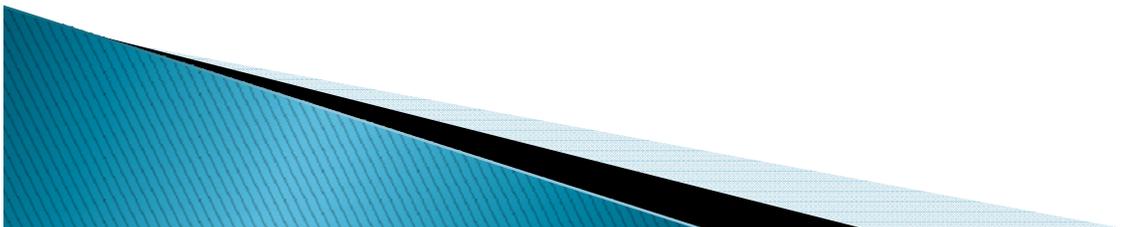
- ▶ New Buffalo
- ▶ Leland
- ▶ Arcadia
- ▶ South Haven
- ▶ Little Lake
- ▶ Pentwater
- ▶ Big Bay
- ▶ Caseville
- ▶ Manistee
- ▶ Cedar River



# HARBORS NEEDING DREDGING IN 2011

## New York

- ▶ Barcelona
- ▶ Cattaraugus
- ▶ Great Sodus
- ▶ Irondequoit Bay
- ▶ Little Sodus
- ▶ Oak Orchard
- ▶ Olcott
- ▶ Wilson



# HARBORS NEEDING DREDGING IN 2011

## Ohio

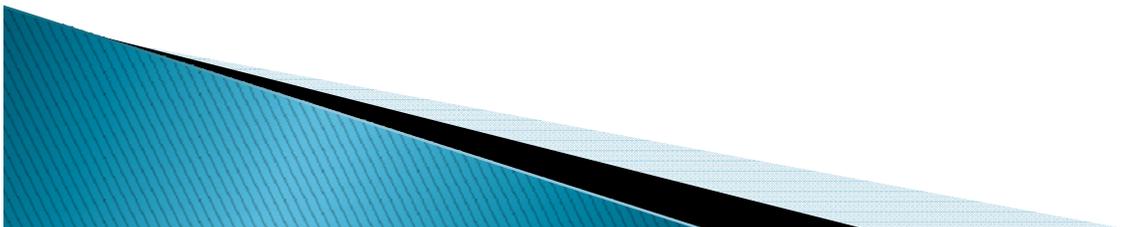
- ▶ Cooley Canal
- ▶ Rocky River
- ▶ Toussaint
- ▶ Vermillion
- ▶ West Harbor

## Wisconsin

- ▶ Cornucopia
- ▶ Port Wing
- ▶ Two Rivers
- ▶ Pensaukee
- ▶ Oconto

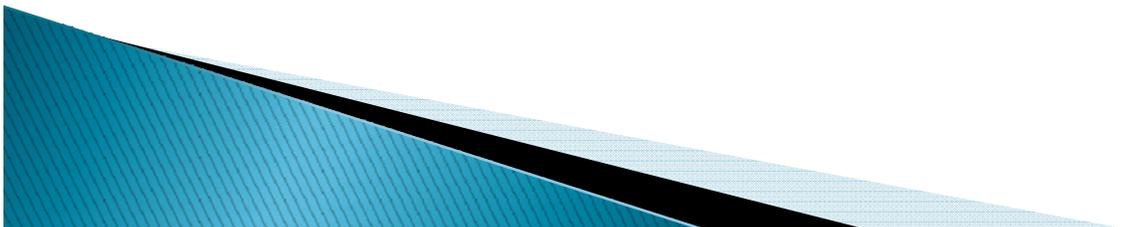
## Minnesota

- ▶ Knife River



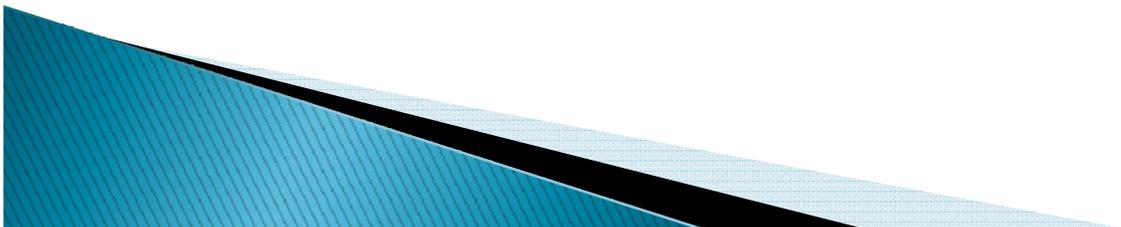
# GLSHC ACTIONS

- I. Continue building a unified leadership team
  - . Formalize New York leadership
  - . Expand and formalize Ohio leadership
  - . Establish Wisconsin leadership
  - . Indiana, Illinois, Minnesota, Pennsylvania need jump start



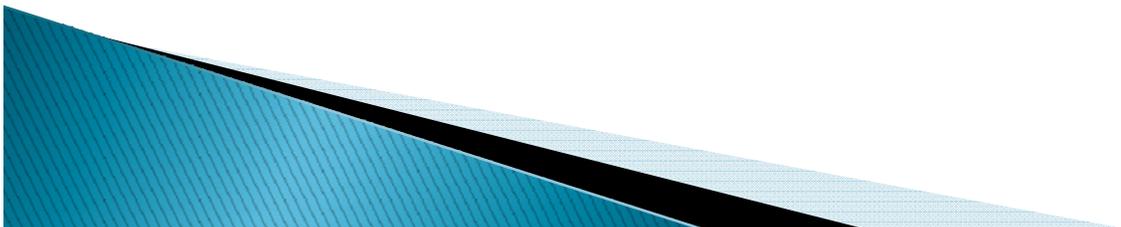
# GLSHC ACTIONS con't

- II. State GLSHC leader(s) issue letter to their Senators and Representatives requesting they:
  - . Unify and act as a team supporting their collective harbor communities.
  - . Find sources of funding needed to keep their harbor channels open this year.
  - . Collectively support a specific lump sum add for their states' harbors in the 2012 Appropriations.



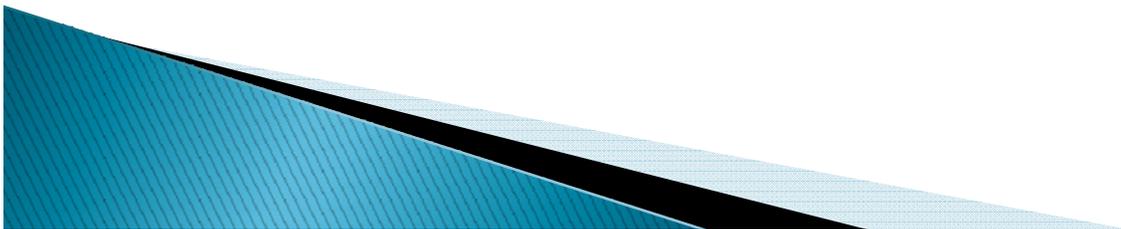
# GLSHC ACTIONS con't

- Individually and collectively support a 2011 Water Resource Development Act (WRDA) that “Firewalls” the HMT and ensures the taxes collected each year are used 100% to maintain our federally authorized harbors.



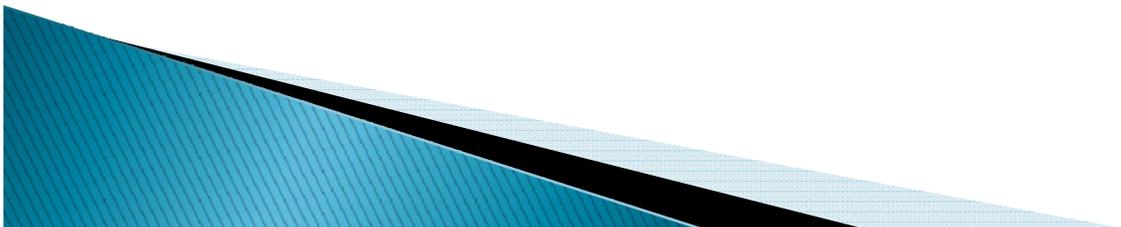
# GLSHC ACTIONS con't

- . Unify as a “Coalition” of Great Lakes Senator and Representatives in a regional support of the above WRDA as well as the concept of a “lump sum” budget line item or appropriation that adequately maintains all federal harbors of the Great Lakes.



# GLSHC ACTIONS con't

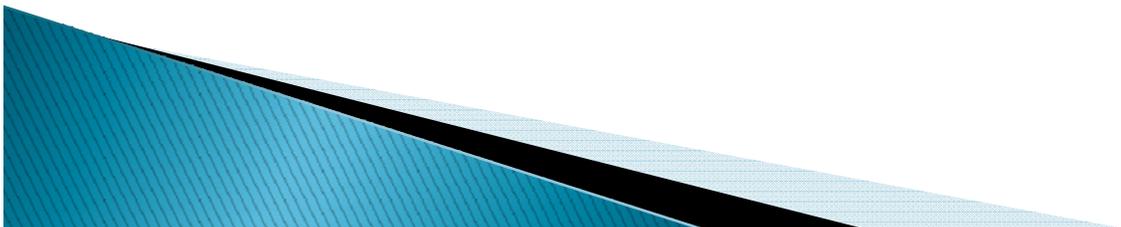
- III. Build on existing and new relationships with harbor advocates to “get it done.”
- IV. Contact and aid the 48 non-member harbor communities in approving Resolutions of Support for the GLSHC.



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## FEDERAL HARBORS OF THE GREAT LAKES BY STATE (EXCLS. 12 PORT AUTHORITIES)

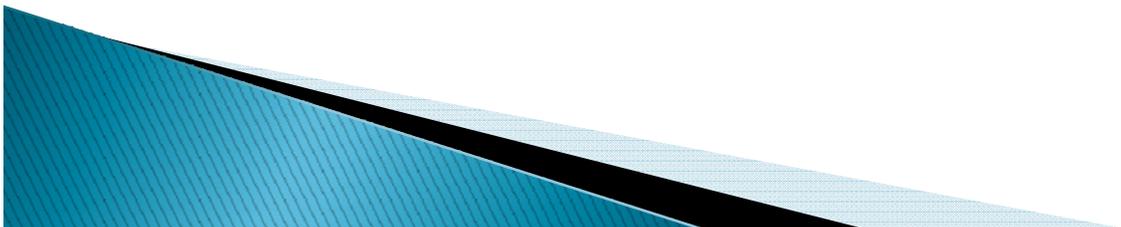
	<u>Harbors</u>	<u>W/Resolutions</u>
Michigan	57	48
New York	20	11
Ohio	13	5
Wisconsin	18	3
Minnesota	3	0
Indiana	3	0
Illinois	2	0
Pennsylvania	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTALS	115	67



# NEW YORK

## Non-GLSHC Member Harbors (11 of 20 Harbors)

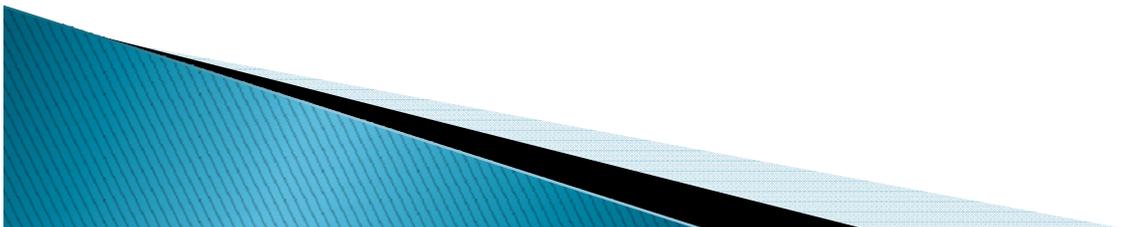
1. Black Rock/  
Tonawanda
2. Buffalo
3. Cape Vincent
4. Cattaraugus
5. Dunkirk
6. Irondequoit Bay
7. Morristown
8. Ogdensburg
9. Rochester
10. Sackets
11. Sturgeon Point



# OHIO

## Non-GLSHC Member Harbor (8 of 15 Harbors)

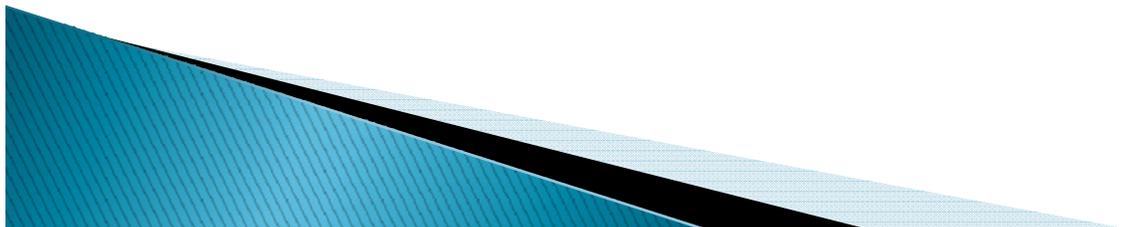
1. Cooley Canal
2. Lorain
3. Port Clinton
4. Put-In-Bay
5. Rocky River
6. Sandusky
7. Toussaint
8. West Lake



# WISCONSIN

## Non-GLSHC Member Harbors (15 of 18 Harbors)

1. Algoma
2. Ashland
3. Bayfield
4. Big Suamico
5. Cornucopia
6. Kenosha
7. Kewanee
8. LaPointe
9. Port Washington
10. Port Wing
11. Saxon
12. Sheboygan
13. Sturgeon Bay
14. Two Rivers
15. Washington Island



If you want to help your harbors with Resolutions of Support, building a leadership team, getting the letters out to Congress, new ideas to further GLSHC progress, etc. Contact me at [cmay08@charter.net](mailto:cmay08@charter.net) or (231)889-5607.



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