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**PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET**  
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**PROJECT:** Grand Marais Harbor of Refuge, Grand Marais, Minnesota - Section 107 (C-CAP)

**DESCRIPTION:** Grand Marais is located about 30 miles south of the Canadian border on the western shore of Lake Superior in Cook County, Minnesota. In 1991, the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (MNDNR) and the North Shore Management Board selected a string of 9 harbors of refuge for small boats navigating the north shore of Lake Superior. Grand Marais would be part of the system. Some small recreational and commercial harbor features already exists at Grand Marais. The Section 107 project would expand the basin into a harbor of refuge.

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Cravaack (MN-8); Senator Franken (MN), Senator Klobuchar (MN)

**LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:**



**NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR:** Minnesota DNR (POC: Larry Killien, 218-999-7924)

**PROJECT AUTHORITY:** Section 107, River and Harbor Act of 1960, as amended – Navigation Improvements

**FUNDING:**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate:	\$ TBD	\$ TBD	\$ TBD
Funds Allocated prior to FY11:	\$ 67,000	\$ 67,000	\$ 0
FY11 Energy and Water Allocation:	\$	\$	\$
FY11 GLRI Allocation:	\$	\$	\$
FY12 Budget:	\$	\$	\$
Funds required to complete (>FY12):	\$ TBD	\$ TBD	\$ TBD

**STAGE:** Feasibility

**STATUS:** The non-Federal sponsor has already initiated study and design efforts on a safe harbor at Grand Marais. Section 107 study was initiated in FY2002. Due to issues with local community, study has not advanced past site visit and preliminary discussions. WRDA 2007 allows the non-Federal sponsor to receive credit for design work carried out prior to execution of the PCA. However, the project is on hold while the non-Federal sponsor determines their ability to provide the required cost share.

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