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**PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET**  
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**PROJECT:** Cornucopia Harbor, Bayfield County, Wisconsin - Section 216 (I)

**DESCRIPTION:** Cornucopia Harbor is located on Lake Superior at the mouth of the Siskiwit River, Bayfield County, Wisconsin. The problem that exists at the harbor is two fold: 1) littoral drift of sand moves from west to east and as such the harbor entrance collects sediment; and 2) sediment carried down the Siskiwit River deposits in the harbor basin and within the Federal channel. During high rain events this can render the harbor and Federal channel impassable in areas. It appears that the harbor design is contributing to the sedimentation of the harbor by trapping the sediment within the harbor instead of allowing it to follow its natural path. The Section 216 study would be used to determine the cause of the sedimentation in the harbor and identify possible solutions to correct the sedimentation problem.

**CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST:** Duffy (WI-7); Senator Johnson (WI), Senator Kohl (WI)

**LOCATION MAP & PICTURE:**



**NON-FEDERAL PROJECT SPONSOR:** TBD

**PROJECT AUTHORITY:** Section 216, 1970 Flood Control Act (P.L. 91 - 611)

**FUNDING:**

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate:	\$ 300,000	\$ 200,000	\$ 100,000
Funds Allocated prior to FY11:	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 0
FY11 Energy and Water Allocation:	\$	\$	\$
FY11 GLRI Allocation:	\$	\$	\$
FY12 Budget:	\$	\$	\$
Funds required to complete (>FY12):	\$ 200,000	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000

**STAGE:** Reconnaissance

**STATUS:** FY 12 funding would be used to initiate a cost shared feasibility study provided a feasibility cost share agreement can be executed. FY 10 Operations and Maintenance funding is being used to prepare a reconnaissance phase study.

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