



Cornucopia Harbor, WI

Harbor Features

- Located at the mouth of the Siskiwit River on the south shore of Lake Superior, 49 miles east of Duluth, MN
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Acts of 26 Aug 1937, 3 Sep 1954
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depths: 10 feet between the piers and 8 feet in the turning basin and inner channels
- Approximately 2,000 feet of maintained federal channel
- Approximately 1,500 feet of breakwater
- Dredged material placed along the beach as beach nourishment
- Major stakeholders include Siskiwit Marina, Siskiwit Bay Lodge B&B, Town of Bell Marina, Halvorson's Fisheries, Red Cliff Tribe Fisheries, U.S. Coast Guard, and the Wisconsin DNR.

Project Requirements

- Periodic maintenance dredging on a 3 to 5 year cycle of approximately 5,000 to 10,000 cubic yards.
- Last dredged in 2008; maintenance dredging currently required
- FY18 funding used for new sediment samples and updated environmental coordination
- Critical breakwater safety maintenance is required.
- Repairs to the east breakwater are required.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of local jobs
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Reduction in beach nourishment subjecting commercial, recreational, and residential properties to significant property damages



- Damages to marina, economic or physical damages to the Bed & Breakfast, and impacted boat landing

Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important harbor of refuge and supports charter fishing, commercial fishing, and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2019, 2020, and 2021
Cornucopia Harbor, WI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY19 Requirement	FY19 Appropriation	FY20 Requirement	FY20 Appropriation	FY21 Requirement	FY21 President's Budget
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	190	0	600	0	600	0
Critical Breakwater Safety Maintenance	0	0	0	0	25	0
Gov't. Floating Plant Repair to East Breakwater	500	0	500	0	500	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	0	0	6	0
TOTAL	690	0	1,100	0	1,131	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Tom Tiffany, R-WI-7
- Senator Ron Johnson R-WI
- Senator Tammy Baldwin D-WI