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Grand Marais Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the south shore of Lake Superior, 93 miles west of Sault Ste. Marie, MI
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Acts of 14 Jun 1880, 17 May 1950
- Deep draft harbor that currently serves recreational users
- Project depths: 20 feet in the entrance channel and 18 feet in the inner harbor channel
- Maintained depths of 15 to 17 feet
- Approximately 3,000 feet of maintained federal channel
- Approximately 4,000 feet of piers, and a 5,770 feet long pile dike, currently in ruins
- Dredged material placed along the beach as beach nourishment
- Major stakeholders: U.S. Coast Guard, USFWS, Michigan DNR, Village of Grand Marais, and a variety of boating interests

Project Requirements

- Requires infrequent maintenance dredging
- Last dredged in 1973
- Maintenance dredging is currently required.
- Critical breakwater safety maintenance is required.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of local jobs
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area



Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important harbor of refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- This harbor is very scenic and provides a large tourism base for Michigan's Upper Peninsula.
- The local community has established 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) 2020, 2021, and 2022
Grand Marais Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY20 Requirement	FY20 Appropriation	FY21 Requirement	FY21 Appropriation	FY22 Requirement	FY22 President's Budget
Maintenance Dredging	0	0	0	0	1,500	0
Critical Breakwater Safety Maintenance	0	0	13	0	50	0
Real Estate Management	0	0	13	0	13	0
TOTAL	0	0	13	0	1,563	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Jack Bergman R-MI-1
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI