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Kewaunee Harbor, WI

Harbor Features

- Located on the west shore of Lake Michigan about 105 miles north of Milwaukee, WI and about 78 miles from Green Bay, via the Sturgeon Bay Harbor and the Lake Michigan Canal
- Authorization: Rivers & Harbors Acts of 3 Mar 1881, 25 Jun 1910, 30 Aug 1935, 14 Jul 1960
- Deep draft harbor that currently serves primarily recreational users
- The harbor also supports transitory barge traffic.
- Project depth is 20 feet
- Approximately 6,500 feet of breakwater and pier structures
- Approximately 5,500 feet of maintained channel
- Dredged material is placed in the Kewaunee Confined Disposal Facility (CDF) that as of February 2021, has less than 3 years of capacity remaining.
- Major stakeholders: USACE government floating plant, U.S. Coast Guard, City of Kewaunee, U.S. Fish and Wildlife, and Wisconsin DNR

Project Requirements

- Maintenance dredging of approximately 30,000 cubic yards is required on a 3 to 5 year cycle.
- The harbor was last dredged in 2019, when approximately 19,000 cubic yards of material were removed.
- Funding received in FY19 Work Plan to initiate design of sheet pile structure repairs.
- Maintenance dredging is not currently required.
- Assessment of the existing CDF is currently 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.
- The harbor community has established significant infrastructure around the harbor facilities that generates income from harbor users and visitors to the area.
- This harbor is vital to supporting the government floating plant on Lake Michigan.

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

Work Package	FY19 Requirement	FY19 Appropriation	FY20 Requirement	FY20 Appropriation	FY21 Requirement	FY21 Appropriation
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	700	700	0	0	0	0
Engineering & Design – Structure Repairs	250	230	0	0	250	0
Assessment of Existing CDF	0	0	0	0	150	0
Kewaunee Office – Buildings & Grounds Maintenance	0	0	0	0	250	250
Kewaunee Office – Storage Building Demolition	0	0	0	0	350	350
Real Estate Management	0	0	0	0	12	12
Cultural Resource Management (Env. Stewardship) for Nav	0	0	0	0	13	13
Other Business Lines						
Environmental Stewardship	18	18	19	13	7	0
TOTAL	968	948	19	13	1,032	625

Congressional Interests

- Representative Mike Gallagher R-WI-8
- Senator Ron Johnson R-WI
- Senator Tammy Baldwin D-WI