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## Taconite Harbor, MN

### Harbor Features

- Located on the north shore of Lake Superior, 78 miles northeast from Duluth, MN
- Authorization: Section 107 of the Rivers & Harbors Act of 1960 and Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007
- No authorized navigational channel or project depth, only structures
- Recreational use harbor
- Approximately 585 feet of rubble mound breakwaters
- Major stakeholders include U.S. Coast Guard, Minnesota DNR, recreational boating interests, and commercial fishermen.

### Project Requirements

- Currently, there are no critical maintenance requirements.

### Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community
- Negative economic impacts locally
- Negative impact by loss of commercial and charter fishing business



### Transportation Importance

- Taconite is a critical harbor of refuge.
- Project supports recreational navigation interests and commercial fishing interests

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2022, 2023, and 2024  
Taconite Harbor, MN – Project Requirements and President’s Budget (\$1,000)**

<b>Work Package</b>	<b>FY22 Requirement</b>	<b>FY22 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY23 Requirement</b>	<b>FY23 Appropriation</b>	<b>FY24 Requirement</b>	<b>FY24 President’s Budget</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**Congressional Interests**

- Representative Pete Stauber R-MN-8
- Senator Amy Klobuchar D-MN
- Senator Tina Smith D-MN