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Bay Port Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on Wild Fowl Bay on the east shore of Saginaw Bay, about 10 miles south of Caseville, MI
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 20 May 1965
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 6 feet
- Approximately 5,750 feet of maintained federal channel
- The State of Michigan provides an upland placement site for dredged material on an as needed basis.
- Major stakeholders include Native American fishing interests.

Project Requirements

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on an 8 to 12 year cycle. This harbor was last dredged in 2011 with 2010 funding.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Loss of recreational boating access
- Loss of safe harbor during storm events
- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community



Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports charter fishing and recreational navigation interests.
- The local community has established a 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) 2015, 2016 and 2017
 Bay Port Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Appropriation	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Appropriation	FY17 Requirement	FY17 President's Budget
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package						
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Candice S. Miller R-MI-10
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI