



Bayfield Harbor, WI

Harbor Features

- Located on the south shore of Lake Superior, 85 miles east of Duluth, MN
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 17 May 1950
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Subsistence harbor providing ferry service to Madeline Island; ferries transport all food, fuel, and supplies to the island.
- Federal small boat basin approximately 6 acres in area
- Project depth for the entire boat basin is 10 feet
- Federal breakwaters are extensions of city piers by approximately 103 feet and 139 feet with two foot high parapets.
- Major stakeholders include the city of Bayfield, various marina owners, and two private ferry services to Madeline Island.

Project Requirements

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on an infrequent basis; the harbor was last dredged in 1973.
- Harbor currently requires dredging.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Loss of only commercial transportation option to Madeline Island



Transportation Importance

- The local community uses the local ferry service daily for commuting to Madeline Island.
- 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
 Bayfield Harbor, WI - 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	250		250		250	
TOTAL	250	0	250	0	250	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Sean Duffy R-WI-7
- Senator Ron Johnson R-WI
- Senator Tammy Baldwin D-WI