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Chippewa Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on Isle Royale, an island in northwest Lake Superior, Chippewa Harbor is situated approximately 50 miles north of Michigan's Upper Peninsula shoreline.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 2 Mar 1945, 17 Aug 1967
- Shallow draft recreational harbor; provides an entrance channel connecting the inner and outer harbors.
- Project depth is 14 feet
- Major stakeholders include the National Park Service, the Michigan DNR, and a variety of recreational interests.

Project Requirements

- This harbor requires very infrequent maintenance dredging because the channel was constructed in a hard bottom area.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of access to the National Park and other recreation opportunities in the area



Transportation Importance

- This project serves as an important Harbor of Refuge and supports the National Park Service on Isle Royale as well as recreational boating.
- The navigation channel provides subsistence ferry service to Isle Royale from both Michigan and Minnesota harbor facilities that generates income from regional visitors to the area.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
Chippewa 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 |
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| TOTAL | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Congressional Interests

- Representative Dan Benishek R-MI-1
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI