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Cornucopia Harbor, WI

Harbor Features

- Located at the mouth of the Siskiwit River on the south shore of Lake Superior, 49 miles east of Duluth, MN.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 26 Aug 1937, 3 Sep 1954
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 10 feet between the piers and 8 feet in the turning basin and inner channels.
- Approximately 2,000 feet of maintained federal channel
- Approximately 1,500 feet of piers
- Dredged material is placed along the beach as beach nourishment.
- Major stakeholders include Siskiwit Marina, town of Bell Marina, Halvorson's Fisheries, Red Cliff Tribe Fisheries, and the Wisconsin DNR.

Project Requirements

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging on a three to five year cycle of approximately 5,000 to 10,000 cubic yards; the harbor was last dredged in 2008.
- The harbor currently requires maintenance dredging.
- Recent severe wave events have caused damage to the navigation structures which are now in need of repair.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- 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 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
Cornucopia 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	185		185		185	
Emergency Structure Repair by Gov't Floating Plant			450		450	
TOTAL	185	0	635	0	635	0

Congressional Interests

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