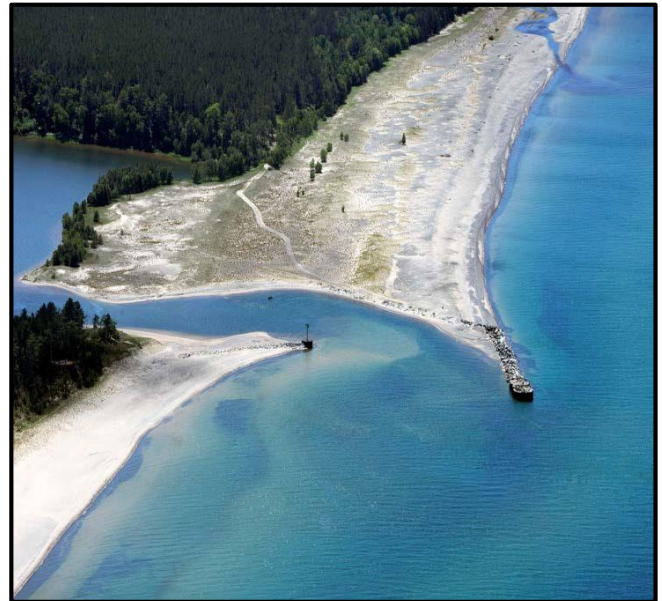




Little Lake Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the south shore of Lake Superior, about 21 miles west of Whitefish Point and 30 miles east of Grand Marais, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 2 Mar 1945
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 12 feet
- Approximately 1,600 feet of maintained federal channel
- More than 1,100 feet of breakwaters
- Dredged material is placed along the beach and beach nourishment
- Major stakeholders include Michigan DNR, Native American fishermen, and a variety of sport fishing interests.



Project Requirements

- Requires annual maintenance dredging of approximately 18,000 cubic yards.
- The harbor was last dredged in 2013 with funds provided by the State of Michigan under a contributed funds agreement with USACE.
- Maintenance dredging is required.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Loss of jobs locally
- Loss of recreational and charter fishing in the area
- Loss of recreational boating access to Lake Superior
- 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 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
Little Lake 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	525		525		540	
TOTAL	525	0	525	0	540	0

Congressional Interests

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