



Point Lookout Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the Au Gres River on the west shore of Lake Huron at the entrance to Saginaw Bay, about 17 miles northeast of the mouth of the Saginaw River.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Act of 2 Mar 1945
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Project depth is 12 feet in the entrance channel in Lake Huron, 10 feet in the inner harbor channel, and 6 feet at the upstream end of the project
- Approximately 3 miles of maintained federal channel
- More than 7,800 feet of breakwaters
- Dredged material is placed in an upland placement site, which is provided by the State of Michigan as needed.
- Major stakeholders include Michigan DNR, various sport fishing interests and Au Gres Dock.

Project Requirements

- Requires periodic maintenance dredging of approximately 20,000 cubic yards on a 5 to 6 year cycle; the harbor was last dredged in 2014 with funds provided by the State of Michigan under a contributed funds agreement with USACE.



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 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
Point Lookout 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
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Dan Kildee D-MI-5
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI