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Port Wing Harbor, WI

Harbor Features

- Located on the south shore of Lake Superior, about 34 miles east of Duluth, MN.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 12 Jun 1902, 30 Jun 1948
- Recreational harbor
- Project depth of 15 feet in the entrance channel and 8 feet in the upstream portion of the federal project (south and east ends)
- About 2,500 feet of maintained federal channel
- About 2,000 feet of piers
- Dredged material is placed on the beach as beach nourishment
- Major stakeholders include Port Wing Marina, Everett Fisheries, and various charter fishermen.



Project Requirements

- Requires maintenance dredging on a three to five year cycle of approximately 15,000 to 25,000 cubic yards; the harbor was last dredged in 2008.
- The harbor currently requires maintenance dredging.

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
Port Wing 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	190		190		195	
TOTAL	190	0	190	0	195	0

Congressional Interests

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