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Taconite Harbor, MN

Harbor Features

- Located on the north shore of Lake Superior, 78 miles northeast from Duluth, MN.
- Shallow draft recreational harbor
- Authorization: Section 107 of the River & Harbor Act of 1960 and Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2007
- No authorized project depth, only structures
- Approximately 585 feet of rubble mound breakwater structure
- Major stakeholders include Minnesota DNR, recreational boating interests, and commercial fishermen.

Project Requirements

- Currently, there are no critical maintenance requirements.
- There is a need to move a large (20 ton) armor stone that is impacting the navigation channel.

Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Potential safety issues for recreational boating community
- Potential functional loss of critical Harbor of Refuge
- Negative economic impacts locally
- Negative impact by loss of commercial and charter fishing business



Transportation Importance

- Critical Harbor of Refuge
- Project supports recreational navigation interests and commercial fishing interests.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
Taconite Harbor, MN - 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 Rick Nolan D-MN-8
- Senator Amy Klobuchar D-MN
- Senator Al Franken D-MN