



Maine

Deer Island Thoroughfare Navigation Project

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Corps' work in the waterway, completed in 1915, involved excavating rock from an area between Crotch and Moose islands. The rock was removed to a depth of 15 feet over an area 800 feet long and 300 feet wide. This allowed for a channel generally 400 feet wide through the entire thoroughfare.



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