



PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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I-Knife River Harbor Design Deficiency, Knife River, MN

Description

The Knife River Harbor, MN, is located in Lake County on the north shore of Lake Superior about 27 miles northeast of the Duluth Harbor entrance. The recreational harbor refuge was constructed in 1958. The existing entrance of the harbor opens to the northeast which offers the greatest fetch for wind blowing across the lake. Strong winds blowing from the northeast create high waves within the outer harbor areas and conditions at the entrance restrict small craft from entering the harbor safely.

Congressional Interest

Nolan (MN-8) Senator Franken (MN), Senator Klobuchar (MN)

Location Map & Picture



Non-Federal Project Sponsor

Minnesota DNR

Project Authority

Section 100 of WRDA 1974 and Section 363 of WRDA 1996

Funding	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate:	\$ 5,896,000	\$ 4,422,000	\$ 1,474,000
Funds Allocated prior to FY16:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
E and W Funds Allocated prior to FY16:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
GLRI Funds Allocated prior to FY16:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY16 Energy and Water Allocation:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY16 GLRI Allocation:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY17 Budget:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds required to complete (>FY17):	\$ 5,896,000	\$ 4,422,000	\$ 1,474,000

Stage

Feasibility

Status

The design deficiency study has been funded intermittently (last in FY08). Work to update the analysis and design from 1998 is currently on hold. An additional north breakwater is recommended. Section 363(f) of WRDA 1996, which re-authorized Section 100 of WRDA 1974, authorized an additional breakwater to correct a design deficiency in the original project. Additional Federal funds are required to complete the design deficiency report and initiate a Project Partnership Agreement (PPA) prior to preparation of plans and specifications.

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