

USACE – DETROIT DISTRICT UPDATES

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UPCOMING PROJECTS (DREDGING - DEEP)

Project	Dredging Schedule	Funding	Notes
Alpena, MI	Jul – Sep 2026	FY24	Upland
Charlevoix, MI	May-Oct 2026	FY25	Open Water
Cheboygan, MI	Jul – Sep 2027	FY26	Open Water
Duluth – Superior, MN-WI	Jun – Jul 2026	FY25/26	CDF – Erie Pier
Grand Haven, MI (Outer)	Aug 2026	FY26	Nearshore
Grand Haven, MI (Inner)	Sep – Oct 2026	FY26	Upland
Holland, MI (Outer)	Apr – Jun 2026	FY26	Nearshore
Holland, MI (Inner)	Jul – Oct 2026	FY26	Upland
Frankfort, MI	Jul – Oct 2027	FY25	Nearshore
Ludington, MI	Apr – Oct 2026	FY26	Nearshore
Manistee, MI	Apr – Jun 2027	FY26	Nearshore
Manistique, MI	Jul – Oct 2026	FY25	Nearshore
Monroe, MI	Jul – Nov 2026	FY25	CDF – Pte Mouillee
Muskegon, MI	May – Jul 2026	FY26	Nearshore
Ontonagon, MI	Jun – Oct 2026	FY25	Nearshore
Rouge River, MI	Jul – Oct 2027	FY26	CDF – Pte Mouillee
Saginaw River, MI	Jun – Nov 2026	FY26	CDF – Saginaw
St. Joseph, MI (Inner)	Jul – Aug 2026	FY25	Upland
St. Joseph, MI (Outer)	Apr – Jun 2026	FY26	Nearshore



UPCOMING PROJECTS (DREDGING - SHALLOW)

Project	Dredging Schedule	Funding	Notes
Arcadia Harbor, MI	Jul – Sep 2027	FY26	Nearshore placement; combined contract with Leland Harbor
Big Bay Harbor, MI	Jun – Sep 2027	FY26	Nearshore placement; combined contract with Saxon Harbor
Bolles Harbor, MI	Jul – Sep 2026	FY26	CDF placement; combined contract with Monroe Harobr
Caseville Harbor, MI	Jul – Oct 2026	FY26	Nearshore placement; combined contract with Port Sanilac Harbor
Cornucopia Harbor, WI	Jul – Sep 2026	FY24	Nearshore & upland placement; combined with Ontonagon and Port Wing Harbors
Grand Marais Harbor, MI	May – Aug 2027	FY25	Nearshore placement; combined contract with Whitefish Point & Little Lake Harbors
Leland Harbor, MI	Jun – Sep 2027	FY26	Nearshore placement; combined contract with Arcadia Harbor
Lexington Harbor, MI	May – Jun 2026	FY25	Nearshore and upland placement
Little Lake Harbor, MI	May – Aug 2027	FY26	Nearshore placement; combined contract with Grand Marais & Whitefish Point Harbors
New Buffalo, MI	May – Aug 2026	FY26	Nearshore placement; combined contract with South Haven Harbor
Pentwater Harbor, MI	May – Jul 2026	FY25	Nearshore placement; combined with Ludington Harbor
Port Sanilac Harbor, MI	Jul – Oct 2026	FY25	Nearshore placement; combined contract with Caseville Harbor
Port Wing Harbor, WI	Jul – Sep 2026	FY25	Nearshore placement; combined with Ontonagon & Cornucopia Harbors
Saugatuck Harbor, MI	Jul – Aug 2027	FY26	Nearshore placement
Saxon Harbor, WI	Jun – Sep 2027	FY26	Nearshore placement; combined contract with Big Bay Harbor
South Haven Harbor, MI	Jul– Aug 2026	FY25	Nearshore placement
White Lake Harbor, MI	Jul – Sep 2027	FY26	Nearshore placement
Whitefish Point Harbor, MI	Jun – Aug 2027	FY25	Nearshore placement; combined contract with Grand Marais & Little Lake Harbors



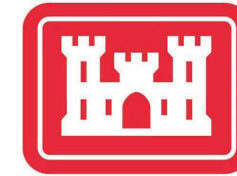
USACE / STATE OF MICHIGAN PFAS WORKING GROUP

A working group has been established that includes staff from **USACE** (Detroit District, HQ and Engineering Research and Development Center) the **Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE)** the **Michigan Department of Natural Resources, State of Michigan Governor's Office,** and the **EPA.**

Goal: Allow USACE and the State of Michigan to work proactively and collaboratively to find environmentally suitable, implementable solutions to dredged material management while considering potential presence of PFAS in the dredged material.

The group holds working group meetings covering a variety of topics as needed:

- Corps dredging and dredged material management processes and challenges
- The State of Michigan's approach to PFAS management
- Data sharing opportunities
- Development of future guidance and regulations
- June 2025 MI EGLE finalized their **Summary of Sediment Dredging Guidance** which summarizes existing applicable law, rules, methods and threshold values as they relate to testing PFAS in dredging projects and placement.
- August 2025 USACE HQ approved testing of harbors per the EGLE guidance





PROJECT IMPACTS - PFAS

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) identified **13 harbors and 1 flood risk management project** with known or suspected impacts by sources of PFAS contributing sites. The following projects have the highest risk of PFAS potentially impacting dredging activities

- Menominee Harbor (completed: Fall 2024)
- Kawkawlin River (completed: Fall 2025)
- Grand Haven Harbor (completed: Spring 2026)
- Saginaw River (target sampling: Summer 2026)
- Manistee Harbor (target sampling: Summer 2026)
- St. Joseph Harbor (target sampling: Fall 2026)
- Detroit River (target sampling: Fall 2026)
- Black River Port Huron (target sampling: 2028)
- Clinton River (target sampling: 2028)
- Rouge River (target sampling: 2029)

