

US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CRITICAL HARBORS OF REFUGE CRITERIA

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Critical Harbors of refuge are a subset of Harbors of Refuge. Authorization or designation as a Harbor of Refuge does not automatically make a harbor critical.

Information used in the definition of Critical Harbors of Refuge:

- Presence of US Coast Guard Search & Rescue Station
- Presence of Commercial Fishing Fleet
- Distance to next nearest Harbor of Refuge

5 Categories:

- (1) Critical
- (2) High
- (3) Medium
- (4) Low
- (5) Acknowledged



DEFINITIONS



		Critical (1)	High (2)	Medium (3)	Low (4)	Acknowledged (5)
Case 1	Presence of USCG Search & Rescue	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
	Commercial Fishing Fleet	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No
	Distance to next nearest Harbor of Refuge	>50 miles	>35 miles and <= 50 miles	>35 miles and <= 100 miles	>20 miles and <= 35 miles	<50 miles
Case 2	Presence of USCG Search & Rescue	No	n/a	No	No	n/a
	Commercial Fishing Fleet	No	n/a	Yes	No	n/a
	Distance to next nearest Harbor of Refuge	>100 miles	n/a	>35 miles and <= 100 miles	>50 miles and <= 100 miles	n/a
Case 3	Presence of USCG Search & Rescue	n/a	n/a	Yes	n/a	n/a
	Commercial Fishing Fleet	n/a	n/a	No	n/a	n/a
	Distance to next nearest Harbor of Refuge	n/a	n/a	<35 miles	n/a	n/a



ALTERNATE FORMAT (SAME INFO)



(1) Category 1: Critical.

- (a) Presence of U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) Search & Rescue (S&R) Station and Commercial Fishing Fleet with nearest Harbor of Refuge located greater than 50 miles away, or
- (b) Nearest Harbor of Refuge is located greater than 100 miles away.

(2) Category 2: High.

- (a) Presence of USCG S&R Station and Commercial Fishing Fleet with nearest Harbor of Refuge located greater than 35 but less than or equal to 50 miles away.

(3) Category 3: Medium.

- (a) Presence of USCG S&R Station, or
- (b) Presence of Commercial Fishing Fleet and nearest Harbor of Refuge located greater than 35 but less than or equal to 100 miles away.

(4) Category 4: Low.

- (a) Presence of Commercial Fishing Fleet and nearest Harbor of Refuge located greater than 20 but less than or equal to 35 miles away, or
- (b) Nearest Harbor of Refuge is located greater than 50 but less than or equal to 100 miles away

(5) Category 5: Acknowledged.

- (a) Nearest Harbor of Refuge is located less than 50 miles away.



HOW USED?



- Critical Harbors of Refuge category is one of multiple metrics considered during the budget ranking process. (e.g. other metrics: tonnage, national security requirement, fisheries landings, condition, etc.)
- Criticality of harbor needs are categorized based on the criteria presented, enterprise budget ranking criteria, and capability submissions.

QUESTIONS ???

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