

Summary of Beach Nourishment Activity Along the Great Lakes' Shoreline 1955-1996

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ABSTRACT



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This paper presents data collected by The Program for the Study of Developed Shorelines in a 1996 survey of the United States Great Lakes' beach nourishment experience. Since 1955, at least 416 individual nourishment episodes have taken place at 60 sites. A cumulative volume of at least 25 million cubic yards of sand has been placed on Great Lakes' beaches and nearshore areas. Federally funded nourishment projects dominate in the region, with three very different types of nourishment projects: mitigation, navigation and storm erosion control.

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INTRODUCTION

Along U.S. coastlines many municipalities, state and federal agencies have sought to remediate beach and waterfront erosion through the process of beach nourishment. The nourishment approach is often taken as a beneficial "soft" shore stabilization method which provides and maintains desirable recreational beaches. While a few beach nourishment projects have been well recorded and monitored, most projects have not been adequately documented. Hence, in the United States, beach nourishment has not been critically assessed in terms of how it is currently conducted and how it will be conducted in the future.

To our knowledge, there have been only five attempts at making a comprehensive catalog of beach nourishment projects: The Institute of Water Resources Shoreline Protection and Beach Erosion Control Study of 1993 "the Purple Report" (USACE, 1993) which was limited to federally funded projects, a 1986 survey of the United States East Coast nourishment experience (PILKEY and CLAYTON, 1989), a 1987 survey of the Pacific Coast nourishment experience (CLAYTON, 1989) a 1989 survey of nourishment projects along the Gulf of Mexico Coast (DRXON and PILKEY, 1991) and a 1994 survey of the Pacific Coast (WIEGEL, 1994). As such, little information has been readily available on the scope and scale of the use of beach nourishment In the Great Lakes region. This paper presents the first known compilation of data from Great Lakes nourishment projects.

METHODS

This survey began with a comprehensive literature search of coastal engineering journals and conference proceedings in

order to obtain background information and identify nourishment projects. The next step in the survey was conducted by searching the libraries and files of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers North-Central Division, and the district offices in Detroit, Chicago, and Buffalo for information on beach nourishment projects undertaken by the USACE. Additional information was obtained through state departments of natural resources and geologic surveys, local municipalities, local libraries, interviews with local residents and by on site inspection of projects.

For the purposes of this study we defined a nourishment *episode* as a single event which mechanically deposited sand on the beach or nearshore. We defined a nourishment *project* as a location where a number of episodes have occurred over time. For each nourishment episode, we attempted to obtain the following information: project location, year, funding source, volume, cost, and length.

Information on Great Lakes' beach nourishment projects varies greatly. For most older projects (before 1980) little data is available outside of the volume of sand placed and some cost figures. However, for most USACE Section 111 (mitigation) projects, the data is complete because a monitoring program is included as part of each project. The St. Joseph, Michigan mitigation project is particularly well documented (ROELLIG, 1989, USACE DETROIT DISTRICT 1996, IJC, 1990, PARSON *et al.*, 1996, USACE CONTRACT DREDGING, 1996, PARSON, 1992). Data on federal storm and erosion control projects are also generally complete. When the beach nourishment project is created from dredge spoil from a navigation project, very little data outside the volume and cost is available. Data availability on local and state projects varies, but as a general rule of thumb, the smaller the municipality and project, the less information is available. In fact,



Figure 1. Index Map showing the approximate location of 35 nourishment projects (for a complete listing of projects see Table 1).

sometimes the only information available is the local knowledge that the beach had once been nourished!

In general, the information collected for the 60 known Great Lakes nourishment sites is quite good (see Figure 1 for the location of a number of selected projects). Of 416 nourishment episodes identified in the region, approximate dates are known for all but two, volume data is known for 394 episodes (95%), cost data for 268 episodes (64%), and length data for 208 episodes (50%).

PROJECT FUNDING CATEGORIES

In Table 1 and Figure 1 the broad range of project funding categories is illustrated. For purposes of categorization, the dominant funding source was chosen when multiple sources existed. Eight basic funding types were established to characterize the Great Lakes' nourishment experience. These were:

(1) Federal Storm and Erosion—A project funded in the majority by the federal government for the purpose of mitigating erosion and/or preventing future damage that is likely to occur in storm events.

(2) Federal Mitigation (111)—A project which the federal government has undertaken in an attempt to mitigate the effects of erosion attributed to federally funded and maintained, navigation structures. In the Great Lakes these projects are funded under Section 111 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1968.

(3) Federal Navigation—A nourishment project that is the result of a project funded for navigational purposes, which involves beach disposal of dredging spoil.

(4) Federal Unspecified—A nourishment project that is

known to be federally funded, but the specific reason for funding is unknown or unavailable.

(5) State—A project where the major source of funding is a state agency.

(6) Local—A project where the major source of funding is a county, local city, or municipality.

(7) Private—A nourishment project where the major source of funding is a private citizen or group of private citizens (such as a home owners group).

(8) Unknown—The source of funding for the project is not known.

The record for beach nourishment projects is presented in Table 1 in geographical order for each Lake. Except where noted, the costs given in Table 1 are in project year dollars (not corrected for inflation). Volume is the total cubic yards of sand placed for the given project. It may include sand from more than one pumping or source, and/or more than one disposal location. Length is the total linear (along shore) length of a project in feet.

FINDINGS

The Great Lakes beach nourishment experience differs from other regions of the U.S. in several notable ways. First, the scales of the region's nourishment projects are dramatically reduced as compared to those of the East or Gulf coast projects. Of episodes whose nourishment volume is known, 81% are smaller than 100,000 cubic yards, and another 13% are between 100,000 and 500,000 cubic yards. The total volume of nourishment sand emplaced along Great Lakes shorelines over time is an order of magnitude smaller than the

Table 1. Great Lakes Beach Nourishment Episodes (1950–1996).

#	Beach Location	Date	Funding Type	Volume (cu. yards)	Length (feet)	Cost (\$)	References
1	Lake Erie Bolles Hbr, MI	1987	Federal: Navigation	26,500	2,000	\$128,971	48
2	Bolles Hbr, MI	1988	Federal: Navigation	13,837	2,000	\$164,941	19, 48, 47
3	Maumee Bay State Park, Oregon, OH	19890–1991	Federal: Storm and Erosion	143,000	5,200	\$1,517,000	42, 50, 41
4	West Harbor, OH	1987	Unknown	44,563		\$315,838	19
5	West Harbor, OH	1988	Unknown	74,939		\$439,450	19
6	Century Park, Lorain, OH	1991	Federal: Storm and Erosion	5,100	400	\$341,300	42, 39
7	Lakeview Park, Lorain, OH	1977	Federal: Storm and Erosion	124,500	1,500	\$833,500	42, 43
8	Lakeview Park, Lorain, OH	1980	Federal: Storm and Erosion	6,000	1,500	\$61,000	42
9	Lakeview Park, Lorain, OH	1981	Federal: Storm and Erosion	3,000	1,500	\$25,600	42
10	Lakeview Park, Lorain, OH	1988	Local/Private	100	1,500	\$900	42
11	Sims Park, Euclid, OH	1992	Federal: Storm and Erosion	26,700	800	\$512,900	42
12	Sims Park, Euclid, OH	1994	Local/Private	1,700	800	\$18,600	42, 13
13	Cleveland, OH	1985	Unknown	24,550		\$214,905	19
14	Cleveland, OH	1987	Unknown	34,375		\$171,884	19
15	Cleveland, OH	1988	Unknown	16,917		\$103,213	19
16	Cleveland, OH	1989	Unknown	50,602		\$278,166	19
17	Lakeshore Park, Ashtabula, OH	1982–1983	Federal: Storm and Erosion	34,500	800	\$1,666,800	38, 42
18	Lakeshore Park, Ashtabula, OH	1984	Federal: Storm and Erosion	4,700	800	\$34,900	38, 42
19	Lakeshore Park, Ashtabula, OH	1986	Federal: Storm and Erosion	3,300	800	\$37,000	38, 42
20	Lakeshore Park, Ashtabula, OH	1987	Federal: Storm and Erosion	2,700	800	\$37,000	38, 42
21	Lakeshore Park, Ashtabula, OH	1988	Federal: Storm and Erosion	?	800	\$22,200	38, 42
22	Lakeshore Park, Ashtabula, OH	1989	Federal: Storm and Erosion	5,700	800	\$49,400	38, 42
23	Lakeshore Park, Ashtabula, OH	1991	Federal: Storm and Erosion	5,800	800	\$27,300	38, 42
24	Lakeshore Park, Ashtabula, OH	1992	Local/Private	270	800		38, 42
25	Lakeshore Park, Ashtabula, OH	1993	Local/Private	400	800		38, 42
26	Lakeshore Park, Ashtabula, OH	1996	Local/Private	1,500–2,000	800		8
27	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1955–1956	Federal: Storm and Erosion	4,150,000		\$2,451,000	42
28	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1960–1961	Federal: Storm and Erosion	681,500		\$500,000	16
29	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1964–1965	Federal: Storm and Erosion	402,300		\$355,000	16, 3
30	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1965–1966	Federal: Storm and Erosion	30,000		\$166,900	16
31	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1968–1969	Federal: Storm and Erosion	68,467		\$348,900	16
32	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1971	Federal: Storm and Erosion	101,667		\$240,000	16
33	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1973	Federal: Emergency Erosion Control	66,667		\$1,097,000	16
34	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1975	Federal: Storm and Erosion	124,667		\$1,109,500	16
35	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1976	Federal: Storm and Erosion	122,000		\$1,077,000	16
36	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1977	Federal: Storm and Erosion	191,333		\$1,073,400	16
37	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1978	Federal: Storm and Erosion	115,333		\$1,060,500	16
38	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1979	Federal: Storm and Erosion	144,000		\$1,032,100	16
39	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1980	Federal: Storm and Erosion	144,000		\$1,121,300	16
40	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1981	Federal: Storm and Erosion	228,000		\$1,675,000	16, 26
41	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1982	Federal: Storm and Erosion	189,333		\$1,424,400	16
42	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1983	Federal: Storm and Erosion	129,333		\$1,049,000	16, 26
43	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1984–1985	Federal: Storm and Erosion	336,667		\$3,007,000	16, 26
44	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1986	Federal: Storm and Erosion	172,000		\$1,631,400	16, 26
45	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1987	Federal: Storm and Erosion	158,667		\$1,525,200	16, 26
46	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1988	Federal: Storm and Erosion	179,333		\$1,599,900	16, 26
47	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1989	Federal: Storm and Erosion	113,333		\$993,200	16, 26
48	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1990	Federal: Storm and Erosion	207,380		\$1,206,900	16, 26
49	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1991	Federal: Storm and Erosion	415,000		\$4,379,000	42, 25, 40, 26
50	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1992	Federal: Storm and Erosion	29,040			

Table 1. *Continued.*

#	Beach Location	Date	Funding Type	Volume (cu. yards)	Length (feet)	Cost (\$)	References
51	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1993	Federal: Storm and Erosion	31,913	29,040	\$675,000	26
52	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1994	Federal: Storm and Erosion	35,379	29,040	\$789,840	42, 6
53	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1995	Federal: Storm and Erosion	33,957	29,040	\$854,075	26
54	Presque Isle State Park, Erie, PA	1996	Federal: Storm and Erosion	34,071	29,040		26
Lake Huron							
55	Hammond Bay, MI	1992	Federal: Unknown	3,390	450		48
56	Au Sable, MI	1991	Federal: Navigation	40,605	3,000	\$132,834	48, 47
57	Harrisville, MI	1983	Federal: Navigation	23,300			47
58	Harrisville, MI	1984	Federal: Mitigation	64,665	1,200		48
59	Harrisville, MI	1987	Federal: Mitigation	45,770	2,500	\$181,465	19, 47, 48
60	Harrisville, MI	1993	Federal: Mitigation	13,578	2,500	\$114,267	47, 48
61	Tawas Bay, MI	1974	State/Local	3,000	400	\$6,000	5
62	Tawas Bay, MI	1973-1974	State/Local	4,250	400	\$8,000	5
63	Cassenville Hbr, MI	1995	Federal: Navigation	17,655		\$189,298	47, 48
64	Port Sanilac, MI	1977	Federal: Mitigation	91,667	4,700		48
65	Port Sanilac, MI	1982	Federal: Mitigation	28,167	4,700		48
66	Port Sanilac, MI	1984	Federal: Mitigation	35,679	4,700	\$174,660	48
67	Port Sanilac, MI	1985	Federal: Mitigation	34,167	4,700	\$233,041	19, 47, 48
68	Port Sanilac, MI	1988	Federal: Mitigation	34,556	4,700	\$75,021	47, 48
69	Port Sanilac, MI	1991	Federal: Mitigation	10,571	4,700		47
70	Port Sanilac, MI	1996	Federal: Mitigation	25,153			48
71	Lexington, MI	1980	Federal: Mitigation	47,917			48
72	Lexington, MI	1980	Federal: Mitigation	40,000	4,200		48
73	Lexington, MI	1982	Federal: Mitigation	40,000	3,600	\$204,480	48
74	Lexington, MI	1985	Federal: Mitigation	33,333	3,000	\$198,000	48
75	Lexington, MI	1986	Federal: Mitigation				47
76	Lexington, MI	1987	Federal: Mitigation				48
77	Lexington, MI	1988	Federal: Mitigation				48
78	Lexington, MI	1991	Federal: Mitigation	49,036	3,000	\$347,173	47, 48
79	Lexington, MI	1994	Federal: Mitigation	20,350	3,100	\$93,112	47, 48
80	Lexington, MI	1996	Federal: Mitigation	79,000	3,475	\$ 418,700	48
Lake Michigan							
81	Kewaunee, WI	1992	Federal: Unknown	37,500			48
82	Two Rivers, WI	1989	Federal: Navigation	49,633	1,300	\$229,360	19, 47, 48
83	Sheboygan, WI	1985	Federal: Unknown	12,026	2,550	\$94,060	19, 47, 48
84	Sheboygan, WI	1987	Federal: Navigation	24,303	3,050	\$175,968	19, 47, 48
85	Sheboygan, WI	1991	Federal: Navigation	46,557	700	\$219,586	47, 48
86	Milwaukee, WI		Local/Private	833			24, 17
87	Milwaukee Co., WI		Local/Private	219			24, 17
88	Racine, WI	1985	Federal: Unknown	1,246			48
89	Racine, WI	1986	Federal: Unknown	2,000			48
90	Illinois Beach State Park, Zion, IL	1984	State/Local	90,000	1,000	\$35,000	20
91	Illinois Beach State Park, Zion, IL	1985-1995	State/Local	202,000			28
92	Illinois Beach State Park, Zion, IL	1995	State/Local	44,000			28
93	Waukegan, IL	1984-1985	Federal: Unknown	81,000			7
94	Waukegan, IL	1985	Federal: Unknown	26,180		\$139,915	19, 7
95	Waukegan, IL	1988	Federal: Unknown	100,996		\$625,110	19, 47, 7
96	Waukegan, IL	1990	Federal: Unknown	49,513			7

Table 1. Continued.

#	Beach Location	Date	Funding Type	Volume (cu. yards)	Length (feet)	Cost (\$)	References
97	Waukegan, IL	1991	Federal: Unknown	79,482			7
98	Waukegan, IL	1993	Federal: Unknown	66,597			7
99	Waukegan, IL	1994	Federal: Unknown	44,879			7
100	Lake Forest, IL	1986-1987	Local/Private			\$9,000,000	24, 1, 7
101	Evanston, IL	1970	Federal: Storm and Erosion	125,000		\$801,802	32
102	Evanston, IL	1979	Federal: Storm and Erosion			\$568,127	32, 33
103	Evanston, IL	1986	Local/Private	2,000			14
104	Evanston, IL	1987	Local/Private	5,000			14
105	Evanston, IL	1988	Local/Private	5,500			14
106	Evanston, IL	1991	Local/Private	7,260			14
107	Evanston, IL	1994	Local/Private	7,120			14
108	Evanston, IL	1995	Local/Private	8,040			14
109	Evanston, IL	1996	Local/Private	8,000			14
110	Chicago	1961	Unknown	193,000			4
111	Chicago	1962	Federal: Unknown	400,000			4
112	Chicago	1964	Local/Private	5,300			4
113	Chicago	1987	Unknown	13,140			4
114	Burns SB Hbr	1985	Federal: Navigation	126,000		\$377,025	19, 46
115	Burns SB Hbr	1986	Federal: Navigation	5,000			46
116	Burns SB Hbr	1986	Federal: Navigation	4,000			46
117	Burns SB Hbr	1987	Federal: Navigation	126,400			46
118	Ordens Dunes, IN	1986	Local/Private	125,000			46
119	Ordens Dunes, IN	1989	Local/Private	211,000			46
120	Ordens Dunes, IN	1992	Local/Private	134,500			46
121	Mt. Baldy, Michigan City, IN	1974	Local/Private	226,000		\$1,500,000	45
122	Mt. Baldy, Michigan City, IN	1982	Federal: Storm and Erosion	80,000	3,065		45, 35
123	Mt. Baldy, Michigan City, IN	1996	Federal: Storm and Erosion	35,000	10,600		12, 44
124	Mt. Baldy, Michigan City, IN	1996	Federal: Storm and Erosion	60,000	10,600		12, 44
125	Michigan City, IN	1986	Federal: Navigation	68,044			19
126	Michigan City, IN	1990	Federal: Navigation	3,000			47
127	New Buffalo, MI	1974	Federal: Navigation	250,000			30, 21
128	New Buffalo, MI	1979	Federal: Unknown	6,100			48
129	New Buffalo, MI	1980	Federal: Unknown	163,333	1,000		48
130	New Buffalo, MI	1980	Federal: Unknown	15,700			48
131	New Buffalo, MI	1980-1981	Federal: Unknown	?	1,500		48, 30, 21
132	New Buffalo, MI	1983	Federal: Navigation	22,628	1,500	\$76,015	47, 48
133	New Buffalo, MI	1985	Federal: Unknown	130,658	1,300	\$682,187	48
134	New Buffalo, MI	1985	Federal: Navigation	9,795	200	\$60,990	19, 47, 48
135	New Buffalo, MI	1988	Federal: Navigation	10,136	1,500	\$83,194	19, 47, 48
136	New Buffalo, MI	1988	Federal: Unknown	31,492	1,500	\$125,300	47
137	New Buffalo, MI	1990	Federal: Navigation	14,920	1,500	\$71,760	47, 48
138	New Buffalo, MI	1991	Federal: Unknown	53,538	1,500	\$271,404	47
139	New Buffalo, MI	1992	Federal: Navigation	11,931	1,500	\$73,203	47, 48
140	New Buffalo, MI	1994	Federal: Navigation	60,401	1,500	\$283,335	47, 48
141	New Buffalo, MI	1995	Federal: Unknown	95,000	1,500	\$95,000	48
142	Saint Joseph, MI	1971	Federal: Unknown	21,275			48, 28
143	Saint Joseph, MI	1972	Federal: Unknown	43,060			48, 28
144	Saint Joseph, MI	1973	Federal: Unknown	7,966			48, 28
145	Saint Joseph, MI	1974	Federal: Unknown	25,624			

Table 1. *Continued.*

#	Beach Location	Date	Funding Type	Volume (cu. yards)	Length (feet)	Cost (\$)	References
146	Saint Joseph, MI	1975	Federal: Unknown	50,815	48, 28	48, 28	48, 30, 53, 51
147	Saint Joseph, MI	1976	Federal: Mitigation	278,000	48, 28, 22	48, 28, 22	48, 28, 22
148	Saint Joseph, MI	1976	Federal: Mitigation	94,185	48, 28	48, 28	48, 28
149	Saint Joseph, MI	1977	Federal: Mitigation	161,996	48, 28	48, 28	48, 28
150	Saint Joseph, MI	1978	Federal: Mitigation	89,493	48, 28	48, 28	48, 28
151	Saint Joseph, MI	1979	Federal: Mitigation	110,835	48, 28	48, 28	48, 28
152	Saint Joseph, MI	1980	Federal: Mitigation	92,990	48, 28	48, 28	48, 28
153	Saint Joseph, MI	1980-1981	Federal: Mitigation	65,826	48, 28	48, 28	48, 28
154	Saint Joseph, MI	1982	Federal: Mitigation	117,589	48, 28	48, 28	48, 28
155	Saint Joseph, MI	1983	Federal: Mitigation	221,513	48, 28	48, 28	48, 28
156	Saint Joseph, MI	1984	Federal: Mitigation	100,000	48, 28	48, 28	48, 28
157	Saint Joseph, MI	1985	Federal: Mitigation	37,701	48, 28	48, 28	48, 28
158	Saint Joseph, MI	1986	Federal: Mitigation	14,533	48, 28	48, 28	48, 28
159	Saint Joseph, MI	1986	Federal: Mitigation	172,033	48, 28	48, 28	48, 28
160	Saint Joseph, MI	1987	Federal: Mitigation	3,320	48, 28	48, 28	48, 28
161	Saint Joseph, MI	1987	Federal: Mitigation	67,500	48, 28	48, 28	48, 28
162	Saint Joseph, MI	1988	Federal: Mitigation	43,725	48, 28	48, 28	48, 28
163	Saint Joseph, MI	1988	Federal: Mitigation	67,500	48, 28	48, 28	48, 28
164	Saint Joseph, MI	1989	Federal: Mitigation	18,745	48, 28	48, 28	48, 28
165	Saint Joseph, MI	1990	Federal: Mitigation	58,314	48, 28	48, 28	48, 28
166	Saint Joseph, MI	1991	Federal: Mitigation	52,513	48, 28	48, 28	48, 28
167	Saint Joseph, MI	1991	Federal: Mitigation	83,383	48, 27	48, 27	48, 27
168	Saint Joseph, MI	1992	Federal: Mitigation	33,644	48, 27	48, 27	48, 27
169	Saint Joseph, MI	1993	Federal: Mitigation	2,360	48, 27	48, 27	48, 27
170	Saint Joseph, MI	1993	Federal: Mitigation	60,025	48, 28	48, 28	48, 28
171	Saint Joseph, MI	1994	Federal: Mitigation	31,469	48, 28	48, 28	48, 28
172	Saint Joseph, MI	1995	Federal: Mitigation	33,335	48, 27	48, 27	48, 27
173	Saint Joseph, MI	1995	Federal: Mitigation	63,355	48, 27	48, 27	48, 27
174	Saint Joseph, MI	1996	Federal: Mitigation	4,844	48, 27	48, 27	48, 27
175	South Haven, MI	1971	Federal: Unknown	16,196	48	48	48
176	South Haven, MI	1972	Federal: Unknown	39,379	48	48	48
177	South Haven, MI	1973	Federal: Unknown	17,219	48	48	48
178	South Haven, MI	1974	Federal: Unknown	9,787	48	48	48
179	South Haven, MI	1975	Federal: Unknown	10,716	48	48	48
180	South Haven, MI	1976	Federal: Mitigation	250,000	48	48	48
181	South Haven, MI	1976	Federal: Mitigation	200,000	48	48	48
182	South Haven, MI	1977	Federal: Mitigation	79,888	48	48	48
183	South Haven, MI	1981	Federal: Mitigation	114,969	48	48	48
184	South Haven, MI	1985	Federal: Mitigation	22,247	48	48	48
185	South Haven, MI	1994	Federal: Mitigation	60,000	48	48	48
186	South Haven, MI	1994	Federal: Navigation	19,880	48	48	48
187	South Haven, MI	1985	Federal: Navigation	?	48	48	48
188	South Haven, MI	1989-1990	Federal: Navigation	2,500	48	48	48
189	South Haven, MI	1993	Federal: Navigation	2,300	48	48	48
190	Holland, MI	1972	Federal: Unknown	24,291	48	48	48
191	Holland, MI	1973	Federal: Unknown	30,659	48	48	48
192	Holland, MI	1974	Federal: Unknown	74,425	48	48	48
193	Holland, MI	1975	Federal: Unknown	84,007	48	48	48
194	Holland, MI	1976	Federal: Unknown	34,304	48	48	48
195	Holland, MI	1977	Federal: Mitigation	24,050	48	48	48

Table 1. *Continued.*

#	Beach Location	Date	Funding Type	Volume (cu. yards)	Length (feet)	Cost (\$)	References
196	Holland, MI	1978	Federal: Mitigation	160,000			48
197	Holland, MI	1978	Federal: Mitigation	38,609			48
198	Holland, MI	1979	Federal: Mitigation	30,028			48
199	Holland, MI	1980	Federal: Mitigation	43,367	3,800	\$72,173	48
200	Holland, MI	1981	Federal: Mitigation	16,624			48
201	Holland, MI	1982	Federal: Mitigation	35,104			48
202	Holland, MI	1983	Federal: Mitigation	48,634		\$167,926	18, 48
203	Holland, MI	1985	Federal: Mitigation	42,695		\$278,937	19, 48, 47
204	Holland, MI	1985	Federal: Mitigation	100,658	3,300	\$449,000	19, 48, 47
205	Holland, MI	1986	Federal: Mitigation	35,099	1,300	\$261,488	19, 48, 47
206	Holland, MI	1986	Federal: Mitigation	100,833	3,200	\$548,130	48
207	Holland, MI	1987	Federal: Mitigation	19,046	3,300	\$139,185	19, 48, 47
208	Holland, MI	1988	Federal: Mitigation	24,708	3,300	\$177,802	19, 48, 47
209	Holland, MI	1989	Federal: Mitigation	16,263	3,300	\$86,970	19, 48, 47
210	Holland, MI	1990	Federal: Mitigation	20,777		\$96,224	48, 47
211	Holland, MI	1991	Federal: Mitigation	20,738	3,300	\$96,767	48, 47
212	Holland, MI	1992	Federal: Mitigation	28,120	3,300	\$140,893	48, 47
213	Holland, MI	1993	Federal: Mitigation	26,732	1,200	\$88,712	48, 47
214	Holland, MI	1994	Federal: Mitigation	17,849	3,300	\$110,387	48, 47
215	Holland, MI	1995	Federal: Mitigation	18,367	1,000	\$93,380	48, 47
216	Holland, MI	1996	Federal: Mitigation				47
217	Grand Haven, MI	1973	Federal: Unknown	29,391			48
218	Grand Haven, MI	1974	Federal: Unknown	42,014			48
219	Grand Haven, MI	1975	Federal: Unknown	31,429			48
220	Grand Haven, MI	1976	Federal: Unknown	38,936			48
221	Grand Haven, MI	1978	Federal: Unknown	34,436			48
222	Grand Haven, MI	1979	Federal: Mitigation	41,437			48, 49
223	Grand Haven, MI	1979	Federal: Mitigation	30,700			48, 49
224	Grand Haven, MI	1980	Federal: Mitigation	17,084			48, 49
225	Grand Haven, MI	1980	Federal: Mitigation	10,962			48, 49
226	Grand Haven, MI	1981	Federal: Mitigation	13,440			48, 49
227	Grand Haven, MI	1982	Federal: Mitigation	20,280		\$90,324	48, 49
228	Grand Haven, MI	1983	Federal: Mitigation	24,720			48, 49
229	Grand Haven, MI	1983-1984	Federal: Mitigation	25,442		\$135,479	18, 47, 48
230	Grand Haven, MI	1985	Federal: Mitigation	49,640	3,500	\$382,258	19, 47, 48
231	Grand Haven, MI	1986	Federal: Mitigation	12,710	1,500	\$146,762	19, 48, 47
232	Grand Haven, MI	1986	Federal: Mitigation	33,564	2,250	\$318,325	48, 47
233	Grand Haven, MI	1986	Federal: Mitigation	154,165	19,750	\$936,325	48
234	Grand Haven, MI	1987	Federal: Mitigation	22,442	5,300	\$217,837	19, 48, 47
235	Grand Haven, MI	1988	Federal: Mitigation	22,636	1,500	\$196,852	19, 48, 47
236	Grand Haven, MI	1989	Federal: Mitigation	15,359	1,500	\$110,675	48, 47
237	Grand Haven, MI	1990	Federal: Mitigation	16,221	1,000	\$115,703	48, 47
238	Grand Haven, MI	1991	Federal: Mitigation	23,300	1,000	\$207,665	48, 47
239	Grand Haven, MI	1992	Federal: Mitigation	57,018	2,000	\$355,410	48, 47
240	Grand Haven, MI	1993	Federal: Mitigation	19,021	1,500	\$110,675	48, 47
241	Grand Haven, MI	1994	Federal: Mitigation	21,212	2,500	\$168,258	48, 47
242	Grand Haven, MI	1995	Federal: Mitigation	23,858	1,500	\$135,612	48, 47
243	Grand Haven, MI	1996	Federal: Mitigation				47
244	Muskegon, MI	1973	Federal: Unknown				48
245	Muskegon, MI	1974	Federal: Unknown	8,288			48
246	Muskegon, MI	1975	Federal: Unknown	31,560			48
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#	Beach Location	Date	Funding Type	Volume (cu. yards)	Length (feet)	Cost (\$)	References
247	Muskegon, MI	1976	Federal: Unknown	43,902		48	
248	Muskegon, MI	1977	Federal: Unknown	48,789		48	
249	Muskegon, MI	1978	Federal: Mitigation	34,817		48	
250	Muskegon, MI	1979	Federal: Mitigation	36,487		48	
251	Muskegon, MI	1980	Federal: Mitigation	28,636		48	
252	Muskegon, MI	1982	Federal: Mitigation	58,450		\$166,084	48, 47
253	Muskegon, MI	1984	Federal: Mitigation	50,511		\$163,055	48, 47
254	Muskegon, MI	1986	Federal: Mitigation	325,534	16,700	\$1,489,536	48, 2, 15
255	Muskegon, MI	1988	Federal: Mitigation	53,774	3,000	\$306,931	19, 48, 47
256	Muskegon, MI	1989	Federal: Mitigation	75,833	6,500	\$285,316	48
257	Muskegon, MI	1991	Federal: Mitigation	85,107	1,800	\$319,089	48, 47
258	Muskegon, MI	1993	Federal: Mitigation	93,573	4,000	\$633,280	48, 47
259	Muskegon, MI	1994	Federal: Mitigation	89,000	4,500	\$454,230	48
260	Muskegon, MI	1996	Federal: Mitigation				47
261	White Lake, MI	1973	Federal: Unknown	7,931		48	
262	White Lake, MI	1974	Federal: Unknown	28,242		48	
263	White Lake, MI	1975	Federal: Unknown	25,112		48	
264	White Lake, MI	1976	Federal: Unknown	13,667		48	
265	White Lake, MI	1982	Federal: Mitigation	38,000		\$121,000	48
266	White Lake, MI	1985	Federal: Mitigation	38,000	7,200	\$222,300	19, 48, 47
267	White Lake, MI	1986	Federal: Mitigation	80,916	11,000	\$361,000	48
268	White Lake, MI	1991	Federal: Mitigation	38,000	1,300	\$117,596	48, 47
269	White Lake, MI	1995	Federal: Mitigation	33,840	3,900	\$72,855	48, 47
270	Pentwater, MI	1980	Unknown	21,129			
271	Pentwater, MI	1981	Unknown	23,088		\$57,546	18
272	Pentwater, MI	1982	Unknown	14,004		\$49,788	18
273	Pentwater, MI	1983	Federal: Navigation	21,300	2,500	\$58,333	18, 48, 47
274	Pentwater, MI	1984	Federal: Navigation	20,166	2,500	\$60,066	18, 48, 47
275	Pentwater, MI	1985	Federal: Navigation	11,242	2,500	\$90,230	19, 48, 47
276	Pentwater, MI	1986	Federal: Navigation	23,098	2,500	\$74,536	19, 48
277	Pentwater, MI	1987	Federal: Navigation	20,784	2,500	\$85,451	19, 48
278	Pentwater, MI	1988	Federal: Navigation	16,124	2,500	\$70,643	19, 48, 47
279	Pentwater, MI	1989	Federal: Navigation	19,100	2,500	\$105,727	19, 48, 47
280	Pentwater, MI	1990	Federal: Navigation	14,209	2,500	\$73,651	48, 47
281	Pentwater, MI	1991	Federal: Navigation	23,204	2,500	\$95,428	48, 47
282	Pentwater, MI	1992	Federal: Navigation	24,000	2,500	\$82,018	48, 47
283	Pentwater, MI	1993	Federal: Navigation	7,941	1,700	\$46,611	48, 47
284	Pentwater, MI	1994	Federal: Navigation	11,062	2,500	\$63,582	48, 47
285	Pentwater, MI	1995	Federal: Navigation	15,406		\$74,862	48, 47
286	Pentwater, MI	1996	Federal: Navigation				47
287	Ludington, MI	1973	Federal: Unknown	20,781		48	
288	Ludington, MI	1974	Federal: Unknown	41,654		48	
289	Ludington, MI	1975	Federal: Unknown	40,529		48	
290	Ludington, MI	1976	Federal: Unknown	9,282		48	
291	Ludington, MI	1977	Federal: Mitigation	30,448		48	
292	Ludington, MI	1978	Federal: Mitigation	736,357		48	
293	Ludington, MI	1983	Federal: Mitigation	24,670		48	
294	Ludington, MI	1984	Federal: Mitigation	43,825		\$157,725	18, 48, 47
295	Ludington, MI	1985	Federal: Mitigation	175,648	4,000	\$769,334	19, 48, 47

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#	Beach Location	Date	Funding Type	Volume (cu. yards)	Length (feet)	Cost (\$)	References
296	Ludington, MI	1989	Federal: Mitigation	60,512		\$369,790	48, 47
297	Ludington, MI	1991	Federal: Mitigation	78,070	3,500	\$494,871	48, 47
298	Ludington, MI	1993	Federal: Mitigation	38,505	3,500	\$215,131	48, 47
299	Ludington, MI	1995	Federal: Mitigation	29,085	2,900	\$179,568	48, 47
300	Manistee, MI	1974	Federal: Unknown	23,926			48
301	Manistee, MI	1975	Federal: Unknown	2,3126			48
302	Manistee, MI	1976	Federal: Unknown	23,970			48
303	Manistee, MI	1977	Federal: Unknown	32,977			48
304	Manistee, MI	1978	Federal: Unknown	24,558			48
305	Manistee, MI	1979	Federal: Unknown	31,576			48
306	Manistee, MI	1980	Federal: Unknown	3,720			48
307	Manistee, MI	1982	Federal: Unknown	6,587			48
308	Manistee, MI	1984	Federal: Navigation	26,000		\$93,750	18, 48, 47
309	Manistee, MI	1986	Federal: Navigation	32,506	500	\$168,278	2, 48, 47
310	Manistee, MI	1989	Federal: Navigation	66,748	1,000	\$256,389	2, 48, 47
311	Manistee, MI	1992	Federal: Navigation	84,003	2,000	\$249,122	48, 47
312	Manistee, MI	1993	Federal: Navigation	4,420	2,000	\$30,311	48, 47
313	Manistee, MI	1994	Federal: Navigation	34,705		\$88,705(?)	48, 47
314	Portage Lake, MI	1980	Unknown	9,280		\$40,512	18
315	Portage Lake, MI	1981	Unknown	8,780		\$49,475	18
316	Portage Lake, MI	1989	Federal: Navigation	26,564	3,000	\$109,662	1, 48, 47
317	Portage Lake, MI	1993	Federal: Navigation	28,695	3,000	\$151,555	48, 47
318	Arcadia, MI	1980	Federal: Navigation	10,876		\$39,496	18
319	Arcadia, MI	1981	Federal: Navigation	11,853		\$44,494	18
320	Arcadia, MI	1982	Federal: Navigation	11,700		\$29,608	18
321	Arcadia, MI	1983	Federal: Navigation	7,920		\$26,297	48, 47
322	Arcadia, MI	1984	Federal: Navigation	18,690	800	\$33,323	18, 48, 47
323	Arcadia, MI	1985	Federal: Navigation	6,919	800	\$43,730	19, 48, 4
324	Arcadia, MI	1986	Federal: Navigation	7,102	500	\$43,730	19, 48
325	Arcadia, MI	1987	Federal: Navigation	11,572	800	\$47,577	19, 48
326	Arcadia, MI	1988	Federal: Navigation	6,573	2,800	\$28,814	19, 48, 47
327	Arcadia, MI	1989	Federal: Navigation	5,224	700	\$28,918	19, 48, 47
328	Arcadia, MI	1990	Federal: Navigation	2,414	700	\$12,500	48, 47
329	Arcadia, MI	1991	Federal: Navigation	2,888	2,500	\$11,877	48, 47
330	Arcadia, MI	1992	Federal: Navigation	3,703	700	\$12,655	48, 47
331	Arcadia, MI	1993	Federal: Navigation	4,384	400	\$29,126	48, 47
332	Arcadia, MI	1994	Federal: Navigation	3,500	700	\$43,742	48, 47
333	Arcadia, MI	1995	Federal: Navigation	3,896	1,000	\$24,776	48, 47
334	Arcadia, MI	1996	Federal: Navigation				47
335	Frankfort, MI	1972	Federal: Navigation	23,132			48
336	Frankfort, MI	1973	Federal: Navigation	42,357			48
337	Frankfort, MI	1974	Federal: Navigation	30,227			48
338	Frankfort, MI	1975	Federal: Navigation	20,718			48
339	Frankfort, MI	1977	Federal: Navigation	6,552			48
340	Frankfort, MI	1978	Federal: Navigation	24,263			48
341	Frankfort, MI	1979	Federal: Navigation	24,190			48
342	Frankfort, MI	1993	Federal: Navigation	11,665	1,500	\$47,519	48, 47
343	Frankfort, MI	1994	Federal: Navigation	24,777	1,500	\$25,550	48, 47
344	Leland, MI	1980	Federal: Unspecified	14,654		\$52,995	18
345	Leland, MI	1981	Federal: Unknown	13,458		\$46,609	18

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#	Beach Location	Date	Funding Type	Volume (cu. yards)	Length (feet)	Cost (\$)	References
346	Leland, MI	1982	Federal: Unknown	19,099		\$47,457	18
347	Leland, MI	1983	Federal: Navigation	12,686	2,500	\$68,559	18, 48, 47
348	Leland, MI	1984	Federal: Navigation	12,836	2,500	\$58,000	18, 48, 47
349	Leland, MI	1985	Federal: Navigation	15,384	1,700	\$48,966	19, 48, 47
350	Leland, MI	1986	Federal: Navigation	24,881	1,700	\$90,063	19, 48, 47
351	Leland, MI	1987	Federal: Navigation	16,630	1,700	\$68,373	19, 48, 47
352	Leland, MI	1988	Federal: Navigation	16,680	1,700	\$100,601	19, 48, 47
353	Leland, MI	1989	Federal: Navigation	16,471	1,700	\$90,876	19, 48, 47
354	Leland, MI	1990	Federal: Navigation	17,358	1,700	\$89,866	48, 47
355	Leland, MI	1991	Federal: Navigation	18,849	1,700	\$77,518	48, 47
356	Leland, MI	1992	Federal: Navigation	19,409	1,700	\$66,329	48, 47
357	Leland, MI	1993	Federal: Navigation	9,786	700	\$55,291	48, 47
358	Leland, MI	1994	Federal: Navigation	9,441	1,700	\$44,824	48, 47
359	Leland, MI	1995	Federal: Navigation	13,803	1,700	\$67,074	48, 47
360	Leland, MI	1996	Federal: Navigation				47
361	Lake Ontario	1974-1975	Federal: Storm and Erosion	317,000	4,250	\$1,177,800	42, 37, 31
362	Hamlin Beach State Park, NY	1988	Federal: Unknown				47
363	Irondequoit, NY	1993	Federal: Unknown	11,142		\$105,294	47
364	Lake Superior	1975	Federal: Navigation	38,400			48
365	Duluth	1983	Federal: Navigation				48
366	Duluth	1984-1985	Unknown	24,344		\$161,366	18
367	Duluth	1996	Federal: Navigation	45,303	2,600	\$501,178	48, 47
368	Superior, WI	1990	Federal: Navigation	20,457	800	\$77,121	48, 47
369	Port Wing Hbr, WI	1993	Federal: Navigation	7,848	300	\$36,948	48, 47
370	Cornucopia Hbr, WI	1992	Federal: Navigation	8,140	800	\$52,513	19, 48
371	Black River, MI	1988	Federal: Unknown	8,600	800	\$33,423	48, 47
372	Black River, MI	1992	Federal: Navigation	5,208	800	\$43,090	48, 4
373	Black River	1995	Federal: Unknown	109,114		\$513,892	18
374	Ontonagon, MI	1981	Federal: Navigation	87,511		\$353,938	18
375	Ontonagon, MI	1982	Federal: Navigation	25,807		\$183,301	18, 47
376	Ontonagon, MI	1983	Federal: Navigation	27,889		\$134,222	18
377	Ontonagon, MI	1984	Federal: Navigation	51,268		\$291,454	19, 48, 47
378	Ontonagon, MI	1985	Federal: Navigation	127,438		\$174,039	19, 48, 47
379	Ontonagon, MI	1986	Federal: Navigation	35,037		\$144,900	48, 49
380	Ontonagon, MI	1986	Federal: Navigation	54,101		\$260,680	19, 48, 47
381	Ontonagon, MI	1987	Federal: Navigation	62,852		\$237,993	19, 48, 47
382	Ontonagon, MI	1988	Federal: Navigation	42,278		\$270,490	19, 48, 47
383	Ontonagon, MI	1989	Federal: Navigation	57,942		\$363,973	48, 47
384	Ontonagon	1990	Federal: Navigation	17,911		\$136,401	48, 47
385	Ontonagon	1991	Federal: Navigation	30,676		\$207,066	48, 47
386	Ontonagon	1992	Federal: Navigation	62,726		\$216,258	48, 47
387	Ontonagon	1993	Federal: Navigation	27,115		\$277,230	48, 47
388	Ontonagon	1994	Federal: Navigation	27,025		\$235,025	48, 47
389	Ontonagon	1995	Federal: Navigation				47
390	Ontonagon	1996	Federal: Navigation				47
391	Lac LaBelle Hbr, MI	1984	Federal: Navigation	5,005		\$30,459	48, 47
392	Grand Traverse, MI	1980	Unknown	2,271		\$4,531	18
393	Grand Traverse, MI	1982	Federal: Navigation	9,072	1,500		48

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#	Beach Location	Date	Funding Type	Volume (cu. yards)	Length (feet)	Cost (\$)	References
394	Grand Traverse, MI	1987	Federal: Navigation	11,482	1,500	\$59,216	19, 48
395	Grand Traverse, MI	1991	Federal: Navigation	8,791	1,000	\$58,143	48, 47
396	Grand Traverse, MI	1995	Federal: Navigation	9,248	1,600	\$74,216	48, 47
397	Big Bay, MI	1980	Unknown	4,463		\$19,551	18
398	Big Bay, MI	1987	Federal: Navigation	23,898	1,700	\$123,249	19, 48, 47
399	Big Bay, MI	1991	Federal: Navigation	9,786	1,700	\$44,805	48, 47
400	Big Bay, MI	1995	Federal: Navigation	9,977	6,700		48, 47
401	Presque Isle, MI	1984	Federal: Navigation	8,300		\$85,827	18, 48, 47
402	Little Lake, MI	1981	Federal: Navigation	21,439		\$104,411	18
403	Little Lake, MI	1982	Federal: Navigation	16,506		\$71,177	18
404	Little Lake, MI	1983	Federal: Navigation	12,569		\$94,947	18, 47
405	Little Lake, MI	1984	Federal: Navigation	18,804		\$105,562	18, 47
406	Little Lake, MI	1985	Federal: Navigation	38,368	1,800	\$224,451	19, 48, 47
407	Little Lake, MI	1986	Federal: Navigation	15,980	1,800	\$130,693	19, 48, 47
408	Little Lake, MI	1987	Federal: Navigation	26,451	2,000	\$135,416	19, 48
409	Little Lake, MI	1988	Federal: Navigation	20,685	1,800	\$105,671	19, 48, 47
410	Little Lake, MI	1989	Federal: Navigation	19,812	1,800	\$88,210	19, 48, 47
411	Little Lake, MI	1990	Federal: Navigation	24,402	1,800	\$100,635	48, 47
412	Little Lake, MI	1991	Federal: Navigation	24,962	1,800	\$91,821	48, 47
413	Little Lake, MI	1992	Federal: Navigation	15,895	1,300	\$66,941	48, 47
414	Little Lake, MI	1993	Federal: Navigation	8,996	1,300	\$41,268	48, 47
415	Little Lake, MI	1994	Federal: Navigation	12,596		\$74,086	48, 47
416	Little Lake, MI	1995	Federal: Navigation	8,097	1,300		48, 47

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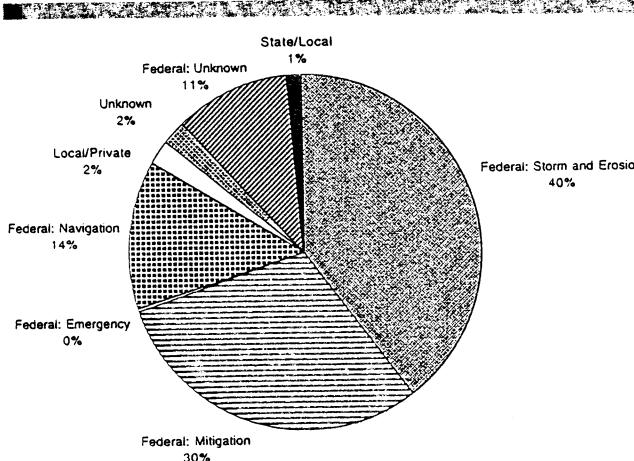


Figure 2. Funding sources of Great Lakes nourishment episodes expressed as a percent of total sand volume (1950–1996).

total volume of both the East and Gulf Coasts (see VALVERDE and PILKEY, and TREMBANIS and PILKEY, in this issue).

The distribution of funding sources for Great Lakes nourishment sources also differs greatly from that of other coastlines. Of the total nourishment volume identified, 90% was funded in part by federal dollars (see Figure 2). This is amount of federal participation is approximately 30% larger than on all other coastlines examined. This greater proportion of federally funded projects is due in part to the large number of federal navigation and federal mitigation projects in the region. Further explanation of the characteristics of Federal Navigation, Federal Mitigation projects follows below.

Navigation beaches are constructed by the dumping of dredge spoil from navigational projects (mostly harbor maintenance dredging) on a nearby beach or in the extreme near-shore area. In most cases beach disposal is chosen because it is the cheapest means available. There have been 135 federal navigation episodes identified in the Great Lakes. They account for 32% of all nourishment episodes in the region. In addition to federally sponsored projects, some municipalities (such as Evanston, Illinois and Ashtabula, Ohio) also use such a strategy for beach nourishment, albeit on a smaller scale, by placing the sand that is dredged from the municipal small boat harbor onto nearby municipal beaches.

Similarly, there have been 124 federal mitigation episodes identified in the Great Lakes, accounting for 30% of all nourishment episodes identified. A mitigation project is undertaken by the USACE when it is found that federal navigational structures (*i.e.* harbor jetties) are interrupting the normal littoral drift of sand, robbing downdrift beaches of sediment and leading to increased erosion rates. These projects were initially funded by Section 111 of the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1968, and are referred to as section 111 projects. There are 10 federal section 111 projects on the Great Lakes, all of which are in Michigan. Most of these projects started in the late 1970's, with St. Joseph being the first. As part of the certification process for a section 111 project, the USACE conducts surveys to determine just how much sand is being in-

tercepted by the navigational structures. Ideally, this amount of sand is to be added annually to the beaches/littoral system downdrift of the interfering structures. However, due to budget constraints (appropriations from Congress) and other factors, this is not usually the case.

The sand for section 111 beach nourishment projects can come from either harbor dredging or it is trucked in from near-by sand pits. The beaches constructed are termed feeder beaches and are expected to be unstable and erode, furnishing sand to the littoral system that was lost to the interfering structures. In Michigan, the section 111 program has had varied degrees of success in slowing erosion—from failure in St. Joseph to success in Lexington. Failure in St. Joseph occurred when the volume of sand used in the creation of feeder beaches was not great enough to cover the consolidated clays that are naturally found beneath the layer of sand in the southeastern portion of Lake Michigan. When the sand layer is lost to erosion, the clay material is exposed to weathering and erodes at a rapid rate. This has happened in Shoreham, about 1 mile south (downdrift) of St. Joseph Harbor. In Lexington, however, the beach has grown in width immediately south of the harbor.

Federal Storm and Erosion control nourishment projects in the Great Lakes region tend to create small heavily protected (through groins and breakwaters) pocket beaches. In these type of projects, most sand is expected to stay within the beach unit and the beach is designed and constructed to "work" with hard structures. Examples of such projects are Forest Park in Lake Forest, Illinois (1986) and Lakeview Park in Lorain, Ohio (1977). The huge (by Great Lakes standards) 1992 project at Presque Isle State Park, Pennsylvania, can be viewed as giant-sized version of these smaller projects. The 55 offshore detached breakwaters are causing more downdrift (east) erosion than predicted in design documents, and as a result nourishment requirements are larger than anticipated.

The cumulative volume graph (Figure 3) for the Great Lakes region shows that since the 1960's, every decade has seen a greater total nourishment volume added to Great Lakes beaches than its predecessor. The 1990's seem to continue this trend with 4.5 million cubic yards emplaced by mid-1996, which is already over half of the 8.8 million emplaced during the 1980's.

FUTURE OUTLOOK

The increase in water quality of Lake Michigan and Erie have made the beaches here more attractive for recreational use, putting increased demands on existing public beaches. There may be an increase in demand for more beaches and to maintain the ones that already exist. This, along with the "success" of pocket beach projects like the one in Lake Forest, Illinois, may lead to construction of more of these facilities, or the nourishment of more traditional pocket beaches (such as those in Chicago). However, construction of a breakwater and beachfill is an expensive undertaking and out of the price range of most municipalities. Additionally, these types of projects often lead to downdrift erosion as is occurring at Lake Forest, Illinois. The continued construction of such projects

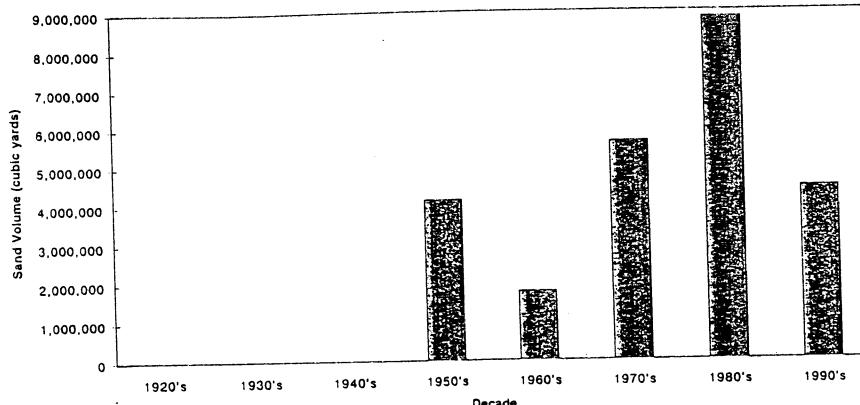


Figure 3. Total volume of nourishment sand placed on Great Lakes coastlines per decade.

is ultimately decided by the attitude of the United States Congress. Under current budgetary constraints, it is most likely that such projects will be forgone, and other methods of erosion control such as traditional hard stabilization (*i.e.* seawalls and groins) will be constructed.

Dredge spoil disposal projects can also be expected to continue, and possibly increase as spoil becomes cleaner and states, aware of the less deleterious effects of this disposal method, ask the USACE to dispose of material in this manner (and in some cases amend their laws to require it).

FURTHER INFORMATION

In order to facilitate greater use of this database for research purposes, our records may be obtained either by contacting the authors directly or by accessing our web-site <http://www.geo.duke/psds.htm>. The authors gladly invite the submission of corrections and/or additions to the database.

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