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New York District

## Jones Inlet, NY

### Federal Navigation Channel Maintenance of Infrastructure and Stewardship

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#### FACT SHEET

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**DESCRIPTION:** A condition survey was performed in Mar/April 2012 timeframe and a post-storm survey of the inlet will be performed o/a Sep 2012. No funds were received in the FY12 President's budget.

**AUTHORIZATION:** The federal navigation project for Jones Inlet, NY was authorized by the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1945, 77<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session, Document No. 409.

**COMMERCE:** The 2006 commercial tonnage for Jones Inlet was approximately 10,000 tons, consisting mainly of fish and fish products, boat related supplies, metal scraps and fuel oil.

**FUNDING:** The latest funding for Jones Inlet was in FY11, when approximately \$54,000 was provided for. Previously in FY07, the State of New York provided \$7.6M for the dredging and beach placement of 460,000 CY of sand, environmental coordination, Plans and Specs, and developing the Contributed Funds Memorandum of Agreement for the project. This Contributed Funds MOA was fully executed on Nov 8, 2007. \$7.6M funds from the State of NY were received in FY07 by the Corps via a Contributed Funds Memorandum of Agreement and have been used to dredge approximately 650,000 cubic yards of shoals in the federal channel and deposition basin, with placement of the dredged sand on the badly eroded beaches at Point Lookout, Hempstead, NY. Dredging began on January 13, 2008 and was completed on March 3, 2008.

**STATUS:** Funds available from prior cycle are being used to help provide condition surveys and controlling depth evaluations, Point Lookout site visits, and continued environmental coordination.

Prior to 2007, the project was previously maintained in 1995/96 with the removal of approximately 459,000 CY of sand which was beneficially reused as beach nourishment. The material was placed along the severely eroded areas of the Point Lookout Beach.

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