

Federal property, including mineral or other interests, in or on lands or waters within the recreation area.

(Pub. L. 90-540, §9, Oct. 1, 1968, 82 Stat. 905.)

SUBCHAPTER LXXXI—APOSTLE ISLANDS  
NATIONAL LAKESHORE

**§ 460w. Establishment; boundaries**

In order to conserve and develop for the benefit, inspiration, education, recreational use, and enjoyment of the public certain significant islands, shoreline, and light stations of the United States and their related geographic, scenic, historic, and scientific values, there is hereby established the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore (hereinafter referred to as the “lakeshore”) in Ashland and Bayfield Counties, Wisconsin, consisting of:

**(a) In general**

The area generally depicted on the map entitled “Apostle Islands National Lakeshore”, numbered NL-AI-91,000, sheets 1 and 2, and dated June 1970.

**(b) Long Island addition**

Approximately 200 acres of land at the mouth of Chequamegon Bay known as “Long Island”, as depicted on the map numbered NL-AI-91,001 and dated December, 1985.

**(c) Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light**

(1) The Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light generally depicted on the map titled “Ashland Harbor Breakwater Light Addition to Apostle Islands National Lakeshore” and dated February 11, 2014, located at the end of the breakwater on Chequamegon Bay, Wisconsin.

(2) Congress does not intend for the designation of the property under paragraph (1) to create a protective perimeter or buffer zone around the boundary of that property.

The maps shall be on file and available for public inspection in the office of the Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

(Pub. L. 91-424, §1, Sept. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 880; Pub. L. 99-497, §1(1), Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1267; Pub. L. 113-291, div. B, title XXX, §3030(1), Dec. 19, 2014, 128 Stat. 3766.)

AMENDMENTS

2014—Pub. L. 113-291, §3030(1)(A), in introductory provisions, substituted “islands, shoreline, and light stations” for “islands and shoreline” and inserted “historic,” after “scenic.”

Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 113-291, §3030(1)(B), substituted “The area” for “the area” and period at end for “; and”.

Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 113-291, §3030(1)(C), substituted “1985.” for “1985..”

Subsec. (c). Pub. L. 113-291, §3030(1)(D), added subsec. (c).

1986—Pub. L. 99-497 designated the provision specifying the boundaries of the Apostle Islands National Lakeshore as the area depicted on the map numbered NL-AI-91,000 as subsec. (a), substituted “1970; and” for “1970”, added subsec. (b), and in provision following subsec. (b) substituted “maps” for “map”.

**§ 460w-1. Boundaries not to include lands held in trust by United States for Red Cliff Band or Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians; exceptions**

No lands held in trust by the United States for either the Red Cliff Band or Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, or for allottees thereof, shall be acquired or included within the boundaries of the lakeshore established by this subchapter, with the following exception:

If the Indians who own more than 50 per centum of the interest in allotment number 74 GL or allotment number 135 in the Red Cliff Reservation agree to sell the allotment to the Secretary of the Interior (hereinafter referred to as the “Secretary”), the Secretary may consent to the sale on behalf of the other owners, purchase the allotment for the negotiated price and revise the boundaries of the lakeshore to include the allotment.

(Pub. L. 91-424, §2, Sept. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 880.)

**§ 460w-2. Acquisition of property; authority of Secretary; State and Federal lands**

The Secretary may acquire within the boundaries of the lakeshore lands and interests therein by donation, purchase with donated or appropriated funds, or exchange, but lands and interests in lands owned by the State of Wisconsin may be acquired only by donation. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any Federal property located within the boundaries of the lakeshore is hereby transferred without transfer of funds to the administrative jurisdiction of the Secretary for the purposes of the lakeshore: *Provided*, That the United States Coast Guard may retain a right to utilize a portion of such land and facilities for use as navigational aids so long as may be required.

(Pub. L. 91-424, §3, Sept. 26, 1970, 84 Stat. 880; Pub. L. 99-497, §1(2), Oct. 17, 1986, 100 Stat. 1267.)

AMENDMENTS

1986—Pub. L. 99-497 substituted “is hereby” for “may, with the concurrence of the agency having custody thereof, be” and inserted proviso permitting the United States Coast Guard to utilize a portion of the lands and facilities for use as navigational aids as long as required.

TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

For transfer of authorities, functions, personnel, and assets of the Coast Guard, including the authorities and functions of the Secretary of Transportation relating thereto, to the Department of Homeland Security, and for treatment of related references, see sections 468(b), 551(d), 552(d), and 557 of Title 6, Domestic Security, and the Department of Homeland Security Reorganization Plan of November 25, 2002, as modified, set out as a note under section 542 of Title 6.

**§ 460w-3. Retention rights of owners of improved property**

**(a) Designation of lands as administrative site, visitor center, and related facilities; election by owners of term of rights retained; adjustment of compensation**

With the exception of not more than eighty acres of land to be designated within the lake-