

Inland Waterway System



Indiana's three ports in Burns Harbor, Mount Vernon and Jeffersonville are all connected by the Inland Waterway System via the Ohio, Mississippi and Illinois rivers. This also gives Indiana's ports year-round access to international ships in New Orleans.

The Inland Waterway System stretches for 12,000 miles providing direct waterway connections to 38 states and the opportunity for transfers to ocean-going vessels at the Gulf of Mexico. The Inland Waterway System handles more than 630 million tons of cargo per year.

Harbor Service

Barge switching and fleetling at the port is performed by Calumet River Fleetling, Hannah Marine and Kindra Lake Towing. The port has room for barge fleetling of 8 barges at once.

Barge Towing Companies

The Port of Indiana-Burns Harbor receives barges from the following companies:

- Florida Marine Transport
- Hannah Marine
- American Commercial Lines
- Alter
- Ingram
- SCF Marine
- AEP

Transit Time

- Port of Indiana-Burns Harbor to New Orleans 21 Days
- New Orleans to Port of Indiana-Burns Harbor 26 Days

