

MICHIGAN NATURAL RIVERS PROGRAM
FOREST MANAGEMENT DIVISION
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Designated Rivers and Tributaries

UPPER PENINSULA

FOX RIVER

Mainstream: Alger and Schoolcraft Counties

Tributaries: Alger County
Casey Creek
West Branch Fox River

Schoolcraft County
Camp Seven Creek
Clear Creek
Cold Creek
East Branch Fox River
Hudson Creek
Little Fox River
Spring Creek
Spring Ponds
West Branch, Fox River

Luce County
Bev Creek
Deer Creek
East Branch Fox River
Spring Creek

TWO HEARTED RIVER

Mainstream: Luce County

Tributaries: Luce County
Dawson Creek
East Branch Two Hearted River
North Branch Two Hearted River
South Branch Two Hearted River
West Branch Two Hearted River

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NORTHERN LOWER PENINSULA

AU SABLE RIVER

Mainstream: Upstream of Loud Dam - Alcona, Crawford, Iosco, and Oscoda counties

Tributaries: Alcona County
Blockhouse Creek

Crawford County
Big Creek (including East Branch, Middle Branch and West Branch)
Bradford Creek
East Branch Au Sable River
Kolka Creek
North Branch Au Sable River
South Branch Au Sable River

Montmorency County
Middle Branch Big Creek

Oscoda County
Beaver Creek
Big Creek, Big Creek Township (including East Branch and West Branch)
Blockhouse Creek
Comins Creek
East Branch Big Creek, Greenwood Township
Glennie Creek
Loud Creek
Middle Branch Big Creek, Greenwood Township
Nine Mile Creek
Perry Creek
Sohn Creek
Wolf Creek

Otsego County
Chub Creek
Kolka Creek
North Branch Au Sable River
Turtle Creek
West Branch Big Creek

NORTHERN LOWER PENINSULA (CONT.)

AU SABLE RIVER (cont.)

Roscommon County
Beaver Creek
Douglas Creek
East Creek
Hudson Creek
Robinson Creek
South Branch Au Sable River
South Creek
Thayer Creek

BETSIE RIVER

Mainstream: Benzie and Manistee counties

Tributaries: Benzie County
Little Betsie River
Dair Creek

BOARDMAN RIVER

Mainstream: Grand Traverse County

Tributaries: Grand Traverse County
Bancroft Creek
Beitner Creek
Carpenter Creek
East Creek
Jackson Creek
Jaxson Creel
North Branch Boardman River
Parker Creek
South Branch Boardman River
Swainston Creek
Twenty Two Creek

Kalkaska County
Crofton Creek
Failing Creek
North Branch Boardman River
South Branch Boardman River
Taylor Creek

NORTHERN LOWER PENINSULA (CONT.)

JORDAN RIVER

Mainstream: Antrim and Charlevoix counties

Tributaries: All tributaries entering the mainstream upstream (south) of Rogers Bridge, Charlevoix County, T32N, R7W, Section 26/35

PERE MARQUETTE RIVER

Mainstream: Lake and Mason counties

Tributaries: Lake County
Baldwin River
Blood Creek
Bray Creek
Cole Creek, including North Branch and South Branch
Danaher Creek
Kinney Creek
Leverentz Creek
Little South Branch Pere Marquette River
Middle Branch Pere Marquette River
Sandborn Creek
Sweetwater Creek

Mason County
Big South Branch Pere Marquette River
Carr Creek
Swan Creek
Weldon Creek

Newaygo County
Big South Branch Pere Marquette River
Cedar Creek
Little South Branch Pere Marquette River
McDuffee Creek
Pease Creek

Oceana County
Big South Branch Pere Marquette River
Ruby Creek

PIGEON RIVER

Mainstream: Otsego and Cheboygan counties

Tributaries: All tributaries in both counties upstream (south) of M-68, Cheboygan County

NORTHERN LOWER PENINSULA (CONT.)

PINE RIVER

Mainstream: Osceola, Lake, Wexford and Manistee Counties

Tributaries: Wexford County

North Branch of the Pine River

Spalding Creek

Fairchild Creek

Wexford County (cont.)

Poplar Creek

Dowling Creek

Hoxey Creek

Unnamed stream with sources in sections 27 and 34, South Branch Twp.

Yates Creek

Osceola County

North Branch of the Pine River

Sixteen Creek

Fairchild Creek

Unnamed stream with source at dam in section 8 of Burdell Twp.

East Branch of the Pine River

Rose Lake outlet

Emery Lake outlet

Edgetts Creek

Diamond Lake outlets

Unnamed stream with source in section 20, Sherman Twp.

Sprague Creek

Beaver Creek

Little Beaver Creek

Coe Creek

Dyer Creek

Lake County

Unnamed stream with source in section 14, Ellsworth Twp.

Coe Creek

Sellars Creek

Unnamed stream with source in section 20, Dover Twp.

Unnamed stream with source in section 19, Dover Twp.

Unnamed stream with source in section 24, Newkirk Twp.

Silver Creek including all perennial tributaries

Unnamed stream with source in section 13, Newkirk Twp.

Unnamed stream with source in section 11, Newkirk Twp.

Unnamed stream with source in section 7, Dover Twp.

Unnamed stream with source in section 1, Newkirk Twp.

Poplar Creek

NORTHERN LOWER PENINSULA (CONT.)

RIFLE RIVER

Mainstream: Arenac and Ogemaw counties

Tributaries: Arenac County
Fritz Creek
Mansfield Creek

Ogemaw County
Dedrich Creek
Eddy Creek
Gamble Creek
Houghton Creek
Klacking Creek
Little Klacking Creek
Mansfield Creek
Mayhue Creek
Oyster Creek
Prior Creek
Silver Creek
Vaughn Creek
West Branch Rifle River
Wilkins Creek

UPPER MANISTEE RIVER

Mainstream: Antrim, Otsego, Crawford, Kalkaska and Missaukee Counties

Tributaries: Antrim County
All headwater streams

Otsego County
Frenchman's Creek

Crawford County
Lost Lake Outlet
Unnamed stream, section 30, Frederic Twp. (T28N, R4W)
Goose Creek
Portage Creek, including all perennial tributaries

Kalkaska County
Unnamed stream with source in section 13, Blue Lake Twp.
Goose Creek
Portage Creek, including all perennial tributaries
Clear Creek
Black Creek, including all perennial tributaries
Dempsey Creek
Big Devil Creek

NORTHERN LOWER PENINSULA (CONT.)

UPPER MANISTEE RIVER (cont.)

Kalkaska County (cont.)

Big Cannon Creek

North Branch of the Manistee River, including all perennial tributaries

Willow Creek

Pierson Creek

Maple Creek

Little Cannon Creek

Silver Creek

Waterhole Creek, including all tributaries

Babcock Creek

Filer Creek

Nelson Creek

Spring Creek

Bourne Creek

Ham Creek

Haynes Creek

Fisher Creek

Missaukee County

Silver Creek

Filer Creek

Ham Creek

Gravy Creek

Hopkins Creek

Fisher Creek

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SOUTHERN LOWER PENINSULA

FLAT RIVER

Mainstream: Ionia, Kent and Montcalm counties

Tributaries: Ionia County
Dickerson Creek

Kent County
Clear Creek
Coopers Creek
Wabasis Creek

Montcalm County
Coopers Creek
Dickerson Creek
Wabasis Creek
West Branch Flat River

HURON RIVER

Mainstream: Livingston and Washtenaw counties

Tributaries: Livingston County
Davis Creek

Washtenaw County
Arms Creek
Mill Creek

LOWER KALAMAZOO RIVER

Mainstream: Allegan County

Tributaries: Allegan County
Bear Creek
Mann Creek
Rabbit River
Sand Creek
Swan Creek

SOUTHERN LOWER PENINSULA (CONT.)

ROGUE RIVER

Mainstream: Kent County

Tributaries: Kent County
Barkley Creek
Cedar Creek
Duke Creek
Rum Creek
Shaw Creek
Spring Creek
Stegman Creek

WHITE RIVER

Mainstream: Muskegon, Newaygo and Oceana counties

Tributaries: Muskegon County
Carlton Creek
Carleton (Lanford) Creek
Cleveland Creek
Sand Creek
Silver Creek
Skeels Creek

Newaygo County
East Branch Heald Creek
Five Mile Creek
Flinton Creek
Martin Creek
Mena Creek
Mullen Creek
Wrights Creek

Oceana County
Braton Creek
Carlton Creek
Cobmoosa (Osborn) Creek
Cushman Creek
Knutson Creek
Mud Creek
Newman Creek
North Branch White River
Robinson Creek
Sand Creek