

Natural Rivers Zoning Authority

Zoning authority for private lands within designated Natural Rivers districts either falls to the State or local zoning. When zoning authority falls to the State, the DNR is directly responsible for Natural Rivers zoning on private lands. For locally zoned areas, named county or township governments have elected to establish and administer Natural River zoning controls on private lands.

The following table is organized alphabetically by designated Natural River name.

River	County	Township	Zoning Authority
Au Sable	Alcona	Curtis	State
Au Sable	Alcona	Mitchell	State
Au Sable	Crawford	Beaver Creek	State
Au Sable	Crawford	Frederic	Frederic Township
Au Sable	Crawford	Grayling	Grayling Township
Au Sable	Crawford	Lovells	Lovells Township
Au Sable	Crawford	Maple Forest	State
Au Sable	Crawford	South Branch	South Branch Township
Au Sable	Iosco	Oscoda	Oscoda Township
Au Sable	Iosco	Plainfield	State
Au Sable	Montmorency	Albert	State
Au Sable	Oscoda	Big Creek	State
Au Sable	Oscoda	Comins	State
Au Sable	Oscoda	Greenwood	State
Au Sable	Oscoda	Mentor	Mentor Township
Au Sable	Otsego	Bagley	State
Au Sable	Otsego	Charlton	State
Au Sable	Otsego	Chester	State
Au Sable	Otsego	Hayes	State
Au Sable	Otsego	Otsego Lake	State
Au Sable	Roscommon	Au Sable	State
Au Sable	Roscommon	Higgins	State
Au Sable	Roscommon	Richfield	State
Betsie	Benzie	Benzonia	State
Betsie	Benzie	Colfax	State
Betsie	Benzie	Crystal Lake	State
Betsie	Benzie	Gilmore	State
Betsie	Benzie	Joyfield	State
Betsie	Benzie	Weldon	State
Betsie	Manistee	Springdale	State
Boardman	Grand Traverse	Blair	Blair Township
Boardman	Grand Traverse	East Bay	East Bay Township
Boardman	Grand Traverse	Garfield	State
Boardman	Grand Traverse	Paradise	Paradise Township
Boardman	Grand Traverse	Union	Union Township
Boardman	Grand Traverse	Whitewater	Whitewater Township
Boardman	Kalkaska	Boardman	Boardman Township

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Boardman	Kalkaska	Kalkaska	Kalkaska County
Flat	Ionia	Keene	Keene Township
Flat	Ionia	Otisco	Otisco Township
Flat	Kent	Oakfield	Oakfield Township
Flat	Kent	Spencer	Spencer Township
Flat	Kent	Vergennes	Vergennes Township
Flat	Montcalm	Belvidere	Belvidere Township
Flat	Montcalm	Douglass	Douglass Township
Flat	Montcalm	Eureka	State
Flat	Montcalm	Fairplain	Fairplain Township
Flat	Montcalm	Montcalm	Montcalm Township
Flat	Montcalm	Pine	Pine Township
Fox	Alger	Burt	Burt Township
Fox	Luce	Columbus	Luce County
Fox	Luce	Lakefield	Luce County
Fox	Schoolcraft	Germfask	Schoolcraft County
Fox	Schoolcraft	Seney	Schoolcraft County
Huron	Livingston	Green Oak	Green Oak Township
Huron	Livingston	Hamburg	Hamburg Township
Huron	Washtenaw	Dexter	State
Huron	Washtenaw	Scio	Scio Township
Huron	Washtenaw	Webster	Webster Township
Jordan	Antrim	Chestonia	State
Jordan	Antrim	Echo	State
Jordan	Antrim	Jordan	State
Jordan	Antrim	Starr	State
Jordan	Antrim	Warner	State
Jordan	Charlevoix	South Arm	State
Kalamazoo	Allegan	Heath	Heath Township
Kalamazoo	Allegan	Manlius	Manlius Township
Kalamazoo	Allegan	Overisel	Overisel Township
Kalamazoo	Allegan	Saugatuck	Saugatuck Township
Kalamazoo	Allegan	Valley	Valley Township
Pere Marquette	Newaygo	Beaver	Beaver Township
Pere Marquette	Newaygo	Home	Home Township
Pere Marquette	Newaygo	Home	Home Township
Pere Marquette	Newaygo	Home	Home Township
Pigeon	Cheboygan	Ellis	Cheboygan County
Pigeon	Cheboygan	Koehler	Cheboygan County
Pigeon	Cheboygan	Nunda	Cheboygan County
Pigeon	Cheboygan	Walker	Cheboygan County
Pigeon	Otsego	Chester	State
Pigeon	Otsego	Corwith	State
Pigeon	Otsego	Dover	State
Pine	Lake	Dover	State
Pine	Lake	Newkirk	State

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Pine	Manistee	Ellsworth	State
Pine	Manistee	Norman	State
Pine	Osceola	Burdell	State
Pine	Osceola	LeRoy	State
Pine	Osceola	Rose Lake	State
Pine	Osceola	Sherman	State
Pine	Wexford	Cherry Grove	State
Rifle	Arenac	Arenac	Arenac Township
Rifle	Arenac	Clayton	Clayton Township
Rifle	Arenac	Deep River	State
Rifle	Arenac	Moffatt	State
Rifle	Ogemaw	Churchill	State
Rifle	Ogemaw	Cumming	State
Rifle	Ogemaw	Horton	State
Rifle	Ogemaw	Klacking	State
Rifle	Ogemaw	Mills	State
Rifle	Ogemaw	Rose	State
Rifle	Ogemaw	West Branch	State
Rogue	Kent	Algoma	Algoma Township
Rogue	Kent	Cannon	Cannon Township
Rogue	Kent	Courtland	Courtland Township
Rogue	Kent	Nelson	Nelson Township
Rogue	Kent	Plainfield	Plainfield Township
Rogue	Kent	Solon	Solon Township
Rogue	Kent	Sparta	Sparta Township
Rogue	Kent	Tyrone	Tyrone Township
Two Hearted	Luce	McMillan	Luce County
Upper Manistee	Antrim	Mancelona	State
Upper Manistee	Crawford	Frederic	Frederic Township
Upper Manistee	Crawford	Grayling	State
Upper Manistee	Kalkaska	Bear Lake	State
Upper Manistee	Kalkaska	Blue Lake	State
Upper Manistee	Kalkaska	Coldsprings	State
Upper Manistee	Kalkaska	Excelsior	State
Upper Manistee	Kalkaska	Garfield	State
Upper Manistee	Kalkaska	Oliver	State
Upper Manistee	Kalkaska	Orange	State
Upper Manistee	Kalkaska	Springfield	State
Upper Manistee	Missaukee	Bloomfield	State
Upper Manistee	Missaukee	Caldwell	State
Upper Manistee	Missaukee	Forest	State
Upper Manistee	Missaukee	Norwick	State
Upper Manistee	Missaukee	Pioneer	State
Upper Manistee	Otsego	Hayes	State
White	Muskegon	Blue Lake	Blue Lake Township
White	Muskegon	Holton	State

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White	Muskegon	Montague	Montague Township
White	Muskegon	Whitehall	State
White	Newaygo	Denver	State
White	Newaygo	Everett	Everett Township
White	Newaygo	Lincoln	State
White	Newaygo	Merrill	State
White	Newaygo	Monroe	Monroe Township
White	Newaygo	Sherman	Sherman Township
White	Newaygo	Wilcox	Wilcox Township
White	Oceana	Ferry	State
White	Oceana	Grant	State
White	Oceana	Greenwood	State
White	Oceana	Newfield	State
White	Oceana	Otto	State