



The Status of MICHIGAN'S LIGHTHOUSES

November 1998

	NAME	SRUON EST	LIGHT CONST	OTHER IMPORTANT DATES	NATIONAL REGISTER	COUNTY	NEAREST CITY	SITING	LOCATION DESCRIPTION	OWNERSHIP	LESSEE	OPEN TO PUBLIC
1	Alpena Light Station	1877	1914		Determined eligible by USCG; SHPO concurs	Alpena	Alpena	Breakwater	NE side of entrance to	U.S.C.G.		No
2	AuSable (Big Sable) Light Station	1874	1874	1909-Addition to keeper's house	Listed 5/23/78	Alger	Grand Marais	Land based	On AuSable Point, W of Grand Marais	U.S.C.G.		
3	Beaver Island (Beaver Head) Light Station	1851	1858	1866-Keeper's house const.	Listed 12/29/78	Charlevoix	St. James	Land based	S. Shore of Beaver Island	Charlevoix P.S.		
4	Beaver Island Harbor (St. James) Light Station	1852	1870		Determined eligible by USCG; SHPO concurs	Charlevoix	St. James	Land based	N side of entrance to Beaver Island Harbor	U.S.C.G.		
5	Bete Grise (Mendota) Light Station	1870	1895			Keweenaw	Bete Grise	Land based	S. Side of entrance to Mendota Canal	Private		No
6	Big Bay Point Light Station	1896	1896		Listed 10/12/88	Marquette	Big Bay	Land based	Big Bay Point, 24 miles NW of Marquette	Big Bay B & B		Grounds (11-4) Tower 1st Sunday, no Children
7	Big Sable Point (Grande Pt. AuSable) Light Station	1867	1867	1900-tower encased in steel; 1905-washroom encased	Listed 8/4/83	Mason	Ludington	Land based	Big Sable Pt. 8 miles NW of Ludington	U.S.C.G.	Big Sable Pt. Light-House Keepers Assoc.	
8	Bois Blanc Island Light Station	1829	1868			Cheboygan	Pointe Aux Pins	Land based	Lighthouse Point, NE side of Bois Blanc Island	Private		No
9	Cedar River Light Station		unknown			Monominee	Cedar River	Unknown	200 feet back from Lake Michigan	Village of Cedar River	Private	No
10	Charly Island Light Station	1857	1857			Huron	Standish	Land based	Big Charly Island, entrance to Saginaw Bay	Private		No
11	Charlevoix South Pier Light Station	1914	1948			Charlevoix	Charlevoix	Pier	Outer end of S pier	Army/COE		Yes/Public Beach
12	Cheboygan Crib Light Station	1852	1910			Cheboygan	Cheboygan	Offshore	Relocated from entrance to Cheboygan River	U.S.C.G.		No
13	Cheboygan River Front Range Light Station	1880	1880		Determined elig. By USCG; SHPO concurs	Cheboygan	Cheboygan	Land based	First St. at Water St.	U.S.C.G.		No
14	Copper Harbor Front Range Light Station (A)	1868	1868	1964-Skeletal tower added		Keweenaw	Copper Harbor	Land based	S side Copper Harbor.	MDNR		Grounds only
15	Copper Harbor Light Station	1849	1866	1849-Keeper's house const.	Determined eligible by SHPO	Keweenaw	Copper Harbor	Land based	E pt of Harbor entrance	MDNR	Operated by MHC	Museum
16	Copper Harbor Rear Range Light Station (B)	1868	1868	1964-Skeletal tower added		Keweenaw	Copper Harbor	Land based	S side Cap. Harbor.	MDNR		Grounds only
17	Crip Point Light Station	1904	1904		Determined eligible by SHPO	Luz	Whitefish Point	Land based	W of Whitefish Point	Luz Co.	Crip Pt. Lt. Hist. Soc.	
18	De Tour Reef (De Tour Point) Light Station	1847	1931			Chippewa	DeTour	Offshore	SW entrance waters of St. Mary's River	U.S.C.G.		No
19	Detroit Lighthouse Supply Depot	1871	N/A	Supply Depot-not light		Wayne	Detroit	Land based	Foot of Mt. Elliot Ave.	City/Detroit		Unknown
20	Detroit River (Bar Point Shoal) Light Station	1875	1885		Listed 8/4/83	Wayne	Detroit	Offshore	S of Detroit River entrance	U.S.C.G.		No
21	Eagle Harbor Light Station	1851	1871	1895-Fog signal bldg.	Listed 7/19/84	Keweenaw	Eagle Harbor	Land based	W end of harbor	U.S.C.G.	Keweenaw Co. Hist. Soc.	
22	Eagle Harbor Rear Range Light Station	unknown				Keweenaw	Eagle Harbor	Unknown	S end of harbor	Unknown		Unknown
23	Eagle River Light Station	1854	1874		Listed 9/13/84; part of Eagle River Historic District	Keweenaw	Eagle River	Land based	S bank of Eagle River	Private		No
24	Fort Gratiot Light, Port Huron Station	1825	1829	1861-Tower raised 20'; 1875-Keeper's Dwelling	Listed 7/30/76	St. Clair	Port Huron	Land based	St. Clair River	U.S.C.G.		Tower open May-Oct.
25	Fifty Mile Point Light Station	1897	1897		Listed 7/19/84	Presque Isle	Rogers City	Land based	Presque Isle County Lighthouse Park	U.S.C.G.	Pres. Isle County	Grounds 8am-10pm
26	Fourteen Foot Shoal Light Station	1930	1930		Determined eligible by USCG; SHPO concurs	Cheboygan	Cheboygan	Offshore	1.5 miles offshore from Cheboygan	U.S.C.G.		No
27	Fourteen Mile Point Light Station	1894	1894	1984-burned in fire		Ontonagon	Ontonagon	Land based	Between Ontonagon & Keweenaw Waterway	Private		No
28	Frankfort North Breakwater Light Station	1873	1932		Determined eligible by USCG; SHPO concurs	Bernde	Frankfort	Breakwater	Outer end of N breakwater	U.S.C.G.		No
29	Grand Haven South Pierhead (Entrance) Light Station	1871	1875	1905-Moved to end of pier-1922-Sheathed in iron	Determined eligible by USCG; SHPO concurs	Ottawa	Grand Haven	Pier	S of Grand River/ Grand Haven S.P.	U.S.C.G.		Grounds
30	Grand Haven South Pierhead Inner Light Station	1839	1905		Determined eligible by USCG; SHPO concurs	Ottawa	Grand Haven	Pier	S of Grand River/Grand Haven State Park	U.S.C.G.		Grounds
31	Grand Island East Channel Light Station	1870	1870			Alger	Munising	Land based	Grand Island	Private		No
32	Grand Island Harbor Rear Range Light Station (Grand Island West Channel Light Station)	1868	1914	1949-Front range light torn down	Listed 6/26/90	Alger	Christmas	Unknown	E of Christmas/W of Powell Point	U.S.F.S./U.S.D.A.		Grounds
33	Grand Island North (Old North) Light Station	1854	1867		Listed 9/12/85	Alger	Munising	Land based	North Point of Grand Island	Private		No
34	Grand Marais Harbor Inner Range Light Station (A)	1895	1898		Determined eligible by SHPO	Alger	Grand Marais	Pier	Grand Marais Harbor Pier	U.S.C.G.		No
35	Grand Marais Harbor Outer Range Light Station (B)	1895	1895			Alger	Grand Marais	Pier	Outer end of pier	Permit to N.P.S.		No
36	Grand Traverse (Cat's Head Point) Light Station	1852	1858	1899-Fog signal bldg.	Listed 7/19/84	Leelanau	Traverse City	Land based	Leelanau State Park/ Leelanau Peninsula	Traverse Lighthouse Fnd.		
37	Gravelly Shoal Light Station	1868	1868		Listed 8/4/83	Marquette	Marquette	Land based	11 miles N of Marquette	U.S.C.G.		No
38	Gravelly Shoal Light Station	1939	1939		Determined eligible by USCG; SHPO concurs	Arenac	Standish	Offshore	Approach to Saginaw Bay	U.S.C.G.		No
39	Gray's Reef Light Station	1891	1936		Determined eligible by USCG; SHPO concurs	Emmet	St. Ignace	Offshore	20 miles from St. Ignace	U.S.C.G.		No
40	Groose Ile North Channel Front Range Light Station	1894	1906			Wayne	Trenton	Offshore	Lighthouse point, E side of Groose Ile	G.I. Hist. Soc.		No
41	Gull Rock Light Station	1867	1867		Listed 7/19/84	Keweenaw	Copper Harbor	Offshore	2 miles from Keweenaw Peninsula	U.S.C.G.		No
42	Harbor Beach (Sand Beach) Light Station	1858	1885		Listed 8/4/83	Huron	Harbor Beach	Breakwater	N side breakwater entrance	U.S.C.G.		No
43	Holland Harbor (Black Lake) (South Pierhead) Light Station	1872	1907	1936-Light moved to tower on keeper's dwelling	Listed 7/20/78	Ottawa	Holland	Breakwater	Entrance to Lake Macatawa	U.S.C.G.		
44	Huron Island Light Station	1868	1877		Listed 9/2/75	Marquette	Skaneec	Land based	West Huron Island	U.S.F.W.S.		No
45	Ile Royale (Managerie Island) Light Station	1875	1875		Listed 8/4/83	Keweenaw	Houghton	Land based	Managerie Island	U.S.C.G.		Summers
46	Keweenaw Waterway Lower Entrance (Portage Lake Lower Entrance) Light Station	1868	1920		Determined eligible by SHPO	Houghton	Jacobsville	Breakwater	Portage River ent.	U.S.C.G.		Summers
47	Keweenaw Waterway Upper Entrance Light Station	1874	1950			Houghton	Houghton	Offshore	Upper entrance to Portage Lake ship canal	U.S.C.G.		No
48	Lake St. Clair Light Station	1941	1941			Macomb	St. Clair Shore	Offshore	3 miles offshore	U.S.C.G.		No
49	Lansing Shoal Light Station	1900	1928		Determined eligible by USCG; SHPO concurs	Mackinac	Naubinway	Offshore	14 miles S of Naubinway	U.S.C.G.		No
50	Lightship Huron (No. 103)	1921	1918-20	1972-Permanently placed On Land	Listed 7/12/76 (NHL 12/20/89)	St. Clair	Port Huron	Land Based	Pine Grove Park on St. Clair River			
51	Little Sable Point (Pointe Point au Sable) Light Station	1874	1874		Listed 7/19/84	Oscoda	Mears	Land based	Silver Lake State Park	U.S.C.G./Lower S.S.P./grounds		Grounds
52	Little Traverse (Harbor Point) Light Station	1884	1884			Emmet	Harbor Springs	Land based	N side of Little Traverse Bay	Private		No
53	Ludington North Pierhead (Breakwater) Light Station	1871	1924			Mason	Ludington	Pier	Entrance to Pere Marquette Lake	U.S.C.G.		No
54	Mackinac Point (Old) Light Station	1890	1892		Listed 10/1/69	Cheboygan	Mackinac City	Land based	Strait of Mackinac	Mac. Isl. S.P. Comm.		
55	Manistee North Pierhead Light Station	1875	1927		Determined eligible by USCG; SHPO concurs	Manistee	Manistee	Pier	Entrance to Manistee River	U.S.C.G.	City Park	

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56. Marquette East Breakwater Light Station	1915	1917			Schoolcraft	Marquette	Breakwater	Entrance to Marquette River	U.S.C.G.		Public Park
57. Manitowish Island Light Station	1850	1861		Listed 7/19/84	Leelanau	Copper Harbor	Land based	2.5 miles east of Keweenaw Pen.	U.S.C.G.	North Woods Conservancy	
58. Marquette Breakwater Outer Light Station	1875	1908			Marquette	Marquette	Breakwater	Marquette Harbor	U.S.C.G.	Unknown	
59. Marquette Harbor Light Station	1853	1866	1906-Addition to keeper's house	Listed 7/19/84	Marquette	Marquette	Land based	North Point	U.S.C.G.		No
60. Martin Reef Light Station	1927	1927		Determined eligible by USCG; SHPO concurs	Mackinac	Cedarville	Offshore	7 miles SE of Les Cheneaux Islands	U.S.C.G.		No
61. McQuipin's Point Light Station	1869	1869			Emmet	Mackinac City	Land based	S point Michilimackinac Harbor	Private		No
62. Menominee North Pier Light Station	1877	1927		Determined eligible by USCG; SHPO concurs	Menominee	Menominee	Pier	End of N pier	U.S.C.G.		No
63. Middle Island Light Station	1905	1905		Determined eligible by USCG; SHPO concurs	Alcona	Alcona	Land based	E side of Middle Island	U.S.C.G. (Tower)		
64. Minneapolis Shoal Light Station	1935	1935		Determined eligible by USCG; SHPO concurs	Delta	Escanaba	Offshore	10 miles S of Peninsula Pt.	U.S.C.G.		No
65. Mission Point (Old) Light Station	1870	1870			Gd. Travers	Old Mission	Land based	Old Mission Peninsula	Peninsula Twp.		Grounds
66. Munising Front Range Light Station (A)	1908	1908		Determined eligible by SHPO	Alcona	Munising	Land based	Munising Bay/Channel east of Grand Island	U.S.C.G.		No
67. Munising Rear Range Light Station (B)	1908	1908		Determined eligible by USCG; SHPO concurs	Alcona	Munising	Land based	Munising Bay/Channel east of Grand Island	U.S.C.G.		No
68. Muskegon South Breakwater Light Station		19037		Determined eligible by SHPO	Muskegon	Muskegon	Breakwater	Harbor entrance	U.S.C.G.		No
69. Muskegon South Pier Light Station	1851	1903		Determined eligible by USCG; SHPO concurs	Muskegon	Muskegon	Pier	Outer end of S Pier	U.S.C.G.		No
70. Ninth District Lighthouse Depot	1893	N/A		Listed 12/7/93	Berrien	St. Joseph	Land based	N bank of St. Joseph River	Private		No
71. North Manitowish Shoal Light Station	1935	1935		Determined eligible by USCG; SHPO concurs	Leelanau	Glen Arbor	Offshore	Off N & S Manitowish Islands	U.S.C.G.		No
72. Ontonagon Harbor West Pierhead Light Station	1875	1900			Ontonagon	Ontonagon	Pier	U.S.C.G.			No
73. Ontonagon Light Station	1852	1867	1896-Kitchen added to building	Listed 10/7/75	Ontonagon	Ontonagon	Land based	Ontonagon River	Army/COE		
74. Passage Island Light Station	1882	1882			Keweenaw	Houghton	Land based	Passage Island off Isle Royale	U.S.C.G.		Grounds during Summer
75. Peche Island Rear Range Light Station	1908	1908	1962-moved to Marine City Park		St. Clair	Marine City	Land based	Relocated from Detroit River	Marine City Marine Park		Grounds
76. Peninsula Pt. Light Station	1866	1866		Listed 4/28/75	Delta	Escanaba	Land based	Hawaitha National Forest	U.S. Forest Service		Yes
77. Pipe Island Light Station	1888	1888		Determined eligible by USCG; SHPO concurs	Chippewa	DeTour Village	Land based	Pipe Island 1.5 Miles NE of DeTour Vlg.	U.S.C.G.	Unknown	
78. Poe Reef Light Station	1893	1929		Determined eligible by USCG; SHPO concurs	Mackinac	Cheboygan	Offshore	Straits of Mackinac S Channel	U.S.C.G.		No
79. Point Belle (Point aux Becs Sables) Light Station	1858	1858	1894-Addition to keeper's dwelling	Listed 7/19/84	Berrie	Frankfort	Land based	Near Crystal Lake	U.S.C.G.	No	
80. Point Inroquois Light Station	1855	1871	1902-Asst. keeper's house const.	Listed 5/30/75	Chippewa	Bay Mills	Land based	Whitefish Bay	U.S. Forest Service		Museum Open Daily
81. Pointe Aux Barques (Huron City) Light Station	1848	1857	1908-Asst. keeper's house const.	Listed 3/29/73	Huron	Port Hope	Land based	Pointe Aux Barques Reef/ Tip of the Thumb	U.S.C.G./lower Huron Co.		Museum in dwelling
82. Port Austin Reef Light Station	1878	1878	1899-Pier modification	Determined eligible by USCG; SHPO concurs	Huron	Port Austin	Offshore	2.5 miles N. Port Austin	U.S.C.G.		License to Port Austin
83. Port Sanilac Light Station	1886	1886		Listed 7/19/84	Sanilac	Port Sanilac	Land based	E side of Lake Street	U.S.C.G. (tower) Huron Co. (dwelling)		No
84. Portage River (Jacobsville) Light Station	1856	1870			Houghton	Jacobsville	Land based	Portage River entrance	Private		No
85. Poverty Island Light Station	1874	1874		Determined eligible by SHPO	Delta	Fairport	Land based	Poverty Island/S of Garden Pann.	U.S.C.G.		No
86. Presque Isle Harbor Breakwater Light Station	1941	1941			Marquette	Marquette	Breakwater	Just N of Marquette	Unknown	Unknown	
87. Presque Isle Light Station (new)	1871	1871		Listed 8/4/83	Presque Isle	Presque Isle	Land based	Presque Isle Peninsula	Legislative transfer to Presque Isle Twp.		Mis: May-Oct.
88. Presque Isle Light Station (old)	1840	1840		Listed 4/11/73	Presque Isle	Presque Isle	Land based	Presque Isle Peninsula	Presque Isle Twp.		Museum open summers
89. Presque Isle Old Front Range Light Station (A)	1870	1870	Moved to rear entrance of Old Presque Isle Light		Presque Isle	Presque Isle	Land based	Presque Isle Twp.	Unknown		Yes
90. Presque Isle Old Rear Range Light Station (B)	1870	1870			Presque Isle	Presque Isle	Land based	Presque Isle Peninsula	Private		No
91. Rock Harbor Light Station	1855	1855		Listed 3/8/77	Keweenaw	Houghton	Land based	Middle Island Passage	NPS		Summers
92. Rock of Ages Light Station	1908	1908		Listed 8/4/83	Keweenaw	Houghton	Offshore	4.5 miles west of Isle Royale	U.S.C.G.		Summers
93. Round Island (St. Mary's River) Light Station	1892	1892			Chippewa	Raber	Land based	Between Point Aux Frenes & Lime Island	Private		Unknown
94. Round Island Light Station	1895	1895		Listed 8/21/74	Mackinac	Mackinac Id.	Land based	Straits of Mackinac	U.S.D.A.	Partnership with G.L.L.K.A.	
95. Round Island Passage Light Station	1946	1948		Determined eligible by SHPO	Mackinac	Mackinac Id.	Offshore	Straits of Mackinac	U.S.C.G.		No
96. Round Island Reef (Cedar Pt.) Light Station	unknown				Chippewa	Britmley	Land based	Cedar Point	Private		No
97. Saginaw River Rear Range Light Station	1841	1876		Listed 7/19/84	Bay	Bay City	Land based	Saginaw River Entrance	Dow Chemical Company	Unknown	
98. Sand Hills Light Station	1919	1919		Station listed 7/27/94	Keweenaw	Eagle River	Land based	Al Five Mile Point	Private	B & B	
99. Sand Point (Escanaba) Light Station	1919	1919		Station listed 7/27/94	Keweenaw	Eagle River	Land based	Al Five Mile Point	U.S.C.G.	Delta Co. Hist. Soc.	Museum open daily
100. Sand Point Light Station	1878	1878			Baraga	Baraga	Land based	L'Anse Bay	Private		No
101. Saugatuck (Kalamazoo River) Light Station	1839	1859	1956-Light demolished by tornado		Alligan	Saugatuck	Land based	Mouth of Kalamazoo River	Unknown	Unknown	
102. Seul Choix Pointe Light Station	1892	1892	1895-Tower rebuilt; 1925-Add'n to keeper's dwelling	Listed 7/19/84	Schoolcraft	Gulliver	Land based	Seul Choix Pointe	U.S.C.G.	M.D.N.R.	Museum
103. Skilakawee Island (Ox Aox Galesk) Light Station	1850	1888		Listed 7/19/84	Emmet	Cross Village	Land based	SW of Waughoshance Island	U.S.C.G.		No
104. South Fox Island Light Station	1868	1868	1934-later tower const.	Determined elig. By SHPO	Leelanau	Traverse City	Land based	Approach to St. Of Mackinac	MENR		No
105. South Haven South Pier Light Station	1872	1903			Van Buren	South Haven	Pier	Entrance to Black River	U.S.C.G.		Public park
106. South Manitowish Id. Light Station	1839	1872	1858-keeper's Dwelling	Listed 10/28/83; Part of Hist. Dist.	Leelanau	Leland	Land based	Sleeping Bear Dunes N. L.	NPS		Museum
107. Spectacle Reef Light Station	1870	1874		Determined eligible by USCG; SHPO concurs	Cheboygan	Bols Blanc Id.	Offshore	Straits of Mackinac	U.S.C.G.		No
108. Squaw Island Light Station	1892	1892			Emmet	Gladstone	Land based	N of Beaver Island	U.S.C.G.		No
109. St. Clair Flats (Old) South Channel Front Range Station (A)	1859	1859	1875-Reconstructed	Listed 5/24/90	St. Clair	Algonac	Offshore	Off Harson's Id.	U.S.C.G.	Lic. To Save our South Channel Lights Assoc.	No
110. St. Clair Flats (Old) South Channel Rear Range Light Station (B)	1859	1859		Listed 5/24/90	St. Clair	Algonac	Offshore	Off Harson's Island	U.S.C.G.	Lic. To Save our South Channel Lights Assoc.	No
111. St. Helena Island Light Station	1873	1873		Listed 4/27/88	Mackinac	St. Ignace	Land based	St. Helena Island/Straits of Mack.	GLLKA		By Appt.
112. St. Joseph North Pier Inner Light Station (A)	1898	1907		Determined eligible by SHPO	Berrien	St. Joseph	Pier	St. Joseph River entrance	U.S.C.G.		Tzozmia Park
113. St. Joseph North Pier Outer Light Station (B)	1832	1906		Determined eligible by SHPO	Berrien	St. Joseph	Pier	St. Joseph River entrance	U.S.C.G.		Tzozmia Park
114. St. Martin Island Light Station	1905	1905		Listed 7/19/84	Delta	Fairport	Land based	NE corner of St. Martin Island	U.S.C.G.		No
115. Starnard Rock Light Station	1868	1882		Listed 3/30/73	Marquette	Manitou Island	Offshore	45 miles N of Marquette	U.S.C.G.		No
116. Sturgeon Pt. Light Station	1869	1869		Listed 7/19/84	Alcona	Harrisville	Land based	Sturgeon Bay	U.S.C.G.	Alcona Hist. Society	Museum
117. Tawas Point (Ottawa Point) Light Station	1853	1876		Listed 7/19/84	Izoo	Tawas City	Land based	Tawas Bay	U.S.C.G.		Grounds/tower by appt.
118. Thunder Bay Island Light Station	1832	1832	1857-10' tower addition; 1868-Residence reconstructed; 1893-Fog signal building	Listed 7/19/84	Alcona	Alcona	Land based	SE end Thunder Bay Is.	U.S.C.G.	Thunder Bay Is. Pres. Society	
119. Waughoshance Light Station	1832	1851	1870-Pier reconstructed 1883-Fog lamp; Tower, dwelling encased in steel	Listed 8/4/83	Emmet	Mackinaw City	Offshore	NW of Waughoshance Is.	U.S.C.G.		No
120. White River Light Station	1875	1875			Muskegon	Whitehall	Land based	Entrance to White Lake	Fruiland Twp./Great Lakes Marine Museum		Museum May/Sept.
121. White Shoal Light Station	1891	1910		Listed 7/19/84	Emmet	Mackinac City	Offshore	20 miles W of Mackinac Br.	U.S.C.G.		No
122. Whitefish Point Light Station	1848	1861		Listed 2/28/73	Chippewa	Whitefish Pt.	Land based	Whitefish Bay	U.S.C.G.	Licensed to Great Lakes Shipwreck Society	Yes
123. William Livingstone Memorial Light Station	1929	1929		Listed 2/25/74; part of Belle Isle Park Hist. Dist.	Wayne	Detroit	Land based	E end of Belle Isle	Unknown		Belle Isle Park
124. Windmill Point Light Station	1838	1933		Determined eligible by SHPO	Wayne	Detroit	Land based	SW corner of U.S. Marine Hospital Reservation	U.S.C.G.		No

* Light Station is used here to refer to a complex of buildings, or an individual light.