

# HEART OF THE LAKES Protected Lands Survey

Lands Protected as of December 31, 2024	DEFINITIONS				DEF: Total acres transferred to conservation trust.				DEF: Acres your Conservancy has acquired since your conservancy was formally entered in to the Department of Michigan Lands and Natural Resources.				DEF: Lands you may manage on behalf of or on behalf of on private lands under a management agreement with a landowner or conservancy.			
	PRESERVES HELD IN FEE				CONSERVATION EASEMENTS				TRANSFERS AND ASSISTS				MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT			
	As of March 31, 2023		As of December 31, 2024		As of March 31, 2023		As of December 31, 2024		As of March 31, 2023		As of December 31, 2024		As of March 31, 2023		As of December 31, 2024	
Member Land Conservancies	Acres in Preserve or Sanctuary (Owned)	Number of Preserves or Sanctuaries (Owned)	Acres in Preserve or Sanctuary (Owned)	Number of Preserves or Sanctuaries (Owned)	Acres Under Easement	Number of Easements	Acres Under Easement	Number of Easements	Transfers and Assists Acreage	Number of Transfer and Assists Projects	Transfers and Assists Acreage	Number of Transfer and Assists Projects	Acres Under Management Agreement	Number of Management Agreement Projects	Acres Under Management Agreement	Number of Management Agreement Projects
Blue Heron Headwaters Conservancy	412	20	412	20	1,102	40	1,102	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Cadillac Area Land Conservancy	86	4	86	4	2,383	21	2,769	25	23	1	144	2	0	0	0	0
Chikaming Open Lands	789	21	848	24	1,118	33	1,189	35	263	1	263	1	86	1	86	1
Chippewa Nature Center	1,503	2	2,000	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	1	20	1
Chippewa Watershed Conservancy	646	24	752	27	4,778	38	4,778	38	2	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Ducks Unlimited	295	2	295	2	308	4	308	4	419	5	419	5	0	0	0	0
Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy	10,167	48	10,633	50	22,256	257	23,061	265	13,979	154	14,407	162	4,872	6	4,500	7
Grosse Ile Nature and Land Conservancy	159	25	160	26	15	5	16	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Headwaters Land Conservancy	690	8	5,671	9	12,202	95	12,566	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	1
Huron Pines	2,292	6	2,950	5	0	0	0	0	509	2	787	4	1,214	4	1,846	4
Land Conservancy of West Michigan	1,288	19	1,328	20	8,895	123	9,110	128	2,619	15	2,619	15	0	0	0	0
Leelanau Conservancy	3,732	28	4,033	30	11,663	204	13,443	221	1,432	22	165	2	164	2	165	2
Little Forks Conservancy	1,094	9	1,004	9	3,125	34	3,125	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Traverse Conservancy	25,695	471	23,468	454	24,747	281	29,212	344	18,261	89	18,347	92	0	0	0	0
Michigan Karst Conservancy	590	3	595	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	1	72	1
Mid-Michigan Land Conservancy	425	7	524	8	2,015	20	2,337	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy	603	9	603	9	5,255	73	5,255	73	28	1	28	1	59	4	59	4
Six Rivers Land Conservancy	376	11	384	11	1,960	29	2,125	30	741	12	751	12	0	0	0	0
The Conservancy Fund - Midwest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30,522	159	30,522	159	0	0	0	0
The Nature Conservancy - Michigan Chapter	103,055	36	103,106	34	8,106	36	8,106	32	321,791	437	322,587	439	66,819	7	67,410	10
Upper Peninsula Land Conservancy	2,029	36	2,040	36	3,407	26	3,385	26	0	0	1,235	2	53	1	53	1
Walloon Lake Association & Conservancy	1,526	53	1,630	54	756	20	756	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>157,342</b>	<b>842</b>	<b>161,632</b>	<b>837</b>	<b>114,091</b>	<b>1,339</b>	<b>122,643</b>	<b>1,440</b>	<b>390,589</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>392,276</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>75359.00</b>	<b>27.00</b>	<b>7490.00</b>	<b>33.00</b>
2023 Totals	806,618		2023 Fee	192,376		2023 CE	138,754		2023 Assists	399,614		2023 MA	75,824			
2025 Totals	760,343	46,275	2025 Fee	199,295	6,919	2025 CE	152,353	13,699	2025 Assists	400,690	1,076	2025 MA	8,005	67,819		

Other Organizations	PRESERVES HELD IN FEE				CONSERVATION EASEMENTS				TRANSFERS AND ASSISTS				MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT			
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The Archaeological Conservancy	9	1	85	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Detroit Bird Alliance	76	1	170	4	88	5	93	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grand Rapids Audubon Club	80	1	80	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gratiot Lake Conservancy	750	4	1,400	2	0	0	4,050	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grass River Natural Area	1,492	1	1,502	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Keweenaw Land Trust	3,811	26	4,001	28	4,220	20	4,220	20	1,106	3	1,106	3	0	0	0	0
Henrietta Conservation and Land Conservancy	0	0	0	0	163	1	163	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Legacy Land Conservancy	324	7	402	8	4,413	99	5,174	111	5,317	47	5,317	47	0	0	0	0
Livingston Land Conservancy	286	10	286	10	448	7	448	17	365	1	365	1	0	0	0	0
Michigan Audubon	3,500	18	4,000	20	0	0	40	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan Nature Association	15,187	178	15,187	180	1,704	18	1,704	18	1	1	1	1	453	3	453	3
Southeast Michigan Land Conservancy	1,737	18	1,740	18	745	15	745	15	1,011	11	336	5	0	0	0	0
Southwest Michigan Land Conservancy	4,445	55	5,042	57	12,882	116	12,927	113	1,220	12	1,289	13	0	0	50	1
Thumb Land Conservancy	69	4	12	248	0	0	146	4	0	0	0	0	12	1	12	1
Trout Unlimited - Michigan	218	2	218	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trout Unlimited - National	550	5	550	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellow Dog Watershed	2,500	9	2,988	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>35,034</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>37,683</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>24,663</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>29,710</b>	<b>304</b>	<b>9,025</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>8,414</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>5</b>
2023 Totals	69,187		2023 Fee	35,034		2023 CE	24,663		2023 Assists	9,025.00		2023 MA	465.00			
2025 Totals	76,302	7,115	2025 Fee	37,663	2,629	2025 CE	29,710	5,047	2025 Assists	8,414.00	611	2025 MA	515.00	50		