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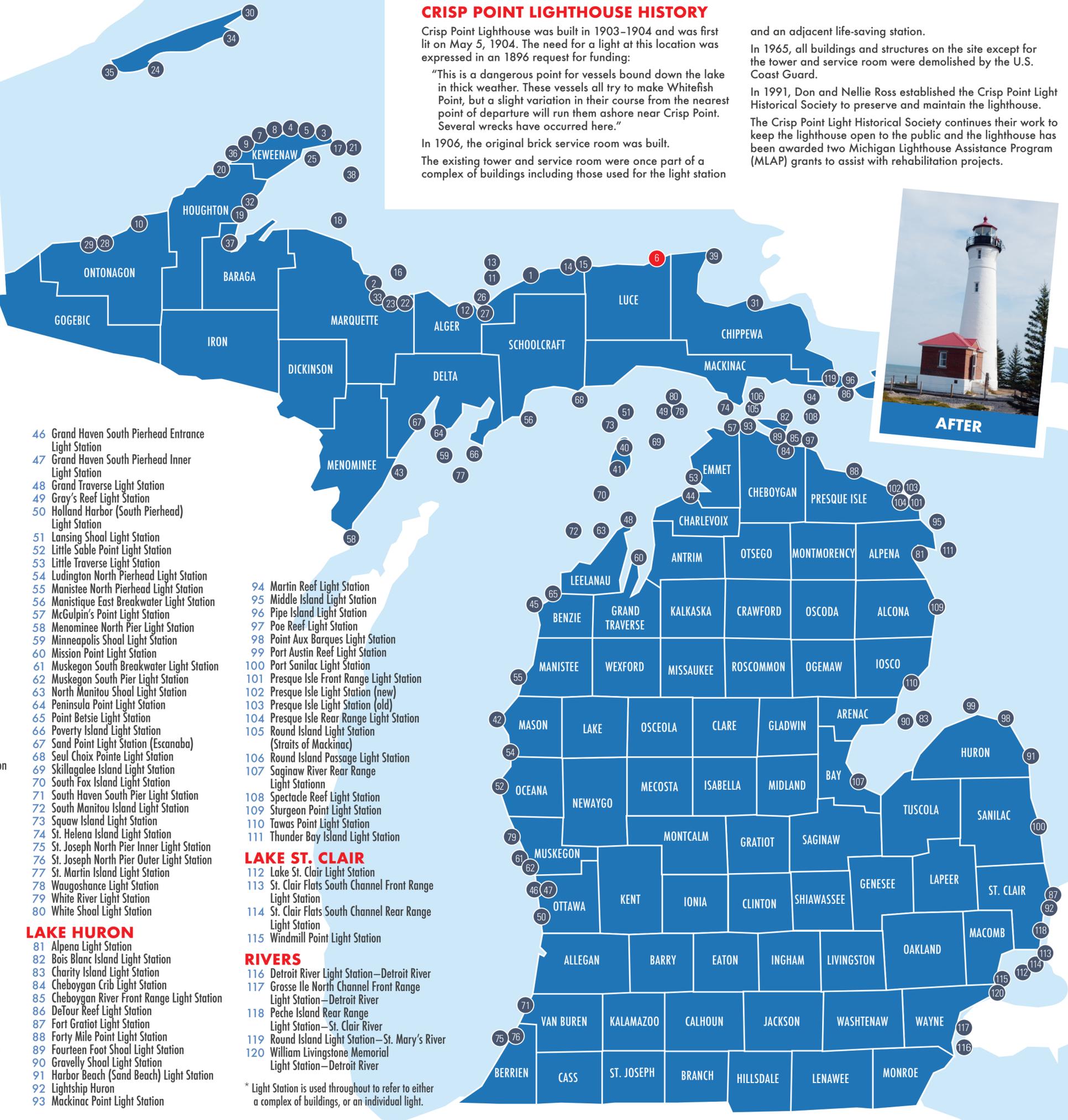


CRISP POINT LIGHTHOUSE



BEFORE

Photo: Bill Beasley



AFTER

CRISP POINT LIGHTHOUSE HISTORY

Crisp Point Lighthouse was built in 1903-1904 and was first lit on May 5, 1904. The need for a light at this location was expressed in an 1896 request for funding:

"This is a dangerous point for vessels bound down the lake in thick weather. These vessels all try to make Whitefish Point, but a slight variation in their course from the nearest point of departure will run them ashore near Crisp Point. Several wrecks have occurred here."

In 1906, the original brick service room was built. The existing tower and service room were once part of a complex of buildings including those used for the light station

and an adjacent life-saving station. In 1965, all buildings and structures on the site except for the tower and service room were demolished by the U.S. Coast Guard. In 1991, Don and Nellie Ross established the Crisp Point Light Historical Society to preserve and maintain the lighthouse. The Crisp Point Light Historical Society continues their work to keep the lighthouse open to the public and the lighthouse has been awarded two Michigan Lighthouse Assistance Program (MLAP) grants to assist with rehabilitation projects.

LAKE SUPERIOR

- 1 Au Sable Light Station
- 2 Big Bay Point Light Station
- 3 Copper Harbor Front Range Light Station
- 4 Copper Harbor Light Station
- 5 Copper Harbor Rear Range Light Station
- 6 Crisp Point Light Station
- 7 Eagle Harbor Light Station
- 8 Eagle Harbor Rear Range Light Station
- 9 Eagle River Light Station
- 10 Fourteen Mile Point Light Station
- 11 Grand Island East Channel Light Station
- 12 Grand Island Harbor Rear Range Light Station
- 13 Grand Island North Light Station
- 14 Grand Marais Harbor Inner Range Light Station
- 15 Grand Marais Harbor Outer Range Light Station
- 16 Granite Island Light Station
- 17 Gull Rock Light Station
- 18 Huron Island Light Station
- 19 Keweenaw Waterway Lower Entrance Light Station
- 20 Keweenaw Waterway Upper Entrance Light Station
- 21 Manitou Island Light Station
- 22 Marquette Breakwater Outer Light
- 23 Marquette Harbor Light Station
- 24 Menagerie Island (Isle Royale) Light Station
- 25 Mendota Light Station
- 26 Munising Front Range Light Station
- 27 Munising Rear Range Light Station
- 28 Ontonagon Harbor West Pierhead Light Station
- 29 Ontonagon Light Station
- 30 Passage Island Light Station
- 31 Point Iroquois Light Station
- 32 Portage River Light Station
- 33 Presque Isle Harbor Breakwater Light Station
- 34 Rock Harbor Light Station
- 35 Rock of Ages Light Station
- 36 Sand Hills Light Station
- 37 Sand Point Light Station (Baraga vicinity)
- 38 Stannard Rock Light Station
- 39 Whitefish Point Light Station

- 46 Grand Haven South Pierhead Entrance Light Station
- 47 Grand Haven South Pierhead Inner Light Station
- 48 Grand Traverse Light Station
- 49 Gray's Reef Light Station
- 50 Holland Harbor (South Pierhead) Light Station
- 51 Lansing Shoal Light Station
- 52 Little Sable Point Light Station
- 53 Little Traverse Light Station
- 54 Ludington North Pierhead Light Station
- 55 Manistee North Pierhead Light Station
- 56 Manistique East Breakwater Light Station
- 57 McGulpin's Point Light Station
- 58 Menominee North Pier Light Station
- 59 Minneapolis Shoal Light Station
- 60 Mission Point Light Station
- 61 Muskegon South Breakwater Light Station
- 62 Muskegon South Pier Light Station
- 63 North Manitou Shoal Light Station
- 64 Peninsula Point Light Station
- 65 Point Betsie Light Station
- 66 Poverty Island Light Station
- 67 Sand Point Light Station (Escanaba)
- 68 Seul Choix Pointe Light Station
- 69 Skillagalee Island Light Station
- 70 South Fox Island Light Station
- 71 South Haven South Pier Light Station
- 72 South Manitou Island Light Station
- 73 Squaw Island Light Station
- 74 St. Helena Island Light Station
- 75 St. Joseph North Pier Inner Light Station
- 76 St. Joseph North Pier Outer Light Station
- 77 St. Martin Island Light Station
- 78 Waugoshance Light Station
- 79 White River Light Station
- 80 White Shoal Light Station

LAKE HURON

- 81 Alpena Light Station
- 82 Bois Blanc Island Light Station
- 83 Charity Island Light Station
- 84 Cheboygan Crib Light Station
- 85 Cheboygan River Front Range Light Station
- 86 DeTour Reef Light Station
- 87 Fort Gratiot Light Station
- 88 Forty Mile Point Light Station
- 89 Fourteen Foot Shoal Light Station
- 90 Gravelly Shoal Light Station
- 91 Harbor Beach (Sand Beach) Light Station
- 92 Lightship Huron
- 93 Mackinac Point Light Station

- 94 Martin Reef Light Station
- 95 Middle Island Light Station
- 96 Pipe Island Light Station
- 97 Poe Reef Light Station
- 98 Point Aux Barques Light Station
- 99 Port Austin Reef Light Station
- 100 Port Sanilac Light Station
- 101 Presque Isle Front Range Light Station
- 102 Presque Isle Light Station (new)
- 103 Presque Isle Light Station (old)
- 104 Presque Isle Rear Range Light Station
- 105 Round Island Light Station (Straits of Mackinac)
- 106 Round Island Passage Light Station
- 107 Saginaw River Rear Range Light Station
- 108 Spectacle Reef Light Station
- 109 Sturgeon Point Light Station
- 110 Tawas Point Light Station
- 111 Thunder Bay Island Light Station

LAKE ST. CLAIR

- 112 Lake St. Clair Light Station
- 113 St. Clair Flats South Channel Front Range Light Station
- 114 St. Clair Flats South Channel Rear Range Light Station
- 115 Windmill Point Light Station

RIVERS

- 116 Detroit River Light Station—Detroit River
- 117 Grosse Ile North Channel Front Range Light Station—Detroit River
- 118 Peche Island Rear Range Light Station—St. Clair River
- 119 Round Island Light Station—St. Mary's River
- 120 William Livingstone Memorial Light Station—Detroit River

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