

HALF HUGH  
LAUNCH SITE



GRAND LEDGE  
DAM  
PORTAGE

OLD TOWN  
DAM  
PORTAGE



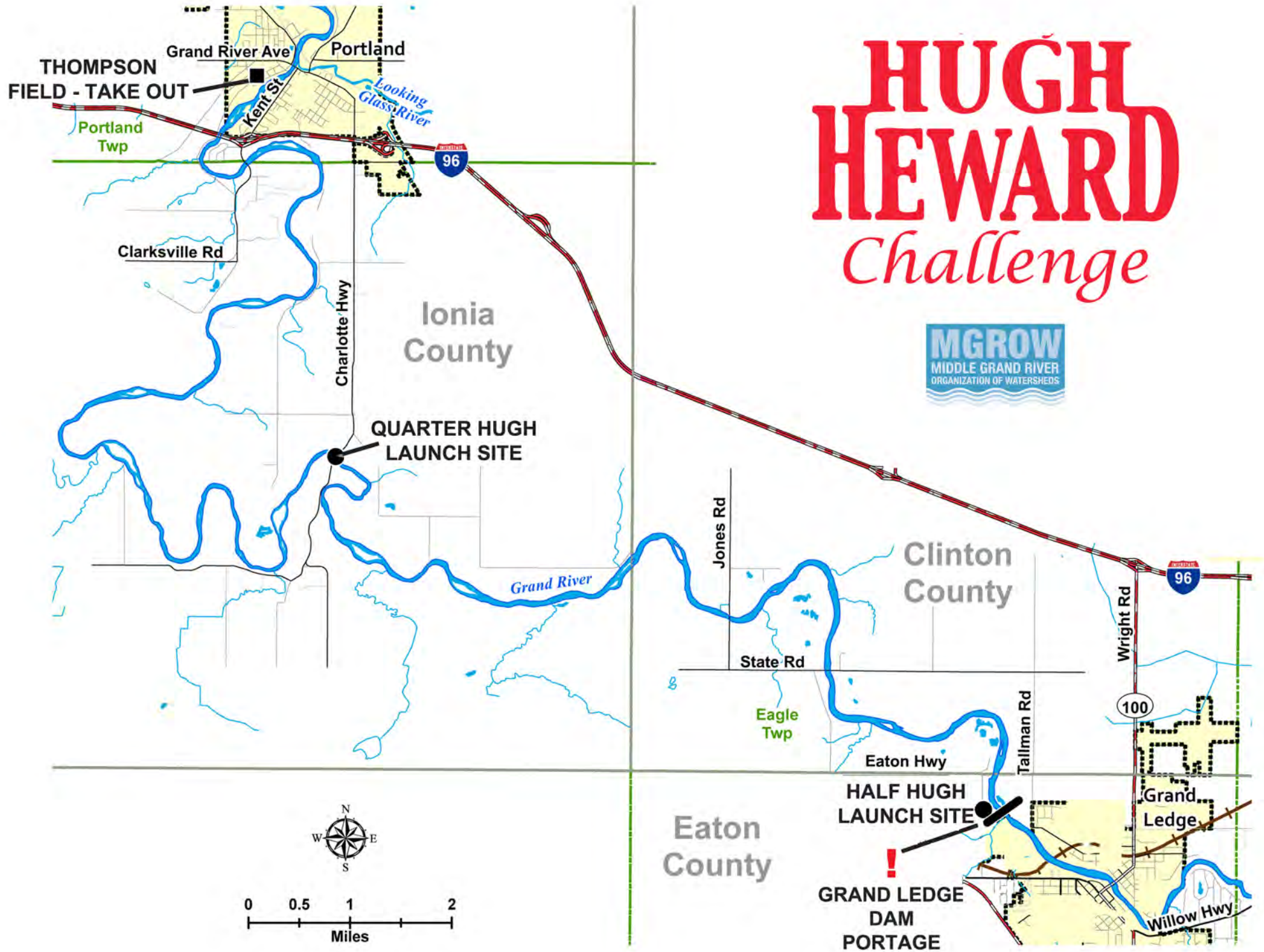
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# HUGH HEWARD Challenge







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**THOMPSON FIELD - TAKE OUT**

Grand River Ave

Portland

Kent St

Looking Glass River

Portland Twp



Clarksville Rd

Charlotte Hwy

Ionia County

**QUARTER HUGH LAUNCH SITE**

Grand River

Jones Rd

Clinton County

State Rd

Eagle Twp



Wright Rd



Eaton Hwy

Tallman Rd

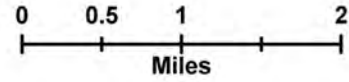
**HALF HUGH LAUNCH SITE**

Grand Ledge

Eaton County

**GRAND LEDGE DAM PORTAGE**

Willow Hwy



# **MGROW/USCA SAFETY REQUIREMENTS**

## **LIFE JACKETS**

You must have a life jacket in your boat for each paddler - easily accessible so you can release it with one hand.

Wearing life jackets while on the water is strongly recommended, and is required when the water is under 50°F.

Youth 14 and younger must wear a life jacket.

## **WHISTLES**

You must have one whistle per boat - easily accessible while on the water (included in your registration kit bag).

## **ALCOHOL & DRUGS**

You must not use alcohol or mind altering drugs prior to launching or on the water.

## **ROUTE, HAZARDS, AND EMERGENCIES**

Be aware of the day's route, potential hazards, medical emergencies, safety procedures, and communications.

Pay close attention to the safety guidelines. "Full Hugh" paddlers should review the route map carefully and be alert for dam portages. We want to make sure you are safe at all times.

Drink plenty of water.

Be alert for signs of heat exhaustion in hot weather (confusion, fainting, muscle cramps, nausea); or hypothermia in cold weather (shivering, clumsiness, slurred speech).

If you see/hear lightning/thunder, get off the water, take shelter, and stay off the water until 30 minutes after you last heard thunder.

For emergencies, call 911.

For non-emergencies, or if you have to leave the water before you reach the day's designated take-out site, a name and phone number will be emailed to you shortly before the event. If you decide to leave the river before Portland, please contact this person so we know you got off the river safely.