Presettlement Prairie Regions of Ohio

Note: The specific prairie borders here are only generalizations. The marked prairies represent only closely-approximate locations and sizes. Numerous original smaller prairies throughout all regions of the state are not shown here. These weren’t Ohio’s only prairies—just the largest.

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Prairie Region Name
A  Lake Plains Prairie Region
B  Central Till Plain Prairie Region
C  Southern Till Plain Prairie Region
D  Southwest Ohio Prairie Region
E  Lexington Plain Prairie Region
F  Unglaciated Appalachian Plateau Prairie Region
G  Glaciated Appalachian Plateau Prairie Region

Large Original Landscape Prairies of Presettlement Ohio
1  Oak Openings Prairies
2  Wood County Prairies
3  Castalia-Sandusky Bay Prairies
4  Firelands Prairie
5  Sandusky Plains Prairie
6  Darby Plains Prairie
7  Mad River Prairie Fens