

NATURAL RESOURCE COMMISSION[571]

Notice of Intended Action

**Proposing rulemaking related to operation of motor vehicles
and providing an opportunity for public comment**

The Natural Resource Commission (Commission) hereby proposes to rescind Chapter 49, “Operation of Motor Vehicles in Meandered Streams, Navigable Streams and Trout Streams,” Iowa Administrative Code, and to adopt a new chapter with the same title.

Legal Authority for Rulemaking

This rulemaking is proposed under the authority provided in Iowa Code section 462A.34A.

State or Federal Law Implemented

This rulemaking implements, in whole or in part, Iowa Code section 462A.34A.

Purpose and Summary

Proposed Chapter 49 creates a process to identify meandered streams, navigable streams, and trout streams and listing the streams in which operation of motor vehicles is prohibited. This chapter is required by statute. The benefit of the chapter is to protect aquatic organisms and water quality from erosion and disruption by restricting motor vehicle access. The increase in aquatic organisms and water quality is a benefit to the public participating in fishing and water sports on these waters. This chapter has been reviewed and edited consistent with Executive Order 10 (2023).

Regulatory Analysis

A Regulatory Analysis for this rulemaking was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on September 4, 2024. A public hearing was held on the following date(s):

- September 24, 2024

Fiscal Impact

This rulemaking has no fiscal impact to the State of Iowa.

Jobs Impact

After analysis and review of this rulemaking, no impact on jobs has been found.

Waivers

This rulemaking is subject to the waiver provisions of 571—Chapter 11. Any person who believes that the application of the discretionary provisions of this rulemaking would result in hardship or injustice to that person may petition the Commission for a waiver of the discretionary provisions, if any.

Public Comment

Any interested person may submit comments concerning this proposed rulemaking, which must be received by the Department of Natural Resources (Department) no later than 4:30 p.m. on February 11, 2025. Comments should be directed to:

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Public Hearing

Public hearings at which persons may present their views orally will be held as follows:

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| January 31, 2025 11 a.m. | Via videoconference |
| February 11, 2025 11 a.m. | Via videoconference |

Persons who wish to attend a public hearing or make oral comments at a public hearing should contact Craig Cutts via email prior to the hearing to receive a conference call number.

Persons who wish to make oral comments at a public hearing may be asked to state their names for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of this proposed rulemaking.

Any persons who intend to attend the hearing and have special requirements, such as those related to hearing impairments, should contact the Department and advise of specific needs.

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Review by Administrative Rules Review Committee

The Administrative Rules Review Committee, a bipartisan legislative committee which oversees rulemaking by executive branch agencies, may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this rulemaking at its [regular monthly meeting](#) or at a special meeting. The Committee's meetings are open to the public, and interested persons may be heard as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.8(6).

The following rulemaking action is proposed:

ITEM 1. Rescind 571—Chapter 49 and adopt the following **new** chapter in lieu thereof:

CHAPTER 49 OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN MEANDERED STREAMS, NAVIGABLE STREAMS AND TROUT STREAMS

571—49.1(462A) Purpose and intent. This chapter implements Iowa Code section 462A.34A and identifies meandered streams, trout streams, and navigable streams in which motor vehicles may not be operated.

571—49.2(462A) Definitions.

“*Department*” means the department of natural resources.

“*Meandered stream*” means a lake or stream that, at the time of the original government survey, was surveyed as a navigable and important water body and was transferred to the state upon admission to the union to be transferred or retained by the public in accordance with the laws of the state upon admission to the union.

“Motor vehicle” means a vehicle that is self-propelled and not operated upon rails. A motor vehicle is not a watercraft as defined in Iowa Code section 462A.2(43).

“Navigable stream” means all streams that can support a vessel capable of carrying one or more persons during a total of a six-month period in one out of every ten years.

“Trout stream” means a stream that, by natural or artificial methods, supports trout fish species.

571—49.3(462A) Motor vehicle prohibition in meandered streams, trout streams and navigable streams and identification of streams.

49.3(1) Motor vehicles shall not be operated in the following locations, except as provided for in Iowa Code section 462A.34A(2):

- a. Any portion of the bed of a navigable stream when covered by water.
- b. Any portion of a trout stream or meandered stream, including the dry bed and sandbars.

49.3(2) A vessel operating on any of the streams listed in this rule must be operating by floating on the water as a result of the buoyant force of the water. A vessel propelled by tires in contact with the bed of the stream is not a watercraft for the purpose of this rule.

49.3(3) For the purpose of this rule, meandered streams, trout streams and navigable streams include the following:

| COUNTY | RIVER/STREAM | LOCATION |
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| Adair | Middle Nodaway River | Adams/Adair line to Hwy. 92 |
| | Middle River | All |
| | West Fork-Middle Nodaway | Mouth to County Road N51 |
| Adams | East Nodaway River | Adams/Taylor line to County Road H24 |
| | Middle Nodaway River | All |
| Allamakee | Bear Creek | Mouth, S1,T99N,R6W to West Line S30,T100N,R6W |
| | Clear Creek | Mouth, S35,T100,R5W to North Line S15,T100N,R5W |
| | Clear Creek | Mouth, S29,T99N,R3W to West Line S25,T99N,R4W |
| | Cota Creek | Mouth, S26,T97N,R3W to West Line S10,T97N,R3W |
| | Dousman Creek | Mouth, S33,T96N,R3W to South Line S36,T96N,R3W |
| | French Creek | Mouth, S1,T99N,R5W to East Line S23,T99N,R5W |
| | Hickory Creek | Mouth, S23,R96N,R5W to South Line S28,T96N,R5W |
| | Irish Hollow Creek | Mouth, S21,T100N,R4W to North Line S17,T100N,R4W |
| | Little Paint Creek | Mouth, S32,T97N,R3W to North Line S30,T97N,R3W |
| | Mississippi River | All |
| | Norfolk Creek | Mouth, S6,T96,R5W to Conf. w/Teeples Creek, S24,T97N,R6W |
| | Paint Creek | Conf. w/Little Paint Creek, S32,T97N,R3W to Road Crossing, S18,T97N,R4W |
| | Patterson Creek | Mouth, S29,T99N,R6W to East Line S3,T98N,R6W |
| | Silver Creek | Mouth, S4,T99N,R5W to South Line S31,T99N,R5W |
| | Suttle Creek | Mouth, S18,T96N,R4W to South Line S31,T96N,R4W |
| | Teeples Creek | Mouth, S24,T97N,R6W to West Line S11,T97N,R6W |
| | Trout Run | Mouth, S16,T98N,R4W to North Line S8,T98N,R4W |
| | a/k/a Erickson’s Brook | |
| | Unnamed Creek | Mouth, S12,T99N,R4W to West Line S12,T99N,R4W |
| | Unnamed Tributary to Village Creek | Mouth, S23,T98N,R4W to West Line S23,T98N,R4W |
| Unnamed Tributary to Yellow River | Mouth, S13,T96N,R5W to North Line S12,T96N,R5W | |
| Upper Iowa River | Mouth, S36,T100N,R4W to West Line S31,T100N,R6W | |
| Village Creek | Mouth, S33,T99N,R3W to West Line S19,T98N,R4W | |
| Waterloo Creek | Conf. w/Bear Creek, S35,T100N,R6W to North Line S8,T100N,R6W | |
| Wexford Creek | Mouth, S5,T98N,R2W to West Line S25,T98N,R3W | |
| Yellow River | Mouth, S34,T96N,R3W to West Line S24,T96N,R5W | |
| Appanoose | Chariton River | Missouri Line to Rathbun Dam |

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| | North Chariton River | Rathbun Lake to Hwy. 14 |
| | South Chariton River | Appanoose/Wayne Line to Rathbun Lake |
| Benton | Bear Creek | Benton County Line to Mouth at Cedar River |
| | Cedar River | All |
| | Iowa River | All |
| | Mud Creek | Road Crossing W $\frac{1}{2}$ S13,T84N,R11W to Mouth at Cedar River |
| | Opossum Creek | SE $\frac{1}{4}$ S5,T84N,R9W to Benton/Linn Line |
| | Prairie Creek 2 | Road Crossing N $\frac{1}{2}$ S24,T83N,R12W to Benton/Linn Line |
| | Wolf Creek | All |
| Black Hawk | Beaver Creek | Mouth, S34,T90N,R14W to West County Line, S31,T90N,R14W |
| | Black Hawk Creek | Mouth, S22,T89N,R13W to West County Line, S6,T87N,R14W |
| | Cedar River | All |
| | Shell Rock River | Mouth, S4,T90N,R14W to North County Line, S4,T90N,R14W |
| | Wapsipinicon River | All |
| | West Fork Cedar River | All |
| | Wolf Creek | Mouth, S19,T87N,R11W to South County Line |
| Boone | Beaver Creek | West Line of S10,T82N,R28W to South County Line |
| | Des Moines River | All |
| Bremer | Cedar River | All |
| | Shell Rock River | All |
| | Wapsipinicon River | All |
| Buchanan | Wapsipinicon River | All |
| Buena Vista | Little Sioux River | All |
| | North Raccoon River | South County Line to North Line of S15,T91N,R36W |
| | Beaver Creek | All |
| | Hartgraves Creek | West County Line to Mouth at West Fork of Cedar River |
| Butler | Maynes Creek | West County Line to Mouth at West Fork of Cedar River |
| | Shell Rock River | All |
| | West Fork Cedar River | All |
| Calhoun | Cedar Creek | South County Line to S31,T87N,R31W |
| | North Raccoon River | All |
| Carroll | Middle Raccoon River | South County Line to West Line of S23,T84N,R35W |
| | North Raccoon River | All |
| Cass | East Nishnabotna River | All |
| Cedar | Cedar River | All |
| | Clear Creek | East Line of S21,T82N,R4W to Mouth at Cedar River |
| | Rock Creek | Road Crossing North Line Section 1, T81N,R3W to Mouth at Cedar River |
| | Sugar Creek | Road Crossing North Line Section 29, T81N,R2W to South County Line |
| | Wapsipinicon River | All |
| Cerro Gordo | Beaverdam Creek | I-35 to Franklin County Line |
| | E Branch-Beaverdam Creek | Hwy. 65 to Mouth at Beaverdam Creek |
| | Shell Rock River | All |
| | Spring Creek | County Road B15 to Mouth at Winnebago River |
| | Willow Creek | Hwy. 18 to Mouth at Winnebago River |
| | Winnebago River | All |
| Cherokee | Grey Creek | North Line of S22,T93N,R40W to Mouth at Mill Creek |
| | Little Sioux River | All |
| | Maple River | North Line of S5,T90N,R39W to Ida County Line |
| | Mill Creek | North Line S13,T93N,R41W to Mouth at Little Sioux River |
| | Perry Creek | North Line of S5,T91N,R40W to Mouth at Little Sioux River |
| | Rock Creek | East Line of S4,T91N,R41W to Mouth at Little Sioux River |

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| | West Fork, Little Sioux River | North Line of S12,T92N,R42W to Plymouth County Line |
| Chickasaw | Willow Creek | North Line S30,T91N,R41W to Mouth at Little Sioux River |
| | Cedar River | All |
| | Little Cedar River | All |
| | Little Turkey River | All |
| Clay | Wapsipinicon River | All |
| | Little Sioux River | All |
| Clayton | Ocheyedan River | All |
| | Bear Creek | South Line S18,T91N,R4W to South Line S26,T91N,R5W |
| | Bloody Run Creek | Mouth, S15,T95N,R3W to South Line S21,T95N,R4W |
| | Brownfield Creek | Mouth, S25,T91N,R4W to Source, S31,T91N,R3W |
| | Buck Creek | Mouth, S32,T92N,R2W to West Line S9,T93N,R3W |
| | Cox Creek | Conf. w/Spring Creek, S25,T92N,R6W to South Line S12,T91N,R6W |
| | Dry Mill Creek | Mouth, S25,T93N,R5W to West Line S9,T93N,R4W |
| | Hewett Creek | Mouth, S11,T92N,R6W to South Line S29,T92N,R6W |
| | Maquoketa River | South Line S32,T91N,R6W to West Line S19,T91N,R6W |
| | Miners Creek | Mouth, S20,T92N,R2W to West Line S1,T92N,R3W |
| | Mink Creek | Mouth, S30,T93N,R6W to West Line S19,T93N,R6W |
| | Mossy Glen Creek | Mouth, S3,T91N,R5W to South Line S3,T91N,R5W |
| | Mississippi River | All |
| | North Cedar Creek | Mouth, S8,T94N,R3W to Source, S24,T94N,R4W |
| | Pecks Creek | Mouth, S1,T91N,R3W to South Line S15,T91N,R3W |
| | Pine Creek | Mouth, S26,T91N,R4W to Conf. w/Brownfield Creek, S25,T91N,R4W |
| | Sny-Magill Creek a/k/a Magill | Mouth, S23,T94N,R3W to West Line S6,T94N,R3W |
| | South Cedar Creek a/k/a Cedar | North Line S7,T92N,R3W to North Line S24,T93N,R4W |
| | Spring Creek a/k/a Kleinlein Creek | Mouth, S25,T92N,R6W to Source, S10,T91N,R6W |
| | Steeles Brook | Mouth, S26,T91N,R4W to South Line S34,T91N,R4W |
| | Turkey River | All |
| | Unnamed Tributary to Sny-Magill a/k/a West Fork | Mouth, S7,T94N,R3W to West Line S7,T94N,R3W |
| Clinton | Volga River | All |
| | Brophys Creek | South Line of S4,T81N,R5E to Mouth at the Wapsipinicon River |
| | Drainage Ditch 12 | South Line of S30,T82N,R2E to Mouth at the Wapsipinicon River |
| | Elk River | South Line of S5,T83N,R6E to Mouth at the Mississippi River |
| | Harts Mill Creek | South Line of S8,T81N,R6E to Mouth at Mill Creek |
| | Mill Creek | South Line of S14,T81N,R6E to Mouth with Mississippi River |
| | Mississippi River | All |
| | Silver Creek | South Line of S22,T82N,R3E to S6,T80N,R4E |
| | Wapsipinicon River | All |
| Crawford | Boyer River | All |
| | Soldier River | All |
| Dallas | Beaver Creek | All |
| | Des Moines River | All |
| | Middle Raccoon River | All |
| | Raccoon River | All |
| | South Raccoon River | All |
| Davis | Des Moines River | All |
| Decatur | Long Creek | DeKalb Wildlife Area to Mouth at the Thompson River |

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| | Thompson River | All |
| | Weldon River | Missouri Border to Hwy. 2 |
| Delaware | Fenchel Creek | Mouth, S5,T90N,R6W to Richmond Springs, S4,T90N,R6W |
| | Fountain Spring Creek a/k/a Odell Branch | Mouth, S10,T90N,R4W to West Line S9,T90N,R4W |
| | Little Turkey River | North County Line, S1,T90N,R3W to South Line S11,T90N,R3W |
| | Maquoketa River | All |
| | Schechtman Branch | Mouth, S14,T90N,R4W to South Line S14,T90N,R4W |
| | South Branch Fountain Spring Creek | Mouth, S10,T90N,R4W to West Line S16,T90N,R4W |
| | Spring Branch | Mouth, S10,T88N,R5W to Spring Source, S35,T89N,R5W |
| | Steeles Branch | North County Line, S4,T90N,R4W to West Line S5,T90N,R4W |
| | Twin Springs Creek | Mouth, S2,T90N,R4W to Spring Source S12,T90N,R4W |
| Des Moines | Brush Creek | South Line of S5,T69N,R3W to Mouth at the Skunk River |
| | Cedar Fork Creek | West Line of S31,T72N,R3W to Mouth at the Flint River |
| | Dolbee Creek | East Line of S24,T72N,R2W to S31,T71N,R1W |
| | Flint River | County Line to Mouth at the Mississippi River |
| | Hawkeye Creek | North Line of S30,T72N,R3W to Mouth at the Mississippi River |
| | Knotty Creek | East Line of S25,T71N,R3W to the Mouth at the Flint River |
| | Long Creek | South Line of S3,T69N,R4W to the Mouth at the Skunk River |
| | Mississippi River | All |
| | Skunk River | All |
| | Spring Creek | South Line of S15,T69N,R3W to Mouth at the Mississippi River |
| | Tributary to Flint River | South Line of S27,T71N,R3W to Mouth at the Flint River |
| Dickinson | Little Sioux River | All |
| | Milford Creek | S12,T98N,R37W to Mouth at Little Sioux River |
| | West Branch, Little Sioux River | South Line of S27,T100N,R38W to Mouth at West Fork of Little Sioux River |
| | West Fork, Little Sioux River | South Line of S24,T100N,R38W to Mouth at Little Sioux River |
| Dubuque | Bloody Run | Mouth, S34,T90N,R2E to West Line S21,T90N,R2E |
| | Catfish Creek | South Line S9,T88N,R2E to Source S36,T88N,R1E |
| | Cloie Branch | Mouth, S5,T89N,R2E to West Line S5,T89N,R2E |
| | Hogans Branch | Mouth, S35,T89N,R1W to Gravel Road West Line S9,T88N,R1W |
| | Little Maquoketa River | S5,T88N,R1W to Mouth at Mississippi River |
| | Middle Fork, Little Maquoketa River a/k/a Bankston Creek | West Line S31,T90N,R1E to North Line S33,T90N,R1W |
| | Mississippi River | All |
| | North Fork, Maquoketa River | All |
| | Paint Hollow Creek a/k/a White Pine Creek | North County Line, S6,T90N,R2W to Spring Source S8,T90N,R2W |
| Emmet | East Fork, Des Moines River | Tuttle Lake Outlet to East County Line |
| | West Fork, Des Moines River | All |
| Fayette | Bass Creek a/k/a Turners | Mouth, S3,T95N,R9W to West Line S3,T95N,R9W |
| | Bear Creek | Mouth, S25,T93N,R7W to West Line S6,T92N,R7W |
| | Bell Creek | Mouth, S10,T94N,R7W to West Line S8,T94N,R7W |
| | Brush Creek | Mouth, S8,T92N,R7W to Road Crossing S20,T92N,R7W |
| | Little Turkey River | Mouth, S18,T95N,R8W to North Line S5,T95N,R10W |

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| | Maquoketa River | East Line S24,T91N,R7W to Conf. w/Hwy. 3 |
| | Mink Creek | East Line S24,T93N,R7W to West Line S15,T93N,R7W |
| | Otter Creek | Mouth, S13,T94N,R7W to S22,T94N,R8W |
| | Turkey River | All |
| | Unnamed Creek a/k/a Glovers Creek | Mouth, S22,T94N,R8W to West Line S15,T94N,R8W |
| | Unnamed Creek a/k/a Grannis Creek | Mouth, S30,T93N,R7W to Source, E¼ S36,T93N,R8W |
| | Volga River | East County Line to South Line S22,T93N,R8W |
| Floyd | Cedar River | All |
| | Little Cedar River | All |
| | Shell Rock River | All |
| | Winnebago River | All |
| Franklin | Bailey Creek | South Line of S13,T93N,R20W to Mouth at the West Fork, Cedar River |
| | Beaverdam Creek | North County Line to Mouth at the West Fork, Cedar River |
| | Hartgraves Creek | South Line of S28,T92N,R19W to East County Line |
| | Iowa River | All |
| | Maynes Creek | East Line of S30,T91N,R20W to East County Line |
| | Otter Creek | East Line of S31,T93N,R20W to Mouth at Hartgraves Creek |
| | Spring Creek | Beeds Lake Outlet to Mouth at Otter Creek |
| | West Fork, Cedar River | East Line of S19,T93N,R19W to East County Line |
| Fremont | East Nishnabotna River | Mouth at Nishnabotna River to East County Line |
| | Missouri River | All |
| | Nishnabotna River | Missouri/Iowa Line to South Line of S25,T68N,R41W |
| | West Nishnabotna River | Mouth at Nishnabotna River to North County Line |
| Greene | Cedar Creek | Mouth at North Raccoon River to North County Line |
| | North Raccoon River | All |
| Grundy | Black Hawk Creek | East Line of S35,T88N,R17W to Black Hawk County Line |
| | North Black Hawk Creek | NE¼ S8,T88N,R15W to Black Hawk County Line |
| | South Beaver Creek | E½ S3,T88N,R18W to Butler County Line |
| | Wolf Creek | N½ of S31,T86N,R17W to Black Hawk County Line |
| Guthrie | Middle Raccoon River | All |
| | South Raccoon River | East County Line to County Road F32 |
| Hamilton | Boone River | All |
| | Brewers Creek | Mouth at Boone River to County Road R27 |
| | Eagle Creek | Mouth at Boone River to Wright County Line |
| | Skunk River | County Line to Hwy. 175 |
| | White Fox Creek | Mouth at Boone River to Wright County Line |
| Hancock | East Fork, Iowa River | South County Line to Hwy. 18 |
| | West Fork, Iowa River | South County Line to County Road B55 |
| | Winnebago River | All |
| Hardin | Elk Creek | Mouth at Iowa River to County Road D35 |
| | Honey Creek | South County Line to County Road D65 |
| | Iowa River | All |
| | South Fork, Iowa River | Mouth at Iowa River to Hwy. 359 |
| Harrison | Boyer River | All |
| | Little Sioux River | All |
| | Missouri River | All |
| | Soldier River | All |
| Henry | Big Creek | North Line of S31,T72N,R5W to S19,T70N,R5W |
| | Cedar Creek | County Line to Mouth at the Skunk River |
| | Crooked Creek | Mouth at S31,T73N,R7W to East Section Line |
| | East Fork, Crooked Creek | All |
| | Little Cedar Creek | South County Line to Mouth at Cedar Creek |
| | Mud Creek | South Line of S15,T70N,R5W to Mouth at the Skunk River |

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| | Skunk River | All |
| Howard | Beaver Creek | Mouth, S19,T100N,R12W to County Road A23 |
| | Bohemian Creek | East Line S13,T97N,R11W to West Line S2,T97N,R11W |
| | Chialk Creek | Mouth, S1,T98N,R11W to Road Crossing, S36,T99N,R11W |
| | Nichols Creek | East Line S13,T100N,R11W to County Road V58 |
| | Staff Creek | Mouth, S7,T100N,R13W to County Road V10 |
| | Turkey River | East Line S12,T98N,R11W to Hwy. 9 |
| | Upper Iowa River | East Line S12,T100N,R11W to North Line S11,T100N,R14W |
| | Wapsipinicon River | South Line S17,T97N,R14W to West Line S19,T98N,R14W |
| | Humboldt | Des Moines River |
| East Fork, Des Moines River | | Mouth at the Des Moines River to North County Line |
| West Fork, Des Moines River | | Mouth at the Des Moines River to West County Line |
| Ida | Little Sioux River | All |
| | Maple River | All |
| Iowa | Bear Creek | West County Line to Mouth at the Iowa River |
| | Iowa River | All |
| | North Fork, English River | All |
| | Old Man Creek | West Line of S35,T79N,R10W to East County Line |
| Jackson | Brush Creek | North Line S23,T85N,R3E to North Line S1,T85N,R3E |
| | Cedar Creek | Mouth, S30,T85N,R3E to East Line S29,T85N,R3E |
| | Little Mill Creek | Mouth, S13,T86N,R4E to West Line S29,T86N,R4E |
| | Maquoketa River | All |
| | Mill Creek | Conf. w/Little Mill Creek S13,T86N,R4E to West Line S1,T86N,R3E |
| | a/k/a Big Mill Creek | S1,T86N,R3E |
| | Mississippi River | All |
| | North Fork, Maquoketa River | West County Line to Mouth at the Maquoketa River |
| | Ozark Spring Run | Mouth, S32,T86N,R1E to Spring Source S32,T86N,R1E |
| | Pleasant Creek | East Line S11,T85N,R4E to West Line S15,T85N,R4E |
| | Unnamed Creek | Mouth, S7,T86N,R2E to West Line S11,T86N,R1E |
| | South Fork, Big Mill | Mouth, S8,T86N,R4E to West Line S17,T86N,R4E |
| | Storybook Hollow | Mouth, S7,T86N,R4E to South Line S12,T86N,R3E |
| Unnamed Creek | Mouth, S1,T86N,R3E to West Line S2,T86N,R3E | |
| Jasper | Indian Creek | All |
| | North Skunk River | All |
| | South Skunk River | All |
| Jefferson | Brush Creek | South Line of S18,T72N,R8W to the East County Line |
| | Cedar Creek | All |
| | Competine Creek | West County Line to Mouth at Cedar Creek |
| | Skunk River | All |
| | Walnut Creek | East Line of S22,T73N,R9W to the Mouth at the Skunk River |
| Johnson | Cedar River | All |
| | Clear Creek | West County Line to Mouth at the Iowa River |
| | Iowa River | All |
| Jones | Old Mans Creek | West County Line to Mouth at the Iowa River |
| | Buffalo Creek | West County Line to Mouth at the Wapsipinicon River |
| | Maquoketa River | All |
| | North Fork, Maquoketa River | All |
| Keokuk | Wapsipinicon River | All |
| | Bridge Creek | South Line of S23,T76N,R12W to the Mouth at the North Skunk River |
| | Cedar Creek | East Line of S19,T76N,R13W to the Mouth at the |

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| | | North Skunk River |
| | North Skunk River | West County Line to Mouth at the Skunk River |
| | Rock Creek | South Line of S21,T76N,R12W to Mouth at Cedar Creek |
| | South Fork, English River | West County Line to Mouth at the English River |
| | Skunk River | All |
| Kossuth | South Skunk River | West County Line to Mouth at the Skunk River |
| | Buffalo Creek | West Line of S4,T97N,R27W to Mouth at the East Fork, Des Moines River |
| | East Fork, Des Moines River | All |
| Lee | Big Sugar Creek | South Line of S26,T69N,R6W to Mouth at the Mississippi River |
| | Des Moines River | All |
| | Little Sugar Creek | South Line of S24,T68N,R7W to Mouth at the Des Moines River |
| | Lost Creek | South Line of S32,T69N,R4W to Mouth at the Mississippi River |
| | Mississippi River | All |
| | Pitman Creek | South Line of S10,T68N,R5W to Mouth at the Mississippi River |
| | Skunk River | All |
| Linn | Cedar River | All |
| | Prairie Creek | West County Line to Mouth at Cedar River |
| | Wapsipinicon River | All |
| Louisa | Big Slough Creek | East Line of S7,T74N,R5W to Mouth at Long Creek |
| | Cedar River | All |
| | Goose Creek | West County Line to Mouth at the Iowa River |
| | Iowa River | All |
| | Long Creek | South Line of S30,T75N,R5W to the Mouth at the Iowa River |
| | Mississippi River | All |
| | Muscatine Slough | North County Line to County Road Bridge in S31,T75N,R3W |
| | Muskrat Lake | S16,T74N,R3W to Mouth at the Iowa River |
| Lucas | Chariton River | Rathbun Lake to Hwy. 14 |
| Lyon | Big Sioux River | All |
| | Little Rock River | East County Line to Mouth at Rock River |
| | Rock River | All |
| Madison | Clanton Creek | South Line of S32,T75N,R26W to the East County Line |
| | Middle River | All |
| | Thompson River | All |
| Mahaska | Cedar Creek | West County Line to Mouth at Des Moines River |
| | Des Moines River | All |
| | North Skunk River | All |
| | Skunk River | All |
| Marion | Des Moines River | All |
| | Skunk River | All |
| | Whitebreast Creek | West County Line to Mouth at Des Moines River |
| Marshall | Honey Creek | North County Line to Mouth at Iowa River |
| | Iowa River | All |
| | Minerva Creek | NW¼ S9,T85N,R20W to Mouth at Iowa River |
| | Timber Creek | County Road Bridge in S24,T83N,R18W to Mouth at Iowa River |
| Mills | Missouri River | All |
| | West Nishnabotna River | All |
| Mitchell | Beaver Creek | Mouth at S1,T98N,R16W to North Line S8,T99N,R15W |
| | Burr Oak Creek | County Road T46 to North Line S5,T98N,R16W |
| | Cedar River | South Line S13,T97N,R17W to North Line S8,T100N,R18W |

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| | Little Cedar River | South Line S13,T97N,R15W to North Line S7,T100N,R16W |
| | Otter Creek | Mouth at S21,T100N,R18W to North Line S11,T100N,R18W |
| | Rock Creek | Conf. w/Goose Creek S35,T98N,R18W to Hwy. 9 |
| | Spring Creek | Mouth at S13,T97N,R17W to North Line S8,T97N,R16W |
| | Turtle Creek | Mouth at S23,T99N,R18W to East Line S7,T99N,R17W |
| | Wapsipinicon River | East County Line to North Line of S20,T100N,R15W |
| Monona | Little Sioux River | All |
| | Maple River | Mouth at Little Sioux River to North County Line |
| | Missouri River | All |
| | Soldier River | All |
| | West Fork, Little Sioux River | Mouth at Little Sioux River to North County Line |
| Montgomery | East Nishnabotna River | All |
| | Middle Nodaway River | Mouth at Nodaway River to East County Line |
| | Nodaway River | All |
| Muscatine | Cedar River | All |
| | Mississippi River | All |
| | Mud Creek | West Line of S5,T78N,R1E to Mouth at Mississippi River |
| | Muscatine Slough | South Line of S4,T76N,R2W to South County Line |
| | Pike Run | South Line of S34,T78N,R3W to S19,T77N,R3W |
| | Pine Creek | Wildcat Den State Park to Mouth at Mississippi River |
| | Sugar Creek | North County Line to Mouth at the Cedar River |
| | Wapsinonoc Creek | North County Line to Mouth at the Cedar River |
| | Weise Slough | S19,T78N,R3W |
| O'Brien | Little Sioux River | All |
| Osceola | Little Rock River | All |
| | Ocheyedan River | All |
| Page | East Nishnabotna River | All |
| | East Nodaway River | East County Line to Mouth at the Nodaway River |
| | Nodaway River | All |
| | Tarkio River | Hwy. 2 to South County Line |
| Palo Alto | West Fork, Des Moines River | All |
| Plymouth | Big Sioux River | All |
| | Floyd River | All |
| | West Fork, Little Sioux River | All |
| Pocahontas | Lizard Creek | West Line of S2,T90N,R31W to East County Line |
| | North Branch, Lizard Creek | North Line of S6,T91N,R31W to Mouth with Lizard Creek |
| | Pilot Creek | West Line of S9,T92N,R31W to Mouth with the West Fork, Des Moines River |
| | West Fork, Des Moines River | All |
| Polk | Beaver Creek | All |
| | Des Moines River | All |
| | North River | All |
| | Raccoon River | All |
| | South Skunk River | All |
| | Walnut Creek | All |
| Pottawattamie | East Nishnabotna River | All |
| | Missouri River | All |
| | West Nishnabotna River | All |
| Poweshiek | Bear Creek | NW¼ S8,T80N,R14W to the East County Line |
| | North Fork, English River | North Line of S23,T79N,R14W to East County Line |
| | North Skunk River | All |
| Ringgold | East Fork, Grand River | South County Line to Hwy. 2 |

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| | Grand River | South County Line to Hwy. 66 |
| | Platte River | All |
| | Thompson River | All |
| Sac | Big Cedar Creek | West Line of S10,T88N,R35W to the Mouth at the North Raccoon River |
| | Boyer River | West Line of S5,T89N,R37W to South County Line |
| | Indian Creek | North Line of S7,T87N,R36W to Mouth at the North Raccoon River |
| | North Raccoon River | All |
| | Outlet Creek | East Line of S35,T87N,R36W to Mouth at Indian Creek |
| Scott | Lost Creek | North Line of S32,T80N,R5E to Mouth at the Wapsipinicon River |
| | Mississippi River | All |
| | Mud Creek | County Road Bridge in S11,T79N,R1E to Mouth at the Wapsipinicon River |
| | Wapsipinicon River | All |
| Sioux | Big Sioux River | All |
| | Floyd River | Hwy. 18 to South County Line |
| | Rock River | All |
| Story | Skunk River | All |
| Tama | Iowa River | All |
| | Salt Creek | West Line of S28,T84N,R13W to Mouth at the Iowa River |
| | Wolf Creek | All |
| Taylor | East Fork, 102 River | Hwy. 49 to South County Line |
| | Platte River | All |
| | West Fork, 102 River | Hwy. 2 to South County Line |
| Union | Platte River | All |
| | Thompson River | All |
| Van Buren | Cedar Creek | All |
| | Des Moines River | All |
| Wapello | Des Moines River | All |
| Warren | Clanton Creek | West County Line to Mouth at Des Moines River |
| | Middle River | West County Line to Mouth at Des Moines River |
| | North River | All |
| | South River | All |
| | Whitebreast Creek | All |
| Washington | Camp Creek | North Line of S33,T77N,R7W to the Mouth at English River |
| | Clemons Creek | West Line of S9,T75N,R8W to the South Line S14,T75N,R8W |
| | Crooked Creek | East Line of S28,T76N,R9W to Henry County Line |
| | Dutch Creek | South Line of S21,T75N,R9W to the Mouth at the Skunk River |
| | East Fork, Crooked Creek | All |
| | English River | All |
| | Goose Creek | East County Line to East Line of S22,T76N,R6W |
| | Honey Creek | Lake Darling to Mouth at the Skunk River |
| | Iowa River | All |
| | Long Creek | East County Line to West Line of S26,T75N,R6W |
| | North Fork, Long Creek | East Line of S3,T75N,R7W to Mouth at Long Creek |
| | Skunk River | All |
| | Smith Creek | West County Line to Mouth at the English River |
| | South Fork, Long Creek | County Road W61 to Mouth at Long Creek |
| | Williams Creek | South County Line to Mouth at East Fork, Crooked Creek |
| Wayne | North Chariton River | Rathbun Lake to Hwy. 14 |
| | South Chariton River | Rathbun Lake to County Road S56 |
| Webster | Brushy Creek | North Line of S8,T88N,R27W to Mouth at the Des Moines River |

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| | Deer Creek | North Line of S16,T90N,R29W to Mouth at the Des Moines River |
| | Des Moines River | All |
| | North Branch, Lizard Creek | West County Line to Mouth at Des Moines River |
| | Prairie Creek | West Line of S29,T88N,R28W to Mouth at the Des Moines River |
| Winnebago | Winnebago River | All |
| Winneshiek | Bear Creek | East Line, S25,T100N,R7W to East Line of S29,T100N,R7W |
| | Bohemian Creek | Mouth at Turkey River to West Line S18,T97N,R10W |
| | Canoe Creek | County Road W38 to West Line S8,T99N,R8W |
| | Casey Spring | Mouth in S25,T99N,R9W to West line S26,T99N,R9W |
| | Coldwater Creek | Mouth S32,T100N,R9W to North Line S11,T100N,R10W |
| | Coon Creek | Mouth S2,T98N,R7W to NW¼ S13,T98N,R7W |
| | Dry Run Creek | Mouth S17,T98N,R8W to West Line S36,T98N,R9W |
| | East Pine Creek | Mouth S28,T100N,R9W to North Line of S9,T100N,R9W |
| | Martha Creek | Mouth S6,T99N,R9W to West Line of S13,T99N,R10W |
| | Middle Bear Creek | Mouth S14,T100N,R7W to North Line S16,T100N,R7W |
| | Nichols Creek | Mouth S18,T100N,R10W to West Line S18,T100N,R10W |
| | North Bear Creek | Conf. w/South Bear Creek, S25,T100N,R7W to East Line of S10,T100N,R7W |
| | North Canoe Creek | Mouth S22,T99N,R8W to North Line S1,T99N,R8W |
| | Pine Creek | Mouth at Upper Iowa River to the North Line S7,T100N,R9W |
| | Pine Creek | Mouth at Canoe Creek to the North Line S21,T99N,R7W |
| | Paint Creek | East Line S13,T99N,R7W to West Line S11,T99N,R7W |
| | Silver Creek | Mouth at Upper Iowa River to North Line S26,T100N,R9W |
| | Smith Creek | Conf. w/Trout Creek in S21,T98N,R7W to South Line S33,T98N,R7W |
| | Ten Mile Creek | Mouth at Upper Iowa River to Conf. w/Walnut Creek at S18,T98N,R9W |
| | Trout Creek | Mouth at Upper Iowa River to Conf. w/Smith Creek at S21,T98N,R7W |
| | Trout Creek | Mouth at Upper Iowa River to East Line of S27,T98N,R8W |
| | Trout Run Creek | Road Crossing at NW¼ S1,T97N,R8W to Mouth at Trout Creek |
| | Twin Springs Creek | West Line of S17,T98N,R8W to Mouth at Upper Iowa River |
| Woodbury | Upper Iowa River | All |
| | Big Sioux River | All |
| | Floyd River | All |
| | Little Sioux River | All |
| | Maple River | All |
| | Missouri River | All |
| | West Fork, Little Sioux River | All |
| Worth | Beaver Creek | Hwy. 9 to Mouth at Winnebago River |
| | Deer Creek | County Road S56 to East County Line |
| | Elk Creek | Hwy. 105 to Mouth at Shell Rock River |
| | Shell Rock River | All |
| | Willow Creek | Hwy. 9 to Mouth at Winnebago River |
| | Winans Creek | Hwy. 9 to Mouth at Winnebago River |
| Wright | Boone River | All |
| | Eagle Creek | County Road R33 to South County Line |
| | East Fork, Iowa River | North County Line to Mouth at Iowa River |
| | Iowa River | South Line of S19,T93N,R23W to East County Line |
| | West Fork, Iowa River | North County Line to Mouth at Iowa River |
| | White Fox Creek | County Road R38 to South County Line |

571—49.4(462A) Motor vehicle prohibition in meandered streams. Motor vehicles shall not be operated in any part of the beds of meandered streams, including dry sandbars. Meandered streams are the following:

1. Des Moines River. From Mississippi River to west line of T95N, R32W, Palo Alto County, west branch, and north line of T95N, R29W, Kossuth County, east branch at a point near Algona.
2. Iowa River. From Mississippi River to west line T81N, R11W, Iowa County, due north of Ladora.
3. Cedar River. From Iowa River to west line T89N, R13W, Black Hawk County, at the east edge of Cedar Falls.
4. Raccoon River. From Des Moines River to west line of Polk County.
5. Wapsipinicon River. From Mississippi River to west line T86N, R6W, Linn County, northwest of Central City.
6. Maquoketa River. From Mississippi River to west line T84N, R3E, Jackson County, due north of Maquoketa.
7. Skunk River. From Mississippi River to north line of Jefferson County, at the southwest edge of Coppock.
8. Turkey River. From Mississippi River to west line T95N, R7W, Fayette County, northwest of Clermont.
9. Nishnabotna River. From Missouri River to north line T67N, R42W, Fremont County, northeast of Hamburg.
10. Upper Iowa River. From Mississippi River to west line Section 28, T100N, R4W, Allamakee County, about two and one-half miles upstream from its mouth.
11. Little Maquoketa River. From Mississippi River to west line Section 35, T90N, R2E, Dubuque County, about one mile upstream from its mouth.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 462A.