

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID: WGNC
Name: Wisconsin Geographic Names Council
Type: Statewide Inventory
Subtype: Documentation
Status: ACTIVE
Start Date: 02/09/2016
End Date: 12/31/2099
Purpose: Wisconsin Geographic Names Council (WGNC) is responsible for determining the official state name of geographic features within the state.
Objective: Store and track state naming decision, case documents.
Comments:
Outcome:
Study Design:
QA Measures:

People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
Feigal, Michala	COORDINATOR	ACTIVE	08/14/2018		Wisconsin DNR	
KORT, BENJAMIN J	COORDINATOR	COMPLETE	08/14/2018	01/15/2020	Wisconsin DNR	
WINSTON, DAVID E	PROJECT_MANAGER	COMPLETE	02/09/2016	10/01/2017	Wisconsin DNR	

Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
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Actions

Action	Detailed Description	Start	End Date	Status
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Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
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Lab Account Codes

Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date
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Forms

Form Code	Form Name
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Methods

Method Code	Description
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Fieldwork Events

Start Date	Status	Field ID	Station ID	Station Name
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Documents

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Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
Armour Lake WGNC Proposal 2015	Proposal documents for Armour Lake/ Pond	WI Geographic Names Council	01/14/2016	
Barrens Lake WGNC Proposal 2015	Proposal documents for Barrens Lake	WI Geographic Names Council	01/14/2016	
Birch Creek Geographic Name Proposal 2014	Decision: Conditionally Approved, based on research for existing local name and confirmation of local landowner support. The Town of Parkland has approved the name.	Wisconsin Geographic Names Council	01/21/2015	
Black Bear Lake WGNC Proposal 2014	Decision: Conditionally Approved, based on local support of Town of McKinley.	Wisconsin Geographic Names Council	01/21/2015	
Bosak Lake WGNC Proposal 2014	Decision: Conditionally Approved, based on local support of Clam Falls Township. Changing the official name would: A) Uphold US BGN policy on Duplicate Names, Section 2, Policy VII. Changing the name to Bosak Lake would eliminate confusion cited in Polk County Resolution 46-14, "...and is frequently confused with the lake named also Baker Lake, located in section 1 of the Town of Clam Falls." B) Uphold US BGN policy on Commemorative Names, Section 2, Policy III, where the proponent has provided sufficient evidence to prove William Bosak Sr. had a direct and long term association with managing and maintaining the lake.	Wisconsin Geographic Name Council	01/21/2015	
Bud Creek WGNC Proposal 2017	Proposal documents for the Bud Creek WGNC proposal.	Scott Martin	03/07/2018	
Budimlija Bay WGNC Proposal 2017	Documents for the proposed name change of a bay of Clear Lake to Budimlija Bay.	Kirsten Gutting	03/07/2018	
Castle Creek WGNC Proposal 2014	Decision: Denied, based on lack of local support/usage and inappropriate use of ¿creek¿ in name. Though there is historical evidence that gives justification for the specific name, the feature is a manmade ditch making the generic name of ¿creek¿ inappropriate for the feature. The WGNC has no problem with the name ¿Castle Creek¿ being applied locally, and if evidence can be provided that the name is being widely used, the WGNC will reconsider the name proposal.	Wisconsin Geographic Names Council	01/21/2015	
Cede Lake WGNC Proposal 2015	Proposal documents for Cede Lake	WI Geographic Names Council	01/14/2016	
Cheese Lake WGNC Proposal 2015	Proposal documents for Cheese Lake	WI Geographic Names Council	01/14/2016	
Congdon Pond WGNC Proposal 2017	Documents for name change proposal of an unnamed water body to Congdon Pond.	Luke Roffler	03/07/2018	
Folz Pond WGNC Proposal 2015	Proposal documents for Folz Pond	WI Geographic Names Council	01/14/2016	
Gorney Park Pond WGNC Proposal 2017	Document for the name assignment of Gorney Park Pond to an unnamed water body.	Luke Roffler	03/07/2018	
Johnson Park Pond WGNC Proposal 2017	Documents for the proposed name change of an unnamed water body to Johnson Park Pond.	Luke Roffler	03/07/2018	

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Kuplic Lake WGNC Proposal 2014	Decision: Conditionally Approved, based on local support of Town of Oconto Falls. Historical evidence points to the name being spelled with a <i>ic</i> . It is likely the <i>ic</i> was misinterpreted as an <i>ie</i> on handwritten records. Approval by the City of Oconto Falls is not considered appropriate local support by the Council.	Wisconsin Geographic Names Council	01/21/2015	
Lake Andrea WGNC Proposal 2017	Documents for the proposed name change of an unnamed water body to Lake Andrea.	Luke Roffler	03/07/2018	
Lake, Creek Renamed to Honor Ho-Chunk nation	Article about Geographic Naming activity renaming Squaw Creek and Lake to Suukjak Sep Creek and Lake.	WEAU News Station	07/11/2016	
Lockwood Park Pond WGCN Proposal	Documents for the name change proposal of an unnamed water body to Lockwood Park Pond.	Luke Roffler	03/07/2018	
Makinak Lake WGNC Proposal 2015	Proposal documents for Makinak Lake	WI Geographic Names Council	01/14/2016	
Mercer Springs WGNC Proposal 2015	Proposal documents for Mercer Springs	WI Geographic Names Council	01/04/2016	
Millette Lake WGNC Proposal 2017	Documents for the proposed spelling correction of Mollette Lake to Millette Lake.	Louise Johaneck	03/07/2018	
Millpond Park Pond WGNC Proposal 2017	Documents for a proposed name change of an unnamed tributary to Millpond Park Pond.	Luke Roffler	03/07/2018	
Monkey Island WGNC Proposal 2017	Documents for the proposed name change on an unnamed island (locally known at Pinnacle Island) to Monkey Island.	Tom Grogan	03/07/2018	
Muehl Springs WGNC Proposal 2014	Decision: Conditionally Approved, based on local support of Sheboygan County, and Town of Rhine. Approved by Sheboygan County via email on February 2nd, 2015. It was noted Sheboygan County maps currently use Muehl as opposed to Mehles.	Wisconsin Geographic Names Council	01/21/2015	
Oneva Creek WGNC Proposal 2015	Proposal documents for Oneva Creek	WI Geographic Names Council	01/14/2016	
Pedo Creek WGNC Proposal 2017	Proposal documents for the name change of and unnamed tributary of Black Earth Creek to Pedo Creek.	John Brooks	03/07/2018	
Peil Creek WGNC Proposal 2014	Decision: Conditionally Approved, based on local support of Door County and Baileys Harbor Township. Approved by Door County on January 27th and Baileys Harbor on February 23rd, 2015.	Wisconsin Geographic Names Council	01/21/2015	
Pritchard Park Pond WGNC Proposal 2017	Documents for the proposed name change of an unnamed water body to Pritchard Park Pond.	Luke Roffler	03/07/2018	
Quarry Lake WGNC Proposal 2017	Documents for the proposed name change of an unnamed water body to Quarry Lake.	Luke Roffler	03/07/2018	
Rathke Lake WGNC Proposal 2017	Documents for the proposed water body spelling correction of Radtke Lake to Rathke Lake.	Louise Johaneck	03/07/2018	
Reservoir Park Pond	Documents for the proposed name change of an unnamed water body to Reservoir Park Pond.	Luke Roffler	03/07/2018	

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Richard Bong Pond WGNC Proposal 2017	Documents for the proposed name change of an unnamed water body to Richard Bong Creek.	Luke Roffler	03/07/2018	
Rieboldt Creek WGNC Proposal 2014	Decision: Conditionally Approved, based on local support of Door County and Baileys Harbor Township. Approved by Door County on January 27th and Baileys Harbor on February 23rd, 2015. Upholds US BGN policy on Commemorative Names, Section 2, Policy III for commemoratively naming an unnamed feature.	Wisconsin Geographic Names Council	01/21/2015	
Ruth Ann Lake WGNC Proposal 2017	Proposal documents for name change of Landberg Lake to Ruth Ann Lake.	Dr. Irv Schiek	03/07/2018	
Schoeneberg Marsh WGNC Proposal 2015	Proposal Documents for Schoeneberg Marsh	WI Geographic Names Council	01/14/2016	
Sturm Creek and Pond WGNC Proposal 2015	Proposal documents for Sturm Creek & Pond	WI Geographic Names Council	01/14/2016	
Suukjak Sep Creek and Lake WGNC Proposal 2015	Proposal documents for Suukjak Sep Creek & Lake, part 1	WI Geographic Names Council	01/14/2016	
Suukjak Sep Creek and Lake WGNC Proposal 2015 (2)	Proposal documents for Suukjak Sep Creek and Lake, part 2	WI Geographic Names Council	01/14/2016	
Truck Lake WGNC Proposal 2015	Proposal documents for Truck Lake	WI Geographic Names Council	01/14/2016	
WGNC Recommendation [City of Two Rivers]	City of Two Rivers recommendation to reject name change proposals for West and East Twin Rivers	City of Two Rivers	01/06/2017	
Wambold Jericho Mukwonago WGNC Proposal 2014	Wambold--Decision: Decision: Denied, Based on the feature having a currently recognized official name as the Mukwonago River. Changing the name would go against US BGN recommendations for Name Changes, Section 1, Policy II.///Jericho--Decision: Denied, based on insufficient evidence to prove the current application of Jericho Creek is incorrect.///Mukwonago--Decision: Denied, based on insufficient evidence to prove the current application of the Mukwonago River is incorrect.	Wisconsin Geographic Names Council	01/21/2015	
Wisconsin Geographic Names Council Geographic Name Proposal Recommendation [Carlson Lake, Washburn County]	Washburn county wishes for a decision to be made without their recommendation	Washburn County	11/07/2016	
Wisconsin Geographic Names Council Geographic Name Proposal Recommendation [Jensen Creek, Town of Clover]	Town of clover rejects the proposed name	Town of Clover	11/01/2016	
Wisconsin Geographic Names Council Geographic Name Proposal Recommendation [Krga Island, Town of Lake Tomahawk]	Town of Lake Tomahawk approves the recommended name	Town of Lake Tomahawk	11/01/2016	
Wisconsin Geographic Names Council Geographic Name Proposal Recommendation [Mishicot River, Town of Carlton]	Town of Carlton rejects the proposed name	Town of Carlton	11/12/2016	

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Wisconsin Geographic Names Council Geographic Name Proposal Recommendation [Mishicot River, Town of West Kewaunee]	Town of West Kewaunee approves the proposed name choice	Town of West Kewaunee	11/15/2016	
Wisconsin Geographic Names Council Geographic Name Proposal Recommendation [Mishicot and Neshota Rivers, Manitowoc County]	Manitowoc County rejects the proposed name changes for both the West Twin (87000) and East Twin (84000) Rivers	Manitowoc County	11/28/2016	
Wisconsin Geographic Names Council Geographic Name Proposal Recommendation [Mishicot and Neshota Rivers, Town of Gibson]	Town of Gibson approves the proposed names	Town of Gibson	11/07/2016	
Wisconsin Geographic Names Council Geographic Name Proposal Recommendation [Neshota River, Town of Cooperstown]	Town of Cooperstown wishes for a decision to be made without their recommendation 11/19/2016	Town of Cooperstown	11/19/2016	
Wisconsin Geographic Names Council Geographic Name Proposal Recommendation [Neshota River, Town of Kossuth]	Town of Kossuth approves the proposed name.	Town of Kossuth	11/10/2016	
Wisconsin Geographic Names Council Geographic Name Proposal Recommendation [Pine Spring (Pinespring) Creek, Town of Vienna]	Town approves the recommended name	Town of Vienna	11/28/2016	
Wisconsin Geographic Names Council Geographic Name Proposal Recommendation [Pine Spring (Pinespring) Creek, Town of Westport]	Town of Westport approves the proposed name 12/01/2016	Town of Westport	12/01/2016	
Wisconsin Geographic Names Council Geographic Name Proposal Recommendation [Town of Lac du Flambeau, Dragonfly (Dragonflight) Lake]	Town of Lac du Flambeau approves the proposed name 11/04/2016	Town of Lac du Flambeau	11/04/2016	
Wisconsin Geographic Names Council Geographic Name Proposal Recommendation [Truck Lake, Town of Scott]	Town of Scott approves the proposed name 03/01/2016	Town of Scott	03/01/2016	
Wisconsin Geographic Names Council Geographic Name Proposal Recommendation [Turtle Pond, Town of Theresa]	Town of Theresa approves the recommended name on the condition that they will not have to pay for signage	Town of Theresa	11/16/2016	
Wisconsin Geographic Names Council Geographic Name Proposal Recommendation [Vilas County, Dragonfly (Dragonflight) Lake]	Vilas County wishes for a recommendation to be made without their recommendation 10/28/2016	Vilas County	10/28/2016	
Wisconsin Geographic	Village of Winsor approves	Village of Windsor	10/28/2016	

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Names Council Geographic Name Proposal Recommendation [Village of Windsor, Pine Spring (Pinespring) Creek]	recommended name 10/28/2016			
Wisconsin Geographic Names Council Geographic Name Proposal Recommendation [Wenckus Lake, Waupaca County]	Waupaca county approves the recommended name	Waupaca County	11/09/2016	
Wisconsin Geographic Names Council Geographic Name Proposal [Neshota River, Town of Two Rivers]	Town of Two Rivers approves proposed name on October 31, 2016	Town of Two Rivers	10/31/2016	

Budget

Combined Budgets:

Combined SLOH:

Combined Total:

Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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