

# Domestic Geographic Name Report

1 Use this form to recommend a feature name or to suggest a name change.

2. For features on Federal lands, coordinate requests with the agency (U.S. Forest Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, etc.) For the administrative area in which the land is located.

3. On the reverse side of this form give information on the local usage and authority for recommended name.

4. For more information about the Geographic Names Information System or the National Gazetteer Program, contact the U.S. Board on Geographic Names at 703-648-4544..

5. Return this form to:

Executive Secretary for Domestic Geographic Names  
 U.S. Geological Survey  
 523 National Center  
 Reston, VA 22092

**Action Requested:**

Proposed New Name:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Application Change:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name Change:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>Recommended Name:</b>	Luna Lake
<b>State:</b>	Alaska
<b>County or Equivalent:</b>	City and Borough of Sitka
<b>Administrative Area:</b>	Tongass National Forest

**Specific Area Covered:**

Latitude:	56	°	55	'	21	"	N	Longitude:	135	°	08	'	04	"	W
Latitude:		°		'		"		Longitude:		°		'		"	
Center:							Heading End								
Section(s)	14	Township(s)	57S	Range(s)	65E	Meridian	Copper River	Elevation							

<b>Type of Feature</b> (stream, mountain, populated place, etc.):	Lake
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<b>Is the feature identified (including other names) in the Geographic Names Information System (GNIS)?</b>					
Yes	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unknown		If Yes, how is it listed?

**Description of Feature (physical shape, length, width, direction of flow, etc.):**

The lake is about 12 miles south of the City of Sitka on the west coast of Baranof Island in southeast Alaska. It is 4.2 miles northwest of Lake Diana, and at the head of Redoubt Lake, popular for subsistence fishing. The unnamed lake is approximately one acre in size. It is separated from Redoubt Lake by a debris field approximately 50 yards wide from a landslide on May 12, 2013, that led to creation of the lake. Mountains about 4,000 feet high rise above the lake.

<b>Maps and other sources using recommended name (include scale and date).</b>	<b>Other name (variants)</b>	<b>Maps and other sources using other name or application (include scale and date).</b>

**Name information such as origin, meaning of the recommended name, historical significance, biographic data (if commemorative), nature of usage or application, and any other pertinent information:**

Debris from a landslide on May 12, 2013, created the lake. The landslide destroyed the U.S. Forest Service cabin where the proposer, Kevin Knox, girlfriend Maggie Calin, and his dog were staying. The dog, Luna, an 11-year old Border Collie went missing after the landslide and was never found. The proposer notes five years have passed since the landslide, the lake has been created, and several U.S. Forest Service crews in the area refer to the feature as Luna Lake.

<b>Is the recommended name in local usage?</b>	Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No		If Yes, approximately how many years?	<5
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**Is there local opposition to, or conflict with the recommended name (as located)?**

None known.

**For proposed new name, please provide evidence that feature is unnamed:**

No name for the lake is shown on the USGS 1:63,360 Port Alexander D-4 map.

**Additional information:**

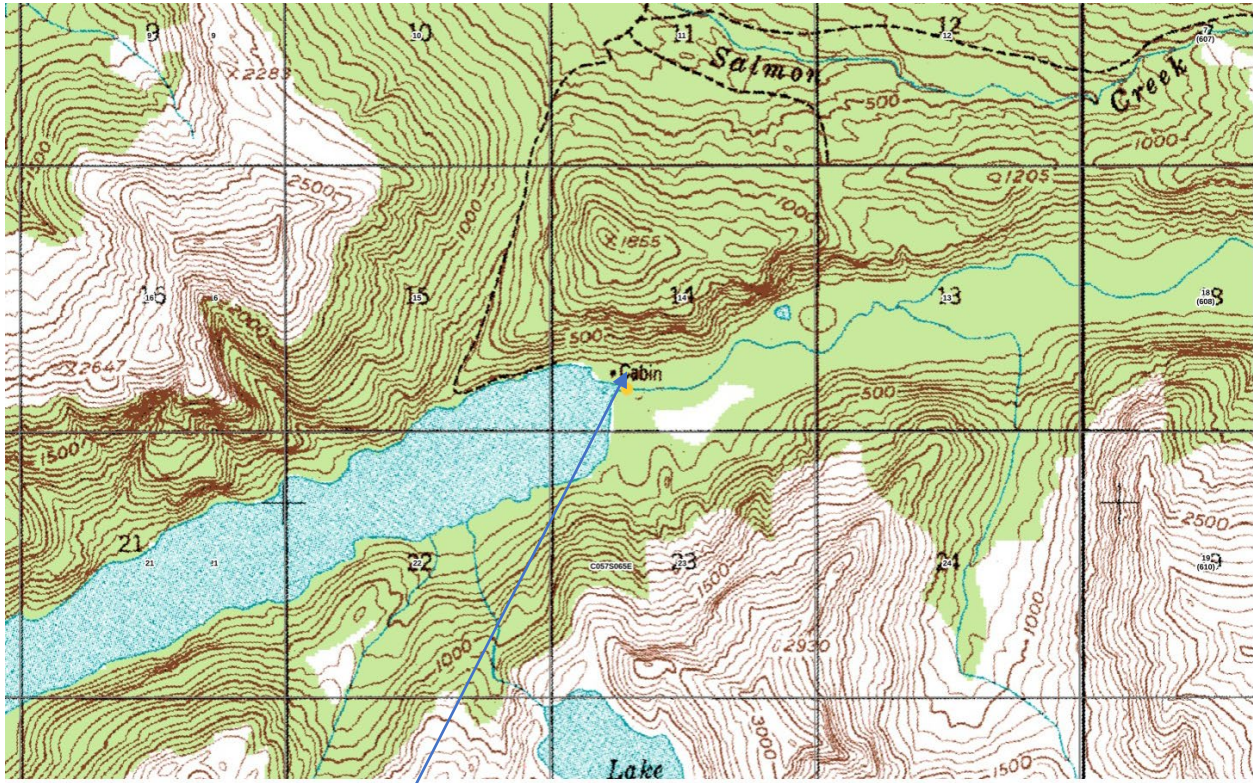
Proposal sent for review with a letter, indicating objection or endorsement of the proposed name must be made in writing, to:

- U.S. Forest Service, Sitka Ranger District
- U.S. Forest Service, Alaska Region
- U.S. Forest Service, Betsy Kanalley, USBGN representative
- Sitka Tribe of Alaska
- Sealaska Corporation
- Sealaska Heritage Institute
- City and Borough of Sitka
- Daily Sitka Sentinel

The Alaska Historical Commission is expected to review this proposed name at their next meeting.

Copy submitted by: Name (first, M.I., last)		Title	Phone (day)	Date
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Copy Prepared by (if other than above)		Title	Phone (day)	Date
Joan M. Antonson		Deputy SHPO	907. 269.8721	10.30.18
Company or Agency		Address (city, State, and Zip)		
Alaska Department of Natural Resources/Office of History and Archaeology		550 West 7 <sup>th</sup> Ave., Suite 1310, Anchorage, AK 99501-3565		
Authority for Recommended Name:	Mailing Address and Telephone	Occupation	Years in Area	





Proposed Luna Lake, Sitka vicinity.



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