

Free-Floating Subdivisions: Bodies of Water H 1145.5

TYPES OF HEADINGS COVERED: Names of individual bodies of water, including oceans, seas, bays, rivers, lakes, man-made lakes, reservoirs, estuaries, and canals. *Examples:* **North Atlantic Ocean; California, Gulf of (Mexico); Colorado River (Colo.-Mexico); Glacier Bay (Alaska); Suez Canal (Egypt); Superior, Lake; Tug Fork; Wolfgangsee (Austria); Potomac River Estuary.** The category does not include headings for types of bodies of water, such as **Lakes; Saline waters; Sounds (Geomorphology);** or headings for national rivers and wild and scenic rivers, such as **.New River Gorge National River (W. Va.); Obed Wild and Scenic River (Wash.).**

RELATION TO H 1140: Appropriate subdivisions on the list of subdivisions used under names of places, H 1140, may also be used under names of bodies of water. This list contains the additional subdivisions authorized for use only under individual bodies of water.

CONFLICTS: Any subdivision listed here can be used as a free-floating subdivision under any heading belonging to the category if it is appropriate and no conflict exists in the subject authority file. Subject authority records may exist for headings employing variant phrases or subdivisions equivalent to a subdivision on this list.

LC practice:

If an exceptional variant form is to be retained, make a UF reference from the equivalent free-floating subdivision form following the procedures in H 195 if the reference does not yet exist. Otherwise, submit a proposal to change the variant form along with all bibliographic records requiring correction following the procedures in H 193.

- \$x Alluvial plain
- \$x Channelization
- \$x Channels
- \$x Fertilization
- \$x Navigation
- \$x Navigation \$x Law and legislation¹
- \$x Power utilization
- \$x Regulation
- \$x Water rights

*Note: Use of the free-floating subdivision **-Delta** under names of rivers was discontinued in 1991. For instructions on establishing deltas, see H 800, sec. 6.*

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REGIONS BASED ON BODIES OF WATER: The term **Region** may be added to existing headings for names of bodies of water to form free-floating phrase headings (cf. H 800, sec. 10). If the existing heading has a parenthetical qualifier, add the term before the qualifier.
Examples:

Tahoe, Lake, Region (Calif. and Nev.)
Danube River Region
Penobscot Bay Region (Me.)

For complete instructions on the construction and use of headings for regions based on geographic features, see H 760.

*Note: The use of **Estuary** as a free-floating term added to names of rivers was discontinued in 1991. For instructions on establishing estuaries, see H 800, sec. 7. The use of **Watershed** as a free-floating term added to names of rivers and lakes was discontinued in March 1993. For instructions on establishing watersheds, see H 800, sec. 9. The use of **Valley** as a free-floating term added to names of river systems was discontinued in July 1995. For instructions on establishing valleys, see H 800, sec. 8.*

NOTES

¹See H 1154.4 for further subdivisions used under legal topics.