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**Instructions:** See page 2 for naming guidelines. Send form and inquiries to the above address.

**Geographic Feature Information**

Description of Feature – Include size (acres), length (miles) or population, etc.	Recommended Name of Feature
Barrens Lake approx. 10.3 Ac. is size	Barrens Lake

Other Names or Spellings in Use: \_\_\_\_\_ By Whom: (Name and Address) \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for this Proposal – Identify Problem and Need (Attach supplementary sheet if necessary)  
 I am requesting this body of water be officially named, Barrens Lake.

Origin and Significance of Recommended Name – Attach Supporting Documents (resolution, historical data, etc.)  
 I am nominating this lake to be named Barrens Lake. This Lake has been recognized as Barrens Lake for many years and it would be nice to see the name on the Spread Eagle Barrens State Natural Area Maps as Barrens Lake.

Feature Location	DNR Use Only	
County Florence County, laying mostly in part of the NE ¼, NE ¼, Section 15, Township 39 North, Range 19 East, Town of Florence.	Lat. ° ' " , Long. ° ' "	
Stream Heads: Sec. _____, T _____ N, R _____ E / W Ends: Sec. _____, T _____ N, R _____ E / W	Lat. ° ' " , Long. ° ' "	
Lake, Village, etc. Secs. <u>15</u> _____, T <u>39</u> _____ N, R <u>19 E</u> _____ E / W Secs. _____, T _____ N, R _____ E / W (or locate by landmarks and attach map)	Lat. ° ' " , Long. ° ' "	
	USGS Quad. Name	Index Number

**Applicant Information**

Name Rich Wolosyn	Agency Florence County Zoning Administrator	Telephone Number (include area code) 715-528-3430
Address PO Box 410	City Florence	State WI
		ZIP Code 54121

Signature of Applicant: *Rich Wolosyn* Date Signed: February 13, 2015

DNR Use Only – Map Search and Field Investigation		
Name of Map or Other Reference	Date of Ref.	Name Given Feature
Person Contacted	Address	Occupation
Special Concerns		
Findings and Recommendation		
Signature of Investigator		Date Signed

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**History**

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The duties and functions of the State Geographic Board were transferred by Section 25(1)(A) of Chapter 75, Laws of 1967, to the Natural Resources Board. Subsequently the Natural Resources Board assigned the duties and functions to the Division of Resource Management and retained the State Chief Engineer, the State Geologist, the State Cartographer and a designee from the Department of Transportation, Division of Highways, as advisors as a Geographic Names Council.

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**Statutory Authority – Section 23.25, Wis. Stats.: Geographic Powers and Duties**

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- (1) The department shall:
- (a) Determine the correct and most appropriate names of the lakes, streams, places and other geographic features in the state, and the spelling thereof;
  - (b) Pass upon and give names to lakes, streams, places and other geographic features in the state for which no single generally accepted name has been in use;
  - (c) In cooperation with county boards and with their approval, to change the names of lakes, streams, places and other geographic features, with the end in view of eliminating, as far as possible, duplication of names within the state;
  - (d) Prepare and publish an official state dictionary of geographic names and to publish the same, either as a completed whole or in parts when ready;
  - (e) Serve as the state representative of the U.S. geographic board and cooperate with the said board to the end that there shall be no conflicts between the state and federal designations of geographic features in the state.
- (2) Whenever the department has given a name to any lake, stream, place or other geographic feature within the state, or determined the correct spelling of any such name, it shall be used in all maps, reports and other publications thereafter issued by the state or any of its political subdivisions, and shall be deemed the official name of such geographic feature.
- (3) No person shall in any advertisement or publication attempt to modify local usage or name unnamed geographic features without first obtaining the approval of the department. In case of a violation of this subsection, the department may promptly announce its disapproval and thereafter adopt an official name for such feature.

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**Policy of the State of Wisconsin Geographic Names Council**

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**It is the policy of the State of Wisconsin Geographic Names Council:**

- (A) Not to name a geographic feature after any living person.
- (B) Names having a scientific derivation are not as a rule acceptable.
- (C) Names with historical significance or with Indian or French origin are usually appropriate, but care should be exercised that the Indian names are from tribes native to Wisconsin. They should not be too long nor difficult of pronunciation.
- (D) That newly acquired proper names for geographic features shall not be designated with "s" or "s", indicating possession, following the name. For example: Mott Lake, rather than Mott's Lake or Motts Lake.
- (E) That only lakes 10 acres or more in size shall be considered by the Council for naming unless reason is evidenced for special consideration by the Council. For example: significant public use.
- (F) That only streams 5 miles or more in length shall be considered by the Council for naming unless reason is evidenced for special consideration by the Council. For example: trout stream.

**The U.S. Board on geographic names has indicated the following guidelines with reference to the naming of geographic features:**

- (A) That local usage be followed whenever possible.
- (B) That the specific name precede the generic name. For example: preference is given to Alice Lake rather than Lake Alice.
- (C) That whenever practicable the recommended names include single names only followed by the generic name. For example: preference is given to Meyer Lake rather than John Meyer Lake.
- (D) That hyphens be omitted in newly established names.
- (E) That descriptive words such as "Big", "Little", etc., be eliminated unless they are necessary for proper identification of the feature.

**From:** [Lapin, Carly N - DNR](#)  
**To:** [Winston, David E - DNR](#); [Cotter, Jason T - DNR](#); [Wood, Tyler R - DNR](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Official State Name Proposal  
**Date:** Wednesday, November 18, 2015 1:17:41 PM  
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That's fine with me. Thanks Dave!

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Carly Lapin

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**From:** Winston, David E - DNR  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 18, 2015 1:17 PM  
**To:** Cotter, Jason T - DNR; Wood, Tyler R - DNR; Lapin, Carly N - DNR  
**Subject:** RE: Official State Name Proposal

Thank you all for your feedback,

It is very helpful having your opinion and thank you for verifying that Barrens Lake is without a doubt the locally used name. I intend on including this email string as supporting evidence for officially naming this lake Barrens Lake when I present the case to the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council in January. Please let me know if there is any issue with that.

Cheers,

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Dave E. Winston

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**From:** Cotter, Jason T - DNR  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2015 3:57 PM  
**To:** Wood, Tyler R - DNR; Lapin, Carly N - DNR; Winston, David E - DNR  
**Subject:** RE: Official State Name Proposal

Same here!

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**From:** Wood, Tyler R - DNR  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2015 3:36 PM  
**To:** Lapin, Carly N - DNR; Winston, David E - DNR  
**Cc:** Cotter, Jason T - DNR  
**Subject:** RE: Official State Name Proposal

Sounds good to me! I thought it was Barrens Lake already!

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**From:** Lapin, Carly N - DNR  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2015 3:33 PM  
**To:** Winston, David E - DNR  
**Cc:** Wood, Tyler R - DNR; Cotter, Jason T - DNR  
**Subject:** RE: Official State Name Proposal

Hi Dave,

I don't foresee any problems with the official naming. That is what most of us already call that lake. For additional input, I've copied the wildlife biologist and forester for the property for their review.

Tyler and Jason, there has been a proposal to officially call Barrens Lake Barrens Lake. Any problems with that?

Thanks,  
Carly

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**From:** Winston, David E - DNR  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 17, 2015 3:06 PM  
**To:** Lapin, Carly N - DNR  
**Subject:** Official State Name Proposal

Hello Carly,

Your name came up for Spread Eagle Barrens SNA in the staff directory so I'm directing this email to you. We received a proposal to officially name an unnamed lake in the Spread Eagle Barrens SNA to Barrens Lake. I've copied the proposal summary below and attached a map of the location. Do you know if there would be any issues if this name passes?

**Recommended Name of Feature:** Barrens Lake (9.36 acres)

**Current Name of Feature:** Unnamed (WBIC 602400)

Unnamed	GNIS
Unnamed	WDNR – Register of Waterbodies
Unnamed	WDNR - Hydro
Barrens Lake	Local Name
	Local Name

**Location & Description:** T39N R19E Sec 15; Town of Florence, Florence County

The feature is a 9.36 acre lake located entirely within the Spread Eagle Barrens State Natural Area. The maximum recorded depth is 23 ft. There is no other Barrens Lake in the State however there is a Barrens Brook and Barrens Springs No.1 and No.2 in Burnett Co.

**Proponent:** Rich Wolosyn – Florence County Zoning Administrator, Florence WI

**Summary:** According to the proponent this lake has been locally called Barrens Lake for many years and he would like to see the name on official maps of the State Natural Area of the same name (Spread Eagle Barrens)

**Local Opinion:** Name change has been approved by the Town of Florence, Town Board in resolution 04-13-2015. Florence County also recommends approving the name.

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions,

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Dave E. Winston

GIS Specialist/Cartographer – Water Quality Bureau/Water Division

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources

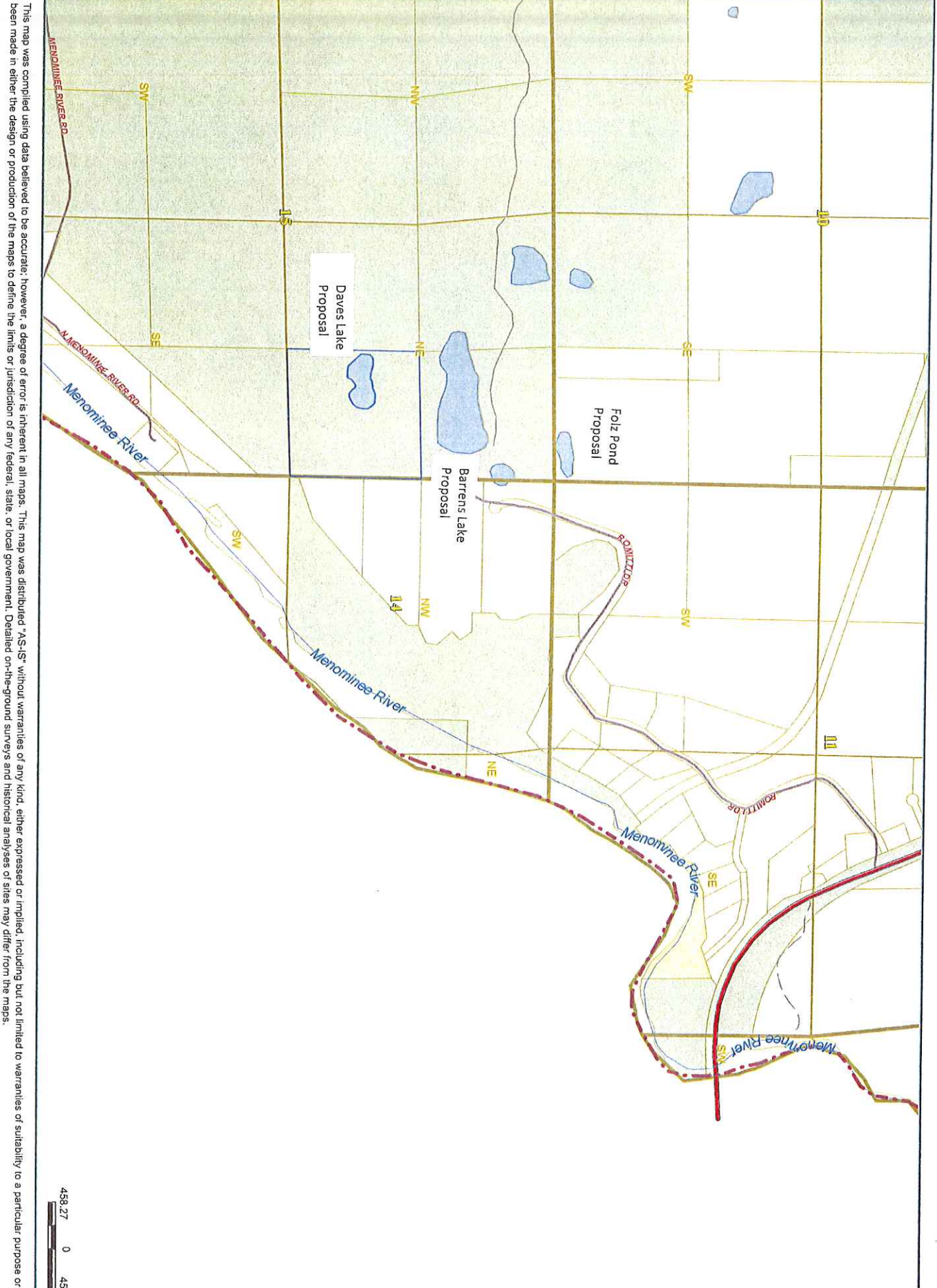
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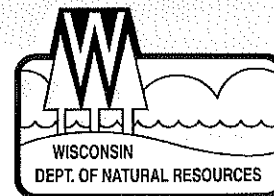


# Request to name three bodies of water in Florence County



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Wisconsin Geographic Names Council

GEOGRAPHIC NAME PROPOSAL RECOMMENDATION

Proposed Geographic Name Barrens LAKE

This is to notify the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council that:

FLORENCE COUNTY BOARD  
(Name of government entity, organization, or individual)

Recommends that the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council:

- Approve the Proposed Name  
 Reject the Proposed Name  
 Render a Decision Without Our Recommendation

Comments (the following factors contributed to this recommendation; attach supporting documentation if appropriate):

Jeanette Bomberg  
(Name)

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(City, State, ZIP Code)

Jeanette Bomberg  
(Signature)

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(Title)

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10-20-2015  
(Date)

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**Resolution 04-13-2015**

A Resolution offered by the Town of Florence, Town Board supporting the request of naming an un-named body of water as Barrens Lake

**WHEREAS**, for several years, this un-named body of water has been recognized by the users and local people of the area as Barrens Lake and,

**WHEREAS**, the Wisconsin Geographic Names Council (WGNC) requires an opinion from the Town of Florence Town Board before review of the naming proposal; and,

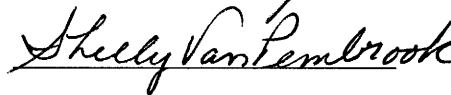
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Town of Florence, Town Board supports the naming of the un-named body of water, lying in Section 15, Township 39 North, Range 19 East, Town of Florence, Florence County, WI Barrens Lake.

Adopted by the Town of Florence, Town Board this 13<sup>th</sup>, day of April, 2015

Tim Bomber, Town Board Chairman

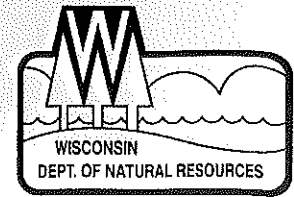


Shelly VanPembroke, Town Clerk/Treasurer





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 **Render a Decision Without Our Recommendation**

Comments (the following factors contributed to this recommendation; attach supporting documentation if appropriate):

Tim Bomberg  
(Name)

Chairman  
(Title)

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*Tim Bomberg*  
(Signature)

10/22/15  
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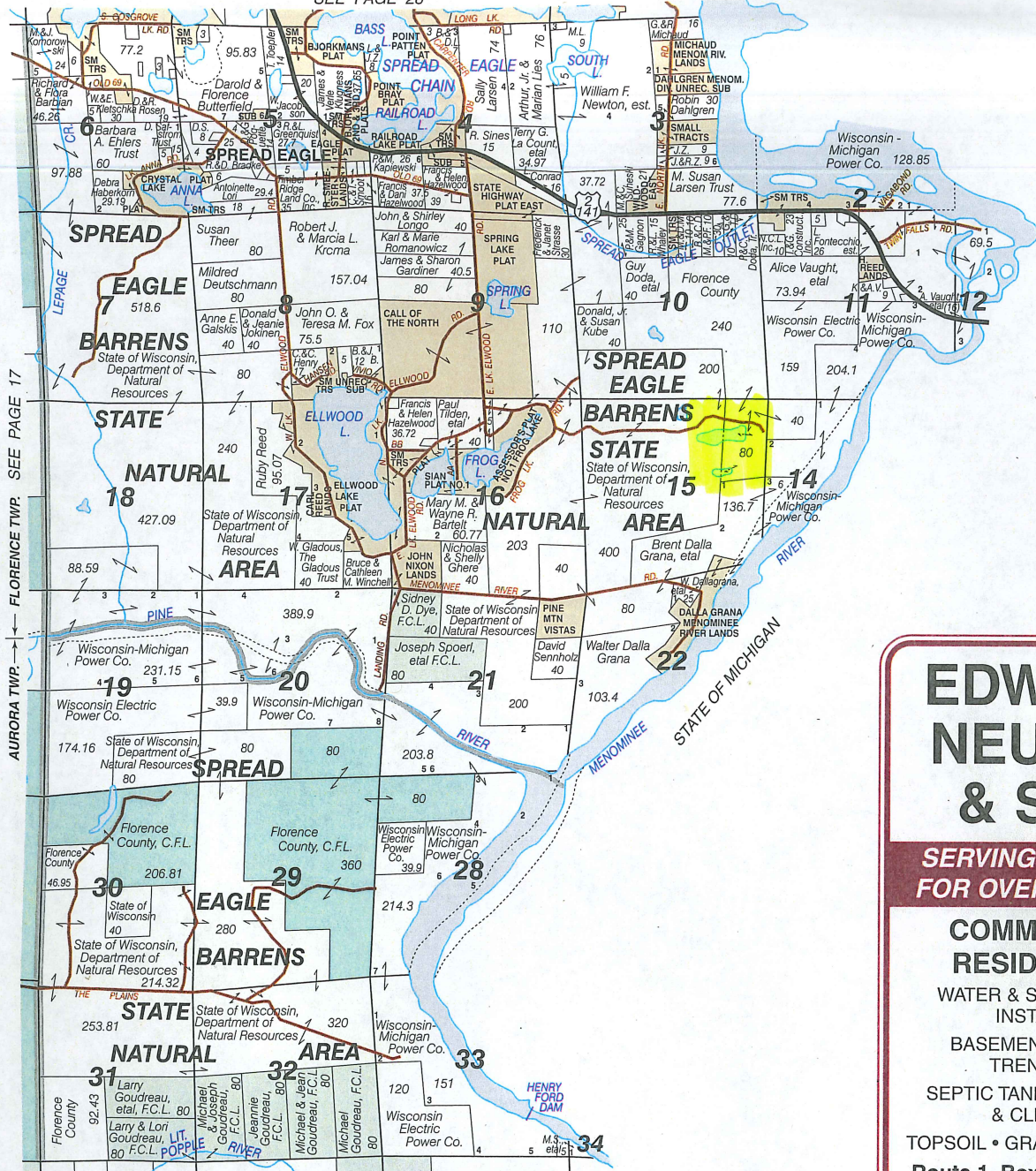
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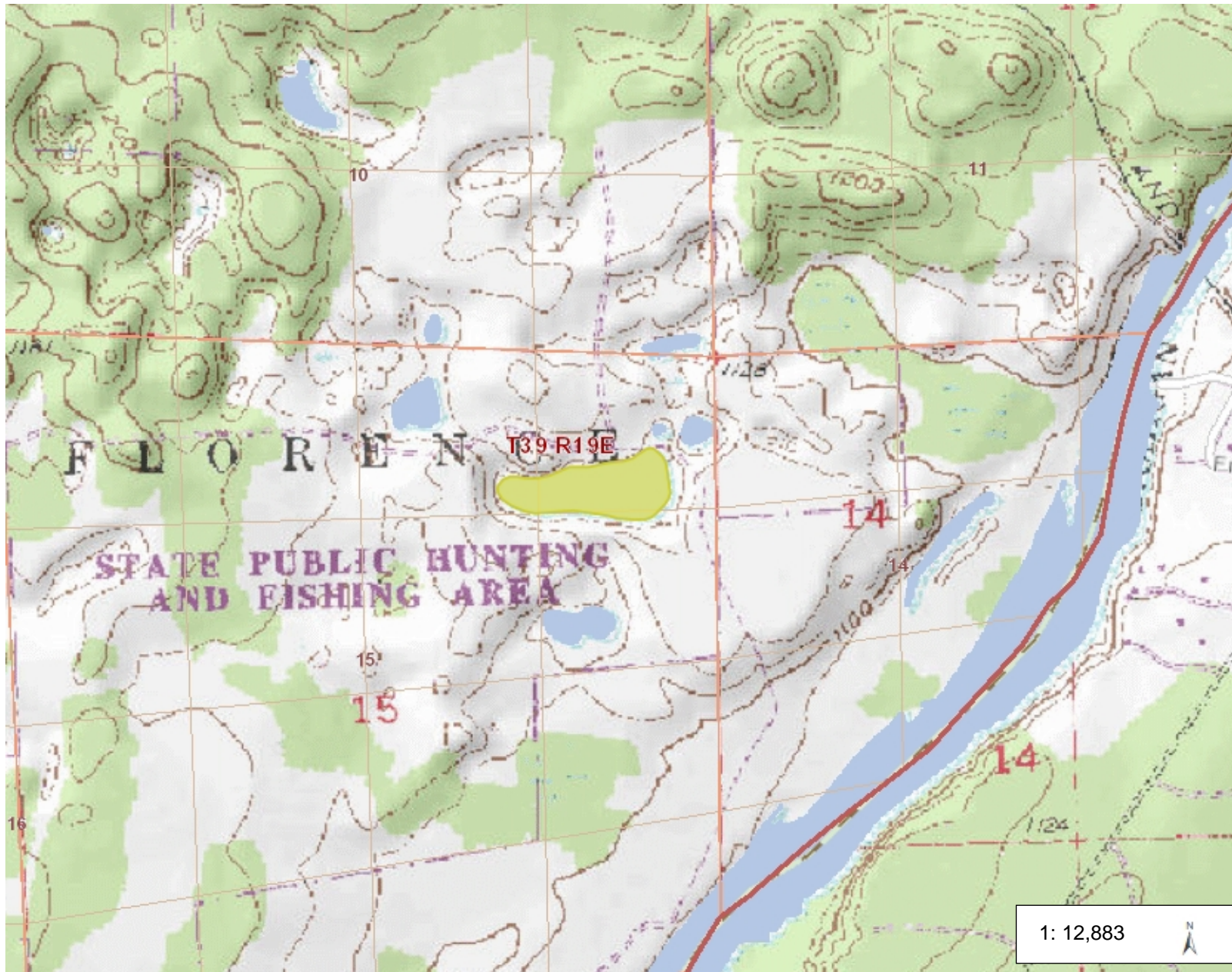
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# WGNC Proposal: Barrens Lake



### Legend

- PLSS Township / Range
- PLSS Sections
- PLSS Quarter-Quarter
- Rivers and Streams

### Notes

ID:118  
 Unnamed Lake (WBIC 602400)

0.4 0 0.20 0.4 Miles

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