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Reports: Divisions of the Group of Experts

Report of the United States of America-Canada Division

Summary**

The United States of America (USA)-Canada Division of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names (UNGEGN), co-chaired by the USA and Canada, held several virtual meetings in 2023-2024 to discuss shared topics of interest in geographical naming. Notably, the Division welcomed a new Co-chair in 2024: Shellie Zahniser, U.S. Board on Geographic Names Executive Secretary, Domestic Names Committee. The full report contains an overview of the joint activities undertaken by the Division and a summary of its general discussions.

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** The full report was prepared by Steve Westley, Canada, Natural Resources Canada and Shellie Zahniser, USA, United States Geological Survey. The report will be available under document symbol GEGN.2/2025/98/CRP.98, in the language of submission only, at https://unstats.un.org/unsd/ungegn/sessions/4th_session_2025/