

Checklist of Chelonian Place Names in the United States of America



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Introduction

Toponyms (the proper names of places, also known as place names and geographic names) identify geographical places and features of various kinds and represent irreplaceable cultural values of significance to people's sense of place and well-being. The places to which people give names often reflect their relationship to the land. These names and relationships change over time due to changes and developments in languages, politics, borders, and myriad other factors. Yet, the names provide important reference points for navigating the landscape and yield insights into the historical geography of the world we live in. Place names are also integral to modern geographically organized information systems (e.g., Pokeman-Go, GPS, etc.).

People have been naming places for identification purposes and to help distinguish one place from another for eons. Long before European colonists arrived in North America, Native peoples named the land upon which they lived and obtained sustenance. For example, the Anishinaabe¹, and other Algonquian- and Iroquoian-speaking peoples of the Northeastern Woodlands, describe the creation of the lands and waters that make up Turtle Island (North America) in their origin stories. These stories frame and orient human roles and responsibilities in relation to the other parts of creation. For some peoples, the turtle “is considered an icon of life, and the story of Turtle Island consequently speaks to various spiritual and cultural beliefs” and “for some, the turtle is a marker of identity, culture, autonomy and a deeply held respect for the environment” (Robinson and Filice, 2018).

Different methods and means have been used to name places, often following local principles and procedures, resulting in some places within a region sharing names or having names with slight variations. Sometimes two or more distinct places in different regions have the same name. Occasionally places may revert to an earlier name or variation. Given the past and current cultural importance of turtles to various peoples, I was curious to see how common and widespread place names that reference turtles are throughout the United States.

Methods and Structure of Checklist

I identified more than 700 place names, in all 50 states and four U.S. territories, using various online databases and published references (see Appendix for a list of sources) to find places and geographic features with names associated with turtles (e.g., Chelonia, cooter, terrapin, tortoise, turtle, tortue, tortuga, etc.). Places included unincorporated places, Census designated places, neighborhoods, boroughs, townships, villages, cities, and historical post offices and railroad stations. Geographic features included arches, arroyos, banks, basins, bays, beaches, bends, buttes, canyons, caves, channels, cliffs, cones, coves, flats, glaciers, gaps, guts,

¹ Anishinaabe (the “first man lowered” or “Original People”) include a group of culturally and linguistically related Native American peoples who live in North, Central, and South America. The Anishinaabeg (plural form of Anishinaabe) include the Ojibwe, Odawa, Potawatomi, Algonquin, Saukteaux, Nipissing, and Mississauga peoples.

islands, lakes, levees, mines, mountains, peaks, pillars, points, ponds, ranges, ridges, rivers, sand bars, streams, summits, and valleys.

The result is this checklist of chelonian names listed alphabetically by state, with places preceding geographic features. Lists for U.S. territories follow the state lists. I provide county locations or their equivalents, and postal zip codes when applicable, in parentheses following each place name. Additional comments identify features and clarify otherwise ambiguous names, provide translations for non-English names, and provide current names for historical names no longer in use. The checklist is comprehensive but almost certainly incomplete. Others may wish to add to it and are welcome and encouraged to email additions and corrections to the author (dreux.watermolen@wisconsin.gov).

Checklist of Chelonian Place Names

Alabama

Cooter Pond (Elmore Co.; a lake)
 Cooter Terrell Spring (Morgan Co.; a spring)
 Elwa (Mobile Co.; stream; corruption of Choctaw “hálwa,” translated as “soft-shelled turtle”)
 Loachapoka (Lee Co.; Muscogee translated as “where the turtles live/sit”)
 Luxapallila Creek (Fayette, Lamar, Marion, and Pickens Cos.; a stream; Choctaw translated as “turtles crawl there”)
 Little Terrapin Creek (Cleburne Co.; a stream)
 South Fork Terrapin Creek (Cleburne Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Cave (Morgan Co.; a cave)
 Terrapin Creek (Cherokee Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Creek Lake Number 6 (Cherokee Co.; a reservoir; now known as Woods Lake)
 Terrapin Creek Lake Number 8 (Cherokee Co.; a reservoir)
 Terrapin Creek Lake Number 14 (Cleburne Co.; a reservoir; now known as Beecham Lake)
 Terrapin Creek Lake Number 15 (Cleburne Co.; a reservoir)
 Terrapin Creek Lake Number 17 (Cherokee Co.; a reservoir)
 Terrapin Creek Lake Number 21 (Cleburne Co.; a reservoir)
 Terrapin Creek Lake Number 22 (Cleburne Co.; a reservoir)
 Terrapin Creek Lake Number 31 (Cleburne Co.; a reservoir)
 Terrapin Creek Lake Number 33 (Cleburne Co.; a reservoir)
 Terrapin Hill (Coosa Co.; a summit)
 Terrapin Island (Mobile Co.; an island)
 Terrapin Mountain (Cleburne Co.; a ridge; now known as Dugger Mountain)
 Turtle Branch (Mobile Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Point (Shelby Co.; a cape)
 Turtle Pond (Jackson Co.; a lake; historical)
 Turtle Rock (St. Clair Co.; a pillar)

Alaska

Turtle Hill (Denali Borough; a summit)
 Turtle Island (Prince of Wales-Hyder Census Area; an island)
 Turtle Island (Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area; an island)
 Turtle Reef (Kenai Peninsula Borough; a bar)

Arizona

Kumkachutz Wawasit (Pima Co.; an unincorporated place; translated from Tohono O'odham [Papago] as "Turtle Stuck;" now known as Artesia or Turtle Stuck)
 La Tortuga Butte (Pima Co.; a summit)
 Terrapin Pass (Pinal Co.; a gap)
 Turtle Creek (Maricopa Co.; an unincorporated place)
 Turtle Mountain (Cochise Co.; a summit)
 Turtle Mountain (Graham Co.; a summit; now known as Turkey Mountain)
 Turtle Rock (Greenlee Co.; a cliff)
 Turtle Spring (Graham Co.; a spring)
 Turtle Spring (Pima Co.; a spring)
 Turtle Spring (Santa Cruz Co.; a spring)
 Turtle Spring (Santa Cruz Co.; a spring)
 Turtle Stuck (Pima Co.; an unincorporated place; also known as Artesia, Artesia Ranch, and Kumkachutz Wawasit)
 Turtle Tail (Pima Co.; a summit; now known as Chupan Mountain)
 Turtle Tank (Yavapai Co.; a reservoir)

Arkansas

Cooter Lake (Monroe Co.; a lake)
 Cooter Neck Bend (Cleburne Co.; a bend)
 East Fork Terrapin Creek (Boone Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Branch (Newton Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Cove (Boone Co.; a valley)
 Terrapin Creek (Baxter Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Creek (Boone Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Creek (Scott Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Hollow (Boone Co.; a valley)
 Turtle Creek (Pulaski Co.; an unincorporated place)
 Turtle Creek (Lincoln Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Lake (Woodruff Co.; a lake)
 West Fork Terrapin Creek (Boone Co.; a stream)

California

Cañada Tortuga (Santa Barbara Co.; a valley; translated from Spanish as "Canada turtle")
 The Turtle Hole (Kings Co.; a basin)

Tortoise Shell Mountain (San Bernadino Co.; a summit)
 Tortoise Mountains (Inyo Co.; a range; now known as Argus Range)
 Tortuga (Imperial Co.; unincorporated place; 92257)
 Tortuga (San Diego Co.; a railroad station and express station operated here; historical)
 Tortuga Creek (San Luis Obispo Co.; a stream; translated from Spanish as “turtle creek”)
 Turtle Back (Marin Co.; a summit)
 Turtleback Dome (Mariposa Co.; a summit)
 Turtle Canyon (Ventura Co.; a valley)
 Turtle Creek (Fresno Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Monterey Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Shasta Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Lake (Humboldt Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Humboldt Co.; a swamp)
 Turtle Lake (Trinity Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Mountain (Lassen Co.; a summit)
 Turtle Mountain (San Bernadino Co.; a summit)
 Turtle Mountains (San Bernadino Co.; a range)
 Turtle Pass (Tulare Co.; a gap; now known as Elizabeth Pass)
 Turtle Rock (Contra Costa Co.; a pillar)
 Turtle Rock (Mariposa Co.; a summit; now known as Polly Dome)
 Turtle Rock (Mariposa Co.; a summit; now known as Pywiack Dome)
 Turtle Rocks (Humboldt Co.; an island)
 Turtle Valley (San Bernadino Co.; a valley)

Colorado

Turtle Buttes (Pueblo Co., a summit)
 Turtle Creek (Cheyenne Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Mountain (Douglas Co.; a summit)

Connecticut

Turtle Pond (Fairfield Co.; a lake; now known as Rogers Pond)
 Turtle Pond (Western Connecticut Planning Region; a lake)
 Turtle Pond (Naugatuck Valley Planning Region; a lake)
 Turtle Rock (Litchfield Co.; a summit)

Delaware

Terrapin Gut (Kent Co.; a gut)
 Terrapin Hill (Sussex Co.; a summit)
 Terrapin Pond (Sussex Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Sussex Co.; a stream; now known as Butler Mill Branch)
 Turtle Pond (Sussex Co.; a lake; now known as Turkle Pond)
 Turtle Branch (Sussex Co.; a stream)

Florida

Cooter Lake (Citrus Co.; a lake)
 Cooter Pond (Lake Co.; a lake)
 Dead Terrapin Key (Monroe Co.; an island)
 Dry Tortugas (Monroe Co.; an island)
 Dry Tortugas National Park¹ (Monroe Co.; a national park) ²
 East Turtle Shoal (Monroe Co.; a bar)
 Loggerhead Key (Monroe Co.; an island; also called Loggerhead Turtle Kay)
 Loxahatchee River (Martin Co.; a stream; translated from Seminole as “river of turtles”)
 Terrapin Bay (Monroe Co.; a bay)
 Terrapin Creek (Duval Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Key (Charlotte Co.; an island)
 Terrapin Point (Miami-Dade Co.; a cape)
 Tortoise Island (Brevard Co.; an island)
 Tortugas (post office operated 1899 to 1907; historical)
 Tortugas Bank (Monroe Co.; a bar)
 Turtle Bay (Charlotte Co.)
 Turtle Bay (Collier Co.)
 Turtle Bay (Columbia Co.)
 Turtle Cove Lake (Santa Rosa Co.; a lake)
 Turtlecrawl Point (Pinellas Co.; a cape)
 Turtle Creek (Hillsborough Co.)
 Turtle Creek (Collier Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Levy Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Okaloosa Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Polk Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek Bay (Levy Co.; a bay)
 Turtle Creek Point (Levy Co.; a cape)
 Turtle Crossing (Hillsborough Co.)
 Turtle Harbor (Franklin Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Harbor (Monroe Co.; a channel)
 Turtle Harbor Channel (Monroe Co.; a channel; now known as Hawk Channel)
 Turtle Island (Collier Co.; an island)
 Turtle Key (Collier Co.; an island)
 Turtle Key (Monroe Co.; an island)
 Turtle Lake Branch (Calhoun Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Mound (Volusia Co.; a summit)
 Turtle Pen Slough (Indian River Co.; a bay)
 Turtle Point (Miami-Dade Co.; a cape)

² Dry Tortugas National Park is located about 109 km west of Key West in the Gulf of Mexico. The park preserves Fort Jefferson and the Dry Tortugas islands, the westernmost and most isolated of the Florida Keys.

Turtle Pond (Washington Co., now known as Turnip Pond)
 Turtle Reef (Monroe Co.; a bar)
 Turtle Rocks (Monroe Co.; a bar)
 Turtle Slough (Bay Co.; a bay)
 West Turtle Shoal (Monroe Co.; a bar)

Georgia

Cooter Lake (Ware Co.; a lake)
 Cooter Ridge (Wayne Co.; a ridge)
 Little Cooter Lake (Ware Co.; a lake)
 Little Terrapin Creek (Polk Co.; a stream)
 Painted Turtle Lake (Henry Co.; a lake)
 Terrapin Point (Camden Co.; a cape)
 Turtle Creek (Houston Co.; an unincorporated place)
 Turtle Creek (DeKalb Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Lake (Cobb Co.; a reservoir)
 Turtle River (Glynn Co.; a stream)
 Turtle River Swamp (Glynn Co.; a swamp)
 Turtle Shell Pond (Seminole Co.; a lake)

Hawaii³

Aihonu (Oahu; a mo‘o; translated as “eat turtle”)
 Anuanukulua (Hawaii; a hill; translated as “hill elevated by a turtle”)
 Ea 1,2 (Oahu; a mo‘o; translated as “hawksbill turtle”)
 Haakua (Maui; a ‘ili ‘aina; translated as “to struggle to right oneself, as a turtle turned over”)
 Honu Point (Kauai; a point; translated as “turtle”)
 Honu (Hawaii; a point; translated as “turtle”)
 Honu (Hawaii; a ‘ili ‘aina; translated as “turtle”)
 Honuapo (Hawaii; a ahupua‘a; translated as “caught turtle”)
 Ka Lae o Kahonu (Kauai; a place; translated as “the cape of the turtle”)
 Kaea (Lanai; a point; translated as “the turtle”)
 Kaea Point (Maui; a point; thought to refer to the hawksbill turtle)
 Kaea (Oahu; a ‘ili ‘aina; translated as “the hawksbill turtle”)
 Kaena Point (Lanai; a point; translated as “the turtle”)⁴
 Kahonu (Hawaii; a ‘ili ‘aina; translated as “the turtle”)
 Kahonu (Lanai; a place; translated as “the turtle”)

³ The following Hawaiian nomenclature is used in this section of the checklist: ahupua‘a = the third level in the traditional Hawaiian subdivision system of four hierarchical levels; ‘ili ‘aina = a land division that falls within the ahupua‘a; ‘ili kū = a nearly independent ‘ili or land division within an ahupua‘a; mo‘o = In Hawaiian mythology, mo‘o is a type of dragon or serpent deity that is associated with water and the ocean. Sometimes, mo‘o are visualized through natural land formations (e.g., where rocks at the top of a waterfall resemble the head of a giant lizard); pā hale = a court or yard.

⁴ According to legend, ‘Ai‘ai, the fish demigod, marked a stone here that then turned into the first Hawaiian turtle.

Kahonuiki (Hawaii; a 'ili 'aina; translated as “the small turtle”)
 Kahonunui (Hawaii; a 'ili 'aina; translated as “the big turtle”)
 Kaimuhonu (Hawaii; a point; translated as “turtle oven”)
 Kaimuhonu (Oahu; a lele; translated as “turtle oven”)
 Kalokohonu (Oahu; a 'ili kū; translated as “the turtle pond”)
 Kaluaohonu (Hawaii; a place; translated as “the turtle hole”)
 Kamakahonu (Hawaii; a cove; translated as “the turtle eye”)
 Kaumuhonu Bay (Niihau; a bay; translated as “the turtle oven”)
 Kaluahonu (Oahu; a mo‘o; translated as “the turtle hole” or “oven-baking turtle”)
 Kamakahonu (Hawaii; a pā hale; translated as “the turtle eye”)
 Kaumuhonu (Hawaii; a 'ili 'aina; translated as “the turtle oven”)
 Kaumuhonu (Oahu; a point; translated as “turtle oven”)
 Kaumuhonu Valley (Niihau; a valley; translated as “the turtle oven”)
 Kuahonu Point (Kauai; a point; translated as “turtle back”)
 Kulaikahonu (Hawaii; a ahupua‘a; translated as “push over the turtle”)
 Kuunahonu (Molokai; a place; translated as “turtle releasing”)
 Makahonu Trail (Hawaii; a trail; translated as “turtle eye”)
 Mokuhonu (Hawaii; a rock in the sea; translated as “turtle islet”)
 Pahonu (Hawaii; a pā hale; translated as “turtle enclosure”)
 Pahonu (Maui; a point; translated as “turtle enclosure”)
 Pahonu (Oahu; a 'ili 'aina; translated to “turtle enclosure”)
 Pahonu (Oahu; a pond; translated as “turtle enclosure”)
 Pahonu Point (Hawaii; a point; translated as “turtle enclosure”)
 Papaaea (Maui; a ahupua‘a; translated as “turtle-shell piece”)
 Pohakuhonu Gulch (Molokai; a stream; translated as “turtle stone”)
 Pohakuhonu Stream (Kauai; a stream; translated as “turtle stone”)
 Puu Honu (Hawaii; a cone; translated as “turtle hill”)
 Turtle Bay (Honolulu Co.)
 Turtle Beach (Honolulu Co.; now known as Papaoneone Beach)
 Turtle Cave (Hawaii; a cave)
 Waihonu (Maui; a pond; translated as “turtle water”)
 Waihonu (Oahu; a mo‘o; translated as “turtle water”)
 Waihonu Pond (Hawaii; a pond; translated as “turtle water”)
 Waiohonu (Kauai; a cone; translated as “turtle water”)
 Waiohonu (Maui; a ahupua‘a; translated as “water of the turtle”)

Idaho

Turtle Lake (Benewah Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Rock (Cassia Co.; a pillar)

Illinois

Mackinaw (Tazewell Co.; a village; sometimes spelled Mackinac; Ojibwe translated as “turtle”)
 Mokena (Will Co.; a village; Anishinaabemowin or Potawatomi translated as “mud turtle”)
 Snapping Turtle Pond (Lee Co.; a swamp)
 Terrapin Ridge (Bond Co.; a ridge; historical)
 Terrapin Ridge (Jo Daviess Co.; a ridge)
 Terrapin Ridge (Wayne Co.; a ridge; historical)
 Turtle Creek (Livingston Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Winnebago Co.; a stream)
 Turtlehead Lake (Cook Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Island (Pike Co.; an island)
 Turtle Lake (Adams Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Mound (Winnebago Co.; a summit)
 Turtle Pond (Livingston Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Rock Lake (Kane Co.; a reservoir)

Indiana

Little Turtle Creek (Sullivan Co.; a stream)
 Riviere a la Tortue (Warren Co.; a stream; now known as Big Pine Creek)
 Snapping Turtle Eggs Creek (Jay Co.; a stream; now known as Butternut Creek)
 Turtle Creek (Sullivan Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Switzerland Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek Lake (Sullivan Co.; a reservoir)

Iowa

Little Turtle Island (Des Moines Co.; an island)
 Turtle Creek (Delaware Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Mitchell Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Island (Des Moines Co.; an island)
 Turtle Lake (Emmet Co.; a lake/reservoir; now known as Okamanpeedan Lake)

Kansas

Terrapin Creek (Brown Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Lake (Dickinson Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Creek (Logan Co.; a stream; now known as Lake Creek)
 Turtle Creek (Logan Co.; a stream now known as Turkey Creek)
 Turtle Creek (Sedgwick Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Shannon Co.; a stream)

Kentucky

Big Terrapin Run (Marion Co.; a stream)
 Cooter Creek (Graves Co.; a stream)

East Fork Terrapin Creek (Graves Co.; a stream)
 Left Fork Turtle Creek (Harlan Co.; a stream)
 Little Terrapin Run (Nelson Co.; a stream)
 Little Turtle Creek (Bracken Co.; a stream)
 Right Fork Turtle Creek (Harlan Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin (Mercer Co.; an unincorporated place)
 Terrapin Branch (Lewis Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Branch (Marshall Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Branch (Trigg Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Creek (Trigg Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Shoals (Whitley Co.; a bar; now known as Bee Shoals)
 Turtle Back Arch (Wolfe Co.; an arch)
 Turtle Branch (Breathitt Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Branch (Knott Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Bracken Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Harlan Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Rock (Madison Co.; a pillar)
 West Fork Terrapin Creek (Graves Co.; a stream)

Louisiana

Bayou Queue de Tortue (Vermillion Parish; a stream; formerly known as Bayau queue de
 Tortue, Bayou que de Tortoise, and Bayou quen Tortute)
 Bayou Tortue (Avoyelles Parish; a swamp)
 Bayou Tortue (Lafayette Parish; a stream)
 Cooter Point (Tensas Parish; an unincorporated place)
 Cooter Point (Tensas Parish; a cape)
 Queue Tortue (Acadia Parish; an unincorporated place; now known as Rayne)
 Terrapin Neck (Madison Parish; an area)
 Terrapin Neck Cutoff (Madison Parish; a channel)
 Terrapin Reef (St. Mary Parish; a sand bar)
 Tortue (Acadia Parish; an unincorporated place)
 Turtle Bay (Jefferson Parish; a bay)
 Turtle Bayou (Evangeline Parish; a lake)
 Turtle Bayou (Orleans Parish; a gut)
 Turtle Bayou (Rapides Parish; a lake)
 Turtle Bayou (Terrebonne Parish; a bay)
 Turtle Beach (Sabine Parish; an unincorporated place)
 Turtle Lake (Cameron Parish; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Concordia Parish; an unincorporated place; 71334; historical)
 Turtle Lake (Concordia Parish; a swamp)
 Turtle Lake Island (Vermilion Parish; an island)
 Turtle Pen Isle (St. Bernard Parish; an island)

Maine

La Tortue (Sagadahoc Co.; an island; formerly known as Tortoise Island, now known as Sequin Island)

Turtle Brook (Aroostook Co.; a stream)

Turtle Brook (Hancock Co.; a stream)

Turtle Cove (Cumberland Co.; a bay)

Turtle Cove (Hancock Co.; a bay)

Turtle Cove (Piscataquis Co.; a bay)

Turtle Head (Waldo Co.; a cape)

Turtle Head Cove (Waldo Co.; a bay)

Turtle Island (Androscoggin Co.; an island)

Turtle Island (Hancock Co.; an island)

Turtle Island (Kennebec Co.; an island)

Turtle Island (Oxford Co.; an island)

Turtle Island Ledge (Hancock Co.; a bar)

Turtle Lake (Hancock Co.; a lake; now known as Bubble Pond)

Turtle Pond (Hancock Co.; a lake)

Turtle Pond (Piscataquis Co.; a lake)

Turtle Pond Brook (Hancock Co.; a stream)

Turtle Ridge (Piscataquis Co.; a ridge)

Maryland

Terrapin Branch (Howard Co.; a stream)

Terrapin Creek (Worcester Co.; a stream)

Terrapin Island Cove (Harford Co.; a bay; now known as Redman Cove)

Terrapin Run (Allegany Co.; a stream)

Terrapin Sand Cove (Somerset Co.; a bay)

Terrapin Sand Point (Somerset Co.; a cape)

Turtle Egg Island (Somerset Co.; an island; historical)

Massachusetts

Turtle Bend (Hampden Co.; a bend)

Turtle Bend Mountain (Hampden Co.; a summit)

Turtle Island (Norfolk Co.; an island)

Turtle Pond (Barnstable Co.; a lake)

Turtle Pond (Barnstable Co.; a lake; now known as Labans Pond)

Turtle Pond (Plymouth Co.; a lake)

Turtle Pond (Suffolk Co.; a lake)

Turtle Pond (Worcester Co.; a lake)

Michigan

Mackinac Island (Mackinac Co.; a French translation of Native American names referring to “Great Turtle”)

Michilimackinac (Mackinac Island; translated from Odawa as “Great Turtle”)

Mishikinakwa (Monroe Co.; an island; translated from Ojibwe as “Little Turtle;” now known as Turtle Island)

Mishimikinaak (Mackinac Island; translated from Ojibwe as “Great Turtle”)

Turtle (Iosco Co.; an unincorporated place; post office operated 1901 to 1908)

Turtle Creek (Menominee Co.; a stream)

Turtle Creek (Montmorency Co.; a stream)

Turtle Creek (Otsego Co.; a stream)

Turtle Creek (Sanilac Co.; a stream)

Turtle Island (Monroe Co.; an island; a portion of this island is in Lucas Co., Ohio)

Turtle Lake (Benzie Co.; an unincorporated place; post office operated 1890 to 1904)

Turtle Lake (Alger Co.; a lake)

Turtle Lake (Benzie Co.; a lake)

Turtle Lake (Cass Co.; now known as Big Sand Lake)

Turtle Lake (Calhoun Co.; a lake)

Turtle Lake (Cheboygan Co.; now known as Douglas Lake)

Turtle Lake (Gogebic Co.; now known as Mishike Lake)

Turtle Lake (Gogebic Co.; a lake; now known as Stickleby Lake)

Turtle Lake (Keweenaw Co.; a lake)

Turtle Lake (Leelanau Co.; a lake; now known as Polack Lake)

Turtle Lake (Mackinac Co.; a lake)

Turtle Lake (Montmorency Co.; a lake)

Turtle Lake (Oakland Co.; a lake)

Turtle Lake (Ogemaw Co.; a lake)

Turtle Lake (Otsego Co.; a lake)

Turtle Lake (Schoolcraft Co.; a lake; now known as Kimble Lake)

Turtle Lake Hill (Benzie Co.; a summit)

Minnesota

City of Turtle River (Beltrami Co.; 56601)

Little Turtle Creek (Itasca Co.; a stream)

Little Turtle Lake (Aitkin Co.; a lake)

Little Turtle Lake (Beltrami Co.; a lake)

Little Turtle Lake (Cass Co.; a lake)

Little Turtle Lake (Itasca Co.; a lake)

Mikinakosagaiigunum (Cass Co.; two lakes; translated from Ojibwe as “Turtle Lakes”)

North Turtle Lake (Otter Tail Co.; a lake)

North Turtle River (Beltrami Co.; a stream)

South Terrapin Lake (Washington Co.; a lake; now known as Mays Lake)

South Turtle Lake (Otter Trail Co.; a lake)
 Terrapin Lake (Washington Co.; a lake)
 Terrapin Lake (Washington Co.; a lake; now known as Mays Lake)
 Township of Turtle Creek (Todd Co.; a township)
 Township of Turtle Lake (Beltrami Co.; a township)
 Township of Turtle Lake (Cass Co.; a township)
 Township of Turtle River (Beltrami Co.; a township)
 Turtle Bay (Itasca Co.; a bay)
 Turtle Creek (Freeborn Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Mower Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Steele Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Todd Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Island (St. Louis Co.; an island)
 Turtle Island (Winona Co.; an island)
 Turtle Junction (Itasca Co.; a railroad station)
 Turtle Lake (Cass Co.; 56484)
 Turtle Lake (Otter Tail Co.; post office operated 1871 to 1872 and 1876 to 1884; now known as Underwood)
 Turtle Lake (Big) (Aitkin Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Little) (Aitkin Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Aitkin Co.; a lake; now known as Glacier Lake)
 Turtle Lake (Becker/Clay Cos.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Beltrami Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Cass Co.; a lake; now known as Big Sand Lake)
 Turtle Lake (Cook Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Crow Wing Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Douglas Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Grant Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Hennepin Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Itasca Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Lake Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Meeker Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Polk Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Ramsey Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Todd Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Washington Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Oracle Mound (Itasca Co.; Ojibwe intaglio; National Register of Historic Places site)
 Turtle River (Beltrami Co.; an unincorporated place)
 Turtle River (Beltrami Co.; a stream)
 Turtle River Lake (Beltrami Co.; a lake; now known as Roadside Lake)

Mississippi

Floating Turtle Creek (Lowndes Co.; a stream; now known as Luxapallila Creek)
 Looxahoma Creek (Tate Co.; a stream and an historic town; translated from Choctaw as “red turtle”)
 Looxapallila Creek (Lowndes and Monroe Cos.; a stream; translated from Choctaw as “creek where the turtle crawls,” or more loosely as “floating turtle” or “swimming terrapin”)
 Luxapallila Creek (Lowndes and Monroe Cos.; a stream; translated from Choctaw as “creek where the turtle crawls,” or more loosely as “floating turtle” or “swimming terrapin”)
 Terrapin Creek (Jones Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Creek (Simpson Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Hill (Rankin Co.; an unincorporated place)
 Terrapin Mountain (Panola Co.; a summit)
 Terrapin Skin Creek (Rankin Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Rankin Co.; an unincorporated place)

Missouri

City of Cooter (Pemiscot Co.; a city)
 Cooter (Pemiscot Co.; a subdivision/populated place)
 Terrapin Creek (Boone Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Hollow (Shannon Co.; a valley)
 Terrapin Neck (Johnson Co.; a cape)
 Terrapin Spring (Stone Co.; a spring)
 Township of Cooter (Pemiscot Co.; a township)
 Turtle (Dent Co.; unincorporated place; 65560)
 Turtle Creek (St. Louis Co.; a stream; now known as Fernridge Creek)
 Turtle Island Hollow (Oregon Co.; a valley)
 Turtle Island Spring (Oregon Co.; a spring)
 Turtle Lake (Saline Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Pond (Dent Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Spring Branch (Moniteau Co.; a stream)

Montana

Mud Turtle Reservoir (Powder River Co.; a reservoir)
 Mud Turtle Spring (Powder River Co.; a spring)
 Turtle Butte (Cascade Co.; a summit)
 Turtle Creek (McCone Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Draw (Powder River Co.; a valley)
 Turtle Lake (Lake Co.; an unincorporated place)
 Turtle Lake (Lake Co.; a reservoir)
 Turtle Lake (Lincoln Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake Census Designated Place (Lake Co.; a Census designated place)
 Turtle Reservoir (Powder River Co.; a reservoir)

Nebraska

Key Paha County (Key Paha Co.; a county; translated from Dakota as “Turtle Hill”)

Key Paha River (Key Paha Co.; translated from Dakota as “Turtle Hill”)

North Branch Turtle Creek (Valley Co.; a stream)

South Branch Turtle Creek (Valley Co.; a stream)

Turtle Creek (Nuckolls Co.; a stream)

Turtle Creek (Sarpy Co.; a stream)

Turtle Creek (Thurston Co.; a stream)

Turtle Creek (Valley Co.; a stream)

Turtle Creek (Wayne Co.; a stream)

Turtle Creek Reservoir 2 (Sarpy Co.; a reservoir)

Nevada

Turtle Cove (Clark Co.; a bay)

Turtle Gulch (Douglas Co.; a valley)

Turtle Lake (White Pine Co.; a flat; now known as Newark Lake)

Turtle Rock Spring (Pershing Co.; a spring)

New Hampshire

Mud Turtle Pond (Grafton Co.; a lake)

Turtle Island (Carroll Co.; an island)

Turtle Pond (Merrimack Co.; a reservoir)

Turtle Pond (Strafford Co.; a lake)

Turtle Rock (Rockingham Co.; a cape)

New Jersey

East Fork Turtle Brook (Monmouth Co.; a stream)

Green Turtle Lake (Passaic Co.; a lake)

Little Turtle Gut (Cape May Co.; a gut)

Old Turtle Creek (Cape May Co.; a gut)

Old Turtle Point (Cape May Co.; a cape)

Old Turtle Reach (Cape May Co.; a channel)

Old Turtle Thorofare (Cape May Co.; a channel; formerly known as Turtle Thorofare)

Terrapin Gut (Salem Co.; a gut)

Terrapin Thorofare (Cape May Co.; a channel)

Terrapin Town (Salem Co.; unincorporated place; now known as Elmer)

Turtle Brook (Essex Co.; a stream)

Turtle Brook (Monmouth Co.; a stream)

Turtle Cove (Atlantic Co.; a bay)

Turtle Cove (Ocean Co.; a bay)

Turtle Creek (Burlington Co.; a stream)

Turtle Creek (Ocean Co.; a gut)

Turtle Ground Creek (Atlantic Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Gut (Atlantic Co.; a gut)
 Turtle Gut (Cape May Co.; a gut)
 Turtle Gut Shoals (Cape May Co.; a bar)
 Turtle Island (Ocean Co.; an island)
 Turtle Mill Brook (Monmouth Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Pond (Sussex Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Pond (Warren Co.; a lake)
 West Fork Turtle Brook (Monmouth Co.; a stream)

New Mexico

Tortugas (Doña Ana Co.; an unincorporated place; 88047)
 Tortugas Arroyo (Doña Ana Co.; a stream)
 Tortugas Mountain (Doña Ana Co.; formerly known as Turtle Mountain or A Mountain)
 Tortugas Mountain Recreation Area (Doña Ana Co.; U.S. Bureau of Land Management facility)
 Turtle Mountain (Doña Ana Co.; now known as Tortugas Mountain)
 Turtle Mountain (Sierra Co.; a summit)

New York

Terrapin Point (Niagara Co.; a cape)
 Turtle Cove (Bronx Co.; a bay)
 Turtle Cove (Suffolk Co.; a bay)
 Turtle Hook (Nassau Co.; unincorporated place; now known as Uniondale)
 Turtle Island (Essex Co.; an island)
 Turtle Island (Warren Co.; an island)
 Turtle Lot Brook (Oneida Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Pond (Essex Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Pond (Franklin Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Pond (New York Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Pond (Wayne Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Rocks (Washington Co.; an island)

North Carolina

Cooter Creek (Brunswick Co.; a stream)
 Cooter Hollow (Wilkes Co.; a valley)
 Little Terrapin Mountain (Jackson Co.; a summit)
 Terrapin Branch (Columbus Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Creek (Dare Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Creek (Catawba Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Creek (Warren Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Creek (Warren Co.; a stream; now known as Blue Mud Creek)
 Terrapin Creek Bay (Dare Co.; a bay)

Terrapin Creek Point (Dare Co.; a cape)
 Terrapin Mountain (Jackson Co.; a summit)
 Terrapin Point (Bertie Co.; a cape)
 Terrapin Point (Dare Co.; a cape)
 Terrapin Shoal (Hyde Co.; a sand bar)
 Turtle Branch (Sampson Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Gut (Pamlico Co.; a gut)
 Turtle Pond Creek (Macon Co.; a stream)
 Turtle River (Grand Forks Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Rock (Carteret Co.; a bar)
 Turtletown (post office operated 1847 to 1895, name changed to Patrick; historical)

North Dakota

City of Turtle Lake (McLean Co.; a city; 58575)
 North Branch Turtle River (Grand Forks Co.; a stream)
 South Branch Turtle River (Grand Forks Co.; a stream)
 Township of Turtle Lake (McLean Co.; a township)
 Township of Turtle River (Grand Forks Co.; a township)
 Turtle Creek (Grant Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (McLean Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (McLean Co.; a stream; historical)
 Turtle Lake (McLean Co.; an unincorporated place)
 Turtle Lake (McLean Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Mountain (Rolette Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Belcourt)
 Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation (Rolette Co.; a Native American Reservation; 58316)
 Turtle Mountains (Rolette Co.; a range)
 Turtle River (post office operated 1889 to 1902; historical)
 Turtle River Station (Grand Forks Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Manvel)
 Unorganized Territory of Turtle Mountain (Rolette Co.; an unorganized territory)

Ohio

East Turtle Creek (Shelby Co.; a stream)
 East Turtle Creek (Warren Co.; a stream)
 Little Turtle Creek (Montgomery Co.; a stream)
 Mishikinkwa (Lucas Co.; an island; translated from Ojibwe as “Little Turtle;” now known as
 Turtle Island)
 North Branch Turtle Creek (Ottawa Co.; a stream)
 Snapping Turtle Run (Brown Co.; a stream)
 South Branch Turtle Creek (Ottawa Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Hollow (Scioto Co.; a valley)
 Township of Turtle Creek (Shelby Co.; a township)
 Township of Turtlecreek (Warren Co.; a township)

Turtle Creek (Shelby Co.; 45365)
 Turtle Creek (Warren Co.; 45036)
 Turtle Creek (Highland Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Jackson Co.; a stream; now known as Jackson Furnace Creek)
 Turtle Creek (Ottawa Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Shelby Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Warren Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Trumbull Co.; a stream; now known as Mud Run)
 Turtle Creek Bay (Ottawa Co.; a bay)
 Turtle Island (Lucas Co.; an island; a portion of this island is in Monroe Co., Michigan) ⁵
 Turtle Lake (Summit Co.; a lake; now known as Wyoga Lake)
 Turtle Neck Point (Mercer Co.; an unincorporated place)
 Turtle Run (Madison Co.; a stream; now known as South Fork Bradford Creek)
 Turtle Shell Island (Logan Co.; an island)

Oklahoma

East Terrapin Creek (McCurtain Co.; a stream)
 Middle Terrapin Creek (Pushmataha Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Creek (Cherokee Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Creek (McCurtain Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Custer Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Grady Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Springs (Comanche Co.; a spring)
 West Terrapin Creek (Pushmataha Co.; a stream)

Oregon

Turtle Cove (Grant Co.; a basin)
 Turtle Rock (Jackson Co.; a pillar)

Pennsylvania

Borough of Turtle Creek (Allegheny Co.; a borough)
 Tulpehocken (Berks Co.; a stream; translated from Lenni Lenape [Delaware] as “in the land of turtles”)
 Tulpehocken (Lebanon Co.; a stream; translated from Lenni Lenape [Delaware] as “in the land of turtles”)
 Tulpewi-sipu (Allegheny Co.; a place; translated from Lenni Lenape [Delaware] as “Turtle Creek” or “Turtle Stream;” now known as Turtle Creek)
 Tulpewi-sipu (Allegheny Co.; a stream; translated from Lenni Lenape [Delaware] as “Turtle Creek” or “Turtle Stream;” now known as Turtle Creek)
 Turtle Creek (Allegheny Co.; unincorporated place; 15145)
 Turtle Creek (Allegheny Co.; a stream)

⁵ The Canadian border cuts through this island in Maumee Bay.

Turtle Creek (Luzerne Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Union Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Island (Monroe Co.; an island)
 Turtle Point (Clinton Co.; a summit)
 Turtle Point Hollow (Clinton Co.; a valley)
 Turtlepoint (McKean Co.; an unincorporated place; 16750)
 Turtle Rock Run (Chester Co.; a stream)

Rhode Island

Turtle Cove (Kent Co.; a bay; now known as Occupessatuxet Cove)
 Turtle Pond (Washington Co.; a lake)

South Carolina

Cooter Creek (Charleston Co.; a stream)
 Cooter Creek (Georgetown Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Creek (Saluda Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Crossing (Pickens Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Terrapin Crossroads)
 Terrapin Crossroads (Pickens Co.; an unincorporated place)
 Turtle Island (Jasper Co.; an island)

South Dakota

East Branch Turtle Creek (Meade Co.; a stream)
 Little Turtle Creek (Hand Co.; a stream)
 Little Turtle Creek (Ziebach Co.; a stream)
 North Branch Turtle Creek (Meade Co.; a stream)
 Township of Turtle Creek (Meade Co.; a township)
 Turtle Butte (Gregory Co.; a range; now known as Buffalo Buttes)
 Turtle Butte (Tripp Co.; a summit)
 Turtle Creek (Beaufort Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Harding Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Jackson Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Minnehaha Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Spink Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Ziebach Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Lake (Brookings Co.; a lake)
 West Branch Turtle Creek (Meade Co.; a stream)

Tennessee

Cooter Hollow (Greene Co.; a valley)
 Little Terrapin Branch (Maury Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Branch (Maury Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Creek (Decatur Co.; a stream)

Terrapin Creek (Henry Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Creek (Perry Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Creek (Stewart Co.; a stream; now known as Hughes Creek)
 Terrapin Hollow (Lincoln Co.; a valley)
 Terrapin Run (Stewart Co.; a stream)
 Turtletown (Polk Co.; unincorporated place; 37391)
 Turtletown Creek (Polk Co.; a stream)

Texas

East Branch Tortuga Creek (Zavala Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Branch (Nacogdoches Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Creek (Brown Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Creek (Decatur Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Creek (Nacogdoches Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Hill (Cooke Co.; a summit)
 Terrapin Neck (Harrison Co.; unincorporated place; now known as Gill)
 Tortuga Banco Number 65 (Hidalgo Co.; a levee; translated from Spanish as “Turtle Bank” or “Turtle Mound”)
 Tortuga Creek (Dimmit Co.; a stream; translated from Spanish as “Turtle Creek”)
 Tortuga Mountain (Brewster Co.; a summit; translated from Spanish as “Turtle Mountain”)
 Tortuga Tank (Webb Co.; a reservoir)
 Tortuga Tank (Zapata Co.; a reservoir)
 Tortuga Tank (Zavala Co.; a reservoir)
 Tortuga Tank (Zavala Co.; a reservoir)
 Tortuga Tank (Zavala Co.; a reservoir)
 Turtle (post office operated March 1900 to September 1900; historical)
 Turtle Bay (Chambers Co.; 77514; a lake; now known as Lake Anahuac)
 Turtle Bay (Matagorda Co.; a bay)
 Turtle Bay Pass (Chambers Co.; a channel)
 Turtle Bayou (Aransas Co.; a channel)
 Turtle Bayou (Chambers Co.; 77514; a place now known as Anahuac)
 Turtle Bayou (Coleman Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Bayou (Liberty Co.; post office operated 1872 to 1877; historical)
 Turtle Cove (Nueces Co.; a bay)
 Turtle Creek (Dallas Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Kerr Co.; a stream; now known as Bushwack Creek)
 Turtle Creek (Mason Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Matagorda Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Stonewall Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Hole Creek (Motley Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Hole Creek (Young Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Lake (Harris Co.; an unincorporated place)

Turtle Neck Creek (Coleman Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Pen Flats (Refugio Co.; a swamp)
 Turtle Pen Point (Refugio Co.; a cape)
 Turtle Point (Matagorda Co.; a cape)
 Turtle Slough (Anderson Co.; a gut)
 Turtle Tank (Garza Co.; a reservoir)

Utah

Tortoise and Hare Trailer Court (Kane Co.; an inhabited place)
 Turtle (Garfield Co.; a pillar)
 Turtle Canyon (Emery Co.; a valley)

Vermont

Turtle Pond (Orleans Co.; a lake)

Virginia

Terrapin Creek (Amherst Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Creek (Bedford Co.; a stream)
 Terrapin Forest (Prince William Co.; an unincorporated place)
 Terrapin Mountain (Bedford Co.; a summit)
 Terrapin Point (New Kent Co.; a cape)
 Terrapin Swamp (Southampton Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Neck Point (Gloucester Co.; a cape)
 Turtle Point (Middlesex Co.; a cape)
 Turtle Rock (Floyd Co.; post office operated 1871 to 1906; historical)

Washington

The Turtle (Pierce Co.; a glacier)
 Turtleback Mountain (San Juan Co.; a summit)
 Turtle Hole (Spokane Co.; a swamp)
 Turtle Lake (Adams Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Mason Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Okanogan Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Stevens Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Stevens Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Rock (Douglas Co.; a summit)

West Virginia

Little Turtle Spring (Hardy Co.; a spring)
 Terrapin Neck (Jefferson Co.; a cape)
 Turtle Creek (Boone Co.; an unincorporated place; 25203)
 Turtle Creek (Boone Co.; a stream)

Turtle Run (Ritchie Co.; a stream)
 Turtletree Fork (Harrison Co.; a stream)

Wisconsin

Chelonia Lake (Bayfield Co.; a lake)
 Little Turtle Creek (Rock Co.; a stream)
 Little Turtle Flowage (Iron Co.; a reservoir/flowage)
 Little Turtle River (Iron Co.; a stream)
 Little Turtle Lake (Vilas Co.; a lake; now known as Seneca Lake)
 Lower Turtle Lake (Barron Co.; a lake)
 Mud Turtle Pond (Kenosha Co.; a lake)
 North Turtle Lake (Vilas Co.; a lake)
 North and South Turtle Lakes 25 (Vilas Co.; a reservoir)
 South Turtle Lake (Vilas Co.; a lake)
 The Turtle (Rock Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Beloit)
 Town of Turtle (Rock Co.; a township; 53511)
 Town of Turtle Lake (Barron Co.; a township; 54004)
 Turtle Bay (Sheboygan Co.; a bay)
 Turtle Creek (Rock Co.; an unincorporated place; now known as Beloit)
 Turtle Creek (Barron Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Creek (Lafayette Co.; a stream)
 Turtle Flambeau Flowage (Iron Co.; a reservoir)
 Turtle Island (Vernon Co.; an island)
 Turtle Lake (Barron Co.; a village; 54889)
 Turtle Lake (Bayfield Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Dane Co.; a swamp)
 Turtle Lake (Forest Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Langlade Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Lincoln Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Marathon Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Menominee Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Oconto Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Oconto Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Oneida Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Portage Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (St. Croix Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Sawyer Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Walworth Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake (Waushara Co.; a lake)
 Turtle Lake Census Designated Place (Walworth Co.; 53115)
 Turtle Point (Sheboygan Co.; a cape)
 Turtle Rapids (Menominee Co.; a rapids)

Turtle River (Iron Co.; a stream)

Tuttle Lake (Marquette Co.; a lake; previously named Turtle Lake)

Upper Turtle Lake (Barron Co.; a lake)

Wyoming

Tortoise Shell Spring (Teton Co.; a spring)

Turtle Hill (Uinta Co.; a summit)

Turtle Rock (Albany Co.; a summit)

U.S. Territories

Guam

Turtle Rock Island

Northern Mariana Islands

Schildkröte Rock (Saipan Municipality; a bar; German translated as “turtle” rock)

Puerto Rico

Tortuga Island

Playa Tortuga (Culebra Municipio; a beach)

U.S. Virgin Islands

Estate Turtle Dove Cay Township (St. Thomas Island; a Census designated place)

Lomo Tortuga (St. Thomas Island; an island; now known as Turtleback Rock)

Turtle Bay (St. John Island; a bay)

Turtleback Rock (St. Thomas Island; an island)

Turtledove Cay (St. Thomas Island; an island)

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