

## **Boyle Lake [Name Change]**

**Recommended Name of Feature: Boyle Lake**

**Current Name of Feature: Punch Lake (WBIC 1013500)**

Punch Lake (WBIC 1013500)	USGS - Geographic Names Information System (GNIS)
Punch Lake (WBIC 1013500)	WDNR – Register of Waterbodies
Punch Lake (WBIC 1013500)	WDNR 24k Hydrology
Punch Lake (WBIC 1013500)	County GIS
Punch Lake	Google Maps
Unnamed Lake	USGS Topography
Punch Lake, Boyle's Lake	Local Names

**Location & Description:** Located off Wihega Road near Arbor Vitae, (Vilas Co.) WI. Coordinates (45.983785, -89.718541). Punch Lake is a 21 acre feature surrounded by Northern Highland-American Legion State Forest except for the south side the of the lake which is privately owned.

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**Summary:** “Old timers in the area have in the past and still today refer to it as Boyles Lake” The Boyles have owned land on this feature since the 1930’s and have been deceased for 10 years.” There are land records for a James Boyle III located near Punch Lake. The land the proponent is referencing is currently owned by JAMES H HARTWIG. In 2011 James Boyle Jr Trust Owned the property and sold it to James Hartwig in 2022.

**Local Opinion:**

Vilas County: Render Decision Without Our Recommendation

Town of Arbor Vitae: Approved

DNR: Northern Highland - American Legion State Forest: Rejected

**Decision:**