

**The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**  
**Race and Ethnicity Code System Version 1.4 (CDCREC 1.4)**  
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**Summary Updates for Version 1.4**

**Preferred Concept Name Issue**

This summary is to inform the CDC Race and Ethnicity Code System (CDCREC) user community about the preferred concept name duplicates within the American Indian or Alaska Native (AIAN) race category. These duplicate names were found to be an exact match across the preferred concept names for two different tribes. The table below shows the example of 1212-0 'Agua Caliente' race concept name and preferred concept name, and the duplicate found in the preferred concept name of 1054-4 Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation, California.

<b>Concept Code</b>	<b>Concept Name</b>	<b>Preferred Concept Name</b>
1212-0	Agua Caliente	Agua Caliente
1045-4	Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation, California	Agua Caliente

A potential issue can occur if only the preferred concept name of 'Agua Caliente' is used versus the full concept name within a system or terminology service, causing a duplicate name to be visible instead of their unique name descriptor. To mitigate this issue, an assessment of these concepts concluded in retiring nine AIAN race concepts and their respective codes and name update of 15 AIAN race concepts. Justification for retirement and name update of a name stemmed from the following issues: use of broad cultural or linguistic identifiers rather than distinct tribal governments, classification of historical bands rather than current governing tribes, and ambiguous geographic naming that did not uniquely identify a single tribe. After investigation into each tribe's background the name changes are meant to show standardization that ensures each concept represents a clearly defined, and uniquely

identifiable tribal entity. The table below reflects the concepts to which these changes were applied and short description of updates applied in 1.4.

<b>Concept Code</b>	<b>Concept Name</b>	<b>Preferred Concept Name</b>	<b>Updates</b>
1212-0	Agua Caliente	Agua Caliente	Retired: Agua Caliente is captured in preferred concept name of 1045-4 Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation, California
1998-4	Alutiiq Tribe of Old Harbor	Alutiiq Tribe of Old Harbor	Updated preferred concept name to concept name.
3055-1	Adai Caddo Indians	Adai Caddo Indians	Corrected name of Adais Caddo Indians to Adai Caddo Indians.
1041-3	Caddo	Caddo	Retired: Caddo concept is covered and represented under 1042-1 Caddo Nation of Oklahoma
1042-1	Caddo Nation of Oklahoma	Caddo Nation of Oklahoma	Updated preferred concept name to concept name.
3059-3	Cahuilla Band of Indians	Cahuilla Band of Indians	Updated preferred concept name to concept name.
1186-6	Coushatta	Coushatta	Retired: Coushatta is a common short name for 3124-5 Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana and is captured in preferred concept name.
1962-0	Native Village of Georgetown	Native Village of Georgetown	Updated preferred concept name to concept name.
1126-2	Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Minnesota	Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Minnesota	Updated preferred concept name to concept name.
1139-5	Minnesota Chippewa	Minnesota Chippewa	Retired: Minnesota Chippewa is covered and represented under 1126-2 Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Minnesota
1288-0	Oneida	Oneida	Retired: Oneida can be interpreted as broad when CDCREC has representation of Oneida tribes.
3344-9	Oneida Indian Nation, New York	Oneida Indian Nation, New York	Updated concept name and preferred concept name from Oneida Indian Nation to Oneida Indian Nation, New York
3345-6	Oneida Nation, Wisconsin	Oneida Nation, Wisconsin	Updated concept name and preferred concept name from

			Oneida Nation to Oneida Nation, Wisconsin
1506-5	San Juan	San Juan	Retired: There is no San Juan tribe name independent to 1432-4 San Juan Southern Paiute tribe.
1432-4	San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe of Arizona	San Juan Paiute	Updated preferred concept name of San Juan Southern Paiute tribe to San Juan Paiute to cover historical band used.
1566-9	Seminole	Seminole	Retired: Seminole needs to be distinguished between the two Seminole tribes : 3471-0 Seminole Tribe of Florida; 1571-9 The Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
3471-0	Seminole Tribe of Florida	Seminole Tribe of Florida	Updated preferred concept name to concept name.
1602-2	Shoshone Paiute	Shoshone Paiute	Retired: Shoshone-Paiute concept is covered and represented in preferred concept name of 1603-0 Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, Nevada.
1672-5	Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, Utah	Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, Utah	Updated preferred concept name to concept name. Removed special characters: Ampersand was removed from concept name and replaced with 'and'
1680-8	Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)	Wampanoag Tribe of Gay Head (Aquinnah)	Updated preferred concept name to concept name.
1696-4	Winnebago	Winnebago	Retired: Winnebago tribe is represented in two different tribes in CDCREC: 1697-2 Ho-Chunk Nation of Wisconsin; 1698-0 Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska
1698-0	Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska	Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska	Updated preferred concept name to concept name.
2021-4	Saint George	Saint George	Updated concept and preferred names to respective tribal community and removed unconventional BIA concept name
2022-2	Saint Paul	Saint Paul	Updated concept and preferred names to respective tribal

			community and removed unconventional BIA concept name
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### Limiting Use of Special Characters

The ampersand was removed from 13 concept names and replaced with ‘and’ to limit the use of special characters in CDCREC. The following table identifies the concepts that were changed.

Concept Code	Concept Name	New Concept Name
3024-7	Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana	Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana
1729-3	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe of Arizona, California & Nevada	Fort Mojave Indian Tribe of Arizona, California and Nevada
3321-7	Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico & Utah	Navajo Nation, Arizona, New Mexico and Utah
1334-2	Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma & Yuima Reservation, California	Pauma Band of Luiseno Mission Indians of the Pauma and Yuima Reservation, California
3423-1	Quechan Tribe Of The Fort Yuma Indian Reservation, California & Arizona	Quechan Tribe Of The Fort Yuma Indian Reservation, California and Arizona
1553-7	Sac & Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska	Sac and Fox Nation of Missouri in Kansas and Nebraska
1554-5	Sac & Fox Nation, Oklahoma	Sac and Fox Nation, Oklahoma
1552-9	Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa	Sac and Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa
1633-7	Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of North & South Dakota	Standing Rock Sioux Tribe of North and South Dakota
1672-5	Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah & Ouray Reservation, Utah	Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation, Utah
3583-2	Washoe Tribe of Nevada & California (Carson Colony, Dresslerville Colony, Woodfords Community, Stewart Community, & Washoe Ranches)	Washoe Tribe of Nevada and California (Carson Colony, Dresslerville Colony, Woodfords Community, Stewart Community, and Washoe Ranches)
1692-3	Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco & Tawakonie), Oklahoma	Wichita and Affiliated Tribes (Wichita, Keechi, Waco and Tawakonie), Oklahoma

3861-2	Central Council of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes	Central Council of the Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes
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