Common use of generic terms and their abbreviations in topographic maps

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Summary***

Some features will be referred to in different languages. Generic terms in common use nationally include “hill”, “lake”, “mount”, “village”, “city”, “kuala”, “island”, “swamp”, “river”, “cape” and “bay”. These derive originally from local languages and are used in topographic maps. Unfortunately, there are some institutions using those generic terms non-uniformly.

Local generic terms for defining the same features are identified. This depends on regional ethnic language and culture.

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