A blue and white license plate

Description automatically generated with low confidence**Beach Wreckage Reporting Form**

Trinomial Assigned? No Yes

Existing Trinomial: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

New Trinomial: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Recommended for Full Site Documentation? No Yes

**SHPO use only**

**Note**

* As the Great Lakes shores erode and lakes continue to rise, historic sites including shipwrecks, parts of historic vessels, artifacts, abandoned docks, pilings, maritime landscapes, and prehistoric objects may be exposed. Members of the public and citizen scientists can report such finds to the State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) using this form. Information submitted will be included in the State Archaeological Site File, the official record of terrestrial and bottomland archaeological sites in Michigan.
* To prevent damage to historic sites, investigate the find only with your eyes and leave all artifacts in place. Document the find with photographs, sketches, maps, and GPS coordinates. Thank you preserving Michigan history.
* Remember to gain permission from private landowners before entering their property.

**Instructions**

* Fill in this form on your computer. Or print and complete by hand.
* Attach any additional documentation, such as photographs or maps with your form.
* Send completed form and attachments to Sarah Surface-Evans ([surfaceevanss1@michigan.gov](mailto:surfaceevanss1@michigan.gov)). Or mail form to:

Attn: SHPO-MEDC, 300 North Washington Square, Lansing, MI 48913

**Recorder**

Name:

Affiliation:

Address:

Phone Number:       Email:

Date Form Completed:

**Find Location**

County(s):

Township(s)/Town:

Nearest Intersection & Directions:

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates (in decimal degrees):

Reliability of Location:  Excellent Approximate Unverified

**Find environment**

On Land or In Water?  Exposed on Beach  Submerged in Water

Water Depth:       in Feet or Meters (indicate one)

Nearest Water Source/Lake:

Distance to Water Source:      in Feet or Meters (indicate one)

Michigan Region: Eastern UP Western UP Saginaw Grand

Manistee/Muskegon NE Lower Peninsula  NW Lower Peninsula

SE Lower Peninsula SW Lower Peninsula

**Find Description**

Type of Find (vessels, artifacts, abandoned docks, pilings, maritime landscapes, and prehistoric objects):

Material(s):

Condition:  Fragment  Scatter of Debris/Artifacts  Mostly Intact

Measurements of Find:      in Feet or Meters (indicate one)

Description of Find:

Situation:  Embedded in Sediment  Mobile

Sediment Type:

Name of nearest Known Wreck:

Distance to Wreck:

Direction of Wreck from Find:

Risk Assessment (Describe potential risks due to human activity or environmental conditions):

**Ownership**

Federal State of Michigan Private, Name:

Owner Contact Information (Point of contact name, address, phone, email):

**Attachments Checklist**

Map of Location (Could be a screen capture of Google maps, or drawing showing nearly roads or landmarks)

Photos/Drawings of Find