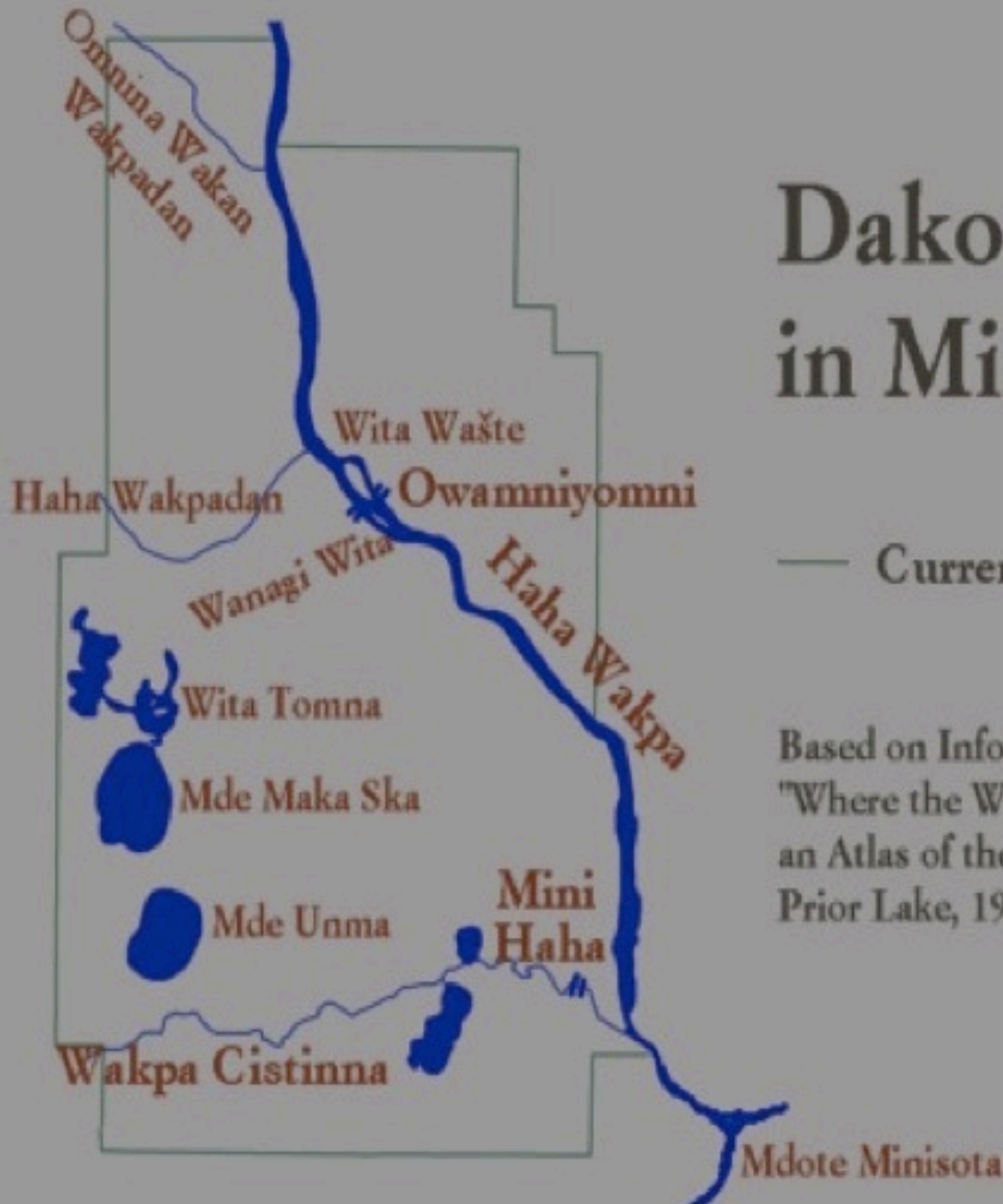


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oodena town

onaagan dish

makak box

mitig tree

zaaga'igan lake

ziibi river

miigwan feather

aamoo bee a

wajiw mount

gekek hawk

oodena-**ang** to town/in town

onaagan-**ing** on dish

makak-**ong** in box/on box

mitig-**ong** on tree

zaaga'igan-**ing** in lake/on lake

ziibi-**ins** little river, creek

miigwan-**s** little feather

aamoo-**ns** little bee

wajiw-**ens** little mount

gekek-**oons** little hawk

Animate Nouns		Inanimate Nouns	
inini	man	waakaa'igan	house
ikwe	woman	adopowin	table
makwa	bear	waasechigan	window
mitig	tree	zhoomin	grape
giizis	sun, month	mitig	stick
animikii	thunder	aanakwad	cloud
miigwan	feather	zaaga'igan	lake
odaabaan	car	miikana	road
akik	kettle	onaagaans	cup

Animate Nouns			Inanimate Nouns		
English	Singular	Plural	English	Singular	Plural
bear	makwa	makwa-g	fire	ishkode	ishkode-n
wolf	ma'iingan	ma'iingan-ag	dish	onaagan	onaagan-an
beaver	amik	amik-wag	plant	mashkiki	mashkiki-wan
fish	giigoonh	giigoon-yag	river	ziibi	ziibi-wan
rabbit	waabooz	waaboz-oog	box	makak	makak-oon
ice	mikwam	mikwam-iig	paddle	abwi	abwi-in

Dakota name	translation	English name
Haha Wakpa	River	
Haha Wakpadan	Little	Bassett Creek
Mde Maka Ska		
Mde Unma	Other	
Mdote Minisota	Mouth of the (Clouded Water) River	Mendota
Mini Haha	“Curling Water” or “the Waterfall”	
Omnina Wakan Wakpadan	Spirit Refuge Creek	Shingle Creek
Owamniyomni	the Whirlpool	
Wakpa Cistinna	Little River	Minnehaha Creek
Wanagi Wita	Spirit Island	(no longer exists)
Wita Tomna	Four Islands ()	Lake of the Isles
Wita Washte		