United States designates its 37th Ramsar Site

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The government of the United States of America has completed the designation process for Door Peninsula Coastal Wetlands (4,630 ha; 45°13′20″N 86°59′44″W) in Wisconsin as its 37th Ramsar Site (No. 2218). The Site, which occupies a major section of the eastern Lake Michigan shoreline of northern Door County, comprises diverse examples of regionally and globally significant wetland communities, including interdunal wetlands and northern wet-mesic forest. It supports numerous species of fauna and flora including the rare dwarf lake iris (*Iris lacustris*). Collectively, the Door Peninsula Coastal Wetlands Ramsar site along with adjacent wetland habitat provide critical breeding and migratory habitat for a high diversity and abundance of characteristic as well as uncommon species of birds, fish, mammals, amphibians, and invertebrates. For more information about this site, visit the Ramsar Sites Information Service: https://rsis.ramsar.org

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