

The following is a list of names of features that were approved between the 2015 Report to the IAU GA (features named after 07/15/2015) and the 2018 IAU GA (features named before 01/24/2018).

Mercury (31)

Craters (20)

Akutagawa	Ryunosuke; Japanese writer (1892-1927).
Anguissola	Sofonisba; Italian painter (1532-1625)
Anyte	Anyte of Tegea, Greek poet (early 3rd century BC).
Bagryana	Elisaveta; Bulgarian poet (1893-1991).
Baranauskas	Antanas; Lithuanian poet (1835-1902).
Boznańska	Olga; Polish painter (1865-1940).
Brooks	Gwendolyn; American poet and novelist (1917-2000).
Burke	Mary William Ethelbert Appleton "Billie"; American performing artist (1884-1970).
Castiglione	Giuseppe; Italian painter in the court of the Emperor of China (1688-1766).
Driscoll	Clara; American stained glass artist (1861-1944).
Du Fu	Tu Fu; Chinese poet (712-770).
Heaney	Seamus Justin; Irish poet and playwright (1939 - 2013).
Jobim	Antonio Carlos; Brazilian composer and musician (1927-1994).
Kerouac	Jack, American poet and author (1922-1969).
Namatjira	Albert; Australian Aboriginal artist, pioneer of contemporary Indigenous Australian art (1902-1959).
Plath	Sylvia; American poet (1932-1963).
Sapkota	Mahananda; Nepalese poet (1896-1977).
Villa-Lobos	Heitor; Brazilian composer (1887-1959).
Vonnegut	Kurt; American writer (1922-2007).
Yamada	Kosaku; Japanese composer and conductor (1886-1965).

Planitiae (9)

Apārangi Planitia	Māori word for the planet Mercury.
Lugus Planitia	Gaulish equivalent of the Roman god Mercury.
Mearcair Planitia	Irish word for the planet Mercury.
Otaared Planitia	Arabic word for the planet Mercury.
Papsukkal Planitia	Akkadian messenger god.
Sihtu Planitia	Babylonian word for the planet Mercury.
Stilbon Planitia	Ancient Greek word for the planet Mercury. Etruscan messenger god equivalent of Roman god Mercury.
Turms Planitia	
Utaridi Planitia	Swahili (E. Africa) name for the planet Mercury.

Plana (1)

Catuilla Planum	Inca/Quechua word for the planet Mercury.
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Rupēs (1)

Unity Rupes English vessel which took Edmond Halley to Saint Helena in 1676 to conduct a survey of the stars in the southern hemisphere. While there, Halley observed the 1677 transit of Mercury which enabled him to make one of the earliest calculations to estimate the size of the solar system.

Venus (1)

Craters (1)

Annabelle Scottish first name of Latin origin.

Moon (20)

Craters (6)

Guest John E.; British volcanologist (1938-2012).

Hildegard Hildegard von Bingen; German writer, composer, mystic and visionary. In Germany she is considered the founder of the scientific study of natural history (1098- 1179).

Tai Wei One of three enclosures in Chinese ancient star map.

Tian Shi One of three enclosures in Chinese ancient star map.

Wargo Michael J.; American planetary scientist (1951 – 2013).

Zi Wei One of three enclosures in Chinese ancient star map.

Landing Site Name (names used by astronauts) (4)

Double Astronaut named crater, Apollo 11 site.

Guang Han Gong Moon palace where Chang-E and Yutu lived in Chinese mythology.

Little West Astronaut named crater, Apollo 11 site.

Mount Marilyn Astronaut named feature, Apollo 11 site.

Satellite Feature (10)

Chaplygin B Sergei Alekseevich; Soviet mathematician, engineer (1869-1942).

Chebyshev Z Pafnuty Lvovich; Russian mathematician (1821-1894).

Grigg E John; New Zealander astronomer (1838-1920).

Hildegard K Hildegard von Bingen; German writer, composer, mystic and visionary. In Germany she is considered the founder of the scientific study of natural history (1098- 1179).

Kohlschütter V Arnold; German astronomer (1883-1969).

Korolev Z Sergey Pavlovich; Soviet rocketry scientist (1906-1966).

Poincaré E Jules Henri; French mathematician, physicist (1854-1912).

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Virtanen F Artturi Ilmari; Finnish agricultural biochemist; Nobel laureate (1895-1973).

Wood T Robert Williams; American physicist (1868-1955).

Mars (69)

Cavi (7)

Dalu Cavus Javanese word for night.

Hiddekel Cavus Classical albedo feature name, Hiddekel.

Layl Cavus Arabic word for night.

Malam Cavus	Indonesian word for night.
Nat Cavus	Danish word for night.
Noc Cavus	Polish word for night.
Usiku Cavus	Swahili word for night.

Chaoses (1)

Nia Chaos	Classical albedo feature name, Nia.
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Chasmata (1)

Hellas Chasma	Classical albedo feature name.
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Craters (35)

Alnif	Town in Morocco.
Andapa	Town in Madagascar.
Auki	Town in the Solomon Islands.
Avan	Village in Armenia.
Bam	Town in Kerm�n province in Iran.
Baum	William Alvin; American astronomer (1924-2012).
Bradbury	Raymond Douglas "Ray"; American author (1920-2012).
Bunnik	Village in the Netherlands.
Cardona	Town in Uruguay.
Catota	Village in Angola.
Cilaos	Town on Reunion Island.
Degana	Town in India.
Dunkassa	Town in Benin.
Flateyri	Village in Iceland.
Gokwe	Town in Zimbabwe.
Kankossa	Town in Mauritania.
Kotido	Town in Uganda.
Krupac	Town in the municipality of Pirot, Serbia.
Langtang	Village in Nepal.
Mambali	Town in Tanzania.
Murray	Bruce Churchill; American planetary scientist (1931-2013).
Negril	Town in Jamaica.
Neukum	Gerhard; German planetary scientist (1944-2014).
Nqutu	Nquthu, town in South Africa.
Nybyen	Town in Norway.
Pai	Town in Thailand.
Prao	Town in Vietnam.
Ruhea	Town in Bangladesh.
Selevac	Village in Serbia.
Sibiti	Town in the Republic of Congo (Congo-Brazzaville).
Talas	Town in Kyrgyzstan.
Taltal	Town in Chile.
Talu	Town in Indonesia.

Tarq	Town in Iran.
Ubud	Town in Indonesia.
<u>Fossae (1)</u>	
Pyrrhae Fossae	Classical martian albedo feature, Pyrrhae.
<u>Labēs (1)</u>	
Baetis Labēs	Classical albedo feature, Baetis.
<u>Maculae (1)</u>	
Olympus Maculae	Classical albedo feature name.
<u>Mensae (4)</u>	
Chrysas Mensa	Classical albedo feature name, Chrysas.
Coprates Mensa	Classical martian albedo feature, Coprates.
Ius Mensa	Classical martian albedo feature, Ius.
Melas Mensa	Classical martian albedo feature, Melas.
<u>Paludes (2)</u>	
Echus Palus	Classical albedo feature name, Echus Lacus.
Peneus Palus	From classical albedo feature at 48S, 290W.
<u>Paterae (7)</u>	
Apollo Patera	Greek god of light, poetry, music and arts, one of the Olympian gods, son of Zeus.
Athena Patera	Greek goddess of wisdom, one of the Olympians, daughter of Zeus.
Dionysus Patera	Greek god of wine, celebration and ecstasy, patron god of the art and theatre, one of the Olympian gods, son of Zeus.
Hera Patera	Greek goddess of women and marriage, one of the Olympians, wife of Zeus.
Hermes Patera	Greek god of trade, travelers, sports, the messenger of the gods, one of the Olympian gods, son of Zeus.
Olympus Paterae	Classical albedo feature name.
Zeus Patera	Greek sky, thunder and lightning god, who ruled as king of the gods of Mount Olympus.
<u>Plana (1)</u>	
Coronae Planum	Albedo feature name.
<u>Rupēs (3)</u>	
Hiddekel Rupes	Classical albedo feature name, Hiddekel.
Icaria Rupes	Classical albedo feature name, Icaria.
Phruxi Rupes	Classical albedo feature name, Phruxi.
<u>Tholi (1)</u>	
Noctis Tholus	Classical albedo feature name, Noctis Lacus.
<u>Undae (1)</u>	

Ogygis Undae	Classical albedo feature name: Ogygis Regio.
<u>Valles (3)</u>	
Gediz Vallis	River in Turkey.
Kārūn Valles	River in Iran.
Navua Valles	River in Fiji.
<u>Jupiter</u>	
<u>Ganymede (1)</u>	
<u>Craters (1)</u>	
Gushkin	Gushkin-Banda, Sumerian patron god of goldsmiths.
<u>Saturn</u>	
<u>Titan (59)</u>	
<u>Colles (1)</u>	
Gandalf Colles	Wizard, leader of the Fellowship of the Ring; character from Middle-earth, the fictional setting fantasy novels by J. R. R. Tolkien.
<u>Craters (1)</u>	
Mystis	Greek nymph, a minor deity, nurse of the god Dionysus, who instructed him in the Mysteries.
<u>Flumina (4)</u>	
Hubur Flumen	The river that flows at the gates of the netherworld in Mesopotamian mythology.
Karesos Flumen	River in the Iliad.
Saraswati Flumen	A river in Hindu mythology.
Xanthus Flumen	River in the Iliad.
<u>Labyrinthi (20)</u>	
Anbus Labyrinthus	Planet from the Dune series; IV Anbus, home of Tibana, an apologist for Socratic Christianity.
Corrin Labyrinthus	Planet from the Dune series; site of Battle of Corrin.
Gammu Labyrinthus	Planet from the Dune series; the name for the planet Giedi Prime after the fall of House Harkonnen.
Gamont Labyrinthus	Planet from the Dune series; third planet of Niushe, noted for its hedonistic culture.
Gansireed Labyrinthus	Planet from the Dune series; with a village named London.
Ginaz Labyrinthus	Planet from the Dune series; home of House Ginaz.
Grumman Labyrinthus	Planet from the Dune series; where Duncan Idaho first blooded his sword.
Harmonthep Labyrinthus	Planet from Dune series; sixth stop in the Zensunni migration.
Junction Labyrinthus	Planet from the Dune series; once controlled by the Spacing Guild, taken over by the Honored Matres as a stronghold for their leader.
Kronin Labyrinthus	Planet from the Dune series; captured by the Honored Matres.
Lampadas Labyrinthus	Planet from the Dune series; a center for Bene Gesserit education, also where Miles Teg is trained as a Mentat.

Lankiveil Labyrinthus	Planet from the Dune series; where Glossu Rabban, the nephew of Baron Harkonnen, is a Count.
Lernaeus Labyrinthus	Planet from the Dune series; where Miles Teg retires, also the home planet of his Bene Gesserit mother, Lady Janet Roxbrough.
Muritan Labyrinthus	Planet from the Dune series; place where the son of a female supplicant to Alia Atreides was killed.
Naraj Labyrinthus	Planet from the Dune series; where the son of Farok lost his eyes.
Niushe Labyrinthus	Planet from the Dune series; planet captured by the Honored Matres.
Palma Labyrinthus	Planet from the Dune series; home to a Bene Gesserit Keep, attacked by the Honored Matres.
Salusa Labyrinthus	Planet from the Dune series; Salusa Secundus, used as the Imperial Prison Planet.
Tleilax Labyrinthus	Planet from the Dune series; home world of the Bene Tleilax.
Tupile Labyrinthus	Planet from the Dune series; a sanctuary planet for defeated houses of the Imperium.

Lacunae (1)

Veliko Lacuna	Intermittent lake in Bosnia-Herzegovina.
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Lacūs (48)

Akmena Lacus	Lake in Lithuania.
Annecy Lacus	Lake in France.
Arala Lacus	Lake in Mali.
Balaton Lacus	Lake in Hungary.
Brienzi Lacus	Lake in Switzerland
Buada Lacus	Lake in Nauru.
Chilwa Lacus	Lake in Malawi and Mozambique.
Crveno Lacus	Lake in Croatia.
Dilolo Lacus	Lake in Angola.
Dridzis Lacus	Lake in Latvia.
Fogo Lacus	Lake in Portugal, Azores.
Grasmere Lacus	Lake in England.
Hlawga Lacus	Lake in Myanmar.
Ihotry Lacus	Lake in Madagascar.
Imogene Lacus	Lake in Idaho, USA.
Karakul Lacus	Lake in Tajikistan.
Kayangan Lacus	Lake in the Philippines.
Lagdo Lacus	Lake in Cameroon.
Letas Lacus	Lake in Vanuatu.
Maracaibo Lacus	Lake in Venezuela.
Muzhwi Lacus	Muzhwi Dam, lake in Zimbabwe.
Mweru Lacus	Lake in Zambia and Democratic Republic of the Congo.
Negra Lacus	Lake in Uruguay.
Olomega Lacus	Lake in El Salvador.
Phewa Lacus	Lake in Nepal.
Prespa Lacus	Lake in the Republic of Macedonia, Albania, and Greece.
Qinghai Lacus	Kukunor, Tso Ngonpo; lake in China.

Quilotoa Lacus	Lake in Ecuador.
Rannoch Lacus	Lake in Scotland.
Roca Lacus	Lake in Chile and Argentina.
Rukwa Lacus	Lake in Tanzania.
Rwegura Lacus	Lake in Burundi.
Shoji Lacus	Lake in Japan.
Suwa Lacus	Lake in Japan.
Synevyr Lacus	Lake in Ukraine.
Taupo Lacus	Lake in New Zealand.
Tengiz Lacus	Lake in Kazakhstan.
Toba Lacus	Lake in Indonesia.
Trichonida Lacus	Lake in Greece.
Tsongmo Lacus	Tsongmo, Changu; Lake in India.
Van Lacus	Lake in Turkey.
Viedma Lacus	Lake in Argentina.
Xolotlan Lacus	Managua; lake in Nicaragua.
Yessey Lacus	Lake in Siberia (Evenkia, Asiatic Russia).
Yojoa Lacus	Lake in Honduras.
Ypoa Lacus	Lake in Paraguay.
Zaza Lacus	Lake in Cuba.
Zub Lacus	Lake in Antarctica.

Maculae (1)

Genetaska Macula	Peace Queen of the Iroquois.
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Montes (1)

Moria Montes	Name of three massive peaks, the Mountains of Moria, at the midpoint of the Misty Mountains range from Middle-earth, the fictional setting in fantasy novels by J.R.R. Tolkien.
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Planitiae (5)

Romo Planitia	Planet from the Dune series; the planet on which the younger brother of Miles Teg was poisoned.
Hagal Planitia	Planet from the Dune series; a jewel planet known for its quality quartz, and which is mined out in the time of Shaddam I.
Rossak Planitia	Planet from the Dune series; the source planet for the Bene Gesserit's original poison drug, or, the "Water of Life", and the origin of the Bene Gesserit order itself.
Buzzell Planitia	Planet from the Dune series; a cold planet, known for its lustrous Soostones, used as a "punishment planet" by the Bene Gesserit.
Giedi Planitia	Planet from the Dune series; Giedi Prime is the homeworld of House Harkonnen.

Regiones (1)

Ochumare Regio Puerto Rican goddess of happiness and weather.

Sinūs (6)

Baffin Sinus Bay in Canada.
Boni Sinus Bone; Gulf in Indonesia.
Dingle Sinus Bay in Ireland.
Genova Sinus Gulf in Italy.
Maizuru Sinus Bay in Japan.
Manza Sinus Bay in Tanzania.

Undae (1)

Aura Undae Greek Titanis goddess of the morning wind.

Virgae (3)

Tishtrya Virgae Persian rain god.
Tlaloc Virgae Aztec rain god.
Tsiipiya Terra Hopi name for Mount Taylor (New Mexico, US), as a sacred mountain.

Dwarf Planets

Ceres (123)

Catena (6)

Baltay Catena Mordvinian (Volga River Region, Russia) agricultural festival.
Gerber Catena Udmurt (Volga-Ural Region, Russia) agricultural festival after the spring sowing (June).
Junina Catenae Brazilian festival with a rural theme held in June at end of rainy season to give thanks for fertile rain.
Pongal Catena Tamil (Sri Lanka and S. India) harvest festival observed in mid-January. It is a time for giving thanks to nature.
Samhain Catenae Gaelic festival at the end of the harvest season. It was observed in Ireland and Scotland during 7 days in October and November, nearly halfway between the autumn equinox and the winter solstice.
Uholá Catenae Nigerian (Zuru Emirate, Kebbi State) harvest festival.

Craters (98)

Abellio Gaul god of the apple tree.
Achita Nigerian god of agriculture.
Annona Roman goddess of crops and of the harvest.
Anura Arawakan (Guyana) spirit of the tobacco seeds.
Aristaeus Greek god of agriculture.
Attis Greek/Phrygian god of vegetation and of fertility.
Axomama Incan goddess of potato, "Potato-mother."
Azacca Haitian god of agriculture.
Begbalel Yap Islands (Caroline Islands, Micronesia) guardian of the taro fields who controls the yield of the crops.
Belun Belarus god of the fields.

Besua	Egyptian grain god.
Bilwis	German corn spirit.
Binayo	Philippine (Hanunoo/Mangyan, Mindoro Island) female spirit, caretaker of the rice spirits.
Bonsu	Bateg/Batek (Malaysia) god who watches over the fruits and flowers.
Braciaca	Celtic god of malt.
Cacaguat	Nicaraguan god of cacao.
Cachimana	Atabapo and Inirida tribes' (Upper Orinoco River region, Venezuela) vegetation god who ripens the crops and controls the seasons.
Centeotl	Mexican god/goddess of maize and agriculture.
Chaminuka	Shona (Zimbabwe) spirit who provides rains in times of droughts.
Consus	Italian agricultural god who watched over the harvested and stored crop.
Cozobi	Zapotec (S. Mexico) god of maize and of abundant food.
Dada	Nigerian god of vegetables.
Damia	Greek goddess of the cornfield and of crops.
Darzamat	Darzamate, Dārza-māte; Latvian spirit, "Mother of the garden."
Datan	Polish god of the tilling of the soil.
Dikhan	Dikhan baba; Kazakh preislamic deity of farming.
Doliku	Dahomey (Benin) god of the fields.
Duginavi	Kogi (N. Colombia) god, who taught people agriculture.
Emesh	Sumerian god of vegetation, agriculture.
Enkimdu	Sumerian god of farming.
Ernutet	Egyptian cobra-headed goddess of the harvest.
Fluusa	Oscan (ancient S. Italy) goddess of flowers, counterpart of Roman goddess Flora.
Geshtin	Sumerian/Babylonian goddess of the vine.
Ghanan	Mayan god of maize.
Hakumyi	Paraguay, Brazil, and Bolivia spirit helpful in gardening.
Halki	Hittite (Asia Minor) goddess of grain.
Hamori	Japanese god, protector of tree leaves.
Hatipowa	Indian god of agriculture.
Heneb	Egyptian god of grain, produce, and vineyards.
Homshuk	Popoluca (S. Mexico) spirit of corn (maize).
Ialonus	British god of the cultivated field and of the meadows.
Ikapati	Philippine goddess of the cultivated lands.
Inamahari	Ancient Siouan (S. Carolina, USA) pair of male and female deities invoked for success at the sowing season.
Inkosazana	Zulu (South Africa) agricultural goddess.
Insitor	Roman agricultural deity in charge of the sowing.
Jacheongbi	Korean Earth goddess who brought 5 grains to Jeju island, and began agriculture.
Jaja	Abkhazian (Transcaucasia) harvest goddess.
Jarimba	Arunta/Aranda (Australia) god of flowers and fruit.
Jarovit	Slavic god of fertility and harvest, who comes down to the Underworld after every harvest and returns to a usual world every spring.
Juling	Sakai/Orang Asli (Malaysia) spirit of the crops.

Jumis	Latvian god of fertility of the field.
Kahukura	Maori (New Zealand) god of kumara (sweet potato) crops.
Kaikara	Konjo and Banyoro/Nyoro (Uganda) goddess of harvest.
Kait	Hattic goddess of grain (Asia Minor).
Kaneki	Micronesian (Pohnpei/Ponape Island, Caroline Islands) god of the coconut palm.
Kiriamma	Veddian (Sri Lanka) goddess, provider of food (“Milk mother”).
Kokopelli	Pueblo (SW USA) fertility deity, who presides over agriculture.
Kondos	Finnish agricultural deity.
Kumitoga	Polynesian goddess of plant life.
Kupalo	Russian god of vegetation and of the harvest.
Laukumate	Latvian spirit, “Mother of the fields.”
Liber	Roman god of agriculture.
Lociyo	Zapotec (Mexico) deity to whom a ceremony is performed when the first chili plant is cut.
Lono	Hawaiian god of agriculture.
Meanderi	Ngaing (New Guinea) goddess of taro, sugar cane, and other foods.
Megwomets	Yurok (California, USA) dwarf god of acorns and the distributor of vegetal abundance.
Messor	Roman god of harvesting, of cutting of the grain.
Mlezi	Name of god Tilo as “Food-Giver” (Tonga tribes of Malawi and Zambia).
Mondamin	Ojibwe /Chippewa corn (maize) god (Lake Superior area, Canada and USA).
Nepen	Egyptian god of rain.
Ninsar	Sumerian goddess of plants and vegetation.
Nunghui	Canelos Quichua (Ecuador) female spirit of the garden soil and of pottery clay.
Oltagon	Philippine agricultural goddess.
Omonga	Tomori/Mori (Celebes/Sulawesi, Indonesia) rice spirit who dwells in the Moon.
Oxo	God of agriculture in Afro-Brazilian beliefs of Yoruba derivation.
Peko	Seto (SE Estonia) fertility god.
Piuku	Barama River Caribs (Guyana) god of the manioc.
Rao	Polynesian god of turmeric.
Ratumaibulu	Fijian serpent god of agriculture and the underworld. He makes the breadfruit and other fruit trees blossom and yield fruit.
Razeka	Arabian tribal god worshipped as the provider of food.
Roskva	Teutonic goddess who symbolizes the ripe fields of harvest.
Sedana	Indonesian (Bali and Java Islands) god of agriculture.
Sekhet	Egyptian name of Isis as goddess of cultivated lands and fields.
Shakaema	Jivaro (Ecuador and Peru) god of vegetation invoked in the planting and cultivation of bananas.
Shennong	Shen Nong; Chinese buffalo-headed agricultural deity, who taught humans the use of the plow together with other aspects of basic agriculture.
Tafakula	Tongan (Polynesia) goddess invoked for favorable seasons for the crops.
Tahu	Maori (New Zealand) personification of all food.
Takel	Malaysian goddess in charge of the tuber harvest.
Tawals	Polish god of the fields, of the tilling.
Telepinu	Hittite (Asia Minor) god of fertility and vegetation.

Thrud	Scandinavian goddess who “Signifies the seed.”
Tibong	Land Dayaks (Borneo/Kalimantan, Indonesia) malevolent spirit who devours and depletes the rice.
Tupo	Polynesian god of turmeric.
Victa	Roman goddess of food and nourishment.
Vinotonus	Celtic Briton god of vines.
Xevioso	Fon (Benin/Dahomey) god of thunder and fertility.
Xochipilli	Aztec fertility god, associated with maize and flowers; patron of music and dance.
Zatik	Origin: Ancient Armenian god of fertility and vegetation.
<u>Faculae (2)</u>	
Cerealia Facula	The major festival in Ancient Rome to celebrate for the grain goddess Ceres (8 days in mid-to late April).
Vinalia Faculae	Roman wine festivals, celebrated twice a year: on April 23 when the new wine was tasted and August 19 when the new wine was opened for all.
<u>Fossae (1)</u>	
Nabanna Fossa	Bengal region (Bangladesh and West Bengal state in India) “new rice” harvest festival.
<u>Montes (3)</u>	
Ahuna Mons	Sumi tribe (Nagaland, NE India) traditional post-harvest festival, signifies the celebration of the seasons harvests’ thanksgiving.
Liberalia Mons	Ancient Roman festival to honor Liber and Libera, deities of the vine, worshiped, along with Ceres as fertility gods, held on March 17.
Yamor Mons	Ecuadorian corn/maize festival (held in September).
<u>Planitiae (1)</u>	
Vendimia Planitia	Grape harvest festival in Mendoza (Argentina) during the first week of March. It is one of the most important festivals in the country.
<u>Plana (1)</u>	
Hanami Planum	Japanese cherry blossom festival.
<u>Rupēs (1)</u>	
Niman Rupes	Hopi (SW USA) ritual ending the katsina (spiritual beings) season, celebrates the katsinas' return to their spiritual home in July and their part in the blossoming of plant life.
<u>Sulci (1)</u>	
Nar Sulcus	Azerbaijani festival of pomegranate harvest. Held in October-November in Goychay city, center of pomegranates cultivation in Azerbaijan.
<u>Tholi (7)</u>	
Aymuray Tholi	Quechua (Peru) harvest festival (in May). Aymuray means “the song of the harvest.”

Cosecha Tholus	Colombian harvest festival, Fiestas de La Cosecha, held in August at Pereira. (Cosecha means "harvest" in Spanish).
Dalien Tholus	Bon Dalien; Khmer (Cambodia) festival at the end of the rice harvest (January-February).
Hosil Tholus	Hosil bayrami; Uzbek (Central Asia) cotton harvest festival.
Kwanzaa Tholus	African-American festival ("First Fruits") based on ancient African harvest festivals (from December 26 to January 1).
Mikeli Tholus	Mikeldiena; Latvian harvest festival. Held at the end of September.
Wangala Tholus	Garo people (Meghalaya and Assam states, NE India, and Bangladesh) post-harvest three-day festival that marks the end of the agricultural year (in November).
<u>Pluto (14)</u>	
<u>Cavi (1)</u>	
Adlivun Cavus	Underworld in Inuit myths.
<u>Craters (2)</u>	
Burney	Venetia; British schoolgirl, who suggested in 1930 the name "Pluto" for Tombaugh's newly discovered planet (1918-2009).
Elliot	James; American astronomer, discoverer of the atmosphere of Pluto (1943-2011).
<u>Dorsa (1)</u>	
Tartarus Dorsa	The deepest, darkest pit of the Underworld in Greek mythology.
<u>Fossae (3)</u>	
Djanggawul Fossae	Ancestral beings in Yolngu (Australia) myth who traveled between the island of the dead and Australia.
Sleipnir Fossa	A powerful, eight-legged horse in Norse mythology who carried Odin into the Underworld.
Virgil Fossae	Italian; Dante's guide through Hell and Purgatory in the Divine Comedy of Dante Alighieri (1265-1321).
<u>Montes (3)</u>	
Al-Idrisi Montes	Ash-Sharīf al-Idrīsī; Arabian mapmaker and geographer (1100-1165/66).
Hillary Montes	Edmund; New Zealand mountaineer (1919-2008).
Tenzing Montes	Tenzing Norgay; Nepalese (Sherpa) mountaineer (1914-1986).
<u>Planitia (1)</u>	
Sputnik Planitia	Soviet Union's Sputnik 1 (literally Satellite 1), the first human-built satellite of the Earth (1957).
<u>Regiones (1)</u>	
Tombaugh Regio	Clyde William; American astronomer, discoverer of Pluto (1906-1997).
<u>Terrae (2)</u>	
Hayabusa Terra	Japanese Hayabusa (literally Peregrine Falcon) spacecraft that performed the first asteroid sample return (2003-2010).
Voyager Terra	A pair of US-launched Voyager 1 and Voyager 2 spacecraft that performed the "grand tour" of all four giant planets (1977-1989).

WG ACTIVITIES

Changed Names:

Ceres:

Erntedank Planum changed to Hamini Planum (06/20/2016)

Samhain Catena changed to Samhain Catenae (06/20/2016)

Ysolo Mons changed to Yamor Mons (12/07/2016)

Moon:

Pikel'ner K changed to Hildegard K, when the name Hildegard was approved for the larger crater in which Hildegard K is located. (02/25/2016)

Changed boundaries:

Ceres:

Samhain Catenae (06/20/2016)

Mars:

Borealis Planitia (03/14/2017)

Descriptor Terms:

Themes/Categories:

Mars:

Expanded the theme for "Other features" to "*From a nearby named albedo feature on Schiaparelli or Antoniadi maps. If no nearby albedo feature name is available, then from a nearby named crater.*"

Added a category, "Smaller features within a larger named feature." Theme for new category is "The normal naming convention shall be suspended and instead their names shall be chosen so that they bear a mnemonic relationship to the given name of the larger feature, followed by the appropriate descriptor term (crater, cavus, patera, etc.)."

Pluto System:

In August, 2016, a meeting was held in Flagstaff, AZ, USA, at Lowell Observatory. Representatives from the IAU and the New Horizons Team met to discuss nomenclature in the Pluto System. Following discussions at the meeting, previously approved themes were amended and assigned to descriptor terms as follows for Pluto and Charon:

Pluto:

Faculae, maculae, and sulci	Gods, goddesses, and other beings associated with the Underworld from mythology, folklore and literature
Cavi, dorsa, and lacūs	Names for the Underworld and for Underworld locales from mythology, folklore and literature
Fluctūs, fossae, and valles	Heroes and other explorers of the Underworld
Craters and regiones	Scientists and engineers associated with Pluto and the Kuiper Belt

Colles, lineae, planitiae, and terrae	Pioneering space missions and spacecraft
Montes, paludes, rupēs	Historic pioneers who crossed new horizons in the exploration of the Earth, sea and sky
Charon:	
Maculae, plana, and terrae	Destinations and milestones of fictional space and other exploration
Chasmata	Fictional and mythological vessels of space and other exploration
Craters	Fictional and mythological voyagers, travelers and explorers
Montes	Authors and artists associated with space exploration, especially Pluto and the Kuiper Belt

The themes for Styx, Nix, Kerberos, and Hydra did not change. They remain as follows:

Styx: "River gods"

Nix: "Deities of the night"

Kerberos: "Dogs from literature, mythology and history"

Hydra: "Legendary serpents and dragons"

Name "Banks":

Pluto System: The WG "pre-approved" some names for the themes for Pluto and Charon, as the themes existed in 2015.

Miscellaneous:

Mercury:

Tir Planitia - Origin changed from "Norse word for Mercury" to "Persian word for the planet Mercury" (02/17/2017).

Sobkou Planitia - Origin changed from "Messenger god" to "Ancient Egyptian messenger god" (02/17/2017).

Venus:

Wang Zhenyi - Origin changed from "Chinese astronomer, geophysicist (18th century)" to "Chinese astronomer, mathematician (18th century)" (02/27/2017).

Wu Hou - Origin changed from "Chinese empress (c. 624-705)" to "Original name Wu Zhao, also called Wu Zetian, Chinese empress (c.624-705)" (02/27/2017).

Mars:

Llanesco - Origin changed from "Town in Spain" to "Probably named for Llanes, a town in Spain" (02/17/2017).

Faith - Origin changed from "Town in North Dakota, USA" to "Town in South Dakota, USA" (02/17/2017).

Lowbury – Origin changed from ""Town in New Zealand" to "Named for a town in New Zealand, probably Lowburn incorrectly recorded as Lowbury" (11/14/2016).

Virat - Origin changed from "Town in Sweden" to "Town in Finland" (August 10, 2016).

Flat - Origin changed from "Town in Alabama, USA" to "Town in Alaska, USA" (04/18/2016).

Piña - Correction from Pina to Piña (02/04/2016).

Steinheim - Origin changed from "Town in Bayern, Germany" to "Town in Baden-Württemberg, Germany" (09/20/2015).

Njesko – Additional information "Further research indicates that the town may not exist, or may have had its name changed" added (09/15/2015).

Titania:

Belmont Chasma - Origin changed from "Location in 'As You Like It'." To "Location in 'Merchant of Venice'."
(02/17/2017)."