

***Dōnawjaz** Runic: 𐌳𐌹𐌺𐌶𐌰𐌿𐌵𐌰 Pronunciation: /'dɔː.,nɑʊ.jaz/

proper noun · masculine · ja-stem

Meanings

the river Danube

Etymology

Borrowed from Proto-Celtic *Dānowyos, an extended form of the river-name *Dānu, from Proto-Indo-European **déh₂nu* (‘river goddess’), akin to *d^henh₂- (‘to set in motion; to flow’). The Celtic name is also the source of Latin Dānuvius, Dānubius and Ancient Greek *Δανοῦιος* (*Danoúios*) (Danoúios) and *Δανοῦβιος* (Danoúbios). *Dōnawjaz was reinterpreted as a feminine ōn-stem in West Proto-Germanic.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	Dōnawjaz	—
Acc.	Dōnawjā	—
Gen.	Dōnawjas, Dōnawis	—
Dat.	Dōnawjai	—
Inst.	Dōnawjō	—
Voc.	Dōnawi	—

Descendants

Denouwe (Middle Dutch)

Dônouw, Dônouwe, Dunouw, Dunouwe (Middle Low German)

Dōnua (Old English)

Dónua (Old Norse)

Tuonouwa, Duonowa, Tuonouwe (Old High German)

Tuonouwe, Tuonowe (Middle High German)

Tuonawe (Middle High German)

Tunaw (Middle High German)

Tuonouwa, Duonowa, Tuonouwe (Old High German)

Tuonouwe, Tuonowe (Middle High German)

Tuonawe (Middle High German)

Tonaw (German)

Tonau (German)

Tuonouwa, Duonowa, Tuonouwe (Old High German)

Tuonouwe, Tuonowe (Middle High German)

Tuonawe (Middle High German)

Tonaw (German)

Donaw (German)

Donau (German)

Donau (Danish)

Donau (Dutch)

Dóná (Icelandic)

Donau (Low German)

Donau (Norwegian Bokmål)

Donau (Norwegian Nynorsk)

Donau (Swedish)

𐌳𐌹𐌺𐌶𐌰𐌿𐌸𐌰𐌹** (dōnawi**) (Gothic)

Δούναβις (**Doúnabis**) (Ancient Greek)

***Dunavъ** (Proto-Slavic)

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