

***saiwiz** Runic: ᚱᚱᚱᚱᚱ Pronunciation: /'saj.wiz/

noun · masculine · i-stem

Meanings

body of water: lake, sea, ocean

Etymology

An i-stem nominal derived from *sīhwaną ('to percolate, filter'), from earlier *saigwiz, Pre-Germanic *soyk^wís ('to moisten, filter').

Alternatively, an older theory by Orel postulates a derivation from from Proto-Indo-European **sh₂ey-wo-* ('to be fierce, afflict') (compare Latin *saevus* ('wild, fierce'), Tocharian *saiwe* ('itch'), Latvian *sievs, sīvs* ('sharp, biting')). Compare **sairaz* ('sore, painful').

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	saiwiz	saiwīz
Acc.	saiwī	saiwinz
Gen.	saiwīz	saiwijô
Dat.	saiwī	saiwimaz
Inst.	saiwī	saiwimiz
Voc.	saiwi	saiwīz

Descendants

***saiwi** (Proto-West Germanic)

sēo (Old Dutch)

sêe (Middle Dutch)

Sië, zieë (Limburgish)

zji, zêe (West Flemish)

***saiwi** (Proto-West Germanic)

sēo (Old Dutch)

sêe (Middle Dutch)

zee (Dutch)

see (Afrikaans)

sei (Berbice Creole Dutch)

see (Javindo)

see (Negerhollands)

zé (Saramaccan)

se (Sranan Tongo)

***saiwi** (Proto-West Germanic)

sǣ (Old English)

see, ce, sǣ, se, sea, sei, ze (Middle English)

sea (English)

se, see, sey, seye, sie (Scots)

zea, zee (Yola)

***saiwi** (Proto-West Germanic)

sē (Old Frisian)

? (North Frisian)

See, Sǣi (Saterland Frisian)

see (West Frisian)

***saiwi** (Proto-West Germanic)

sēo (Old High German)

sē (Middle High German)

? (Bavarian)

See (German)

Séi (Luxembourgish)

***saiwi** (Proto-West Germanic)

sēo, sēu (Old Saxon)

sê (Middle Low German)

See, Sei (German Low German)

See (Plautdietsch)

*𐌱𐌰𐌿𐌶𐌰 (***saiwir**) (Proto-Norse)

***sājvë** (Proto-Samic)

*𐌱𐌰𐌿𐌶𐌰 (***saiwir**) (Proto-Norse)

sær, sjár, sjór (Old Norse)

sju (Elfdalian)

sjógvur (Faroese)

sjo (Gutnish)

sær, sjár, sjór (Icelandic)

sju (Norn)

sjø (Norwegian)

sjó (Scanian)

*𐌱𐌰𐌿𐌶𐌰 (***saiwir**) (Proto-Norse)

sær, sjár, sjór (Old Norse)

sǣ, siō (Old Danish)

sø (Danish)

*𐌱𐌰𐌿𐌶𐌰 (***saiwir**) (Proto-Norse)

sær, sjár, sjór (Old Norse)

siār, siōr (Old Swedish)

sjö (Swedish)

𐍂𐌰𐌶𐍄𐍂 (saiws) (Gothic)

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