

Kaktovik Numerals (Unicode block)

The **Kaktovik Numerals** are a Unicode block for the Kaktovik numerals, a base-20 system of numerical digits created by Alaskan Iñupiat. It was first encoded in Unicode version 15 in 2022. It contains 20 characters for representing each of the digits 0-19 in the base-20 place value numeral system of Iñupiaq and related Inuit, Yupik, and Unangan languages.

Table with 17 columns (0-F) and 3 rows (U+1D2Cx, U+1D2Dx, Notes). Includes a title 'Kaktovik Numerals' and a reference to the Official Unicode Consortium code chart.

History

The following Unicode-related documents record the purpose and process of defining specific characters in the Kaktovik Numerals block:

Summary table for Kaktovik Numerals with fields: Range, Plane, Symbol sets, Assigned, Unused, Unicode version history, Latest change, Chart, and Note.

Version	Final code points ^[a]	Count	L2 ID	Document
15.0	U+1D2C0..1D2D3	20	L2/20-070 (https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2020/20070-kaktovik-numerals.pdf)	Silva, Eduardo Marín (2020-02-09), <i>Exploratory proposal to encode the Kaktovik numerals</i>
			L2/20-105 (https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2020/20105-script-adhoc-rept.pdf)	Anderson, Deborah; Whistler, Ken; Pourmader, Roozbeh; Moore, Lisa; Constable, Peter; Liang, Hai (2020-04-20), "14. Kaktovik Numerals", <i>Recommendations to UTC #163 April 2020 on Script Proposals</i>
			L2/20-102 (https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2020/20102.htm)	Moore, Lisa (2020-05-06), "Action Item 163-A59: Allocate U+1D250..U+1D26F for Kaktovik Numbers.", <i>UTC #163 Minutes</i>
			L2/20-262 (https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2020/20262-kaktovik-alloc.pdf)	Silva, Eduardo Marín (2020-08-24), <i>Request to move the tentative location of Kaktovik numerals on the roadmap</i>
			L2/20-250 (https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2020/20250-script-adhoc-rept.pdf)	Anderson, Deborah; Whistler, Ken; Pourmader, Roozbeh; Moore, Lisa; Constable, Peter; Liang, Hai (2020-10-01), "20. Kaktovik Numerals", <i>Recommendations to UTC #165 October 2020 on Script Proposals</i>
			L2/21-058 (https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2021/21058-kaktovik-numerals.pdf)	Silva, Eduardo Marín; Miller, Kirk; Strand, Catherine (2021-03-16), <i>Unicode request for Kaktovik numerals</i>
			L2/21-073 (https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2021/21073-script-adhoc-rept.pdf)	Anderson, Deborah; Whistler, Ken; Pourmader, Roozbeh; Moore, Lisa; Liang, Hai (2021-04-23), "16. Kaktovik Numerals", <i>Recommendations to UTC #167 April 2021 on Script Proposals</i>
			L2/21-066 (https://www.unicode.org/L2/L2021/21066.htm)	Moore, Lisa (2021-05-05), "Consensus 167-C7", <i>UTC #167 Minutes</i>

a. Proposed code points and characters names may differ from final code points and names

1. "Unicode character database" (<https://www.unicode.org>). *The Unicode Standard*.
 2. "Enumerated Versions of The Unicode Standard" (<https://www.unicode.org/versions/enumeratedversions.html>). *The Unicode Standard*. Retrieved 2022-09-13.
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