Glyceria bensonii, a new name in *G.* sect. *Pleuropogon* (*Poaceae*)

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Abstract: Röser, M. & Tkach, N. 2026: *Glyceria bensonii*, a new name in *G.* sect. *Pleuropogon* (*Poaceae*). Schlechtendalia **43**: 8.

The new species name *Glyceria bensonii* is proposed as a replacement for the illegitimate name *G. davii* (L.D.Benson) Röser & Tkach.

Zusammenfassung: Röser, M. & Tkach, N. 2026: *Glyceria bensonii*, ein neuer Artname in *G.* sect. *Pleuropogon* (*Poaceae*). Schlechtendalia **43**: 8.

Der neue Artname *Glyceria bensonii* wird vorgeschlagen, um den illegitimen Namen *G. davii* (L.D.Benson) Röser & Tkach zu ersetzen.

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In a recent transfer of species from the traditional genus *Pleuropogon* R.Br. to *Glyceria* L. (Tkach et al. 2026), one of the new combinations was illegitimate because it was a homonym of an earlier name in *Glyceria* by Tzvelev (2006). The following replacement name is suggested:

Glyceria bensonii Röser & Tkach, **nom. nov.**
≡ *Pleuropogon davyi* L.D.Benson, Amer. J. Bot. **28**(5): 360, 1941, non *Glyceria davyi* (Merr.) Tzvelev, Bot. Zhurn. (Moscow & Leningrad) **91**(2): 265, 2006.
Etymology: the species is named in honor of Lyman David Benson (1909–1993), who recognized this species as new in his revision of the semaphore grasses (Benson 1941).

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