

THE GUIDE

1 NORTH CAUCASIAN

family [24]; северокавказская, северно-кавказская

Languages of this family are spoken in and around the Caucasus mountains, as well in wider diaspora in the Middle East. It comprises 44 living, 1 extinct and 1 old literary languages.

Earlier NC. was meant to form "Ibero-Caucasian" unity along with Kartvelian but now it's established that NC. is independent family possibly comprising part of Sino-Caucasian macrofamily.

The fact that these languages are related was noticed long ago but only recently its genetic relationship seemed to be proven [Nikolaev & Starostin 1994] though two component groups of the family are still viewed by many linguists as two independent unities.

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| <p>1A ADYGHE-ABKHAZ <i>group</i> [53–55]
northwest caucasian, abkhazo-adyghian; west caucasian; абхазо-адыгская, абхазско-адыгская, западнокавказская</p> | <p>Comprises two groups: Circassian-Ubykh and Abkhaz-Abaza with Ubykh being in many features transitional between Circassian and Abkhaz-Abaza.</p> |
| <p>1A-A CIRCASSIAN-УБУКХ <i>group</i> [62],
adyghe-ubykh</p> | <p>Includes two languages: Circassian and Ubykh.</p> |
| <p>1A-1 CIRCASSIAN [93], wider adyghe; wider cherkes; (<i>Fre</i>) tcherkesse; (<i>Ger</i>) tscherkessisch; адыгский, черкесский-Ш; (<i>Grg</i>) çerkezuli; (<i>Arab</i>) şarkassi; (<i>Tur</i>) çerkesçe; @ адыгэ, адыгабзэ, адиҕабзэ</p> | <p>Total: ~705k (L1), 62k (L2), 1,350k (EG). □ <u>RUSSIA</u> [542k]; ► <u>TURKEY</u> [58,339 (L1) 55,030 (L2) in 1965, ~600k (EG) in 1975: Samsun, Tokat, Kayseri, Balikesir, Bolu... <i>ils</i>]; <u>MACEDONIA</u> [2k]; <u>SYRIA</u> [25k]; <u>JORDAN</u> [44k (L1), 126k (EG) in 1986: Na'ur, Wadi Al Sir, Amman <i>towns</i>], <u>ISRAEL</u> [3k], <u>Yugoslavia</u> [200]; <u>Greece</u>; <u>Iraq</u> [19k]; <u>Egypt</u>:... ► <u>GERMANY</u> [2k (L1), 15k (EG)], <u>USA</u> [3k (L1), 5k (EG): New Jersey, California], <u>Netherlands</u>; <u>France</u>; <u>Australia</u>; <u>Norway</u>; <u>Denmark</u>; <u>Saudi Arabia</u>. In Turkey and other countries: migrated from Caucasia to Ottoman Empire in and after 1860s; mostly speakers of Abzakh and Shapsug, but also of other Circassian dialects. □ Scripts: Cyrillic in Russia; sporadically Cyrillic/Roman in diaspora. Traditionally treated as group of two separate languages, esp. in Russia. Separate statistics is available only for ex-USSR states. Maps: #2,3,4,5,18.</p> |
| <p>1A-1a West Circassian, adyghe, lower circassian, adyge, adige, adyghean, west adyghe, adygey, adigeey, adyghei, adyghian, kiakh, kjax, kyach, west cherkes; адыгейский, кяхский, нижеадыг(ей)ский, западночеркесский; (<i>Kabardian</i>) абазэх, абзэх; @ ç'ah, клахэ-бзэ, k'ah</p> | <p>Total: ~276k (L1), 800k (EG). □ <u>RUSSIA</u> [129k: Adyghea <i>Republic</i> [OL], Krasnodar <i>territory</i> (Kuban middle river southwards & Laba river; Caucasus southern slopes, the Black Sea coast)]; ► <u>TURKEY</u>; <u>MACEDONIA</u>; <u>SYRIA</u>; <u>JORDAN</u>, <u>ISRAEL</u>; ►► <u>GERMANY</u>, <u>USA</u>, <u>AUSTRALIA</u>, <u>EGYPT</u>, <u>FRANCE</u>, <u>NETHERLANDS</u>, <u>SAUDI ARABIA</u>... Up to 90% were forced to migrate from Caucasus to Ottoman Empire in and after 1860s, the rest were displaced from mountain slopes to lower Kuban and Laba valleys. Only 4 traditional dialects remained in Caucasus. Maps: #2,4,18. For W.C. spoken in Russia the term "Adyghe(y)" is rather used; for that spoken in diaspora or before 20th c. the term "West Circassian" is only used.</p> |
| <p>1aa literary adyghe @ адыгэ литературабзэ</p> | <p>□ Scripts: Arabic from 1918; Roman from 1927; Cyrillic from 1937; Chemguy model. □ Used for education also in Adyghea capital Майкоп (Мыекъуапэ) where most of population speak Russian.</p> |
| <p>1ab shapsug, shapsugh, şapsug, shapsogh, chapsough; шапсугский, шепсугский; (<i>Tur</i>) şapsığ; @ шапсыгь, şapsığ</p> | <p>□ NW. Adyghea; Krasnodar <i>territory</i>: Tuapse, Lazarevsky <i>dss</i>; ► <u>TURKEY</u> [~20% of all Circassians, esp. in Balikesir, Bolu, Samsun, Bursa,... <i>ils</i>].</p> |
| <p>a north shapsug, greater shapsug, kuban shapsug; прикубанский; @ шапсыгъэ шху, şapsığəşx°</p> | <p>□ NW. Adyghea: around Shapsugskoye reservoir, Kuban middle river ("Great Shapsugia").</p> |
| <p>b south shapsug; lesser shapsug, littoral shapsug; причерноморский; @ шапсыгъэ-цлыкъл, şapsığə-c'ik°</p> | <p>□ Krasnodar <i>territory</i>: Tuapse, Lazarevsky <i>dss</i>; scattered in up-river villages on the southern slopes of the Caucasus (returned after 1869) between Psebe middle river & Shakhe lower river ("Little Shapsugia").</p> |
| <p>c pseushkho, temirgoi-shapsug; @ клэмгуе-шапсыгь</p> | <p>□ Krasnodar <i>territory</i>: Tuapse <i>ds</i>: Bol'shoe Pseushkho, Maloe Pseushkho villages.</p> |
| <p>d hakuchi, hakuchi, hukuchi, khakuci; хакучинский @ хьакучи, хакуци</p> | <p>□ southern slopes of the Caucasus (resettled after 1869): Ashe basin, Shakhe lower river. Dissolved in South Shapsug by middle 20th century.</p> |
| <p>1ac bzhedugh, bzhedux, bzhedukh, bžeduḡ, bzhadugh, bezhedukh, bezhedux, bjedukh, bazadogh; бжедугский, бжедугский; (<i>Tur</i>) bjeduḡ @ бжэдыгы, bžədığ°</p> | <p>□ CW. Adyghea: Kuban middle river, Krasnodarskoye reservoir southwards; ► <u>TURKEY</u> [~3% of Circassians, in Çanakkale, Eskişehir, Afyon Karahisar <i>ils</i>].</p> |
| <p>1ad chemguy; temirgoi, temirgoj, temirgoy, temirgu, cemirgu, kemgu, chamgui, chamgu, tchemirgoy, kemirgoy, chemgwi, tchimgui; темиргойский, чемгуйский, темиргоевский @ члэмгуй, ç'əmg'ij</p> | <p>□ N. Adyghea: Laba middle & lower river, Belaya estuary; ► <u>TURKEY</u> [a few in Bolu <i>il</i>].</p> |
| <p>1ae abzakh, abadzex, abadzekh, abzeh, abezeh, abadzeg; абадзехский; (<i>Ubykh</i>) šinžišvio @ абдзэх, абзэх</p> | <p>□ NE. Adyghea: now only Shovgenovskoye (Шэуджэнхьабл) village at Laba middle river; ► <u>TURKEY</u> [~40% of all Circassians, esp. in Samsun, Tokat, Sinop, Balikesir, Çorum, Bursa,... <i>ils</i>]. Until 1860s covered the whole area between Psekups & Belaya upper valleys; in 1860s almost all speakers migrated to Ottoman Empire.</p> |
| <p><i>The following dialects were spoken in the Caucasus until 1860s After that its speakers partly migrated, partly remained and assimilated by speakers of other dialects</i></p> | |
| <p>† 1af zhane, zhanean; жанеевский @ жанэ, žanə;</p> | <p>□ in 17th c. was spoken in all western part of West Circassian area (now SW. Krasnodar <i>territory</i>) but by 18th c. only on Kuban lower left bank & Karakuban island. Replaced by Shapsug & Natukhay by 19th century. Maps: #0.</p> |
| <p>(t) 1ag natukhay; natuxai, natuxaj, natkuaḡ, natuḡay, brakey; натухайский, натухажский @ нэтхъуадж, натхокоадж, нэтх'аž</p> | <p>□ formerly Kuban lower left bank southwards & along the Black Sea coast between Pshada valley & Anapa (now SW. Krasnodar <i>territory</i>). Dissolved in Shapsug by early 20th century; ► <u>TURKEY</u> [a few in Niğde, Bilecik, Eskişehir <i>ils</i>].</p> |

- 1ah hatukaj, hatuqwai, hetuqwai, hatukaj, hatquai, tatukai, khatukai, gatukai, gatiukai, khatoukhay; хатукайский, гатюкаевский; (*Tur*) hatikuay, hatuhuay @ хъатикъуай, hatiq'aj
- †1ai yegerukai, jegerukaj; егерукайский, егарукайский @ еджэркъвай, јэзэрг'aj, yedzherqway
- †1aj mamkhegh, mamx'ag, mamxegh, mamkhet; мамхягский @ мамхэгъ, мамхыгъ, матхэҕ
- 1ak makhosh, makhoshevan, mokhosh, mohoš, mexesh; махошевский, мехешевский; (*Tur*) mehoş, mohoş @ мэхъош, тэх'эс
- 1A-1b **Kabardian**, east circassian, qabardian, qaberdey, kabarday, kabardey, kabartay, kabardi, kabard, kabardino-cherkes, kabardo-cherkessian, upper circassian, east adyghe; кабардино-черкесский; @ къэбэрдэи-черкесыбзэ, q'əbərdəj-čərkɛs, q'əbərdəj
- 1ba kabardian proper; кабардинский; (*Balqar*) къабарты @ къэбэрдеи-бзэ, q'əbərdəj
- a literary kabardian
- b baksan, greater kabardian; баксанский, великокабардинский @ бахсэн, бахсэн, къэбэрдеишхуэ, q'əbərdejɬə
- c terek, lesser kabardian; trans-terek; малокабардинский, затерский @ къэбэрдей-цык, q'əbərdej-с'ik'; тэрк, больтей, tər, boŋej
- d malka; малкинский @ хъэжыхъэблэ, һэз'һəblə
- 1bb mozdok; моздокский @ мээздэгү, тээздэг'
- 1bc cherkes, cherkess, cherkessian, kuban-zelenchuk; черкесский, кубано-зеленчукский @ черкесыбзэ, čərkɛsɪbzə;
- a literary cherkes
- b khabez, cherkes proper @ һəbəz
- c abazakt
- d psauhedakhe @ psəwč'ədəxə
- e ersakon
- f pervomaisky, podkumsky @ abiq'əhəblə
- 1bd kuban, laba, adygei kabardian; кубанский, закубанский, полабский, адыгейско-кабардинский @ псыжь, psɪz
- 1bf beslenei, beslenei, beslanay, besney; byslenei, beslin, baslhyn; central circassian; бесленеевский, бесленейский, беслинский, былснейский @ бесльэней, бəjɬənəj
- formerly between Pshish & Belaya lower valleys. Dissolved in Chemguy by early 20th century; ► [TURKEY](#) [~3% of Circassians in Kayseri, Bolu *ils*].
- formerly between Laba & Belaya middle valleys. Dissolved in Chemguy by the end of 19th century.
- formerly Belaya middle river. Dissolved in Chemguy by the end of 19th century.
- formerly Laba middle river; ► [TURKEY](#) [a few in Samsun *il*].
- Total: 441k (L1), 570k (EG). □ [RUSSIA](#) [425k: Kabardino-Balkaria [OL]; Karachay-Cherkessia [OL]; N. Ossetia; Adyghea *Republics*; Stavropol, Krasnodar *territories*]; ► [TURKEY](#): [~20% of all Circassians, esp. in Kayseri, Tokat, Aydın, Sivas... *ils*]; [SYRIA](#); [JORDAN](#); ►► [SAUDI ARABIA](#); [USA](#). Divided from West Circassian and migrated from Kuban basin eastwards in 13th-14th cc. Maps: #2,3,4,5,18.
- N. Kabardino-Balkaria ("Kabarda").
- 📖 Scripts: Roman from 1923; Cyrillic from 1936; Baksan model.
- N. Kabardino-Balkaria: Zolsky, Baksansky, Prokhladnensky, Urvansky, Chereksky, Chegem-sky, Elbrusky *ds* ("Great Kabarda").
- E. Kabardino-Balkaria: Tersky *ds* ("Little Kabarda").
- NW. Kabardino-Balkaria: Zolsky *ds* (Khadzhikhabla, Lower Malka village & settlements: Batekh (from 1924-25), Etoko (from 1934-35)). Earlier lived in P'atigorye (currently Pyatigorsk town), migrated to Malka in 1825-30.
- Mozdok town (N. North Ossetia) & steppe villages northwards (Stavropol *territory*. Kursky *ds*). Migrated from Kabarda in the mid 18th c.
- NW. Karachay-Cherkessia. Migrated from Kabarda in 1780-1825 and settled in Zelenchuks & Urup upper valleys; were replaced in 1830-50s.
- 📖 Cyrillic script; Khabez model.
- Kuban upper river, Big Zelenchuk middle river, Little Zelenchuk middle river.
- Little Zelenchuk middle river: Abazakt; live mixed with speakers of Abaza.
- Little Zelenchuk middle river: Psauche-Dakhe; live mixed with speakers of Abaza.
- Big Zelenchuk middle river: Ersakon.
- Podkumok river: Pervomayskoe village.
- E. Adyghea: Laba middle river: Khodz, Blechepsin, Koshekhabl, Ulyap. Migrated from Kabarda in 1790-1822; Ulyap was founded in 1868. Bilingual in West Circassian.
- [RUSSIA](#): NW. Karachay-Cherkessia: Beslenei, Vako-Zhile; E. Krasnodar *territory*. Uspensky *ds* (Konokovo, Kurgokovskoye); ► [TURKEY](#) [~2% of all Circassians, in Çorum, Amasya, Kirşehir, Niğde, Bolu, Ankara *ils*]; [SYRIA](#); [JORDAN](#); [GERMANY](#); [USA](#). Divided from Kabardian in 15th c. and until 1820s lived between Laba upper river & Urup middle river. By 1858 majority migrated to Ottoman Empire. Transitional to W. Circassian and can be treated as separate language. Speakers are included into Cherkes community.
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- †1A-2 **УБЫКН**; ubykh, oubykh; убыхский; (*WCirc*) убэх, wybekh; (*Tur*) vubih, ubih; @ т'ахэ, а-т'ахэ, а-р'ох, а-р'окhi, р'окhi, pekhi, pākhy, pakhy
- 2aa lower ubykh, littoral ubykh; приморско-убыхский
- a subeshx, субешх
- b khize, хизе, хобза, пшогия
- c wardane, вардане, ардоне
- d psakhe, татаи, псахе, чизымогуа, чизма, мамы
- e sashe, sasze, саше, сача, соцва, сашсэ
- f khamysh, khosta; хамыш, хоста
- 2ab upper ubykh, montane ubykh; горно-убыхский
- [RUSSIA](#) (modern SE. Krasnodarsky *territory*) until 1864: 45-50k. Almost all migrated to Ottoman Empire in 1864, where settled in Balikesir, Bolu, Sakarya... *ils* [~10k in EG, 1975]. Language was replaced by neighbouring Circassian dialects (last speaker died in 1992 in Hacı Osman Köyü village, [TURKEY](#)). Extinct. Maps: #4,18.
- [RUSSIA](#): along the Black Sea coast between Chimit & Khosta river valleys. Bilingual in Sadz or West Circassian (Shapsug).
- between Chimit & Shakhe rivers; lived mixed with Shapsug.
- between Shakhe & Buu rivers.
- between Buu & Dagomys rivers.
- between Mamaika & Shochi rivers.
- between Shochi & Agura rivers; lived mixed with Sadz.
- Khosta valley; lived mixed with Sadz.
- [RUSSIA](#): upper basins between Shakhe & Sochi rivers.
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- 1A-3 **АБКХАЗ-АБАЗА** [94], abkhazo-abazin; wider abaza; wider abkhaz; абхазо-абазинские; (*Tur*) abaza
- Total: ~140k (L1), 170k (EG). □ [GEORGIA](#) [95k]; [RUSSIA](#) [36k]; ► [TURKEY](#) [4,563 (L1)+7,836 (L2) in 1965; ~35,000 (EG) in 1993: Bolu, Sakarya, Kayseri, Samsun, Sivas, Bursa... *ils*]; ►► [GERMANY](#) [80]; [USA](#) [15]. Separate statistics is available only for ex-USSR states. Comprises three closely related languages, one of them is possibly spoken only in diaspora. In diaspora often treated as a single language. Many speakers migrated to Ottoman Empire after annexation of their lands to Russia in 1860s. Maps: #3,4,5,18.

- 1A-3a **Abkhaz**, abxaz, abkhazian, apswa, abxazo, abḥāz; абхазский; (*Abaza*) апсыуа; (*Mingrelian*) арḥaza; (*Crg*) арḥazi @ аҭсуа, аҭсшәа, арḥswa bīzṣ̌ā, apšṣ̌ā; aapswa
- 3aa literary abkhaz
- 3ab chxwartal, chkhortoli, samurzaqan; @ чхуартал
- 3ac abzhuī, abzuy, abzhywan, abz'āwa; kodor, ochamchiri; east abkhaz; абжуйский @ абжууаа, а–bzuwā
- a jgiarda, dzhgyarda; джгердинский @ джгярда, žgiarda
- b atara @ атара, atara
- c pokvesh поквешский; @ поквеш, рак'аš
- (f) ad upper kodorian; tsebelda–dal
- a tsebelda, tsobal @ cabalā, цобала
- b dal @ дала, dalā
- 3ae gum, gumian, gumista; sukhum, gulripsh; abzūaqwa; гумский, абжаквинский, сухумский; @ гума, g'ṭmā
- 3af bzyr, bzyb, bzyrian, bzār; gudauta; west abkhaz; бзыбский; @ абзыгъәа, а–bzṭpḥkḥḥa
- a kalдахwar, othara; отхарский; @ калдахуара
- b лухпу; лыхненский; @ лыхны
- c aatsy, аасу, @ аацы
- (f) 3ag pshu; псхувский @ psh'ṭ, псху
- 1A-3b **Sadz**, south abaza, lesser abkhaz, sadzian; южноабазинский, садзский □
- 3ba sadz proper, jix, dzhiget, sadzua, littoral abaza, приморский, джихский, прибрежный, джигетский, садзский–С; @ sažwa
- (f) 3bb montane south abaza, medoveev; mdawei, медовеевский, горно–южноабазинский; (*WCirc*) мдажъуи, мудавай, медозуи, @ абаза
- a chua, čwa, чуа
- b chuzhi, čuži, чужи
- c chuzhgucha, tsvydju, čužguča, чужгуча
- d achipse, ачџпсаа, ахчипсоу, ахчипсу, ачипсе
- e aibga, айбга
- 1A-3c **Abaza**, abazin, abazian, abazinian, ashuwa; абазинский, абазский; (*Abk*) ашәуа, ashwua; (*WCirc*) абадзэ; @ абаза–бызшва, abaza–bīzṣ̌ā
- 3ca literary abaza
- 3cb tapanta, north abaza, baskhog, alty–kesek abaza, beshkesek abaza; тапантский, бас–хогский; (*WCirc*) бэсхагъэ; @ тапанта, t'ap'anta; #ⁿlowlanderⁿ
- a kubina–elburgan, кубино–эльбурганский, @ кьвбина–албырглан, qⁿbina–albṭrgan
- b krasnovostok, красновосточный @ гвймлокт, gⁿṭmlokt
- 3cc ashqar, shqarawa, ashkhar, ashqarua, shkarua, ashkarwa, ashxar; kushqasib abaza; ашхарский, шкараотский, шкарауа; (*Abk*) а–šxarūwa; @ ашхъарауа, а–šqarawa; #ⁿhighlanderⁿ
- a kuvin; кувинский @ хъвыжв, qⁿṭžⁿ
- b apswa; апсуйский @ апсуа, чагъарыйа, apswa, čaglarĭja
- Total in CIS: 101k. □ Abkhazia [92,838; 91,162 in 1995; two separated areas along the Black Sea coast]; ►RUSSIA [5k]; UKRAINE; TURKEY (see ABKHAZ–ABAZA); JORDAN; SYRIA; Iraq; MACEDONIA; Greece; ►► GERMANY; USA; UK. Bilingual in Russian & (more rarely) Mingrelian & Georgian. Maps: #4,5.
- 📖 Scripts: Cyrillic from 1862 (Roman in 1926–38; Georgian in 1938–54); Abzhui model.
- part of Chkhortoli village (Galsky *ds* / Samurzaqan). Formerly was spoken in more villages and by head of Samurzaqano principality.
- E. Abkhazia (Ochamchire *ds*); ►TURKEY;...
- until 1860s in NE. Abkhazia; all migrated to TURKEY...
- until 1860s middle Kodori basin
- until 1860s upper Kodori valley
- until 1860s in C. Abkhazia (Sukhumi, Gulripsh *ds*): between Psyrtskha & Kodori rivers; migrated to TURKEY; SW. Georgia (Adjaria, Batumi environs: Angis); JORDAN; SYRIA; a few returned later in C. Abkhazia: Eshera, Anukhva; some relics are in Bagmaran, Merkheuli, Lata.
- CW. Abkhazia (Gudauta *ds*): between Bzyb lower valley & Psyrtskha valley (Bzypyn country); ►TURKEY;...
- until 1860s in N. Abkhazia (Bzyb upper valley); all migrated to TURKEY...
- Total: 5–10k. □ until 1860s RUSSIA (SE. Krasnodar territory), NW. Abkhazia; then all migrated to TURKEY (see ABKHAZ–ABAZA); JORDAN; SYRIA; GEORGIA [~1,500: Adjaria (Batumi environs: Feria, Adlia)]. Transitional between Abkhaz and Abaza and thus often treated as a dialect of one or other. Maps: #4.
- until 1860s along Black Sea coast between Sochi & Zhvava–Kvara valleys.
- until 1860s upper reaches of Matsesta, Psou valleys.
- Matsesta upper valley.
- Kudepsta upper valley.
- Chvizhepse valley (Mzymta basin).
- Achipse valley (Mzymta upper basin).
- Psou upper valley.
- Total in CIS: 31,492. □ RUSSIA [30,989: Karachay–Cherkessia]; ►TURKEY (see ABKHAZ–ABAZA); MACEDONIA; GERMANY; USA. Maps: #3,4,5.
- Based on Tapanta. 📖 Scripts: Roman from 1926 (in diaspora occasionally hitherto); Cyrillic from 1938.
- NW. Karachay–Cherkessia; Stavropol territory (Kislovodsk environs). Migrated from NW. Abkhazia in 13–15th cc.
- Bol'shoy Zelenchuk middle valley; Maly Zelenchuk middle valley; Kuban upper valley.
- Kuma upper river: Krasnovostochny.
- NW. Karachay–Cherkessia; ►Abkhazia. Migrated from High Abkhazia in 17–19th cc. Transitional to Abkhaz.
- Novo–Kuvinsky, Staro–Kuvinsky; Abazakt partly; ►N. Abkhazia (Pskhu, 50 hh).
- Apsua; ►N. Abkhazia (Pskhu, 10 hh).

<p>1B NAKH-DAGESTANIC group [30–33], northeast caucasian, east caucasian; nakho-dagestanian; chechen-lezgetic; (<i>Grg</i>) lek'uri</p>	<p>All groups within this group can be united in 3 groups: <i>Western</i> [35] (Nakh & AAD), <i>Central</i> [44] (Lak & Dargwic) and <i>Southern</i> [38] (Lezagic & Khinalug). Early ND. was often treated as composed of two separate branches: Central Caucasian (=Nakh) & East Caucasian (=Dagestanic) due to their geographical separation.</p>
<p>Note: dagestanian, dagestan, daghestani, dagestanic, daghestanian, daghistani</p>	
<p>1BA NAKH group [78], north-central caucasian, central caucasian; нахская; @ nax</p>	<p>Areal collective name for all languages of this branch except Nakh group. It corresponds to no genetic unity. From Turkic <i>dagh</i> "mountain" + Iranian <i>stan</i> "land".</p> <p>Maps: #6,7,17,18.</p>
<p>1BA-1 VEYNAKH [92], vainakh, vaynex, veynax, vaynex, vajnakh, veznakh, vejnax, wider kistin, north nakh, chechen-ingush; вайнахский, вейнахский, чечено-ингушский; @ вайнехан мотт, vajⁿ-ne:xan muott/mott, vay-mott, #vay mott = "our language"; vay nax = "our people"</p>	<p>Total: 953k. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Russia</u>; <u>GEORGIA</u>; ► <u>Kazakhstan</u>; <u>Ukraine</u>; <u>Uzbekistan</u>; <u>Kyrgyzstan</u>; <u>TURKEY</u> [~10k: Mardin, Sivas, Muş, K.Maraş, Yozgat, Kayseri... <i>ils</i>]; <u>JORDAN</u> [~3k: Az-Zakra town, As-Sukhna, Al-Azrak vil., Suwuyleh (Amman suburb)]; <u>SYRIA</u>, <u>GERMANY</u>... In 1944–57 were deported to Kazakhstan, Central Asia, Siberia. Usually treated as two separate languages: Chechen and Ingush. Maps: #6,7,17,18.</p>
<p>1BA-1a Ingush, ingus, ghalghay, galgay, ghalghaay, ingoosh, lamur; ингушский, галгаевский; @ г'а'а'а'а' мотт, g'alga'ay mott</p> <p>a literary ingush b lowlands ingush, ploskost ingush c jerakh, dzherakhov, jayrax, @ fäppiin, g'apparoyn, wäppiin d ghalghay proper, galgaev, @ g'alga'ay, хатхоуи</p>	<p>Total in CIS: 230k. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>RUSSIA</u> [211k]: Ingushetia [460k in 2001]; N. Ossetia...; ► <u>Kazakhstan</u> [17k]; <u>Uzbekistan</u>; <u>Kyrgyzstan</u>; <u>TURKEY</u> (Istanbul); <u>JORDAN</u>.</p> <p>📖 Scripts: Arabic since 19th c.; Roman from 1923; Cyrillic from 1938. Lowlands model. <input type="checkbox"/> N. & C. Ingushetia: Nazran', Malgobek; the east of N. Ossetia (Vladikavkaz eastwards). <input type="checkbox"/> SW. Ingushetia: Armkhi valley.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> until 1944 SE. Ingushetia: Assa upper basin. Now dissolved in Lowlands dialect .</p>
<p>1BA-1b Galanchozh, galanchog, galanchezh, galancog; галанчожский @ галанч'ож, galanç'oz</p>	<p>Total: unknown since data included in Chechen and Ingush. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>RUSSIA</u> (Chechnya; Ingushetia; Dagestan). Many migrated to <u>TURKEY</u> in 19th c. After 1957 largely displaced to the plain Chechnya. Transitional between Chechen and Ingush and therefore treated as dialects within both.</p>
<p>1ba karabulak, qarabulak; (<i>Chechen</i>) baloyn; карабулакский, орстхойский; @ орстхоуи, ерстхоуи</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> C. Ingushetia (Fortanga, Assa rivers); Sagopshi in the north. Speakers are officially treated as Ingushs and their language as Ingush. Until 1944 also spoken in western Chechnya (Netkhoy, Shalazha upper rives). <input type="checkbox"/> Until 1944 Gekhi upper river: Nashakh valley (Chechnya).</p>
<p>1bb nashakh, nashkhoev, nashxa; нашхоевский @ нашхоуи</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> W. Chechnya: in mixed villages Samashki, Roshni-Chu, Shalazhi. Until 1944 Ovu-khi basin (Gekhi upper river): Galanchozh, Akkha, Yalkhoroy...</p>
<p>1bc lam-akkin; montane akkin, west akkin; aki, okocke, akka; горно-аккинский @ lam-äqqiin</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Dagestan: Kasavyurt and environs. Migrated from W.Chechnya in 15–16 cc.</p>
<p>1bd aukh, akkin, lower akkin, east akkin, aух, aukhov; аккинский, ауховский, аухский @ arara-äqqiin</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> until 1944 in modern Novolaksy <i>ds</i> (Aksay, Yaryksu, Yamansu middle rivers). <input type="checkbox"/> until 1944 Aktash middle river: Aktash, Yurt-Aukh.</p>
<p>a aukh proper; b pharchkhoy, parchkhoy; парчхоевский @ пхъарчхойн, рх'арчхоуи</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> W. Chechnya: Bamut, Geza-Yurt; E. Ingushetia: Arshty. Until 1944 Meshekhi river.</p>
<p>1be melkhi, melxi, melki, malxista, melkhasti; мелхинский @ маьлийн, mälixiin, mielxiin</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> W. Chechnya: in mixed villages Samashki, Alkhan-Yurt, Deshni-Chu, Shalazhi. Until 1944 Barz river.</p>
<p>1bf terloy, tarloy, terloev; терлойский, тарлоевский @ terloyн</p>	<p>Total in CIS: 940k. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>RUSSIA</u> [890k: Chechnya...]; ► <u>Kazakhstan</u> [44k]; <u>Kyrgyzstan</u> [2.4k]; <u>GEORGIA</u> [512]; <u>JORDAN</u>; <u>TURKEY</u>; ►► <u>GERMANY</u>...<input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>1BA-1c Chechen; nokhchiin, cesen; чеченский; <i>ethnonyms</i>: пwoхçuo (<i>sg</i>), пwoхçii (<i>pl</i>) @ нохчийн мотт, пwoхçiiin muott</p>	<p>📖 Scripts: Arabic since 19th c.; Roman from 1925; Cyrillic from 1938, in 1990s there were attempts to use Roman script. Based on Lowlands dialect.</p>
<p>1ca literary chechen</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> central Chechnya ("Ploskost", or Lower Chechnya), including Groznyy – capital of Chechnya.</p>
<p>1cb lowlands chechen; ploskost, lower chechen, inner chechen; плоскостной; @ чьохъаранах, çох'аранах</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> south of Terek river. <input type="checkbox"/> Achkhoy-Martanovsky <i>ds</i>. <input type="checkbox"/> Urus-Martanovsky <i>ds</i>. <input type="checkbox"/> Shalinsky <i>ds</i>. <input type="checkbox"/> E. Chechnya: Khulkhulau, Gums, Aksay, Yaryksu upper basins (<i>Ichkeria</i> proper).</p>
<p>a terek; надтеречный, терский; @ terqoyn b achxoy-martan @ thex'a-martoyн c urus-martan @ x'alxa-martoyн d shalin @ şeloyн e ichkerian, vedeno, noxchi-moxk, east chechen, nozhay-yurt @ noxçmaxkaxoyn</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> until 1944 Maystikhi valley (Chechnya, Itumkalinsky <i>ds</i>). <input type="checkbox"/> S. Chechnya.</p>
<p>1cc maysti @ майстойн, maystoyn</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Argun middle river (Shatoevsky <i>ds</i>). <input type="checkbox"/> Argun upper river (Shatoevsky <i>ds</i>). <input type="checkbox"/> Argun upper river (Itumkalinsky <i>ds</i>). <input type="checkbox"/> until 1944 Kerigo basin (Itumkalinsky <i>ds</i>). <input type="checkbox"/> SE. Chechnya: Sharo-Argun upper basin (Shatoevsky <i>ds</i>); after 1957 partly displaced to the lower Chechnya (Novy Sharoy, ...).</p>
<p>1cd itum-kali, itumkalin; итум-калинский @ итон-кхаьллойн, iton-qälloyн</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> SE. Chechnya; after 1957 partly displaced to the lower Chechnya (Alkhan-Yurt, Zakan-Yur, Samashki). <input type="checkbox"/> south of Vedensky <i>ds</i>: Ansalta upper basin. <input type="checkbox"/> Shatoysky <i>ds</i>: Sharo-Argun lower basin. <input type="checkbox"/> Sharo-Argun middle river.</p>
<p>a shatoy @ şatoyн, şuotoyn b chinkhoy @ ç'inxoyн c chanti @ ç'antiin d kerigo</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> NE. <u>GEORGIA</u>: Axmeta <i>ds</i> (Pankis gorge: Duisi (Duvyurt), Omalo, Joq'alo...). Migrated from Chechnya & Ingushetia in 16–19th centuries.</p>
<p>1ce шароу, шароев; шароевский @ шаройн, şaroyn</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> until 1944 Kerigo basin (Itumkalinsky <i>ds</i>). <input type="checkbox"/> SE. Chechnya: Sharo-Argun upper basin (Shatoevsky <i>ds</i>); after 1957 partly displaced to the lower Chechnya (Novy Sharoy, ...).</p>
<p>1cf cheberloi, chebarloy, ceberloj, chaberloy, cheberloev; @ чебарлойн, ç'ëbarloyн</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> south of Vedensky <i>ds</i>: Ansalta upper basin. <input type="checkbox"/> Shatoysky <i>ds</i>: Sharo-Argun lower basin. <input type="checkbox"/> Sharo-Argun middle river.</p>
<p>a makazha, upper cheberloi @ маказойн b lower cheberloi c dai, day @ дайн, d'ayн</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> until 1944 Kerigo basin (Itumkalinsky <i>ds</i>). <input type="checkbox"/> SE. Chechnya: Sharo-Argun upper basin (Shatoevsky <i>ds</i>); after 1957 partly displaced to the lower Chechnya (Novy Sharoy, ...).</p>
<p>1cg kisti, kistin, pankis; (<i>Grg</i>) kist'i @ kistoyn, p'angazhoyn</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> until 1944 Kerigo basin (Itumkalinsky <i>ds</i>). <input type="checkbox"/> SE. Chechnya: Sharo-Argun upper basin (Shatoevsky <i>ds</i>); after 1957 partly displaced to the lower Chechnya (Novy Sharoy, ...).</p>

- 1BA-2 **BATS**, tsova–tush, batsbi, bacban, batsbian, bac, pseudo tush, tsova–tushman, tsov; бацбийский, цова–тушинский, цовский; (*Chechen*) басоун; (*Kisti*) waboун; *ethnonyms*: bacaw (*sg*), bacbi (*pl*) @ bacba–, bacbur mott'
- 1BA-A **AVAR–ANDI–DIDO** group [40], west dagestanic, avaro–andi–tsez, avaro–andi–dido; аваро–андо–цезский
- 1BB **AVAR–ANDI** group [44], avaro–andic
- 1BB-A **AVARIC** group [~88], avarian
- 1BB-1 **AVAR**, avaro, maarul; аварский, маарулный; (*Tur*) kara lezgi @ авар маццц, магларул, аvar mac'c', магарул # магарул = "of highland"
- 1BB-1a **North Avar**, avar proper; wider khunzakh @x'indal
- 1aa literary avar
- 1ab bolmats, avar koine @ болмацц, болмац': # "common, or army language"
- 1ac salataw, salataw, north–west avar; салатавский; @ нахьбакл, пацбак'
- 1ad andian avar @ ansalt'a–mest'erug
- 1ae unkrat'l @ unq'ral'
- 1af khunzakh, хунзах, хундерил, хунзах, chunzakh; хунзахский; @ хунз, Хунз
- 1ag north–east avar;
a teletlin @ t'eLeL'
b gergebil @ Xargali
- 1BB-1b **Batlukh**, batlux, baqluq @ бакълъухъ, баq'туq
- 1ba batlukh proper
- bb holotl, golotlin @ holol'
- 1bc qoroda, korodin @ q'orodal
- 1BB-1c **Wider Hid**,
- 1ca kakhib, qeh, kachib, kaxib, qahib @ q'eñ
- 1cb hid, hid proper, gid, hidaril, gidatlin, khidatlin @ гъид, hid
a urada, uradin; @ Ğurada
b tlaq, tlyakh; @ ğaq
c machada, machadin; @ mach'ada
d urux–sota, urukhsotin; @ ĞuruX–so'a
- 1cd keleb, qeleb @ q'eleb
- 1BB-1d **Andalal**, gunib;
- 1da andalal proper @ гандалал, Ğandalal
a kuyadin, kuyada
b hotoch–khindakh @ ħot'oč'–x'indaX
c ruguja, rugudzhin @ ruġza
d keger @ k'k'ohorib
e gamsutl @ ğamsuL'
f chokh, chox @ č'č'uX
g sogratl @ suġraħ
h obokh @ ĞoboX
i bukhtin, buxty @ buXti
j salta, saltin @ salt'a
k arkas–manasaul @ hark'as–manasaul
- 1db unti, untib @ Ğuntib
- 1dc shulani, shulanin @ Ğulanib
- 1BB-1e **Antsukh**, ancux, anL'ral' @ анцухел, ancuxel
a antsukh proper, chadakolob
b tash, tokh @ tašal
c qvareli avar
d antsros–unhada, antsrosunkhadin @ anc'rosal–unħ
e bohnoda, bukhnadin @ buhun
- NE. **GEORGIA** [~500 out of 5,000 in EG]: Axmeta *ds* (Alazani middle valley: half of Zemo–Alvani village). Till 1820s spoken in mountain Tsovata (C'ov) valley (Tushetia country): Sagirta, Etelta, Mozarta, Indurta vil. Bilingual in Georgian which is the only language for children. Maps: #17.
- Total: ~590k. □ Usually all AAD languages are included in census data in Avar figures: **RUSSIA** [532,345] (Dagestan [491,067]); **AZERBAIJAN** [42,749; ~60k in 2001]; **GEORGIA** [3,876]; ► **KAZAKHSTAN** [2,030]; **UKRAINE** [1,383]; **KYRGYZSTAN** [800]; **TURKEY** [17 vil. in Muş, Tokat, Istanbul, Sivas, K.Maraş, Bursa *ils*]. Maps: #8,9,10,12,18; 6, 77.
- Includes two groups – Avaric (a single language) and Andic (8 minor languages).
- Total in CIS: ~488k. □ **RUSSIA** [~440] (Dagestan [~400]); **AZERBAIJAN** [~41k]; **GEORGIA** [~1,826]; ► **KAZAKHSTAN**; **UKRAINE**; **KYRGYZSTAN**; **TURKEY**. Dialects of Avar are very differentiated with little or no mutual intelligibility. They form three major groups: North, SW (Batlukh, Wider Hid) & SE (Andalal, Antsukh, Qarakh, Kusur, Zaqatal), each of which may be treated as a separate language. The latter two are traditionally titled together as South dialect group ('narechie') as opposite to North 'narechie'. Maps: #8,9,10,12,18; 6, 77.
- **RUSSIA** (Dagestan). Maps: #8,9,10.
- Scripts: Arabic from 15 c.; Roman from 1928, attempts since 2000 in Azerbaijan; Cyrillic from 1938 (first attempts in 1860–70s); Bolmats model.
- Used as lingua franca among speakers of Avar–Andi–Dido languages during last centuries. Based on Khunzakh dialect.
- Buynaksky, Kizilyurtovsky, Kazbekovsky, Gumbetovsky *ds*s (Andiyskoye Koysu river northwards).
- Andiyskoye Koysu middle valley, villages scattered among Andic languages. Their speakers use it as L2.
- Andiyskoye Koysu middle left tributaries: Sasitli, Sildi, Gakko (Haq'o), Kedi (Q'idi).
- between Andiyskoye Koysu & Avarskoye Koysu lower rivers (Khunzakh & environs).
- Avarskoye Koysu lower river, Karakoysu eastwards.
- Dagestan: N. Kakhibsky, NW. Gunibsky *ds*s (Avarskoye Koysu middle basin). Maps: #8,9,10.
- N. Kakhibsky: Assab...
- N. Kakhibsky: Golotl'.
- NW. Gunibsky: Koroda.
- Dagestan: Kakhibsky *ds* (Avarskoye Koysu middle basin). Maps: #8,10.
- Kakhibsky *ds*: Kakhibtlyar basin (Kakhib...).
- Kakhibsky *ds*: Gitatl (hidaħ) valley.
- Urada...; ► Lowlands (Nov.Urada).
- Tlyakh.
- Machada.
- Charodinsky *ds*: Uruk Sota (Karakazurger valley).
- Kakhibsky *ds*: Temiror basin (Rugelda...).
- Dagestan: Karakoysu middle basin. Maps: #8,10.
- Gunibsky *ds*.
- Agada, Urala, Balanub, Murala.
- Karakoysu lower valley: Khotoch, Khindakh.
- Betsor lower basin: Rugudzha... .
- Bakdakuli upper river: Keger.
- Gamsutl'.
- Chokh.
- Tsamtichay middle basin: Sogratl', Nakazukh, Shitli.
- Obokh.
- Tsamtichay upper basin: Bukhty, Shangoda.
- Gergebil'sky *ds*: Karakoysu lower basin. Transitional to NE. Avar.
- SW. Buynaksky *ds*: Arkas, Manasaul. Divided from Salta in middle 19th century.
- Gunibsky *ds*: Unty, Kulla. Transitional to Hid .
- Gunibsky *ds*: Shulani. Transitional to Hid.
- Dagestan: Tlyaratinsky *ds* (Dzhurmut basin) – "Antlratl". Maps: #8,9,10,12.
- Saraor basin: Chadakolob, Shidib...
- Charakh, Kosob, Khidib, Mazada...
- **GEORGIA**: Qvareli *ds* (Tivi, Saruso...). Migrated in 19th c. from N.Antlratl.
- Tlyarota, Gvedysh....
- Khadiyal, Saniorta, Kolob....

f	tomur, tomurin @ t'omural	<input type="checkbox"/> Gerel, Genekolob....
1BB-1f	Qarakh , wider qarakh, karax, karakh, qarakh-batsada;	<input type="checkbox"/> Dagestan: Karakoysu upper basin. Maps: #8,10,12.
1fa	qarakh proper @ къралал, q'aralal	<input type="checkbox"/> Charodinsky <i>ds</i> .
a	west qarax, upper karax @ t'assa-q'aralal	<input type="checkbox"/> Karalazurger upper valley: Gochob...
b	east qarax, lower karax @ ğol'a-q'aralal	<input type="checkbox"/> Karakoysu upper valley, Karalazurger lower valley.
c	mukratl @ mukraL'	<input type="checkbox"/> Karakoysu upper valley: Sodab...
d	tlesserukh, tlesser @ L'esser	<input type="checkbox"/> Tlesserukh valley: Khinub...
e	rissib, risor @ ris	<input type="checkbox"/> Risor middle valley: Dusrakh...
1fb	batsada, bacadin, bachadin @ bac'ada	<input type="checkbox"/> Gunibsky <i>ds</i> : Batsada. Transitional to Andalal.
1BB-1g	Kusur ; кусурский	<input type="checkbox"/> Dagestan: Rutul'sky <i>ds</i> (Samur headwaters: Kusur). Close to Antsukh. Bilingual in Tsakhur. Maps: #8,12.
1BB-1h	Zakatal , zaqatala, jar-belokan; @ захъатал, zaqatal, <i>obs</i> holodal	<input type="checkbox"/> NW. <u>AZERBAIJAN</u> : Alazani left basin. Settled there by 17 th c. Close to Antsukh. Maps: #8,12.
1ha	belokan, balakan	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Balakan <i>ds</i> .
1hb	jar, car, dzhar, char; zaqatal proper	<input type="checkbox"/> Zaqatala <i>ds</i> : Zaqatala, Car...
1BB-B	ANDIC group [62]; wider andi, andi; андийская	Total: ~69k. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>RUSSIA</u> : Dagestan. Up to 50–70% of Andic speakers live now in Lowland Dagestan ("Ploskost"), where their languages are partly replaced by Avar & Russian. Submerged in many cases by and bilingual in Avar, which is used as literary language. Andic languages divided into three subgroups: northern (Andi), south-eastern (Akhvakh) and central-south-western (which further subdivided into Karata and all the rest). Maps: #8,9.
1BB-2	ANDI ; (<i>Avar</i>) ğandise!; андийский @ къваннаб мицци, q'wannab mic'c'i	Total: ~25k. <input type="checkbox"/> Dagestan: Botlikhsky <i>ds</i> (Unsatlen basin); Pervomayskoye village. Partly bilingual in Chechen. <input type="checkbox"/> Scripts: Cyrillic sporadically used since 1992, in 2002 a new alphabet is introduced.
1BB-2a	Upper Andi , north andi;	<input type="checkbox"/> Botlikhsky <i>ds</i> .
2aa	andi narrower, andi-gunkho, q'uannu; @ q'wannab	<input type="checkbox"/> Andi (Q'wannu, Пандиб), Gunkha (Гъунха) villages.
2ab	rikvani; @ рикклуна	<input type="checkbox"/> Rikvani village.
2ac	gagatli, gogatl, gogatlin; gagatli-ashali; @ гъагъул-ашоллу	<input type="checkbox"/> Gagatli, Ashali villages.
2ad	zilo; @ зилур, 'wannab	<input type="checkbox"/> Zilo, Rushukha village.
2ae	chanko; @ чохъур	<input type="checkbox"/> Chankovskaya river valley: Chanko, Tsibilta villages.
1BB-2b	Lower Andi , south andi;	<input type="checkbox"/> Botlikhsky <i>ds</i> .
2ba	muniб, muni; мунийский; @ беннур	<input type="checkbox"/> Muni village.
2bb	kvankhidatl, kwanxidatl, kwanxxdaraLi; @ коххидол	<input type="checkbox"/> Kvankhidatl village.
1BB-3	BOTLIKH , botlix, bolhiq; (<i>Grg</i>) botlixuri; (<i>Avar</i>) batqaderil; ботлихский @ буйхалъи мицци, буйхадалъи, буухаџи	Total: ~6k. <input type="checkbox"/> Dagestan: Botlikhsky <i>ds</i> .
3aa	botlikh proper	<input type="checkbox"/> Chankovskaya lower river: Botlikh (bujXe) [3,200], Ankho; <input type="checkbox"/> Tsumadinsky <i>ds</i> : Batlakhatli farm.
3ab	miarso, mi'arsu, miarsin @ kiluџi	<input type="checkbox"/> Ansalta lower river: Miarso (Kilu)[1,500], Ashino [350].
1BB-4	GODOBERI , ghodoberi; godoberian; (<i>Avar</i>) ğodoberil; годоберинский @ гъибдилли мицци, ğibdiLi micci	Total: ~2.5k. <input type="checkbox"/> SW. Dagestan: Botlikhsky <i>ds</i> : Godoberi (ğidu), Ziberkali (šhalu), Beledi; <input type="checkbox"/> Khasavyurtovsky <i>ds</i> : Terechnoye village.
1BB-5	KARATA , karatin, kirdi, karatai, karain; (<i>Avar</i>) kk'aralazul; (<i>Grg</i>) karatuli, karatauli; каратинский, каратайский;	Total: ~6.4k. <input type="checkbox"/> Dagestan.
1BB-5a	Karata proper @ кк'ирли мицци, kk'irLi mic'c'i	<input type="checkbox"/> Akhvakhsky, Botlikhsky <i>ds</i> s (Akhvakh lower basin); <input type="checkbox"/> Khasavyurtovsky <i>ds</i> .
5aa	karata narrower	<input type="checkbox"/> Karata (Kk'ira).
5ab	anchikh, anchiq, ancix @ ančili	<input type="checkbox"/> Anchik (AnchiLi, ğanciq).
5ac	archo; арчойский @ arči	<input type="checkbox"/> Archo (Archi).
5ad	mashtada-rachabalda @ maššta-račwaldi	<input type="checkbox"/> Mashtada (Masshta), Rachabalda (Rachwaldi).
5ae	ratsitl @ racili	<input type="checkbox"/> Ratsitl (RaciL).
5af	chabakoroi, upper inkhelo @ kaa-enXXeli	<input type="checkbox"/> Chabakoroy (Ch'abaq'ara).
5ag	inkhelo, lower inkhelo, @ kett'i-enXXeli	<input type="checkbox"/> Botlikhsky <i>ds</i> : Nizhneye Inkhelo (Kett'i EnXXeli).
5ah	siukh, siux; @ siux'	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Siukh (Akhvakhsky <input type="checkbox"/> Gumbetovsky <input type="checkbox"/> Khasavyurtovsky <i>ds</i>).
1BB-5b	Tokita , tukitin; (<i>Avar</i>) t'okit'al; токитинский @ тукяли, t'ukyaLi	<input type="checkbox"/> Akhvakhsky <i>ds</i> : Tukita (T'ukya).
1BB-6	AKHVAKH , ahvax; (<i>Avar</i>) ğaqwalazul; (<i>Grg</i>) ahvaxuri; ахвахский; @ ашвали мицци, ašwaLi mic'c'i	Total: ~6.5k. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>RUSSIA</u> : Dagestan; <input type="checkbox"/> <u>AZERBAIJAN</u> [~2k]. North & South Akhvakh are not mutually intelligible, use Avar to communicate.
1BB-6a	North Akhvakh ; северноахвахский; (<i>S Akhvakh</i>) садъкиллили @c':unta-ašwaLi	<input type="checkbox"/> Akhvakhsky, Kakhibsky <i>ds</i> s: Akhvakh upper basin.
6aa	tsunta akhvakh;	<input type="checkbox"/> Tsvakilkolo (Akhvakh-shtab, Ištapa), Kvankero, Tadmagitl.
a	lower akhvakh; @ kwāq'i-L'ēğili	<input type="checkbox"/> Tsvakilkolo (Akhvakh-shtab, Ištapa), Kvankero, Tadmagitl.
b	lologonitl; @ L'ūgeLi, tlungeLi	<input type="checkbox"/> Lologonitl'.

c	north-east akhvakh; @ t'k'ahani-izano	<input type="checkbox"/> Izani, Kudiyab-Roso.
d	zaqatala akhvakh	<input type="checkbox"/> N. <u>AZERBAIJAN</u> : Zaqatala <i>rayon</i> (Axvax-dere village, Zaqatala, Car). Migrated in early 18 th c.
6ab	ratlub; @ rihidob	<input type="checkbox"/> Kakhibsky <i>ds</i> : Ratlub (Ratlubor lower river). Transitional to S. Akhvakh.
1BB-6b	South Akhvakh , tlanub-tsegob; южноахвахский;	<input type="checkbox"/> Kakhibsky <i>ds</i> : Tlyanubtlyar basin.
6ba	tlanub, tlyanub @ fanora	<input type="checkbox"/> Tlyanub. Transitional to N. Akhvakh.
6bb	tsegob, cegob @ c'egoLi	<input type="checkbox"/> Tsegob.
1BB-7	CHAMALAL , wider chamalal, chamalin, chamal, samalal; чамалинский; @ чамалалдуб, č'amalaldub mic'c'	Total: ~9.5k. <input type="checkbox"/> Dagestan [7.2k]; Chechnya [2.1k].
1BB-7a	Gigatl , gigatlin, north chamalal; гигатлинский @ гыгьгал, hihaL mic'c'i	<input type="checkbox"/> Tsumadinsky <i>ds</i> : Gigatl' (Hihadi), Gigatli-Uruk. Transitional to Godoberi.
1BB-7b	Chamalal proper ;	<input type="checkbox"/> Tsumadinsky <i>ds</i> : Andiyskoye Koysu left tributaries.
7ba	gadari, gadyrin, гадыринский @ haL	<input type="checkbox"/> Gaderi basin: Gadiri, Gachitli, Agvali, Gigikh, Kochali.
7bb	upper gakvari, верхнегакваринский @ aX-akwaL	<input type="checkbox"/> Verkhniye Gakvari.
7bc	lower gakvari, нижнегакваринский @ hiL'-akwaL	<input type="checkbox"/> Nizhniye Gakvari, Tsuydi, Tsidatl'.
7bd	tsumada, tsumadin; south chamalal; @ s':umaL	<input type="checkbox"/> Issi, Richaganik, Tsumada, Tsumada-Uruk.
7be	kwenkhi, kvanxi, kenkhin @ kwāXXil	<input type="checkbox"/> Chechnya adjacent: Kenkhi.
1BB-8	BAGVALAL , bagulal, bagval, bagvalin, barbalin; wider kwanada; (<i>Avar</i>) bagwalazul; багвалинский, багулальский, багвалальский; @ багвалал мисцI, bagwalal mis':; <i>ethnonym</i> s: гаитляло, гваитл, ганитлала	Total: ~6.5k. <input type="checkbox"/> Dagestan: Tsumadinsky, Akhvakhsky <i>ds</i> s (Andiyskoye Koysu right tributaries); ►Kizlyar, Astrakhan', ...
8aa	kwanada-hemerso, kvanadin proper; north bagvalal, kwanada, konadin; @ k'oāf-hemeɬ	<input type="checkbox"/> Kvanada valley: Kvanada [1,339 in 1998], Gimerso.
8ab	hushhada-tlondoda; south bagvalal; @ hūssaɬ-hīduɬ	<input type="checkbox"/> Tlondoda, Khushtada.
8ac	tliissi-tlibisho; east bagvalal; @ hissiɬ-hibiššit	<input type="checkbox"/> Akhvakhsky <i>ds</i> : Tlisi, Tlibisho.
1BB-9	TINDI , tindin, tindal, ideri; (<i>Avar</i>) t'indaderil; тиндинский, идеринский, идаринский, тиндийский, тиндальский; @ идараб мицци, idarab micci	Total: ~6.5k. <input type="checkbox"/> Dagestan: Tsumadinsky <i>ds</i> . <input type="checkbox"/> Cyrillic alphabet is developed in 1993.
9aa	tindi proper, lower tindi, west tindi;	<input type="checkbox"/> Tindi (Idari), Echeda (Echeyi).
9ab	upper tindi, east tindi, aknada-angida;	<input type="checkbox"/> Angida (Anġiya), Aknada (Ahinach'i).
1BC	TSEZIC group [64], tsezian, didoic, wider dido, wider tsez; цезская;	Total: ~28k. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>RUSSIA</u> ; ► <u>GEORGIA</u> ; <u>TURKEY</u> . Up to 50–70% of Tsezic speakers live now in Lowland Dagestan ("Ploskost"), where their languages are partly replaced by Avar & Russian. Submerged in many cases by & bilingual in Avar, which is used as literary language. Tsezic languages form two subgroups: Western (Dido, Hinukh, Khvarshi) & Eastern (Bezhta-Hunzib). Maps: #8,9,12.
1BC-A	WEST TSEZIC group [77]; западно-цезская;	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>RUSSIA</u> ; ► <u>TURKEY</u> .
1BC-1	WIDER KHVARSHI [91]; хваршинский, хваршийский	Total: ~3.9k. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>RUSSIA</u> : Dagestan (Tsumadinsky [1,181 in 1997]; ►Khasavyurtovsky, Kizilyurtovsky <i>ds</i> s). Displaced to Chechnya in 1944–57; then partly migrated to N. Dagestan. Maps: #8,9.
1BC-1a	Inkhokvari , inxokvari, inxokari; инхокваринский @ и'хъхъо, i'qo	<input type="checkbox"/> Khvarshi lower & middle valley [737]; ►Oktyabrskoe, Pervomayskoe.
1aa	khvauni, xwaini @ ēčēɬ, ičit	<input type="checkbox"/> Andiskoye Koysu upper river: Khvayni.
1ab	inkhokvari proper @ i'qo	<input type="checkbox"/> Inkhokvari.
1ac	kwantlada-santlada @ k'oLoqo-zoLuho	<input type="checkbox"/> Kvantlyada, Santlyada.
1BC-1b	Khvarshi , khvarshin, khvarsh, xvarshi; @ акьилхъо, aL'ilqo, aL'iq'o, āL'iqo, aL'iXqo	<input type="checkbox"/> Khvarshi upper valley [444]: Khvarshi, Khonokh (Гъонгъо); ►Mutsalaul, Komsomol'skoe.
1BC-2	DIDO , tsez, dido proper, tzezi, tsezian, cez, didoi, tsunti, tsuntin; (<i>Avar</i>) c'unt'al; (<i>Grg</i>) didouri; цезский, цунтинский, дидойский; @ цейос миц, cejos mic;	Total in CIS: ~12k. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>RUSSIA</u> : Dagestan (Tsuntinsky, Tsumadinsky (Khushet, Khvarshini); ►Khasavyurtovsky (Mutsalaul), Kizilyurtovsky (Komsomol'skoe), Kizlyarsky (Vyshetalovka) <i>ds</i> s); 1944–57 in Chechnya; ► <u>TURKEY</u> . Maps: #8,9.
1BC-2a	Dido proper ;	<input type="checkbox"/> Andiskoye Koysu upper valley and headwaters. <input type="checkbox"/> Sporadically Cyrillic script from 1993.
2aa	kidero, kiderin	<input type="checkbox"/> Kidero basin; Kitlyarta middle basin: Mokok, Shauri...
2ab	shaitl, shaitlin; šayL' @ ešIL', ešiq'	<input type="checkbox"/> Shaitli upper river: Shaitl...; Khamaitli.
2ac	asakh @ asa	<input type="checkbox"/> Kitlyarta left tributaries: Asakh...
2ad	šapikh @ šopiḥ	<input type="checkbox"/> Kitlyarta upper basin.
2ae	elbrok @ elbroq'	<input type="checkbox"/> Kitlyarta upper right tributary: Elbrok.
2af	turkish dido	<input type="checkbox"/> E. <u>TURKEY</u> ; migrated in 1859–77.

1BC-2b	Sagada , sagadin; сагадинский, сахадский; @ сокъо, soL'o	□ Metluta lower basin: Sagada, Metluda, Tlyatsuda; ►Kirov–Aul.
1BC-3	HINUKH , hinux, hinuq, ginux, ginukh; гинухский @ гьинузас мец, hinuzas мес, henozas	Total in CIS: ~600. □ RUSSIA : Dagestan: Tsuntinsky (Genukh (Hinuq, Hino) village) <i>ds</i> ; ►Kizilyurtovsky, Kizlyarsky <i>dss</i> ; ►largely migrated to TURKEY and IRAN in 1870s. Maps: #8,9.
1BC-B	EAST TSEZIC group [88], khwan, bezhta–hunzib, xwan, east didoic, t'ohlis; восточно–цезская, хванская; (<i>Avar</i>) хъванал	□ Dagestan. East Tsezic languages comprise two close related languages – Bezhta and Hunzib – which sometimes viewed as parts of a single language.
1BC-4	BEZHТА , bezhita, bezhitin, bezhti, bezheta, bexita, bechitin, bezhtin; каруча, каруса, карусин, қаручи, қируса; (<i>Avar</i>) бежтал; бежтинский, бежитинский, капучинский, капучский @ бежкьалас миц, bežL'alas mic	Total in CIS: ~9,750. □ RUSSIA : Dagestan [~8k: Bezhtinsky <i>uchastok</i> ; ►Babayurtovsky, Kizilyurtovsky, Kizlyarsky <i>dss</i>]; ► GEORGIA [~1,750]; TURKEY . Maps: #8,9,12.
4aa	bezhta proper	□ Bezhta, Balakuri, Hetlad, Iso, Zhammod and Zhera; ►Babayurtovski <i>ds</i> : Kachalay.
4ab	xoшarхота, хосархотин, khocharkhotin, khosharkhotin	□ Khosharkhota (qošajqoL'a).
4ac	tladal, tlyadaly	□ Tlyadal (haL'od); ►Babayurtovski <i>ds</i> : Karauzek.
4ad	qvarelian bezhta; (<i>Grg</i>) bež[i]t'uri, k'ap'uč'uri	□ GEORGIA : Qvareli <i>ds</i> (Chantlisqure, Saruso). Settled since 1895.
4ae	turkish bezhta; (<i>Tur</i>) bejtaça	□□ E. TURKEY . Migrated in late 19th century.
1BC-5	HUNZIB , hunzal, hunzel, gunzib, enzeb, xunzal, khunzal, khunzaly, unzo, hunzalis; гунзибский (<i>Avar</i>) гъунзаль; @honL'os mіc, гъонкьос мыц	Total: ~1,650. □ RUSSIA : Dagestan (Bezhtinsky <i>uchastok</i> [~600]; ► Kizilyurtovsky <i>ds</i> : Stal'skoe; Novolaksky <i>ds</i>); ► GEORGIA [~300]. Maps: #8,9,12.
a	dagestan hunzib	□ Dagestan: Gunzib, Garbutl', Nakhada, Rodor, Todor, Novy Garbutli, Novaya Nakhada.
b	qvarelian hunzib, enzebi	□ GEORGIA : Qvareli <i>ds</i> (Tkhillists'qaro, Saruso). Settled since 1890s.
1BD-A	LAK–DARGWIC ; central dagestanic	
1BD	LAKIC ;	
1BD-1	LAK , kazikumukh, gazi–kumuk, kazikumyq, laki; (<i>Avar</i>) тумал; (<i>Darg</i>) булеги; (<i>Kumyk</i>) гъазгъумук; (<i>Tur</i>) Gazi Kumuk, Beyaz Lezgi; лакский, казикумухский, казикумыкский @ лакку маз, lakku maz	Total: ~105. □ RUSSIA [102,009] (Dagestan [90,651] (Kazikumukhskoye Koysu middle & upper basin); ►Kabardino–Balkaria; Stavropol'sky region); ► UZBEKISTAN [2,363]; TURKMENISTAN [1,216]; AZERBAIJAN [1,519]; TAJIKISTAN [1,216]; TURKEY [~300 (4 vil.) in Kars <i>il</i>]. After 1944 partly displaced to the Lowlands (Novolaksky <i>ds</i>). Maps: #8,10,11.
1BD-1a	Lak proper , hushing lak; шипяще–лакский	□ Dagestan: Laksky, Kulinsky, ...; ►Novolaksky <i>dss</i> .
1aa	literary lak	□□ Scripts: Arabic from 15 c.; Roman from 1928; Cyrillic from 1938 (first attempts in 1862); Kumukh model.
1ab	shali, shalin, shalib @ šali	□ Charodinsky <i>ds</i> : Shalib valley (Risor basin): Shalib.
1ac	vitskhi, wicxin, @ wic'qi, mic'qi	□ N. Laksky: Kazikumukhskoye Koysu middle & lower valley.
a	north vitskhi;	□ Kuba, Chukna, Kurkli, Vitskhi, Kuma, Kara, Kundy.
b	south vitskhi;	□ Bagikla, Shakhuva, Guymi, Cayakh, Kamasha, Unchukatl', Karasha, Shuni; Tsamtichay upper valley: Mukar.
1ad	kumukh, kumuq, kumux, kumkh, kumuch @ ğumuči	□ Laksky, Kulinsky; ►Novolaksky <i>dss</i> ; most of Lak villages including the center – Kumukh.
1ae	ashtikulın, vachi–kulin @ äštikkul	□ Kulinsky <i>ds</i> : Khunikh upper valley (Vachi, Kuli).
1af	arakul, harakul @ düq'ül	□ N. Kurakhsy <i>ds</i> : Khiri valley (Samur basin): Arakul', Verkhniy Katruk.
1ag	bartkhin, barqar @ bartxi	□ Akushinsky <i>ds</i> : Kuli, Balkhar (Barqar), Tsulikana (Calakan); Ulluchara (Uručra).
1ah	shadni, shadnin @ ššadun	□□ Dakhadaevsky <i>ds</i> : Shadni. Bilingual in Muira (Dargwic group).
1BD-1b	East Lak , ashti–vikhlin, hissing lak; свистяще–лакский @ äšti–wix'ullal	□ Dagestan: Kulinsky; ►Novolaksky <i>dss</i> .
1ba	vikhlin, wixlin @ wix'ullal	□ Khunnikh right tributaries: Vikhli, Sukiyakh, Tsyishi (Цайша).
1bb	kayalin–mašikhin; каймашихский @ kaya–maššiqi	□ Khoymi, Kaya, Tsovkra 2nd; Barnikh, Tukat ► Novolakskiy <i>ds</i> .
1bc	first–tsovkra, pervotsovrin, sumbatl @ c'uwk'ul	□ Khunnikh middle basin: Tsovkra 1st, Sumbatl'.
1BE	DARGWIC group [66], wider dargwa, dargin, khiurkilin, darginian, darghinian; даргинская @ dargwa, darga, darkwa, dargo	Total: ~357k; in CIS: 356,489. □ C. Dagestan. Traditionally treated as a single language but idioms included are more diverged than, e.g., Germanic languages are. Includes at least 11 languages forming 4 groups: North–Central, South, Kubachic & Chiragic. In census data all languages are given together: RUSSIA [346,664] (Dagestan [278k, in traditional area: ~151k]); ► KYRGYZSTAN [2,363]; UZBEKISTAN [1,744]; TURKMENISTAN [1,376]; KAZAKHSTAN [1,569]; UKRAINE [1,024]; TURKEY [at least 1 vil. in Istanbul <i>il</i>]. Maps: #8,10,11.
1BE-A	NORTH–CENTRAL DARGWIC group [83]; северо–центрально–даргинская	Includes 5 languages.
1BE-1	NORTH DARGWA , dargwa proper; северодаргинский	□ RUSSIA : Dagestan [in traditional area: ~71k]; ► UZBEKISTAN ; Not a single language but rather a dialect continuum. Maps: #8,10.
1BE-1a	Aqusha , akusha, axusha, akhush, akhusha, axush, agusha, akushin, aqusha–levashi; акушинский @ aqušela	□ Dagestan
1aa	aqusha proper, south aqusha;	□ NW. Akushinsky <i>ds</i> : Akusha middle basin (Akusha...).

1ab	levashi, levashin, @ levašela	□ S. Levashinsky <i>ds</i> : Khalagork upper & middle river (Levashi, Ulluaya...).
1BE-1b	Literary Dargwa @ дарган мез, dargan mez	📖 Scripts: Arabic from 16 c.; Roman from 1928; Cyrillic from 1938 (first attempts in 1860–70s). Based on Aqusha. Used as literary language by the most speakers of Dargwic group.
1BE-1c	Qaba , wider urakhi, gqava, qabin; урахинский, кабинский, кабо–даргинский, хюркилинский; @ къабба, cāva, cābha, cabha–dargwa	□ Gamriozen' upper basin; Kakaozen' middle river.
1ca	urakhi, urakha, uraxa, urakhin, hureqi, ħurqan, ħuruk, hurkilin, khiurkilin; @ ħurqila	□ Sergokalinsky, SE. Levashinsky <i>ds</i> s: Urakhi (Ĥureqi), Vanashimakhi, part of Ser-gokala (Dirshlaĥari).
1cb	mugri @ mughrila	□□ S. Sergokalinsky <i>ds</i> : Mugri.
1cc	kanasiragi	□ S. Sergokalinsky <i>ds</i> : Kanasiragi.
1cd	burdeki–kichigamri	□□ S. Sergokalinsky <i>ds</i> : Burdeki, Kichi–Gamri.
1ce	murguk, murgukh @ murguqla	□□ S. Sergokalinsky <i>ds</i> : Murguk.
1cf	lower mulebki @ uvāX–mulevkila	□ W. Sergokalinsky <i>ds</i> : Nizhniye Mulebki.
1cg	maṁaaul	□□ SE. Sergokalinsky <i>ds</i> : Mammaaul, Baltamakhi.
1ch	gergan, gerga	□ C. Kayakentsky <i>ds</i> : Gerga.
1ci	upper mulebki; верхнемалебкинский @ kebāX–mulebkila	□ NE. Akushinsky <i>ds</i> : Verkhniye Mulebki (Gamriozen' headwaters).
1BE-1d	Murego–Gubden , wider murego	□ Dagestan
1da	gubden	□ S. Karabudakhkentsky <i>ds</i> : Gubden, Gurbuki, Dzhangā, Manas, Leninkent, Shamshagar; N. Sergokalinsky <i>ds</i> : Kadirkent. Bilingual in Kumyk.
1db	murego, myuregin	□□ E. Sergokalinsky: Myurego.
1dc	mekegi, mekegin @ mik'whila	□ SE. Levashinsky: Mekegi (Mik'ĥi), ..., Verkhniye Labkomakhi; NW. Sergokalinsky: Degva...
1BE-1e	Mugi , mugin; @ мухлела, муĥела	□ N. Akushinsky <i>ds</i> : Mugi (Muĥi). Bilingual in Aqusha.
1BE-2	WIDER TSUDAKHAR ; цудахарский	□ <u>RUSSIA</u> (Dagestan, in traditional area: ~19k). Maps: #8,10.
1BE-2a	Tsudakhar , cudaqar, chudakhar, tsedeĥ @ цудхърила, c'udqřila	□ SW. Levashinsky <i>ds</i> : Kazikumukhs koye Koysu lower valley.
2aa	tsudakhar proper, east tsudakhar;	□ Kazikumukhs koye Koysu lower right bank: Tsudakhar (C'udaqar), Khadzhal-makhi...
2ab	kuppa–karekadani, west tsudakhar	□ Kazikumukhs koye Koysu lower left bank: Kuppa, Karekadani...
1BE-2b	Gapshima–Tanty , upper aqusha	□ W. Akushinsky <i>ds</i> : Akusha upper valley.
2ba	gapshima, gapshimin, gapshima–shukty @ глашила, ĥabšila	□□ Gapshima, Shukty, Mega.
2bb	tanty, tantin @ тантила, tantila	□ Tanty.
1BE-2c	Usisha–Butri	□ E. Akushinsky <i>ds</i> : Dargolakotty middle & upper basin.
2ca	usisha, usishin @ уссила, ussila	□ Usisha (Ussalashi), Zirmukh.
2cb	heba, givin @ ĥebela	□ Giba (Ĥeba).
2cc	hintā, gintin @ ĥint'ela	□ Ginta (Ĥint'a), Kurkimakhi.
2cd	butri, butrin @ бутрила, butřila	□ Butri.
1BE-3	KADAR , (<i>Darg</i>) къадар; кадарский @ гъадар, ġadar; (<i>obs</i>) Xazar, jalbaq	□ SE. Buynaksky <i>ds</i> [~6k]: Kadar (ġadar), Karamakhi (Qarmaxi), Chankurbe, Kach-kalyk (ġachiligq), Chabanmakhi (Chābhanmaxurbi), Vanashimakhi. Maps: #8,10.
1BE-004	MUIRIN , wider urkarax @ муира, muira	□ Artuzen upper basin, Dzhiyus left tributaries [~18k]. Maps: #8,10.
4aa	urkarax, muirin proper; @ urkaraġla	□ NE. Dakhadaevsky <i>ds</i> : Urkarakh (Urkaraġ)...; NW. Kaytagsky: Irichi...
4ab	deybuk–kharbuk, dibuk @ dibuk'–qarbukla	□ NW. Dakhadaevsky: Shinkakotty valley (Deybuk, Kharbuk (Qarbuk)).
4ac	meusisha @ meusišela	□ N. Dakhadaevsky: Meusisha. Close to Qaba.
4ad	kisha, kishin, kiisha @ k'ġššela	□ N. Dakhadaevsky: Kishcha (Киища).
4ae	chumli–gulli @ tarkamt–la	□ NW. Kaytagsky: Chumli, Gulli (Ĥulli).
1BE-5	MEGEB ; (<i>Avar</i>) моĥоб; (<i>Darg</i>) memuĥela @ мехлела, meĥwela	□ SE. Gunibsky <i>ds</i> [146]: Megeb (Meĥwela). Migrated from main area in mid. 1 st mil. AD. Bilingual in and influenced by Avar, which is used as literary language. Maps: #8,10.
1BE-B	SOUTH DARGWIC group [80]; южнодаргинская	Includes 4 languages forming 2 subgroups: South–East (Kaitak) & South–West (the rest).
1BE-6	SIRHWA , sirxin, sirkhin, sirgin; сирхинский @ сирхлва, sirĥwā, sirĥā	□ <u>RUSSIA</u> : Dagestan (Khulakherk basin: [~14k]). Maps: #8,10.
6aa	upper sirhwa, natsin	□ S. Akushinsky: Tsugni (Cugri), Natsi, Nakki, Kassagumakhi...
6ab	urari, urarin	□ W. Dakhadaevsky: Urari, Duakar (Dukkar)...
6ac	gullady, gullatin	□ W. Dakhadaevsky: Gulady, Mirzita, Khurshni.
6ad	bakni, baknin	□ C. Dakhadaevsky: Bakni, Sutbuk.
6ae	urtsaki, urcakin	□ C. Dakhadaevsky: Urtsaki.
6af	karbuk	□ S. Dakhadaevsky: Ulluchay headwaters (Karbuchimakhi...).
6ag	uragi	□ C. Dakhadaevsky: Kinturakotty upper valley (Sur Surbachi, Guzbaya, Mukrakari, Urkutamakhi, Dzilebki, Uragi). Possibly not dialect of Sirhwa.

1BE-7	KUNKI , west vurq'ni, upper vurqni, kunkin; (<i>Tabasaran</i>) q'ibq'i@ кьункьи, q'unq'i	□ RUSSIA : Dagestan: SW. Dakhadaevsky <i>ds</i> : Vurq'ni (upper part of Ulluchay valley) upper valley: Kunki and farms. Almost nothing is known about Kunki, possibly a dialect of Lower Vurqni or language of Kubachic group. Maps: #8,10.
1BE-8	LOWER VURQNI , east vurq'ni, vurdun, vurkun, sandzhi-itsari; @ буркьни	□ RUSSIA : Dagestan: S. Dakhadaevsky <i>ds</i> : Vurq'ni (upper part of Ulluchay valley) middle valley. Maps: #8,10.
1BE-8a	Wider Sandzhi	
8aa	khuduts; @ Xuduc'	□ Khuduts.
8ab	sanzhi, sanji @ sanži	□ Sanzhi.
1BE-8b	Itsari , icarin @ ицари, ic'ari	□ Itsari.
1BE-9	КАИТАК , хайдаг, хайдак, kajtak, kaytak, qaitaq, kaytag, khaydak, һайдаг, усуми; кайтагский @ хайдакъ, Хайдаг	□ RUSSIA : Dagestan (Kaytagsky <i>ds</i> [~18k]). Maps: #8,10.
1BE-9a	Upper Kaitak :	
9aa	shurkkant, north-west kaitak;	□ Dzhivus middle right tributaries: Dzhirabachi...
9ab	irchamul, south kaitak;	□ Khanagchay basin: Kirki, Pilyaki...
9ac	kattagan, kattagnin, central kaitak;	□ Ulluchay middle valley: Kulidzha...
9ad	sanchi-akhmedkent, north kaitak; @ sunkli	□ Sanchi, Akhmedkent.
9ae	majalis, madzhalis	□ Madzhalis (center of <i>ds</i>).
1BE-9b	Lower Kaitak , east kaitak	□ Darvagchay upper basin: Dzhavgat, Karatsan...
1BE-C	KUBACHIC <i>group</i> ; кубачинская	Includes 1 language.
1BE-10	KUBACHI-ASHTI , wider kubachi	□ RUSSIA [~7k] (Dagestan). Maps: #8,10.
1BE-10a	Kubachi , kubaci, kubacin, kubachin, qubachi, ughbug, urbuk, arbuk; (<i>obs</i>) zerekran, zirexgeran; кубачинский, арбукский @ глугъбугла, ġūğbugla	□□E. Dakhadaevsky. Large-scale migration to the cities of southern Russia [~3k].
10aa	kubachi proper	□ Kubachi ('Uğbug) [1,800].
10ab	amuzgi, amuzgin @ amuzgi	□ Shari, Amuzgi.
1BE-10b	Ashti , ashtin @ ашти, ашт'и	□ S. Dakhadaevsky: Anklyuglyuchay valley (Ashty, Dirbakmakhi).
1BE-10c	Sulevkent , sulerki @ ссулевкент, ssulewkent	□ Sulevkent ►Khasavyurtovsky <i>ds</i> .
1BE-D	CHIRAGIC <i>group</i> ; чирагская	Includes 1 language.
1BE-11	CHIRAG-AMUQ , amuq-chirag	□ RUSSIA (Dagestan [~700]). Maps: #8,10,11.
1BE-11a	wider Chirag , chirag-shari	□ Dagestan
11aa	chirag, chirax, chirakh @ хьургьул, х'уğul;	□ Agul'sky <i>ds</i> : Chiragchay headwaters (Chirag (Xuğul)).
11ab	anklukh, anklux @ ank'luğ	□ S. Dakhadaevsky / N. Agul'sky: Anklukh.
11ac	shari, sharin @ šari	□ N. Agul'sky: Shari.
1BE-11b	Amuq , amukh, amux @ гламухъ, ġamuq	□ N. Agul'sky: Amukh.
1BF	LEZGIC <i>group</i> [42], lezgian, wider lezgi, south dagestanic	Includes two subgroups: Agwan-Udi and Lezgi proper (the rest of Lezgi). Kхиналуг which is often treated as a Lezgi language is rather a separate branch of Nakh-Dagestanic (see below). Maps: #8,11,12,13,18.
1BF-A	LEZGIC PROPER <i>group</i> [45-49], samur-archi;	Includes four subgroups: Archi, Eastern (Tabasaran, Agul, Lezgi), Shakhdag (Budukh, Kryz) & Western (Tsakhur, Rutul). Latter three are called together as <i>Samur</i> though they are actually not closer to each other than to Archi. Only Eastern and Shakhdag groups are somewhat closer to each other.
1BF-B	ARCHI , archic	Includes only one language.
1BF-1	ARCHI , arči, arcin, archin, archib, arsha; (<i>Avar</i>) рочисел; арчинский, арчибский; @ аршаттен чат, aršatten č'at	Total: >1,000. □ RUSSIA (Dagestan: SE. Charodinsky <i>ds</i>): Arsha community (Risor middle & upper valley): Archib (Xe're), Khitab (Łatta), Kalib (K'ala), Keserib (Qqesera), Kachalib (Qqashalla), Khilikh (Xiliq), Alchunib (Alshunna), Kubatli' (QqubaL'). Bilingual in Avar, which is used as literary language. Maps: #8,10.
1BF-C	UPPER SAMUR <i>group</i> [57]; west lezgi;	Includes two languages: Tsakhur & Rutul, spoken in upper Samur valley and in adjacent parts of Azerbaijan.
1BF-2	TSAKHUR , tsakur, сахур, chakhur, tsaxur; цахурский; @ йылхьны миз, jı'qnı miz	Total: 19,157. □ RUSSIA [6,200] (Dagestan); AZERBAIJAN [12,744; 15.9k in 1999]. Maps: #8,11,12.
1BF-2a	Tsakh , tsakhur proper, сах @ цаьхна миз, c'äXna miz	□ RUSSIA : Dagestan: Rutulsky <i>ds</i> (Samur upper valley); AZERBAIJAN : Zaqatala, Qax rayons (northern part of Alazani valley). □ Scripts: Roman from 1928 and in Azerbaijan attempts since later 1990s; Cyrillic 1938-40 and from 1992.
2aa	mukhakh-sabunchi, sapunji @ mı'Xa'Xna-sap'nčijni	□ Rutulsky: Mukhukh, Kalial (Bash-Kaləl); Zaqatala: Agdamkalal, Sabunçı, Muxax, Cımcımax.
2ab	jinagh, dzhinykh @ žinağna	□ Rutulsky: Ottal, Dzhinykh, Korsh; Qax: Aləsqar, Mamruq, Gözbaraq, Güllük.
2ac	mishlesh, misles @ mišlešni	□ Rutulsky: Mishlesh; Zaqatala: Meşleş (Ç'inç'ar), Yuxarı-Tala, Zaqatala partly.
2ad	muslakh @ muslağna	□ Rutulsky: Muslakh.
2ae	tsakh proper, tsax-qum, @ c'äXna-qqumnı	□ Rutulsky: Tsakhur (C'əx), Khiyakh, Syugut (Xoyik); Qax: Qum, Çınarlı, Lekid, Üzümlü, Qax, Zarna.
2af	suvagil @ suvağılını	□ Zaqatala: Ezgilli, Qalal, Alıbayramlı, Yeni Suvagıl, Qarqay, Qas.
1BF-2b	Gelmets-Mikik , wider gelmets	□ RUSSIA : Dagestan: Rutulsky (Samur upper valley, including Kurdul basin).

2ba	mikik @ mix':eğni	□ Mikikh.
2bb	gelmets proper, gelmets-kurdul, kirmico-lek @ g'imec'ni-lekni	□ Gel'mets, Kurdul (Lek).
1BF-3	RUTUL , muhad, rutal, rutuly, mykhanid, mukhad, mihet; рутульский; @ мылын чӀел, мӀӀӀн чӀ'ел, мӀӀӀабӀдӀӀ, мӀӀӀӀн-нӀдӀӀ	Total: 19,437. □ RUSSIA [18,718]: Dagestan (Rutulsky, Akhtynsky); AZERBAIJAN adjacent. 📖 Scripts: Roman from 1928 and in Azerbaijan attempts since later 1990s; Cyrillic 1938–40 and from 1992. Maps: #8,11,12.
3aa	ikhrek, ixrek, ireko; @ jihrak	□ Kara Samur middle basin: Ikhrek; ▶Arablinsky (Derbentsky <i>ds</i>).
3ab	mikhrek, myukhrek, kurd @ kurden	□ Kara Samur lower basin: Mikhrek, Dzhilikhur.
3ac	vrush, urush, wrush @ wuruš	□ Kara Samur lower basin: Vrush.
3ad	luchek @ luček	□ Samur valley: Kina, Luchek.
3ae	amsar-kala	□ Samur valley: Amsar, Kala.
3af	shinaz, shina @ sɪnar	□ Shinazchay valley: Shinaz, Una.
3ag	rutul proper, muhad proper;	□ Rutul (Mɪħa), Kufa, Khnyukh, Kicha.
3ah	borch-khnov;	□ RUSSIA : Akhtychay upper valley; AZERBAIJAN : Şəki, Qax rayons.
a	borch, borc, borchin, bych; @ bič	□ RUSSIA : Borch; ▶Babayurtovsky <i>ds</i> ; AZERBAIJAN : Şəki (Şin; partly in Şəki, Daşüz), Qax.
b	khnov, xinaw @ Xin	□ RUSSIA : SW. Akhtynsky: Khnov; AZERBAIJAN : Şəki (partly in Şəki, Kiş).
1BF-D	EAST LEZGIC group [61];	Includes three languages: Lezgi, Tabasaran & Agul. Latter two are close enough to form the separate branch – North Lezgi [74].
1BF-4	AGUL , agul, aghul; агульский; @ агъул, агул; <i>ethnonyms</i> : ağul-şuj	Total: 20,047. □ RUSSIA [19,185]: Dagestan; ▶ AZERBAIJAN . 📖 Scripts: Cyrillic from 1992. Maps: #8,11.
1BF-4a	Agul proper ;	□ Dagestan: Agulsky, Kurakhsky <i>ds</i> (Chiragchay upper basin, Kurakh upper basin).
4aa	keren; east agul; @ k'eren	□ SW. Agulsky: Richa (Ch'aʔ).
a	richa, richin; @ č'aʔ	□ SW. Agulsky: Bedyuk (Beduq).
b	bedyuk @ beduq	□□□ NW. Kurakhsky: Kvardal (Kurda), Khveredzh (Harazhw), Ukuz (Kkudi), Usug (Ussuh)
c	usug @ usuh	□ Bugaynurkarinertsv valley: Burkikhan, Geqün
4ab	burkikhan, gequn, gekxun; @ geqün	□ Ulluchay upper right tributary: Tsirkhe, Zurxe
4ac	tsirkhe, cirxin @ zurx'e	□ Tpig, Khutkhul, Misi.
4ad	agul narrow, central agul;	□ Duldug, Goa, Drushtul, Yarkug, Kurag.
a	tpig; @ tippig	□ Fite, Fit'.
b	duldug; @ duldug	□ N. Kurakhsky: Khpyuk (ҜӀӀӀӀӀ).
4ae	fite, fitin @ fit'	□ Dagestan: NE. Agulsky <i>ds</i> (Koshanalu upper valley).
4af	khpyuk; hpuq; @ ҜӀӀӀӀӀ	□ Burshag.
1BF-4b	Qoshan , qushan, koshan; @ къшан, q'ušan	□ Arsug (arsuš), Khudig (xudağ).
4ba	burshag @ buršağ	
4bb	khudig @ Xudağ	
1BF-5	TABASARAN , tabassaran; табасаранский; @ табасаран, tabasaran	Total: 93,551. □ RUSSIA [90,445] (Dagestan: Tabasaransky <i>ds</i> ...); ▶ KAZAKHSTAN ; UKRAINE . Maps: #8,11.
1BF-5a	North Tabasaran , misib, wider ghumghum; @ misibdin	□ Dagestan: Tabasaransky <i>ds</i> (Rubas upper basin).
5aa	dyubek @ t'iwkan	□ Dyubekchay basin: Dyubek...
5ab	ghumghum, khurik @ Xurk'in, ğumğum, gunnar	□ Dutsa lower valley: Khurik...
5ac	khirghan @ Xirq'an	□ Khanagchay middle basin: Khuzhnik...
5ad	churkulan @ čirk'ulan	□ Gurik...
5ae	qukhrik @ q:uXrikin	□ Gumi...
5af	sughak @ s:uğkan	□ N. Khivsky: Vertil'...
5ag	kurkak, kurkakh @ kurkkan	□ Aradir valley: Kurkak...
5ah	akhit, arkit @ ax't'in	□ Arkit...
1BF-5b	South Tabasaran ; (<i>Agul</i>) uхан; @ q'adirin	□ Dagestan: Khivsky, Tabasaransky <i>ds</i> .
5ba	literary tabasaran	Eteq model. 📖 Scripts: Roman from 1928; Cyrillic from 1938.
5bb	qaluq @ q'aluqan	□ Chiragchay middle basin, Mukhun basin: Khiv...
5bc	nitrik @ nit'riqan	□ NE. Khivsky, SW. Tabasaransky: Nitras...
5bd	eteg @ etegan	□ Rubas middle basin: Syrtich... Transition to N. Tabasaran.
1BF-6	LEZGI , lezgin, lezghian, lezgian, lezghi, wider kiuri; лезгинский @ лезги чӀал, lezgi č'al	Total in CIS: [427,135]. □ RUSSIA [242,195]: Dagestan [201k]; AZERBAIJAN [154,239; 178k in 1999 census, ~250k in 1998]; ▶ KAZAKHSTAN [12,444]; TURKMENISTAN [9,287]; UKRAINE [2,815]; TURKEY [~1,200 in 21 vil. in Tokat, Balikesir, Kars, K.Maraş, Muş, Sivas, Izmir <i>ils</i>]. Maps: #8,11,12; 13.
1BF-6a	Kiuri , kjuri, kyurin, lezgi proper, north lezgi; @ кӀуред, küred, küred	□ Dagestan: Samur left lower basin.
6aa	literary lezgi	Gyunej model. 📖 Scripts: Arabic since 19 c.; Roman from 1928; Cyrillic from 1938 (first attempts in 1860–70s).
6ab	gyunej, gjunej, staly @ güne	□ Samur left lower river: Magaramkentsky, Suleyman–Stalsky, Derbentsky <i>ds</i> .
6ac	yarkin, jarki @ jark'i	□ Chiragchay middle river: Suleyman–Stalsky, Khivsky <i>ds</i> .
6ad	kurah, kurakh @ q'urah	□ Kurakh basin: Kurakhsky <i>ds</i> .
6ae	gelkhen, gelhen @ gelXen	□ Kurakh upper river: Gelkhen (W. Kurakhsky <i>ds</i>).
6af	giliar @ gilig	□ Samur valley: Gilyar (Magaramkentsky <i>ds</i>).
1BF-6b	Samur , q'ulan, west lezgi;	□ RUSSIA : Dagestan; AZERBAIJAN frontier
6ba	dokuzparin @ doq:uzpara	□ Samur middle valley, Usukhchay basin: Dokuzparinsky.

6bb	akhty, axti, akhtyn, akhtyr @ аьхцегь, а̀хцех	<input type="checkbox"/> Samur middle valley, Akhtychay basin: Akhtynsky.
6bc	fiy, gdym	<input type="checkbox"/> Akhtynsky <i>ds</i> : Gdym, formerly in Fiychay valley.
6bd	kurush, kaler @ quruş	<input type="checkbox"/> Chekhychay river: Kurush (Kaler) (S. Dokuzparinsky).
6be	jaba, dzhaba, cheper	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Dzhaba (near Akhty).
6bf	dashagyl–filfil; @ daşagıl–filfil	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>AZERBAIJAN</u> : Oğuz <i>rayon</i> : Daşagıl, Filfil.
1BF-6c	Quba , kuba, kubin @ кунлат, kup'at	<input type="checkbox"/> N. <u>AZERBAIJAN</u> : Qusar, Quba <i>rayons</i> ; <u>RUSSIA</u> : Dagestan adjacent: Samur right lower basin southwards. Not all dialects are listed, further investigation is needed.
6ca	quba proper	<input type="checkbox"/> Quba town partly.
6cb	kuzun	<input type="checkbox"/> Qusar <i>rayon</i> .
1BF-E	SHAKHDAG group [80], kryz–budukh, shaxdagh, şaxdağ, south lezgiç; # from name of the mountain	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>AZERBAIJAN</u> . Bilingual in Azerbaijani, which is used as literary language.
1BF-7	KRYZ , kryts; kryc, kryzy, katsy, qriz, qyryc, qwat, wider dzhek; крымский @ кырыц, к̄и́тс̄; <i>ethnonym</i> : хърыцлаь, к̄и́тс̄'ă	Total: ~8k. <input type="checkbox"/> NE. <u>AZERBAIJAN</u> : Quba <i>rayon</i> (Kudialçay upper basin); ► other rayons in the Lowlands. Maps: #8,11.
7aa	kryz proper, north kryz;	<input type="checkbox"/> Kırız, Kırızdaxna (Yergüc), Kalayxudat; ► Xaçmaz <i>rayon</i> .
7ab	cek, jek, dzek, dzheki; @ ĩč', i'ch	<input type="checkbox"/> Cek (Dzhek).
7ac	alyk, alych @ alık	<input type="checkbox"/> Alık.
7ad	xaput, khaput, khaputlin @ x'aput	<input type="checkbox"/> Xaput (Khaput); ► İsmayıllı <i>rayon</i> .
1BF-8	BUDUKH , budug, budugi; будухский @ будад, будану мез, budad, budanu mez	Total: ~5k. <input type="checkbox"/> NE. <u>AZERBAIJAN</u> : Quba (Karaçay upper river); ► Xaçmaz; Dəvəçi rayons. Maps: #8,11.
a	budukh proper	<input type="checkbox"/> Quba: Budug (Budad), Dali–Qaya; ► Dəvəçi: Pir–Üstü, Yalavanc.
b	yergüc, yergyuch @ yergüç	<input type="checkbox"/> Xaçmaz: Yergüc.
1BF-F	AGVAN–UDI group, udic, agwanic;	<input type="checkbox"/>
† 1BF-9	AGVAN , alwanian, aghwan, alvan, alwan, caucasian albanian; (<i>Anc Greek</i>) Αλβανικα; (<i>Grg</i>) ranuli; (<i>Arm</i>) ałvan; (<i>Middle Persian</i>) arān, arān; агванский, кавказско–албанский	Extinct. <input type="checkbox"/> Formerly lingua franca of Caucasian Albania (Kura left basin; now N. <u>AZERBAIJAN</u> ; E. <u>GEORGIA</u> ; <u>RUSSIA</u> (S. Dagestan)). Was spoken until 10–12th centuries. <input type="checkbox"/> Agvan script from 430; only epigraphic records of 6–8 cc. have been discovered until now. Since 8 c. Armenian was used as literary language. Maps: #13.
1BF-10	UDI , udin, uti, udiny, uden, udian, udiy, udish; удинский @ удин муз, udin muz	Total: ~6,300 out of 7,971 in EG (1989); ~7,500 out of 8,800 in EG (1995). <input type="checkbox"/> <u>AZERBAIJAN</u> [~5,500; ~3,800]; ► <u>GEORGIA</u> [~200]; <u>RUSSIA</u> [778; ~3,200: Krasnodar, Rostov, Volgograd regions, cities]; <u>KAZAKHSTAN</u> ; <u>TURKMENISTAN</u> ; <u>ARMENIA</u> . <input type="checkbox"/> Scripts: attempts to introduce Cyrillic in 1890s, 1935–36 and in 1990s; attempts to use Roman in late 1990s. Maps: #8,11,12,13.
1BF-10aa	vartashen, wartaşen, oghuz–oktomberi @ vartaşen	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>AZERBAIJAN</u> : Oğuz <i>rayon</i> : Oğuz (Vartaşen) town (a third of population in 1989; only 35 hh remained; left to Nic or abroad); ► E. <u>GEORGIA</u> : Qvareli <i>ds</i> : Oktomberi (Zinobiani) since 1919–22. Bilingual in Georgian or Armenian.
1BF-10ab	nıdzh, nidž, nic, nij, nizh @ niž	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>AZERBAIJAN</u> : Qəbələ <i>rayon</i> : Nic, Mirzabeyli; until 1850 also in Soltannuxa, Mıxlık–ovag, Yangikent.
1BG	KHINALUG group, ketshic	This group is often viewed as a part of Lezgiç but should more appropriately be treated as a separate branch of Nakh–Dagestanic. Maps: #8,11.
1BG-1	KHINALUG , xinalug, khinalughi, khinalugh, xınalıqça; хиналу́гский @ каьтш, каьттид миц, kätš, kätış, kättid mic'	Total: ~4k. <input type="checkbox"/> <u>AZERBAIJAN</u> : Quba <i>rayon</i> (Kudialçay headwaters): Xinalık (Ketş). Bilingual in Azerbaijani, which is used as literary language.