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INTRODUCTION TO THE ATLAS OF THE LANGUAGES OF THE WORLD (ALW) SERIES

Structure of the edition

PREFACE. Contains short information about Caucasian languages & Caucasia in general: inner grouping, outer affiliation, administrative division of the region, national languages and bi- & multilingualism.

GUIDE. Covers all groups, languages and dialects of the group concerned and contains following categories of data: index codes, all linguonyms in English and many in other languages, autolinguonyms, number of speakers, location, scripts, other languages used, condition of language "health", interlinguistic relationships and notes on ethnic groups (see more detailed information below).

ATLAS. All idioms having separate entries in the Guide are shown on the maps. There are overview maps for all Caucasian languages and for some Caucasian languages' groups, as well as several historical linguistic maps (Adyghe-Abkhaz in mid. 19th century, Veynakh in early 20th c., Agvan area) and detailed maps for linguistically more complex areas of Caucasus (Abkhazia, Andic languages, Alazani-Avtoran valley, etc).

Index codes from the Guide are used to numerate idioms on maps thus any idiom can be easily identified and found within the first part.

No political statement is intended by the placement of any boundary lines on any map.

INDEX. Last but not least part of the ALW. It contains all linguonyms and ethnonyms mentioned in other parts. All names are ordered alphabetically: first of all come names in Latin script, then in other scripts used in the Guide (especially in Cyrillic). Each name is identified with the index code which helps to find this linguonym in the Guide.

Structure of the Guide

The data in the Guide is structured according to *language systematics* which is based on genetic classification. To make the systematics of languages given here more precise and comparable, a system of taxa based on lexicostatistical data is used.

Using lexicostatistic data. Lexicostatistical method is usually used for measuring the degrees of difference between related languages in terms of years of separation calculated with the help of percentage of basic vocabulary items shared by two languages. Only percentage of cognates¹ is given in the Guide and no time of separation since different formulas exist to calculate time of divergence. Also cognates' percentage is quite enough to classify the languages².

The following are taxa³ or ranks for degrees of relationship, correlated with lexicostatistical percent cognates. The figures given are minimal bounds.

Family – the upper basic level on which whole systematics is founded. It is the group of definitely but long-range related languages which share at least 20 percent cognates.

Taxa for all levels below down to the language are not distinguished. They are all labelled just as **groups** with indications of percent cognates (in square brackets) between component groups or languages:

ADYGHE-ABKHAZ group [53-55]⁴. See also Table 2.

Language / dialect. Since *language* and *dialect* are distinguished usually on base of sociolinguistic criteria rather than structural ones, it is impossible to put these terms in foundation of the systematics. Therefore here we use four levels for languages and dialects which are clearly defined structurally or lexicostatistically. The information whether an idiom is traditionally treated as language or dialect is indicated in reference data for it (see Language / dialect status below). See these levels in Table 1.

¹ Most lexicostatistical data are taken from Starostin 2002; data on Didoic and Kartvelian languages are provided by Yakov Testelec, on Dargwic by Rasul O. Mutalov and Yakov G. Testelec, and on Andic also by Timur A. Maisak.

² We draw basically on a formula developed by Sergey A. Starostin [Starostin 2002] rather than on the traditional Swadesh procedure. According to the former, 5 percent of the 100 words expressing basic concepts is replaced every 1,000 years, and two languages that separated 1,000 years ago will share 90 percent cognates (95 percent of 95 is 90).

³ Taxonomy is a system of taxa. Taxon (*pl.* taxa) is a particular level of classification as well as a name of this level.

⁴ If not a single number is given but a range it means that languages of the group were diverged from a dialect continuum but not from a "monolithic" language.

Table 1. Idiom levels with examples.

levels	examples	
	a)	b)
Idiom-1 level [89–95 percent cognates between component idioms] normally corresponds to a) quite distinct <u>languages</u> (which are almost mutually unintelligible) or b) group of close related languages.	English, <u>French</u> ⁵	<u>East Slavonic</u> , <u>Ibero-Romance</u>
Idiom-2 [95–99] – group of dialects or separate languages (with partial inherent intelligibility).	Picard, <u>Walloon</u> , Standard French, ...	Belarussian, South Russian, North Russian, Ukrainian; Galician, Portuguese, Spanish
Idiom-3 [99–100] – dialects (with very good inherent intelligibility).	namurois, <u>liégeois</u> , wallo-picard, ...	north portuguese, <u>central portuguese</u> , brazilian
Idiom-4 – subdialects (virtually one idiom with very slight differences); indicated only if necessary.	liégeois "proper, malmédien, verviétois, ...	coimbrese, lisbonese,...

No taxa for language / dialect levels are indicated in the Guide. These levels are distinguished only with conventional spelling of basic names. See Table 2.

This distinction is also important for maps. Idiom levels are distinguished with fills (different fills for idiom-2 and upper levels and one fill for idiom-3 and -4 levels) and outlines (see *Key list* for details).

In certain cases, traditional "languages" have cognates' percentage between component "dialects" much less than 89% and thus correspond to a level of a group. Some of those languages are already treated by modern linguists as groups of languages (e.g. Chinese, Arabic, German) others are still viewed as single languages (often for lack of information)⁶.

All lexicostatistical information is cumulated in the genealogic chart (see below).

DATA IN THE GUIDE

The Guide contains following categories of data.

◆ Index code used for reference inside this edition. Every idiom and group has its own unique code. Each code comprises a number of family (1-99) + upper-case letters marking successive levels of groups within the family (none to four depending on depth of the family)⁷ + numbers (for idiom-1) and lower-case letters (for idiom-2,3,4 levels).

See Table 2 for example. Different levels are also distinguished by different indents as it is seen from the table.

Table 2. Example of Reference coding and Typography of basic names.

Code	Taxon	Basic name	Typography of basic names
1	family [24]	NORTH CAUCASIAN	Bold, full capitals, bigger size
1B	group [32]	NAKH-DAGESTANIC	Bold, full capitals, fixed width font
1BB-1	idiom-1	AVAR	Bold, full capitals, variable width font (VWF)
1a	idiom-2	North Avar	Bold, initial capital, vwf
1ab	idiom-3 (dialect)	bolmats	Normal, expanded, all smalls, VWF
1ag	idiom-3 (dialect)	north-east avar	
a	idiom-4 (subdialect)	teletlin	Normal, exp., all smalls, VWF, smaller size

To make the reading of the Guide and Maps easier, groups' numbers are omitted in codes for idiom-2 and lower levels, and only the last letter is kept in code for idiom-4 level.

⁵ Underlined names are opened up below.

⁶ E.g. Svan [see in the Guide: 2-4], Dargwa [1BE], Yukagir.

⁷ To reduce the length of the Index code only a few groups within each family are marked with upper-case letters (1B, 1BB, etc) kept in codes for lower levels; others are marked with hyphenated upper-case letters (1B-A, 1-B, etc) not kept in codes for lower levels. For example, in Kartvelian family further division is not marked in codes since it contains only 6 languages.

◆ Numbers of the maps representing this group or idiom. Numbers of basic maps (i.e. those having the idiom in their legend) are in normal face and of additional ones are in italics (e.g. #3, 15; 8). For groups of languages only those numbers of maps are shown where the majority of comprising languages are presented. #0 means that idiom is not plotted on maps. If there is no number for idiom one should see higher taxa for it.

◆ Basic name in English is a linguonym recommended for the use in any linguistic work for denotation of the idiom concerned. Basic names are printed first in each entry. Conventions for the typography of basic names for different levels see in Table 2.

◆ Other names in English follow the basic name and are in light face and with lower case initials as all linguonyms in other languages are (as opposed to initial capitals for geographical and person names). This typographical convention does not apply to textual notes, printed in italics.

◆ Linguonyms in other languages (“exonyms”) are preceded by the name of that language in parentheses. For example, under (2-1) Mingrelian, the Georgian exonym is recorded as: (Grg) megruli, odišuri; ... Linguonyms in different languages are separated by semicolons.

Some often used language names are abbreviated for reference use and are listed for each set.

Exonyms in Cyrillic are Russian by default, otherwise they have indications of language as well.

◆ Auto(linguo)nyms ('own names') are cited last after the *at-sign* @.

◆ In certain cases ethnic names (ethnonyms) are also indicated and usually they are autoethnonyms.

◆ Nomenclature and etymological notes are always in italics and are usually preceded by the symbol #.

◆ Statistics. One or more of the following statistics are usually indicated [in square brackets]: total number of first language (L1) or mother tongue (L0) speakers; percentage out of ethnic group (EG); number of second language (L2) speakers; number of speakers in each country where the language is spoken.

In this edition the following definitions of the terms are used: *first language* (L1) is a language which is known at least as well as others (but possibly better) and is used most frequently; *mother tongue* or L0 (if differs from L1) is an ethnical language which is at least known enough to be spoken.

Number of speakers for ex-USSR states is given by default according to the last soviet census of 1989. Otherwise year is indicated. If figure is an estimate it is preceded by tilde (~). “Thousands” are often abbreviated to “k” and “millions” to “m”: 10k, 5m.

◆ Location (preceded by symbol ⁸): countries where the language is spoken (with indication where it has the official/national status (marked as OL or NL) and more detailed location in each country: towns, regions). Names of countries are in SMALL CAPS and underlined. Countries or regions where the language is spoken because of recent migration of speakers are preceded by ►; subsequent migration is indicated by ►►.

◆ Period of time when the idiom was spoken (for ancient and extinct languages).

◆ Scripts (preceded by symbol ⁷): note on the script used for the language in question, with the approximate date for the beginning of written tradition; if there is a written standard, it is indicated which variety it is based on.

◆ Language / dialect status: if the idiom is traditionally treated as language or dialect.

◆ Multilingualism: in what other language(s) are speakers bi-/ multilingual and in what degree.

◆ Interlinguistic relationships: transition to / between relative idioms; mixed languages; notes on language history, convergence, divergence.

◆ Condition of language "health": extinction, near extinction, replacement by other language, endangerment. *Extinct idioms* are marked by the symbol † before Index code and *possibly extinct* by this symbol in parentheses: (†). Only the uppermost level is marked if all its components are (possibly) extinct.

◆ Notes on an ethnic group: their subsistence type and mobility (nomads, hunter-gatherers, fishermen, etc); religion; migration (including forced), and so on.

⁸ These symbols as well some other ideas appeared in this edition due to the influence of Linguasphere Register [Dalby 2000] published by David Dalby and the Linguasphere Observatory. See also www.Linguasphere.org.

OVERVIEW

WHAT IS CAUCASIA?

The region of Caucasia (or Caucasus), on the border of Europe and Asia, is bisected by the towering Caucasus Mountains (up to 5,642 metres). The area to the north, known as the North Caucasus, is characterized by gently sloping plains ending in low, marshy steppes. The North Caucasus, historically called Ciscaucasia, is part of Russia. The southern and larger part of Caucasia, Transcaucasia, features a more rugged terrain crossed by chains of mountains running parallel to the central range of the Caucasus Mountains. This region includes such countries as Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan - formerly republics within the Soviet Union - and also the north-east part of Turkey.

Caucasian languages

LANGUAGES OF CAUCASIA

There are many languages spoken in the region including Indo-European (Armenian, Ossetic, Russian, Tat, Kurdish, Greek), Altaic (Turkish, Karachay-Balkar, Kumyk, Azerbaijani, Nogai) and Afro-Asiatic (Neo-Aramaic). But there are also languages not included into the language families listed. Thus the term *Caucasian languages*⁹ as used here includes groups of languages indigenous to the Caucasus region, that have not been affiliated with any of the major language families (such as Indo-European, Altaic and Afro-Asiatic). The Caucasian languages are also referred to as *Paleo-Caucasian* languages.

INNER GROUPING

Within the Caucasian languages, most scholars accept the following grouping: South Caucasian (Kartvelian), Northwest Caucasian (Abkhaz-Adyghe), and Northeast Caucasian (Nakh-Dagestanic). Previously the point of view was popular (especially in Soviet linguistics) that all Caucasian languages are genetically related and form the so called Ibero-Caucasian¹⁰ family. But, recent comparative studies show that only genetic relationships between Northwest and Northeast Caucasian seem to be proved¹¹, and the interrelationship between North and South Caucasian is still uncertain because of the absence of any regular sound correspondences between them. At the present stage of comparative Caucasian linguistics, North Caucasian and South Caucasian should be definitely viewed as separate language families.

AFFILIATION

The genetic relationship between the Caucasian languages and any languages outside the Caucasus is hard to prove. Attempts have been made to relate Caucasian genetically with Semitic, Indo-European, Burushaski, Sumerian, Basque. A more promising relationship appears to be when comparing separate groups of Caucasian languages. Those are Abkhaz-Adyghe-Hattic and Nakh-Dagestanic-Hurrian hypotheses. Finally in modern macro-comparative theories North Caucasian is included in Sino-Caucasian (with Sino-Tibetan and Yenisei) or Dene-Caucasian (also Na-Dene) macrofamilies and Kartvelian is viewed as a part of Nostratic macrofamily within which it is possibly close to Indo-European.

Region of Caucasia

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION OF THE REGION

Russian part of Caucasia is divided into 9 primary administrative units: 2 *krays* (territories, with a dominant Russian population): Krasnodar and Stavropol; and 7 *republics* (former *autonomous republics & autonomous regions*, with considerable proportion of non-Russian population): Adygea, Chechnya, Dagestan, Ingushetia, Kabardino-Balkaria, Karachay-Cherkessia, and North Ossetia. Each region is subdivided into *rayons* (districts, or sectors). Rayon is also a basic administrative division in Georgia (raioni) and Azerbaijan. Though in the latter

⁹ Because some anthropologists have mistakenly maintained that the Caucasus was the cradle of the white race, the word "Caucasian" has come to designate any white person.

¹⁰ A term sometimes used to refer to a hypothetical family comprising all Caucasian languages together with Basque, as proposed by several linguists.

¹¹ See for example Nikolayev & Starostin 1994.

there are at least one (autonomous) republic – *Adjaria* (Achara) – and two de facto independent republics – *Abkhazia* and *South Ossetia* (see below). The primary administrative unit in Turkey is *il* (province; formerly *vilayet*), then the *ilçe* (sub-province; formerly *kaza*), then the *bucak* (district; formerly *nahiye*). Each *il* has its central (*merkez*) *ilçe* (the provincial capital and its surroundings) as well as each *ilçe* has its central *bucak*.

DISPUTED AREAS

The several regions in Caucasia are still of indefinite status. The principal areas are:

Abkhazia (Apsny). Formerly an autonomous republic within Georgian SSR, now de facto independent. When Georgia became independent in 1991 it abolished autonomy of Abkhazia. It led to a civil war after which Abkhazs controlled much of the territory except the Kodori gorge where Svan is spoken. In 1989, the population was 525,000, of which Abkhaz was spoken by 17.8%, Georgian, Megrelian and Svan – 45.7%, and other languages (Russian, Armenian, Greek) – 36.5%. Most Georgians and other non-Abkhaz fled after the war.

South Ossetia (Xussar Iryston). Formerly an autonomous region within Georgian SSR. When Georgia became independent in 1991 it abolished this autonomy too. Fights began and now Ossetes control much of the territory except Ksani (Akhalgori) rayon in south-east. Before the fights, the population was 99,000 of which Ossetic was spoken by 66% and Georgian by 28%. Many Georgians fled to Georgia and Ossetes to North Ossetia.

POPULATION, NATIONAL LANGUAGES AND BILINGUALISM

The following table gives population figures (in thousands) for the main regions where Caucasian languages are spoken, and also capitals and official languages of those regions. Figures in the first column (1989) are based on data of the last Soviet census in 1989. Figures in the next column are taken from the CIA World Factbook 2001.

Table 1. Population (in thousands), capitals and official languages of regions in Caucasia.

Region	1989	2001	Capital	Official languages
Russia	148,041	145,470	(Moscow)	Russian
Krasnodar territory	4,621		Krasnodar	
Stavropol territory	2,410		Stavropol'	
Adygea	432		Maykop	+W.Circassian ¹²
Chechnya	1,290 ¹³		Groznyy	+Chechen
Ingushetia			Magas	+Ingush
Dagestan	1,823		Makhachkala	+13 written languages
Kabardino-Balkaria	768		Nal'chik	+Kabardian, Balkar
Karachay-Cherkessia	417		Cherkessk	+Cherkes, Karachay, Abaza, Noghay
North Ossetia	768		Vladikavkaz	+Ossetic
Georgia	5,401	4,989	Tbilisi	Georgian
Abkhazia			Sukhumi	Abkhaz, Russian
Adjaria			Batumi	(Georgian)
South Ossetia			Tskhinvali	Ossetic
Azerbaijan	7,021	7,771	(Baku)	Azerbaijani
Turkey		66,494	(Ankara)	Turkish

Bilingualism in national languages is not indicated in the Guide since almost all population of a country is bilingual in its national language. Russian is also a common *lingua franca* in the whole area except Turkey.

WRITING & TRANSCRIPTION

Until 2002, 20 Caucasian languages were currently written and 2 languages were written once in the past. Of those:

◆ 2 languages are «old-written»: Georgian (since 5 c.) and Agvan (5-8 cc.). Both use(d) original scripts developed especially for these languages.

¹² Plus symbol (+) means that official are national language (Russian or Georgian) and (plus) language(s) indicated.

¹³ Up to 1992 it was a single republic – Checheno-Ingushetia.

- ◆ 11 languages are so-called «young-written» – they are regularly written since the late 19th – early 20th cc. and many of them (at least 7) were sporadically written in Arabic script from the late Middle Ages. During 20th c. all of them developed its own formal standard (or literary form) which are used in school-teaching and in writing.
- ◆ 4 languages are so-called «new-written» – writing for them was introduced only in 1990s. 3 of them (exc. Agul) were written in 1920-30s but later writing was abandoned and only now they have become more or less regularly written.

Table 2. Scripts used by Caucasian languages (year of introduction (or creating) of writing is given).

language	code	Arabic script	Roman script	Cyrillic script	Georgian script
old-written					
Georgian	2-d				since 5 c.
Agvan	1BF-i	Agvan script 5–8 cc.			
young-written					
W.Circassian	1A-aa	1918 (spor. 19 c.)	1927 (att. 1980s)	1937 (spor. 19 c.)	
Kabardian	1A-ab	1920	1923 (att. 1980s)	1936	
Abaza	1A-cc		1926	1938	
Abkhaz	1A-ca		1926	1862, 1954	1938
Chechen	1BA-ac	1918 (spor. 19 c.)	1925 (att. 1990s)	1938	
Ingush	1BA-aa	1918 (spor. 19 c.)	1923	1938	
Avar	1BB-a	1918 (spor. 15 c.)	1928 (att. 1990s)	1938	spor. 10–14cc.
Dargwa	1BE-a	1918 (spor. 16 c.)	1928	1938	
Kaitak	1BE-h	(spor. 14 c.)			
Lak	1BD-a	1918 (spor. 15 c.)	1928	1938	
Lezgi	1BF-f	1918 (spor. 19 c.)	1928	1938	
Tabasaran	1BF-e		1928	1938	
transitional					
Mingrelian	2-a			(spor. 1860s)	1920–33, (spor. 1990s)
Udi	1BF-j		(att. late 1990s)	1935–36, att. 1990s	
Rutul	1BF-c		1928	1938–40, 1992	
Tsakhur	1BF-b		1928 (att. 1990s)	1938–40, 1992	
new-written					
Agul	1BF-d			1992	
Andi	1BB-b			att. 1992	
Dido	1BC-b			att. 1993	
Laz	2-b		1984		

Abbreviations: att. - attempts in; spor. – sporadically since.

In table 3 examples of some alphabets and transcriptions for Caucasian languages are given.

Explanations of headers:

- ◆ *ACL* – transcription used in this edition for transliteration from languages which don't use Roman script.
- ◆ *IPA* – transcription proposed by International Phonetic Association.
- ◆ *other* – other variants of transcriptions used in works concerning Caucasian languages.
- ◆ *Kabardian* – Latinized Circassian Alphabet proposed by Amjad Jaimoukha from Jordan [Jamoukha 2000].
- ◆ *Chechen* – Latin script which tried to adopt in Chechnya in 1997.
- ◆ *Laz* – alphabets used now for Laz language by some intellectuals with slight variations.
- ◆ *Lezgi* – Latin alphabet used for Lezgi in 1928–38.
- ◆ Other columns show Cyrillic alphabets currently used for languages indicated.

Table 3. Comparative table of Caucasian alphabets and transcriptions.

transcriptions			Roman				Cyrillic						
ACL	IPA	other	Kabardian	Chechen	Laz	Lezgi	West Circassian	Kabardian	Abkhaz	Chechen	Avar	Lezgi	Dargwa
p	p		p	p	p	p	п	п	҃	п	п	п	п
b	b		b	b	b	b	б	б	б	б	б	б	(б)
p'	p'	þ	p'	ph	þ/p'	p,	پ	پ	п	پ		پ	پ
v	v		v				в	в	в				б
f	f		f	f	f	f	ф	ფ	ფ	ფ	ფ	ფ	ֆ
f'	f'		f'				ֆ						ֆ
t	t		t	t	t	t	т	т	ҭ	ҭ	ҭ	ҭ	ҭ
d	d		d	d	d	d	д	д	დ	დ	დ	დ	დ
t'	t'	t̪	t'	th	t̪/t'	þ	ҭ	ҭ	თ	თ	თ	თ	თ
s	s		s	s	s	s	с	с	с	с	с	с	с
z	z		z	z	z	z	з	з	з	з	з	з	з
ś	ʃ		sch				шъ	щ					
ż	ʒ		zch				жъ	жъ					
ś'	ʃ'		sch'				ჵ	ჵ					
š	ʃ		sh	ʂ	ʂ	ʂ	შ	შ	შ	შ	შ	შ	შ
ž	ʒ		zh	ʐ	ʐ/z'	ʐ	ժ	ժ	ժ	ժ	ժ	ժ	ժ
c	ts		ts	c	c	ʂ	ც	ც	ც	ც	ც	ც	ც
č	dz		dz	z	z		ձ	ձ	ձ	ձ		(ձ)	ձ
c'	ts'	c	ts'	č	j	z	ც	ც	ც	ც	ც	ც	ც
č'	ç			ç	ç	c	чъ		ხ	ხ	ხ	ხ	ხ
č̄	dʒ	č̄			z	č̄/č̄'			ჷ	ჷ			
č̄'	ç̄'	č̄		č̄	č̄/c'	ç̄	ც	ც	ც	ც	ც	ც	ც
č̄̄	ç̄̄	č̄̄	ch				Ч	Ч	Ч	Ч			
dž̄	dʒ̄		j				Ժ	Ժ	ც				
č̄̄'	ç̄̄'	č̄̄'	ch'				Կ	Կ	Կ	Կ			
ł	t̄	ł									լ		
ł'	t̄'	ł									կ		
ł̄	ł̄	ł̄	lh				Լ	Լ			Լ		
ł̄'	ł̄'	ł̄	lh'				Լ	Լ			Լ		
k	k		k	k	k	k	կ	կ	կ	կ	կ	կ	կ
g	g		gw	g	g	g	ց	ց	ց	ց	ց	ց	ց
k'	k'	k	kw'	kh	k/k'	կ	կլ	կլ	կլ	կլ	կլ	կլ	կլ
x	x	х̄	x	x	x	х̄	խ	խ	խ	խ	խ	խ	խ
γ	γ	ḡ/ḡ	g		ḡ		Ր	Ր	Բ				Ր
q	q		q'	q	*		ԿԽ		ԿԽ	Խ	Խ	Խ	Խ
G	G										(ԿՂՐ)	Կ	Կ
q'	q'	q̄	q	q̄	q		կ	կ	կ	կ	կ	կ	կ
qq	q				q	կ					կ		
X	X	x	x'		x		Խ			x	x	x	x
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GENEALOGIC CHART

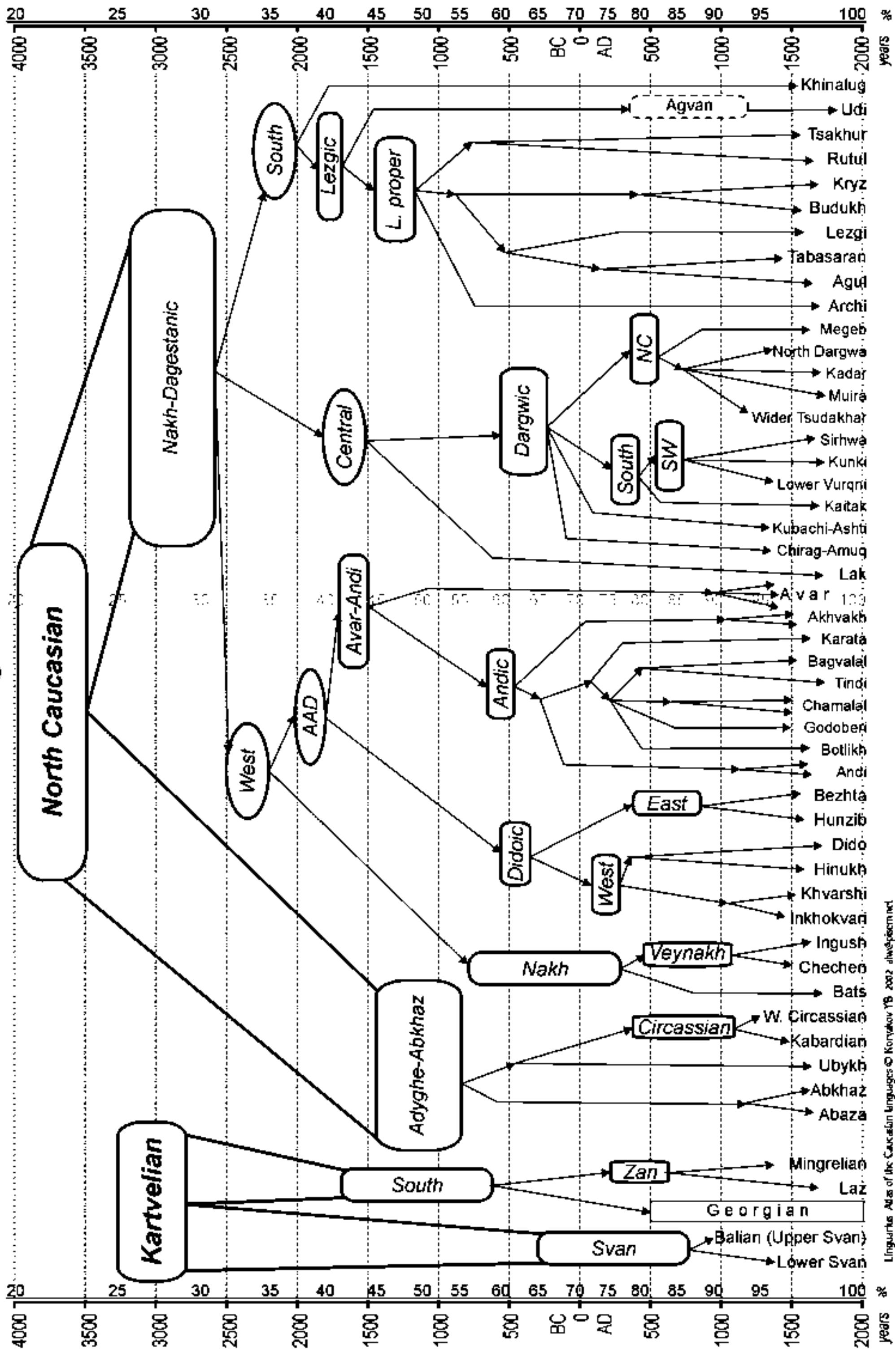
On the next page you can see a chart which is a genealogic tree set up on the base of lexicostatistical data. This chart is an evident illustration of the classification of the Caucasian languages and allows to see and compare the time-depth and branching of various language groups.

Two scales are used in the chart. The first one shows cognates' percentage and the second one shows years of separation calculated from cognates' percentage by the Starostin's formula. Precise figures for each node (in percents) can be found in the Guide.

The chart includes all Caucasian languages which are terminal points in it. Time of separation into dialects is shown only in those cases when appropriate data are available (e.g. Avar, Khvarshi, Svan, N. Dargwa).

For written languages all the period of writing tradition is shown with rectangles (e.g. Georgian and Agvan). Period of spoken ancient languages which is not fixed by written records is shown with dashed rectangles (e.g. Agvan). Reconstructed protolanguages are shown with dashed rectangles with rounded corners. Names of groups or protolanguages are given in italics and names of languages and dialects are not in italics.

Genealogic Chart



THE GUIDE

1 NORTH CAUCASIAN

family [24]; северокавказская, северо-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.

1A **ADYGHE-ABKHAZ group** [53-55]
northwest caucasian, abkhazo-adyghian; west caucasian; абхазо-адыгская, абхазско-адыгская, западнокавказская

Comprises two groups: Circassian-Ubykh and Abkhaz-Abaza with Ubykh being in many features transitional between Circassian and Abkhaz-Abaza.

1A-A **CIRCASSIAN-UBYKH group** [62],
adyghe-ubykh

Includes two languages: Circassian and Ubykh.

1A-1 **CIRCASSIAN** [93], wider adyghe; wider cherkes; (*Fre*) tcherkesse; (*Ger*) tscherkessisch; адыгский, черкесский-ш; (*Grg*) čerkezuli; (*Arab*) šarkassi; (*Tur*) čerkesçe; @ адыгэ, адыгабэз, adyghabəzə

Total: ~705k (L1), 62k (L2), 1,350k (EG). ⊕ [RUSSIA](#) [542k]; ► [TURKEY](#) [58,339 (L1) 55,030 (L2) in 1965, ~600k (EG) in 1975: Samsun, Tokat, Kayseri, Balikesir, Bolu... *ils*; [MACEDONIA](#) [2k]; [SYRIA](#) [25k]; [JORDAN](#) [44k (L1), 126k (EG) in 1986: Na'ur, Wadi Al Sir, Amman *towns*], [ISRAEL](#) [3k], [YUGOSLAVIA](#) [200]; [GREECE](#); [IRAQ](#) [19k]; [EGYPT](#);... ►► [GERMANY](#) [2k (L1), 15k (EG)], [USA](#) [3k (L1), 5k (EG): New Jersey, California, Netherlands; [FRANCE](#); [AUSTRALIA](#); [NORWAY](#); [DENMARK](#); [SAUDI ARABIA](#). 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.

1A-1a **West Circassian**, adyghe, lower circassian, adyge, adige, adyghean, west adyghe, adyghey, adigey, adygei, adyghian, kiakh, kjax, kyach, west cherkes; адыгейский, кяжский, нижнеадыг(ей)ский, западночеркесский; (*Kabardian*) абазэх, абзэх; @ č'ax, klahə-бзэ, k'ah

Total: ~276k (L1), 800k (EG). ⊕ [RUSSIA](#) [129k: Adyghe Republic [OL], Krasnodar territory (Kuban middle river southwards & Laba river; Caucasus southern slopes, the Black Sea coast); ► [TURKEY](#); [MACEDONIA](#); [SYRIA](#); [JORDAN](#), [ISRAEL](#); ►► [GERMANY](#), [USA](#), [AUSTRALIA](#), [EGYPT](#), [FRANCE](#), [NETHERLANDS](#), [SAUDI ARABIA](#)... 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.

☐ Scripts: Arabic from 1918; Roman from 1927; Cyrillic from 1937; Chemguy model. ⊕ Used for education also in Adyghea capital Maykop (Мыекъуапэ) where most of population speak Russian.

⊕ NW. Adyghea; Krasnodar territory: Tuapse, Lazarevsky *dss*; ► [TURKEY](#) [~20% of all Circassians, esp. in Balikesir, Bolu, Samsun, Bursa,... *ils*].

⊕ NW. Adyghea: around Shapsugskoye reservoir, Kuban middle river ("Great Shapsugia").

⊕ Krasnodar territory: Tuapse, Lazarevsky *dss*; scattered in up-river villages on the southern slopes of the Caucasus (returned after 1869) between Psebe middle river & Shakhe lower river ("Little Shapsugia").

⊕ Krasnodar territory: Tuapse *ds*: Bol'shoe Pseushkho, Maloe Pseushkho villages.

⊕ southern slopes of the Caucasus (resettled after 1869): Ashe basin, Shakhe lower river. Dissolved in South Shapsug by middle 20th century.

⊕ CW. Adyghea: Kuban middle river, Krasnodarskoye reservoir southwards; ► [TURKEY](#) [~3% of Circassians, in Çanakkale, Eskişehir, Afyon Karahisar *ils*].

⊕ N. Adyghea: Laba middle & lower river, Belaya estuary; ► [TURKEY](#) [a few in Bolu *il*].

⊕ NE. Adyghea: now only Shovgenovskoye (Шовгеновскъабл) village at Laba middle river; ► [TURKEY](#) [~40% of all Circassians, esp. in Samsun, Tokat, Sinop, Balikesir, Çorum, Bursa,... *ils*]. Until 1860s covered the whole area between Pssekups & Belaya upper valleys; in 1860s almost all speakers migrated to Ottoman Empire.

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

† 1af zhane, zhanean; жанеевский @ жанэ, žanə;

⊕ in 17th c. was spoken in all western part of West Circassian area (now SW. Krasnodar territory) but by 18th c. only on Kuban lower left bank & Karakuban island. Replaced by Shapsug & Natukhay by 19th century. Maps: #0.

(†) 1ag natukhay; natuxai, natuxaj, natkuǎš,

natuhay, ay, brakey; натухайский, натухажский @ нэтхъудж, натхокоадж, нэтх'аž

⊕ formerly Kuban lower left bank southwards & along the Black Sea coast between Pshada valley & Anapa (now SW. Krasnodar territory). Dissolved in Shapsug by early 20th century; ► [TURKEY](#) [a few in Niğde, Bilecik, Eskişehir *ils*].

1ah hatukay, hatuqwai, hetuqwai, hatukaj, hatquai, tatukai, khatukai, gatukai, gatiukai, khatoukay; хатукайский, гатюкаевский; (*Tur*) hatikuay, hatuhuay @ хатукиуай, hatiiq'aj

⊕ formerly between Pshish & Belaya lower valleys. Dissolved in Chemguy by early 20th century; ► [TURKEY](#) [~3% of Circassians in Kayseri, Bolu *ils*].

† 1ai	yegerukai, jegerukaj; егерукаиский, егрукаиский @ еджэркъвай, язәрәq'aj, yedzherqway	⊕ formerly between Laba & Belaya middle valleys. Dissolved in Chemguy by the end of 19 th century.
† 1aj	mamkhegh, mamx'ag, mamxegh, mamkhett; мамхягский @ мамхэгъ, мамхыгъ, мамхэгъ	⊕ formerly Belaya middle river. Dissolved in Chemguy by the end of 19 th century.
1ak	makhosh, makhoshevian, mokhosh, moħ oš, mexesh; махошевский, махешевский; (<i>Tur</i>) mehoş, mohoş @ мэхъош, төхөэш	⊕ formerly Laba middle river; ► TURKEY [a few in Samsun <i>iʃ</i>].
1A-1b	Kabardian , east circassian, qabardian, qaberdey, kabarday, kabardey, kabartay, kabardi, kabard, kabardino-cherkes, kabardo-cherkessian, upper circassian, east adyghe; кабардино-чекесский; @ къэбэрдей-чекесыбзэ, զ'әբәրդәј-չերկէս,	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, Aydin, Sivas... <i>iʃ</i>]; SYRIA ; JORDAN ; ►► SAUDI ARABIA ; USA . Divided from West Circassian and migrated from Kuban basin eastwards in 13 th -14 th cc. Maps: #2,3,4,5,18.
1ba	kabardian proper; кабардинский; (<i>Balqar</i>) къабарты @ къэбэрдеи-бзэ, զ'әբәրդայ	⊕ N. Kabardino-Balkaria ("Kabarda").
a	literary kabardian	□ Scripts: Roman from 1923; Cyrillic from 1936; Baksan model.
b	baksan, greater kabardian; баксанский, великолабардинский @ баҳсән, һаҳсән, къэбэрдеишихүз, զ'әбәрдәјешхүз	⊕ N. Kabardino-Balkaria: Zolsky, Baksansky, Prokhladnensky, Urvansky, Chereksky, Chegemsky, Elbrussky <i>ds</i> ("Great Kabarda").
c	terek, lesser kabardian; trans-terek; малокабардинский, затерский @ къэбэрдей-цыкл, զ'әբәрдәј-ց'իկ'; тэрк, болтей, тарк, бохтэй	⊕ E. Kabardino-Balkaria: Tersky <i>ds</i> ("Little Kabarda").
d	malka; малкинский @ хъэжыхъэблэ, һәžihәблэ	⊕ NW. Kabardino-Balkaria: Zolsky <i>ds</i> (Khadzhikhhabla, 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.
1bb	mozdok; моздокский @ мэздэгу, тәздәг°	⊕ Mozdok town (N. North Ossetia) & steppe villages northwards (Stavropol territory: Kursky <i>ds</i>). Migrated from Kabarda in the mid 18 th c.
1bc	cherkes, cherkess, cherkessian, kuban-zelenchuk; черкесский, кубано-зеленчукский @ черкесыбзэ, չְּրկִּיאַּבְּזָּה;	⊕ NW. Karachay-Cherkessia. Migrated from Kabarda in 1780-1825 and settled in Zelenchuks & Urup upper valleys; were replaced in 1830-50s.
a	literary cherkes	□ Cyrillic script; Khabez model.
b	khabez, cherkes proper @ һәбәз	⊕ Kuban upper river, Big Zelenchuk middle river, Little Zelenchuk middle river.
c	abazakt	⊕ Little Zelenchuk middle river: Abazakt; live mixed with speakers of Abaza.
d	psauchedakhe @ psəwč'ədaxə	⊕ Little Zelenchuk middle river: Psauche-Dakhe; live mixed with speakers of Abaza.
e	ersakon	⊕ Big Zelenchuk middle river: Ersakon.
f	pervomaisky, podkumsky @ abiq'əhabla	⊕ Podkumok river: Pervomayskoe village.
1bd	kuban, laba, adygei kabardian; кубанский, закубанский, полабский, адыгейско-кабардинский @ псыжъ, psɪž	⊕ E. Adyghea: Laba middle river: Khodz, Blechepsin, Koshekhabl, Ulyap. Migrated from Kabarda in 1790-1822; Ulyap was founded in 1868. Bilingual in West Circassian.
1bf	beslenei, beslenei, beslanay, besney; bysleni, beslin, baslhyn; central circassian; бесленеевский, бесленейский, бесплинский, бысленейский @ бесльәней, bəjslənəj	⊕ RUSSIA: NW. Karachay-Cherkessia: Beslenei, Vako-Zhile; E. Krasnodar territory: Uspensky <i>ds</i> (Konokovo, Kurgokovskoye); ► TURKEY [~2% of all Circassians, in Çorum, Amasya, Kirşehir, Niğde, Bolu, Ankara <i>iʃ</i>]; SYRIA ; JORDAN ; GERMANY ; USA . Divided from Kabardian in 15 th 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.
† 1A-2 UBYKH ; ubyx, oubykh; убыхский; (<i>WCirc</i>) убэх,wybekh; (<i>Tur</i>) vubih, ubih; @ t'axə, a- t'axə, a-piox, a-pyokhi, pyokhi, pekhi, pækhy, pakhy	⊕ RUSSIA (modern SE. Krasnodarsky territory) until 1864: 45-50k. Almost all migrated to Ottoman Empire in 1864, where settled in Balikesir, Bolu, Sakarya... <i>iʃ</i> [~10k in EG, 1975]. Language was replaced by neighbouring Circassian dialects (last speaker died in 1992 in Haci Osman Köyü village, TURKEY). Extinct. Maps: #4,18.	
2aa	lower ubykh, littoral ubykh; приморско-убыхский	⊕ RUSSIA: along the Black Sea coast between Chimit & Khosta river valleys. Bilingual in Sadz or West Circassian (Shapsug).
a	subeshx, субешх	⊕ between Chimit & Shakhe rivers; lived mixed with Shapsug.
b	khize, хизе, хобза, шогия	⊕ between Shakhe & Buu rivers.
c	wardane, вардане, ардоне	⊕ between Buu & Dagomys rivers.
d	psakhe, mamaι, psaxe, чизымогуа, чизма, мамай	⊕ between Mamaika & Shochi rivers.
e	sashe, sasze, саше, сача, соцва, сашә	⊕ between Shochi & Agura rivers; lived mixed with Sadz.
f	khamysh, khosta; хамыш, хоста	⊕ Khosta valley; lived mixed with Sadz.
2ab	upper ubykh, montane ubykh; горно-убыхский	⊕ RUSSIA: upper basins between Shakhe & Sochi rivers.

1A-3 ABKHAZ-ABAZA [94], abkhazo-abazin; wider abaza; wider abkhaz; абхазо-абазинские; (<i>Tur</i>) 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... <i>iʃ</i>]; ►► 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, apsua, abxazo, abħ āz; абхазский; (<i>Abaza</i>) апсыха; (<i>Mingrelian</i>) apħaza; (<i>Grg</i>) apħazi @ аҧсуა, аԥсшәа, áphswa bɪz̥šā, aps̥šā; aapswa	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.	
3aa	literary abkhaz	□ Scripts: Cyrillic from 1862 (Roman in 1926-38; Georgian in 1938-54); Abzhui model.
3ab	chxwartal, chkhortoli, samurzaqan; @ чхурталь	⊕ part of Chkhortoli village (Galsky <i>ds</i> / Samurzaqan). Formerly was spoken in more villages and by head of Samurzaqano principality.

3ac	abzhui, abzuy, abhywan, abz'âwa; kodor, ochamchiri; east abkhaz; абжуйский @ абжуаа, а-бžувâ	⊕ E. Abkhazia (Ochamchire <i>ds</i>); ►TURKEY;...
a	jgiarda, dzhgyarda; джгердинский @ джгъарда, ѡгъарда	
b	atara @ атара, atara	
c	pokvesh поквешский; @ поквеш, pak'âš	
(†) ad	upper kodorian; tsebelda-dal	⊕ until 1860s in NE. Abkhazia; all migrated to TURKEY...
a	tsebelda, tsobal @ cabalâ, цобала	⊕ until 1860s middle Kodori basin
b	dal @ дала, dalâ	⊕ until 1860s upper Kodori valley
3ae	gum, gumian, gumista; sukhum, gulripsh; abžyaqwa; гумский, абжяквинский, сухумский; @ гума, g'ämâ	⊕ until 1860s in C. Abkhazia (Sukhumi, Gulripsh <i>ds</i>): 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.
3af	bzyp, bzyb, bzypian, bzâp; gudauta; west abkhaz; бзыбский; @ абзыбъка, а-bzîp'khoa	⊕ CW. Abkhazia (Gudauta <i>ds</i>): between Bzyb lower valley & Psyrtskha valley (Bzypyn country); ►TURKEY;...
a	kaldaxwar, othara; отхарский; @ калдахуара	
b	lyxny; лыхненский; @ лыхны	
c	aatsy, aacy, @ аацы	
(†) 3ag	pshu; псувский @ psh'î, pschy	⊕ until 1860s in N. Abkhazia (Bzyb upper valley); all migrated to TURKEY...
1A-3b	Sadz , south abaza, lesser abkhaz, sadzian; южноабазинский, садзский.	Total: 5-10k. ⊕ until 1860s RUSSIA (SE. Krasnodar territory), NW. Abkhazia; then all migrated to TURKEY (see АВКХАЗ-АБАЗА); 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.
3ba	sadz proper, jix, dzhiget, sadzua, littoral abaza, приморский, джихский, прибрежный, джигетский, садзский-C; @ sazwa	⊕ until 1860s along Black Sea coast between Sochi & Zhvava-Kvara valleys.
(†) 3bb	montane south abaza, medoveev; mdawei, медовеевский, горно-южноабазинский; (WCirc) мдажъуи, мудавэй, медозюи, @ abaza	⊕ until 1860s upper reaches of Matsesta, Psou valleys.
a	chua, čwa, чуа	⊕ Matsesta upper valley.
b	chuzhi, čuži, чужи	⊕ Kudepsta upper valley.
c	chuzhgucha, tsvydji, čužguča, чужгуча	⊕ Chvizhepse valley (Mzymta basin).
d	achipse, ačypsaa, ахипсоу, ахипсу, ачипсе	⊕ Achipse valley (Mzymta upper basin).
e	aibga, аибга	⊕ Psou upper valley.
1A-3c	Abaza , abazin, abazian, abazinian, ashuwa; абазинский, абазский; (Abk) ашəуа, ashwua; (WCirc) абадзэ; @ абаза-бызшва, abaza-btzš'a	Total in CIS: 31,492. ⊕ RUSSIA [30,989: Karachay-Cherkessia]; ►TURKEY (see АВКХАЗ-АБАЗА); MACEDONIA; GERMANY; USA. Maps: #3,4,5.
3ca	literary abaza	Based on Tapanta. Scripts: Roman from 1926 (in diaspora occasionally hitherto); Cyrillic from 1938.
3cb	tapanta, north abaza, baskhog, alty-kesek abaza, beshkesek abaza; тапантский, басхогский; (WCirc) бэсхагъэ; @ tlanlanta, t'ap'anta; # "lowlander"	⊕ NW. Karachay-Cherkessia; Stavropol territory (Kislovodsk environs). Migrated from NW. Abkhazia in 13–15 th cc.
a	kubina-elburgan, кубино-эльбурганский, @ къбинна-албырган, q'bina-albirfan	⊕ Bol'shoy Zelenchuk middle valley; Maly Zelenchuk middle valley; Kuban upper valley.
b	krasnovostok, красновосточный @ гымлокт, g'ymlokt	⊕ Kuma upper river: Krasnovostochny.
3cc	ashqar, shqarawa, ashkhar, ashqaraua, shkaraua, ashkarwa, ashxar; kushqasib abaza; ашхарский, шкараотский, шкарапуа; (Abk) a-šxarywa; @ ашхарапуа, a-šqarawa; # "highlander"	⊕ NW. Karachay-Cherkessia; ►Abkhazia. Migrated from High Abkhazia in 17–19 th cc. Transitional to Abkhaz.
a	kuvin; кувинский @ хъвыйжв, q'iz'	⊕ Novo-Kuvinsky, Staro-Kuvinsky; Abazakt partly; ►N. Abkhazia (Pskhu, 50 hh).
b	apsua; апсуйский @ апсуа, чагъарыйа, apswa, čagliarija	⊕ Apsua; ►N. Abkhazia (Pskhu, 10 hh).

<p>1B NAKH-DAGESTANIC group [30–33], northeast caucasian, east caucasian; nakh-dagestanian; chechen-lezgic; (<i>Grg</i>) lek'uri</p> <p>Note: dagestanian, dagestan, daghestani, dagestanic, daghestanian, daghistani</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] (Lezgic & 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>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>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. ⊕ <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., Suwyuleh (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, ghalghaj, ingoosh, lamur; ингушский, галгаевский; @ галгай мотт, g'alg'aay mott</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a literary ingush b lowlands ingush, ploskost ingush c jerakh, dzherakhov, jayrax, @ fäppiin, g'apparoyn, wäppiin d ghalghay proper, galgaev, @ g'alg'aay, xamxoyn 	<p>Total in CIS: 230k. ⊕ <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. ⊕ N. & C. Ingushetia: Nazran', Malgobek; the east of N. Ossetia (Vladikavkaz eastwards).,. ⊕ SW. Ingushetia: Armkhi valley.</p> <p>⊕ until 1944 SE. Ingushetia: Assa upper basin. Now dissolved in Lowlands dialect .</p>
<p>1BA-1b Galanchozh, galanchog, galanchezh, galancog; галанчожский @ галанчож, galanç'oz</p>	<p>Total: unknown since data included in Chechen and Ingush. ⊕ <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>⊕ 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).</p> <p>⊕ Until 1944 Gekhi upper river: Nashakh valley (Chechnya).</p>
<p>1ba karabulak, qarabulak; (<i>Chechen</i>) baloyn; карабулакский, орстхойский; @ orstxoyn, erştxoyn, arştxoyn</p> <p>1bb nashakh, nashkhoev, nashxa; нашхоевский @ naşxoyn</p> <p>1bc lam-akkin; montane akkin, west akkin; aki, okocke, akka; горно-аккинский @ lam-äqqiin</p> <p>1bd aukh, akkin, lower akkin, east akkin, aux, aukhov; ақкынський, аукховский, аұхсый @ arara-äqqiin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a aukh proper; b pharchkhoj, parchkhoy; парчхоевский @ пхъарчхойн, рх'арчхоун <p>1be melkhi, melxi, melki, malxista, melkhasti; мелхинский @ маљхийн, mälxiin, mielxiin</p> <p>1bf terloy, tarloy, terloev; терлойский, тарлоевский @ terloyn</p>	<p>⊕ W. Chechnya: in mixed villages Samashki, Roshni-Chu, Shalazhi. Until 1944 Ovukhi basin (Gekhi upper river): Galanchozh, Akkha, Yalkhoroy... ⊕ Dagestan: Kasavyurt and environs. Migrated from W.Chechnya in 15–16 cc.</p> <p>⊕ Until 1944 in modern Novolaksky <i>ds</i> (Aksay, Yaryksu, Yamansu middle rivers). ⊕ Until 1944 Aktash middle river: Aktash, Yurt-Aukh.</p> <p>⊕ W. Chechnya: Bamut, Geza-Yurt; E. Ingushetia: Arshy. Until 1944 Meshekhi river.</p> <p>⊕ W. Chechnya: in mixed villages Samashki, Alkhan-Yurt, Deshni-Chu, Shalazhi. Until 1944 Barz river.</p>
<p>1BA-1c Chechen; nokhchiin, cecen; чеченский; <i>ethnonyms</i>: nwoxčuo (sg), nwoxčii (pl) @ нохчийн мотт, nwoxčiin muott</p> <p>1ca literary chechen</p>	<p>Total in CIS: 940k. ⊕ <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>;...</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>⊕ central Chechnya ("Ploskost", or Lower Chechnya), including Grozny - capital of Chechnya.</p> <p>⊕ south of Terek river. ⊕ Achkhoy-Martanovsky <i>ds</i>. ⊕ Ursus-Martanovsky <i>ds</i>. ⊕ Shalinsky <i>ds</i>. ⊕ E. Chechnya: Khulkhulau, Gums, Aksay, Yaryksu upper basins (<i>Ichkeria</i> proper).</p> <p>⊕ until 1944 Maystikhi valley (Chechnya, Itumkalinsky <i>ds</i>). ⊕ S. Chechnya.</p>
<p>1cb lowlands chechen; ploskost, lower chechen, inner chechen; плоскостной; @ чохъаранах, çox'aranax</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a terek; надтеречный, терский; @ terqoyn b achxoymartan @ thex'a-martoyn c urus-martan @ x'alxa-martoyn d shalin @ şeloyn e ichkerian, vedeno, noxchi-moxk, east chechen, nozhay-yurt @ noxçmaxkaxoyn <p>1cc maysti @ майстойн, maystoyn</p> <p>1cd itum-kali, itumkalin; итум-калинский @ итон-кхалльойн, iton-qálloyn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a shatoy @ şatoyn, şütoyn b chinkhoy @ c'inxoyn c chanti @ ç'äntiin d kerigo <p>1ce sharoy, sharoev; шароевский @ шаройн, şaroyn</p> <p>1cf cheberloi, chebarloy, ceberloy, chaberloy, cheberloev; @ чебарлойн, ç'ēbarloyn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a makazha, upper cheberloi @ макажойн b lower cheberloi c dai, day @ дайн, d'ayn <p>1cg kisti, kistin, pankis; (<i>Grg</i>) kist'i @ kistoyn, p'ängazxoyn</p>	<p>⊕ Argun middle river (Shatoevsky <i>ds</i>). ⊕ Argun upper river (Shatoevsky <i>ds</i>). ⊕ Argun upper river (Itumkalinsky <i>ds</i>). ⊕ until 1944 Kerigo basin (Itumkalinsky <i>ds</i>). ⊕ SE. Chechnya: Sharo-Argun upper basin (Shatoevsky <i>ds</i>); after 1957 partly displaced to the lower Chechnya (Novy Sharoy, ...). ⊕ SE. Chechnya; after 1957 partly displaced to the lower Chechnya (Alkhan-Yurt, Zakan-Yur, Samashki). ⊕ south of Vedensky <i>ds</i>: Ansalta upper basin. ⊕ Shatoevsky <i>ds</i>: Sharo-Argun lower basin. ⊕ Sharo-Argun middle river. ⊕ NE. <u>Georgia</u>: Axmeta <i>ds</i> (Pankis gorge: Duisi (Duvyurt), Omalo, Joq'alo...). Migrated from Chechnya & Ingushetia in 16–19th centuries.</p>

1BA-2 **BATS**, tsova-tush, batsbi, bacban, batsbian, bac, pseudo tush, tsova-tushian, tsov, **thusch**; бацбийский, цова-тушинский, цовский; (*Chechen*) bacoyn; (*Kisti*) waboyn; *ethnonyms*: bacaw (*sg*), bacbi (*pl*) @ bacba-, bacbur mott'

1B-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 мацӏыл, магларул, avar mac'c, mañarul # *mañarul* = "of highland"

1BB-1a **North Avar**, avar proper; wider khunzakh @x'indal

1aa literary avar

1ab bolmats, avar koine @ болмац, bolmac': # "common, or army language"

1ac salatav, salataw, north-west avar; салатавский; @ нахъбакл, naqbak'

1ad andian avar @ ansalt'a-mest'eruq

1ae unkratl @ unq'rал'

1af khunzakh, xunzaq, xunderil, xunzax, chunzach; хунзахский; @ хунз, Xunz

1ag north-east avar;

a teletlin @ t'eleL'

b gergebil @ Xargali

1BB-1b **Batlukh**, batlux, baqluq @ бакъльухъ, бақ'luq

1ba batlukh proper

bb holotl, golotlin @ holol'

1bc qoroda, korodin @ q'orodal

1BB-1c **Wider Hid**,

1ca kakhib, qeh, kachib, kaxib, qahib @ q'eħ

1cb hid, hid proper, gid, hidaril, gidatlin, khidatlin @ гъид, hid

a urada, uradin; @ ūrada

b tlaq, tlyakh; @ t̪aq

c machada, machadin; @ mach'ađa

d urux-sota, urukhsotin; @ ūruX-so'a

1cd keleb, qeleb @ q'eleb

1BB-1d **Andalal**, gunib;

1da andalal proper @ гъандалал, ūandalal

a kuyadin, kuyađa

b hotoch-khindakh @ hot'oč'-x'indaX

c ruguja, rugudzhin @ ruğža

d keger @ k'k'ohorib

e gamsutl @ ġamsuł'

f chokh, chox @ č̪eXuX

g sognatlı @ suğraň

h obokh @ ūoboX

i bukhtin, buxtı @ buxtı

j salta, saltın @ salt'a

k arkas-manasaul @ hark'as-manasaul

1db unti, untib @ ūntib

1dc shulani, shulanin @ ūulanib

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-unh

e bohnoda, bukhnadın @ buhun

f tomur, tomurin @ t'omural

⊕ 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.

1B-A **AVAR-ANDI-DIDO group** [40], west dagestanic, avaro-andi-tsez, avaro-andi-dido; аваро-андо-цезский

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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, İstanbul, Sivas, K.Maraş, Bursa *il*s]. Maps: #8,9,10,12,18; 6,11. 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, Zaqtal), 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; 6,11.

⊕ **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. ⊕ Buyanovsky, Kizilyurtovsky, Kazbekovsky, Gumbetovsky *dss* (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 & Avarsksoye Koysu lower rivers (Khunzakh & environs). ⊕ Avarsksoye Koysu lower river, Karakoysu eastwards.

⊕ Dagestan: N. Kakhibsky, NW. Gunibsky *dss* (Avarsksoye Koysu middle basin). Maps: #8,9,10.

⊕ N. Kakhibsky: Assab...

⊕ N. Kakhibsky: Golotl'.

⊕ NW. Gunibsky: Koroda.

⊕ Dagestan: Kakhibsky *ds* (Avarsksoye Koysu middle basin). Maps: #8,10.

⊕ Kakhibsky *ds*: Kakhibtlyar basin (Kakhib...).

⊕ Kakhibsky *ds*: Gitatl (hidał) valley.

⊕ Urada...; ► Lowlands (Nov.Urada).

⊕ Tlyakh.

⊕ Machada.

⊕ Charodinsky *ds*: Urukh Sota (Karalazurgen 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: Rughudza... .

⊕ 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. Buyanovsky *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* (Dzhurmud basin) – "Antlratl". Maps: #8,9,10,12.

⊕ Saroar basin: Chadakolob, Shidib...

⊕ Charakh, Kosob, Khidib, Mazada...

⊕ **GEORGIA**: Qvareli *ds* (Tivi, Saruso...). Migrated in 19th c. from N.Antlratl.

⊕ Tlyarota, Gvedysh....

⊕ Khadiyal, Saniorta, Kolob....

⊕ Gerel, Genekolob....

1BB-1f	Qarakh , wider qarakh, karax, karakh, qarakh-batsada;	⊕ Dagestan: Karakoysu upper basin. Maps: #8,10,12.
1fa	qarakh proper @ къаралал, q'aralal	⊕ Charodinsky ds.
a	west qarax, upper karax @ t'assa-q'aralal	⊕ Karalazurger upper valley: Gochob...
b	east qarax, lower karax @ ꙗoL'a-q'aralal	⊕ Karakoysu upper valley, Karalazurger lower valley.
c	mukratl @ mukraL'	⊕ Karakoysu upper valley: Sodab...
d	tlesserukh, tlessor @ L'esser	⊕ Tlesserukh valley: Khinub...
e	rissib, risor @ ris	⊕ Risor middle valley: Dusrakh...
1fb	batsada, bacadin, bachadin @ bac'ada	⊕ Gunibsky ds: Batsada. Transitional to Andalal.
1BB-1g	Kusur ; кусурский	⊕ Dagestan: Rutul'sky ds (Samur headwaters: Kusur). Close to Antsukh. Bilingual in Tsakhur. Maps: #8,12.
1BB-1h	Zakatal , zaqtala, jar-belokan; @ захъатал, zaqatal, obs holodal	⊕ NW. <u>Azerbaijan</u> : Alazani left basin. Settled there by 17 th c. Close to Antsukh. Maps: #8,12.
1ha	belokan, balakan	⊕ Balakan ds.
1hb	jar, car, dzhar, char; zaqatal proper	⊕ Zaqtala ds: Zaqtala, Car...
1BB-B	ANDIC group [62]; wider andi, andi; андийская	Total: ~69k. ⊕ RUSSIA: 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 ; (Avar) Sandisel; андийский @ къиваннаб мицци, q'wannab mic'c'i	Total: ~25k. ⊕ Dagestan: Botlikhsky ds (Unsatlen basin); Pervomayskoye village. Partly bilingual in Chechen. Scripts: Cyrillic sporadically used since 1992, in 2002 a new alphabet is introduced.
1BB-2a	Upper Andi , north andi;	⊕ Botlikhsky ds.
2aa	andi narrower, andi-gunkho, q'uannu; @ q'wannab	⊕ Andi (Q'wannu, Гландиг), Gunkha (Гъунха) villages.
2ab	rikvani; @ риккуня	⊕ Rikvani village.
2ac	gagatli, gogatl, gogatlin; gagatl-ashali; @ Гъагъул-ашолу	⊕ Gagatli, Ashali villages.
2ad	zilo; @ зилур, 'wannab	⊕ Zilo, Rushukha village.
2ae	chanko; @ чохъур	⊕ Chankovskaya river valley: Chanko, Tsibilta villages.
1BB-2b	Lower Andi , south andi;	⊕ Botlikhsky ds.
2ba	munib, muni; мунийский; @ беннур	⊕ Muni village.
2bb	kvankhidatl, kwanxidatl, kwanxxdaraLi; @ коххидол	⊕ Kvankhidatl village.
1BB-3	BOTLIKH , botlix, bolhiq; (Grg) botlixuri; (Avar) baqaderil; ботлихский @ буйхальни мицци, буйхадальни, buyXati	Total: ~6k. ⊕ Dagestan: Botlikhsky ds.
3aa	botlikh proper	⊕ Chankovskaya lower river: Botlikh (bujXe) [3,200], Ankho; ►Tsumadinsky ds: Batlakhatli farm.
3ab	miarso, mi'arsu, miarsin @ kiluLi	⊕ Ansalta lower river: Miars (Kilu)[1,500], Ashino [350].
1BB-4	GODOBERI , ghodoberi; godoberian; (Avar) ёдоberil; годоберинский @ гъибдили мицци, ѕibdiLi micci	Total: ~2.5k. ⊕ SW. Dagestan: Botlikhsky ds: Godoberi (ѓиду), Ziberkali (՚halu), Beledi; ► Khasavyurtovsky ds: Terechnoye village.
1BB-5	KARATA , karatin, kirdi, karatai, karain; (Avar) kk'aralazul; (Grg) karatuli, karatauli; каратинский, каратайский;	Total: ~6.4k. ⊕ Dagestan.
1BB-5a	Karata proper @ къкирлли мицци, kk'irLi mic'c'i	⊕ Akhvakhsky, Botlikhsky dss (Akhvakh lower basin); ►Khasavyurtovsky ds.
5aa	karata narrower	⊕ Karata (Kk'ira).
5ab	anchikh, anchiq, ancix @ ančiLi	⊕ Anchik (AnchiLi, Ѓаници).
5ac	archo; арчойский @ arči	⊕ Archo (Archi).
5ad	maštada-rachabalda @ mašta-racwaldi	⊕ Mashtada (Masshta), Rachabalda (Rachwaldi).
5ae	ratsitl @ raciLi	⊕ Ratsitl (RaciLi).
5af	chabakoroi, upper inkhelo @ kaa-enXXeli	⊕ Chabakoroy (Ch'abaq'ara).
5ag	enkhelo, lower inkhelo, @ kett'i-enXXeli	⊕ Botlikhsky ds: Nizhneye Inkhele (Kett'i EnXXeli).
5ah	siukh, siux; @ siux'	⊕ Siukh (Akhvakhsky ► Gumbetovsky ►Khasavyurtovsky ds).
1BB-5b	Tokita , tukitin; (Avar) t'okit'al; токитинский @ тъукъали, t'ukyaLi	⊕ Akhvakhsky ds: Tukita (T'ukya).
1BB-6	AKHVAKH , axvax; (Avar) ſaqwalazul; (Grg) axvaxuri; ахвахский; @ ашвали мицци, ašvali mic'c'i	Total: ~6.5k. ⊕ RUSSIA: Dagestan; ► <u>Azerbaijan</u> [~2k]. North & South Akhvakh are not mutually intelligible, use Avar to communicate.
1BB-6a	North Akhvakh ; северноахвахский; (S Akhvakh) садықилил @ c':unta-ašwaLi	⊕ Akhvakhsky, Kakhibsky dss: Akhvakh upper basin.
6aa	tsunta akhvakh;	⊕ Tsvakilkolo (Akhvakh-shtab, Ištapa), Kvankero, Tadmagitl.
a	lower akhvakh; @ ꙗwāq'i-L'e ꙗili	⊕ Tsvakilkolo (Akhvakh-shtab, Ištapa), Kvankero, Tadmagitl.
b	lologonitl; @ L'ügeLi, tlungeLi	⊕ Lologonitl.
c	north-east akhvakh; @ īk'ahani-izano	⊕ Izani, Kudiyab-Roso.
d	zaqtala akhvakh	⊕ N. <u>Azerbaijan</u> : Zaqtala rayon (Axvax-dere village, Zaqtala, Car). Migrated in early 18 th c.
6ab	ratlub; @ rihidob	⊕ Kakhibsky ds: Ratlub (Ratlubor lower river). Transitional to S. Akhvakh.

1BB-6b	South Akhvakh , tlanub-tsegob; южноахвахский;	⊕ Kakhibsky ds: Tlyanubtlyar basin.
6ba	tlanub, tlyanub @ ḥanora	⊕ Tlyanub. Transitional to N. Akhvakh.
6bb	tsegob, cegob @ c'egoLi	⊕ Tsegob.
1BB-7	CHAMALAL , wider chamalal, chamalin, chamal, camalal; чамалинский; @ чамалалдуб, čamalaldub mic'c'	Total: ~9.5k. ⊕ Dagestan [7.2k]; Chechnya [2.1k].
1BB-7a	Gigatl , gigatlin, north chamalal; гигатлинский @ гъигъалъ, hihal mic'c'i	⊕ Tsumadinsky ds: Gigatl' (Hihadi), Gigatli-Uruk. Transitional to Godoberi.
1BB-7b	Chamalal proper :	⊕ Tsumadinsky ds: Andiyskoye Koysu left tributaries.
7ba	gadiri, gadyrin, гадыринский @ haL	⊕ Gaderi basin: Gadiri, Gachitli, Agvali, Gigikh, Kochali.
7bb	upper gakvari, верхнегакваринский @ aX-akwaL	⊕ Verkhniye Gakvari.
7bc	lower gakvari, нижнегакваринский @ hil'-akwaL	⊕ Nizhniye Gakvari, Tsuydi, Tsidati'.
7bd	tsumada, tsumadin; south chamalal; @ s'umaL	⊕ Issi, Richaganik, Tsumada, Tsumada-Uruk.
7be	kwenkhi, kvanxi, kenkhin @ kwāXXil	⊕ Chechnya adjacent: Kenkhi.
1BB-8	BAGVALAL , bagulal, bagyal, bagvalin, barbalin; wider kwanada; (Avar) bagwalazul; багвалинский, багулальский, багвалальский; @ багвалал мисcl, bagwalal mis':; ethnonyms: гайтияло, гвайлт, ганилла	Total: ~6.5k. ⊕ Dagestan: Tsumadinsky, Akhvakhsky dss (Andiyskoye Koysu right tributaries); ►Kizlyar, Astrakan', ...
8aa	kwanada -hemerso, kvanadin proper; north bagvalal, kvanada, konadin; @ k'āf-hemet	⊕ Kvanada valley: Kvanada [1,339 in 1998], Gimerso.
8ab	hushtada -tlondoda; south bagvalal; @ hūssaf-hidūf	⊕ Tlondoda, Khushtada.
8ac	tlissi -tlibisho; east bagvalal; @ hissit-hibisiši	⊕ Akhvakhsky ds: Tlisi, Tlibisho.
1BB-9	TINDI , tindin, tindal, ideri; (Avar) t'indaderil; тиндинский, идеринский, идаринский, тиндийский, тиндельский; @ идараб мицци, idarab micci	Total: ~6.5k. ⊕ Dagestan: Tsumadinsky ds. ☰ Cyrillic alphabet is developed in 1993.
9aa	tindi proper, lower tindi, west tindi;	⊕ Tindi (Idari), Echeda (Echeyi).
9ab	upper tindi, east tindi, aknada-angida;	⊕ Angida (Anğıya), Aknada (Ahnach'i).
1BC	TSEZIC group [64], tsezian, didoic, wider dido, wider tsez; цезская;	Total: ~28k. ⊕ RUSSIA; ►GEORGIA; TURKEY. 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-цеэзская;	⊕ RUSSIA; ►TURKEY.
1BC-1	WIDER KHVARSHI [91]; хваршинский, хваршийский	Total: ~3.9k. ⊕ RUSSIA: Dagestan (Tsumadinsky [1,181 in 1997]; ►Khasavyurtovsky, Kizilyurtovsky dss). Displaced to Chechnya in 1944–57; then partly migrated to N. Dagestan. Maps: #8,9.
1BC-1a	Inkhokvari, inxokvari, inxokari; инхокваринский @ и'ххъо, i'qqa	⊕ Khvarshi lower & middle valley [737]; ►Oktyabrskoe, Pervomayskoe.
1aa	khvayni, xwaini @ ēčet, ičit	⊕ Andiskoye Koysu upper river: Khvayni.
1ab	inkhokvari proper @ i'qqa	⊕ Inkhokvari.
1ac	kwantlada-santlada @ k'oLoqo-zoLuho	⊕ Kvantlyada, Santlyada.
1BC-1b	Khvarshi , khvarshin, khvarsh, xvarshi; @ ақылхъо, al'ilqo, al'iq'o, āl'iqo, al'iXqo	⊕ Khvarshi upper valley [444]: Khvarshi, Khonokh (Гъонгъо); ►Mutsalaul, Komsomol'skoe.
1BC-2	DIDO , tsez, dido proper, tsezi, tsezian, cez, didoi, tsunti, tsuntin; (Avar) c'unt'al; (Grg) didouri; цезский, цунтинский, дидойский; @ цейос миц, seyos mic;	Total in CIS: ~12k. ⊕ RUSSIA: Dagestan (Tsuntinsky, Tsumadinsky (Khushet, Khvarshini); ►Khasavyurtovsky (Mutsalaul), Kizilyurtovsky (Komsomol'skoe), Kizlyarsky (Vyshtelovka) dss); 1944–57 in Chechnya; ►TURKEY. Maps: #8,9.
1BC-2a	Dido proper :	⊕ Andiskoye Koysu upper valley and headwaters. ☰ Sporadically Cyrillic script from 1993.
2aa	kidero, kiderin	⊕ Kidero basin; Kitlyarta middle basin: Mokok, Shauri...
2ab	shaitl, shaitlin; šayL' @ ešiL', ešiq'	⊕ Shaitli upper river: Shaitl...; Khamaitli.
2ac	asakh @ asaq	⊕ Kitlyarta left tributaries: Asakh...
2ad	shapikh @ šopih	⊕ Kitlyarta upper basin.
2ae	elbrok @ elbroq'	⊕ Kitlyarta upper right tributary: Elbrok.
2af	turkish dido	⊕ E. TURKEY; migrated in 1859–77.
1BC-2b	Sagada , sagadin; сагадинский, сахадский; @ соқъо, soL'o	⊕ Metluta lower basin: Sagada, Metluda, Tlyatsuda; ►Kirov-Aul.
1BC-3	HINUKH , hinux, hinuq, ginux, ginukh; гинухский @ гъинузас мец, hinuzas mec, hezozas	Total in CIS: ~600. ⊕ RUSSIA: Dagestan: Tsuntinsky (Genukh (Hinuq, Hino) village) ds; ►Kizilyurtovsky, Kizlyarsky dss; ►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	BEZHTA , bezhita, bezhitin, bezhti, bezheta, bexita, bechitin, bezhtin; kapucha, kapusa, kapucin, qapuchi, куруса; (<i>Avar</i>) бехтал; бежтинский, бежитинский, капучинский, капучинский @ бекъвалас миц, bežL'alas mič	Total in CIS: ~9,750. ⊕ <u>RUSSIA</u> : Dagestan [~8k: Bezhtinsky <i>uchastok</i> ; ►Babayurtovsky, Kizilyurtovsky, Kizlyarsky <i>dss</i>]; ► <u>GEORGIA</u> [~1,750]; <u>TURKEY</u> . Maps: #8,9,12.
4aa	bezhta proper	⊕ Bezhta, Balakuri, Hetlad, Iso, Zhammod and Zhera; ►Babayurtovski <i>ds</i> : Kachalay.
4ab	xosharxota, xocarxotin, khocharkhotin, khosharkhotin	⊕ Khosharkhota (qošajqol'a).
4ac	tładal, tlyadalny	⊕ Tlyadal (haL'od); ►Babayurtovski <i>ds</i> : Karauzek.
4ad	qvarelian bezhta; (<i>Grg</i>) bež[i]t'uri, k'ap'uč'uri	⊕ <u>GEORGIA</u> : Qvareli <i>ds</i> (Chantlisqure, Saruso). Settled since 1895.
4ae	turkish bezhta; (<i>Tur</i>) bejtaça	⊕ E. <u>TURKEY</u> . Migrated in late 19th century.
1BC-5	HUNZIB , hunzal, hunzel, gunzib, enzeb, xunzal, khunzal, khunzaly, unzo, hunzalis; гүнзисбский (<i>Avar</i>) гүнзаль; @honL'o's mič, ГҮӨНКЬОС МЫЦ	Total: ~1,650. ⊕ <u>RUSSIA</u> : Dagestan (Bezhtinsky <i>uchastok</i> [~600]; ►Kizilyurtovsky <i>ds</i> : Stal'skoe; Novolaksky <i>ds</i>); ► <u>GEORGIA</u> [~300]. Maps: #8,9,12.
a	dagestan hunzib	⊕ Dagestan: Gunzib, Garbutl', Nakhada, Rodor, Todor, Novy Garbutli, Novaya Nakhada.
b	qvarelian hunzib, enzebi	⊕ <u>GEORGIA</u> : Qvareli <i>ds</i> (Tkhilists'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, lakkū maz	Total: ~105. ⊕ <u>RUSSIA</u> [102,009] (Dagestan [90,651] (Kazikumukhskoye Koysu middle & upper basin); ►Kabardino-Balkaria; Stavropol'sky region); ► <u>UZBEKISTAN</u> [2,363]; <u>TURKMENISTAN</u> [1,216]; <u>AZERBAIJAN</u> [1,519]; <u>TAJIKISTAN</u> [1,216]; <u>TURKEY</u> [~300 (4 vil.) in Kars 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, Shakhova, Guymi, Cayakh, Kamasha, Unchukatl', Karasha, Shuni; Tsamtichay upper valley: Mukar.
1ad	kumukh, kumuq, kumux, kumkh, kumuch @ շմուշի	⊕ Laksky, Kulinsky; ►Novolaksky <i>dss</i> ; most of Lak villages including the center - Kumukh.
1ae	ashtikulin, vachi-kulin @ äšttikkul	⊕ Kulinsky <i>ds</i> : Khunikh upper valley (Vachi, Kuli).
1af	arakul, harakul @ düq'ül	⊕ N. Kurakhsky <i>ds</i> : Khiri valley (Samur basin): Arakul', Verkhniy Katrukh.
1ag	bartkhin, barqar @ bartXi	⊕ Akushinsky <i>ds</i> : Kuli, Balkhar (Barqar), Tsulikana (Calakan); Ulluchara (Uručra).
1ah	shadni, shadnīn @ ššadun	⊕ Dakhadaevsky <i>ds</i> : Shadni. Bilingual in Muira (Dargwic group).
1BD-1b	East Lak , ashti-vikhlin, hissing lak; свистяще–лакский @ äštti-wix'ullal	⊕ Dagestan: Kulinsky; ►Novolaksky <i>dss</i> .
1ba	vikhlin, wixlin @ wix'ullal	⊕ Khunnikh right tributaries: Vikhli, Sukiyakh, Tsyishi (Цайша).
1bb	kayalin-mashikhin; каймашихский @ kaya-mässiqi	⊕ Khoymi, Kaya, Tsovakra 2nd; Barnikh, Tukat ►Novolaksky <i>ds</i> .
1bc	first-tsovakra, pervotsovkrin, sumbatl @ c'uwk'ul	⊕ Khunnikh middle basin: Tsovakra 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: <u>RUSSIA</u> [346,664] (Dagestan [278k, in traditional area: ~151k]); ► <u>KYRGYZSTAN</u> [2,363]; <u>UZBEKISTAN</u> [1,744]; <u>TURKMENISTAN</u> [1,376]; <u>KAZAKHSTAN</u> [1,569]; <u>UKRAINE</u> [1,024]; <u>TURKEY</u> [at least 1 vil. in Istanbul 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	⊕ <u>RUSSIA</u> : Dagestan [in traditional area: ~71k]; ► <u>UZBEKISTAN</u> ; 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; @ қъаъба, Gâva, Gâbha, Gabha-dargwa	⊕ Gamriozen' upper basin; Kakaozen' middle river.
1ca	urakhi, urakha, uraxa, urakhin, hureqi, һуркан, һурку, һуркілін, һиуркілін; @ һурғила	⊕ Sergokalinsky, SE. Levashinsky <i>dss</i> : Urakhi (Hureqi), Vanashimakhi, part of Sergokala (Dirshlahäri).
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 @ uväX-mulevkila	⊕ W. Sergokalinsky <i>ds</i> : Nizhniye Mulebki.
1cg	mamaaul	⊕ SE. Sergokalinsky <i>ds</i> : Mammaaul, Baltamakhi.
1ch	gergan, gerga	⊕ C. Kayakentsky <i>ds</i> : Gerga.
1ci	upper mulebki; верхнемулебинский @ kebäX-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, Dzhanga, Manas, Leninkent, Shamshagar; N. Sergokalinsky <i>ds</i> : Kadirkent. Bilingual in Kumyk.
1db	murego, myuregin	⊕ E. Sergokalinsky: Myurego.
1dc	mekegi, mekegin @ mik'wħila	⊕ SE. Levashinsky <i>ds</i> : Mekegi (Mik'iħi), ..., Verkhniye Labkomakhi; NW. Sergokalinsky: Degva...
1BE-1e	Mugi , mugin; @ муҳела, muħela	⊕ N. Akushinsky <i>ds</i> : Mugi (Muħi). Bilingual in Aqusha.
1BE-2	WIDER TSUDAKHAR ; чудахарский	⊕ RUSSIA (Dagestan, in traditional area: ~19k]). Maps: #8,10.
1BE-2a	Tsudakhar , cudaqar, chudakhar, tsedeh @ Җудхърила, c'udqrla	⊕ SW. Levashinsky <i>ds</i> : Kazikumukhskoye Koysu lower valley.
2aa	tsudakhar proper, east tsudakhar;	⊕ Kazikumukhskoye Koysu lower right bank: Tsudakhar (C'udaqar), Khadzhalmakhi...
2ab	kuppa-karekadani, west tsudakhar	⊕ Kazikumukhskoye Koysu lower left bank: Kuppa, Karekadani...
1BE-2b	Gapshima-Tanty , upper aquasha	⊕ W. Akushinsky <i>ds</i> : Akusha upper valley.
2ba	gapshima, gapshimin, gapshima-shukty @ ғлабшила, һабшила	⊕ 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, gibin @ һебела	⊕ Giba (Heba).
2cc	hintा, gintin @ һint'ela	⊕ Ginta (Hint'a), Kurkimakhi.
2cd	butri, butrin @ бутрила, butrla	⊕ Butri.
1BE-3	KADAR , (<i>Darg</i>) къадар; кадарский @ гъадар, ġadar; (<i>obs</i>) Xazar, jalbaq	⊕ SE. Buynaksky <i>ds</i> [~6k]: Kadar (ğadar), Karamakhi (Qarmaxi), Chankurbe, Kachkalyk (ğachılıq), Chabanmakhi (Chäbhanmaxurbı), Vanashimakhi. Maps: #8,10.
1BE-004	MUIRIN , wider urkarax @ муира, muira	⊕ Artuzen upper basin, Dzhivus left tributaries [~18k]. Maps: #8,10.
4aa	urkarax, muirin proper; @ urkarağla	⊕ NE. Dakhadaevsky <i>ds</i> : Urkarakh (Urkarağ)...; 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'ışšela	⊕ N. Dakhadaevsky: Kishcha (Киша).
4ae	chumli-gulli @ tarkamt-la	⊕ NW. Kaytagsky: Chumli, Gulli (Hulli).
1BE-5	MEGEB ; (<i>Avar</i>) moħob; (<i>Darg</i>) memuħela @ мехъвела, meħwela	⊕ SE. Gunibsky <i>ds</i> [146]: Megeb (Meħwela). 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@ сирхъва, sirhwä, sirhä	⊕ RUSSIA: 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	gulladty, gullatin	⊕ W. Dakhadaevsky: Guladty, 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@ қъункыи, 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; @ буркъни	⊕ 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 KAITAK , xaydag, xajdak, kajtak, kaytak, qaitaq, kaytag, khaydak, һ aidaq, ucumi; кайтагский @ хайдакъ, Xajdag	⊕ 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 group ; кубачинская	Includes 1 language.
1BE-10 KUBACHI-ASHTI , wider kubachi	⊕ RUSSIA [~7k] (Dagestan). Maps: #8,10.
1BE-10a Kubachi , kubaci, kubacin, kubachin, qubachi, ughbug, urbus, arbuk; (<i>obs</i>) zerekran, zirexgeran; кубачинский, арбукский @ глыбугла, گلېبۈگلا	⊕ 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, ašt'i	⊕ S. Dakhadaevsky: Anklyuglyuchay valley (Ashty, Dirbarmakhi).
1BE-10c Sulevkent , sulerki @ суlevкент, ssulewkent	⊕ Sulevkent ►Khasavyurtovsky <i>ds</i> .
1BE-D CHIRAGIC group ; 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 @ څوځګول, x'uğul;	⊕ Agul'sky <i>ds</i> : Chiraghay headwaters (Chirag (Xuğul)).
11ab anklukh, anklux @ ank'lúğ	⊕ S. Dakhadaevsky / N. Agul'sky: Anklukh.
11ac shari, sharin @ šari	⊕ N. Agul'sky: Shari.
1BE-11b Amuq , amukh, amux @ ګلاموځ، ټاموځ	⊕ N. Agul'sky: Amukh.
1BF LEZGIC group [42], lezgian, wider lezgi, south dagestanic	Includes two subgroups: Agwan-Udi and Lezgic proper (the rest of Lezgic). Khinalug which is often treated as a Lezgic language is rather a separate branch of Nakh-Dagestanic (see below). Maps: #8,11,12,13,18.
1BF-A LEZGIC PROPER group [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 چات, 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), Kubatl' (Qqubał'). Bilingual in Avar, which is used as literary language. Maps: #8,10.
1BF-C UPPER SAMUR group [57]; west lezgic;	Includes two languages: Tsakhur & Rutul, spoken in upper Samur valley and in adjacent parts of Azerbaijan.
1BF-2 TSAKHUR , tsakur, caxur, chakhur, tsaxur; چاخورسکیй; @ یاھخۇن مىز, jí'qñi míz	Total: 19,157. ⊕ RUSSIA [6,200] (Dagestan); AZERBAIJAN [12,744; 15.9k in 1999]. Maps: #8,11,12.
1BF-2a Tsakh , tsakhur proper, cax @ چاخخۇن مىز, c'äXna míz	⊕ 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 @ mf'Xa'Xna-sáp'ınc'jini	⊕ Rutulsky: Mukhukh, Kalial (Bash-Kaläl); Zaqatala: Agdamkalal, Sabunci, Muxax, Cimcimax.
2ab jinagh, dzhinykh @ žina'ğna	⊕ 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-qqumni	⊕ Rutulsky: Tsakhur (C'əx), Khiyakh, Syugut (Xoyik); Qax: Qum, Çınarlı, Lekid, Üzümlü, Qax, Zarna.
2af suvagil @ suvagiñi	⊕ Zaqatala: Ezgilli, Qalal, Alibayramli, Yeni Suvgıl, Qarqay, Qas.
1BF-2b Gelmets-Mikik , wider gelmets	⊕ RUSSIA: Dagestan: Rutulsky (Samur upper valley, including Kurdul basin).
2ba mikik @ mix':egni	⊕ Mikikh.
2bb gelmets proper, gelmets-kurdul, kirmico-lek @ g̊ilimec'ni-lekni	⊕ Gel'mets, Kurdul (Lek).
1BF-3 RUTUL , muhad, rutul, rutuly, mykhanid, mukhad, mihet; рутульский; @ мыхын چەل, mîħin č'el, mîħabišdî, mîħin-nîdî	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, irek, ireko; @ jihruk	⊕ 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 @ sınar	⊕ Shinazchay valley: Shinaz, Una.
3ag	rutul proper, muhad proper;	⊕ Rutul (Mi̥ha), Kufa, Khnyukh, Kicha.
3ah	borch-khnov;	⊕ RUSSIA: Akhtychay upper valley; AZERBAIJAN: Şəki, Qax rayons.
a	borch, borch, borchin, bych; @ bič	⊕ RUSSIA: Borch; ► Babayurtovsky ds; AZERBAIJAN: Şəki (Şin; partly in Şəki, Daşuz), 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 Lezgic [74].
1BF-4	AGUL , agul, aghul; агульский; @ агъул, ağul; <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>dss</i> (Chiragchay upper basin, Kurakh upper basin).
4aa	keren; east agul; @ k'eren	⊕ SW. Agulsky: Richa (Ch'a?).
a	richa, richin; @ č'a?	⊕ SW. Agulsky: Bedyuk (Beduq).
b	bedyuk @ beduq	⊕ NW. Kurakhsky: Kvardal (Kurdal), Khveredzh (Harazhw), Ukuz (Kkudi), Usug (Ussuh)
c	usug @ ussuuh	⊕ Bugaynurkarinertsv valley: Burkikhan, Geqün
4ab	bürkikhan, gequn, gekxun; @ geqün	⊕ Ulluchay upper right tributary: Tsirkhe, Zurxe
4ac	tsirkhe, cırixin @ zurx'e	
4ad	agul narrow, central agul;	⊕ Tpig, Khutkhul, Misi.
a	tpig; @ tippiğ	⊕ Dulduq, Goa, Drushtul, Yarkug, Kurag.
b	dulduq; @ dulduğ	⊕ Fite, Fit'.
4ae	fite, fitin @ fit'	⊕ N. Kurakhsky: Khypyuk (Huppuq').
4af	khypyuk; hpuq; @ ḥuppuq'	⊕ Dagestan: NE. Agulsky <i>ds</i> (Koshanalı upper valley).
1BF-4b	Qoshan , qushan, koshan; @ қүшан, q'ušan	⊕ Burshag.
4ba	burshag @ burşağ	⊕ Arsus (arsuñ), Khudig (xudağ).
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, şumğum, gunnar	⊕ Dutsa lower valley: Khurik...
5ac	khirghan @ Xirq'an	⊕ Khanagchay middle basin: Khuzhnik...
5ad	churkulən @ čirk'ulan	⊕ Gurik...
5ae	qukhrik @ q:uXrikin	⊕ Gumi...
5af	sughak @ s:uğkan	⊕ N. Khivsky: Vertil'...
5ag	kurkak, kurkakh @ kurkkən	⊕ Aradir valley: Kurkak...
5ah	akhit, arkit @ ax't'in	⊕ Arkit...
1BF-5b	South Tabasaran ; (Agul) uxan; @ q'adirin	⊕ Dagestan: Khivsky, Tabasaransky <i>dss</i> .
5ba	literary tabasaran	Eteg model. Scripts: Roman from 1928; Cyrillic from 1938.
5bb	qaluq @ q'aluan	⊕ Chiragchay middle basin, Mukhun basin: Khiv...
5bc	nitrik @ nit'riqan	⊕ NE. Khivsky, SW. Tabasaransky: Nitras...
5bd	eteg @ etegan	⊕ Rubas middle basin: Syrtych... Transition to N. Tabasaran.
1BF-6	LEZGI , lezgin, lezhian, lezgian, lezghi, wider kiuri; лезгинский @ лезги чал, lezgi čal	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/s]. Maps: #8,11,12; 13.
1BF-6a	Kiuri , kjuri, kyurin, lezgi proper, north lezgi; @ куред, küred, küred	⊕ Dagestan: Samur left lower basin.
6aa	literary lezgi	Gyuney model. Scripts: Arabic since 19 c.; Roman from 1928; Cyrillic from 1938 (first attempts in 1860–70s).
6ab	gyuney, gjunej, staly @ güne	⊕ Samur left lower river: Magaramkentsky, Suleyman-Stalsky, Derbentsky <i>dss</i> .
6ac	yarkin, jarki @ jark'i	⊕ Chiragchay middle river: Suleyman-Stalsky, Khivsky <i>dss</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	gililar @ 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 @ ахтегъ, äx-ceh	⊕ Samur middle valley, Akhtychay basin: Akhtynsky.
6bc	fiy, gdym	⊕ Akhtynsky <i>ds</i> : Gdym, formerly in Fiychay valley.
6bd	kurush, kaler @ quruş	⊕ Chekhychay river: Kurush (Kaler) (S. Dokuzparinsky).
6be	jaba, dzhaba, cheper	⊕ Dzhaba (near Akhty).
6bf	dashagyl-filfil; @ daşaqıl-filfil	⊕ AZERBAIJAN: Oğuz rayon: Daşaqıl, Filfil.
1BF-6c	Quba , kuba, kubin @ kynlat, kup'at	⊕ N. AZERBAIJAN: Qusar, Quba rayons; RUSSIA: Dagestan adjacent: Samur right lower basin southwards. Not all dialects are listed, further investigation is needed.
6ca	quba proper	⊕ Quba town partly.
6cb	kuzun	⊕ Qusar rayon.

1BF-E	SHAKHDAG group [80], kryz–budukh, shaxdagh, şaxdağ, south lezgic; # from name of the mountain	⊕ <u>AZERBAIJAN</u> . Bilingual in Azerbaijani, which is used as literary language.
1BF-7	KRYZ , kryts; kryc, kryzy, katsy, qriz, qyrys, qwat, wider dzhek; крызский @ къырыц, qırıç'; ethnonym: хърыцлаь, Гриč'ä	Total: ~8k. ⊕ NE. <u>AZERBAIJAN</u> : Quba rayon (Kudialçay upper basin); ► other rayons in the Lowlands. Maps: #8,11.
7aa	kryz proper, north kryz;	⊕ Kırız, Kırızdaxna (Yergüç), Kalayxudat; ► Xaçmaz rayon.
7ab	cek, jek, dzek, dzheki; @ īč', īch	⊕ Cek (Dzhek).
7ac	alyk, alych @ alık	⊕ Alik.
7ad	xaput, kaput, khaputlin @ x'aput	⊕ Xaput (Khaput); ► Ismaiylı rayon.
1BF-8	BUDUKH , budug, budugi; будухский @ будад, будану мез, budad, budanu mez	Total: ~5k. ⊕ NE. <u>AZERBAIJAN</u> : Quba (Karaçay upper river); ► Xaçmaz; Dəvəçi rayons. Maps: #8,11.
a	budukh proper	⊕ Quba: Budug (Budad), Dali-Qaya; ► Dəvəçi: Pir-Üstü, Yalavanc.
b	yergüc, yergyuch @ yergüç	⊕ Xaçmaz: Yergüç.
1BF-F	AGVAN-UDI group, udic, agwanic;	⊕
† 1BF-9	AGVAN , alwanian, aghwan, alvan, alwan, caucasian albanian; (<i>Anc Greek</i> Αλβονικα; (<i>Grg</i>) ranuli; (<i>Arm</i>) alvan; (<i>Middle Persian</i>) arran, aran; агванский, кавказско-албанский	Extinct. ⊕ 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. ☐ 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). ⊕ <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> . ☐ 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	⊕ <u>AZERBAIJAN</u> : Oğuz rayon: Oğuz (Vartaşen) town (a third of population in 1989; only 35 hh remained; left to Nic or abroad); ► E. <u>GEORGIA</u> : Qvareli ds: Oktomberi (Zinobiani) since 1919–22. Bilingual in Georgian or Armenian.
1BF-10ab	nidžh, nidž, nic, nij, nizh @ niž	⊕ <u>AZERBAIJAN</u> : Qəbələ rayon: Nic, Mirzabeyli; until 1850 also in Soltannuxa, Mıxlıkovag, Yangikent.
1BG	KHINALUG group, ketshic	This group is often viewed as a part of Lezgic but should more appropriately be treated as a separate branch of Nakh-Dagestanic. Maps: #8,11.
1BG-1	KHINALUG , xinalug, khinalughi, khinalugh, xinalıkça; хиналугский @ каътш, каътид мици, kätš, kätiš, kättid mic'	Total: ~4k. ⊕ <u>AZERBAIJAN</u> : Quba rayon (Kudialçay headwaters): Xınalık (Ketş). Bilingual in Azerbaijani, which is used as literary language.

2 KARTVELIAN

family [26]; south caucasian, kartvelic, iberian; картвельская, южнокавказская, иберийская; (*Grg*) kartveluri; #< *kartveli* 'a Georgian' in *Georgian*

Note: Name of Ancient Iveria / Iberia kingdom (C, E & SW of Georgia) is base for two linguonyms:
'iberian' is applied as to the whole Kartvelian family as to Georgian proper;
'iverian' is applied only to Mingrelian.

All languages of this family are spoken southward of Caucasian Range, in the western South Caucasia. It comprises 5 living languages and 1 old literary language.

K. was earlier believed to form "Ibero-Caucasian" unity along with North Caucasian but now it's proved that K. is independent family possibly comprising part of Nostratic macrofamily where it is close to Indo-European.

2-A	SOUTH KARTVELIAN group [58%], georgian-zanic; южнокартвельская, грузино-занская	Includes all Kartvelian languages exc. Svan.
2-B	ZAN group [84%], zanic, colchian, kolkhic, kolchian, laz-mingrelian; занская, колхидская; (<i>Grg</i>) zanuri	⊕ GEORGIA; TURKEY . Sometimes (esp. in Georgia) Zan languages are viewed as dialects of a single language although they are inherently unintelligible and lack common formal standard. Maps: #5,14-16,18.
2-1	MINGRELIAN , mingrel, megrel, megrelian, odish, eger, egris, iverian; мегрельский, мингрельский, иверский; (<i>Grg</i>) megruli, odishi; <i>ethnonyms</i> : margali, megreli @ margaluri nina	⊕ NW. GEORGIA [~400k (L1), ~1,000k (EG)], including Abkhazia, from where most fled to Georgia (some remained only in SE.); ►Russia. All bilingual in Georgian which is used as literary language. ☐ First attempts to introduce writing were in 1860s (in Cyrillic script). Since 1920s writing became more regular (in Georgian script with additional letters) but was abandoned in 1933. Since then only in 1990s some books in M. appeared, but literature is not very developed since in Georgia Mingrelian is often viewed as a dialect of Georgian and speakers as ethnically Georgians. Maps: #5,14,15.
1aa	west mingrelian; samurzaqan-zugdidi, zugdidi-samurzakanoyan;	
a	samurzaqan; samurzakan; samurzaqanuli @ murzaqaniši	⊕ SE. Abkhazia: Gali rayon; partly fled to Georgia
b	zugdidi; zugdidi; zugdidiuri @ zugidiši	⊕ Inguri basin: Zugdidi (Zugidi)...
c	jvar, dzhvar @ žvariši	⊕ middle Inguri basin: Jvari and environs
1ab	east mingrelian; senaki, senakian, senak; senak'uri @ senak'iši	⊕ Rioni north basin: Senak'i (Tskhakaia)...
a	martvil, gegechkori @ martviliši	
2-2	LAZ , chan, lazian, lazish; (<i>Tur</i>) lazca; (<i>Grg</i>) č'anuri; лазский, чанский @ lazuri nena	Total: up to 33k. ⊕ NE. TURKEY [~30k (L1), ~60k (L2), ~115k (EG) in 1980]: Rize; Artvin il; ►W. Anatolia (Bolu, Bursa, İstanbul, Kocaeli, Sakarya, Zonguldak il); GEORGIA [~2k]; ►BELGIUM, FRANCE, GERMANY, USA. Bilingual in Turkish. ☐ In 1984 an alphabet (in Roman script) was developed in Germany and is sporadically used in Germany and Turkey. Maps: #14,16,18.
2aa	atina, pazar, atinian; @ atinuri	⊕ NE. Rize: from Merdivenli to north-east.
a	atina proper	⊕ Pazar (Atina)...
b	bulep-artashen, ardeşen	⊕ Ardeşen (Artashen)...
2ab	vice-arkhava, vitse-arkabe, vitso-arkabian, arhava-vital, findikli-arkhavi, @ vic'ur-arkabuli, vijur-arkabuli	⊕ NE. Rize: Fındıklı (Vice)...; NW. Artvin: Arhavi (Arkabi)...
2ac	khopian, hopa, xopa, khopa @ xopuri	⊕ NW. Artvin: Hopa (Hope)...; GEORGIA frontier: Adjaria (Sarpi village).
2ad	chhala, čhalu, chhala @ čxaluri	⊕ NW. Artvin: villages between Hopa & Borčka.
2-C	GEORGIAN group , iberian; грузинская, иберийская	Traditionally all modern varieties are treated as a single language due to common literary language and ethnic consciousness.
† 2-3	OLD GEORGIAN ; (<i>Grg</i>) dzveli kartuli; древнегрузинский	Map: #13.
2-3a	Ancient Georgian ; old literary georgian	⊕ GEORGIA , 5–11 th cc. ☐ From 5 th c. Mrglovani (Asomtavruli (=“upper-case”), Old Georgian) script; from 9 th c. Nuskhuri (=“lower-case”), Nuskha-khutsuri, Khutsuri, Georgian church) script.
2-3b	Middle Georgian ; pre-modern georgian, classic literary Georgian	⊕ GEORGIA , 11–18 th cc. ☐ From 11 th c. Mkhedruli (-xeli (=“soldier’s hand”), Saero (=“civil”), Georgian civil) script.
2-3c	Church Georgian	⊕ GEORGIA . Used in Georgian Orthodox church. ☐ Khutsuri (Georgian church) script.
2-4	GEORGIAN , modern georgian, gruzin, gurji, iveropontian; (<i>Bats</i>) k'oxan; (<i>Arm</i>) vraci; грузинский; @ kartuli, kh'art'uli	Total: ~3,290k (L1), ~2,016k (L2). ⊕ GEORGIA [~3,062k (L1), 1,927k (L2), 3,497k (EG) in 2001]; AZERBAIJAN [~14k], IRAN [1k-10k], RUSSIA [~45k (L1), 131k (EG)], TURKEY [~40k (L1), 91k (EG) in 1980], ► ARMENIA [1,300], ISRAEL [40k-50k in 1995], KAZAKHSTAN [8k], KYRGYZSTAN [1k], TAJIKISTAN [808], TURKMENISTAN [1k], UKRAINE [24k], USA [757], UZBEKISTAN [4k]. National language in Georgia. Maps: #5,12,14-18.
2-4a	West Georgian, south-west georgian;	⊕ GEORGIA; TURKEY Dialects form three groups: Racha-Lechkhumi, Imerian and Gurian-Adjarian.
4aa	imerian, imeretian @ imeruli	⊕ W. GEORGIA .
a	lower imerian, west imerian @ imer-kvemouri	⊕ Rioni middle basin.
b	upper imerian, east imerian @ imer-zemouri	Transitional to Kartlian.
4ab	rachian, racha, raca @ račuli	⊕ Rioni upper basin; ►Adigeni ds.
a	upper racha, mountain racha	
4ac	lechkhumian, lechxum, lecxum, lechkhum @ lečxumuri	⊕ Rioni upper-middle basin.
4ad	gurian, guri, gurulian @ guruli	⊕ Guria (Supsa basin).

4ae	adjarian, adzhar, ajarian, acar, acharian, adzar, @ ažaruli ? ačaruli	⊕ Adjaria [325k]; ► <u>TURKEY</u> : along the Black Sea coast from Atvin to Giresun, Ordu, Samsun, Sinop; Amasya, Tokat; ►► Sakarya, Bursa, Kocaeli... <i>il</i> s.
4af	macahel, camili, west shavshet	⊕ Turkey (N. Artvin <i>il</i>): Maçahel (Camili) valley (5 villages). Close to Klarjian.
2-4b	Klarjian , klardzhi, klardzhian; (<i>when speaking about the previous time</i>) tao-klarjian @ k'laržuli	⊕ <u>TURKEY</u> [40k]. Formerly was spoken in the whole Artvin and in north Erzurum <i>il</i> s. Dialects are not mutually intelligible.
4ba	i̥merkhevian, imerhev, north shavshet @ imerxevuri # imer-hevi = "west valley"	⊕ NE. Artvin <i>il</i> : Berta upper valley (Meydancık region). It is said they are from Kakheti and thus it can be a dialect of Kakhian.
4bb	klarjian proper, lower choruh, borčka	⊕ NC. Artvin <i>il</i> : Çoruh lower basin: Borčka...; Murgul (Göktaş) valley.
4bc	parhalı, barhal	⊕ W. Artvin <i>il</i> : Barhal upper valley (3 villages).
† 4bd	tao, oltu	⊕ Was spoken up to 18 th c. in Tao region (NE. Erzurum <i>il</i>). Map: #0.
2-4c	Georgian proper , kartlian-kaxi,	⊕ <u>GEORGIA</u> : <u>RUSSIA</u>
4ca	modern literary georgian	⊕ Mxedruli-xeli ((="soldier's hand"), Saero ("civil"), Georgian civil) script. Kartlian model.
4cb	kartlian, kartli, central georgian; @ kartluri	⊕ C. <u>GEORGIA</u> : Kura (Mtkvari) middle basin ("Kartli").
a	lower aragvian; @ aragvikvemouri	⊕ Mtiul-Aragvi, Pshav-Aragvi lower valleys. Influenced by Mtiulian-Pshavian Spoken as L2 or L1 by migrants from Mtiuleti and Pshaveti.
b	borjomanian; @ boržomuri	⊕ Borjomi gorge: Borjomi, Xashuri... Influenced by Imerian. Spoken by descendants of migrants from Imereti in 19th century.
c	judeo-georgian; @ kivruli; <i>ethnonyms</i> : ebraeli	Not a separate language but a jargon used by Georgian Jews in trading. Includes many roots borrowed from Hebrew. First language of Georgian Jews is Georgian. Map: #0.
4cc	kakhian, kaxi, kakhetian, kakh; @ k'axuri	⊕ E. <u>GEORGIA</u> (Kakheti).
a	tianet; @ tianetuli	⊕ Lori upper valley: near Sion reservoir. Influenced by Khevsurian, Mtiulian-Pshavian. Spoken as L2 or L1 by migrants from Khevsureti, Mtiuleti and Pshaveti.
4cd	meskhian, mesxet, mesx, meskhetin @ mesxuri	⊕ S. <u>GEORGIA</u> : Akhalts'ikhi <i>ds</i> . ("Samtskxe").
4ce	javakhian, javax, dzhavakh, jav @ žavaxuri	⊕ S. <u>GEORGIA</u> : Akhalk'alak'i <i>ds</i> .
2-4d	Ingilo-Fereidan;	⊕ <u>AZERBAIJAN</u> ; <u>IRAN</u> .
4da	ingilo, ingiloian; @ ingilouri	⊕ NE. <u>AZERBAIJAN</u> : Alazani valley ("Saingilo"). Bilingual in Azerbaijani.
a	aliabad; @ aliabaduri	⊕ Zaqatal rayon: Aliabad, Mosul. Muslim.
b	kaki, kakh; @ kakuri	⊕ Qəxi rayon: Qaxingilo, Alibeyli... . Orthodox Christian.
4db	fereidan, ferejdan, fereydan, iranian georgian, phereidianian @ pereidnuli	⊕ <u>IRAN</u> : 14 villages in Fars, Gilan, Mazanderan provinces. Displaced in 17th century from E. <u>GEORGIA</u> (Kakheti, Saingilo). Map: #0.
2-4e	Mtiulian-Pshavian ; aragvian, piedmont georgian	⊕ NE. <u>GEORGIA</u> : C. Dushet'i <i>ds</i> .
4ea	mtiulian, mtiul, mtiul-gudamkar @ mtiuluri	⊕ Aragvi basin.
4eb	pshavian, pshav; (<i>Bats</i>) shov; @ pšauri; <i>ethnonyms</i> : pšaveli	⊕ Aragvi-Pshaveli & upper Lori basins; partly migrated to Kakheti.
2-4f	Pkhovian , pxov; (<i>Bats</i>) pxev; @ pxouri	⊕ NE. <u>GEORGIA</u> ; <u>RUSSIA</u> .
4fa	mokhevian, moxev, mokhe @ moxeuri	⊕ upper Terek basin: <u>GEORGIA</u> (Qazbegi <i>ds</i>), <u>RUSSIA</u> (SE. Northern Ossetia: Chmi...).
4fb	khevsurian, xevsur @ xevsuruli	⊕ N. Dushet'i <i>ds</i> ; partly migrated to Kakheti.
4fc	tushian, tush, tushin; @ tušuri	⊕ N. Akhmeta <i>ds</i> ("Mountain Tusheti"): only three villages remained; the rest migrated to the lower Kakheti (Kvemo-Kedi...).
a	chagma	⊕ Only in lowlands now (Zemo-Alvani, Kvemo-Alvani).
b	gomecari	
c	pirikiti	
d	tsova-tush georgian @ c'ova-tušuri	Used as L2 by speakers of Bats. ⊕ Zemo-Alvani.

2-D	SVAN , north kartvelian, svanic, svanetian, (<i>Grg</i>) svanuri ena; <u>сванский</u> ; <i>ethnonyms</i> : Šwan-är, svaneli; @ lušnu nin	⊕ <u>GEORGIA</u> [~80k in 1999, ~100k in 2002]. Maps: #5,14,15.
2-5	BALIAN , bal, upper svan	⊕ NW. <u>GEORGIA</u> : Mestia <i>ds</i> [17,600]; Abkhazia.
2-5a	Lower Bal , transbalian; (<i>Grg</i>) balskvemouri; <u>нижнебалльский, таварский</u>	⊕ W. & C. Mestia <i>ds</i> : (middle-)upper Inguri basin; NE. Abkhazia: upper Kodori basin.
5aa	etseri @ ecer	⊕ Etseri village.
5ab	chubekhevi	⊕
5ac	lakhamula @ laxməl	⊕
5ad	pari @ pär	⊕ Nakra valley.
5ae	tskhumari @ cxəmar	⊕
5af	becho, bechoy @ bečwi	⊕ Dolra valley.
2-5b	Upper Bal , cisbalian; (<i>Grg</i>) balszemouri; <u>верхнебалльский, мужало-мулахский</u>	⊕ E. Mestia <i>ds</i> : uppermost Inguri basin; NE. Abkhazia: upper & middle Kodori basin.
5ba	latali @ latli	
5bb	lenjeri, mestia-lenjeri @ lenžär	⊕ Mestia and environs.
5bc	mulakhi @ məläx	⊕ Nenskra river.
5bd	ipari @ ipär	⊕
5be	kala @ k'äl	⊕ Nakra valley.
5bf	ushguli @ ušgul	⊕
2-6	LOWER SVAN ,	⊕ NW. <u>GEORGIA</u> : Lentekhi <i>ds</i> [13,500] (upper Tskhenistskali basin).

2-6a	Lentekh , lentekhian, lentex; (<i>Grg</i>) lent'exuri; лентехский @ leltxa	⊕ W. Lentekhi <i>ds.</i>
6aa	bavari-khacheshi @ bavari-xäčeš	⊕ upper Kheledula valley.
6ab	lentekh proper	⊕
6ac	khopuri @ qopir	⊕ Qopuri valley.
2-6b	Choluri ; (<i>Grg</i>) čoluruli; чолурский; @ čoluri	⊕ C. Lentekhi <i>ds.</i>
6ba	tekal @ tek'al	⊕
6bb	sakdari, sakdari-chvelieri @ saqdari-čvelieri	⊕ Sakdari village. Mixed of Choluri & Lentekh.
6bc	panag @ panagi	⊕
2-6c	Lashkh , lashkhian, lashx; (<i>Grg</i>) lašxuri; лашхский, лашхетский	⊕ S. & E. Lentekhi <i>ds.</i>
6ca	kheledi @ qeled	⊕ lower Qeledula river.
6cb	rtskhmeluri @ rcxmeluri	⊕ Rtskhmeluri...
6cc	upper lashkh	⊕ uppermost Tskhenistskali valley.

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- П**
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- С**
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Normally name of group or language is abbreviated to the first letter(s) of linguonym in article concerned. Cf. *Avar-Ando-Didoic* to *AAD*. Other abbreviations are listed:

<i>Abk</i>	Abkhaz	<i>hh</i>	household
<i>Anc.</i>	Ancient	<i>k</i> (=kilo)	thousand(s)
<i>Arab</i>	Arabic	<i>L1</i>	first language
<i>Arm</i>	Armenian	<i>L2</i>	second language
<i>c(c).</i>	century(s)	<i>N.</i>	North
<i>Darg</i>	(literary) Dargwa	<i>obs.</i>	obsolete
<i>ds(s)</i>	district(s)	<i>OL</i>	official language
<i>dt</i>	dialect	<i>S.</i>	South
<i>E.</i>	East	<i>Tur</i>	Turkish
<i>EG</i>	ethnic group	<i>vil.</i>	village
<i>esp.</i>	especial(ly)	<i>W.</i>	West
<i>Fre</i>	French	<i>W.Circ</i>	West Circassian
<i>Ger</i>	German	<i>-C.</i>	собственно (proper)
<i>Grg</i>	Georgian	<i>-III.</i>	в широком смысле (wider)

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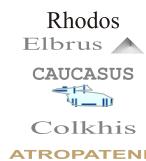
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- islands, peninsulae
- mountain peaks
- mountain ranges
- glaciers, ice shelves
- other land features
- historical regions

WATER FEATURES



- seas & coastline
- lakes, reservoirs
- rivers, canals

POPULATED PLACES



- capitals
- administrative centers (1st order)
- administrative centers (2nd order)
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Linguistic boundaries of
idiom-1 & -2 levels (*languages & dialect groups*)
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Language Names

Av	Avar
Az	Azerbaijani
Gre	Greek
Kum	Kumyk
Os	Ossetic
Ru	Russian

Geographical Names

B	Bolshoy (Big)
M	Malyy (Little)
Niz	Nizhniy (Lower)
Nov	Novyy (New)
Sv	Svyato- (Saint)
V	Verkhniy (Upper)

E	East(ern)
N	North(ern)
S	South(ern)
W	West(ern)
Wi	Wider