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**ABBREVIATIONS:**

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

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

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and less saturated fills (of the same color) show areas with no permanent
population but used in agriculture (winter/summer pastures, etc.).

ABBREVIATIONS ON MAPS

Language Names | Geographical Names
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Av | B Bolshoy (Big)
Az | M Malyy (Little)
Gre | Niz Nizhniy (Lower)
Kum | Nov Novyy (New)
Os | Sv Syvato- (Saint)
Ru | V Verkhniy (Upper)
E | East(ern)
N | North(ern)
S | South(ern)
W | West(ern)
Wi | Wider