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- 1. North Caucasian & Kartvelian: Overview (Caucasus area)**
shown all Caucasian languages spoken in the Caucasia
- 2. Circassian: Western part**
Circassian in Krasnodarsky territory and Adygea Republic
- 3. Kabardian & Abaza**
Kabardino-Balkaria, Karachay-Cherkessia and adjacent areas
- 4. Adyghe-Abkhaz in mid. 19th century (Western part)**
all Adyghe-Abkhaz (exc. of Kabarda) before exodus to Ottoman Empire
- 5. Abkhazia**
Abkhaz, Georgian, Mingrelian & Svan before Civil war (early 1990s)
- 6. Veynakh (late 20th century)**
Chechnya, Ingushetia & east of North Ossetia in early and late 1990s
- 7. Veynakh in early 20th century**
Veynakh before deportation to Siberia & Central Asia
- 8. Dagestanian languages: Overview**
Nakh-Dagestanic of Dagestan & north Azerbaijan
- 9. Dagestanian languages: West**
Andic & Didoic languages and west of Avar area
- 10. Dagestanian languages: Center**
Dargwic & Lak languages, east of Avar area & Archi language
- 11. Dagestanian languages: South**
Lezgcic & southern outliers of Lak & Dargwic
- 12. Alazani-Avtoran valley**
Georgian, Avar, Tsakhur in Qax-Zaqatala-Balakan area & east Kakhetia
- 13. Agvan area in Middle Ages**
Agvan-Udi from 4th to 19th centuries
- 14. Kartvelian: Overview**
Kartvelian in Georgia, Azerbaijan & north-east Turkey
- 15. Kartvelian: North-West**
Svan, Mingrelian & north-west of Georgian in Georgia
- 16. Kartvelian: South-West**
Laz & south-west of Georgian in Turkey & Georgia
- 17. Kartvelian: North & Center and southern Nakh**
Georgian, Bats & Kisti in mid-Georgia
- 18. Caucasian languages in Turkey**
Adyghe-Abkhaz, Veynakh, Dagestanic, Laz & Georgian in diaspora

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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-Didoic* to *AAD*. Other abbreviations are listed:

<i>Abk</i>	Abkhaz	<i>hh</i>	household
<i>Anc.</i>	Ancient	<i>k (=kilo)</i>	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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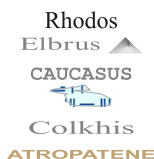
GEOGRAPHICAL FEATURES

ADMINISTRATIVE UNITS



national
administrative (1st order): *territories & republics (Russia), republics (Georgia)*
administrative (1st order): *ils (Turkey)*
administrative (2nd order): *districts (Russia)*

PHYSICAL FEATURES



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

WATER FEATURES



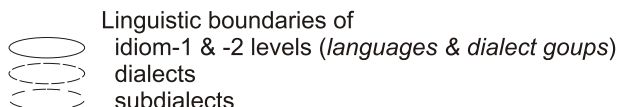
seas & coastline
lakes, reservoirs
rivers, canals

POPULATED PLACES



capitals
administrative centers (1st order)
administrative centers (2nd order)
other settlements
urban areas

LINGUISTIC FEATURES



Linguistic boundaries of
idiom-1 & -2 levels (*languages & dialect groups*)
dialects
subdialects



bilingual areas
other languages (not indicated in a legend)
uninhabited areas

1BF-5 Index codes corresponding to those in the Guide
1BF-5+ *plus* is added when there are other languages spoken in the same area
[1BF-5] codes in *square brackets* show formerly spoken languages



More saturated fills (given in a legend) show permanently populated areas
and *less saturated fills* (of the same color) show areas with no permanent
population but used in agriculture (winter/summer pastures, etc.).



frames & numbers of more detailed map plates (on Overview maps)

ABBREVIATIONS ON MAPS

Language Names

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

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

Geographical Names

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