

The Chadic Languages

Classification and Reference List

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This is a preliminary list circulated to interested researchers, with a view to establishing a standard order and system of data entry and presentation of lexical data. In many cases the status of individual lects is unknown. This presentation usually follows the sources in presenting members of a cluster or chain of languages as lects.

1. West	Hausa		Hausa Gwandara	Karshi Cancara Toni Gitata Koro Nimbia
	Bole-Angas	Angas	Angas Mwaghavul (=Sura) Cakfem-Mushere Miship (Chip) Jorto Kofyar cluster	inc. Mupun inc. Doka Kofyar Mernyang Doemak Kwagallak Bwol Gworam Jipal
		Gerka Ron	Goemai Koeniem Pyapun Tal Montol Yiwom Fyer Tambas Bokkos Daffo-Butura Monguna Sha Karfa Mundat Richa [=Kulere] Shagawu	

Bole	North	Karekare	
		Gera	
		Geruma	
		Deno	
		Bure	
		Kubi	
		Giiwo	
		Galambu	
		Daza	
		Bole	
		Ngamo	
		Maagha (=Maaka)	
		Beele	
		Pali	
Bade/Warji	South	Kwaami	
		Pero	
		Piya-Kwonci	
		Kholok	
		Nyam	
		Goji (=Kushi)	
		Kutto	
		Tangale	
		Dera (=Kanakuru)	
		Bade group	Bade
			Duwai
			Ngizim
			Auyok †
			Shira †
Teshena †			
Warji group	Diri		
	Pa'a		
	Warji		
	Vinah« (=Kariya)		
	Mburku		
	Miya		
	Zumbun		
Siri			
Ciwogai			
South Bauchi Zaar group Barawa cluster	Geji cluster	Bolu	
		Geji	
		Zaranda	
		Polci cluster	Zul
			Baram
			Dir
			Buli,
			Langas (=Lundur)
		Polci	
		Zeem cluster	Zeem
			Danshe
			Lushi
		Das cluster	Lukshi
			Durr-Baraza
Zumbul			

		Zari cluster	Wandi Dot Zakshi Boto	
		Saya cluster	Zari (=Kopti) Guus (=Sigidi) Zaar Zangwal Tala Ju Gurdung-Mbaaru	
	Guruntum		Boghom Kir-Bala Jum Mangas	
	Boghom		Jimi Luri Poki	
	Unclassified			
2. Central	Tera		Tera Pidlimdi (=Hinna) Jara Ga'anda Gabin Boga Ngwaba Hwana	
	Bura-Higi	Bura	Bura-Pabir Kyibaku (=Chibbuk) Nggwahyi Huba (=Kilba) Putai Margi Babal South Margi	
		No data Higi	Kofa Kamw« (= PsikyE, Higi)	PsikyE Zl«N« Wula
	Bata (=Gbwata)		Hya (=GhyE?) Bana Bacama Bata (=Gbwata)	Zumu Malabu Koboci Wadi Ribaw Demsa Garoua Jirai
			Tsuvan Sharwa Gude	Gude (of Mubi) Gude D«r«b«s
			Fali cluster	Uroovin (=Fali of Vimtim)

			Bahuli (=Fali of Bahuli) Madzarin (=Fali of Muchella Uram ^o wiin (Fali of Bagira)
		Ulan Mazhilv«n (Fali of Jilbu) Jimjim«n (=Jimi) Gudu Holma Njanyi Yedina [=Buduma] Afaë« Maslam	
Yedina Mandage	North		Maslam Sahu Douguia Dro Malgbe Mara Bodo Digam Mpad« Shoe Wulki
	Central	Malgbe (=Gulfey) Mpad«	Mser Kalo Gawi Huluf Kabe
	South	Lagwan (=Logone) Maj«ra J«yna (=Zina)	
	Unclassified	Jilbe	
Daba group	North	Buwal (=Gadala) Gavar (=Kortchi)	
	South	Besleri (=Hina)	Besleri JöNjöN Gamdugun Daba Mazagway (=Musgoy) Nive Pologozom Tpala (=Kola)
		Daba	
		Mb«dam	
Wandala- Mafa Wandala	East	Wandala	Wandala Mura Malgwa (=Gamergu) Kamburwama Masfeima Jampalam Zlogba Mazagwa Gwanje
		Glavda (=G«lvaxdaxa)	

	Central West	Par«kwa (=Podoko) G«voko Guduf-Gava	Guduf Gava Cikide
		Cinene Dghweëe X«di (=Hide, Tur) Mabas Vemgo Lamang	Taghwa (=Z«l«dv«) Ghumbagha Ghud«v«n Vizik (?)
Mafa	Sukur Northeast	Woga Sakwun (=Sukur) P«lasla	P«lasla (=Gwendele) Ndreme (Vame) Mb«rem (Vame-Mbreme) D«mwa Hurza
	Northwest South	Mbuko Gaduwa Matal (=Muktele)	
	a)	Wuzlam (=Ouldémé) Muyang Maëa	
	b)	M«lokwo Z«lgwa-Minew Gemzek Dugwør Merey Mikere	
	c)	Giziga N.	Maroua Dogba Tchééré
		Giziga S.	Lulu Maturwa Mijivin
		Mofu N.	Duvangar Durum Wazang
		Mofu S.	Gudur Mokong Zidim
	d)	Mbazlam (=Baldamu) Cuvok Mefele	Mefele Sirak Muhura
		Shügule Mafa	West Central

	East-Central	Kaëa Munjuk	Kaëa (=Gidar) Muzuk† (=Musgum) Mpus Beege (=Jafga) Vulum (=Mulwi) Mbara	East (Soulede, Roua) Lam
		Mida'a	Jina Maj«ra	Jina Muxule Sarassara Sede Majera Kajire-'Dulo Hwalem
3. Masa	North Masa		Masa	Gumay Bayga Yagwa Domo Marao Walia Gizay = Guisey Bongor Hara Buguëum
	Zumaya Musey- Azumeina	Musey (=Banana)	Zumaya † Jaraw-Domo Bongor-Jodo- Tagal-Berem-Gunu Pe-Holom-Gamé Marba Monogoy Lew	
	South Zime		Zime	Bero Zamre
	Peve-Kaëo	Peve Lamé	Peve Tari Lame Batna Cimiang Dz«paw (=Lamé) Sorga-Ngete Heëe-Rong	
4. East A Branch		Sibine	Sibine (=Sumrey) Tumak Mawer Ndam Mire Sarwa Gadang Mod	Ndam Ndam Dik

B. Branch	Nancere	Miltu	Buruwa	
		Boor		Darbe
		Nancere		Moonde
		Lele		Dormo
	Kwang	Tobanga	Kimruwa	
		Gabri cluster	Bordo	
		Kimré	Tchééré-Aiba	
		Kaba Lai		
	Mokilko	Kera	Kwang, Mobou (Mobu), Ngam (Gam, Modgel), Tchagin (Tchakin), Aloa, Kawalké, Gaya, Mindéra	
		Kwang		
	Dangla	Mokilko	Doliki	
			Gugiko	
			Mezimko	
			Mokilko	
		Moriko		
		Seginki		
		West Dangaléat (Korbo, Karbo), Central Dangaléat, East Dangaléat		
		Abgue, Eastern Birgit, Duguri, Agrab		
		Migaama		
		Doga		
Sokoro		Gamiya		
		Dambiya		
		Garawgino		
		Jekkino		
		Bigawguno		
		Nalguno		
		'Oboyguno		
		Toram		
		Duny (=Jonkor Bourmataguil)		
		Musunye		
Sokoro	Jegu	Mogum Abu Deia		
	Mogum	Mogum Melfi		
		Kofa		
		Monjul		
Sokoro	Mubi	Sokoro		
	Masmaje		Bedanga	
	Kajakse			
	Jelkung			
Sokoro	Saba	Sokoro		
	Sokoro		Bedanga	
	Tamki			
	Ubi			
Sokoro	Mawa	Jalkia, Guilia, Sakaya (Dagne, Jelkin), Komi		
	Barain			

Unclassified

Buso

Kujarge

Laal

Kujarge