

# 1= AFRO-ASIAN *phylosector*

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<p>This phylosector covers 43 sets of languages (276 outer languages, comprising 683 inner languages) spoken by communities across the northern half of the African continent and in western Asia, constituting the "Afro-Asiatic" or "Hamito-Semitic" intercontinental affinity. The component phylozones are numbered in approximate clockwise order, beginning in Northwest Africa.</p> <p>Zones 10= and 11= cover 2 sets of languages spoken or formerly spoken in northern Africa, otherwise known as "Berber" and "Egyptian". Zone 12= covers the set of "Semitic" languages spoken over an extensive area from northwest Africa to southwest and central Asia and northeast Africa: Zones 13= to 16= cover 16 sets of languages spoken in northeast Africa (formerly treated together as "Cushitic"), at the eastern end of the African Fragmentation Belt. Zones 17= to 19= cover 24 sets of languages spoken in the central part of the Fragmentation Belt, constituting three groupings within a wider "Chadic" affinity, which itself forms the most complex component of the "Afro-Asiatic" intercontinental affinity.</p>			
<p><b>10= TAMAZIC</b> <i>phylozone</i></p>	<p>Berber, "Tamazic" or Tamasheq+Qabaylith set of languages; part of "Afro-Asiatic" or "Hamito-Semitic" inter-continental affinity; comprising 1 set of languages (= 4 outer languages) spoken by communities in the highlands, oases and urban areas of northern Africa:</p> <p>10-A TAMASHEQ+ QABAYLITH</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> Algeria; Egypt; Libya; Mali; Mauritania; Morocco; Niger; Tunisia; <i>plus migration</i>&gt; France; Israel</p> <p>scale of voices <b>7</b></p>	<p>page 81</p>
<p><b>11= COPTIC</b> <i>phylozone</i></p>	<p>covers the "Egyptian" or "Coptic" set, part of the "Afro-Asiatic" or "Hamito-Semitic" intercontinental affinity; comprising 1 set (= 1 outer language) formerly and perhaps still spoken by communities in Northeast Africa, along the River Nile; still in liturgical use:</p> <p>11-A 'COPTIC'</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> Egypt</p> <p>scale of voices <b>2</b></p>	<p>page 84</p>
<p><b>12= SEMITIC</b> <i>phylozone</i></p>	<p>covers the "Semitic" or 'Aramita+ Amarinya set, part of the "Afro-Asiatic" or "Hamito-Semitic" intercontinental affinity; comprising 1 set of languages (= 24 outer languages) spoken by communities in northern and northeastern Africa and western Asia, from the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean to the Black Sea and the Indian Ocean:</p> <p>12-A 'ARAMITA+ AMARINYA</p> <p>including 1 <i>arterial language</i>: 'Arabiyya Mashriqi with 'Arabiyya Maghribi (Eastern Arabic with Western Arabic)</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> Afghanistan; Algeria; Bahrain; Chad; Comores; Cyprus; Djibouti; Egypt; Eritrea; Ethiopia; Iran; Iraq; Israel; Jordan; Kenya; Kuwait; Lebanon; Libya; Malta; Moldova; Morocco; Oman; Palestine; Qatar; Russia; Saudi Arabia; Senegal; Somalia; Sudan; Syria; Tajikistan; Tanzania; Tunisia; Turkey; Uganda; Ukraine, United Arab Emirates; Uzbekistan; Western Sahara; Yemen; <i>plus worldwide migrations, including France; Sweden...</i></p> <p>scale of voices <b>8</b></p>	<p>page 85</p>
<p><b>13= BEJIC</b> <i>phylozone</i></p>	<p>covers the Beja, Bedauye or "North Cushitic" set within the "Afro-Asiatic" or "Hamito-Semitic" intercontinental affinity (and part of the former "wider Cushitic" hypothesis within that affinity); comprising 1 set (= 1 outer language) spoken by nomadic communities in Northeast Africa, inland from the Red Sea coast:</p> <p>13-A BEDAUYE</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> Egypt; Eritrea; Sudan</p> <p>scale of voices <b>6</b></p>	<p>page 95</p>

<b>14= CUSHITIC</b> <i>phylozone</i>	<p>covers the "Central &amp; East Cushitic" grouping, within the "Afro-Asiatic" or "Hamito-Semitic" intercontinental affinity (and part of the former "wider Cushitic" hypothesis within that affinity); comprising 7 sets of languages (= 25 outer languages) spoken by communities in Northeast and East Africa, from the southeastern Sahara through the Horn of Africa to the East African coast:</p> <p>14-A BILIN+ AWNGI                      14-B SAHO+ 'AFAR  14-C SIDAAMO+ BURJI                  14-D WAZE+ TSAMAKULA  14-E YAAKU                                14-F BORENA+ DIRASHAT  14-G SOOMAALI+ DASENACH</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i>  Djibouti; Eritrea; Ethiopia;  Kenya; Somalia</p> <p>scale of voices <b>7</b></p>	<p><i>page</i>  <b>96</b></p>
<b>15= EYASIC</b> <i>phylozone</i>	<p>covers the "South Cushitic" or "Paracushitic" grouping within the "Afro-Asiatic" or "Hamito-Semitic" intercontinental affinity (and part of the former "wider Cushitic" hypothesis within that affinity); comprising 2 sets of languages (= 6 outer languages) spoken by communities in East Africa, between the Indian Ocean and Lake Eyasi:</p> <p>15-A IRAQW+ MBUGU                      15-B GARIMANI</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i>  Kenya, Tanzania</p> <p>scale of voices <b>5</b></p>	<p><i>page</i>  <b>101</b></p>
<b>16= OMOTIC</b> <i>phylozone</i>	<p>covers the "Omotic" or former "West Cushitic" grouping within the "Afro-Asiatic" or "Hamito-Semitic" intercontinental affinity (and part of the former "wider Cushitic" hypothesis within that affinity); comprising 6 sets of languages (= 30 outer languages) spoken by communities in Northeast Africa, in the Omo basin of the western Ethiopian highlands, between Lakes Tana and Turkana:</p> <p>16-A HAMAR+ AARI                      16-B WELAITTA+ KAFA  16-C DIZI+ SHEKO                        16-D DIDESSA+ MAO-KOOLE*  16-E HOZO+ SEZO                         16-F GANZA+ ASOSA</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i>  Ethiopia, Sudan</p> <p>scale of voices <b>6</b></p>	<p><i>page</i>  <b>102</b></p>
<b>17= CHARIC</b> <i>phylozone</i>	<p>covers the "East Chadic" grouping, part of the "Chadic" affinity within the wider "Afro-Asiatic" or "Hamito-Semitic" intercontinental affinity; comprising 7 sets of languages (= 41 outer languages) spoken by communities in North Central Africa, in and around the Chari-Logone basin:</p> <p>17-A MUBI+ DANGLA                      17-B MOKIL+ MEZIM  17-C SOKORO+ BAREIN                  17-D SOMRAI+ MILTU  17-E KWANG+ KERA                       17-F MASA+ ZIME  17-G GIDAR+ LAM</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i>  Cameroon; Chad</p> <p>scale of voices <b>5</b></p>	<p><i>page</i>  <b>105</b></p>
<b>18= MANDARIC</b> <i>phylozone</i>	<p>covers the "Biu+ Mandara" or "Central Chadic" grouping, part of the "Chadic" affinity within the wider "Afro-Asiatic" or "Hamito-Semitic" intercontinental affinity; comprising 9 sets of languages (= 62 outer languages) spoken by communities in North Central Africa, in and around the Mandara highlands:</p> <p>18-A MUSKUM+ MBARA                      18-B LAGWAN+ JINA  18-C MORA+ ZALADAVA                  18-D SUKUR  18-E MADA+ MARVA                       18-F DABA+ GAVAR  18-G BURA+ PSIKYE                       18-H NYIMATLI+ GA'ANDA  18-I GBWATA+ GUDU</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i>  Cameroon; Chad; Nigeria</p> <p>scale of voices <b>6</b></p>	<p><i>page</i>  <b>109</b></p>
<b>19= BAUCHIC</b> <i>phylozone</i>	<p>covers the "West Chadic" grouping, part of the "Chadic" affinity within the wider "Afro-Asiatic" or "Hamito-Semitic" intercontinental affinity; comprising 8 sets of languages (= 82 outer languages) spoken by communities in West Africa, most centered on or around the Bauchi plateau:</p> <p>19-A TANGLE+ DERA                       19-B PIKA+ DENO  19-C JALALUM+ PAKARO                  19-D NGEZEM+ SAR  19-E SAYA+ GURUNTUM                  19-F NGAS+ YIWOM  19-G BOKKOS+ FYEER                     19-H HAUSA+ GWANDARA</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i>  Niger; Nigeria</p> <p>scale of voices <b>7</b></p>	<p><i>page</i>  <b>117</b></p>