

4= EURASIA geosector

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<p>This geosector covers 35 sets of languages (= 219 outer languages, comprising 680 inner languages) spoken by communities across Eurasia, from western Europe to eastern Asia. These sets comprise all indigenous languages of Eurasia (Europe plus continental Asia, including the islands of India and Japan) which are excluded from the phylosectors 1=Afro-Asian, 5=Indo-European and 7=Sino-Tibetan.</p> <p>Zone 40= covers one outer language, spoken inland from the Bay of Biscay in western Europe, astride the western Pyrenees mountains. Zones 41= and 42= cover languages spoken in central and eastern Europe, including the Caucasus. Zones 43= to 45= cover northern and central Asia, from Siberia to Turkey and Japan, with some overlap into Europe (zone 44= corresponds to the area of the "Altaic" hypothesis, and with zone 45= to the "wider Altaic" hypothesis). Zones 46= to 49= cover southern continental Asia (extending to Southeast Asia and the islands of India): zone 46= covers all southern Asian languages which are <u>not</u> included under the "Daic" affinity (zone 47=), the "Miao+Yao" set (zone 48=) or the "Dravidian" grouping (zone 49=), or under any phylosector.</p>			
<p>40= EUSKARIC <i>phylozone</i></p>	<p>covers "Basque" or "Euskarian" isolated set; comprising 1 set of 1 outer language spoken by communities in maritime western Europe, situated across the western end of the Pyrenees mountain-range:</p> <p>40-A EUSKARA</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> Spain; France; <i>with migration to</i> Argentina; Chile; Costa Rica; Mexico; Uruguay; USA</p> <p>scale of voices 5</p>	<p>page 331</p>
<p>41= URALIC <i>phylozone</i></p>	<p>covers the "Uralic" grouping, including the narrower "Finno-Ugric" grouping (41-A & 41-B); comprising 3 sets of languages (= 16 outer languages) spoken by communities in geographically separated areas of central, northern and eastern Europe:</p> <p>41-A SUOMI+ KOMI 41-B MAGYAR+ KHANTY 41-C NENETS+ SELKUP</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> Austria; Croatia; Estonia; Finland; Hungary; Lithuania; Moldova; Norway; Romania; Russian Federation; Slovakia; Slovenia; Sweden; Ukraine; Yugoslavia; <i>with migrations to</i> Canada; USA</p> <p>scale of voices 7</p>	<p>page 333</p>
<p>42= CAUCASUS <i>geozone</i></p>	<p>covers the Caucasus reference area, including the "Caucasian"-N. grouping (sets 42-A & 42-B); comprising 3 sets of languages (= 20 outer languages) spoken by communities in and around the Caucasus mountains of eastern Europe:</p> <p>42-A ADYGHE+ ABKHAZ 42-B NOXCHIIN+ AVAR 42-C KARTHULI+ SVANURI</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> Azerbaijan; Georgia; Iran; Kazakhstan; Turkey; Russian Federation (Adygei Rep.; Chechnya; Kabardia-Balkaria; Karachay-Cherkes; Ossetia; Russia)</p> <p>scale of voices 6</p>	<p>page 338</p>
<p>43= SIBERIA <i>geozone</i></p>	<p>covers the "East-Siberian" or so-called "Paleo-Siberian" reference area, composed of sets <u>not</u> covered by any phylozone; comprising 4 sets of languages (= 11 outer languages) spoken by communities in northern Asia, scattered across eastern Siberia from the Arctic Ocean to the Sea of Okhotsk:</p> <p>43-A KET+ YUGH 43-B NIVKH 43-C CHUKOT+ ITELMEN 43-D ODUL+ CHUVANTSY</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> Russian Federation</p> <p>scale of voices 4</p>	<p>page 343</p>
<p>44= TRANSASIA <i>geozone</i></p>	<p>covers the "Turkic+ Manchurian" or "Altaic" reference area and hypothesis, part of the "wider Altaic" hypothesis (with languages of geozone 45=); comprising 3 sets of languages (= 16 outer languages) spoken by communities in Eurasia, from the European Balkans to Manchuria:</p> <p>44-A TÜRKÇE+ CHUVASH 44-B BURYAT+ DONGXIANG 44-C EVEN+ MANCHU</p> <p>including 1 <i>arterial language</i>: [44-A] Türkçe (Turkish) + Azeri & Turkmen</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> Azerbaijan; Afghanistan; Bulgaria; China; Cyprus; Georgia; Germany; Greece; Iran; Kazakhstan; Kirghizstan; Lithuania; Macedonia; Moldova; Mongolia; Romania; Russian Federation; Syria; Tajikistan; Turkey; Turkmenistan; Ukraine; Uzbekistan; Yugoslavia</p> <p>scale of voices 7</p>	<p>page 345</p>

45= EAST-ASIA <i>geozone</i>	<p>covers the "East-Asia" reference area, composed of sets <u>not</u> covered in any phylozone, part of the "wider Altaic" hypothesis (with languages of geozone 44=); comprising 3 sets of languages (= 12 outer languages) spoken by communities around the Sea of Japan, mainly on the Korean peninsula and the Japanese archipelago:</p> <p>45-A HANKUKMAL+ CHEJUMAL 45-B EZO+ KURILE 45-C NIHONGO+ OKINAWAGO</p> <p>including 2 <i>arterial languages</i>: [45-A] Hankukmal (Korean); [45-C] Nihongo (Japanese)</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> North Korea; South Korea and Japan, <i>with migration to Brazil</i>; China; China/Taiwan; Russia; Uzbekistan; Kazakhstan; USA; <i>etc.</i></p> <p>scale of voices 8</p>	<i>page</i> 353
46= SOUTH-ASIA <i>geozone</i>	<p>covers the "South-Asia" reference area of languages <u>not</u> covered in any phylozone, including the Mon+ Khmer grouping (46-D to 46-G; and also the broader "Austro-Asiatic" hypothesis = 46-C to 46-G, and perhaps also 46-B); comprising 11 sets of languages (= 85 outer languages) spoken by communities situated in South and Southeast Asia, from the western Himalayas to the Nicobar and Andaman islands and the South China Sea:</p> <p>46-A BURUSHASKI+ WERSHIKWAR 46-B NIHALI* 46-C SANTALI+ SORA 46-D KHASI+ KHAMANG 46-E VIËT+ MUONG 46-F KHMAE+ KATU 46-G MON+ SEMAI 46-H TAIHLONG+ MILO 46-I AKACARI+ AKAJERU* 46-J APUCIKWAR+ AKABEA* 46-K JARAWA+ ONGE*</p> <p>including 1 <i>arterial language</i>: [46-E] Viêt (Vietnamese)</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> Bangladesh; Bhutan; Burma; Cambodia; China; India; Laos; Malaysia; Nepal; Pakistan; Thailand; Vietnam</p> <p>scale of voices 7</p>	<i>page</i> 358
47= DAIC <i>phylozone</i>	<p>covers the "Daic", "wider Kadai" or Thai+ Gelao set, part of the "Austro-Tai" hypothesis (with languages of phylosector 3=Austronesian); comprising 1 set of languages (= 26 outer languages) spoken by communities in Southeast Asia, from northeastern India to southwestern China:</p> <p>47-A THAI+ GELAO</p> <p>including 1 <i>arterial language</i>: Thai with Isan & Lao</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> Burma; Cambodia; China; Laos; India; Thailand; Vietnam</p> <p>scale of voices 7</p>	<i>page</i> 372
48= MIENIC <i>phylozone</i>	<p>covers the "Miao+ Yao" or Hsiangsi+ Iumien set; comprising 1 set of languages (= 8 outer languages) spoken by communities in Southeast Asia, from Burma to southwestern China:</p> <p>48-A HSIANGSI+ IUMIEN</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> Burma; China; Laos; Thailand; Vietnam</p> <p>scale of voices 6</p>	<i>page</i> 377
49= DRAVIDIC <i>phylozone</i>	<p>covers the "Dravidian" grouping; comprising 5 sets (= 24 outer languages) spoken by communities throughout South Asia, from Afghanistan to Sri Lanka:</p> <p>49-A BRA'UIDI 49-B KURUKH+ MALTO 49-C KOLAMI+ PARJI 49-D TELUGU+ KUYI 49-E TAMIL+ TULU</p> <p>including 2 <i>arterial languages</i>: [49-D] Telugu; [49-E] Tamil</p>	<p><i>languages spoken in:</i> <i>primarily</i> India; <i>also</i> Afghanistan; Bangladesh; Malaysia; Nepal; Pakistan; Sri Lanka</p> <p>scale of voices 8</p>	<i>page</i> 379