

1=AFRO-ASIAN phylosector

This phylosector covers 43 sets of languages spoken by communities across the northern half of the African continent and in western Asia, constituting the Afro-Asiatic or 'Hamito-Semitic' inter-continental affinity. The component phylozones are numbered in approximate clockwise order, beginning in Northwest Africa:

10= TAMAZIC (Berber)	11= COPTIC (Egyptian)	12= SEMITIC
13= BEJIC (Cushitic-North)	14= CUSHITIC (Cushitic-Central)	15= EYASIC (Cushitic-South)
16= OMOTIC	17= CHARIC (Chadic-East)	18= MANDARIC (Chadic-Central)
19= BAUCHIC (Chadic-West)		

Zones 10= and 11= cover 2 sets of languages indigenous to northern Africa. Zone 12= covers one set of languages spoken over a wide area from northwest Africa to southwest Asia, and spoken also in northeast Africa alongside the 16 sets of languages covered by zones 13= to 16= (previously treated as parts of a single "Cushitic" or "Hamitic" hypothesis). A further 24 sets of languages covered by zones 17= to 19= (in the 3 "Chadic" groupings) are spoken in parts of Cameroon, Chad, Niger and Nigeria, linguistically the most complex area within this phylosector:

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COLUMN 1 codes	COLUMN 2 reference-names	COLUMN 3 nomenclature and notes	COLUMNS 4 & 5 nation-states (+ provinces) and scale of speakers	
10- -AAA- -aaa	= SECTOR / ZONE = SET / CHAIN / NET = Outer Language / inner language / dialect	suffixes to names → (directions) -N. north -S. south -C. central -E. east -W. west plus combinations -SW., -NE., -CS., etc. (categories) -A. "proper" -F. formal / standard -G. generalized -L. liturgical / pre-modern literary -M. middle -U. urban -V. vehicular * [star] = to be confirmed	official language (国旗) formerly official	<100= 1, >100= 2 >1000= 3, >10,000= 4 >100,000= 5, >1m.= 6 >10m.= 7, >100m.= 8 >1000m.= 9
symbols →	= read-only (pre-modern) notes on languages notes on speech-communities	based on written model transnational language bilingual / translingual community	script(s) # notes on nomenclature geographic location / epicentre(s)	extinct in 20th cent. ☀ / 0 extinct in 16-19th cent. ●
typography →	bold = reference-names (column 2) or alternative reference-names (column 3); italics = English text; double quotes="names in English" or «translations»; all lower-case= dialect-names (column 2) or variant linguistic/ethnic names (col. 3)			

10=	TAMAZIC phylozone	'BERBER', "tamazic", tamasheq+ qabaylith set (and net) of languages; part of "afro-asiatic", "hamito-semitic" inter-continental affinity ⊕spoken by communities in the highlands, oases and urban areas of Northern Africa 10-A TAMASHEQ+ QABAYLITH ('Berber') #forms of the extended cover-name Tamazigh(t) are here preferred to 'Berber' (from [56] Helleniki= «barbarous»)	Algeria; Egypt; Libya; Mali; Mauritania; Morocco; Niger; Tunisia; plus migration> France; Israel	7
10-A	TAMASHEQ+ QABAYLITH set	BERBER, tamazigh, tamazic, in [51] Français: berbère		
10-AA	TAMASHEQ+ QABAYLITH chain			
10-AAA	TAMASHEQ+ QABAYLITH net			
10-AAA-a	Znaga	tamazigh-SW., tamazic-SW., 'berber'-SW.	Mauritania	4
10-AAA-aa	znaga	zenaga	Mauritania (VI region)	4
10-AAA-b	Tamasheq	Tuareg, tamazigh-C., tamazic-C.; tamahaq, tamachek, tamashékin, tomachek, amazigh; tuareg, touareg community; targi person ☀traditionally Tifinagh script; also Latin script; Arabic script mahaq, tamasheq-N.	Algeria; Mali; Niger; Nigeria; Burkina Faso; also Libya (Awbari) ☀	6
10-AAA-ba	ta-mahaq		Algeria (Oasis; Saoura); Mali (Gao); also Libya (Awbari)	4

10-AAA-baa	ta-masinin	masinin, timasinin \oplus Zaouia-el-Kahla, Fort Flatters...	Algeria (Oasis)
10-AAA-bab	immidir	tadjemout \oplus Tadjmout	Algeria (Oasis; Saoura)
10-AAA-bac	ahnet	adrar n'ahnet \oplus Adrar n'Ahnet <i>massif</i>	Algeria (Oasis)
10-AAA-bad	ta-haggart	haggart, tamanrasset, ahaggar-en, ahaggar, hoggar \oplus Ahaggar, Hoggar <i>massif</i>	Algeria (Oasis)
10-AAA-bae	ta-dghaq	dghaq, tessalit, kidal \oplus Adrar-des-Iforas	Mali (Gao); Algeria (Oasis)
10-AAA-baf	kel-ajjer	ajjer, tassili, ghat, ganet, djanet \oplus Tassili-n'-Ajjer <i>plateau</i> ... Djanet... Ghat	Algeria (Oasis); Libya (Awbari)
10-AAA-bb	ta-majeq	majeq, ta-mashekin, ta-macheck, to-macheck, tamasheq-S.	Mali (Gao); Niger (Niamey; Tahoua; Aïr; Agadez); Burkina Faso (Dori); <i>migration</i> > Nigeria 6
10-AAA-bba	ta-nslemt	nslemt, ta-naslamt, timbuktu \oplus Tombouctou+ Goundam	Mali (Gao)
10-AAA-bbb	ta-wllemmet-W.	wllemmet-W., ta-wallammat-tan-attaram, ioullemmeden-W. \oplus Niger <i>river-bend</i>	Mali (Gao); Burkina Faso (Dori)
10-AAA-bbc	ta-wllemmet-E.	wllemmet-E., ta-wallammat-tan-dannag, ioullemmeden-E.	Niger (Niamey); Mali (Gao)
10-AAA-bbd	ta-huwa	huwa, ta-houa \oplus Tahoua	Niger (Tahoua)
10-AAA-bbe	ta-yrt	yrt, tayart, aïr, agadez \oplus Aïr <i>massif</i>	Niger (Aïr; Agadez)
10-AAA-bbf	ta-nassfarwat	nassfarwat, ta-magarast	Niger
10-AAA-c	Qabaylith+ Tashelhit	Kabyle+ Shleuh , tamazigh-N., tamazic-N., 'berber'-N. \square Arabic script; Latin script; recently <i>Tifinagh script</i>	Algeria; Morocco; Tunisia; Libya; Egypt; <i>migration</i> > France; Israel 7
10-AAA-ca	ta-shelhit	shleuh "proper" , shelhit, ta-shlhiyt, ta-chelhait, ta-chel'hit, tachilhit, ta-shiheet, ta-tshalhit, ta-soussit, susiua, shilha "proper", in [51] <i>Français</i> : chleuh	Morocco (Agadir; Tarfaya; Ouarzazate; Ksar-es-Souk); also Algeria (Saoura) 6
10-AAA-caa	oued-dra'a	\oplus Oued-Dra <i>valley</i>	(Agadir; Tarfaya)
10-AAA-cab	jbel-bani	\oplus Jbel-Bani <i>massif</i>	(Agadir)
10-AAA-cac	'anti-atlas'	\oplus Anti-Atlas <i>mountains</i>	(Agadir; Ouarzazate)
10-AAA-cad	agadir	ihaham, "fishermen's" tashelhit \oplus Agadir... Ifni coast	(Agadir)
10-AAA-cae	sus	sous \oplus Sous <i>plain</i>	(Agadir)
10-AAA-caf	'haut-atlas'-W.	\oplus Haut-Atlas-W. <i>mountains</i>	(Ouarzazate)
10-AAA-cb	ta-mazight	mazight, tamazir't, beraber, 'shleuh'-C., 'shilha'-C.	Morocco (Ouarzazate; Ksar-es-Souk; Meknès; Fès; Taza-SW.; Oujda-S.); Algeria (Saïda; Saoura) 6
10-AAA-cba	meknès	\oplus Meknès	(Meknès)
10-AAA-cbb	'moyen-atlas'	\oplus Moyen-Atlas <i>mountains</i>	(Ksar-es-Souk; Meknès; Fès; Taza-SW.)
10-AAA-cbc	'haut-atlas'-E.	\oplus Haut-Atlas-E. <i>mountains</i>	(Ksar-es-Souk)
10-AAA-cbd	dadès	\oplus Jebel Sahro, Sarre <i>massif</i> ... Dadès <i>valley</i>	(Ouarzazate)
10-AAA-cbe	oranais-C.	\oplus Tabelbal... Béchar	Algeria (Saoura)
10-AAA-cbf	ksurs	\oplus Ksour <i>mountains</i>	(Oujda-S.); Algeria (Saïda)
10-AAA-cc	'judeo'-tamazight	"judeo-berber", "hebraicised berber" > <i>influenced by [12] Ivrit (Hebrew)</i>	Morocco; <i>exodus</i> > Israel 3
10-AAA-cca	'judeo'-tamazight-W.	\oplus including Tifnit	Morocco
10-AAAccb	'judeo'-tamazight-E.	"émigré judeo-berber" \oplus Tel-Aviv	exodus> Israel
10-AAA-cd	ghomara	ghmara, gmara, part of zenati-NW.	Morocco (Tétouan) 3
10-AAA-ce	senhaja	rif-W., part of zenati-NW., in [51] <i>Français</i> : senhaja de Srair \oplus Rif-W., Riff-W. <i>massif</i>	Morocco (Taza; Oujda) 5
10-AAA-cf	ta-rift	rift, ta-rifit, ti-rifie, rif, ruafa, rifia, rifi, rifeño, 'shleuh'-N., 'shilha'-N., tamazight-N., part of zenati-NW., in [51] <i>Français</i> : rifain, rifian \oplus Rif, Riff <i>massif</i> ¶ <i>the survival and linguistic status of the following communities need to be confirmed</i>	Morocco (Oujda); Algeria (Tlemcen; Oran) 6
10-AAA-cfa	ait-amert	amert, aït-amar \oplus Aït-Amar-ou-Said	Morocco (Al Hoceima, Taza)
10-AAA-cfb	ait-urrighel	urrighel, aït-ouriaghel, beni-ouriaghel, beni-ouriarhel	Morocco (Taza)
10-AAA-cfc	ibeqqoyen		Morocco
10-AAA-cfd	ikebdanen		Morocco
10-AAA-cfe	iqrâyen		Morocco
10-AAA-cff	ait-saïd	saïd, beni-bou-saïd	Morocco (Oujda)
10-AAA-cfg	temsaman		Morocco
10-AAA-cfh	ait-tuzin	tuzin, aït-touzin	Morocco
10-AAA-cfi	igeznayan	igzennayan	Morocco
10-AAA-cfj	iznacen	beni-iznacen, beni-iznassen \oplus Iznassèn <i>mountains</i> ... Moulouya <i>valley</i>	Morocco (Oujda)

10-AAA-cfk	djerada		Morocco and/or Algeria
10-AAA-cfl	lalla-maghnia	⊕Lalla Maghnia	Algeria (Tlemcen)
10-AAA-cfm	snus	snous, beni-snous	Algeria (Tlemcen) 3
10-AAA-cfn	arzeu	⊕Arzeu	Algeria (Oran)
10-AAA-cg	menasser+ metmata	menacer+ metmata-W., part of zenati-NW.	Algeria (El Asnam) 4
10-AAA-ch	tha-qabaylith-C.	kabyle , qabaylith, tha-qabayil #from [12] 'Arabiyya : qabayil =«communitiesman» ⊕Grande Kabylie massif	Algeria; migration> France 6
10-AAA-cha	zwawa	zouaoua, agawawa ⊕Djurdjura	Algeria (Tizi-Ouzou; Sétif)
10-AAA-chb	tha-qabaylith-N.	⊕Grande Kabylie-N. <i>massif</i>	Algeria (Tizi-Ouzou)
10-AAA-ci	tha-qabaylith-E.	qabaylith-E., kabyle-E. ⊕Petite Kabylie region	Algeria (Sétif); migration> France 6
10-AAA-cj	shawiya	chaouia, shawia , zenaga, aurès, in [51] Français: zenati d'Aurès #from [12] 'Arabiyya : shawia =«shepherds» ⊕Aurès <i>massif</i>	Algeria (Batna; Annaba; Constantine); Tunisia; migration> France 5
10-AAA-cja	barika	⊕Barika <i>valley</i>	Algeria (Batna)
10-AAA-cjb	batna	⊕Batna	Algeria (Batna)
10-AAA-cjc	aïn-beïda	beïda ⊕Aïn-Beïda	Algeria (Constantine)
10-AAA-cjd	oued-abdi	abdi ⊕Oued Abdi	Algeria (Constantine; Tébessa)
10-AAA-cje	aurès-W.	⊕Aurès-W.	Algeria (Batna)
10-AAA-cjf	aurès-E.	⊕Aurès-E.	Algeria (Batna; Tébessa)
10-AAA-cjg	tebessa	⊕Tébessa <i>mountains</i>	Algeria (Tébessa)
10-AAA-cjh	djerid	⊕Djerid <i>region</i>	Tunisia (El Kasserine...)
10-AAA-ck	tugurt	tougourt, touggourt, part of zenati-sahara	Algeria (Oasis) 4
10-AAA-cka	oued-rihr	rihr, oued-righ, oued-rir', oued-ghir	Algeria (Oasis)
10-AAA-ckb	tugurt-A.	touggourt "proper" ⊕Touggourt	Algeria (Oasis)
10-AAA-ckc	témacine	témacine ⊕Témacine	Algeria (Oasis)
10-AAA-cl	wargla+ ngusa	ouargla, part of zenati-sahara	Algeria (Oasis) 4
10-AAA-cla	wargla	ouargla "proper", ouargli, wargla ⊕Ouargla	Algeria (Oasis)
10-AAA-clb	ngusa	ngousa, n'gouça, ngoussi ⊕Ngoussi	Algeria (Oasis)
10-AAA-cm	mzab	mzabi, part of zenati-sahara, in [51] Français: mzabite ⊕M'zab valley	Algeria (Oasis) 4
10-AAA-cma	berrian	berriane ⊕Beriane	Algeria (Oasis)
10-AAA-cmb	ghardaïa	⊕Ghardaïa	Algeria (Oasis)
10-AAA-cmc	melika	⊕Melika	Algeria (Oasis)
10-AAA-cmd	beni-izgen	izgen, beni-isguen ⊕Beni-Isguen	Algeria (Oasis)
10-AAA-cn	gurara	gourara, part of zenati-sahara	Algeria (Saoura) 4
10-AAA-cna	timimun	⊕Timimoun oasis	Algeria (Saoura)
10-AAA-cnb	badrian	⊕Badriane	Algeria (Saoura)
10-AAA-co	tuat	touat, tuat, tuwat, part of zenati-sahara	Algeria (Saoura) 3
10-AAA-coa	tementit	⊕Tementit oasis	Algeria (Saoura)
10-AAA-cob	tittaf	⊕Tittaf oasis	Algeria (Saoura)
10-AAA-cp	tidikelt	tidiheit, part of zenati-sahara	Algeria (Oasis) 3
10-AAA-cpa	tidikelt-A.	tidikelt "proper" ⊕Tidikelt desert	Algeria (Oasis)
10-AAA-cpb	tit	⊕Tit oasis	Algeria (Oasis)
10-AAA-cq	sened	part of zenati-E.	Tunisia (Gafsa) 3
10-AAA-cqa	sened-A.	sened "proper"	Tunisia (Gafsa)
10-AAA-cqb	tmagurt	tmagourt	Tunisia (Gafsa)
10-AAA-cr	ta-mezret	metmata-E., part of zenati-E.	Tunisia (Gabès; Médenine) 4
10-AAA-cra	zrawa	zraoua, zaoua, zawa, zeraoua ⊕Zarawah	Tunisia (Gabès)
10-AAA-crb	taujjurt	taoujjout, taujjut ⊕Taujjout	Tunisia (Gabès)
10-AAA-crc	tamezret-A.	temzret, temezret, tamazrat, tamezret ⊕Tamazrat	Tunisia (Gabès)
10-AAA-crd	shanini	chnini ⊕Shanini	Tunisia (Médenine)
10-AAA-cre	duiret	douiret	Tunisia (Gabès or Médenine)
10-AAA-cs	jerba	djerba, part of zenati-E. ⊕Djerba-S. island	Tunisia (Djerba) 3
10-AAA-ct	zuara	zuwarah, zwara, zuraa, part of zenati-E. ⊕Zuwarah	Libya (Az-Zawiyah) 3
10-AAA-cu	nefusi	part of zenati-E.	Libya (Gharyan-N.) 3
10-AAA-cua	jebel-nefusa	nefusa, nefousa, nefousi, nefusi "proper" ⊕Jebel Nefusa, Nafusah	Libya (Gharyan-N.)

10-AAA-cub	jemmari		Libya (Gharyan-N.)
10-AAA-cuc	fossato	fassato ⓁFasatah	Libya (Gharyan-N.)
10-AAA-cv	ghudamis	ghadamès, <i>part of zenati-E. ⓁGhadamès.</i>	Libya (Gharyan-W.); also Algeria; Tunisia 3
10-AAA-cva	ayt-waziten		Libya (Gharyan-N.)
10-AAA-cvb	elt-ulid		Libya (Gharyan-N.)
10-AAA-d	Sokna+ Siwa	tamazigh-E., tamazic-E., 'berber'-E., 'oasis-berber'	Libya (Sabhah-N.; Banghazi); Egypt 4
10-AAA-da	sokna	sawknah ⓁAwknah <i>oasis...</i>	Libya (Sabhah-N.) 3
10-AAA-db	wajili	awjilah, augila, aoudjila, audjelah, aujila ⓁAwjilah <i>oasis</i>	Libya (Banghazi) 3
10-AAA-dc	siwa	siwah, siouwa ⓁSiwah <i>oasis</i>	Egypt (As-Sahra Al-Gharbiyah)