

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 <i>plus combinations</i> -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	<div> official language formerly official </div> <div> <100= 1, >100= 2 >1000= 3, >10,000= 4 >100,000= 5, >1m.= 6 >10m.=7, >100m.=8 >1000m.=9 </div>
symbols →	= read-only (pre-modern) notes on languages notes on speech-communities	based on written model transnational language bilingual / translingual community	<div> script(s) # notes on nomenclature geographic location / epicentre(s) </div> <div> extinct in 20th cent. ☞ / 0 extinct in 16-19th cent. ● </div>
typography →	bold = reference-names (column 2) or alternative reference-names (column 3); <i>italics</i> = 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 <i>phylozone</i>	'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') <i>#forms of the extended cover-name Tamazigh(t) are here preferred to 'Berber' (from [56] Helleniki= «barbarous»)</i>	Algeria; Egypt; Libya; Mali; Mauritania; Morocco; Niger; Tunisia; <i>plus migration</i> > France; Israel	7
10-A 10-AA 10-AAA 10-AAA-a 10-AAA-aa	TAMASHEQ+ QABAYLITH <i>set</i> TAMASHEQ+ QABAYLITH <i>chain</i> TAMASHEQ+ QABAYLITH <i>net</i> Znaga znaga	BERBER , tamazigh, tamazic, in [51] <i>Français</i> : berbère tamazigh-SW., tamazic-SW., 'berber'-SW. zenaga	Mauritania Mauritania (VI region)	4 4
10-AAA-b 10-AAA-ba	Tamasheq ta-mahaq	Tuareg , tamazigh-C., tamazic-C., 'berber'-C.; tamahaq, tamachek, tamashekin, tomachek, amazigh; tuareg, touareg <i>community</i> ; targi person traditionally Tifinagh script; also Latin script; Arabic script mahaq, tamasheq-N.	Algeria; Mali; Niger; Nigeria; Burkina Faso; also Libya (Awbari) ☉ Algeria (Oasis; Saoura); Mali (Gao); also Libya (Awbari)	6 4

10-AAA-baa	ta-masinin	masinin, timasinin ⊕Zaouia-el-Kahla, Fort Flatters...	Algeria (Oasis)	
10-AAA-bab	immidir	tadjemout ⊕Tadjmout	Algeria (Oasis; Saoura)	
10-AAA-bac	ahnet	adrar n'ahnet ⊕Adrar n'Ahnet <i>massif</i>	Algeria (Oasis)	
10-AAA-bad	ta-haggart	haggart, tamanrasset, ahaggar-en, ahaggar, hoggar ⊕Ahaggar, Hoggar <i>massif</i>	Algeria (Oasis)	
10-AAA-bae	ta-dghaq	dghaq, tessalit, kidal ⊕Adrar-des-lforas	Mali (Gao); Algeria (Oasis)	
10-AAA-baf	kel-ajjer	ajjer, tassili, ghat, ganet, djanet ⊕Tassili-n'-Ajjer <i>plateau</i> ... Djanet... Ghat	Algeria (Oasis); Libya (Awbari)	
10-AAA-bb	ta-majeq	majeq, ta-mashekin, ta-machek, to-macheck, tamasheq-S.	Mali (Gao); Niger (Niamey; Tahoua; Aïr; Agadez); Burkina Faso (Dori); <i>migration</i> > Nigeria	6
10-AAA-bba	ta-nslem	nslem, ta-naslant, timbuktu ⊕Tombouctou+ Goundam	Mali (Gao)	
10-AAA-bbb	ta-wllemmet-W.	wllemmet-W., ta-wallammat-tan-ataram, ioullemmeden-W. ⊕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 ⊕Tahoua	Niger (Tahoua)	
10-AAA-bbe	ta-yrt	yrt, tayart, aïr, agadez ⊕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. <i>Arabic script; Latin script; recently Tifinagh script</i>	Algeria; Morocco; Tunisia; Libya; Egypt; <i>migration</i> > France; Israel	7
10-AAA-ca	ta-shelhit	shleuh "proper" , shelhit, ta-shlihyt, ta-chelhait, ta-chel'hit, tachilhit, ta-shilheet, 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	⊕Oued-Dra <i>valley</i>	(Agadir; Tarfaya)	
10-AAA-cab	jbel-bani	⊕Jbel-Bani <i>massif</i>	(Agadir)	
10-AAA-cac	'anti-atlas'	⊕Anti-Atlas <i>mountains</i>	(Agadir; Ouarzazate)	
10-AAA-cad	agadir	ihaham, "fishermen's" tashelhit ⊕Agadir... Ifni <i>coast</i>	(Agadir)	
10-AAA-cae	sus	sous ⊕Sous <i>plain</i>	(Agadir)	
10-AAA-caf	'haut-atlas'-W.	⊕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	⊕Meknès	(Meknès)	
10-AAA-cbb	'moyen-atlas'	⊕Moyen-Atlas <i>mountains</i>	(Ksar-es-Souk; Meknès; Fès; Taza-SW.)	
10-AAA-cbc	'haut-atlas'-E.	⊕Haut-Atlas-E. <i>mountains</i>	(Ksar-es-Souk)	
10-AAA-cbd	dadès	⊕Jebel Sahro, Sarre <i>massif</i> ... Dadès <i>valley</i>	(Ouarzazate)	
10-AAA-cbe	oranaïs-C.	⊕Tabelbala... Béchar	Algeria (Saoura)	
10-AAA-cbf	ksurs	⊕Ksour <i>mountains</i>	(Oujda-S.); Algeria (Saïda)	
10-AAA-cc	'judeo'-tamazight	"judeo-berber", "hebraicised berber" >influenced by [12] <i>Ivrit (Hebrew)</i>	Morocco; <i>exodus</i> > Israel	3
10-AAA-cca	'judeo'-tamazight-W.	⊕including Tifnit	Morocco	
10-AAA-ccb	'judeo'-tamazight-E.	"émigré judeo-berber" ⊕Tel-Aviv	<i>exodus</i> > Israel	
10-AAA-cd	ghomara	ghmara, gmara, <i>part of</i> zenati-NW.	Morocco (Tétouan)	3
10-AAA-ce	senhaja	rif-W., <i>part of</i> zenati-NW., in [51] <i>Français</i> : senhaja de Srair ⊕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., <i>part of</i> zenati-NW., in [51] <i>Français</i> : rifain, rifian ⊕Rif, Riff <i>massif</i> ¶[the survival and linguistic status of the following communities need to be confirmed]	Morocco (Oujda); Algeria (Tlemcen; Oran)	6
10-AAA-cfa	aït-amert	amert, aït-amar ⊕Aït-Amar-ou-Saïd	Morocco (Al Hoceima, Taza)	
10-AAA-cfb	aït-urighel	urighel, 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	aït-saïd	saïd, beni-bou-saïd	Morocco (Oujda)	
10-AAA-cfg	temsaman		Morocco	
10-AAA-cfh	aït-tuzin	tuzin, aït-touzin	Morocco	
10-AAA-cfi	igzennayen	igzennaian	Morocco	
10-AAA-cfj	iznacen	beni-iznacen, beni-iznassen ⊕Iznassèn <i>mountains</i> ... Moulouya <i>valley</i>	Morocco (Oujda)	

10-AAA-cfk	djerada		Morocco <i>and/or</i> 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., <i>part of</i> zenati-NW.	Algeria (El Asnam)	4
10-AAA-ch	tha-qabayliith-C.	kabyle , qabayliith, tha-qabayil #from [12] 'Arabiyya : qabayil =« <i>communitiesman</i> » ⊕Grande Kabylie <i>massif</i>	Algeria; <i>migration</i> > France	6
10-AAA-cha	zwawa	zouaoua, agawawa ⊕Djurdjura	Algeria (Tizi-Ouzou; Sétif)	
10-AAA-chb	tha-qabayliith-N.	⊕Grande Kabylie-N. <i>massif</i>	Algeria (Tizi-Ouzou)	
10-AAA-ci	tha-qabayliith-E.	qabayliith-E., kabyle-E. ⊕Petite Kabylie <i>region</i>	Algeria (Sétif); <i>migration</i> > France	6
10-AAA-cj	shawiya	chaouia, shawia, zenaga, aurès, <i>in</i> [51] <i>Français</i> : zenati d'Aurès #from [12] 'Arabiyya : shawia = « <i>shepherds</i> » ⊕Aurès <i>massif</i>	Algeria (Batna; Annaba; Constantine); Tunisia; <i>migration</i> > France	5
10-AAA-cja	barika	⊕Barika <i>valley</i>	Algeria (Batna)	
10-AAA-cjb	batna	⊕Batna	Algeria (Batna)	
10-AAA-cjc	aiin-beïda	beïda ⊕Ain-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	tebéssa	⊕Tebéssa <i>mountains</i>	Algeria (Tébessa)	
10-AAA-cjh	djerid	⊕Djerid <i>region</i>	Tunisia (El Kasserine...)	
10-AAA-ck	tugurt	tougourt, touggourt, <i>part of</i> 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, <i>part of</i> 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, <i>part of</i> zenati-sahara, <i>in</i> [51] <i>Français</i> : mzabite ⊕M'zab <i>valley</i>	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, <i>part of</i> zenati-sahara	Algeria (Saoura)	4
10-AAA-cna	timimun	⊕Timimoun <i>oasis</i>	Algeria (Saoura)	
10-AAA-cnb	badrian	⊕Badriane	Algeria (Saoura)	
10-AAA-co	tuat	tuat, tuat, tuwat, <i>part of</i> zenati-sahara	Algeria (Saoura)	3
10-AAA-coa	tementit	⊕Tementit <i>oasis</i>	Algeria (Saoura)	
10-AAA-cob	tittaf	⊕Tittaf <i>oasis</i>	Algeria (Saoura)	
10-AAA-cp	tidikelt	tidiheit, <i>part of</i> zenati-sahara	Algeria (Oasis)	3
10-AAA-cpa	tidikelt-A.	tidikelt "proper" ⊕Tidikelt <i>desert</i>	Algeria (Oasis)	
10-AAA-cpb	tit	⊕Tit <i>oasis</i>	Algeria (Oasis)	
10-AAA-cq	sened	<i>part of</i> 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., <i>part of</i> zenati-E.	Tunisia (Gabès; Médenine)	4
10-AAA-cra	zrawa	zraoua, zaoua, zawa, zeraoua ⊕Zarawah	Tunisia (Gabès)	
10-AAA-crb	taoujjurt	taoujjout, taujjut ⊕Taoujjout	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, <i>part of</i> zenati-E. ⊕Djerba-S. <i>island</i>	Tunisia (Djerba)	3
10-AAA-ct	zuara	zuwarah, zwara, zuraa, <i>part of</i> zenati-E. ⊕Zuwarah	Libya (Az-Zawiyah)	3
10-AAA-cu	nefusi	<i>part of</i> 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</i> zenati-E. ⊕Ghadamès.	Libya (Gharyan-W.); <i>also</i> 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)	