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### List of morphemes

-â, -tâ	M	masculine singular
-á	IMP.2SG	imperative, second person singular
-b̄	NARR	narrative
-ad-, -d-, -b̄-	PASS	passive
agá	DEM2.M	masculine demonstrative, distal deixis
-ánna	OPT	optative marker
-bar	AD	adessive case
-be, -bet	COM	comitative case
bóde	IMP.NEG	negative imperative
-da	IPFV	imperfective marker
-de	PFV	perfective marker
-dar	ALL1	allative case
-dan	ACC	accusative case
-daqábe	IRR	irrealis
-é	IMP.2PL	imperative, second addressee
-énka	CNV2	different subject converb
ha-, -a-	2SG	2nd person singular
-hattáxa	REAS	reason clause marker
i-	1SG	1st person singular
-idí-	PF	perfect
igirá	DEM2.PL	plural demonstrative, distal deixis
-ika	PF.CONT	past perfect continuous
-íma	NEG.SUB1	negative gerundive marker
-ína	COND	veridical conditional
ínta	1SG	1st person singular
-ise	CNV1	general converb
-isaxa, -isoxa	PAST.PF	past perfect
káa	DEM1.M	masculine demonstrative, proximal deixis
-ka, -xa	INS	instrumental case
-kal, -xal	AFF	affective case
ki-	3	3rd person masculine, 3rd person plural
kidí	3	3rd person masculine, 3rd person plural
-kir	REL.LOC	relative locative clause
kirá	DEM1.PL	plural demonstrative, proximal deixis
ko-	3F	3rd person feminine
kodí	3F	3rd person feminine
koró	DEM1.F	feminine demonstrative, proximal deixis
-l, -il	INCL	inclusive marker
-mal	INTF	intensifier
-mo	DISJ	disjunctive
-mónna	NEG.SUB2	negative subordinative marker
-n-, -in	F.OBL	oblique feminine case
-n	R	relational marker
-na	PL	paucal/plural marker
-na	DAT	dative case

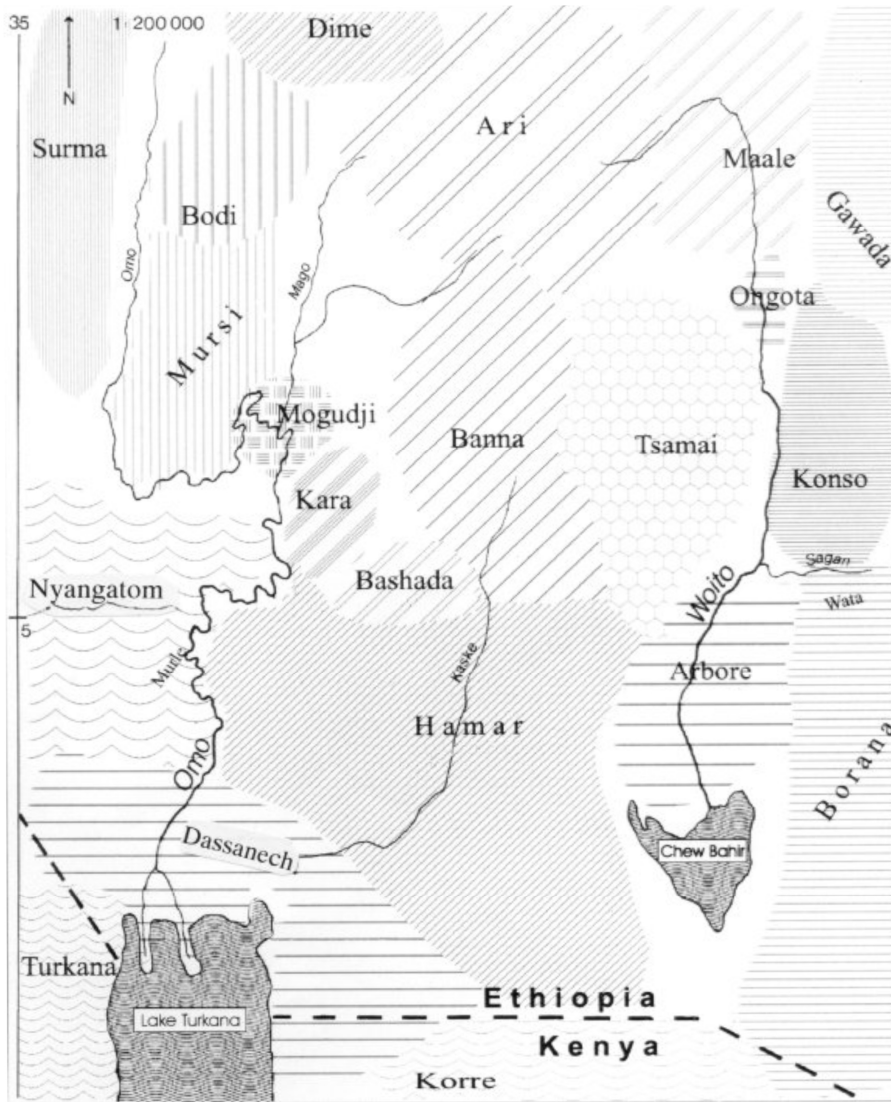
nánte	DAT	analytic dative case
-ne	COP	copula
-no, -tóno	F.S	feminine subject
-o	PURP	purposive marker
ogoró	DEM2.F	feminine demonstrative, distal deixis
qánte	DAT	analytic dative case
-r	IN	inessive case
róxa	PER	perlative
-rra	ABL	ablative case
-sa	GEN	genitive case
-sh	PRS	presentational marker
-shet	ALL2	allative case
-s-, -is-, -sh-	CAUS	causative
-tá	EMPH	emphatic marker
-te	LOC	locative case
-te/-tte	SE	same event converb
tê	NEG.COP	negative copula
-u	INT.COP	interrogative copula
wo-	1PL	1st person plural
wodí	1PL	1st person plural
-xa	PAST.CONT	past continuous
yáa	2SG	2nd person singular
ye-	2PL	2nd person plural
yedí	2PL	2nd person plural
yi-	REFL	reflexive pronoun

### List of abbreviations

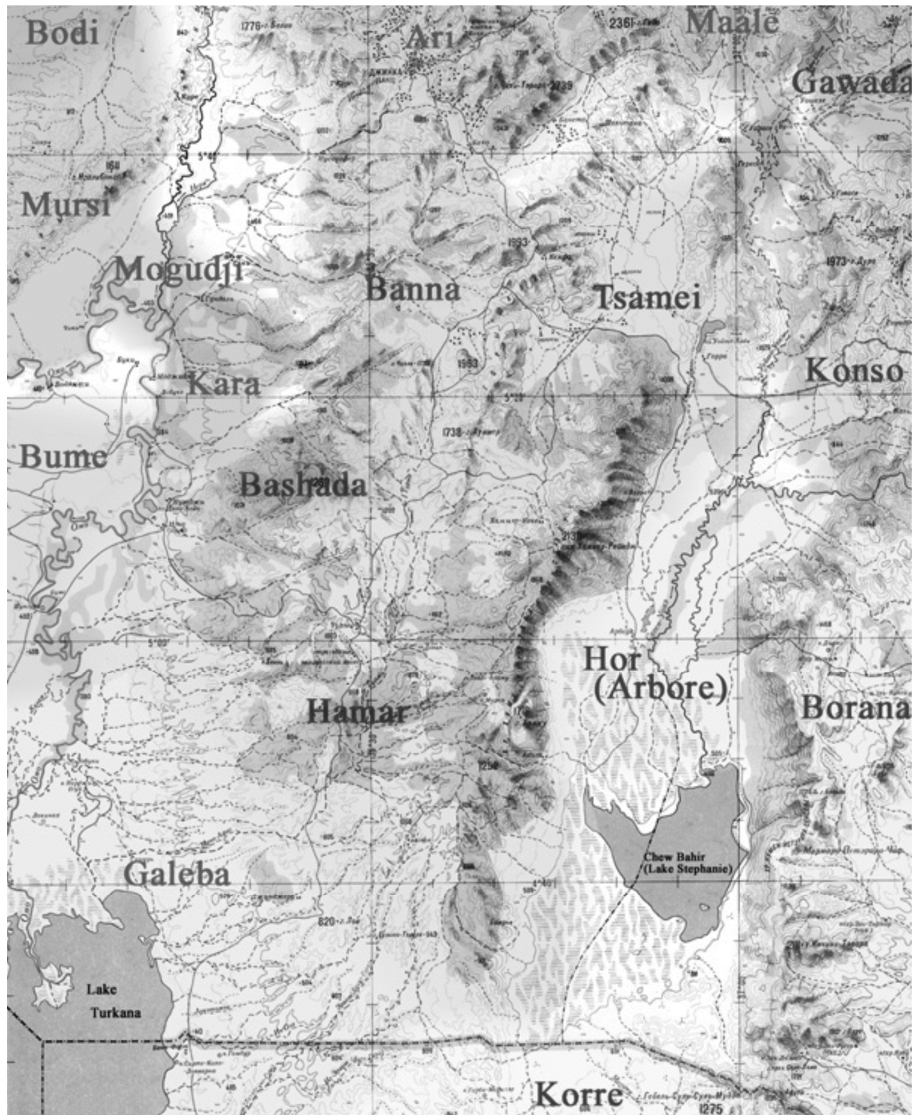
1	first person
2	second person
3	third person
ABL	ablative case
ACC	accusative case
AD	adessive case
AFF	affective case
ALL1	specific allative case
ALL2	general allative case
CAUS	causative
CNV1	general converb
CNV2	different subject converb
COM	comitative case and coordinative case
COND	veridical conditional
CONT	continuous aspect
COP	copula
DAT	dative case
DEM1	demonstrative with proximal deixis
DEM2	demonstrative with distal deixis
DISJ	disjunctive marker
DST	distal deixis
EMPH	emphatic marker
F	feminine
GEN	genitive case
HI	hither
IDEO	ideophone
IMP	imperative
INCL	inclusive marker
IN	inessive case
INS	instrumental case
INT	interrogative
INTF	intensifier marker
IPFV	imperfective marker
IRR	irrealis
LOC	locative case
M	masculine
NP	noun phrase
NSP	non-specific locational deixis
NARR	narrative
NEG	negative
OBL	oblique case (F)
OPT	optative marker
PASS	passive
PAST	past
PER	perlative case

PF	perfect
PFV	perfective
PL	paucal/plural marker
PRES	present
PRS	presentational marker
PRX	proximal deixis
PURP	purposive marker
R	nominal dependency marker
REAS	reason clause marker
REFL	reflexive
REL	relative
S	subject
SE	same event converb
SG	singular
SLEV	same-level deixis
SP	specific locational deixis
SUB	subordinate
THI	thither
VL	vowel length
VOC	vocative





Map 1: Ethnographic map of South Omo (source: South Omo Research Centre)



Map 2: Geographic map of South Omo (source: South Omo Research Centre)



Map 3: The wards (*k'ebele*) in the Hamar administrative district. Dark grey indicates the area where the fieldwork was mainly carried out.



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