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Proto-Central Chadic Consonants

	Labial	Alveolar	Laminal	Velar	Labialized Velar
Plosive	p	t	ts	k	k ^w
	b	d	dz	g	g ^w
Implosive	ɓ	ɗ			
Fricative		ɸ	s	h	h ^w
	v	ʃ	z	ɣ	ɣ ^w
Nasal	m	n			
Pre-nasalized	ᵑb	ᵑd	ᵑdz	(ᵑg)	(ᵑg ^w)
Liquid		r			
Approximant			j		w

The Classification of the Central Chadic Languages

Sub-branch	Major Group	Group	Subgroup	Language
South	Bata	Bata	Bachama, Bata, Fali, Gude, Gudu, Proper	Holma, Jimi, Ngwaba, Nzanyi, Sharwa
		Tsuvan	Tsuvan, Zizilivakan	
	Daba	Daba	Daba, Mazagway Hidi	
		Mina	Mina, Mbudum	
		Buwal	Buwal, Gavar	
	Mafa		Mafa, Mefelete, Cuvok	
	Tera	East	Boga, Ga'anda, Hwana	
			Jara, Tera	
	Sukur		Sukur	
Hurza	Hurza		Vame, Mbuko	
North	Margi-Mandara-	Margi	Bura	Bura, Cibak, Kofa, Putai,

Mofu		Nggwahyi
	Margi	Kilba, Margi South, Margi
Mandara	Wandala	Mandara, (Malgwa), Glavda
	Dghwede	Cineni, Dghwede, Guduf, Gava, Gvoko
	Podoko	Podoko, Matal
Mofu	Tokombere	Ouldeme, Mada, Muyang, Moloko
	Meri	Zulgo, (Gemzek), Merey, Dugwor
	Mofu	Mofu North, Mofu-Gudur
Maroua		Giziga North, Giziga South, Mbazla
Lamang		Lamang, Hdi, Mabas
Higi		Bana, Hya, Psikye, Kamwe
Musgum-North	Kotoko	Buduma
Kotoko	Island	
	Kotoko	Mpade, Afade, Malgbe, Maltam
	North	
	Musgum	Musgum, Mbara, Muskum
	Kotoko	Lagwan, Mser
	Centre	
	Kotoko	Zina, Mazera
	South	
	Gidar	Gidar

Abbreviations

... ^y	Palatalization prosody
... ^w	Labialization prosody
/.../	Phonemic form
[...]	Phonetic form
*...	Reconstructed form
→	Historic change
1pEx	1st person exclusive plural
1S	1st person singular
C	Consonant
LAB	Labialization prosody
n	noun
N	Nasal
n.d.	no date
NUL	Null (place-holder) suffix
PAL	Palatalization prosody
PCC	Proto-Central Chadic
PERF	Perfect
SF	Surface Form
UF	Underlying Form
v	verb
V	Vowel

