

CITAK, TAMNIM

35.000 + [speakers]

Dialects: There are at least five main dialects, spoken in the following villages:

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5. (Tyitak or Kaūnak dialect): in Tamnim, Abao, Mburba, Tidaūs, Sawamu, Ndeiram, Asue, Evanu-Dayuar, Fasera, Surbus-Zapi, Ekau-Zarit, Umarbis-Teu, Akiri-Fumau, Tiau-Dema, Mbinerbis, Vau, Iki, Sagis, Ziobok, Togomau, Zuanagub, Mbirago, Konom, Waudu, Vabab, Senggo, Asereb, Sakam-Binam, Womini, Kamunau, Kiagai (+ 5000 speakers).

Comments: Between the Upper Momac and Kolff Rivers near the foothills of the central ranges Asmat dialects are reported to be spoken by numerous small nomadic groups.

- Voorhoeve 1975f:30.

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(TAMNIM)

Tamnim

LOC: near Senggo

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NOTE: Possibly dialect of Asmat ...

VILLAGE(S):

Tamnim

Epem

Zinak

Wowi

- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:79.

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LOC: near Senggo

- Silzer & Clouse 1991:78.

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Citak, Tamnim: spoken near Senggo, Irian Jaya. Also called Tamnim. ... Speakers want to be called Citak, not Asmat, though they may be linguistically closer to Asmat.

- Comrie 1992e:237.

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(TAMNIM CITAK)

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- Grimes 1992:571.

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- Grimes 1996.

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UFM). Near Senggo, villages of Tamnim, Epem, Zinak, Wowi. Merauke Kabupaten, Citak-Mitak Kecamatan. Linguistic affiliation: Trans-New Guinea, Main Section, Central and Western, Central and South New Guinea-Kutubuan, Central and South New Guinea, Asmat-Kamoro. May be linguistically closer to Asmat, but the speakers want to be called Citak, not Asmat. ...

- Grimes 2000.

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CITAK, TAMNIM		Asmat-Kamoro (Grimes 1992)
CITAK, TAMNIM		290 Asmat-Kamoro (Grimes 1996, 2000)
TAMNIM		Asmat-Kamoro (?) (Silzer & Heikkinen 1984)
TAMNIM -- ? d of ASMAT		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
TAMNIM		290 ? Asmat-Kamoro (Silzer & Clouse 1991)
TAMNIM = TAMNIM CITAK		Comrie 1992e; Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000
ASMAT DARAT = TAMNIM CITAK		Grimes 1996, 2000
Epem -- TJITJAK		Simmons et al 1967
Epem -- TJITAK		Gajdusek et al 1978
Epem -- CITAK ASMAT		Voorhoeve 1980
Epem -- TAMNIM		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Epem -- TAMNIM CITAK		Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000
Epim -- TAMNIM		Silzer & Clouse 1991
Tamanim -- CITAK ASMAT		Voorhoeve 1980
Tamnem -- TJITJAK		Simmons et al 1967
Tamnim -- KAŪNAK ASMAT		Drabbe 1963
Tamnim -- TYITAK ASMAT		Voorhoeve 1975
Tamnim -- TAMNIM		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Tamnim -- TAMNIM CITAK		Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000
Wowi -- CITAK ASMAT		Voorhoeve 1980
Wowi -- TAMNIM		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Wowi -- TAMNIM CITAK		Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000
Zinak -- TAMNIM		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Zinak -- TAMNIM CITAK		Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000

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