

## KALABRA (KLABRA)

Van Jal langzaam voorstoomende langs de Westkust, bezuiden de Karabèra-rivier, door den papoewa stam Bèraoe ...  
- de Clercq 1891:123.

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Kalabra is spoken in the coastal area [of West Bird's Head] to the west of Konda.

- Voorhoeve 1975c:719.

? [speakers]

Dialects: /

Villages: Berau, Bowamar, Saparan, Kelaset, Kelawanik, Welek, Simora, Demen, Makambar, Ragarsa.

Comments: Galis' village list lumps Kalabra, Moraid, and a few Tehit villages together under the language name Moraid.

- Voorhoeve 1975f:47.

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- Voorhoeve 1981:Map 2.

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Bahasa	Dialek	Kampung	...
Kalabra	?	?	

- Flassy & Stokhof 1982:154.

Language	Dialect	Hamlet	Village
Klabra		Tarsa	Wamurian
		Serslion	Klamono
		Bagun	Klamono

- Stokhof & Flassy 1985:57.

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- Wurm 1982:207, n. 4.

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**Kalabra** (Beraur)

LOC: West Bird's Head area around Kalabra River, west of  
Tehit language and east of Seget

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VILLAGE(S):

Wanurian  
Buk  
Disfra  
Bagun  
Tarsa  
Sorain  
Serselion  
Indivi  
Klabot  
Wilti  
Berau  
Bowamar  
Saparan  
Kelaset  
Kelawanik  
Welek  
Simora  
Demen  
Makambar  
Ragarsa

- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:89.

(Beraur)  
2,100

LOC: West Bird's Head area around Kalabra River, west of  
Tehit language and east of Seget /

DIALECTS: Kalabra and Kalabra Salmit.

- Silzer & Clouse 1991:52.

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South West Bird's Head Family

KALABRA. The Kalabra language has about 2,100 speakers ...  
who live near the Kalabra river and tributaries. The people in  
Buk say that there is a dialect called Salmit and that in  
Wanurian Kalabra is a little different. After analysing the word  
lists taken it becomes evident that Salmit should be considered a  
distinct language and is a dialect of Tehit. This means that  
Kalabra has two dialects -- one centred in Buk and one in  
Wanurian. There may even be a third one in Wilti. ...

- Berry & Berry 1987a:44.

Matrix 2 - Kalabra Dialect Lexical Similarity

Wanurian (Kalabra)  
Buk (Kalabra)  
Salmit (Tehit)

- Berry & Berry 1987a:44.

Map 7 - Kalabra Language Map

[villages shown]

Klamono

Maladofok

Tarsa

Disfra

Wanurian

Wilti

Buk

- Berry & Berry 1987a:45.

Language	Dialect	Village	Pop	Est.	Speakers
Kalabra	Buk	BUK	474	450	
		Wilti	321	300	
		Indiwi	420	100	850
	Wanurian	WANURIAN	640	500	
		Tarsa	240	200	
		Disfra	240	200	
		Maladofok	300	100	1,000
	Mixture	KLAMONO	1,363	300?	300
					2,100

- Berry & Berry 1987a:58.

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**Kalabra:** 2,100 speakers reported in 1975, in the west Bird's Head, Irian Jaya. Also called Beraur.

- Comrie 1992vv:240.

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West Bird's Head, south of Madik language, east of Moi. ... Closest to Tehit. ...

- Grimes 1992:574.

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- Grimes 1996.

**KALABRA (BERAUR)** ... 2,100 (1975). West Bird's Head, south of Madik language, east of Moi. Linguistic affiliation: West Papuan, Bird's Head, West Bird's Head. Closest to Tehit.

- Grimes 2000.

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**(KUWANI)**

... the exact location of the language is not known, but judging from its vocabulary it should be in the south-eastern corner of the [West Bird's Head] family's territory, near the phylum border

with Konda. Kuwani shares more than 50% cognates with Kalabra and Tehit; together they form a subgroup within the family.  
- Voorhoeve 1975c:718.

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**Kuwani:** around 1,000 speakers reported in 1981, in the southern Bird's Head, Irian Jaya.  
- Comrie 1992vv:240.

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South Bird's Head. ... Related to Moraid. ...  
- Grimes 1992:576.  
**KUWANI** ... 1,000 (?) (1981 Wurm and Hattori). South Bird's Head. ... Related to Moraid. Unconfirmed. ...  
- Grimes 1996.

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<b>KALABRA</b>		Cowan 1953, 1957; Galis 1960; Capell 1962 (Cowan, Galis); Wurm 1971; Flassy & Stokhof 1982; Smits & Voorhoeve 1998
<b>KALABRA</b>	2,000	West Bird's Head (Wurm & Hattori 1981; Wurm 1982, 1994)
<b>KALABRA</b>		West Bird's Head (Silzer &
<b>KALABRA</b>	2,100	South West Bird's Head
<b>KALABRA</b>	2,100	West Bird's Head (Silzer & Clouse 1991; Grimes
<b>KALABRA</b>	2,100 (1975)	Comrie 1992vv
<b>KARABRA</b>		Salzner 1960
<b>KLABRA</b>		Stokhof & Flassy 1985
<b>KLABRA = KALABRA</b>		Voorhoeve 1981; Wurm 1982, 1994
<b>BÈRAOE -- Karabèra R</b>		de Clercq 1891
<b>BERAU</b>		Salzner 1960
<b>BERAUR = KALABRA</b>		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer &
<b>WAROMGE = KALABRA</b>		Salzner 1960 (cf S&C)
<b>KUWANI</b>	1,000	West Bird's Head (Wurm & Hattori 1981; Wurm 1982; Grimes 1992, 1996)
<b>KUWANI</b>	1,000	Comrie 1992vv
<b>? KUWANI</b>	1,500?	West Bird's Head (Wurm
<b>KUWAWIN</b>		Salzner 1960
Bagoen -- BERAUR dist		Maurenbrecher 1953(1993)
Bagun -- KALABRA		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Bagun -- KLABRA		Stokhof & Flassy 1985
Berau -- KALABRA		Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Bowamar -- KALABRA		Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
BUK -- d of KALABRA		Berry & Berry 1987a
Buk -- KALABRA		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Buk -- BUK KALABRA +		Berry & Berry 1987a
Demen -- KALABRA		Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Disfra -- KALABRA		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Disfra -- WANURIAN KALABRA +		Berry & Berry 1987a

Indivi -- KALABRA	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Indiwi -- BUK KALABRA +	Berry & Berry 1987a
KALABRA -- d of KALABRA	Silzer & Clouse 1991
KALABRA SAMIT -- d of KALABRA	Silzer & Clouse 1991
Kelaset -- KALABRA	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Kelawanik -- KALABRA	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
KHLABRA -- d of TEHIT	Wurm 1982
Klabot -- KALABRA	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Klamono -- KALABRA	Stokhof & Flassy 1985, Silzer &
Klamono -- KALABRA +	Berry & Berry 1987a
Kuwani -- KALABRA	Smits & Voorhoeve 1998
Makambar -- KALABRA	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Maladofok -- WANURIAN KALABRA +	Berry & Berry 1987a
Ragarsa -- KALABRA	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Saparan -- KALABRA	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Serselion -- KALABRA	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Serslion -- KLABRA	Stokhof & Flassy 1985
Simora -- KALABRA	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Sorain -- KALABRA	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Soren -- BERAUR dist	Maurenbrecher 1953(1993)
Tarsa -- KALABRA	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Tarsa -- WANURIAN KALABRA +	Berry & Berry 1987a
Tarsa -- KLABRA	Stokhof & Flassy 1985
Wamurian -- KLABRA	Stokhof & Flassy 1985
Wanoerian -- BERAUR dist	Maurenbrecher 1953(1993)
Wanurian -- KALABRA	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer &

Wanurian -- WANURIAN KALABRA +	Berry & Berry 1987a
WANURIAN -- d of KALABRA	Berry & Berry 1987a
Welek -- KALABRA	Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Wilti -- KALABRA	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Wilti -- BUK KALABRA +	Berry & Berry 1987a
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