

## SAWI

We komen aan de 8 huizen van Sawui, dicht bij een zijriviertje de Assemak. ...

- Koch 1956 Ts

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Bij de Ajieprivier of Dajuusi (Zuid-Eilandenrivier) werd in november 1958 een kort contact verkregen met de middelmatig grote Sawoei-groep, die waarschijnlijk rondswerft in het gebied bij de oorsprongen van Foretsj-, Ewta-, Fajiet- en Kronkel-rivier. De mensen wonen in het binnenland in boomwoningen. ...

- Lapre 1959 Ts:11.

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### De Sawoei-stam.

Hoe groot deze groep is, kan nog niet worden gezegd, omdat deze groep verspreid in het savanen-gebied van de Fajit-rivier, de Ewta-rivier en de Dajoesi-rivier (Ajip) hun nederzettingen hebben liggen. In het afgelopen jaar zijn er slechts bezocht geweest twee dorpen aan deze stam aan de Kronkel-rivier nl. de dorpen Moeide en Seremit en aan de Amoer-rivier de nederzettingen Seterepis I en II.

- Maturbongs 1959 Ts:10.

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### III. Sawoeistam.

Lieden van de Sawoei-stam -- 651 zielen -- leven verspreid in de bijna ontoegankelijke moerassen tussen de Cook- en Ajiprivieren. Slechts met enkele dorpen werd tot nu toe contact verkregen.

Hiertoe behoren o,m. Sinipit en Kaibikir, waarvan echter in het geheel nog niet vaststaat dat zijn echte Sawoei-ers zijn. Het is zeer wel mogelijk dat zij de laatste vertegenwoordigers zijn van een vijfde stam, die tengevolge van de kannibalistische neigingen van hun burens zo goed als verdwenen is.

- Krosschell 1961 Ts:11.

[cf. Map & Bijlage 2]

SAWOEI:

Sinipit

Kaibikir

Kainem

Abtatie

- Krosschell 1961 Ts.

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### **SAUWI (SAWUJ)**

Wasekwi (Wasegoj)

- Simmons et al 1967.

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Awju

|    |         |     |
|----|---------|-----|
| 1. | Kamur   | 164 |
| 2. | Seremit | 137 |
| 3. | Tsuage  | 29  |
| 4. | Wiewar  | 165 |

4 villages 495  
- Amelsvoort 1964:194.

Sawuj

|    |                   |       |
|----|-------------------|-------|
| 1. | Abtatie           | + 174 |
| 2. | Kaimo-Cook-river- | + 182 |
| 3. | Kainem            | 146   |
| 4. | Ogomot            | 131   |

4 villages 633  
- Amelsvoort 1964:194.

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**[SAWI]**

... Sawi, spoken in the hinterlands along the first river north of the Cook river, is being studied by missionary D. Richardson, who notes its affiliation with Awju (personal communication). Whether the relationship is at the language family level or more remote is unreported. ...

- Bromley 1973:17.

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[map]

Au Mauro  
hahami  
Tamor  
Minahai  
Sato  
Ero  
Moshi  
Kagas  
Wiar  
Kamur  
Serermeet  
Mauro  
Yohwi  
Haenam  
Esep  
Sanapai  
Hamseget  
Wasohwi

- Richardson 1974:[13].

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Sawuj: Bawor  
Kagami  
Tambor  
Ero-Sato (exact location unknown)  
Ujar-Kagas  
Sanepaj  
Bawor  
Isaip  
Saremit  
Kamur  
Kainam  
- Voorhoeve 1971:81.

The Sawuj language is spoken by an estimated 1,500-2,000<sup>3</sup> people living on the middle and upper Ajip river, the upper Fajit river and on the middle Kronkel river. There are 11 villages: Bawor, Kagami, Tambor, and Ero-Sato on the Ajip; Ujar-Kagas on the Fajit and Kamur, Kainam, Bawor, Esaip, Sanapi and Saremit on the Kronkel. Two more names were mentioned by informants in Kagas: Minaki and Mause. These are probably names of nomadic groups living near the Ajip river. The location of Ero-Sato is not known to the writer; the village is said to be one days' rowing upstream from Tambor.  
- Voorhoeve 1971:88.

<sup>3</sup> This figure was arrived at by assuming an average of 150 inhabitants per village. The average is based on census figures dating from 1960, quoted in Amelsvoort 1964, i.e. Ujar - 165; Abtatie (=Kagas?) 174; Kainam - 146; Kamur - 164; Saremit - 137, and on the writer's own estimate of the size of the villages on the middle Ajip river.  
- Voorhoeve 1971:88, n. 3.

The Sawuy language is spoken by an estimated 2,000 people living on the middle and upper Ayip River, the upper Fayit River, and on the middle Krokkel River. The language borders in the west and north on Asmat, and in the south on Kaugat, of the Kayagar Stock. There are at least two dialects, the Ayip River dialect and the Fayit-Kronkel River dialect. ...  
- Voorhoeve 1975b:375.

+ 2000 [speakers]  
Dialects: There are two dialects, spoken in the following villages:  
1. (Ayip River and Upper Fayit dialect): in Bawor, Kagami, Tambor, Ero-Sato, Ujar-Kagas;  
2. (Kronkel River dialect): in Sanepaj, Bawor 2, Isaip, Saremit, Kamur, Kainam.  
- Voorhoeve 1975f:29.

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**(SAWI)**

**Sawi** (Sawuy; Aejauroh)

POP: +/- 2,500

LOC: South coastal lowland area between Kronkel and Ayip Rivers and upper Fayit River area

...  
VILLAGE(S):

Bawor

Kagami

Tambor

Ero-Sato

Uyar-Kagas

Sanepay

Isaip

Esebor -- 500

Wiagas -- 400

Minahai -- 100

Comoro -- 800

Saremit

Kamur -- 900

Kainum

- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:78.

**(SAWI)**

(Sawuy; Aejauroh)

3,500

LOC: South coastal lowland area between Kronkel and Ayip Rivers and upper Fayit River area

- Silzer & Clouse 1991:74.

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[Table: Clans represented in each Sawi village]

Village ...

Kamur

Seremit

Hainam

Mauro

Esep

Sanapai

Wiar

Kagas

- Mills 1986:48.

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The Sawi live in the southern lowlands of Irian Jaya, ...  
The Sawi ... live in the sparsely populated swamplands near the south coast ...

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The Sawi people number approximately 3,000 and occupy an

area of about 1,000 square miles. As of 1988, there were 16 village locations, half of which are in the southern region and the other half in the north ...

- Yost 1988:60.

[map]  
Au Mauro  
Ero  
Esep  
Haenam  
Harami  
Kagas  
Kamur  
Mauro  
Minahai  
Moshi  
Sanapai  
Sato  
Seremeet  
Tamor  
Wior  
Yohwi

- Yost 1988:108.

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**Sawi:** 2,500 speakers reported in 1985, in the south coastal lowland near Merauke, Irian Jaya. Also called Sawuy or Aejauroh.

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- Comrie 1992e:238.

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- Grimes 1992:581.

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- Grimes 1996.

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- Grimes 2000.

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| SAWI                                    | Wurm 1971fl, Richardson 1974, Mills 1986 |
| SAWI                                    | Awyu Family (Gajdusek et al 1978)        |
| SAWI                                    | 2,500 Awyu-Dumut (Silzer &               |
| SAWI                                    | 3,000 Yost 1988                          |
| SAWI                                    | 3,500 Awyu-Dumut (Silzer &               |
| SAWI                                    | 2,500 (1985) Comrie 1992e                |
| SAWI                                    | 3,500 Awyu-Dumut (Grimes 1996, 2000)     |
| <br>                                    |  |
| SAUWI                                   | Simmons et al 1967                       |
| SAWOEI                                  | Lapre 1959 Ts, Maturbongs 1959 Ts        |
| SAWOIE                                  | 651 Krosschell 1961 Ts                   |
| SAWUI                                   | Koch 1956 Ts                             |
| SAWUJ                                   | 633 Amelsvoort 1964                      |
| SAWUJ                                   | 1,500-2,000 Voorhoeve 1971               |
| SAWUJ = SAUWI                           | Simmons et al 1967                       |
| SAWUJ = SAWUY                           | Voorhoeve 1975                           |
| SAWUY                                   | 2,000 Awyu-Dumut (Voorhoeve              |
| SAWUY                                   | 2,000 ISOLATE (Wurm 1982)                |
| SAWUY = SAWI                            | Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer &        |
| SAWUY                                   | 2,000 Awyu (Foley 1986)                  |
| SAWUY                                   | 2,500 Awyu-Dumut (Wurm 1994)             |
| <br>                                    |  |
| AEJAUROH = SAWI                         | Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer &        |
| <br>                                    |  |
| Abtatie -- SAWOIE                       | Krosschell 1961 Ts                       |
| Abtatie -- SAWUJ                        | Amelsvoort 1964                          |
| <br>                                    |  |
| Au Mauro -- SAWI                        | Richardson 1974, Yost 1988               |
| <br>                                    |  |
| AYIP RIVER -- d of SAWUY                | Voorhoeve 1975                           |
| AYIP-FAYIT RIVERS -- d of SAWUY         | Wurm & Hattori 1981                      |
| AYIP-FAYIT RIVERS = NORTHERN d of SAWUY | Wurm 1982                                |
| <br>                                    |  |
| Bawor -- SAWUJ                          | Voorhoeve 1971                           |
| Bawor -- SAWUY                          | Voorhoeve 1975                           |
| Bawor -- SAWI                           | Silzer & Heikkinen 1984                  |
| <br>                                    |  |
| Cemoro -- SAWI                          | Konrad 1996 (cf S&C)                     |
| Comoro -- SAWI                          | Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer &        |
| <br>                                    |  |
| Ero -- SAWI                             | Richardson 1974, Yost 1988               |
| <br>                                    |  |
| Ero-Sato -- SAWUJ                       | Voorhoeve 1971                           |
| Ero-Sato -- SAWUY                       | Voorhoeve 1975                           |
| Ero-Sato -- SAWI                        | Silzer & Heikkinen 1984                  |

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|--|-----------------------------------|
| Esaip -- SAWUJ   | Voorhoeve 1971                    |
| Esep -- SAWI   | Richardson 1974, Mills 1986, Yost |
| Isaip -- SAWUJ   | Voorhoeve 1971                    |
| Isaip -- SAWUY   | Voorhoeve 1975                    |
| Isaip -- SAWI  | Silzer & Heikkinen 1984           |
| Esebor -- SAWI   | Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Grimes   |
| FAYIT-KRONKEL RIVER -- d of<br>SAWUY                         | Voorhoeve 1975                    |
| Haenam -- SAWI   | Richardson 1974, Yost 1988        |
| Hainam -- SAWI   | Mills 1986                        |
| Hahami -- SAWI   | Richardson 1974                   |
| Harami -- SAWI   | Yost 1988                         |
| Hamseget -- SAWI   | Richardson 1974                   |
| Yohwi -- SAWI  | Richardson 1974, Yost 1988        |
| Kagami -- SAWUJ  | Voorhoeve 1971                    |
| Kagami -- SAWUY  | Voorhoeve 1975                    |
| Kagami -- SAWI   | Silzer & Heikkinen 1984           |
| Kagas -- SAWI  | Richardson 1974, Mills 1986, Yost |
| Kaibikir -- SAWOIE   | Krosschell 1961 Ts                |
| Kaimo-Cook-river- -- SAWUJ                                   | Amelsvoort 1964                   |
| Kainam -- SAWUJ  | Voorhoeve 1971                    |
| Kainam -- SAWUY  | Voorhoeve 1975                    |
| Kainem -- SAWOIE   | Krosschell 1961 Ts                |
| Kainem -- SAWUJ  | Amelsvoort 1964                   |
| Kainum -- SAWI   | Silzer & Heikkinen 1984           |
| Kamur -- AWJU  | Amelsvoort 1964                   |
| Kamur -- SAWUJ   | Voorhoeve 1971                    |
| Kamur -- SAWUY   | Voorhoeve 1975                    |
| Kamur -- SAWI  | Richardson 1974; Gajdusek et al   |
| 1987; Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Miles 1986; Yost 1988; Grimes |                                   |
| 1992, 1996, 2000   |                                   |
| Kawet -- SAWI  | Konrad 1996 (cf S&C)              |
| KRONKEL RIVER -- d of SAWUY                                  | Wurm & Hattori 1981               |
| <b>KRONKEL RIVER = SOUTHERN d</b>                            |                                   |
| <b>of SAWUY</b>  | Wurm 1982                         |

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|----------------------------|--|
| Mauro -- SAWI              | Richardson 1974, Mills 1986, Yost  |
| MAUSE -- ? SAWUJ           | Voorhoeve 1971   |
| Minahai -- SAWI            | Richardson 1974; Silzer & Heikkinen<br>1984; Yost 1988; Grimes 1992, 1996,<br>2000 |
| MINAKI -- ? SAWUJ          | Voorhoeve 1971   |
| Moeide -- SAWOEI           | Maturbongs 1959 Ts   |
| Moshi -- SAWI              | Richardson 1974, Yost 1988   |
| Ogomot -- SAWUJ            | Amelsvoort 1964  |
| Sanapai -- SAWI            | Richardson 1974, Mills 1986, Yost  |
| Sanapi -- SAWUJ            | Voorhoeve 1971   |
| Sanepaj -- SAWUJ           | Voorhoeve 1971   |
| Sanepay -- SAWUY           | Voorhoeve 1975   |
| Sanepay -- SAWI            | Silzer & Heikkinen 1984  |
| Saremit -- SAWUJ           | Voorhoeve 1971   |
| Saremit -- SAWUY           | Voorhoeve 1975   |
| Saremit -- SAWI            | Silzer & Heikkinen 1984  |
| Seremeet -- SAWI           | Yost 1988  |
| Serermeet -- SAWI          | Richardson 1974  |
| Seremit -- SAWOEI          | Maturbongs 1959 Ts   |
| Seremit -- AWJU            | Amelsvoort 1964  |
| Seremit -- SAWI            | Mills 1986   |
| Sato -- SAWI               | Richardson 1974, Yost 1988   |
| Seterepis -- SAWOEI        | Maturbongs 1959 Ts   |
| Sinipit -- SAWOIE          | Krosschell 1961 Ts   |
| Tambor -- SAWUJ            | Voorhoeve 1971   |
| Tambor -- SAWUY            | Voorhoeve 1975   |
| Tambor -- SAWI             | Silzer & Heikkinen 1984  |
| Tamor -- SAWI              | Richardson 1974, Yost 1988   |
| Tsuage -- AWJU             | Amelsvoort 1964  |
| Uyar-Kagas -- SAWUJ        | Voorhoeve 1971   |
| Uyar-Kagas -- SAWUY        | Voorhoeve 1975   |
| Uyar-Kagas -- SAWI         | Silzer & Heikkinen 1984  |
| Wasegoj = Wasekwi -- SAUWI | Simmons et al 1967   |
| Wasekwi -- SAUWI           | Simmons et al 1967   |

Wasekwi -- SAWI

Gajdusek et al 1978

Wasohwi -- SAWI

Richardson 1974

Wiagas -- SAWI

Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Grimes

Wiar -- SAWI

Richardson 1974, Mills 1986, Konrad  
1996

Wiewar -- AWJU

Amelsvoort 1964

Wior -- SAWI

Yost 1988

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