

## ERITAI

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(Barua; Baburiwa; Babiruwa; Erai; Aliki; Haya)

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LOC: West of Mamberamo River, Lake Plains area in low mountains just south of Danau Bira (Lake Holmes), around airstrip of Kustera

- Silzer & Clouse 1991:49.

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- Grimes 1996.

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- Grimes 2000.

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East Tariku Family

- Clouse 1997:155.

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[map]

Eri -- ERITAI

- de Vries & de Vries 1997:2.

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### (BABURIWA)

Baburiwa spoken in the mountains south of Lake Holmes ...

- Voorhoeve 1975b:412.

? [speakers]  
Dialects: ?  
Villages: Kustera, and others.  
- Voorhoeve 1975f:39.

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[Map]

Kustera -- BABURIWA  
- Wurm & Hattori 1981

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**Baburiwa** (Babiruwa; Barua; Babrua; Erai; Alik; Haya)  
POP: +/- 350  
LOC: West of Mamberamo River, Lake Plains area in low mountains just south of Lake Holmes, around airstrip of Kustera

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VILLAGE(S):  
Eri -- 135  
Kustra -- 110  
Ohobogoi  
Haya Seutai -- 50  
- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:23.

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#### (BARUA)

**Barua:** 400 to 450 speakers reported in 1987, in the Lakes Plain area south of Lake Holmes, Irian Jaya, Indonesia. Also called Baburiwa, Babiruwa, Babruwa, Babrua, or Eritai. ... Has 5 percent lexical similarity with Sikaritai. Some speakers at Kustera are bilingual in Bauzi.  
- Comrie 1992cc:127.

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- Grimes 1992:L570.

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#### (KUSTERA)

... Other languages in this [Central Lakes Plain] family, as listed by Voorhoeve [1975], are Baburiwa (Kustera), Kwerisa, Taori-Kei (Kaiy), Aikwakai (Sikaritai), Papasena, and Weretai (Taiyeve). Duvle, the language spoken at Dagai and Weri, two villages west of Dou, is in this language family as well.  
- McAllister & McAllister 1991:122.

[SIWAYA]

[Map; cf S&C]

NAMUNAWEDJ	KWERBA
KAOWERABEDJ	KAUWERAWEC
Kwatani	KAUWERAWEC
Bonne	KAUWERAWEC
AURAUWEDJ	NOPUK
Muremarew	NOPUK
BOROMESSO	BURMESO
Temo	BURMESO
SIWAYA	ERITAI ?
Saride	ERITAI ?
BABASENA	PAPASENA
BANOA	SIKARITAI?
KWERBA	NOPUK
Muretabere	NOPUK
SOROMADJ	KWERBA
SAGOBEDJ	KWERBA
AIR MATI	KWERBA
BAGUSA	BAGUSA
Basis	PAUWI?
Teba	WAREMBORI
BAUDJI	BAUZI

- Oosterwal 1963:2.

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ERITAI	425	Central Lake Plain
ERITAI	400-450	East Tariku (Grimes 1996, 2000)
ERITAI		East Tariku (Clouse 1997)
ERITAI = BARUA		Comrie 1992cc, Grimes 1992
ALIKI = BABURIWA		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
ALIKI = ERITAI		Silzer & Clouse 1991; Grimes 1996, 2000
BABURIWA	Voorhoeve 1975	
BABURIWA	300?	Central Lake Plain (Wurm 1982, 1994)
BABURIWA	350	Central Lake Plain
BABURIWA		Central Lakes Plain (McAllister & Silzer & Clouse 1991)
BABURIWA = ERITAI		Comrie 1992cc, Grimes 1992
BABURIWA = BARUA		Grimes 1996, 2000
BABURIWA = ERITAI		
BABIRUWA = BABURIWA		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
BABIRUWA = ERITAI		Silzer & Clouse 1991; Grimes 1996, 2000
BABIRUWA = BARUA		Comrie 1992cc, Grimes 1992
BABRUA = BABURIWA		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
BABRUA = BARUA		Comrie 1992cc, Grimes 1992
BABRUA = ERITAI		Grimes 1996, 2000
BABRUWA = BARUA		Comrie 1992cc, Grimes 1992
BABRUWA = ERITAI		Grimes 1996, 2000
BARUA	400-450	Comrie 1992cc
BARUA	400-450	Central Lakes Plain
BARUA = BABURIWA		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
BARUA = ERITAI		Silzer & Clouse 1991; Grimes 1996, 2000
EDITODE EDAI = ERITAI		Grimes 1996, 2000
ERAI = BABURIWA		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
ERAI = ERITAI		Silzer & Clouse 1991; Grimes 1996, 2000
ERI = ERITAI		Grimes 1996, 2000
HAYA = BABURIWA		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
HAYA = ERITAI		Silzer & Clouse 1991; Grimes 1996, 2000

<b>KUSTERA = BABURIWA</b>	McAllister & McAllister 1991
<b>SIWAYA = ? ERITAI</b>	Oosterwal 1963 (cf S&C)
Erai -- ERITAI	Grimes 2000
Eri -- BABURIWA	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Eri -- BARUA	Grimes 1992
Eri -- ERITAI	Clouse 1997
Haya -- BARUA	Grimes 1992
Haya -- ERITAI	Grimes 2000
Haya Seutai -- BABURIWA	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Kustera -- BABURIWA	Voorhoeve 1975, Wurm & Hattori 1981
Kustera -- BARUA	Comrie 1992cc
Kustera -- ERITAI	Grimes 1996, 2000
Kustra -- BABURIWA	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Kustra -- BARUA	Grimes 1992
Ohobogoi -- BABURIWA	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Saride -- ? ERITAI	Oosterwal 1963 (cf S&C)
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