

## IWUR

IWOER is the name tentatively given to the language of the people living in the valley of the Iwoer River (Ok Iwoer) in Irian Barat and eastwards almost to the Ok Denom. There is no clear evidence of the northern, southern or western boundaries of this group, but one concludes from a study of Dutch maps and writings that the population is rather light in this area. It seems unwise to suggest more than 1,000 speakers. ... it is not a dialect of Ngalum, but is partly intelligible to Kati speakers,

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- A. Healey 1964:44.

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Iwur is spoken on the south side of the central ranges in the valley of the Iwur River and eastwards almost to the Ok Denom. The only indication of its affiliation are a few remarks in Brongersma and Venema to the effect that Muyu (Northern Kati) is understood by the Iwur ("Katem") but not the language of the Sibil valley (Ngalum). This would place Iwur in the Lowland Ok sub-family. Healey (1964b) gives as his impression that the number of speakers is unlikely to exceed 1,000. ...

- Voorhoeve 1975b:383.

+ 1000 [speakers]

Dialects: ?

Villages: ?

Comments: The inclusion of Iwur in the Lowland Ok Sub-Family is tentative. The only indication of the affiliation of the language is in Brongersma and Venema (1962) who report that Iwur is partly intelligible to Kati speakers but not to speakers of Ngalum.

- Voorhoeve 1975f:25.

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**Iwur** (Iwoer)

POP: +/- 1,000

LOC: Border area in valley of Iwur River, Ok Iwur and east to Ok Denom

- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:69.

(Iwoer)

1,000

LOC: Border area in valley of Iwur River and east to Denom River

- Silzer & Clouse 1991:52.

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**Iwur**: 1,000 speakers reported in 1987, in the border area of the valley of the Iwur River, Irian Jaya.

- Comrie 1992e:237.

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Border area in valley of Iwur River, Ok Iwur and east to Ok Denom. ...  
- Grimes 1992:573.

**IWUR (IWOER)** ... 1,000 (1987 SIL). Border area in valley of Iwur River, Ok Iwur and east to Ok Denom. ...  
- Grimes 1996.

**IWUR (IWOER)** ... 1,000 (1987 SIL). Border area in valley of Iwur River, Ok Iwur and east to Ok Denom. Linguistic affiliation: Trans-New Guinea, Main Section, Central and Western, Central and South New Guinea-Kutubuan, Central and South New Guinea, Ok, Lowland.  
- Grimes 2000.

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IWOER = IWUR	Wurm 1971fl, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer & Clouse 1991, Grimes 1992, 2000
IWUR	Capell 1969, Wurm 1971fl
IWUR	1,100 Ok (Wurm & Hattori 1981; Wurm 1982, 1994)
IWUR	1,000 Ok (Wurm 1971; Silzer & 1991; Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000)
IWUR	1,000 Ok (Foley 1986)
IWUR	1,000 (1987) Comrie 1992e
IWOER = IWUR	Grimes 1996
KATEM	Capell 1969
KATEM = IWUR	Voorhoeve 1975
SAIT	Louwerse 1988
Iwur -- IWUR	Silzer & Clouse 1991
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