

BIKSI

... the villages of [Biksi] were named as Kwutiye, Afene, Raru, and Rapre, all towards the headwaters of the Biake River.

- Laycock 1971:73, n. 4.

200? [speakers]

Villages: Afene, Kwutiye, Rapre, Raru [West Irian].

... A previously unrecorded language, spoken in unlocated villages towards the headwaters of the Biake River, west of the international border near Green River. The language appears to show distant connection with languages of the Middle Sepik Super-Stock, especially in lexicon and pronouns; but does not closely resemble any other language in the area. It is here classified tentatively, therefore, as a stock-level isolate within the Sepik Sub-Phylum. ...

- Laycock 1973a:20.

200 speakers [in 1971]

- Laycock & Z'graggen 1975:737.

The language called Biksi was recorded by Laycock in 1970, from visitors to the Green River patrol post, in the West Sepik District; their home villages are said to be located towards (or possibly south of) the headwaters of the Biake River, in Irian Jaya. (Conrad and Dye (1975) observe that 'The Biksi language area is said to extend for six day walk [sic] east of the border'; but this seems very unlikely, in view of / current knowledge of the languages of Irian Jaya). ...

- Laycock & Z'graggen 1975:740-741.

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Two languages are spoken at the village of Biake No. 2, on the October River just east of the West Irian border. The men of this village speak **Pyu**, but many of the women are **Biksi** speakers from West Irian. (Some **Abau** speakers live there also.) Both languages are 0-3% cognate with all languages shown on the chart [Arai Family et al]. They are 1% mutually cognate, an indication that obtaining wives from **Biksi** villages may be a recent innovation. ... The **Biksi** language area is said to extend for six days walk west of the border.

- Conrad & Dye 1975:13.

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+ 200 [speakers]

Villages: Mofiniap, Ameikum.

- Voorhoeve 1975f:52.

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Biksi

POP: +/- 200
LOC: On headwaters of Upper Sepik in Irian Jaya and PNG
VILLAGE(S):
Mofiniap
Ameikum
- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:49.

200
LOC: On headwaters of Upper Sepik in Irian Jaya and PNG
- Silzer & Clouse 1991:43.

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Biksi: 200 speakers reported in 1978, at the headwaters of the upper Sepik River, Irian Jaya, Indonesia, and in Papua New Guinea.

- Comrie 1992jj:420.

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Headwaters of Upper Sepik. Not in Papua New Guinea. ...
- Grimes 1992:570.
Extends from border to six days' walk. ...
- Grimes 1992:823.

BIKSI (INISINE, BIAKSI) ... 200 in Irian Jaya (1978 SIL); 200 in Papua New Guinea (1992 SIL); 400 in both countries. Headwaters of Upper Sepik, Jayawijaya Kabupaten, Kiwirok Kecamatan. ...

BIKSI (INISINE, BIAKSI) ... 400, including 200 in Papua New Guinea (1992 SIL); 200 in Irian Jaya, Indonesia; 1978 SIL). South of the Green River, and into Irian Jaya. ...
- Grimes 1996.

BIKSI (INISINE, BIAKSI) ... 200 in Irian Jaya (1978 SIL). Population total both countries 400. Headwaters of Upper Sepik, Jayawijaya Kabupaten, Kiwirok Kecamatan. Many villages south of Gunung. Also spoken in Papua New Guinea. Linguistic affiliation: Sepik-Ramu, Sepik, Biksi. Very close to Yetfa, if not the same language.

BIKSI (INISINE, BIAKSI) ... 200 in Papua New Guinea (1992 SIL). South of the Green River, and into Irian Jaya. Linguistic affiliation: Sepik-Ramu, Sepik, Biksi. ...
- Grimes 2000.

(SUKUBATONG)

Border area near headwaters of Sepik River. Unclassified.
May be same as Biksi or Pyu languages.
- Grimes 1992:582.

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BIKSI	200	ISO (Laycock 1973; Wurm & Hattori 1981; Wurm 1982, 1994; Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer & Clouse 1991; Grimes 1992)
BIKSI	200 (1978)	Comrie 1992jj
BIKSI	400	Biksi (Grimes 1996, 2000)
BIKSI = ? SUKUBATONG		Grimes 1992
BIAKSI = BIKSI		Grimes 1996, 2000
INISINE = BIKSI		Grimes 1996, 2000
SUKUBATONG = ? BIKSI		Foley 1992, Grimes 1992
Afene -- BIKSI		Laycock 1971, 1973
Ameikum -- BIKSI		Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Kwutiye -- BIKSI		Laycock 1971, 1973
Mofiniap -- BIKSI		Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Rapre -- BIKSI		Laycock 1971, 1973
Raru -- BIKSI		Laycock 1971, 1973

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