

## 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

...  
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.

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

- 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;<br>Capell 1962 (Cowan, Galis); Wurm<br>1971; Flassy & Stokhof 1982; Smits<br>& Voorhoeve 1998 |
| <b>KALABRA</b>               | 2,000        | West Bird's Head (Wurm &<br>Hattori 1981; Wurm 1982,<br>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<br>& 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 &<br>Hattori 1981; Wurm 1982;<br>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<br>1984  |
| Bowamar -- KALABRA           |              | Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen<br>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<br>1984  |
| Disfra -- KALABRA            |              | Silzer & Heikkinen 1984   |
| Disfra -- WANURIAN KALABRA + |              | Berry & Berry 1987a   |

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| Indivi -- KALABRA                  | Silzer & Heikkinen 1984                    |
| Indiwi -- BUK KALABRA +            | Berry & Berry 1987a                        |
| KALABRA -- d of KALABRA            | Silzer & Clouse 1991                       |
| KALABRA SAMIT -- d of<br>KALABRA   | Silzer & Clouse 1991                       |
| Kelaset -- KALABRA                 | Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen<br>1984 |
| Kelawanik -- KALABRA               | Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen<br>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<br>1984 |
| Maladofok -- WANURIAN<br>KALABRA + | Berry & Berry 1987a                        |
| Ragarsa -- KALABRA                 | Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen<br>1984 |
| Saparan -- KALABRA                 | Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen<br>1984 |
| Serselion -- KALABRA               | Silzer & Heikkinen 1984                    |
| Serslion -- KLABRA                 | Stokhof & Flassy 1985                      |
| Simora -- KALABRA                  | Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen<br>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 &          |

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