

MARAU

I use this name for the language spoken in the villages of Marau, Makiroan, Ohar, Natabui and Warabori. It is not, however, a wholly homogeneous language, but shows certain differences of dialect. One dialect is spoken in Marau, Makiroan and Ohar, whereas Natabui and Warabori each have their own dialect. The Marau speakers number almost 1200.

- Anceaux 1961:7.

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+ 1200 [speakers]

Dialects: There are three dialects, spoken in the following villages:

1. in Marau, Makiroan, Ohar;
2. in Natabui;
3. in Warabori.

- Voorhoeve 1975f:57.

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MAP 2: Yapen Island

MARAU:

Ohar

Makiroan

Natabui

Warabori

Marau

- Silzer 1983:30a.

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Marau

POP: +/- 1,700

LOC: Yapen Island west of Ansus

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VILLAGE(S):

Webi/Marau -- 600

Natabui -- 500

Warabori

Makiroan -- 600

Hohar

- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:101.

1,700

LOC: Yapen Island west of Ansus

- Silzer & Clouse 1991:62.

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Marau: 1,700 speakers reported in 1987, in five villages on the south coast of Yapen Island, Cenderawasih Bay, Irian Jaya. Has 82 percent lexical similarity with Pom, Munggui, Papuma, and Ansus.

- Comrie 1992oo:51.

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- Grimes 1992:577.

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- Grimes 1996.

MARAU ... 1,700 (1987 SIL). South coast of Serui Island, 5 villages. Linguistic affiliation: Austronesian, Malayo-Polynesian, Central-Eastern, Eastern Malayo-Polynesian, South Halmahera-West New Guinea, West New Guinea, Cenderawasih Bay, Yapen, Central-Western. Dialect: WARABORI (NATABUI, WAREMBORI). 82% lexical similarity with Pom, Munggui, Papuma, Ansus.

- Grimes 2000.

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MARAU	1,200	Anceaux 1961
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MARAU	Silzer 1983, Smits & Voorhoeve 1992	
MARAU	1,700	Geelvink Bay S-G (Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer & Clouse 1991; Grimes
MARAU	1,700 (1987)	Comrie 1992oo
MARAU	1,700	Cenderawasih Bay - Yapen, Central-Western (Grimes 1996, 2000)

NATABUI = WARABORI d of MARAU Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000

WARABORI = MARAU Wurm & Hattori 1981
 WARABORI -- d of MARAU Anceaux 1961; Voorhoeve 1975; Wurm & Hattori 1981; Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000

WAREMBORI = WARABORI d of MARAU Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000

Hohar -- MARAU Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
 Ohar -- MARAU Anceaux 1961, Voorhoeve 1975,

Makiroan -- MARAU Anceaux 1961, Voorhoeve 1975,
 Silzer 1983, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Smits & Voorhoeve 1992

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Warabori -- MARAU Anceaux 1961, Voorhoeve 1975,
 Warabori -- MARAU Silzer & Heikkinen 1984

Webi/Marau -- MARAU Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
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