

SEMIMI

The Mairasi Family occupies the main part of the neck of the Bird's Head between Etna Bay and Kamrau Bay. ... two closely related languages, Semimi in the south-east and Mairasi in the west. The two languages share more than 70% cognates; the total number of speakers probably does not exceed 3,000. Mairasi has in earlier publications also been called Faranjao; an earlier name for Semimi is Etna Bay.

- Voorhoeve 1975b:424.

? [speakers]

Dialects: ?

Villages: Semimi, and others.

- Voorhoeve 1975f:32.

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[Map]

Aiduma I -- SEMIMI

- Wurm & Hattori 1981

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Semimi (Etna Bay; Wesrau; Muri)

LOC: South part of neck around Etna Bay extending west to Triton Bay

- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:20.

(Etna Bay; Wesrau; Muri)

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LOC: South part of neck around Etna Bay extending west to Triton Bay

- Silzer & Clouse 1991:75.

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Semimi: spoken in the southern neck of Bomberai Peninsula, Irian Jaya. Also called Etna Bay.

- Comrie 1992w:370.

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Bomberai Peninsula close to Kaniran, south part of neck extending west to Triton Bay. ...

- Grimes 1992:581.

SEMIMI (ETNA BAY) ... 1,000 (1991 L. Peckham SIL). Bomberai Peninsula close to Kaniran, south part of neck extending west to Triton Bay. ...

- Grimes 1996.

SEMIMI (ETNA BAY) ... 1,000 (1991 L. Peckham SIL). Bomberai Peninsula close to Kaniran, south part of neck extending west to Triton Bay. Linguistic affiliation: Trans-New Guinea, Main Section, Central and Western, Mairasi-Tanahmerah, Mairasi.

- Grimes 2000.

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SEMIMI	1,000	Mairasi (Wurm & Hattori 1996, 2000)
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ETNA BAY ETNA BAY = SEMIMI		Capell 1962 (Anceaux), Wurm 1971 Wurm & Hattori 1981; Wurm 1982, 1994; Silzer & Heikkinen 1984; Silzer & Clouse 1991; Comrie 1992w; Grimes 1992, 1996, 2000
MURI = SEMIMI		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer &
WESRAU = SEMIMI WESSIRAU WUAUSSIRAU		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer & Salzner 1960 Salzner 1960
Aiduma I -- SEMIMI		Wurm & Hattori 1981
Semimi -- ETNABAAI dist		Maurenbrecher 1953(1993)
Semimi -- SEMIMI		Voorhoeve 1975
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