

## WABO

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Wansma, Woda, Paparu, Waindu, Sambarawai, Korombobi, Kaipuri, Manuba, Krimbi, Orpambo, Manokwar, Mansior, Manasusundeu, Kereni, Aisau, Inggresau, Kurudu (+ 2100 zielen).  
- Galis 1955-56:172.

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This language is also called Nusari. It is spoken by more than 90 people in the villages of Kerenui, Woda, Wansma, Korombobi, Barawai, Paparu and Waindu. It has a few dialects. Korombobi / has its own dialect, which is most closely related to that of Kerenui, Woda and Wansma. Paparu and Waindu have a common dialect, while the hamlet of Barawai (21 inhabitants) has its own dialect.

- Anceaux 1961:11-12.

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900 + [speakers]

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

1. in Kerenui, Woda, Wansma;
2. in Korombobi;
3. in Paparu, Waindu;
4. in Barawai.

- Voorhoeve 1975f:58.

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[Map]

Wansma -- WABO

- Wurm & Hattori 1981

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... Progressing from the west to the east along the south coast of Yapen, we note the following Ambai-speaking villages ...

Menawi/Borai ..., Wadapi Laut ..., Randawaya I (Warironi) ..., Randawaya II ..., Sumberbaba (Aisumbewawafi) ..., and Dawai ... Of these villages Wadapi Laut also contains Mora speakers (a Non-Austronesian language) and Dawai contains Wabo speakers (an AN language in the two-member Eastern Yapen subgroup). ...

- Silzer 1983:2.

MAP 2: Yapen Island

WABO:

Woda

Wansma

Paparu

Waindu

Barawai

Kerenui

Korombobi

- Silzer 1983:30a.

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- Grimes 1996.

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- Grimes 2000.

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#### **WORIASI**

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**Woriasi** (Wabo; Nusari)

POP: 1,500

LOC: North and south coast of east end of Yapen Island near 136.45 to 136.55 deg.

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VILLAGE(S):

Korombobi -- 622

Kerenui -- 300

Dawai

Waindu -- 549

Paparu

Woda Wasma

- Silzer & Heikkinen 1984:103.

(Wabo; Nusari)

1,500

LOC: North and south coast of east end of Yapen Island near 136.45 to 136.55°

- Silzer & Clouse 1991:85.

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**Woriasi**: 1,500 speakers reported in 1987, on the east end of Yapen Island, Cenderawasih Bay, Irian Jaya. Also called Wabo or Nusari. Has 71 percent lexical similarity with Kurudu.

- Comrie 1992oo:52.

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- Grimes 1992:584.

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WABO	900+	Anceaux 1961
WABO	900	Geelvink Bay SG-AN (Wurm & Hattori 1981, Wurm 1994)
WABO = WORIASI		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer & Clouse 1991, Comrie 1992oo, Grimes 1992
WABO	1,500	Cenderawasih Bay - Yapen, East (Grimes 1996, 2000)
NUSARI = WABO		Anceaux 1961, Wurm & Hattori 1981; Silzer & Clouse 1991; Smits & Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Comrie
NUSARI = WORIASI		
WODA = WABO		Smits & Voorhoeve 1992
WORIASI	1,500	Geelvink Bay S-G (Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer 1,500 (1987) Comrie 1992oo Smits & Voorhoeve 1992; Grimes
WORIASI		
WORIASI = WABO		
Aisau -- WABO		Galis 1955-56
BARAWAI -- d of WABO		Anceaux 1961
Barawai -- WABO		Anceaux 1961, Voorhoeve 1975,
Dawai -- AMBAI/WABO		Silzer 1983
Dawai -- WORIASI		Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Inggresau -- WABO		Galis 1955-56
Kaipuri -- WABO		Galis 1955-56
Kereni -- WABO		Galis 1955-56
Kerenui -- WABO		Anceaux 1961, Voorhoeve 1975, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer &
Kerenui -- WORIASI		
KOROMBOBI -- d of WABO		Anceaux 1961
Korombobi -- WABO		Galis 1955-56, Anceaux 1961, Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Korombobi -- WORIASI		
Krimbi -- WABO		Galis 1955-56
Kurudu -- WABO		Galis 1955-56

Manasusundeu -- WABO	Galis 1955-56
Manokwar -- WABO	Galis 1955-56
Mansior -- WABO	Galis 1955-56
Manuba -- WABO	Galis 1955-56
Orpambo -- WABO	Galis 1955-56
Paparu -- WABO	Galis 1955-56, Anceaux 1961,
Paparu -- WORIASI	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
Sambarawai -- WABO	Galis 1955-56
Waindu -- WABO	Galis 1955-56, Anceaux 1961.
Waindu -- WORIASI	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984, Silzer &
Wansma -- WABO	Galis 1955-56, Anceaux 1961,
	Voorhoeve 1992
Woda -- WABO	Galis 1955-56, Anceaux 1961,
Woda Wasma -- WORIASI	Silzer & Heikkinen 1984
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