

"how are you?"

(you be-imprfv feel-imprfv.?)

"da siace samèatsái?"

<dë sjakë samechê>

"i'm fine, thanks."

(be-imprfv-1sg good, thanks\*)

"siaceim bödas, fèuscod."

<sjakemj vodës, fjoskodh>

\*"fèuscod" /'fios.koð/, meaning "thanks," is derived from "fèus eceso-ed" or "fèus ecesoed", meaning "our togetherness"

Phonemic Inventory of Còutan:

|         | Labial |        | Dental |          | Alveolar |          | Palatal | Guttural |        |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|---------|----------|--------|
| Stop    | p, b   | pʲ, bʲ |        |          | t, d     | tʲ, dʲ   |         | k, g     | kʲ, gʲ |
| Fric.   | f, v   | fʲ, vʲ | θ, ð   | (θʲ, ðʲ) | s, z     | sʲ, zʲ   | ʃ, ʒ    | χ~x      | xʲ     |
| Affric. |        |        |        |          | ts       | tsʲ      | tʃ      |          |        |
| Nasal   | m      | mʲ     |        |          | n        | nʲ       |         |          |        |
| Liquid  |        |        |        |          | r, l     | (rʲ), lʲ | j       | w        |        |

|      | Front | Central | Back |
|------|-------|---------|------|
| High | i, y  |         | u    |
| Mid  | e, ø  | ə       | o    |
| Low  | ɛ     | a       |      |

Script (approximation):

Aa Áá Àà Ææ Ææ Bb Bb Cc Čč Dd Ďď Ee Éé Èè Gg Hh Ii Íí Ìì Ll Mm Nn Oo Óó Òò Œœ Œœ

Pp Pp Rr Ss Šš Tt Ěě Uu Úú Yy Yy Zz Žž

Many dialects Merge certain sounds. The phonemic Inventory for Sietelask is:

|           | Labial |                    | Dental           | Alveolar |         | Palatal            | Guttural |         |
|-----------|--------|--------------------|------------------|----------|---------|--------------------|----------|---------|
| Stop      | p, b   | pʲ, bʲ<br><pj, bj> |                  | t, d     |         | c, ɟ<br><kj, gj,>  | k, g     |         |
| Fricative | f, v   | fʲ, vʲ<br><fj, vj> | θ, ð<br><th, dh> | s, z     |         | ɕ, ʝ<br><sj, zj>   | x <q>    | xʲ <qj> |
| Affricate |        |                    |                  | ts <c>   |         | tɕ, dʒ<br><cj, dj> |          |         |
| Nasal     | m      |                    |                  | n        | nʲ <nj> |                    | ŋ <ng>   |         |
| Liquid    |        |                    |                  | r, l     | lʲ <lj> | j                  |          |         |

|      | Front    | Back     |
|------|----------|----------|
| High | i        | u        |
| Mid  | e, ø <ö> | ə <ë>, o |
| Low  | ɛ <ä>    | a        |

Script:

Аа Бб Вв Гг Дд Ее Жж Зз Ии Йй Кк Лл Мм Нн Оо Пп Рр Сс Тт Уу Фф Хх Цц Чч Шш Щщ Ъь

ʲ: Ь

θ: тх

ð: дх

ɕ: ш

ʝ: ж

ts: ц

tɕ: ч

dʒ: дь

ŋ: нг

ø: oe

ə: e/a/o

ɛ: ae

Sirav Phonemes:

|           | Labial | Dental | Alveolar | Lateral | Palatal | Velar |
|-----------|--------|--------|----------|---------|---------|-------|
| Stop      | p, b   |        | t, d     |         |         | k, g  |
| Fricative | f, v   | θ      | s, z     | ɬ       | ɕ, ʑ    | x     |
| Affricate |        |        | ts, dz   |         | tɕ, dʑ  |       |
| Nasal     | m      |        | n        |         |         | ŋ     |
| Liquid    |        |        | r        | l       | j       | w     |

|      | Front | Back |
|------|-------|------|
| High | i     | u    |
| Mid  | e     | o    |
| Low  | a     |      |

Script:

Aa Áá Bb Cc Dd Ee Éé Ff Gg Hh Ii Íí Jj Kk Ll Mm Nn Oo Óó Pp Qq Rr Ss Śś Tt Uu Úú Vv Ww  
Yy Yy Zz Żż

θ=th

ɬ=ll

ɕ=ś

ʑ=ź

x=q/h

ts=c

tɕ=ć

dʑ=dź



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