

Central Mountain Family Sound Correspondences

(See attached sheets for phoneme charts)

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Proto-Central-Mountain

Hlholamelo

Qapakwonaq

**Consonants**

|   |  |   |
|---|--|---|
| p | <sup>h</sup> k, <sup>h</sup> t, <sup>h</sup> š, h, 0           | p, p <sup>y</sup> , p <sup>w</sup> , p <sup>yw</sup> , f, f <sup>y</sup> , h, h <sup>y</sup>  |
| t | <sup>h</sup> t, <sup>h</sup> č, <sup>h</sup> θ, <sup>h</sup> λ | t, t <sup>y</sup> , t <sup>w</sup> , t <sup>yw</sup> , č, s, s <sup>y</sup>   |
| k | <sup>h</sup> k, <sup>h</sup> č, x, h                           | k, k <sup>y</sup> , k <sup>w</sup> , k <sup>yw</sup> , h, h <sup>y</sup> , š, s, s <sup>y</sup> , č   |
| m | m, <u>m</u> , n  | m, m <sup>y</sup> , m <sup>w</sup> , m <sup>yw</sup> , n, <del>m</del> , <del>m</del> <sup>y</sup> , <del>m</del> <sup>w</sup> , <del>m</del> <sup>yw</sup> |
| n | n, n <sup>y</sup> , <u>n</u> , <u>n</u> <sup>y</sup> , m, l    | n, n <sup>y</sup> , n <sup>w</sup> , n <sup>yw</sup> , m, <del>n</del> , <del>n</del> <sup>y</sup> , <del>n</del> <sup>w</sup> , <del>n</del> <sup>yw</sup> |
| s | <sup>h</sup> s, <sup>h</sup> š, <sup>h</sup> λ, 0              | s, s <sup>y</sup> , š, č, h, h <sup>y</sup>   |
| š | <sup>h</sup> š, <sup>h</sup> s, x, h, 0                        | š, s <sup>y</sup> , s, č, h, h <sup>y</sup>   |
| h | h, <sup>h</sup> š, x, 0  | h, s, h <sup>y</sup> , 0  |

**Vowels**

|    |  |                                   |
|----|--|-----------------------------------|
| i  | ə, u, 0  | e, <b>U</b> , 0                   |
| e  | <sup>(n)</sup> l, <sup>h</sup> t, <sup>(n)</sup> λ, <sup>(n)</sup> L, <sup>h</sup> λ, m, u, <b>e</b> , 0 | w, <b>U</b> , a, <del>w</del> , 0 |
| o  | ə, u, <b>e</b> , 0   | e, <b>U</b> , a, 0                |
| u  | <sup>(n)</sup> l, <sup>h</sup> t, <sup>(n)</sup> λ, <sup>(n)</sup> L, <sup>h</sup> λ, ə, 0               | y, e, <del>y</del> , 0            |
| a  | ə, 0   | e, 0                              |
| i˙ | ə˙   | e˙                                |
| e˙ | <sup>(n)</sup> l, <sup>h</sup> t, <sup>(n)</sup> λ, <sup>(n)</sup> L, <sup>h</sup> λ, m, u˙              | w, <b>U</b> ˙, <del>w</del>       |
| o˙ | u  | <b>U</b>                          |
| u˙ | <sup>(n)</sup> l, <sup>h</sup> t, <sup>(n)</sup> λ, <sup>(n)</sup> L, <sup>h</sup> λ, ə˙                 | y, e˙, <del>y</del>               |
| a˙ | <b>e</b>   | a                                 |
| i: | ə:   | e:                                |
| e: | <sup>(n)</sup> l, <sup>h</sup> t, <sup>(n)</sup> λ, <sup>(n)</sup> L, <sup>h</sup> λ, m, u:              | w, <b>U</b> ˙, <del>w</del>       |
| o: | u˙, u:   | <b>U</b> ˙, <b>U</b> :            |
| u: | <sup>(n)</sup> l, <sup>h</sup> t, <sup>(n)</sup> λ, <sup>(n)</sup> L, <sup>h</sup> λ, ə:                 | y, e˙, <del>y</del>               |
| a: | <b>e</b> ˙, <b>e</b> :   | a˙, a:                            |

Hlholamelo/QapakwonaqNoyahtowa**Consonants**

|                       |                 |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| p                     | p, ht, t, 0     |
| p <sup>y</sup>        | š, 0            |
| p <sup>w</sup>        | p, 0            |
| p <sup>yw</sup>       | š, 0            |
| <sup>(h)</sup> t      | ht, t, s, λ, hλ |
| t <sup>y</sup>        | š, s            |
| t <sup>w</sup>        | ht, t, s, λ, hλ |
| t <sup>yw</sup>       | š, s            |
| <sup>(h)</sup> k      | hk, k, x, 0     |
| k <sup>w</sup>        | hk, k, x, 0     |
| k <sup>y</sup>        | ni, n           |
| k <sup>yw</sup>       | ni, n           |
| m                     | m, n            |
| m <sup>w</sup>        | m, n            |
| m <sup>y</sup>        | ni, n           |
| m <sup>yw</sup>       | ni, n           |
| n                     | n, m            |
| n <sup>y</sup>        | ni, n           |
| n <sup>w</sup>        | n, m            |
| n <sup>yw</sup>       | ni, n           |
| <u>m</u>              | em              |
| <u>n</u>              | en              |
| <u>n<sup>y</sup></u>  | en, eni         |
| <u>m</u>              | em, eme         |
| <u>m<sup>y</sup></u>  | en, eni, ene    |
| <u>m<sup>w</sup></u>  | em, eme         |
| <u>m<sup>yw</sup></u> | en, eni, ene    |
| <u>n</u>              | en, ene         |
| <u>n<sup>y</sup></u>  | en, eni         |
| <u>n<sup>w</sup></u>  | en, ene         |
| <u>n<sup>yw</sup></u> | en, eni         |
| f                     | f, v, x, 0      |
| f <sup>y</sup>        | x, š, 0         |
| <sup>h</sup> θ        | s, x            |
| s                     | s, š, x         |
| s <sup>y</sup>        | š, x            |
| š                     | š, x            |
| x                     | x, 0            |
| h                     | h, x, 0         |
| h <sup>y</sup>        | š, s, x, 0      |
| w                     | w, v, 0         |
| y                     | y, 0            |

Hlholamelo/QapakwonaqNoyahtowa

|                  |               |
|------------------|---------------|
| ɰ                | ɐ, ɐ', ɐ:     |
| ɻ                | i, i', i:     |
| <sup>(h)</sup> č | š, s, x       |
| l                | l             |
| <sup>n</sup> l   | nl, l         |
| hɰ               | ɰ, x, ɰ̂, hɰ̂ |
| ʌ                | l             |
| <sup>n</sup> ʌ   | nl, l         |
| L                | l             |
| <sup>n</sup> L   | nl, l         |
| hɰ̂              | ɰ̂, hɰ̂       |

**Vowels**

|    |                |
|----|----------------|
| e  | ɐ, e, i, æ     |
| a  | ɰ, ü           |
| U  | e, i           |
| ə  | ɐ, e, i, æ     |
| ɐ  | e, ɰ, i, ü     |
| u  | e, ɰ, i, ü     |
| e' | ɐ', e', i', æ' |
| a' | ɰ', ü'         |
| U' | e', i'         |
| ə' | ɐ', e', i', æ' |
| ɐ' | e', ɰ', i', ü' |
| u' | e', ɰ', i', ü' |
| e: | ɐ:, e:, i:, æ: |
| a: | ɰ:, ü:         |
| U: | e:, i:         |
| ə: | ɐ:, e:, i:, æ: |
| ɐ: | e:, ɰ:, i:, ü: |
| u: | e:, ɰ:, i:, ü: |

From Late Old Classical to Classical Noyahtowa, the long and mid-length vowels contract to high-pitched and mid-pitched vowels, respectively, with short vowels assuming the role of low-pitch. Thus, the <:'> and <'> vowel-length diacritics directly above actually refer vowel pitch instead of length.

PCM Proto-Central-Mountain

HIh HIholamelo

Q Qapakwonaq

N Noyahtowa

˘ mid-length vowel

: long vowel

Short vowels are unmarked

R rounded

U unrounded

( ) optional

Cʔ glottalized

C<sup>h</sup> aspirated

<sup>h</sup>C preaspirated

<sup>n</sup>C prenasalized

C<sup>y</sup> palatalized

C<sup>w</sup> labialized

+ voiced

- voiceless

The orthography is based on the North American Phonetic Alphabet (APA).

Each phoneme's language or stage of origin is indicated by color:

Primordial PCM (original phoneme)

Late PCM

HIh

Q

HIh & Q (both independently)

N

## Vowels:

|      | Front   | Central | Back           |
|------|---------|---------|----------------|
| High | U i R ü | R ʈ     | R u<br><br>R ʊ |
| Mid  | U e     | U ə     | R o            |
| Low  | U æ     | U ɶ     | U a            |

## Consonants:

|                            | <u>Bilabial</u>   | <b>Interdental</b> | <b>Dental</b>  | <b>Palatal</b>                    | <b>Velar</b>  | <b>Glottal</b>     |
|----------------------------|---|--------------------|--|-----------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| <u>Stop</u>                | - p p <sup>ʔ</sup><br>p <sup>h</sup> p <sup>w</sup> p <sup>y</sup><br>p <sup>yw</sup> |                    | - <sup>(h)</sup> t t <sup>ʔ</sup><br>t <sup>h</sup> t <sup>y</sup> t <sup>hy</sup><br>t <sup>w</sup> t <sup>yw</sup> |                                   | - <sup>(h)</sup> k<br>k <sup>ʔ</sup> k <sup>h</sup><br>k <sup>w</sup> k <sup>y</sup><br>k <sup>yw</sup><br>g <sup>y</sup> (+) |                    |
| <b>Nasal</b>               | + m<br>m <sup>ʔ</sup> m <sup>w</sup><br>m <sup>y</sup> m <sup>yw</sup>                |                    | + n n <sup>ʔ</sup><br>n <sup>y</sup> n <sup>w</sup><br>n <sup>yw</sup>   | + ñ                               |   |                    |
| <b>Long Nasal</b>          | + <u>m</u>  |                    | + <u>n</u> n <sup>y</sup>  |                                   |   |                    |
| <b>Syllabic Nasal</b>      | + m̩<br>m̩ <sup>y</sup> m̩ <sup>w</sup><br>m̩ <sup>yw</sup>                           |                    | + n̩ n̩ <sup>y</sup><br>n̩ <sup>w</sup> n̩ <sup>yw</sup>   |                                   |   |                    |
| <b>Fricative</b>           | - f f <sup>y</sup><br>v(+)  | - <sup>(h)</sup> θ | - <sup>(h)</sup> s s <sup>ʔ</sup><br>s <sup>y</sup>  | - <sup>(h)</sup> š š <sup>ʔ</sup> | - x   | - h h <sup>y</sup> |
| <b>Semivowel</b>           | + w   |                    |  | + y                               |   |                    |
| <b>Syllabic Semivowel</b>  | + w̩  |                    |  | + y̩                              |   |                    |
| <b>Affricate</b>           |   |                    | - t͡s  | - <sup>(h)</sup> t͡ʃ              | - k͡k   |                    |
| <b>Lateral Approximant</b> |   |                    | + l<br>n̩l   | + λ n̩λ                           | + L<br>n̩L  |                    |
| <b>Lateral Fricative</b>   |   |                    | - <sup>(h)</sup> ɬ   |                                   |   |                    |
| <b>Lateral Affricate</b>   |   |                    | - <sup>(h)</sup> ɬ͡λ   |                                   |   |                    |

The syllabic semivowels are phonetically sequences of semivowel + schwa (ə); they are treated as unitary sounds, both because they behave as such and because the schwa occurs nowhere in Qapakwonaq outside of these sequences.