

Historical and Contemporary Sign Language use among Native North American Language Families

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Cultural areas	Language phyla and group	Published sources (see Davis 2010 for additional sources)
	I. ALGIC = ALGONQUIAN	Campbell (2000), Mithun (2001), Davis (2007, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015)
Plains	1. Arapaho = Atsina	Clark (1885), Maclean (1896), Mallery (1881), Sanderville & Scott (1934)
Plains	2. Blackfoot = Blood = Piegan*	Davis (2007, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2015), Mallery (1881), Sanderville & Scott (1934), Weatherwax (2002)
Plains	3. Cheyenne*	Burton (1862), Davis (2010, 2011, 2013, 2015), Maclean (1896), Mallery (1881), McKay-Cody (1997), Sanderville & Scott (1934), Seton (1918)
Subarctic	4. Cree	Long (1823), Mallery (1881), Sanderville & Scott (1934)
Northeast	5. Fox = Sauk-Kickapoo	Long (1823), Mallery (1881)
Northeast-Subarctic	6. Ojibwa = Ojibwe = Chippeway	Hofsinde (1956), Long (1823), Mallery (1881)
Northeast	7. Shawnee	Hofsinde (1956), Long (1823), Mallery (1881) Burton (1862), Harrington (1938)
	II. ATHABASKAN-TLINGIT	Campbell (2000, p. 111), Mithun (2001, p. 346)
Southwest	8. Navajo = Dine*	Davis & Supalla (1995)
Plains	9. Plains Apache = Kiowa-Apache	Fronval & Dubois (1985), Hadley (1891), Harrington (1938), Mallery (1881), Sanderville & Scott (1934)
Southwest-Plains	10. Apachean	Mallery (1881)
Southwest	11. Chiricahua-Mescalero	Mallery (1881)
Plains	12. Sarcee = Sarsi*	Sanderville & Scott (1934), Davis (2014, 2015)
	III. SIOUAN-CATAWBAN	Campbell (2000, p. 140), Mithun (2001, p. 501)
Plains	13. Crow*	Burton (1862), Real Bird (2012), Mallery (1881), Sanderville & Scott (1934)
Plains	14. Hidatsa = Gros Ventre*	Mallery (1881), Real Bird (2012), Sanderville & Scott (1934)
Plains	15. Mandan*	Maclean (1896), Real Bird (2012), Sanderville & Scott (1934)
Plains-Northeast	16. Dakotan = Sioux = Ojibwa = Sakowin*	Burton (1862), Farnell (1995), Long (1823), Mallery (1881), Seton (1918), Tomkins (1926)
Plains	17. Assiniboine = Stoney = Alberta*	Farnell (1995), Mallery (1881), Scott (1934), Sanderville & Scott (1934)
Plains	18. Omaha-Ponca	Long (1823), Mallery (1881)
Plains	19. Osage = Kansa	Harrington (1938), Long (1823)
Plains	20. Oto = Missouri = Iowa	Long (1823), Mallery (1881)
	IV. CADDOAN	Campbell (2000, p. 142), Mithun (2001, p. 369)
Southeast-Plains	21. Caddo	Harrington (1938)

Plains-Southeast	22. Wichita	Harrington (1938), Mallery (1881)
Plains	23. Pawnee	Burton (1862), Harrington (1938), Mallery (1881), Long (1823)
Plains	24. Arikara = Ree	Mallery (1881b, 1881), Sanderville & Scott (1934)
	V. KIOWAN-TANOAN	Campbell (2000, p. 138), Mithun (2001, p. 441)
Plains	25. Kiowa	Fronval & Dubois (1985), Hadley (1891), Harrington (1938), Mallery (1881), Sanderville & Scott (1934)
Plains	26. Tonoan = Tewa = Hopi-Tewa = Tano	Goddard (1979), Mallery (1881)
	VI. UTO-AZTECAN	Campbell (2000, p. 134), Mithun (2001, p. 539)
Great Basin-Plains	27. Shoshone = Shoshoni	Burton (1862), Mallery (1881), Sanderville & Scott (1934)
Plains	28. Comanche	Harrington (1938), Mallery (1881)
Great Basin-Plains	29. Ute = Southern Paiute	Burton (1862), Mallery (1881)
Great Basin-Plateau	30. Northern Paiute = Bannock = Banak	Mallery (1881)
	VII. SAHAPTIAN	Campbell (2000, p. 120), Mithun (2001, p. 485)
Plateau	31. Nez Perce = Nimipu = Chopunnish	Sanderville & Scott (1934)
Plateau	32. Sahaptian	Mallery (1881)
	VIII. SALISHAN	Campbell (2000, p. 120), Mithun (2001, p. 477)
Plateau	33. Coeur d'Alene	Teit (1930)
Plateau	34. Flathead = Spokane = Kalispel = Selis	Sanderville & Scott (1934)
Plateau-Subarctic	35. Shuswap, British Columbia	Boas (1890/1978)
	IX. ESKIMO-ALEUT	Campbell (2000, p. 108), Mithun (2001, p. 400)
Arctic	36. Inuit = Inupiaq-Inuktitut*	Hoffman (1895); Schuit (2012)
	X. IROQUOIAN	Campbell (2000, p. 151), Mithun (2001, p. 418)
Northeast	37. Huron-Wyandot	Mallery (1881)
Northeast	38. Iroquis	Mallery (1881)
	XI. ZUNI (language isolate)	Campbell (2000, p. 139), Mithun (2001, p. 583)
Southwest	38. Zuni = Zuni	Mallery (1881)
	XII. KERESAN = KERES	Campbell (2000, p. 138), Mithun (2001, p. 438)
Southwest	39. Laguna Pueblo	Goldfrank (1923)
Southwest	40. Keresan Pueblo*	Kelly & McGregor (2003)

***Indigenous sign language use documented in the twenty-first century for some members of these language families**