

Language information from AUSTLANG (<http://austlang.aiatsis.gov.au>)

AIATSIS Code: Y211*

AIATSIS reference name: Uutaalnganu

[Comment]

Comment: Thompson (MS 1332, PMS 5416) and apparently West made some recordings.

Thesaurus lists Uutaalnganu but with no language code.

Status: Confirmed

[Name]

Standard names used in different sources

- **ABN:**
- **ABS:**
- **Horton:** Uutaalnganu
- **Ethnologue:**
- **ISO 639-3 code:**
- **Tindale:**
- **Thesaurus:**

Other names/spellings used for this language

Tindale (1974):

O'Grady et al (1966):

Other sources: Night Island language (Thompson 2007 p.c.)

[Classification]

AIATSIS classification (tentative): Pama-Nyungan **family** Paman **group** Northern Paman **subgroup**

Source	Family	Group	Sub-group	Name	<u>Relationship</u>
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Ethnologue
(2005)

Dixon (2002) NORTH CAPE YORK SUBGROUP* Northern Paman subgroup* - Hale (1964, 1976b) Uutaalnganu Umpila Thompson (1988) further dialects: Kuuku Yani, Uutaalnganu, Kuuku Ya'u, Kuuku Iyu, Kaantju

Walsh (1981)

Oates (1975) Pama-Nyungan North-eastern Pama Uwtalngan

Wurm (1972)

O'Grady, Voegelin & Voegelin (1966)

[Location]

State: QLD

Location: To me he has described the extent of uutaalnganu as from Night Island north to Lloyd Bay as far as Lloyd Island. Other informants indicate that in the Claudie River region both uutaalnganu and kuitjaanyu were used, and that in the Cape Sidmouth region both uutaalnganu and kiikinyu were used. The general consensus of information puts Cape Sidmouth as the northern boundary of Umpila, and the Claudie River as the southern boundary of Kuuku-Ya'u, leaving Uutaalnganu in the middle (Thompson 1976:233).

about Claude River to Cape Sidmouth and hinterland (Oates 1975:280).

From mouth of Lockhart River round Cape Direction south along coast almost to Knight Island (LMW); or, along the coast from near Knight Island to Claudie River mouth, but not at Knight Island or in the hinterland (LMW)(Oates 1975:282 on Uwtalngan).(Note that Knight Island is an error for Night Island.)

Maps:

Thompson, David. 1988. Lockhart River â sand beachâ language: an outline of Kuuku Yaâ u and Umpila. Darwin: Summer Institute of Linguistics.

[Documentation]

Documentation information is based on materials held at AIATSIS and also listed in OZBIB (a linguistic bibliography of Aboriginal Australia and Torres Strait Islands). Click 'Search MURA' and 'Search OZBIB' under the 'Resource' tab to view these materials. [Click here](#) to read the details of documentation scoring system.

Documentation score (0-16) = 0

Type	Documentation Status	Documentation Score
<u>Word list</u>	None	0
Text Collection	None	0

Grammar None 0
Audio-visual None 0

Manuscripts/field notes in the AIATSIS library:

Grammar:

Dictionary:

[Speaker]

History of speaker numbers:

<u>Oates 1973</u>	<u>Senate 1984</u>	<u>Schmidt 1990</u>	<u>Census 1996</u>	<u>Census 2001</u>	<u>NILS 2004</u>	<u>2005 estimate</u>	<u>Census 2006</u>
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Other: -

NILS language proficiency and usage scale:

<u>1-19 years</u>	<u>20-39 years</u>	<u>40-59 years</u>	<u>60+</u>
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NILS endangerment Grade (0-5):

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[Program]

Past and current activities:

People who recorded or did research extensively:

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