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Vowels			Consonants		
<u>Alphabetic</u>	<u>Syllabic</u>	<u>Americanist</u>	<u>Alphabetic</u>	<u>Syllabic</u>	<u>Americanist</u>
a	 *	a, ʌ	ch		č
â		a·	h		h
e		e, ε	k		k
ê		e·, æ·	m		m
i		i, ɪ	n		n
î		i·	p		p
o		o, u	s		s (only in Mesquakie)
ô		o·	sh		š
			t		t
			th		θ (only in Sauk)
			w		w
			y		y
			kw		kw