

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

ANIMALS

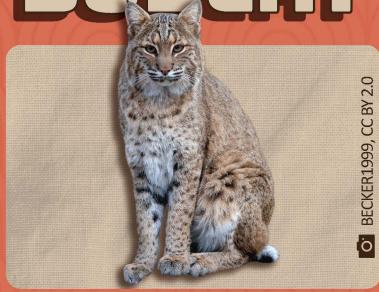


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BOBCAT



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #001



BONUS PHRASES

- Do you see the bobcat?
- Where's the bobcat?

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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #002



BONUS PHRASES

- Look at the mountain lion!
- The mountain lion is eating.

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COYOTE



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #003



BONUS PHRASES

- Look at the coyote!
- Where's the coyote?

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WOLF



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #004



BONUS PHRASES

- Do you hear the wolf?
- The wolf is resting.

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BLACK BEAR



FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #005



BONUS PHRASES

- Do you see the black bear?
- The black bear is eating.

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FOX



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #006



BONUS PHRASES

- Do you hear the fox?
- Where's the fox?

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RACCOON



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #007



BONUS PHRASES

- Do you see the raccoon?
- The raccoon is resting.

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BEAVER



FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #008



BONUS PHRASES

- Do you see the beaver?
- The beaver is eating.

MÍW'A

HÍILIICA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Hetéeye' híiliicay!
- Híiliica' iwíi.

MÍW'A

TÓLLOMMA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Hetéeyis tóllommay aa?
- Mínto tóllomma'?

MÍW'A

MÉECA



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MÍW'A

ÚYYEMI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Hetéeyis úyyemiy aa?
- Iwíi úyyemí'.

MÍW'A

HÚNJU



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Tolóoyus húnjuy aa?
- Húnju' héssiccít.

MÍW'A

OLÉ'CU



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Hetéeye' olé'cuy!
- Mínto olé'cu'?

MÍW'A

HÉNNITE



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Hetéeyis hénnitiy aa?
- Hénnit' iwíi.

MÍW'A

PÁTKAYI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Pátkayiy hetéeyis aa?
- Héssiccít pátkay'.

MÍW'A

WÁCCIHHA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Tolóoyus wáccihay aa?
- Mínto wáccihha'?

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK**GRAY SQUIRREL**

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #009

BONUS PHRASES

- Look at the gray squirrel!
- The gray squirrel is resting.

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK**COTTONTAIL**

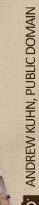
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BONUS PHRASES

- Do you see the cottontail?
- The cottontail is eating.

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK**DEER**

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #011

BONUS PHRASES

- Look at the deer!
- Where's the deer?

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK**GOAT**

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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #012

BONUS PHRASES

- Do you hear the goat?
- The goat is resting.

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK**HORSE**

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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #013

BONUS PHRASES

- Do you see the horse?
- The horse is eating.

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK**DONKEY**

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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #014

BONUS PHRASES

- Look at the donkey!
- The donkey is eating.

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK**DOG**

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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #015

BONUS PHRASES

- Do you hear the dog?
- Where's the dog?

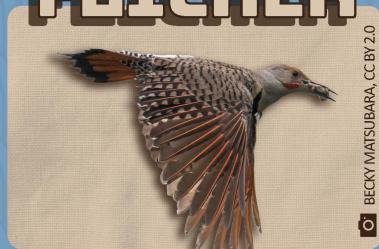
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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #016

BONUS PHRASES

- Look at the acorn woodpecker!
- Where's the acorn woodpecker?

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK**NORTHERN FLICKER**

BECKY MATSUBARA, CC BY 2.0

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #017

BONUS PHRASES

- Do you hear the northern flicker?
- The northern flicker is resting.

MÍW'A

IWÍIYA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Iwíiyay hetéeye'!
- Mínto iwíiyá?

MÍW'A

HIKÁAKI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Hetéeyis hikáakiy aa?
- Iwíi hikáakí'.

MÍW'A

MÉEWE



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Méewey hetéeye'!
- Méewe' héssiccít.

MÍW'A

CÉKKESSE



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Hetéeye' cékkessey!
- Iwíi cékkesse'.

MÍW'A

KAWÁAYU



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Kawáayuy hetéeyis aa?
- Kawáayu' iwíi.

MÍW'A

CÍIWA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Tolóoyus cíiway aa?
- Héssiccít cíiwa'.

MÍW'A

TIWWAYI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Tíwwayiy tolóoyus aa?
- Tíwwayi' héssiccít.

MÍW'A

PALÁTTATA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Hetéeye' paláttatay!
- Mínto paláttata'?

MÍW'A

CÚKU



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Cukúy tolóoyus aa?
- Mínto cukú'?

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PILEATED WOODPECKER



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #018

BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the pileated woodpecker!
- The pileated woodpecker is eating.

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HUMMINGBIRD



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #019

BONUS PHRASES



- Do you see the hummingbird?
- Where's the hummingbird?

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DARK-EYED JUNCO



BECKY MATSUBARA, CC BY 2.0

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #020

BONUS PHRASES



- Do you see the dark-eyed junco?
- Where's the dark-eyed junco?

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WESTERN BLUEBIRD



REAGO & MCCLAREN, CC BY 2.0

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #021

BONUS PHRASES



- Do you see the western bluebird?
- The western bluebird is eating.

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

AMERICAN ROBIN



ANDY MORFFEW, CC BY 2.0

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #022

BONUS PHRASES



- Do you hear the robin?
- The robin is eating.

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COMMON RAVEN



MARTA BORON, CC BY 2.0

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #023

BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the raven!
- The raven is resting.

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GOLDEN EAGLE



CHARLIE MARSHALL, CC BY 2.0

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #024

BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the golden eagle!
- The golden eagle is eating.

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PEREGRINE FALCON



HARI PATTIBANDA, CC BY 2.0

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #025

BONUS PHRASES



- Do you hear the peregrine falcon?
- The peregrine falcon is resting.

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TURKEY VULTURE



MELISSA MCMASTERS, CC BY 2.0

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #026

BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the turkey vulture!
- The turkey vulture is eating.

MÍW'A

PUSÚUKALI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Hetéeyis pusúukaliy aa?
- Mínto pusúukali'?

MÍW'A

LÍICIICI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Líiciiciy hetéeyis aa?
- Mínto líiciici'?

MÍW'A

PÁKPAKİ



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Hetéeye' pákpakiy!
- Pákpakit' iwít.

MÍW'A

KÁAKULU



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Káakuluy hetéeye'!
- Héssiccii káakulu'.

MÍW'A

WÍTĀPİ



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Tolóoyus wítapiy aa?
- Wítapit' iwít.

MÍW'A

CÍWKOLU



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Cíwkoluy hetéeyis aa?
- Èwít cíwkolu'.

MÍW'A

HÚ''USU



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Hú''usuy hetéeye'!
- Hú''usu' iwít.

MÍW'A

WÉKWEKİ



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Wékwekiy tolóoyus aa?
- Wékweki' héssiccii.

MÍW'A

WÍPPAYAAKI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Hetéeye' wíppayaaki!
- Èwít wíppayaaki'.

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CALIFORNIA CONDOR



CARIE BATTISTONE,
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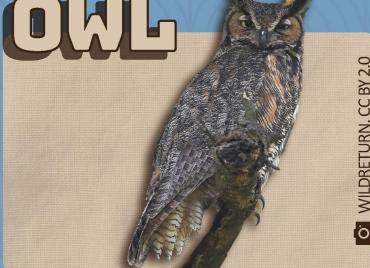
BONUS PHRASES



- Do you see the california condor?
- The california condor is eating.

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GREAT HORNED OWL



WILDRRETURN, CC BY 2.0

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #028

BONUS PHRASES



- Do you hear the g. horned owl?
- Where's the great horned owl?

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WESTERN SCREECH OWL



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #029

BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the w. screech owl!
- The w. screech owl is eating.

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BARN OWL



STEVEN WARD, CC BY 2.0

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #030

BONUS PHRASES



- Do you hear the barn owl?
- The barn owl is resting.

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CANADA GOOSE



BENGT NYMAN, CC BY 2.0

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #031

BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the canada goose!
- Where's the canada goose?

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TARANTULA



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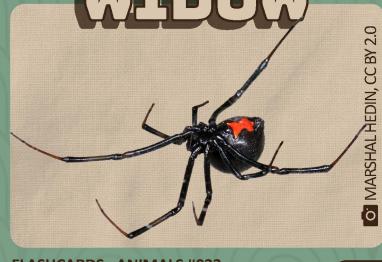
BONUS PHRASES



- Do you see the tarantula?
- The tarantula is resting.

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BLACK WIDOW



MARSHAL HEDIN, CC BY 2.0

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #033

BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the black widow!
- Where's the black widow?

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YELLOWJACKET



JUDY GALLAGHER, CC BY 2.0

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #034

BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the yellowjacket!
- The yellowjacket is resting.

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HONEYBEE



THE PACKER LAB

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #035

BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the honeybee!
- Where's the honeybee?

MÍW'A

ȚUKÚMMU



LISTEN

BONUS PHRASES

- Hetéeye' țukúmmuy!
- Țukúmmu' ḥwíčč.

MÍW'A

TÚKKUULI



LISTEN

BONUS PHRASES

- Ṭolóoyus túkkuuliya aā?
- Mínto túkkuuli'?

MÍW'A

MÓLLOKU



LISTEN

BONUS PHRASES

- Hetéeyis móllokuy aā?
- ḥwíčč mólloku'.

MÍW'A

KÚTTUULU



LISTEN

BONUS PHRASES

- Hetéeyis kúttuuluy aā?
- Kúttuulu' héssiccíč.

MÍW'A

LÓWWOTU



LISTEN

BONUS PHRASES

- Lówwotuy hetéeye'!
- Mínto lówwotu'?

MÍW'A

WÍICIKIISI



LISTEN

BONUS PHRASES

- Wíicikiisy tóloyus aā?
- Héssiccíč wíicikiis'.

MÍW'A

HÁNE



LISTEN

BONUS PHRASES

- Hetéeye' hanéy!
- Mínto hané'?

MÍW'A

MÉLJAYI



LISTEN

BONUS PHRASES

- Méljayiy hetéeye'!
- Héssiccíč méljay'.

MÍW'A

PÓKKUMU



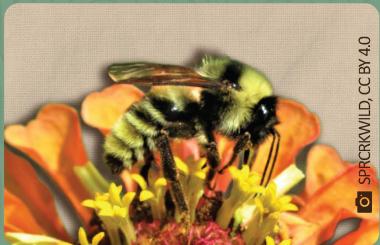
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BONUS PHRASES

- Hetéeye' pókkumuy!
- Mínto pókkumu'?

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BUMBLEBEE



SPRINGWILD, CC BY 4.0

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #036

BONUS PHRASES



- Do you see the bumblebee?
- The bumblebee is resting.

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BUTTERFLY



JONATHAN GEARLY, CC BY 4.0

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #037

BONUS PHRASES



- Do you see the butterfly?
- The butterfly is eating.

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STINK ANT



JAKE N., CC BY 4.0

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #038

BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the ant!
- Where's the ant?

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EARTHWORM



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FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #039

BONUS PHRASES



- Do you see the earthworm?
- Where's the earthworm?

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SNAIL



ROBIN GWEN AGARWAL, CC BY NC

FLASHCARDS - ANIMALS #040

BONUS PHRASES



- Look at the snail!
- The snail is eating.

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

LANGUAGE NOTES 1

Northern Sierra Miwok is the northernmost of three Miwok languages in the Sierra Nevada foothills. It is spoken from the Middle Fork of the Cosumnes River southward to the area between the Calaveras River and Angels Camp. It is distinct from Plains Miwok, which is spoken in the valley south of Sacramento.

The language on these cards comes from various speakers who lived in what are now Amador and Calaveras Counties, including Eph Cummings, Elena McCauley, Queenie Miller, & Nicolas Villa Sr.

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MÍW'A

TİSİİNAYE



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Tisiiinayey hetéeye'!
- Mínto tisiiinay?'?

NORTHERN SIERRA MIWOK

LANGUAGE NOTES 2



The Northern Sierra Miwok language has different dialects, and sometimes speakers of these dialects have different words for the same animal.

Example: Words for Fox

Northern dialects: Wáccihha
Southern dialects: Yúwweli

In cases like this, we usually share words from speakers of the northern dialects of Northern Sierra Miwok, who interacted with Nisenan speakers from further north.



To learn more and listen to the language on these cards, visit:

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MÍW'A

HÓLLOKKITIWWA



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Hóllokkitiwway hetéeyis aa?
- Iwít hóllokkitiwwa'.

MÍW'A

MÉELATI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Míélatiy hetéeyis aa?
- Míélati' héssiccit.

MÍW'A

LÍEKI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Líkiky hetéeye'!
- Líkik' iwít.

MÍW'A

HOLÓOMETI



LISTEN



BONUS PHRASES

- Holómetiy hetéeyis aa?
- Mínto holómeti'?