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| Name of location (English) | Hasankeyf |
| Name of location (Fuṣḥā, transcription) | Ḥiṣn Kayfā |
| Name of location (Fuṣḥā, Arabic) | حصن كيفا |
| Name in local variety (in transcription) | Hasankeyf (modern Turkish), Ḥasankayf (Arab.), Heskīf (Kurmanji Kurdish); әl-Qalʕa |
| Geo location | 37° 40′ N, 41° 30′ E |
| Typology (Local) | East (Mashreq) › Mesopotamia › Anatolia (*qəltu*) › Siirt/Mardin group |
| Typology (General) | Sedentary dialect of the *qəltu*-type |
| General | Hasankeyf is a small town of some 3000 inhabitants situated in the eastern Turkish province of Batman. It was a flourishing commercial centre in the Middle Ages due to its location on the Tigris River.  Settlement in the area goes back to very early times. Some of the many rock dwellings in the cliffs surrounding the city date from the Chaldean period; and many Parthian, Greek, Roman, Byzantine, and Arab coins have been found there. The cave dwellings were still inhabited by some families until the 1980s.  The castle of Hasankeyf was already of importance in the Roman period since it marked the frontier between the Roman and Persian empires. From the 5th to the early 17th centuries A.D. the town was the seat of Nestorian and/or Jacobin bishoprics and possessed many churches.  Hasankeyf flourished under the Turcoman Artuqids, but lost its importance during Ottoman rule. The city and its monuments are threatened by inundation within the next few years because of the Ilısu Dam Project. |
| Research history | Jastrow 1978 briefly mentions that Arabic is spoken in the region of Hasankeyf. Fink (2017) is a comprehensive grammar of Hasankeyf Arabic, including a detailed historical introduction, a corpus of transcribed and translated texts, and a glossary. |
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