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| Name of location (English) | Saoura |
| Name of location (Fuṣḥā, transcription) | Sāwira |
| Name of location (Fuṣḥā, Arabic) | ساورة‎ |
| Name in local variety (in transcription) |  |
| Geo location | 30.17,  -2.21 |
| Typology (Local) | West (Maghreb) › Algeria › Saharan dialects |
| Typology (General) | Bedouin dialect |
| General | Saoura is an administrative region in southwestern Algeria stretching along the Oued Saoura, which is formed from the confluence of the Oued Guir and Oued Zouzfana at Igli. The Oued Saoura forms the western border of the Grand Erg Occidental.  The dialect of Saoura covers the area of the oases of Béchar, Abadla, Igli, Mazzer, Béni Abbès, Kerkaz, and Ksabi. |
| Research history | Grand’Henry 1979 is a short grammatical sketch of the dialect of Saoura, including phonological, morphological, and syntactic information. In the conclusion he characterizes the dialect of Saoura on the basis of the classification of Algerian dialects made by Cantineau 1940. Grand’Henry 1980 offers a very brief overview of the results of a dialectological survey of the Saoura region.  There are two studies specifically on the dialect of the oasis of Béchar in the Saoura: Bouamrane 1994 discusses lexical variation, and Fezzioui 2013 phonological and morphological as well as lexical variation in that dialect. |
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