

# Phonological diversity of languages of Russia

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Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day  
Teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a  
lifetime

# Languages of Russia

# Glottolog

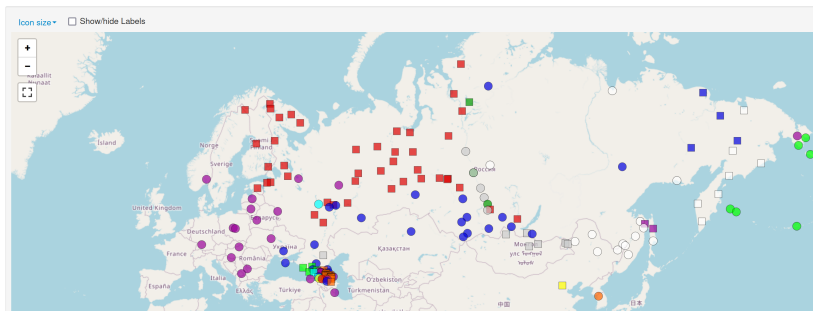
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<https://glottolog.org/glottolog/language.map.html?country=RU>

Languages of Russian Federation 🔍



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However, this list includes

- some extinct languages, e. g. Sirenik Yupik (Eskimo–Aleut), Kott (Yeniseian), Yugh (Yeniseian), Chuvan (Yukaghir), Mator (Uralic), South Itelmen (Chukotko-Kamchatkan), Eastern Itelmen (Chukotko-Kamchatkan) and others...
- minority languages spoken outside Russia, e. g. Svan (Kartvelian), Oroqen (Tungusic) and others...
- Russian Sign Language

# Phonological systems



*Are there any*

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