

PHONOLOGY

Consonants

stops: p, b, t, d, k, g; k', g'

affricates: ts, dz, tʃ, dʒ

fricatives: f, v, θ, ð, s, z, ʃ, ʒ, j, h

nasals: m, n, ŋ, ŋ

laterals: l, ɭ, r, rr

Vowels

Tosk has seven vowel phonemes; Gheg has twelve, including five nasal vowels. The Tosk series:

i, e, a, ə, o, u, y

/ə/ is notated as ě.

Stress

Stress is frequently on the penultimate syllable.

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