

The Nivkh Phoneme System

Consonants

	bilabial	labio-dental	dental	alveolar	post-alveolar	palatal	velar	uvular	glottal
plosive	p	b		t	d	c	ɟ	q	ʁ
	p ^h			t ^h		c ^h	ɟ ^h	q ^h	
nasal		m		n		ɲ	ŋ		
fricative		f	v	s	z	ʃ	ʒ	x	χ
						ʃ ^j			ħ
affricate				ts					
trill					r				
approx.						j			
lat.appr.					l				

Vowels

close	i							u
close-mid								o
open-mid		ɛ		ə				
open							ɑ	
[j]+ vowels: jɛ ja jo ju								

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 2000. Groningen: <http://odur.let.rug.nl/~bergmann/russia.htm>