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The Nera (self-name: nəra) or Barya (ba:rya) people live in northern Eritrea, north and west of Barentu. They number about 25,000, divided into the two main sections Higir and Mogareb of about 10,000 each, and smaller sections Koyta and Santora. For more details, see Ch. 25.1 below. The following is an outline of the Mogolo Higir dialect of Nera.

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