

Northern Michif Pronunciation Key

<u>a</u>	is like 'u' in but is	<u>api-sit</u>	<u>u.pi</u>
<u>i</u>	like 'i' in ill	<u>itohtî-go</u>	<u>i.toe.tea</u>
<u>o</u>	is like 'oo' in book	<u>wâposh-rabbit</u>	<u>wah.push</u>
<u>e</u>	is like 'e' in elf	<u>la bwet-box</u>	<u>luh.boo.wet</u>
<u>â</u>	is like 'a' in father	<u>âstam-come</u>	<u>ah.stum</u>
<u>î</u>	is like 'ee' in feet	<u>sîsîp-duck</u>	<u>see.seep</u>
<u>ô</u>	is like 'oo' in boo	<u>ôhô-owl</u>	<u>oo.who</u>
<u>ê</u>	is like 'ee' in eel	<u>iskwêw-woman</u>	<u>is.kwee.w</u>

(no macron if followed by a y) miyo-good

<u>â</u>	is like 'a' in apple	<u>la pwâl- frying pan</u>	<u>luh.poo.al</u>
<u>c</u>	is like 'ts' in bits	<u>cîskwa-wait</u>	<u>cees.kwuh</u>
<u>k</u>	is like 'c' in cats	<u>kiya-you</u>	<u>key.yuh</u>
<u>ḳ</u> (hard 'g' sound)	is like 'g' in go	<u>kîsikâw-day</u>	<u>key.si.cow</u>
<u>y</u>	is like 'y' in yellow	<u>yôtin-windy</u>	<u>you.tin</u>
<u>w</u>	is like 'w' in	<u>wipac-early</u>	<u>we.putz</u>
<u>j</u>	is like 's' in illusion	<u>l'jarrâñsh-orange</u>	<u>l'shud ash</u>
<u>rr</u>	is like a rolling 'r'	<u>lirrôsh-red</u>	<u>liroosh</u>
<u>ñ</u>	is not stressed-a nasal sound	<u>l'pâñ-bread</u>	<u>l'paa</u>
<u>ö</u>	is like 'o' in octopus	<u>lî jôn-reeds</u>	<u>leeshaaw</u>