



SARC Guidelines on Taxonomy and Species Names

SARC assesses the biological status of wildlife species, sub-species or populations as defined in the *Species at Risk (NWT) Act*. This document provides sources that SARC uses when determining the appropriate scientific and English common names (Appendix A) and Aboriginal species names (Appendix B) to assign to wildlife species on SARC's communications of assessments. Other names, in other languages and synonyms in English, are presented in the body of the report.

There is often more than one taxonomic classification system for naming wildlife species. This guide provides the particular system, called the authority, favoured by SARC. For species, sub-species or populations that do not have widely-recognized or official common names, SARC will sometimes need to create common names. SARC will document methods and sources for arriving at new names.

This document is based on similar guidance for naming wildlife species used by the Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada and by the NWT General Status Ranking Program.

Guidelines for naming species

Use accepted scientific names (in italics) and common name from the sources listed in Appendix A. Invent common names when they do not exist using protocols (where available) that are specific to the taxonomic group under consideration. Provide methods and sources for arriving at invented names.

E.g., Polar Bear

Ursus maritimus

Guidelines for naming subspecies or varieties

Use accepted scientific names (in italics) and common names from the sources listed in Appendix A. Scientific names for subspecies or varieties may be included as part of the

common name by converting the scientific name to common language when possible (again using standard protocols where available).

If only one subspecies occurs in the NWT, it is acceptable to omit the subspecies name. If more than one subspecies has (or had) its range in the NWT, the subspecies name must be included in the scientific name. The same would apply for varieties.

E.g., Peary Caribou *Rangifer tarandus pearyi*

Guidelines for naming ecotypes or populations

Population names identify all partial-range designations of wildlife species, subspecies and varieties. Populations must be identified with a geographic descriptor in parentheses (e.g., use ecotypes or NWT ecoregions, or other as appropriate). The word “population” may appear in the parentheses.

E.g., Boreal Caribou *Rangifer tarandus caribou* (boreal population)

A species may be referenced by either a common name or scientific name, while maintaining consistency throughout report. The population name always must be included when partial-range entities are designated.

Guidelines on capitalization of common names

English common names: use lower case, except for bird names, in which case the first letter should be capitalized for the first word of the name, any proper nouns, and after specific qualifiers.

French common names: use lower case, except for bird names, in which case the first letter should be capitalized for the first word of the name, any proper nouns, and after specific qualifiers.

**Appendix A – Authorities for scientific names of wildlife species
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Sources used by SARC for determining the scientific names and common names for wildlife species for each taxonomic group.

Taxonomic group	Authority for naming wildlife species
Amphibians and Reptiles	Crother, B.I. 2012. Scientific and standard English names of amphibians and reptiles of North America north of Mexico, with comments regarding confidence in our understanding, seventh edition. Herpetological Circular 39: 101 pp.
Arthropods	<p>Butterflies: Layberry, R.A., P.W. Hall and J.D. Lafontaine. 1998. The Butterflies of Canada. University of Toronto Press Incorporated, Toronto, Ontario. Available at http://www.cbif.gc.ca/spp_pages/butterflies/index_e.php</p> <p>Tiger beetles: Pearson, D.L., Knisley, C.B., and Kazilek, C.J. 2006. A field guide to the tiger beetles of the United States and Canada. Oxford University Press. 227pp.</p> <p>Dragonflies: Catling, P.M., R.A. Cannings and P. Brunelle. 2005. An Annotated Checklist of the Odonata of Canada. Bulletin of American Odonatology 9(1):1-20.</p> <p>Catling, P. 2008. Grasshoppers and related insects of Northwest Territories and adjacent regions. Environment and Natural Resources, Government of the Northwest Territories. 77 pp.</p> <p>Other arthropods: In all cases newly coined common names should be submitted to the Entomological Society of Canada's common names committee as soon as they are decided upon by SARC.</p>
Birds	American Ornithologist Union (AOU). 2016. American Ornithologists' Union Check-list of North American Birds incorporated through the 57th supplement. Available at checklist.aou.org/taxa/ .
Lichens	Esslinger, T.L. 2009. A cumulative checklist for the lichen-forming, lichenicolous and allied fungi of the continental United States and Canada. North Dakota State University.
Mammals	Bradley, R.D., Ammerman, L.K., Baker, R.J., Bradley, L.C., Cook, J.A., Dowler, R.C., Jones, C., Schmidly, D.J., Stangl Jr, F.B., Van Den Bussche, R.A., Würsig, B. 2014. Revised Checklist of North American Mammals North of Mexico. Museum of Texas Tech University Occasional Papers 327. 27 pp.
Mosses	Flora of North America Editorial Committee. 2007-2014. Flora of North America North of Mexico, volumes 27-28. New York, Oxford.

	<p>If not available in FNA:</p> <p>Anderson, L.E., H.A. Crum, and W.R. Buck. 1990. List of mosses of North America north of Mexico. <i>Bryologist</i> 93:448-499.</p>
Vascular Plants	<p>Brouillet, L., Coursol, F., Meades, S.J., Favreau, M., Anions, M., Bélisle, P., Desmet, P. 2015. VASCAN, the Database of Vascular Plants of Canada. Http://data.canadensys.net/vascan/.</p> <p>Flora of North America [for up-to-date taxonomic treatments, if published]. Flora of North America Editorial Committee, eds. 1993+. Flora of North America North of Mexico. 12+ vols.</p> <p>Verify with NWT Species 2016-2012. General status ranks of wills species in the Northwest Territories.</p>

Appendix B – Glossary for aboriginal names of wildlife species

References (glossary follows)

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- Gwich'in Elders. 1997. Nành' Kak Geenjit Gwich'in Ginkik: Gwich'in Words About the Land. Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board, Inuvik, NT. 212 pp.
- Gwich'in Elders. 2001. Gwìndòo Nành' Kak Geenjit Gwich'in Ginjik: More Gwich'in Words About the Land. Gwich'in Renewable Resources Board, Inuvik, NT. 184 pp.
- Gwich'in Language Centre. 2005. Teet'it ts'at Gwichyah Gwich'in Ginjik Gwi'dinehtl'ee': Gwich'in Language Dictionary (Fort McPherson and Tsiigehtchic dialects). 5th Ed. Gwich'in Social and Cultural Institute, Teet'it Zeh and Tsiigehtchic, NT. 276 pp + appendices.
- Species at Risk Secretariat. 2011. Species at Risk (NWT) Terminology Translation Workshop: Report and Glossary of Translations in Inuvialuktuk. Species at Risk Secretariat, Yellowknife, NT. 15 pp.
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- Inuvik Community Corporation, Tuktuuyaqtuuq Community Corporation, and Akłarvik Community Corporation. 2006. Inuvialuit Settlement Region Traditional Knowledge Report. Submitted to Mackenzie Project Environmental Group, Calgary, AB. 200 pp.
- South Slave Divisional Education Council. 2009. Dene Yatíe K'éé Ahsíi Yats'uuzi Gha Edjht'éh Kátł'odehche: South Slavey Topical Dictionary Kátł'odehche Dialect. South Slave Divisional Education Council, Fort Smith, NT. 203 pp.
- South Slave Divisional Education Council. 2012. Dēne Dédliné Yatíe ?erehtl'íscho Denínu Kué Yatíe: Chipewyan Dictionary. South Slave Divisional Education Council, Fort Smith, NT. 369 pp.
- South Slave Divisional Education Council. 2014. Dēné Sqłiné Yatíe ?erehtl'ís Łuskēlk'e T'íné Yatíe: Chipewyan Dictionary. South Slave Divisional Education Council, Fort Smith, NT. 487 pp.

APPENDIX B - AUTHORITIES AND GLOSSARY FOR ABORIGINAL NAMES OF WILDLIFE SPECIES

English name	Aboriginal language	Language/dialect	Definition notes (where specified in source)	Citation
MAMMALS				
BEARS				
Bear (where type not specified)	Sah	Dogrib, South Slavey	Bear	DDBE 1996, SSDEC 2009
	Sah tselia	South Slavey	Bear yearling	SSDEC 2009
	Sahcho	Dogrib	Big bear	DDBE 1996
	Sahtsao	Dogrib	Big bear	
	Sahzaa	Dogrib	Bear cub	
	Sahzhaa	Dogrib, South Slavey	Bear cub	DDBE 1996, SSDEC 2009
	Sas	Chipewyan	Bear	SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Sas tháza	Chipewyan	Bear yearling	SSDEC 2012
	Sas tháze	Chipewyan	Bear, yearling	SSDEC 2014
	Sasye	Chipewyan	Bear cub	SSDEC 2012, 2014
Bear, black	Aktaraaluit	Siglitun		ICC et al. 2006
	Iggarlit	Ummarmiutun		
	Sah	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Sah denítte	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	Sah dezoq	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Sah't'èa	Dogrib	Small black bear	
	Sas delzèn	Chipewyan	Black bear	SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Shoh	Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Black bear	Gwich'in Elders 1997, Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Shoh choo	Gwich'in	Big black bear	Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Shoh dinji	Gwich'in	Male black bear	
	Shoh gii	Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Black bear cub, young one	Gwich'in Elders 1997, Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Shoh nitjoo	Gwich'in	Older black bear	Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Shoh tri'k	Gwich'in	Female black bear	
	Shoh tsul	Gwich'in	Medium black bear	
Bear, grizzly/brown	Aghak	Inuinnaqtun		Species at Risk Secretariat 2011
	Aklak	Siglitun, Ummarmiutun	Grizzly bear, two grizzly bears	Species at Risk Secretariat 2011, ICC et al. 2006
	Aklaq	Ummarmiutun		Species at Risk Secretariat 2011
	Aklaq	Siglitun, Ummarmiutun	A grizzly bear	ICC et al. 2006
	Aklat	Siglitun, Ummarmiutun	Three or more grizzly bears	
	Atsanh	Teet'it Gwich'in	Bears that go into water in the fall and allow the water to freeze, this provides a protective later of ice when the bear feels threatened	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Dléze	Chipewyan	Grizzly bear	SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Gokw'ı́ sahcho kárele	Shúhta/Shíhta Got'ı́ne or Mountain and K'áalo Got'ı́ne or Willow Lake dialects (Tulít'a), Déłı́ne Got'ı́ne	Big grizzly that's coming into the Sahtú area.	Harnum et al. 2013
	Gokw'ı́ sahcho kárele kále	Shúhta/Shíhta Got'ı́ne or Mountain and K'áalo Got'ı́ne or Willow Lake dialects (Tulít'a), Déłı́ne Got'ı́ne	The biggest grizzly that drags cubs from their den (often has sand on its forearms because of this).	
	Gow'ı́ sahsho káyele	K'ásho Got'ı́ne (Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake)	Big grizzly that's coming into the Sahtú area.	
	Gow'ı́ sahsho káyele kále	K'ásho Got'ı́ne (Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake)	The biggest grizzly that drags cubs from their den (often has sand on its forearms because of this).	
	Sah dek'oo	Dogrib	Brown bear, grizzly bear	DDBE 1996
	Sah ejjedelé láhót'ı́	South Slavey	Brown bear	SSDEC 2009
	Sahcho	Déłı́ne Got'ı́ne, Shúhta/Shíhta Got'ı́ne or Mountain and K'áalo Got'ı́ne or Willow Lake dialects (Tulít'a), Dogrib, South Slavey	Grizzly bear	Harnum et al. 2013, DDBE 1996, SSDEC 2009

	Sahsho Sahtso Sask'ós Sheh Sheh gii Shih	K'ásho Got'ine (Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake) Dogrib Chipewyan Gwichyah Gwich'in Gwichyah Gwich'in Teetl'it Gwich'in	Grizzly bear Brown bear Grizzly bear, one's young one (cub) Grizzly bear	Harnum et al. 2013 DDBE 1996 SSDEC 2012, 2014 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 Gwich'in Elders 1997, Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Shih dinji Shih gii	Gwich'in Teetl'it Gwich'in	Male grizzly Grizzly bear cub	Gwich'in Elders 1997 Gwich'in Elders 1997, Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Shih joo Shih nitjoo Shih tri'k Shih tsoo	Gwich'in Gwich'in Gwich'in Teetl'it Gwich'in	Big grizzly that's coming into the Sahtú area. Older grizzly Female grizzly Bear, light brown or light coloured	Gwich'in Elders 1997 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Shih tsul Shoh tsik	Gwich'in Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Medium grizzly Bear, brown	Gwich'in Elders 1997 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Bear, polar	Chehzhii' Chehzhyyé' Nannuit Nannuk Nannut Nanuk Nanuq Sah degoo cho Sah degoo tso Sah dek'ali Sahcho degoo Sahtso degoo Sas delgay	Teetl'it Gwich'in Gwichyah Gwich'in Ummarmiutun Siglitun, Ummarmiutun Siglitun Inuinnaqtun Siglitun, Ummarmiutun Dogrib Dogrib South Slavey Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib Chipewyan	 Three or more polar bears Two polar bears Three or more polar bears	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 ICC et al. 2006 Species at Risk Secretariat 2011 Species at Risk Secretariat 2011, ICC et al. 2006 DDBE 1996 SSDEC 2009 DDBE 1996 SSDEC 2012, 2014
UNGULATES				
Bison, wood (aka buffalo)	Dachan tat gwi'aak'ii	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Wood, among, cow (possessed)	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Dech'ita gojie Dech'itah goejidé Dets'ita godzie Edzie Edzire Ejje Ejire Enareh gojie Hozii godziè Hozii gojiè ʔejère	Dogrib South Slavey Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib Chipewyan	Buffalo Buffalo Buffalo Bison, buffalo Bison, buffalo Bison, buffalo Bison, buffalo Buffalo Buffalo Buffalo Buffalo, bison	DDBE 1996 SSDEC 2009 DDBE 1996 SSDEC 2012, 2014
Caribou (where type not specified)	Atsân' Atsânh' Bedziaze Bedzicho(gh) Dazhadh tsoo Dazhoo tsoo Dets'èa Ekwò	Gwichyah Gwich'in Teetl'it Gwich'in Chipewyan Chipewyan Gwichyah Gwich'in Teetl'it Gwich'in Dogrib Dogrib	It smells - applies to caribou, running bull in October. Caribou, young female Caribou bull with antlers spread wide Fury, yellow or light brown - applies to caribou, young bull Young cow caribou Caribou	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 SSDEC 2012, 2014 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 DDBE 1996

	Ekwò dets'è	Dogrib	Female caribou, mature	
	Ekwò ts'ida	Dogrib	Female caribou, immature	
	Ekwò wedzi	Dogrib	Male caribou	
	Ekwòtsia	Dogrib	Caribou calf	
	Khada' aatsan	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Caribou, young female	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Khaints'an'	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Fall season or the youngest of the family - applies to caribou, September bull	
	Medzie?a	South Slavey	Caribou, cow	SSDEC 2009
	Medzihcho	South Slavey	Caribou, bull	
	Ne'eedi'	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Caribou, lean November bull	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Tsia	Dogrib	Caribou calf	DDBE 1996
	Ts'ida	Dogrib	Small female caribou one to two years old	
	Ts'úday	Chipewyan	Caribou female	SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Tuktu	Siglitun	A caribou	ICC et al. 2006
	Tuktuk	Siglitun	Two caribou	
	Tuktut	Siglitun	Three or more caribou	
	Tuttu	Ummarmiutun	A caribou	
	Tuttuk	Ummarmiutun	Two caribou	
	Tuttut	Ummarmiutun	Three or more caribou	
	Vádzaih	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Vadzaih ch'iyah't'ok	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Caribou, nursing - applies to caribou cow with nursing calf	
	Vadzaih choo	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Caribou, big - applies to large male caribou	
	Vadzaih nichii	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Caribou, big and heavy	
	Vadzaih njóo'	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Caribou, older - applies to caribou cow with no calf	
	Vadzaih tr'ik	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Caribou, female	
	Vadzaih tsal	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Caribou, small - applies to caribou cow	
	Vadzaih vinijaatan	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Caribou that stay in one area all winter	
	Vinagwahgwàn'	Teetl'it Gwich'in	It became spring - applies to caribou, spring bull	
	Wedziicho	Dogrib	Large male caribou	DDBE 1996
	Wedziitso	Dogrib	Large male caribou	
	Yaagocho	Dogrib	Caribou, second largest male	
	Yaagotso	Dogrib	Caribou, second largest male	
	Zháago	South Slavey	Caribou, young	SSDEC 2009
	?etthên	Chipewyan	Caribou	SSDEC 2012, 2014
Caribou, barren-ground	Atsanh	Gwich'in	A rutting bull	Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Dazoo	Gwich'in	Between vadzaih choo and dazoo tsoo in age	
	Dazoo tsoo	Gwich'in	Two-year-old bull	
	Egii	Gwich'in	A very young calf, calf (can be used for caribou, moose, and sheep).	Gwich'in Elders 1997, Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Hozii ekwò	Dogrib	Barrenland caribou	DDBE 1996
	Khaints'an'	Gwich'in	A fall bull	Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Nódi	South Slavey	Barrenland caribou	SSDEC 2009
	Shrii t'iyah'ii	Gwich'in	Caribou that, in the hot summer weather, stay in cool places in the shade or on the snow.	Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Thehtsii'	Gwich'in	A lone caribou	
	Tuktuvialuit	Inuinnaqtun, Siglitun	Barren-ground caribou - caribou with calving grounds in the tundra of mainland NWT and that have large seasonal migrations.	Species at Risk Secretariat 2011
	Tuttuvialuit	Ummarmiutun		
	Vadzaih	Gwich'in	Caribou	Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Vadzaih choo	Gwich'in	Bull caribou	
	Vadzaih njoo	Gwich'in	An old caribou	

	Vadzaih tsal Vanagwahgwan ʔedə ʔekwə ʔepə	Gwich'in Gwich'in K'ásho Got'Inə (Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake) DélInə Got'Inə Shúhta/Shihta Got'Inə or Mountain and K'áalo Got'Inə or Willow Lake dialects (Tułit'a)	A cow caribou A spring bull Caribou that migrate to the tundra to calve in the spring and spend the winters in the boreal forest.	Harnum et al. 2013
Caribou, Dolphin and Union	Tuktu Tuktu(t) Tuttu	Inuinnaqtun Siglitun Ummarmiutun	Doesn't relate to a specific English name; describe where the caribou are.	Species at Risk Secretariat 2011
Caribou, Peary	Tuktuinak Tuktuaaluit Tuttunguluurat	Inuinnaqtun Siglitun Ummarmiutun	Small caribou	Species at Risk Secretariat 2011
Caribou that travel between the mountains and the forest	Tənat'əa	DélInə Got'Inə, Shúhta/Shihta Got'Inə or Mountain and K'áalo Got'Inə or Willow Lake dialects (Tułit'a), K'ásho Got'Inə (Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake)	Means long distance runner. A different group altogether from tǫdzı or ʔepə/ʔekwə/ʔedə; the only caribou species that goes away and then returns; the other tǫdzı stay in the mountains; (not much is known about them).	Harnum et al. 2013
Caribou, woodland (boreal population)	Deshiwánəñə tǫdzı Gop'ı gotǫdzı Medzih Napaatqurmiutat tuktu Napaatukmiotat tuktu Tǫdzié Tǫdzı Tǫdzı Tuttuqpahugruit npaaqurmiutat	K'ásho Got'Inə (Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake), DélInə Got'Inə DélInə Got'Inə, Shúhta/Shihta Got'Inə or Mountain and K'áalo Got'Inə or Willow Lake dialects (Tułit'a) South Slavey Siglitun Inuinnaqtun Chipewyan DélInə Got'Inə, Shúhta/Shihta Got'Inə or Mountain and K'áalo Got'Inə or Willow Lake dialects (Tułit'a), Dogrib K'ásho Got'Inə (Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake) Ummarmiutun	Boreal forest woodland caribou. In North Slavey, the same name tǫdzı is used for both the boreal wood caribou population and the mountain woodland caribou population, but for the purposes of describing them shúhta/shihta (mountain) and deshiwánəñə/gop'ı (boreal forest, bush) can be added. Caribou that stay in tree country Boreal forest woodland caribou. In North Slavey, the same name tǫdzı is used for both the boreal wood caribou population and the mountain woodland caribou population, but for the purposes of describing them shúhta/shihta (mountain) and deshiwánəñə/gop'ı (boreal forest, bush) can be added. Caribou that stay in tree country	Harnum et al. 2013 SSDEC 2009 Species at Risk Secretariat 2011 SSDEC 2012, 2014 Harnum et al. 2013, DDBE 1996 Harnum et al. 2013 Species at Risk Secretariat 2011
Caribou, woodland (northern mountain population)	Shihta gotǫdzı Shúhta gotǫdzı Tǫdzı Tǫdzı Tuktupaaluit Tuktupaaluit Tuttuqpahugruit irini	K'ásho Got'Inə (Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake), DélInə Got'Inə Shúhta/Shihta Got'Inə or Mountain and K'áalo Got'Inə or Willow Lake dialects (Tułit'a) DélInə Got'Inə, Shúhta/Shihta Got'Inə or Mountain and K'áalo Got'Inə or Willow Lake dialects (Tułit'a) K'ásho Got'Inə (Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake) Inuinnaqtun Siglitun Ummarmiutun	Mountain woodland caribou. In North Slavey, the same name tǫdzı is used for both the boreal wood caribou population and the mountain woodland caribou population, but for the purposes of describing them shúhta/shihta (mountain) and deshiwánəñə/gop'ı (boreal forest, bush) can be added. Big caribou in the mountains	Harnum et al. 2013 Species at Risk Secretariat 2011
Deer	Yáhtǫ Yáhtǫ dets'ı Yáhtǫ deyeth Yáhtǫgaze Yátıah Yátıah medezhidhé Yátıah zhaa	Chipewyan Chipewyan Chipewyan Chipewyan South Slavey South Slavey South Slavey	Deer, jumping Deer, female (doe) Deer, male (buck) Fawn Deer (jumping) Deer, male Fawn	SSDEC 2012, 2014 SSDEC 2009
Moose	Anechii Aneechii Dediezhiı Dediezıı Dedıı Dedııdets'è	Gwich'in Teet'it Gwich'in Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib	Two-three year old Applies to 2-3 year old bull Bull moose Bull moose Moose Cow moose	Gwich'in Elders 1997 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 DDBE 1996

	Dedıits'ıdaa	Dogrib	Young cow moose	
	Dedıızhq̄	Dogrib	Largest bull moose, old bull moose	
	Dedıızq̄	Dogrib	Largest bull moose, old bull moose	
	Dendıa	South Slavey	Moose, young	SSDEC 2009
	Dendıı	South Slavey	Moose	
	Dendıı	Dogrib	Moose	DBBE 1996
	Dendııts'ée	South Slavey	Moose, cow	SSDEC 2009
	Dendıızhq̄	South Slavey	Moose, bull	
	Denı ts'ına	Chipewyan	Moose orphan	SSDEC 2012
	Denı ts'ınaké	Chipewyan	Moose orphan	SSDEC 2014
	Denı ts'ıda	Chipewyan	Cow moose	SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Denıaze	Chipewyan	Moose calf	
	Denie / deni	Chipewyan	Moose	
	Denıts'ıké	Chipewyan	Dry cow moose	
	Denıyahgoze	Chipewyan	Bull moose (3-4 years old)	
	Denıyané	Chipewyan	Bull moose	
	Dinjik	Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Moose	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005, Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Dinjik ezhir gaih	Gwich'in	Bull with no fat	Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Diti' dhoo echyaa	Teet'it Gwich'in	His or her father, skin, it carries it - applies to second largest bull	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005, Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Ditsik	Gwich'in	Calf	Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Ditsik	Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Applies to moose calf	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Ditsik shek	Gwichyah Gwich'in	Calf, old - applies to 2 year old bull moose	
	Dizhao	Gwichyah Gwich'in	Cow moose	
	Dizhao tsal	Gwichyah Gwich'in	Cow moose, small - applies to young cow	
	Dizheu	Gwichyah Gwich'in	Applies to moose cow	
	Dizhuu	Teet'it Gwich'in	Applies to moose cow	
	Dizhyuu	Gwich'in	Cow	Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Egii	Teet'it Gwich'in	Fetus, calf (can be used for caribou, moose, and sheep)	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005, Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Ezhir choo	Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Five year old bull/bull moose, big - applies to large bull moose	
	Ezhir tsal	Gwichyah Gwich'in	Bull moose, small - applies to second largest bull	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Ezhir'	Teet'it Gwich'in	Applies to bull moose	
	Golq̄	Dogrib	Moose	DBBE 1996
	Khaideetsik	Gwich'in	Young cow	Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Khaideetsik	Teet'it Gwich'in	Winter, cow moose - applies to young cow	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Meʔa	South Slavey	Moose, cow	SSDEC 2009
	Nihditsik	Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	There are calves on both sides - applies to cow with calf	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Tsıa	South Slavey	Moose, calf	SSDEC 2009
	Tuktuvaak	Siglitun	Two moose	ICC et al. 2006
	Tuktuvait	Siglitun	Three or more moose	
	Tuktuvak	Siglitun	A moose	
	Tuttuvaak	Ummarmiutun	Two moose	
	Tuttuvak	Ummarmiutun	A moose	
	Tuttuvat	Ummarmiutun	Three or more moose	
Goat, mountain	ʔehbah	Shuhta/Shihhta Got'ıne or Mountain and K'áalo Got'ıne or Willow Lake dialects (Tulit'a)	Mountain goat (Tulit'a only; other Sahtú communities don't have a name for this species).	Harnum et al. 2013
	Sahzhq̄	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
Muskoxen	Dachan tat aak'ii	Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Wood, among, cow	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Dachan tat gwi'aak'ii	Teet'it Gwich'in	Wood, among, cow	
	Hote ejidé	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	Hozıı edzie	Dogrib		DBBE 1996
	Hozıı ejje	Dogrib		
	Umingmaak	Siglitun, Ummarmiutun	Two muskoxen	ICC et al. 2006
	Umingmait	Siglitun, Ummarmiutun	Three or more muskoxen	

	Umingmak Yutthéjéré ʔutthé ʔejéré	Siglitun, Ummarmiutun Chipewyan Chipewyan	A muskox	SSDEC 2012, 2014
Sheep, Dall	Bálaythén Datsok Divii Divii gii Diviitr'ik Egii	Chipewyan Gwich'in Gwich'in Gwich'in Gwich'in Teetl'it Gwich'in	Medium ram Dall sheep Lamb Ewe Calf (can be used for caribou, moose, and sheep)	SSDEC 2012, 2014 Gwich'in Elders 1997 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Imnaik Imnaiq Imnait Khaidai' Shozhin'	Siglitun, Ummarmiutun Siglitun, Ummarmiutun Siglitun, Ummarmiutun Gwich'in Gwich'in	Two mountain sheep A mountain sheep Three ore more mountain sheep Two year old Large or adult ram	ICC et al. 2006 Gwich'in Elders 1997
Sheep, mountain	Divii Divii gii Divii tr'ek Divii tr'ik Doghe Sahyóné Sahzḡ medé gúł Sahzḡ dets'è Sahzḡné Sahzḡ dets'è Shohzhin'	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in Gwichyah Gwich'in Teetl'it Gwich'in Déljné Got'jné, Shúhta/Shíhta Got'jné or Mountain and K'áalo Got'jné or Willow Lake dialects (Tulit'a), K'ásho Got'jné (Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake) K'ásho Got'jné (Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake) South Slavey Dogrib Shúhta/Shíhta Got'jné or Mountain and K'áalo Got'jné or Willow Dogrib Gwichyah Gwich'in	Sheep Sheep, young one - applies to a lamb Sheep, female Sheep, female Female or young male. Male sheep with horns. Ewe Male sheep with horns. Ewe Large male sheep	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 Harnum et al. 2013 SSDEC 2009 DDBE 1996 Harnum et al. 2013 DDBE 1996 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
CARNIVORES				
Cougar	Buśicho Nódacho	Chipewyan South Slavey		SSDEC 2012, 2014 SSDEC 2009
Coyote	Dígahı tseliah Dígatsoa Nqđitsoa Nunitsél	South Slavey Dogrib Dogrib Chipewyan		SSDEC 2009 DDBE 1996 SSDEC 2012, 2014
Fox	Ech'ah vii Ech'yah vii Ets'ımbáa Naagadh Nagidhe Nagidhetthoé Nagidhezén Nagith legéth Neegadh Neegadh tsoo Neegadh zrajj Neegoo	Teetl'it and Gwichya Gwich'in Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in Dogrib Gwichya Gwich'in Chipewyan Chipewyan Chipewyan Chipewyan Gwichyah Gwich'in Gwichya/Gwichyah Gwich'in Gwichyah Gwich'in Teetl'it Gwich'in	Older way of saying white fox White fox White fox Fox Fox Red fox Black fox Cross fox Red fox Fox, black - applies to silver fox	Gwich'in Elders 2001 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 DDBE 1996 Gwich'in Elders 2001 SSDEC 2012, 2014 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 Gwich'in Elders 2001, Gwich'in Languages Centre 2005 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005, Gwich'in Elders 2001

	Nqdi Nuni Tctic ya nit Zhoh Zhòh	Dogrib Chipewyan Gwich'in Gwich'in Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Wolf clan Wolf	SSDEC 2012, 2014 Gwich'in Elders 1997 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Zhoh dinji Zhoh gii Zhoh tri'k	Gwich'in Gwich'in Gwich'in	Male Wolf pups Female	Gwich'in Elders 1997
Wolverine	Kalvik	Inuinnaqtun		Species at Risk Secretariat 2011
	Nághaye Nèhtrùh	Chipewyan Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		SSDEC 2012, 2014 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Nehtryuh Nehtryuh dinjoo or dinjii Nehtryuh ighee	Gwich'in Gwich'in Gwich'in	Wolverine. Male Babies just born	Gwich'in Elders 2001
	Nehtryuh tri'k Nehtryuh zhuh Nógha Nógha	Gwich'in Gwich'in South Slavey Déljñe Got'jñe, Shúhta/Shihta Got'jñe or Mountain and K'áalo Got'jñe or Willow Lake dialects (Tulit'a), K'ásho Got'jñe (Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake)	Female Young ones Wolverine.	SSDEC 2009 Harnum et al. 2013
	Nógha Qavviik Qavviit Qavvik	Dogrib Siglitun, Ummarmiutun Siglitun, Ummarmiutun Siglitun, Ummarmiutun	Two wolverines Three or more wolverines A wolverine	DBBE 1996 ICC et al. 2006 ICC et al. 2006, Species at Risk Secretariat 2011
SMALL MAMMALS				
Bats	Dléa det'qne	Déljñe Got'jñe, Shúhta/Shihta Got'jñe or Mountain and K'áalo Got'jñe or Willow Lake dialects (Tulit'a), K'ásho Got'jñe (Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake)	Flying squirrel (new name).	Harnum et al. 2013
	Dlúá det'oní Gúttóolia Tsáret'áné	South Slavey South Slavey Chipewyan		SSDEC 2009 SSDEC 2012, 2014
Beaver	Akwat	Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Beaver, 2-3 years old	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005, Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Neezhi'	Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Beaver, 1 year old	
	Ni jaa'il Nijaa'il	Gwich'in Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Three year old Beaver, 3 years old	Gwich'in Elders 1997 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Tsá Tsá Tsá ekòo Tsá nedhé Tsádeè Tsándeè Tsázea Tsázhea Tsé'	Chipewyan, South Slavey Dogrib Dogrib Chipewyan Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib Gwichyah Gwich'in	Beaver Beaver Beaver two years old Very large beaver Largest beaver Largest beaver Beaver one year old Beaver one year old Beaver	SSDEC 2009, 2012, 2014 DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2012, 2014 DBBE 1996
	Tsee' Tsèe'	Gwich'in Teet'it Gwich'in	Beaver	Gwich'in Elders 1997 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005

	Tsee' choo	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Beaver, big, male	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005, Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Tsee' dinji	Gwich'in	Male	Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Tsee' tri'k	Gwich'in	Female	
	Tsee' tsul	Gwich'in	Small beaver	
Collared pika	ʔehpah	Shúhta/Shihta Got'Ine or Mountain and K'áalo Got'Ine or Willow Lake dialects (Tulit'a)	Mouse that comes from the mountains. Small mouse-like rodent that lives in the Mackenzie Mountains; the KG and D terms are newly created names as they don't know this animal.	Harnum et al. 2013
	Shúhta godlq̄	DéIne Got'Ine		
	Shihta godljye	K'ásho Got'Ine (Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake)		
Ground hog	K'uȳ	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	Ts'ee	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Ground hog, low land	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Tthēle	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Vihshadh	Gwichyah Gwich'in	Ground hog, mountain	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Vihshuu	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Ground hog, mountain	
Marten	Nqhthee	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	Nqhwhe	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Tha	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Tsuk	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Marten	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005, Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Tsuk dagajj	Gwichyah Gwich'in	Marten, white	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Tsuk dak'aa	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Marten, faded, light coloured - applies to white marten	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005, Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Tsuk dinji	Gwich'in	Male	Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Tsuk tri'k	Gwich'in	Female	
	Tsuk tsoo	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Marten, light coloured - applies to brown marten	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005, Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Tsuk zraii	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Marten, black	
	Tsuk zrajj	Gwichyah Gwich'in	Marten, black	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Wha	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
Mink	Chihthee	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005, Gwich'in Elders 2001
	Chihthee dinjii	Gwich'in	Male	Gwich'in Elders 2001
	Chihthee tri'k	Gwich'in	Female	
	Chihthee zhuu	Gwich'in	Babies	
	Kéjús	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2014
	Kełjus	Chipewyan		
	Tehdzi	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Tehji	South Slavey, Dogrib		SSDEC 2009, DDDBE 1996
	Ttheljus	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012
Mouse	Daatsadh	Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Daatsoo	Teetl'it Gwich'in		
	Dl̄q̄	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Dl̄q̄	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	Dl̄úne	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
Muskrat	Dzan	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005, Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Dzan dinjii	Gwich'in	Male	Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Dzan gee	Gwich'in	Young rat	
	Dzan kun	Gwich'in	Rat house (push up)	
	Dzan nitjoo	Gwich'in	Adult rat	
	Dzan tri'k	Gwich'in	Female	
	Dzan zhuu	Gwich'in	One year old rat	

	Dzẹ	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	Dzèn	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Dzọ	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Kivgaluit	Siglitun, Ummarmiutun	Three or more muskrats	ICC et al. 2006
	Kivgaluk	Siglitun, Ummarmiutun	A muskrat	
	Kivgaluuk	Siglitun, Ummarmiutun	Two muskrats	
	Oonjit	Gwich'in	White rat	Gwich'in Elders 1997
	TehK'aa	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
Otter	Eyi'ile	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Eyi'-le	Dogrib		
	Nápı	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Námbée	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	Truh	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Tryuh	Gwich'in	River otter	Gwich'in Elders 2001
	Tryuh dinjii	Gwich'in	Male otter	
	Tryuh ighee	Gwich'in	Young otter	
	Tryuh tr'ik	Gwich'in	Female otter	
Porcupine	Ch'oh	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Diedah	Dogrib		
	K'ahe	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	Ts'it	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005, Gwich'in Elders 2001
	Ts'it dinjoo <u>or</u> tseet izhur	Gwich'in	Male	Gwich'in Elders 2001
	Ts'it ighee	Gwich'in	Babies	
	Ts'it izhur <u>or</u> ninjoo	Gwich'in	Old	
	Ts'it tr'ik	Gwich'in	Female	
	Ts'it zhuu	Gwich'in	Young	
	Ts'i	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Ts'ih	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Ts'oh	Dogrib		
Rabbit/hare	Gah	Chipewyan, South Slavey	Rabbit/hare	SSDEC 2009, 2012, 2014
	Gahcho	Dogrib	Hare	DDBE 1996
	Gahcho(gh)	Chipewyan	Arctic hare	SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Gahtsó	Dogrib	Hare	DDBE 1996
	Gahzaa	Dogrib	Baby rabbit	
	Gahzhaa	Dogrib	Baby rabbit	
	Geh	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in, Dogrib	Rabbit/snowshoe hare	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005, DDBE 1996, Gwich'in Elders 2001
	Geh gii	Gwichyah Gwich'in	Rabbit, its young one	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Geh ighee	Gwich'in	Snowshoe hare - just born	Gwich'in Elders 2001
	Geh izhur <u>or</u> geh dinjii	Gwich'in	Snowshoe hare - male rabbit	
	Geh trik	Gwich'in	Snowshoe hare - female rabbit	
	Geh tsal	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Rabbit, small	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Geh zheu	Gwichyah Gwich'in	Rabbit, young	
	Geh zhuh	Gwich'in	Snowshoe hare - young ones	Gwich'in Elders 2001
	Geh zhuu	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Rabbit, young	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Tshii'itr'ir	Gwichyah Gwich'in	Brown rabbit	
Shrew	Dæze	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Dloo daatthaa	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Edáts'ıhᓃq	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	Tsáidáa	Dogrib		DDBE 1996

Skunk	Nq̄ts̄j	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Nozée	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	Nūjts̄j	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Wēlōmaq̄	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
Squirrel	Dech̄aq̄áy	Chipewyan	Flying squirrel	SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Dlak	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Díe	Chipewyan	Squirrel	SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Dlōo	South Slavey	Squirrel	SSDEC 2009
	Dlōo	Dogrib	Squirrel	DDBE 1996
	Dlōo det'on̄i	South Slavey	Flying squirrel	SSDEC 2009
	Dlōo k'et'aa	Dogrib	Flying squirrel	DDBE 1996
	Tthaa	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Arctic ground quirel, mountain squirrel, gopher, ground hog, sik sik	Gwich'in Elders 2001, Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
INSECTS AND INVERTEBRATES				
Ant	Ch'ad̄ie	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012
	Ch'ajdi	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2014
	Élq̄hd̄ie	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	Élq̄hd̄ie dech̄j zhih̄ nádéh	South Slavey	Burrowing ant	
	Elq̄hd̄i	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Elq̄hd̄i k'et'aa	Dogrib	Flying ant	
	Golq̄hd̄i	Dogrib		
Neejii'	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005	
Ts'ih̄d̄i	Dogrib		DDBE 1996	
Bee	Ineedzit	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Kw'iahnq̄	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Kw'iahnq̄ dekwoo	Dogrib	Bumblebee	
	Tl'istthó	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Tl'istthóghe	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2014
	Tth'ih̄nq̄	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
Tth'ih̄nq̄ detthor	South Slavey	Bumblebee		
Beetle	Chehts̄é'	Gwichyah Gwich'in	Water beetle	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Chehts̄i'	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Water beetle	
	Dech̄ën helaīth	Chipewyan	Wood beetle	SSDEC 2014
	Tehgu	Chipewyan	Water beetle	SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Tehts̄á	South Slavey	beetle, land	SSDEC 2009
	Tehts̄á	Dogrib	Water beetle	DDBE 1996
	T̄el̄ts̄á	Chipewyan	Water beetle	SSDEC 2012, 2014
	T̄h̄ighald̄él	Chipewyan	Haireater (long-horn beetle)	
T̄ú gots'eh̄ tehts̄á	South Slavey	beetle, water	SSDEC 2009	
Blackfly	ʔ̄q̄nelkun	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2014
	Ts'ó	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
Bluefly	D̄aii'	Teetl'it Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	D̄aj̄i'	Gwichyah Gwich'in		
Butterfly	Ḡálmák	Chipewyan	Butterfly	SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Goménia	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	Gòm̄q̄	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	K'ám̄q̄	Dogrib		
	K'òm̄q̄	Dogrib		
	Nanuht'ee	Teetl'it Gwich'in	It flies	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Nanuht'yèe'	Gwichyah Gwich'in	It flies	
Yágole	Chipewyan	Butterfly	SSDEC 2012, 2014	
Caterpillar	Gu deghoni	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	Gyuu zhoo	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Worm, furry or hairy	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Gyuu zhoo zraj̄i	Gwichyah Gwich'in	Worm, hairy, black	

	Hunejèn !t'ògòò K'áigú ʔunejèn	Chipewyan Dogrib Chipewyan Chipewyan	Caterpillar Hairy caterpillar Caterpillar	SSDEC 2012 DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2012, 2014
Dragonfly	Got'whìj Gotsèwhjǫ Gotsèwhjì litsii ahtr'aa Shitsii ahtr'aa Takakw'ii Tatth'eé Thisyéle	Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib Teetl'it Gwich'in Gwichyah Gwich'in Dogrib South Slavey Chipewyan	 Metal, it is flying My grandfather, it is flying Dragonfly	DBBE 1996 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2009 SSDEC 2012, 2014
Flies	Dedzi Deji Náedii Ts'oah Ts'us Ts'uzaze	Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib South Slavey Chipewyan Chipewyan	Flies in general Flies in general Large fly Fly, small Fly Fly	DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2009 SSDEC 2012, 2014
Grasshopper	Ett'éa K'ereék'e K'eʔehk'èa T'adizoo Ts'aelò Yaehk'è Yaehk'èa ʔuráthhén	South Slavey Dogrib Dogrib Teetl'it Gwich'in Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib Chipewyan	 Teetl'it Gwich'in Grasshopper	SSDEC 2009 DBBE 1996 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2012, 2014
Hornet	Vatthalch'uu Vitthalch'oo	Gwichyah Gwich'in Teetl'it Gwich'in	Quills at its rectum Quills at its rectum	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Horsefly/bulldog	!t'uu Náedii Náendii Naidii T'uu T'is ʔoneltúne	 Dogrib South Slavey Dogrib Gwichyah Gwich'in Chipewyan Chipewyan	Horsefly Bulldog fly Bulldog, horsefly Horsefly Horsefly Bull dog, horsefly Blackfly	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2009 DBBE 1996 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 SSDEC 2012, 2014 SSDEC 2012
Insect/bug	Gòloà Gòo Gu Tehtsà Tehtsàts'ǫ	Dogrib Dogrib Chipewyan, South Slavey Dogrib Dogrib	Type of flying insect Bug, insect Water insect Type of small water bug which jumps around	DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2009, 2012, 2014 DBBE 1996
Ladybug	Tehtsà dek'oa Tehtsà detsiila Tsǫnè	Dogrib South Slavey Dogrib		DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2009 DBBE 1996
Mayfly	ɛiwedía ɛiwendía	Dogrib Dogrib		DBBE 1996
Mosquito	Ch'ii Dedzi Deji Dejúle Kw'ih Tih'ih	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in Dogrib Dogrib Chipewyan Dogrib South Slavey	 Mosquito	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2012, 2014 DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2009

Moth	Gwiik'aa	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Applies to moth larva	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	K'òmptsoa	Dogrib		DBBE 1996
	Nanuht'ee vee tsal	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Butterfly, gray, small	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Tsedegaq̃	Gwichyah Gwich'in		
	Yú heldéle	Chipewyan	Moth	SSDEC 2012, 2014
Yúldél	Chipewyan	Moth		
Zhu yáedéa	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009	
No-see-um	Godehghaa aetsíla	South Slavey	No-see-um	SSDEC 2009
	Hunélkq̃	Chipewyan	No-see-um	SSDEC 2014
	Huneltún	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012
Sandfly	Adajal	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Godehghaa	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	ʔoneltún	Chipewyan	Sandfly	SSDEC 2012, 2014
Spider	Ehtsée k'ále	Dogrib		DBBE 1996
	Gudeedrii	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	K'ále	Dogrib		DBBE 1996
	K'alée	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	ʔurádzí	Chipewyan	Spider	SSDEC 2012, 2014
Termite	Dachan ahkhoo	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Wood, chewing away	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Dachan gyù'	Gwichyah Gwich'in	Wood, its worm	
	Dechène ʔelxáith	Chipewyan	Termites	SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Dechixáa	Dogrib		DBBE 1996
	Detsixáa	Dogrib		
Wasp	Ineedzit	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Ineedzit ts'ik	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Bee, skinny	
	Kw'iahnq̃ wechê goèch'oo	Dogrib		DBBE 1996
	Kw'iahnq̃ wetsê goèts'oo	Dogrib		
	Niyahna	Chipewyan	Wasp, yellow jacket	SSDEC 2012
	Tl'is thoghé	Chipewyan	Wasp, yellow jacket	SSDEC 2014
	Tth'ihnq̃ detthorah	South Slavey	Yellow jacket	SSDEC 2009
	Tth'ihnq̃ metl'á dek'ali	South Slavey	Wasp	
Worm	Gòo	Dogrib		DBBE 1996
	Gyuu	Teetl'it Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Gyuu	Gwichyah Gwich'in		
	Ndéh gogúe	South Slavey	Earthworm	SSDEC 2009
	Nígu ttureze	Chipewyan	Earthworm	SSDEC 2012, 2014
PLANTS				
Alder	K'áilesēn	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
	K'eh	South Slavey	Speckled alder	SSDEC 2009
Aspen	K'íeh	Dogrib		DBBE 1996
Bearberries	lhdq̃q̃	Dogrib	Kinnikinnik	DBBE 1996
	l'hk'adzii	Dogrib		
	l'hk'ajii	Dogrib		
	Qhdq̃q̃	Dogrib	Kinnikinnik	
	Sah jíé	South Slavey	Bearberry	SSDEC 2009
	Sasji	Chipewyan	Bearberry/baneberry	SSDEC 2012, 2014
Berries	Dzie	Dogrib	Berry	DBBE 1996
	lhdq̃oo	Dogrib	Red or yellow berry that grows on rocks	
	Jak	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Jí	Chipewyan	Berry	SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Jíe	Chipewyan, South Slavey	Berry, fruit	SSDEC 2009, 2012, 2014
	Jíe	Dogrib	Berry	DBBE 1996

	Jít'áné Nłhtsq̄p Qhdq̄q Tehdzie	Chipewyan Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib	Berry bush Black berries which grow near the mission in Rae Red or yellow berry that grows on rocks Red berries which grow in wet moss, like large cranberries	SSDEC 2012, 2014 DBBE 1996
	Tehjie	Dogrib	Red berries which grow in wet moss, like large cranberries	
Birch	K'ı K'ıwıı	Chipewyan, South Slavey, Dogrib Dogrib	Cluster of birch trees	SSDEC 2009, 2012, 2014, DBBE 1996 DBBE 1996
Blackcurrants	Nogtsené Nq̄tsené	South Slavey Chipewyan		SSDEC 2009 SSDEC 2012, 2014
Black spruce	Edzq̄ Ejq̄	Dogrib Dogrib		DBBE 1996
Bluebells	Et'p̄a déht'ée	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
Blueberry	Dziewá Jk'eze Jíe deht'ée Jiewá Tsátcho(gh)	Dogrib South Slavey South Slavey Dogrib Chipewyan		DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2009 DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2012, 2014
Buffalo berry / soapberry	Nııghóyı Tsádéle	South Slavey Chipewyan		SSDEC 2009 SSDEC 2012, 2014
Carrot (wild)	Dene ttháa	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
Cattail	K'áıla chuzé K'álachuzı Nátthıhdáa Tı'ok'áhwhıı	Chipewyan Chipewyan South Slavey Dogrib		SSDEC 2014 SSDEC 2012 SSDEC 2009 DBBE 1996
Cloudberry	Gots'oká Nadláre Nakał Nq̄dláa Ts'ueká	Dogrib Chipewyan Teet'ıt and Gwıchyah Gwıch'ın Dogrib South Slavey		DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2012, 2014 Gwıch'ın Language Centre 2005 DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2009
Cranberry	Dahı'ıjı Denıjı Jı'p̄ Net'ée Njı'ér Tıhılu	Dogrib Chipewyan Dogrib South Slavey Chipewyan South Slavey	Highbush cranberry Highbush cranberry Lowbush cranberry Lowbush cranberry Highbush cranberry	DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2012, 2014 DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2009 SSDEC 2012, 2014 SSDEC 2009
Crowberry	Datsáji Ezhaıı jíé Tsqht'è	Chipewyan South Slavey Dogrib		SSDEC 2012, 2014 SSDEC 2009 DBBE 1996
Dogwood	DahdunK'alı	South Slavey	Dogwood berry	SSDEC 2009
Fireweed	Gp̄h Gıdhe Gıh	Dogrib Chipewyan South Slavey		DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2012, 2014 SSDEC 2009
Flower	Et'p̄a T'ácháy T'áncháy ?ı't'p̄ ?ı't'p̄	South Slavey Chipewyan Chipewyan K'ásho Got'ınē (Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake) Délınē Got'ınē, Shıhta/Shıhta Got'ınē or Mountain and K'áalo Got'ınē or Willow Lake dialects (Tulıt'a)	Flower Flower Flower Any flowering plant. Any flowering plant.	SSDEC 2009 SSDEC 2012, 2014 Harnum et al. 2013
Foxtail grass	Tıché Tı'ok'á Tı'ok'á	South Slavey Chipewyan Dogrib		SSDEC 2009 SSDEC 2012, 2014 DBBE 1996
Fungus	Edıniıchıı	Teet'ıt Gwıch'ın	A fungus that grows on bark and looks like a mushroom	Gwıch'ın Language Centre 2005

	K'i t'eh̄tè Kwech̄j̄	Dogrib Dogrib	Fungus on dried birch Black fungus growing on rocks, medicine for a sore stomach	DDBE 1996
	Kwets̄j̄	Dogrib	Black fungus growing on rocks, medicine for a sore stomach	
	T'eh̄tè T'eh̄t'è	Dogrib Dél̄l̄n̄e Got'̄l̄n̄e, Shúhta/Shíhta Got'̄l̄n̄e or Mountain and K'áalo Got'̄l̄n̄e or Willow Lake dialects (Tulit'a)	Fungus on dried birch Fungus.	Hamum et al. 2013
	T'eh̄t'è	K'ásho Got'̄l̄n̄e (Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake)	Fungus.	
Goldenrod	Deht̄eh̄t'oh	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
Gooseberry	Daghós̄j̄i	Chipewyan	Aka 'thorn berry'	SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Dahghoó	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Dahghoóch̄j̄i	Dogrib	Gooseberry bush	
	Dahghoóts̄j̄i	Dogrib	Gooseberry bush	
	Dehghozé	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	Edachooódz̄h̄i	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Edaghoó	Dogrib		
	Edaghoój̄i	Dogrib		
Grass	Dla	South Slavey	Swamp grass	SSDEC 2009
	Tet'ó	Chipewyan	Swamp grass	SSDEC 2012, 2014
	T'ó	Dél̄l̄n̄e Got'̄l̄n̄e, Shúhta/Shíhta Got'̄l̄n̄e or Mountain and K'áalo Got'̄l̄n̄e or Willow Lake dialects (Tulit'a), K'ásho Got'̄l̄n̄e (Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake), Dogrib, South Slavey	Any type of grass.	Hamum et al. 2013, DDDBE 1996, SSDEC 2009
	T'ó déhts'ia	South Slavey	Peppermint grass	SSDEC 2009
	T'ó(gh)	Chipewyan	Grass, weed	SSDEC 2012, 2014
	T'óts̄én	Chipewyan	Peppermint grass	SSDEC 2012, 2014
Hairy braya (hairy rockcress)	Alangayok nautiak Allangnauyaaq nautchiaq Atlangaruq nautchiaq	Inuinnaqtun Siglitun Ummarmiutun	Rare flower, different kind of flower plant	Species at Risk Secretariat 2011
Jack pine	Gane	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Góhah	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	Góh	South Slavey		
	Góp	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
Juniper berry	Dats̄á̄j̄i	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Góh̄tt̄h̄i'elé	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	Góh̄tt̄h̄i'elé jíé	South Slavey	Juniper, berry	
	Ndéh gok'aá thet'i	South Slavey	Juniper, ground	
	Wohgw̄i dz̄i	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Wohgw̄i j̄i	Dogrib		
Labrador tea	Gots'agoó	Dogrib, South Slavey	Medicine for shortness of breath	DDBE 1996, SSDEC 2009
	L̄igaezhq̄p̄	Dogrib	Medicine for shortness of breath	DDBE 1996
	L̄igaezpa	Dogrib	Medicine for shortness of breath	
	Nagoth	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
Lichen	Adz̄j̄i	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Adz̄j̄idegoo	Dogrib	White lichen	
	Aj̄i	Dogrib		
	Aj̄i	Dogrib		
	Aj̄i degoo	Dogrib	White lichen	
	Dahghaá	Dogrib	Black hairy lichen on trees	
	Dahkw'i	Dogrib	Black hairy lichen on trees	
	Q̄j̄u	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	T̄h̄ets̄j̄	Chipewyan	Lichen	SSDEC 2012, 2014
Loganberry / dewberry	Ts'ahle keh̄z̄he	South Slavey	Loganberry	SSDEC 2009
	Ts'él̄ nadlár	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
Marten berry	Ngh̄thee jíé	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
Mooseberry	Dedīidzie	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Dedīij̄e	Dogrib		

Moss	Adzìj	Dogrib	Caribou moss	DDBE 1996	
	Ajii	Dogrib	Caribou moss		
	Ajii	Dogrib	Caribou moss		
	Kw'ah	Dogrib	Moss, diaper moss		
	Nj	South Slavey	Moss, green		SSDEC 2009
	Niembaa	South Slavey	Moss, white		
	Qjú	South Slavey	Moss, lichen		
	Tth'a	South Slavey	Moss, green		
	Tth'el	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014	
Mossberries	Kw'adzie	Dogrib		DDBE 1996	
	Kw'ajie	Dogrib			
Mushroom	Bãdzajëré	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014	
	Díóo gots'odzeé	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009	
Mustard	Tí'ó detthoi	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009	
Onion, wild	Tñléchjé	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009	
	Tí'ots'íi	Dogrib		DDBE 1996	
Pinberry	Jí t'ulaze	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014	
Plants, flowers, tree, grass, fungus	ʔit'q. dechí, t'ó, t'eh't'é	Déjlné Got'lné, Shúhta/Shihta Got'lné or Mountain and K'áalo Got'lné or Willow Lake dialects (Tulit'a)	In order to include all types of plant life it is necessary to use all of these words in the Dene language.	Harnum et al. 2013	
	Eehkwoo	Dogrib	Medicinal water plant, good as a poultice for swollen skin	DDBE 1996	
	Ní ʔuneshe	Chipewyan	Flowers, trees, grass, vegetables	SSDEC 2014	
	Tëett'ó	Dogrib	Water weed	DDBE 1996	
Poplar	K'es	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014	
	Ładzee	South Slavey	Black, poplar	SSDEC 2009	
	Teyeh	South Slavey			
	T'oo	Dogrib		DDBE 1996	
Raspberry	Dahkáá	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009	
	Dahkáá	Dogrib		DDBE 1996	
	Dakáji	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014	
Ratroot	Dzën ni	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014	
	Dzëndi	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009	
Redcurrant	Dáht'ulé	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009	
	Dzie dek'oo	Dogrib		DDBE 1996	
	Jie dek'oa	Dogrib			
	Jie dek'oo	Dogrib			
Rock tripe	Kwechj	Dogrib	For medicine or tea	DDBE 1996	
	Kwetsj	Dogrib			
Rose	Edahbáa	Dogrib	Wild rose	DDBE 1996	
	Ichjghoó	Dogrib	Rosebush		
	Ichjht'ó	South Slavey	Rose, rosebush	SSDEC 2009	
	İtsjghoó	Dogrib	Rosebush	DDBE 1996	
	ʔintsólt'án	Chipewyan	Rosebush	SSDEC 2014	
	ʔİtsólt'án	Chipewyan	Rose		
Spruce	Edzq	Dogrib	Short-leaved spruce	DDBE 1996	
	Ejq	Dogrib	Short-leaved spruce		
	Ts'í	Dogrib			
	Ts'iwá	Dogrib	White spruce		
		Ts'u	Chipewyan, South Slavey		SSDEC 2009, 2012, 2014
Strawberries	Edzëa	Dogrib		DDBE 1996	
	İdzeah	South Slavey	Strawberry	SSDEC 2009	
	ʔdzjaze	Chipewyan	Strawberry	SSDEC 2012, 2014	
Stinging nettle	Bek'é ʔelt'aze	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2014	
Tamarack	Diwe	Dogrib		DDBE 1996	
	Doc	Dogrib			
	Dowe	Dogrib			
	Ndudhee	South Slavey			SSDEC 2009

	Nidhe	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
Tree(s)	Dechën	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2014
	Dechène	Chipewyan		
	Dechı	Délıne Got'ıne, Shúhta/Shíhta Got'ıne or Mountain and K'áalo Got'ıne or Willow Lake dialects (Tulıt'a)	Any tree.	Harnum et al. 2013
	Deshı	K'ásho Got'ıne (Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake)	Any tree.	
	Ts'u	South Slavey	Tree	SSDEC 2009
	Ts'u nendé	South Slavey	Tree, tall	
Water lily	Téeh't'aá	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Teh't'aa	South Slavey	Lily	SSDEC 2009
	Tet'ókél	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
Whiskeyjack berry	Qhk'aa jíé	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
Willow	K'aii diloo	Teet'it Gwich'in	Straight willow	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	K'aii niintsih	Teet'it Gwich'in	A long patch of willows along a river	
	K'aii t'ak	Teet'it Gwich'in	Small skinny willow	
	K'á	South Slavey	Willow	SSDEC 2009
	K'áa	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	K'ádzáh	South Slavey	Diamond willow	SSDEC 2009
	K'ái	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
	K'ái hedeth	Chipewyan	Diamond willow	
	K'áichı deʔa	Chipewyan	Willow bush	SSDEC 2014
	K'áik'os	Chipewyan	Red willow	SSDEC 2012, 2014
	K'ák'oo	Dogrib	Red willow, used for medicine	DDBE 1996
	K'ıtsı	South Slavey	Red willow	SSDEC 2009
	K'ódaa	Dogrib	Silver willow	DDBE 1996
	K'ódare	Dogrib		
K'òò	Dogrib	Silver willow		
Yellowberry	Nakał	Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
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American coot	Kwoh	Dogrib	Coot	DDBE 1996
	Ts'atth'ën	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Ts'utatth'eni	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
Bird (where type not specified)	Chıq	Dogrib	Bird	DDBE 1996
	Det'áy	Chipewyan	Bird, any kind	SSDEC 2012
	Det'q dezq̄q	Dogrib	Black duck.	DDBE 1996
	Det'qne	Délıne Got'ıne, Shúhta/Shíhta Got'ıne or Mountain and K'áalo Got'ıne or Willow Lake dialects (Tulıt'a)	Any bird.	Harnum et al. 2013
	Det'qne	K'ásho Got'ıne (Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake)	Any bird.	
	Dzhii	Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Bird	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Dzhii choo	Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Bird, big	
	Dzhii tsoo	Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Bird, yellow	
	Ehzeè	Dogrib	Bird resembling a hawk	DDBE 1996
	Tsq̄	Dogrib	Bird	
	Yında	Dogrib	Small bird	
ʔıyıs	Chipewyan	Bird, any kind	SSDEC 2014	
Bittern	Yèhgq̄q	Dogrib	Type of yellow bird with a long beak	DDBE 1996
	Zhıhgq̄ı	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
Blackbird	Gòhchıt'è	Dogrib	Red-winged blackbird	DDBE 1996
	Gòhk'e	Délıne Got'ıne, Shúhta/Shíhta Got'ıne or Mountain and K'áalo Got'ıne or Willow Lake dialects (Tulıt'a), K'ásho Got'ıne (Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake)	Small raven, applies to rusty blackbird	Harnum et al. 2013
	Gòhtsıh denıtte	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	Gòhtsıh megó daodéhtsılı	South Slavey	Redwing blackbird	
	Gòhtsıt'è	Dogrib	Red-winged blackbird	DDBE 1996
	Tı'otsáné	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
Bluebird, mountain	Chıq dèht'èe	Dogrib		DDBE 1996

	Tsja dèhtl'èe	Dogrib		
Cardinal	Gódi	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
Chickadee	Dalats'us	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Ts'igyak Ts'igyák	Teetl'it and Gwichya Gwich'in Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Elders 2001 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Ts'its'ehgja	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
Crane, sandhill	Dee	Dogrib	Crane (bird)	DDBE 1996
	Dere	Dogrib	Crane (bird)	
	Jah	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Jah jo	Gwich'in	Old crane	Gwich'in Elders 2001
	Jah tr'ik	Gwich'in	Female crane	
	Jah zhuu	Gwich'in	Young crane	
	Jyah	Gwich'in	Sandhill crane	
	Npçhaa	Dogrib	Crane (bird)	DDBE 1996
	Np̄tsaa	Dogrib	Crane (bird)	
	Óòʔa	Dogrib	Crane (bird)	
Crane, whooping	Dehga	South Slavey	Crane	SSDEC 2009
	Del	Chipewyan	Crane	SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Del delgai	Chipewyan	Whooping crane	
Crow	Datsátsél	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Tatsógaá	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Táts'úhkáa	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
Duck (where type not specified)	Chèth	Chipewyan	Duckling	SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Chi	South Slavey	Duck	SSDEC 2009
	Chi k'ezé	South Slavey	Duck, black	
	Chi tselia	South Slavey	Duck, green winged	
	Chia	Dogrib	Duckling	DDBE 1996
	Dats'an	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Det'q	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Hátsél	Chipewyan	Waterfowl	SSDEC 2012
	Kúlzj	Chipewyan	Black duck	SSDEC 2014
	Sahsrah	South Slavey	Duck, green winged	SSDEC 2009
	Tátsél	Chipewyan	Waterfowl	SSDEC 2012
	Tsia	Dogrib	Duckling	DDBE 1996
	Túlzj	Chipewyan	Black duck	SSDEC 2012
	Waatiásaá	Dogrib	Type of small duck named after its call	DDBE 1996
	Duck, American widgeon	Teevee dits'an	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Teevee = along the river shore; dits'an = duck
Vuuzrii nijitsik		Gwichyah Gwich'in		
Duck, bufflehead	Tl'ák'egaze	Chipewyan	Bufflehead duck	SSDEC 2012, 2014
Duck, goldeneye	Jidik'ejj	Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Kett'ahmbáa	South Slavey	Duck, golden eye	SSDEC 2009
Duck, teal	Chi k'éatah	South Slavey	Duck, blue-winged teal	SSDEC 2009
	Daazraii gahkhaa	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Green-winged teal - swan, knock it down	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Daazrajj gehkhah	Gwichyah Gwich'in	Green-winged teal - swan, knock it down	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	ʔedzuaze	Chipewyan	Teal duck	SSDEC 2012, 2014
Duck, harlequin	Chiitat gwiluk	Teetl'it Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Duck, lesser scaup	Dahchjégaa	South Slavey	Duck, lesser scaup	SSDEC 2009
	Nitsihdin	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Scaup	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Nitsihdyen	Gwichyah Gwich'in	Scaup	
Duck, mallard	Chèthcho(gh)	Chipewyan	Mallard duck	SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Chèthcho	Chipewyan		

	Chicho Chih Chihcho Neet'aii	South Slavey Dogrib Dogrib Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Duck, mallard Green-winged mallard	SSDEC 2009 DBBE 1996 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005, Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Neet'aii choo Neet'aii dinji Neet'aii tri'k Neet'aii zhuu Tsih Tsihtso	Gwich'in Gwich'in Gwich'in Gwich'in Dogrib Dogrib	Big mallard Male mallard Female mallard Young mallard Green-winged mallard	Gwich'in Elders 1997 DBBE 1996
Duck, merganser	Kwo degoocho Kwo degootso Trah	Dogrib Dogrib Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		DBBE 1996 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Tthodhé Tthoh	Chipewyan South Slavey		SSDEC 2012, 2014 SSDEC 2009
Duck, northern pintail	Chi ndédhi Áataasah Naak'oh jidigaii Naak'oh jidigaii Waatrásaa Wootasah Wotájsah	South Slavey Dogrib Teet'it Gwich'in Gwichyah Gwich'in Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib	Duck, northern pintail Both sides of the neck, it is whitened Both sides of the neck, it is whitened	SSDEC 2009 DBBE 1996 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 DBBE 1996
Duck, old squaw	A'aanlak	Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Áqwaǰá Aʔáqwaǰá ʔaʔalé	Dogrib Dogrib South Slavey	Duck, oldsquaw	DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2009
Duck, ring-necked	Dahga Dehga	Dogrib Dogrib		DBBE 1996
Duck, scoter	Deetree'aa Deetree'aa Njaa Wedzeak'oo	Gwich'in Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in Dogrib	Smaller black duck, applies to surf scoter Applies to surf scoter Applies to white-winged scoter Applies to white-winged scoter	Gwich'in Elders 1997 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005, Gwich'in Elders 1997 DBBE 1996
Duck, spoonbill	Dáhkáadi Daskáre	South Slavey Chipewyan	Duck, spoon bill Spoonbill duck	SSDEC 2009 SSDEC 2012, 2014
Duck, wood	Dedhéli	South Slavey	Duck, wood	SSDEC 2009
Eagle (where type not specified)	Det'ancho(gh) Det'pcho Det'otso Ehndacho	Chipewyan Dogrib Dogrib South Slavey		SSDEC 2012, 2014 DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2009
Eagle, bald	Ehndacho metth'i dek'ali Thak	South Slavey Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Bald eagle	SSDEC 2009 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005, Gwich'in Elders 2001
Eagle, golden	Det'ancho(gh) Ezhin Izhin Tadhaa Tthek'edicho	Chipewyan Teet'it Gwich'in Gwichya(h) Gwich'in Gwichyah Gwich'in South Slavey	Eagle or golden eagle Eagle or golden eagle Golden eagle	SSDEC 2012, 2014 Gwich'in Elders 2001, Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 SSDEC 2009
Falcon (where type not specified)	Tatsea Tatsehtsoa ʔiyes ʔeldél	Dogrib Dogrib Chipewyan		DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2012, 2014

Falcon, gyr	Gwichidzhii	Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	At the tip, bird	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Falcon, peregrine	Chiniitránh	Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Fenisən	Shúhta/Shihta Got'Inə or Mountain and K'áalo Got'Inə or Willow Lake dialects (Tulit'a)	Hawk/falcon.	Harnum et al. 2013
	Fesəne	K'ásho Got'Inə (Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake)	Hawk/falcon; lives on the rocks.	Species at Risk Secretariat 2011
	Kijgavik	Siglitun		
	Kilgavik	Inuinnaqtun		
	Kirgavik	Ummarmitutun		
Tatsea	DélInə Got'Inə	Hawk/falcon.	Harnum et al. 2013	
ʔjyes ʔeldel	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014	
Flicker	Neetseni	South Slavey	Yellow-shafted flicker	SSDEC 2009
Flycatcher	Sitr'igijiinjizhee	Teet'it Gwich'in	It sings, 'my church' or 'my house of prayer'	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Godwit, marbled	Ts'èzhòkwòp	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Ts'èzòkwòp	Dogrib		
Goose (where type not specified)	Xah	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Det'a	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Det'an	Chipewyan		
Goose, Brant	Dat'éh	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	Dat'éh	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
Goose, Canada	Kheh	Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Elders 1997, Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Xah	Dogrib, South Slavey		DDBE 1996, SSDEC 2009
Goose, snow	Goga	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	Gugeh	Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Snow goose	Gwich'in Elders 1997, Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Haga	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
Goose, white-fronted	Deech'yuh	Teet'it Gwich'in	White-fronted goose	Gwich'in Elders 1997, Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Grebe (where type not specified)	Nòhtá	South Slavey	Water hen, grebe	SSDEC 2009
	Nòhtáh	Chipewyan	Grebe	SSDEC 2012
Grebe, horned/eared	Nòhtácho	South Slavey	Eared grebe	SSDEC 2009
	Nòhtátsea	South Slavey		DDBE 1996
	Nòhtátsoa	Dogrib	Small grebe (species not specified)	
	Nòhtáh	Chipewyan	Grebe, horned or eared	
	Tagwaatsik	Teet'it Gwich'in		SSDEC 2012, 2014 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Grebe, red-necked	Nòhtá	Dogrib	Grebe	DDBE 1996
	Teekàì'	Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Tèekàì' zhuu	Teet'it Gwich'in	Grebe, young	
	Teetàì' zhuy	Gwichyah Gwich'in	Grebe, young	
Grouse (where type not specified)	Dih	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	Dih kéle	South Slavey	Grouse	SSDEC 2009
	Ehtái	South Slavey	Prairie chicken	
	Ehtòo	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	ʔettèri	Chipewyan	Prairie chicken / grouse	SSDEC 2012
	ʔettthèri	Chipewyan	Prairie chicken / grouse	SSDEC 2014
Grouse, black	Dih dezeni	South Slavey	Black grouse	SSDEC 2009
Grouse, ruffed	Ahtai	Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Ehtòo	Dogrib		DDBE 1996
	ʔettèri	Chipewyan	Ruffed grouse	SSDEC 2012

	ʔetthéri	Chipewyan	Ruffed grouse	SSDEC 2014
Grouse, sharp-tailed	ʔeltáidhi	Chipewyan	Sharp-tailed grouse	SSDEC 2012, 2014
Grouse, spruce	Daih	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Spruce chicken or spruce hen	Gwich'in Elders 2001, Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Dí	Chipewyan	Spruce grouse	SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Dih	Dogrib		DBBE 1996
	Edzeets'yé	South Slavey	Spruce grouse	SSDEC 2009
Grosbeak, pine	Niht'ee ahshrak	Teetl'it Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Niht'yeh iizrak	Gwichyah Gwich'in		
Gull, Bonaparte's	Etr'yuu	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Gull, mew	Vyuh	Teetl'it Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Gull, sea (seagull)	Behk'ò	Dogrib		DBBE 1996
	Besk'áy	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Mehk'á	South Slavey	Gull	SSDEC 2009
	Tidhigeh	Gwichyah Gwich'in	Any type of gull - generic, glaucous, herring, mew	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Tidigeh	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Glaucous and herring	
Hawk	Echiidir	Gwichyah Gwich'in	Small hawk	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Ezeh	South Slavey	Hawk	SSDEC 2009
	Tatsehtsoa	Dogrib	Small hawk	DBBE 1996
	ʔjyes ʔeldél	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
Hawk, goldeneye	Det'otsi	Dogrib		DBBE 1996
	Shedik'eih	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Hawk, gos	Dzhii choo	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Bird, big	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Hawk, marsh	Dzhii choo	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Bird, big	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Hawk, night (nighthawk)	Gozóo	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	Yáhálther	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
Hawk, pigeon	Ahch'ee	Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Ahch'ii	Teetl'it Gwich'in		
Hawk, red-tailed	Tatseah	South Slavey	Red-tailed hawk	SSDEC 2009
Hawk, sharp-shinned	Dzhii choo	Gwichyah Gwich'in	Bird, big	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Etr'it'ch'it	Teetl'it Gwich'in		
	Tatselea	Dogrib		DBBE 1996
	Tshineetra'	Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Jay (where type not specified)	Ediigwit'an	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Gray jay, Canada jay, camp robber, whisky jack	Gwich'in Elders 2001
	Edyeeegwit'an	Gwichya Gwich'in		
Jay, whiskey jack	Ediigwit'an	Teetl'it Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Edyengwit'an	Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	ǰhk'aa	Dogrib		DBBE 1996
	ǰhk'aye	Dogrib		
	Jíze	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
	Ohk'aa	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
	Ǫhk'aa	Dogrib		DBBE 1996
	Ǫhk'aye	Dogrib		
Kestral, American	Tatsehtsoa	Dogrib		DBBE 1996
Killdeer	K'áilicho	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
	K'alicho	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
Kingfisher	Chi't'ir	Gwichyah Gwich'in	It's head, wet	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005

	Chi'ttrah Ōhk'acho	Teet'tit Gwich'in South Slavey	It's head, wet	SSDEC 2009
Lapland longspur	Tshindzhii	Teet'tit Gwich'in	Rain bird	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
	Tthechéncho	Chipewyan		SSDEC 2012, 2014
Loon, Arctic	K'èmbè Kw'èmbè Tèet'q Tèet'o weèhdà degoo Ts'alvit	Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib Teet'tit and Gwichyah Gwich'in		DBBE 1996 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Loon, common	Daadzaii Daadzajii T'jbe T'icho T'itso Ts'jbe Tútsi ʔjbe	Teet'tit Gwich'in Gwichyah Gwich'in Chipewyan Dogrib Dogrib Chipewyan South Slavey Chipewyan	Loon	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 SSDEC 2012 DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2012 SSDEC 2009 SSDEC 2012, 2014
Loon, red-billed	Tth'jmbé	South Slavey	Red-billed loon	SSDEC 2009
Loon, red-throated	K'achqtsie K'èmbè Kw'èmbè Kw'jhmbee Te'itreh	South Slavey Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib Teet'tit and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Red-throated loon	SSDEC 2009 DBBE 1996 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Maggie	Chuq meché nendé	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009
Merlin	Tatsehtsoa	Dogrib		DBBE 1996
Osprey	Gwichiidzhii	Teet'tit Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Owl (where type not specified)	Godëë wohgwj Mehddhj Mqhwj Muldzaghe Wohgwj	Dogrib South Slavey Dogrib Chipewyan Dogrib	Giant owl	DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2009 DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2012, 2014 DBBE 1996
Owl, boreal	Echiidruu Echiidruu Ehthjlee Tth'jaaze	Teet'tit Gwich'in Teet'tit and Gwichya Gwich'in South Slavey Chipewyan		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 Gwich'in Elders 2001 SSDEC 2009 SSDEC 2012, 2014
Owl, great grey	Eh'ots'jhiah Nehdoh	South Slavey Teet'tit and Gwichya Gwich'in	Grey owl	SSDEC 2009 Gwich'in Elders 2001, Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Owl, great horned	Mets'ehdzia Vi'idzee	South Slavey Teet'tit and Gwichyah Gwich'in		SSDEC 2009 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Owl, hawk	Echiidir Éhthjlee	Gwichyah Gwich'in South Slavey		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 SSDEC 2009
Owl, short-eared	Bèhdzi bedzi netsilia Nipaingaktak Nipaingaqtat Nipainraqtaq	Déljné Got'jné, Shúhta/Shíhta Got'jné or Mountain and K'áalo Got'jné or Willow Lake dialects (Tulit'a), K'ásho Got'jné (Fort Good Hope and Colville Lake) Inuinnaqtun Ummarmiutun Siglitun	Owl, his ears are short. Owl; quiet owl	Harnum et al. 2013 Species at Risk Secretariat 2011
Owl, short-necked	Wekwi whitea	Dogrib		DBBE 1996
Owl, snowy	Vihsaivee	Teet'tit and Gwichya Gwich'in	Snowy owl or white owl	Gwich'in Elders 2001

	Mehddhı dek'ali Mqhgwi degoo Vihsaiivee Vihsajivee Wohgwı degoo Wqhgwi degoo Yélaba Yélaba	South Slavey Dogrib Teetl'it Gwich'in Gwichyah Gwich'in Dogrib Dogrib Chipewyan Chipewyan	Snowy owl White owl	SSDEC 2009 DBBE 1996 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2012, 2014 SSDEC 2014
Pelican	Tqzháa ʔoráncháy	South Slavey Chipewyan	Pelican, white	SSDEC 2009 SSDEC 2012, 2014
Phalarope, northern	Teekee jıyüü	Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Plover, semipalmated	Shini' jaa'aii Teekeedzıu'	Teetl'it Gwich'in Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Ptarmigan (where type not specified)	Dagoo dinji Dagoo tri'k Dagoo zhuu K'àba K'àmba K'àmba K'àsba	Gwich'in Gwich'in Gwich'in Dogrib South Slavey Dogrib Chipewyan	Male Female Chicks	Gwich'in Elders 1997 DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2009 DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2012, 2014
Ptarmigan, red	K'àba dek'oo K'àmba dek'oo	Dogrib Dogrib		DBBE 1996
Ptarmigan, rock	Daak'yaa	Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	It is faded	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Ptarmigan, willow	Daagoo Daagq̄q̄ Daak' yaa	Teetl'it Gwich'in Gwichyah Gwich'in Gwich'in	 Rock ptarmigan - appears under willow ptarmigan though	Gwich'in Elders 1997, Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 Gwich'in Elders 1997
Raven	Dats̄a Deetrin' Deetrin' Deetrin' dinjii Deetrin' trik Ezhae Tats̄p	Chipewyan Gwich'in Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in Gwich'in Gwich'in South Slavey Dogrib	Crow - appears under raven though Male Female	SSDEC 2012, 2014 Gwich'in Elders 2001 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 Gwich'in Elders 2001 SSDEC 2009 DBBE 1996
Robin	Gohha Gohliı Shryüh Srüh Sryüh Tsátsı Ts'ihgó	Dogrib Dogrib Gwichya Gwich'in Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in Gwichyah Gwich'in Chipewyan South Slavey		DBBE 1996 Gwich'in Elders 2001 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005, Gwich'in Elders 2001 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 SSDEC 2012, 2014 SSDEC 2009
Sandpiper (where type not specified)	Dıq̄ah K'áılı Teetheets'il	South Slavey Chipewyan Teetl'it Gwich'in		SSDEC 2009 SSDEC 2012, 2014 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Sandpiper, pectoral	Tsildzih	Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Sandpiper, spotted	Tr'azrak	Teetl'it Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Snipe, common	Teekheets'il (dooh)	Teetl'it and Gwichya Gwich'in		Gwich'in Elders 2001

	Yeezhah	Teetl'it Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005	
Snowbird (aka snow bunting)	Ddah dzhii'	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Mountain, bird	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005	
	Etthok'áa Gugeh zheu	South Slavey Gwichya(h) Gwich'in	Snow bunting, snowbirds	SSDEC 2009 Gwich'in Elders 2001, Gwich'in Language Centre 2005	
	Gugeh zheu dadajj	Gwichyah Gwich'in	Snow bird, young, white	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005	
	Gugeh zhuu Gugèh zhuu	Teetl'it Gwich'in Teetl'it Gwich'in	Snow bunting, snowbirds Snowgoose, young	Gwich'in Elders 2001 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005	
	Kwek'áa Thalk'ès	Dogrib Chipewyan		DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2012, 2014	
Sparrow (where type not specified)	Sitr'igjiinjii zhèe	Teetl'it and Gwichya Gwich'in		Gwich'in Elders 2001	
Sparrow, song	Yihʔah	South Slavey		SSDEC 2009	
Sparrow, white-crowned	Khatr'igjiinjizhèe'	Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005	
Swallow (where type not specified)	Chehtsadh neet'áa	Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005	
	Métl'ohndaa Tthalts'áze Yat'ohda	South Slavey Chipewyan Dogrib		SSDEC 2009 SSDEC 2012, 2014 DBBE 1996	
	Sheihtsoo vee	Teetl'it Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005	
Swallow, Bank (aka tree swallow)	Sheihtsoo	Teetl'it Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005	
Swan (where type not specified)	Daazrajj Daazraii	Gwichyah Gwich'in Teetl'it Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005	
	Gagoo Gagoo weèhdà t'è	Dogrib Dogrib		DBBE 1996	
	Gagos Gehmbacho	Chipewyan South Slavey		SSDEC 2012, 2014 SSDEC 2009	
	K'agoo	Dogrib		DBBE 1996	
	Swan, tundra	Daazraii Daazraii dinji Daazraii tri'k Khah zhuu	Gwich'in Gwich'in Gwich'in Gwich'in	Male swan Female swan Baby swan	Gwich'in Elders 1997
	Tern, Arctic	Chugwit'ik	Gwichyah Gwich'in		Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Mehk'á tthich'èah Ts'alài'		South Slavey Teetl'it Gwich'in		SSDEC 2009 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005	
Thrush, northern water	Chuu dzhii	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Water, bird	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005	
Warbler, yellow	Chjã dekwoo Chjãhkwoa Tsjã dekwoo Tsjãhkwoa	Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib		DBBE 1996	
	Whimbrel (aka Hudsonian curlew)	Deenjuu	Teetl'it Gwich'in	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005	
	Eehzha	Teetl'it and Gwichya Gwich'in	Whimbrel	Gwich'in Elders 2001	
	Woodpecker	Chjhkwj Dachan chyaa	Dogrib Teetl'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in	Wood, cut, chop	DBBE 1996 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005
Dechjhkwj Detsjhkwj Łochèe		Dogrib Dogrib South Slavey		DBBE 1996 SSDEC 2009	

	Netsenicho Tshkwj Tthiedelicho	South Slavey Dogrib South Slavey	Red-headed woodpecker Yellow-bellied woodpecker	DDBE 1996 SSDEC 2009
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Frog	Nèeghaii Ts'ahle Ts'ahle aetsííá Ts'ahle dúlélé Ts'ahle nechá Ts'ali Ts'ari	Teet'it and Gwichyah Gwich'in South Slavey South Slavey South Slavey South Slavey Dogrib Dogrib	Frog Frog Frog, little Frog, bull Frog, big	Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 SSDEC 2009 DDBE 1996
Snake	Gòo Gòo necháa Gòo netsáa Gòocho Gòotso Gòt'ii Gyųų choo Náduth Nàediicho Nàediitso	Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib Dogrib Gwichyah Gwich'in Chipewyan Dogrib Dogrib	 Worm, big	DDBE 1996 Gwich'in Language Centre 2005 SSDEC 2012, 2014 DDBE 1996