

# The "An-ski Expedition": Documenting an Endangered Culture

## Handout: Endangered Languages

There are an estimated 3,000 languages in the world today that are considered "endangered." A language is considered endangered when it has fewer than 2,000 speakers.

### AFRICA

Cameroon: *Bikya*

Ethiopia: *Shabo*

Namibia: *!Kung*

South Africa: *Nlu*

### ASIA

Cambodia and Thailand: *Chong*

China: *Manchu*

Japan and Russia: *Ainu*

Uzbekistan: *Krymchak*

### AUSTRALIA AND MICRONESIA

Australia: *Eora*

Palau: *Tobian*

Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands: *Laghu*

Vanuatu: *Sowa*

### CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA

Costa Rica: *Boruca*

Guatemala: *Itza'*

Honduras: *Lenca*

Nicaragua: *Rama*

### EUROPE

Belgium: *Walloon*

Germany: *Saterland Frisian*

Poland: *Kashubian*

Sweden and Norway: *Pite Sami*

### NORTH AMERICA

Canada: *Munsee*

Mexico: *Ixcatec*

USA: *Tuscarora*