

About North Saami fish names

My paper is about the North Saami names of fish. The research is based on the Dictionaries of Konrad Nielsen and of Pekka Sammallahti. I aim to consider 45 Saami names of fish from structural, semantic and etymological points of view.

My vocabulary entries consist of several languages: the headword is the Saami name for fish, which is followed by the Latin (taxonomical) name as well as by their Finnish and Hungarian equivalents.

Etimological layers of the North Saami names of fish are mainly loan-words from old Skandinavian, Norwegian, Swedish or Finnish and Saami origin (root-word / simplex and compounds) or of uncertain or unknown origin.

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