

Yonamine dialect of Okinawa Ryukyuan

Subgroup: North Okinawan, Northern Ryukyuan
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Overview of Yonamine accent	
Bimoraic	
atonic	[HH]
first-mora accent	[HL]
final-mora rising	[LH]
Trimoraic	
atonic?	
first-mora accent	[HLL]
second-mora accent	[LHL, HHL]
second-mora rising	[LHH]
final-mora rising	[LLH]

Bimoraic

Phonemic	Phonetic	Example
atonic?	HH	「p'ε: ‘ash’, 「tui ‘bird’, 「tʒ'i: ‘blood’, 「ni: ‘chest’, 「k'wa: ‘child’, 「gaji ‘crab’, 「?ju: ‘fish’, 「p'ε: ‘fly’, 「ki: ‘hair’, 「cuu ‘human’, 「pa: ‘leaf’, 「muji ‘mountain; hill’, 「na: ‘name’, 「me: ‘rice (as a crop), 「pu: ‘sail’, 「dʒa: ‘snake’, 「?i: ‘stomach’, 「ʃi: ‘stone’, 「dʒu: ‘tail’, 「tu: ‘ten’, 「?anu ‘that (mod.)’, 「?ma: ‘there’, 「hunu ‘this (mod.)’, 「?uji ‘up, above’, 「ha: ‘well’, 「tʒ'anu ‘which (mod.)’, 「?ja: / 「na: ~ 「nan ‘you’
1st-mora	HL	「p'ulk'u ‘bag’, 「p'ułni ‘boat’, 「p'ułni ‘bone’, 「?i'tʒi ‘breath’, 「tałgu

「O」		/ 「hulk̚i ‘bucket’, 「mjaːl ‘cat’, 「?al̚tʒi ‘father’, 「?il̚tʒi ‘five’, 「mɛːl ‘front’, 「?ul̚ni ‘it’, 「haːlmi ‘jar, pot’, 「?ul̚ʃi ‘mortar’, 「?al̚mu ‘mother’, 「duːl ‘myself’, 「p’al̚ji ‘needle’, 「tʒ’ul̚ji ‘one person’, 「naːlbi ‘pan; pot’, 「?waːl ‘pig’, 「p’al̚jaː ‘pillar’, 「waːlN ‘rice bowl’, 「maːlʃu ‘salt’, 「?ul̚mi ‘sea’, 「haːlg̚i ‘shadow, shade’, 「fiːlmi ‘sign’, 「muːlhu ‘son-in-law’, 「fiːlʃi ‘soot’, 「huːlb̚u ‘spider’, 「?ul̚nu ‘that (mod.)’, 「k’ul̚ ‘today’, 「p’oːl ‘vagina’, 「huːlji ‘voice’, 「nuːl ‘what’, 「daːl ‘where’, 「?iːl ‘you (plural)’
final-mora rising O「O	LH	tʒ’iːl ‘breast; milk’, miːl ‘eye’, p’iːl ‘fart’, ſuːl ‘father’, p’iːl ‘fire’, t’iːl ‘hand’, miːl ‘hole’, ?maːl ‘horse’, jaːl ‘house’, dʒiːl ‘land’, fiːl ‘meat’, fiːl ‘nest’, ſoːl ‘penis’, niːl ‘plant root’, taːl ‘rice field’, naːl ‘rope’, ſuːl ‘salt’, haːl ‘skin, peel, fur’, p’eːl ‘south’, p’al̚ ‘tooth’, k’iːl ‘tree’, muːlN ‘thing’, p’iːl ‘sa ‘foot/leg’, kuːl̚ ‘mouth’, wuːl̚ ‘poison’

Trimoraic

Phonemic	Phonetic	Example
1st-mora	HLL	「huːgaː ‘egg’, 「?al̚t’oː ‘footprint, trace; behind’, 「naːlhaː ‘inside, interior’, 「gaːlmaː ‘lie’, 「naːlhaː ‘middle, inside’, 「tiːldaː ‘sun’, 「huːgaː ‘testicles’, 「fiːlbaː ‘tongue’, 「?al̚t’oː ‘trace’
2nd-mora	LHL	tuːl̚ ‘cat’, waːl̚ ‘youth’
	HHL	「maːlru ‘around’, 「jaːltʒi ‘eight’, 「juːltʒi ‘four’, 「?eːlma ‘interval’, 「?an̚lma ~ 「?nan̚lma ‘now’, 「haːlra ‘river’, 「muːl̚tʒi ‘six’, 「miːl̚tʒi ‘three’, 「taːl̚tʒi ‘two’, 「tʒ’iNl̚dʒa ‘well’, 「naːl̚mi ‘you’, 「tʒ’iNl̚fi ‘knee’
2nd-mora rising	LHH	fiːl̚tʒ’ā ~ hiːl̚tʒ’ā ‘below’, p’al̚huː ‘box’, juːl̚daː ‘branch’, juːl̚miː ‘bride’, paːl̚ſiː ‘bridge; ladder’, ?aːl̚dʒaː ‘bruise’, huːl̚ſiː ‘cow’, gaːl̚niː ‘crab’, p’iːl̚ruː LHH ‘daytime’, p’iːl̚dʒiː ‘elbow’, tʒ’iːl̚riː ‘fog’, p’iːl̚ ‘sa ‘foot/leg’, p’iːl̚tʒ’ēj ~ p’iːl̚tʒ’ē ~ p’iːl̚tʒ’āj ‘forehead’, duːl̚ſiː ‘friend’, huːl̚maː ‘here’, p’uːl̚giː ‘hole’, tʒ’iːl̚neː ‘house’, wuːl̚tuː ‘husband’, muːl̚ſiː ‘insect’, huːl̚ciː ‘inside, interior’, tʒ’iːl̚buː ‘jar, pot’, p’al̚t̚ā ~ p’uːl̚t̚ā ‘lid’, nuːl̚tʒ’iː ‘life’, huːl̚ſiː ‘loins’, p’iːl̚dʒiː ‘mustache; beard’, k’uːl̚dʒiː ‘nail’, tʒ’iːl̚miː ‘nail, claw’, p’uːl̚ſuː ‘navel’, paːl̚t̚ā ‘near by, beside’, k’uːl̚biː ‘neck’, niːl̚ſiː ‘north’, p’al̚naː ‘nose’, dʒuːl̚riː ~ dʒiːl̚riː ‘right’, miːl̚tʒ’iː ‘road’, ſiːl̚naː ‘sand’, saːl̚niː ‘seed’, ſiniːl̚ ‘shin’, juːl̚k’uː ‘side, horizontal’, p’al̚buː ‘snake’, huːl̚tuː ‘sound’, puːl̚ſiː ‘star’, ?iːl̚ſiː ‘stone’, naːl̚tʒ’iː ‘summer’, ?aːl̚dʒiː ‘taste’, ?aːl̚riː ‘that (nom.)’, ?uːl̚maː ‘there’, ?aːl̚maː ‘there’, huːl̚riː

		'this (nom.)', t'a「bi: 'travel', s̥i「t̥ʒ'a: ~ hi「t̥ʒ'a: 'vagina', mu「ra: 'village', mi「dʒi: 'water', ?i「ri: 'west', hi「t̥ʒ'i: 'when', t'a「ru: 'who', tu「dʒi: 'wife', ha「dʒi: 'wind', p'a「ni: 'wing', p'u「ju: ~ p'u「ju: 'winter', s̥i「wa: 'worry', k'i「dʒi: 'wound'
final-mora rising	LLH	p'uQ「t̥ʒ'u 'adult', ?udi「: 'arm', wun「ma 'aunt', mami「: 'bean', husa「: 'behind', ?waf'a「: 'belly; intestine', suba「: 'beside', hitʒ'a「: 'board', k'utʒ'i「: 'bone', t̥ʒ'i「bi: 'buttok, rear end', ?me:「s̥i 'chopsticks', k'umu「: 'cloud', ?iru「: 'color', k'uſu「ji 'drug', mimi「: 'ear', maju「: 'eyebrow', t̥ʒ'ira「: 'face; cheek', na:「gu 'female', p'aru「: 'field, plain', p'aro「: 'field, plain', p'uro「: 'field, plain', ?uji「bi 'finger', p'ana「: 'flower', hasi「: ~ hasi「: 'foot/leg', da「bi: 'funeral', t̥ʒ'inu「: 'garment', k'ami「: 'god', ?ma:「ga 'grandchild', k'usa「: 'grass', t̥ʒ'in「bu 'head', t̥ʒ'imu「: 'heart', nitʒ'i「: 'heat', ?ana「: 'hole', wanu「: 'I', ge:「t̥ʒ'i 'illness', bjo:「t̥ʒ'i 'illness', waf'a「: 'intestine', sima「: 'island; hamlet', ?uri「: 'it', p'udi「: 'lightning', ?awa「: 'millet', sitʒ'u「: ~ hitʒ'u「: 'moon', ?aja「: 'mother', jama「: 'mountain', duru「: 'mud', miQ「k'wa 'nephew; niece', ?ami「: 'net', juru「: 'night', jahu「: 'oar', t̥i:「t̥ʒ'i 'one', ?ara「: / suſu「: / huk'a「: 'outside', ?uja「: 'parent', nigu「ji 'plant root', duk'u「: 'poison', ?ami「: 'rain', humi「: 'rice', maha「ji 'rie bowl', huk'e「: 'rice porridge', t̥ʒ'ina「: 'rope', hat'a「: 'shoulder', mitʒ'a「: 'soil', siru「: 'soup', ?waT̥a「a 'stomach', hasi「: 'sweat', ?umu「: 'sweet potato', nada「: 'tear', munu「: 'thing', hitʒ'u「: 'thread', nudi「: ~ nudu「: 'throat', tutʒ'i「: 'time', ſin「dʒu 'tomb', pak'a「: 'tomb', hatʒ'a「: 'tomorrow', sitʒ'a「: ~ hitʒ'a「: 'tongue', ſuba「: 'tongue', wun「t̥ʒ'u 'uncle', hen「na 'upper arm', p'o:「mi 'vagina', sima「: 'village', nami「: 'wave', gun「dʒa 'whale', tuſi「: 'year', k'iuſi「: 'yesterday', ?uN「dʒu 'you', wak'a「: 'youth', wudʒi「: 'sugar cane',

Tetramoraic

Phonemic	Phonetic	Example
2nd-mora	HHLL	「maN」maru 'around', 「ni:」p'ara: 'chest', 「?aQ」l't'o: 'footprint, trace; behind', 「t̥ʒ'i:」lmun 'garment', 「na:」lmun 'lie', 「t'a:」bitʒ'εji 'forehead', 「tiN」l't'o: 'sky', 「?aQ」l't'o: 'trace'
3rd-mora	LLHL	ba:「t̥ʒ'i:」 'aunt', bi:「bi:」 'belt', huſu「gε:」 'chin', ?an「gwa:」 / me:「ra」bi / mijə:「ra」bi 'daughter', wuQ「t̥i:」 'day before yesterday', jo:「nε:」

		‘evening’, mi:「ma]ju ‘eyebrow’, t'a:「ri]: ‘father’, p'i:「dʒa]: ‘goat’, t'an 「me]: ‘grandfather’, ?un「me]: ‘gramdmother’, jit'i「mi]t'i ~ hit'i「mi]t'i ‘morning’, ?an「ma]: ‘mother’, du:「na]: ‘myself’, mi:「wu]ji ‘nephew’, k'unu「tʒi]: ‘nine’, tʒ'un「p'ε]: ‘saliva’, jaQ「k'wa]N ‘testicles’, waQ「ta]: (extflusive) / wa:「tʒa]: (intflusive) ‘we’, naQ「ta]: / ?iQ「ta]: / ?i:「tʒa]: / na:「tʒa]: ‘you (plural)’, me:「ni]tʒ'i ‘everyday’, niN「dʒi]N ‘human’, sa:「ta]: ‘sugar’
	LHHL	?a「ga:]ri ‘east’, k:a「t'a:]tʒ'i ‘shape’, ji「ru:]si ‘sign’, k'i「bu:]si ‘smoke’, ji「k'a:]ra ~ tʒi「k'a:]ra ‘strength’, ha「k'u:]bi ‘yawn’
	HHHL	「p'i:bi]: ‘everyday’
2nd-mora rising	LLHH	?o:「de: ~ tʃ'o:「de: ‘brother’, ?iri「tʒ'i: ‘fish scale’, ?adu「: ‘heel’, wuQ「t'u: ‘husband’, jan「me: ‘illness’, ?e:「dʒa: ‘interval’, ?e:「ma: ‘inteval’, juk'u 「fi: ‘lie’, ?inu「tʒ'i: ‘life’, ?eN「tʒ'u: ‘mouse’, ?e:「k'u: ‘oar’, ?an「da: ~ ?an 「ra: ‘oil’, nufi「du: ‘thief’, ha「t'a: ‘trace’, ha:「mi: ‘turtle’, p'o:「t'u: ‘vagina’, huQ「t'u: ‘younger sibling’
final-mora rising	LLLH	hup'uQ「tʒ'u ‘adult’, hitʒ'u:「bi ‘belt’, aban「ni ‘boat’, gusa:「ni ‘cane’, nu(:)「nu: ‘cloth’, k:adu「: ~ hadu「: ‘corner’, sahu「ji ‘cough’, gara:「fi ‘crow’, p:a:t'a:「k'i ‘cultivated field’, husu「: ‘father’, hup'u:「dʒi ‘grandfather’, hara:「dʒi ‘hair of head’, p:idʒe「ji ~ p:idʒe「: ~ p:idʒa「ji ‘left’, k:ak'u:「dʒi ~ hak'u:「dʒi ‘lower jaw’, tana:「k'a ‘middle, inside’, gadʒa:「mi ‘mosquito’, mumu「: ‘thigh’, hat'uk'a「t'a ~ ?at'uk'a「t'a: ~ ha't'o:k'a「t'a: ‘trace’, hak'e:「dʒa ‘dragonfly’, hasa:「t'i ‘day after tomorrow’, hara:「dʒi ‘head’, k'uk'u:「ru ‘heart’, kakuu「zi ~ hakuu「zi ‘jaw’, sana:「dʒi ‘loincloth’, ?aga:「t'a ‘there’

others -----

OOO「OO naga:「ri: ‘back of body’, t'abe:「ru: ‘butterfly’, hitʒ'i:「k'u: ‘cousin’, t'uʃik'a「t'a: ‘elder’, jina:「gu: ‘female’, mina:「mun ‘lie’, hama:「tʒ'i: ‘lower jaw’, jik'i「ga: ‘male’, k:aga:「mi: ‘mirror’, ta:ba「ru: ‘rice field’, mi:na「da: ‘tear’, k:anna「mi: ‘thunder’, p:uro:「ja: ‘tomb’, waha:「muN ‘youth’, mina:「muN ‘lie’

OO「OO]O ba:「tʒ'i:qwa]: ‘aunt’, jik'i「gan]gwa ‘son’

OOO「O]O wuba:「ma]: ‘aunt’, wara:「bi]: ‘child’, pasin「gu]tʒ'i ‘door, lodging’, hitʒ'iQ「tʒ'i]: ‘five’, me:bi「tʒ'e]ji ‘forehead’, tʒ'in「buga]: ‘head’, k'unuQ「tʒi]: ‘nine’, nanatQ「tʒi]: ‘seven’,

wudʒa: [sa]: / wuN [tʒu'mi]: ‘uncle’, ſuba: [bi'r̩u] ‘lip’,

OO [O]OO ?iN [nulk'wa]: ‘dog’,

OOO [O]OO hat'a: [biłtʒ'a]: ‘frog’,

OOOO [OO ſidʒa:k'a] [t̩a]: ‘elder’, mi:p'u [gi]: ‘hole’,

jina:gu [nuQ]k'wa ‘daughter’, jina: [guN]gwa ‘daughter’

[tiN]t'o:no:dʒiri ‘rainbow’

jina: [guʃo:de]: / jina: [guço:de]: ‘sister’