

Nuuchahnulth expert mood guide^{1, 2}

This guide lists every known Westcoast mood, and most of the mood endings of Nuuchahnulth (N). It offers little explanation, assuming an advanced understanding of mood. Learners are advised to learn group-one moods first (REAL, STRG, QUES, CMMD), then group-two moods (ARTL, HRSY, WEAK, PSSB), and then all other moods. Beginners should start with the *Nuuchahnulth beginner's mood guide*. For further explanation of the framework, sources, and abbreviations used here, see my papers *Westcoast (South Wakashan) mood systems*, and *Dialect codes for Westcoast (South Wakashan) languages*. For some general comparison of particular moods, see the end of this guide.

1. NEUT			‘that’		2. REAL		3. STRG	
BHM	AL	IQ	B	CTQ	B	BC		
= si·	= sa·	—	?anis	?ins (+)	= (m)a·h	= s(i·š)		
= su·k	= su:k	—	?anik	?ink (+)	= (m)e·?ic	= ?i·ck		
= ∅	= ∅	= ∅	?ani	?in	= ma·	= ?i·š		
= ni·	= na·	—	?anin	—	= (m)in	= ni·š		
= su:	= su:	—	?anisuu	?insuu (+)	= (m)e·?icu:	= ?i·cu:š		
= ?ał	= ?ał	= ?ał	?ani	?in	= ma·?ał	= ?i·š?ał		
4. HRSY								
T	Q	B	C	T	Q	5. GSSG		
= s(i·š)	= si·š, = s	= we·?isi (+)	= wa·?ičas (+)	= wa·?is (+)	= wa·?sš *	= qa·csa		
= ?i·c	= ?i·c	= we·?incuk	= wa·?ick	= wa·?ic	= wa·?c	= qa·čka		
= ?i·š	= ?i·š	= we·?in	= wa·?iš	= wa·?iš	= wa·?š	= qa·ča		
= ni·š	= ni·š	= we·?inni	= wa·?ičin	= wa·niš	= wa·?inš	= qa·čin		
= ?i·cu:š	= ?i·cu:š	= we·?incu:	= wa·?icu:š	= wa·?icu:š	= wa·?cu:š	= qa·csu:(wa)		
= ?i·š?ał	= ?i·ta?łš	= we·?in?ał	= wa·?iš?ał	= wa·?iš?ał	= wa·?ta?łš	= qa·ča?ał		

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6. MIRV1

MIRV2

C	T	Q	B	CT	Q	B
= qa'csa *	= qa'ča	= qa'ć(a)	= (c)sa'ŋaš	= ca'ŋaš	*	= ča'siš
= qa'čka	= qa'čka	= qa'čk(a)	= čka'ŋaš	= čka'ŋaš	= čka'ŋš	= ča'kš
= qa'čča	= qa'čča	= qa'ć(a)	= ča'ŋaš	= ča'ŋaš	= ča'ŋš	= ča's
= qa'čina	= qa'čina *	= qa'ćin	= ča'naŋaš	= ča'naŋaš	*	= činš
= qa'csu:wa *	= qa'čuu	= qa'ćuu	= csu:(wa)ŋaš	= cu:waŋaš*	*	= ča'su:š
= qa'ča?al	= qa'ča?al	= qa'ća?l	= ča'ŋaš?al	= ča'ŋaš?al	*	= ča's?al

8. QUES

QUES + HRSY

17. EMBD

19. DEFN

B	CT	Q	BCT	B	B	LA
= ha's	= hs	= ha's	= ha'cs (*)	—	= qa's	= qs
= ha'k	= k	= ha'k, = k	= ha'čk (*)	= hsu'k	= ?i'tqak	= ?i'tk
= ha'	= h	= ha'	= ha'č	= qa'	= ?i'tq	= ?i'tq
= hin	= hin	= hin	= ha'čin (*)	—	= qin	= qin
= ha'su:	= hsu:	= ha'su:	= ha'csu: (*)	= hsu:	= ?i'tqsu:	= ?i'tqsu:
= ha'?al	= h?al	= ha'?l	= ha'č?al	= qa'?al	= ?i'tq?al	= ?i'tq?al

20. ARTL

21. ARTH

23. WEAK

HT	Q	BCT	BCT	BCM	I	Q
= qs	= qa's	= ?i'	= ča' (*)	= (y)i:s	= (y)i's	= (y)i:s
= ?i'k	= ?i'tk	= ?i'?al	= ča'?al (*)	= (y)i:k	= (y)i'k	= (y)i:k
= ?i'q	= ?i'tq			= (y)i:	= (y)i'	= (y)i:
= qin	= qin	Q	Q	= (y)in	= (y)in	= (y)in
= ?i'qsu:	= ?i'tqsu:	= ?i'	= ča'	= (y)i:su:	= (y)i'su:	= (y)i:su:
= ?i'q?al	= ?i'tqa?l	= ?al	= ča'?l *	= (y)i'?al	= (y)i'?al	= (y)e:l

WEAK + HRSY BCT	24. PSSB BCM	I	Q	PSSB + HRSY BCT	25. PURP1 B	C
= (y)i:cs (*) = (y)i:čk (*) = (y)i:č = (y)i:čín (*) = (y)i:csu: (*) = (y)i:čʔaʔ	= qu:s = qu:k = qu: = qun = qu:su: = qu:ʔaʔ	= qu:s = qu:k = qu: = qun = qu:su: = qu:ʔaʔ	= qu:s = qu:k = qu: = qun = qu:su: = qo:ʔ	= qu:cs (*) = qu:čk (*) = qu:č = qu:čín (*) = qu:csu: (*) = qu:čʔaʔ	= !a:h(sa) (*) = !e:ʔic(a) (*) = !e:ʔit(a) (*) = !a:ni = !e:ʔicu: (*) —	= !a:hš = !a:ʔick = !a:ʔit = !a:ni = !a:ʔicu: —

I	Q	PURP2 BC	I	Q	26. UNKN BC	Q
= !a:hš = !a:ʔic = !a:ʔit, = !a:ti = !a:ni = !a:ʔicu: = !a:ʔitʔaʔ	= !a:hš = !a:c = !a:t = !a:n = !a:cu: = !a:taʔʔ	= !a:hi:s = !a:hi:k = !a:hi: = !a:hin = !a:hi:su: = !a:hi:ʔaʔ	= !a:hi:s = !a:hi:k = !a:hi: = !a:hin = !a:hi:su: = !a:hi:ʔaʔ	= !a:hi:s = !a:hi:k = !a:hi: = !a:hin = !a:hi:su: = !a:ha:ʔ	= (w)u:sis = (w)u:sik = (w)u:si = (w)u:sin = (w)u:sisu: = (w)u:siʔaʔ	= wu:si:s = wu:si:k = wu:si: = wu:sin = wu:si:su: = wu:se:ʔ *

12. CMMD

BCT				Q			
= !i·	= !i:s	= !in	= !i:ʔaʔ	= !i·	= !i:s (*)	= !in	= !a:ʔʔ
= !i:č	= !i:čas (*)	= !i:čín (*)	= !i:čʔaʔ	= !i:č	—	= !i:čín (*)	= !i:čaʔʔ
= !in	—	—	= !inʔaʔ	= !in	—	—	= !inʔ *

13. CMGO

B	CTQ
= čí· = csu:, = ča:su: (*) —	= čí· = cu: (*) —

14. CMCM

BCT			
= !i·k (*)	= !i:sak (*)	= !i:nak (*)	—
= !i:čak (*)	= !i:časak (*)	= !i:čínk (*)	—
= !i:nak (*)	—	—	—

Q			
—	—	—	—
=čk	—	—	—
—	—	—	—

15. CMFU

B			
=!im	=!i'sim	=!i'nim ⁽⁺⁾	=!im?ał ⁽⁺⁾
=!i'čim	=!i'časim ⁽⁺⁾	=!i'čanim ⁽⁺⁾	=!i'čim?ał ⁽⁺⁾
=!i'nim ⁽⁺⁾	—	—	=!i'nim?ał ⁽⁺⁾

CT			
=!um	=!i'sum	=!i'num ⁽⁺⁾	=!um?ał
=!i'čum	—	—	=!i'čum?ał
=!i'num ⁽⁺⁾	—	—	—

Q			
=!im	=!i'sim ⁽⁺⁾	*	*
=!i'čim	*	*	*
*	—	—	*

Following is a comprehensive list of every Westcoast mood, including those that are found only in Ditidaht (D) or Makah (M). For each mood is listed its number, its practical name, a representative form, and an English paraphrase.

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|-----|------------------|------------|----------------|-----|--------------------|------------|-------------------|
| 1. | neutral | N = ∅ | (no claim) | 14. | come command | N =!i'k | ‘come do’ |
| 2. | real | N =ma' | (fact) | 15. | future command | N =!im | ‘do in future’ |
| 3. | strong | N =?i's | (fact) | 16. | habitual command | D =e:yčičł | ‘do always’ |
| 4. | hearsay | N =we?in | ‘I hear’ | 17. | embedded | N =qa' | (fact, reason) |
| 5. | guessing | N =qa'ča | ‘I gather’ | 18. | embedded hearsay | D =x?iy | (claim, reason) |
| 6. | mirative | N =ča'faš | ‘oh look’ | 19. | definite | N =?i'tq | ‘that, which...’ |
| 7. | wishing | M =qeyča:k | ‘if only’ | 20. | article | N =?i' | ‘the’ |
| 8. | question | N =ha' | (question) | 21. | hearsay article | N =ča' | ‘the’ |
| 9. | yes-no question | D =(q)a: | ‘is it that’ | 22. | possessive article | M =!u:c | ‘belonging to’ |
| 10. | info question | D =(q)i: | ‘who, what...’ | 23. | weak | N =(y)i: | (no claim) |
| 11. | hearsay question | N =ha'č | ‘do they say’ | 24. | possible | N =qu: | ‘if, when, would’ |
| 12. | command | N =!i' | ‘do’ | 25. | purposive | N =!a'?it | ‘for, so that’ |
| 13. | go command | N =či' | ‘go do’ | 26. | unknown | N =(w)u:si | (doubtful) |