

Some Nuu-chah-nulth mood endings Northern dialect

Strong (*indicative*)

= si·š, = s *	= ni·š
= ʔi·c	= ʔi·cu:š
= ʔi·š	= ʔi·šʔał

Hearsay (*quotative*)

= wa·ʔis	= wa·niš
= wa·ʔic	= wa·ʔicu:š
= wa·ʔiš	= wa·ʔišʔał

Question (*interrogative*)

= ḥs	= ḥin
= k	= ḥsu:
= ḥ	= ḥʔał

Embedded (*relative*)

= qs	= qin
= ʔi·k	= ʔi·qsu:
= ʔi·q	= ʔi·qʔał

Weak (*indefinite*) 1

= (y)i:s	= (y)in
= (y)i:k	= (y)i:su:
= (y)i:	= (y)i:ʔał

If (*conditional*) 1

= qu:s	= qun
= qu:k	= qu:su:
= qu:	= qu:ʔał

Weak (*indefinite*) 2

= (y)i·s	= (y)in
= (y)i·k	= (y)i·su:
= (y)i·	= (y)i·ʔał

If (*conditional*) 2

= qu·s	= qun
= qu·k	= qu·su:
= qu·	= qu·ʔał

The (*article*)

= ʔi·	= ʔi·ʔał
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Legendary (*article*)

= č̣a·	= č̣a·ʔał
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Command (*imperative*)

	∅	me	us	them
you	= !i·	= !i·s	= !in	= !i·ʔał
you all	= !i·č̣			= !i·č̣ʔał
let's	= !in			= !inʔał

Key

- : strong long vowel (always long)
- weak long vowel (long only in a first or second syllable)
- (C) vanishing consonant (appears only after vowels)
- = clitic ending
- ! hardening ending (hardens preceding consonant)
- ∅ none (no object)
- * The strong mood endings = si·š, = s are interchangeable.