

Nuuchahnulth expert mood guide<sup>1, 2</sup>

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 the group-one (core) moods first (REAL or STRG, QUES, CMMD, ARTL), then group-two moods (NEUT, HRSY, DEFN, WEAK), 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 an overview of Westcoast 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's)		
= su'k	= su:k	—	?anik	?ink (+)	= (m)e'?'ic	= ?i'ck		
= ∅	= ∅	= ∅	?ani	?in	= ma'	= ?i's		
= ni'	= na'	—	?anin	—	= (m)in	= ni's		
= su:	= su:	—	?anisuu	?insuu (+)	= (m)e'?'icu:	= ?i'cu:š		
= ?ał	= ?ał	= ?ał	?ani	?in	= ma'?'ał	= ?i's'?'ał		
4. HRSY								
T	Q	B	C	T	Q	5. GSSG		
= s(i's)	= si's, = 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's	= ?i's	= we'?'in	= wa'?'iš	= wa'?'iš	= wa'?'š	= qa'č'a		
= ni's	= ni's	= we'?'inni	= wa'?'ičin	= wa'?'niš	= wa'?'inš	= qa'č'in		
= ?i'cu:š	= ?i'cu:š	= we'?'incu:	= wa'?'icu:š	= wa'?'icu:š	= wa'?'cu:š	= qa'csu:(wa)		
= ?i's'?'ał	= ?i'ta'?'š	= we'?'in'?'ał	= wa'?'iš'?'ał	= wa'?'iš'?'ał	= wa'?'ta'?'š	= qa'č'a'?'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·č̣a	= qa·č̣a	= qa·ć̣(a)	= č̣a·ŋaš	= č̣a·ŋaš	= č̣a·ŋš	= č̣a·š
= qa·čina	= qa·čina *	= qa·ćin(a)	= č̣a·naŋaš	= č̣a·naŋaš	*	= č̣inš
= qa·csu:wa *	= qa·ćuu	= qa·ćuu	= csu:(wa)ŋaš	= cu:waŋaš *	*	= č̣a·su:š
= qa·ča?ał	= qa·ča?ał	= qa·ća?ł	= č̣a·ŋaš?ał	= č̣a·ŋaš?ał	*	= č̣a·š?ał

8. QUES

QUES + HRSY

17. EMBD

19. DEFN

B	CT	Q	BCT	B	B	LA
= ɥa·s	= ɥs	= ɥa·s	= ɥa·cs (*)	—	= qa·s	= qs
= ɥa·k	= k	= ɥa·k, = k	= ɥa·čk (*)	= ɥsu·k	= ?i·tqak	= ?i·tk
= ɥa·	= ɥ	= ɥa·	= ɥa·č	= qa·	= ?i·tq	= ?i·tq
= ɥin	= ɥin	= ɥin	= ɥa·ćin (*)	—	= qin	= qin
= ɥa·su:	= ɥsu:	= ɥa·su:	= ɥa·csu: (*)	= ɥsu:	= ?i·tqsu:	= ?i·tqsu:
= ɥa·?ał	= ɥ?ał	= ɥa·?ł	= ɥa·č?ał	= qa·?ał	= ?i·tq?ał	= ?i·tq?ał

20. ARTL

21. ARTH

23. WEAK

HT	Q	BCT	BCT	BCM	I	Q
= qs	= qa·s	= ?i·	= č̣a· (*)	= (y)i:s	= (y)i·s	= (y)i:s
= ?i·k	= ?i·tk	= ?i·?ał	= č̣a·?ał (*)	= (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·	= č̣a·	= (y)i:su:	= (y)i·su:	= (y)i:su:
= ?i·q?ał	= ?i·tq?ał	= ?ał	= č̣a?ł *	= (y)i·?ał	= (y)i·?ał	= (y)e:ł



15. CMFU

Q				B			
—	—	—	—	= !im	= !i·sim	= !i·nim <sup>(+)</sup>	= !im?ał <sup>(+)</sup>
= čk	—	—	—	= !i·čim	= !i·časim <sup>(+)</sup>	= !i·čanim <sup>(+)</sup>	= !i·čim?ał <sup>(+)</sup>
—	—	—	—	= !i·nim <sup>(+)</sup>	—	—	= !i·nim?ał <sup>(+)</sup>

  

CT				Q			
= !um	= !i·sum	= !i·num <sup>(+)</sup>	= !um?ał	= !im	= !i·sim <sup>(+)</sup>	*	*
= !i·čum	= !i·časum <sup>(+)</sup>	= !i·čanim <sup>(+)</sup>	= !i·čum?ał	= !i·čim	*	*	*
= !i·num <sup>(+)</sup>	—	—	= !i·num?ał <sup>(+)</sup>	*	—	—	*

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·š     | (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·č̣a   | ‘I gather’     | 18. embedded hearsay   | D | = x̣?iy   | (claim, reason)   |
| 6. mirative          | N | = č̣a·ʔaš  | ‘oh look’      | 19. definite           | N | = ?i·tq   | ‘that, which...’  |
| 7. wishing           | M | = qeyč̣a:k | ‘if only’      | 20. article            | N | = ?i·     | ‘the’             |
| 8. question          | N | = ɥa·      | (question)     | 21. hearsay article    | N | = č̣a·    | ‘the’ (I hear)    |
| 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 | = ɥa·č     | ‘do they say’  | 24. possible           | N | = qu:     | ‘if, when, would’ |
| 12. command          | N | = !i·      | ‘do’           | 25. purposive          | N | = !a:ʔit  | ‘for, so that’    |
| 13. go command       | N | = č̣i·     | ‘go do’        | 26. unknown            | N | = (w)u:si | (doubtful)        |