

Languages of Africa

LANGUAGE FAMILIES AND LANGUAGES OF AFRICA



Niger-Congo-Kordofanian

Bantu: Ganda, Kongo, Luba, Rwanda, Shona, Swahili, Tswana, Xhosa, Zulu

Non-Bantu: Fulani, Ibo, Mandingo, Mende, Mossi, Twi, Wolof, Yoruba



Nilo-Saharan

Kanuri, Masai, Nandi, Nubian, Nuer, and others



Hamito-Semitic (Afro-Asiatic)

Amharic, Arabic, Hausa, Oromo (Galla), Somali, Tamazight, and others



Khoisan

!Khung, Kxoe, Nama, and others



Austronesian (Malay-Polynesian)

Malagasy



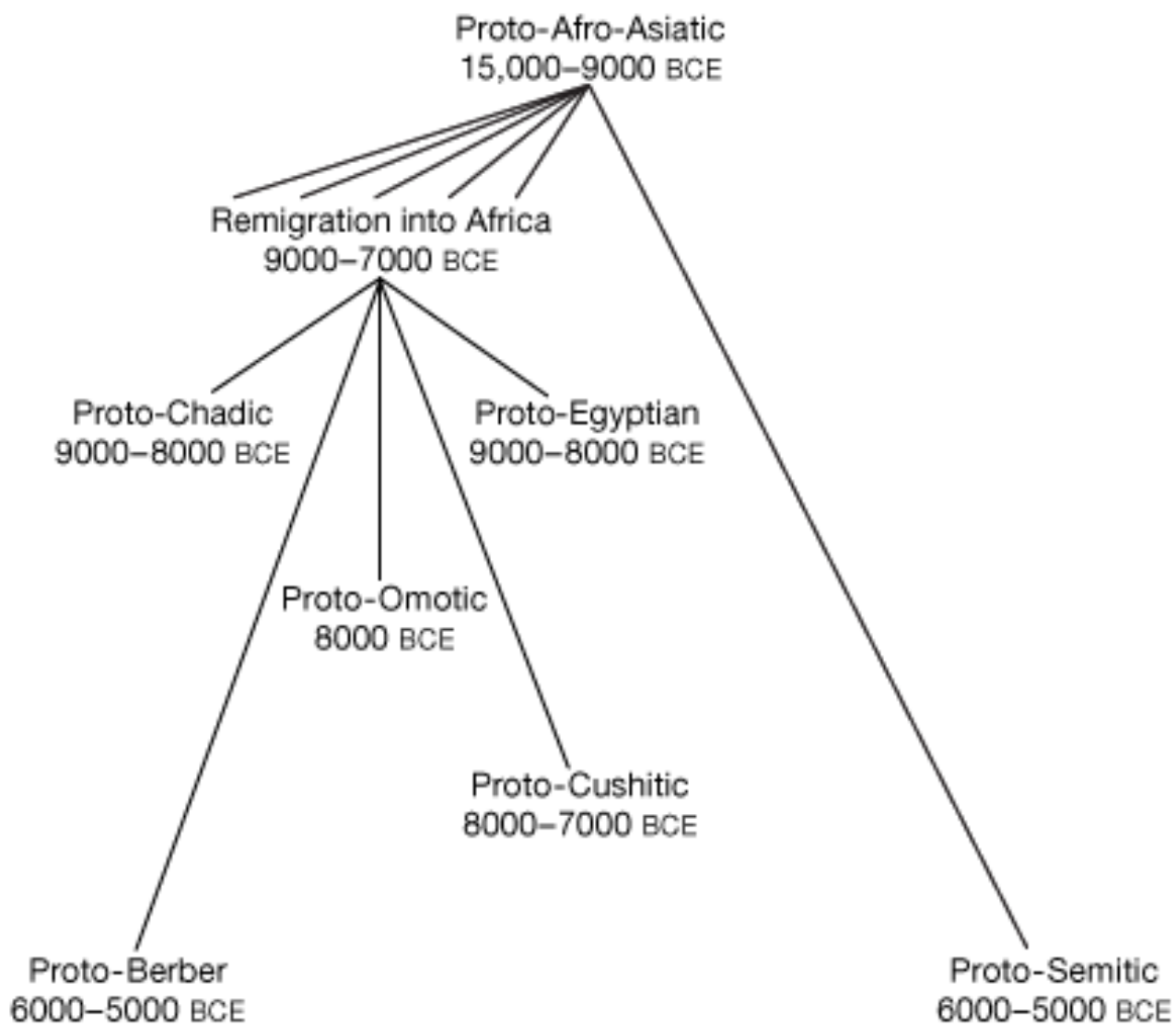
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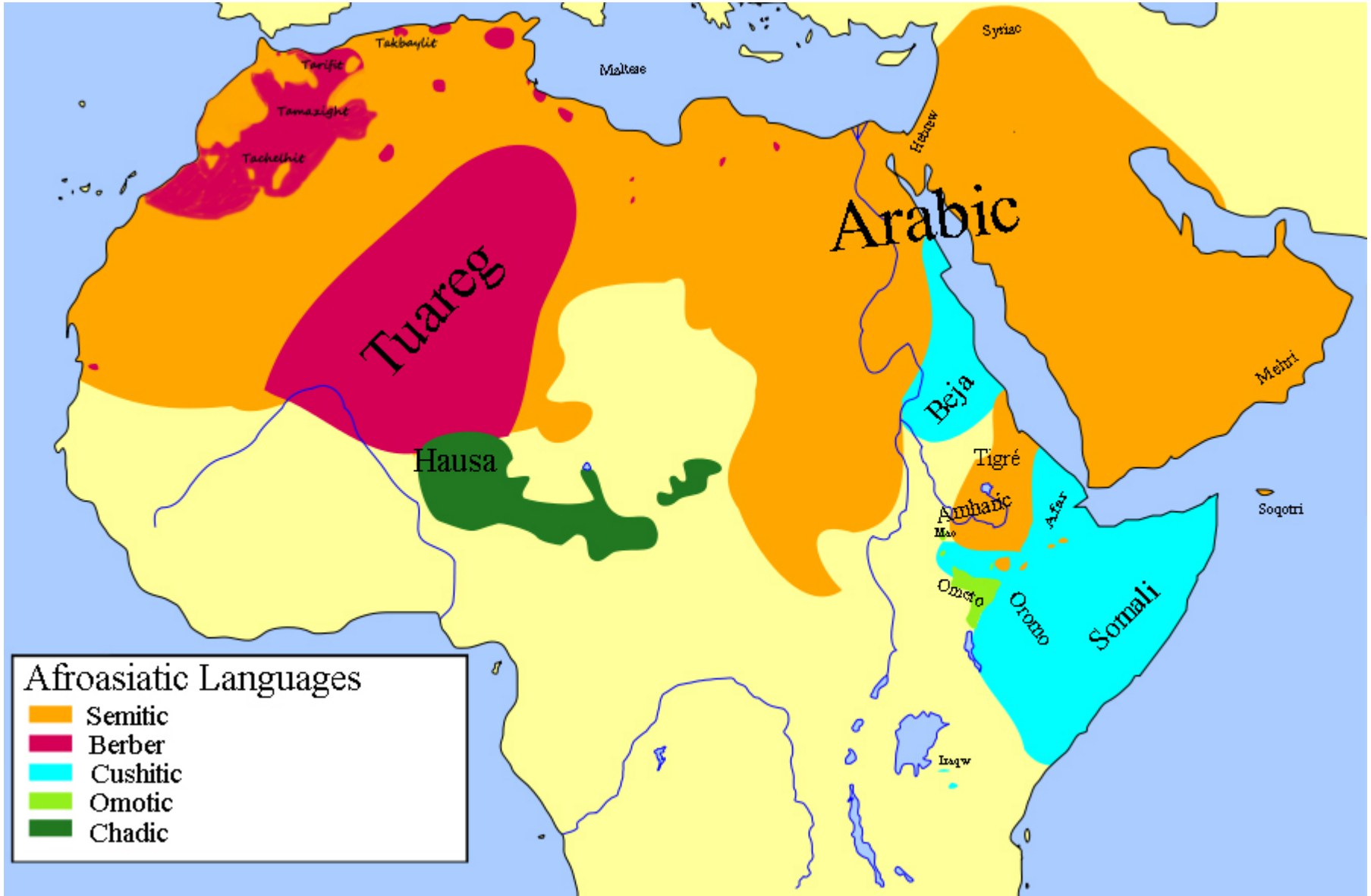
Afrikaans, English, and others



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Afroasiatic Languages

- Orange: Semitic
- Magenta: Berber
- Cyan: Cushitic
- Light Green: Omotic
- Dark Green: Chadic

NILO-SAHARAN

(主要個別言語集団)

Kunama

Berta

Komuz

Eastern Sudanic

Eastern

Eastern Jebel

Aka-Kelo-Molo

Gaam

Nara

Nubian

Surmic

Kuliak

Ik

Ngangea-So

Nilotic

Eastern

Bari

Lotuxo-Teso

(Maasai)

Southern

Kalenjin

Tatoga

Western

Dinka-Nuer

Luo

Western

Daju

Nyimang

Tama

Mararit

Tama-Sungor

Temein

Fur

Maban

Central Sudanic

East

Lendu

Mangbetu

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West

Bongo-Bagirmi

Bongo-Baka

Kara

Sara-Bagirmi

Sinyar

Kresh

Saharan

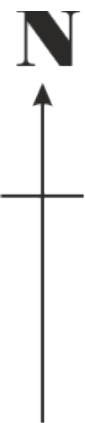
Eastern

Western

Kanuri

Tebu

Songhai

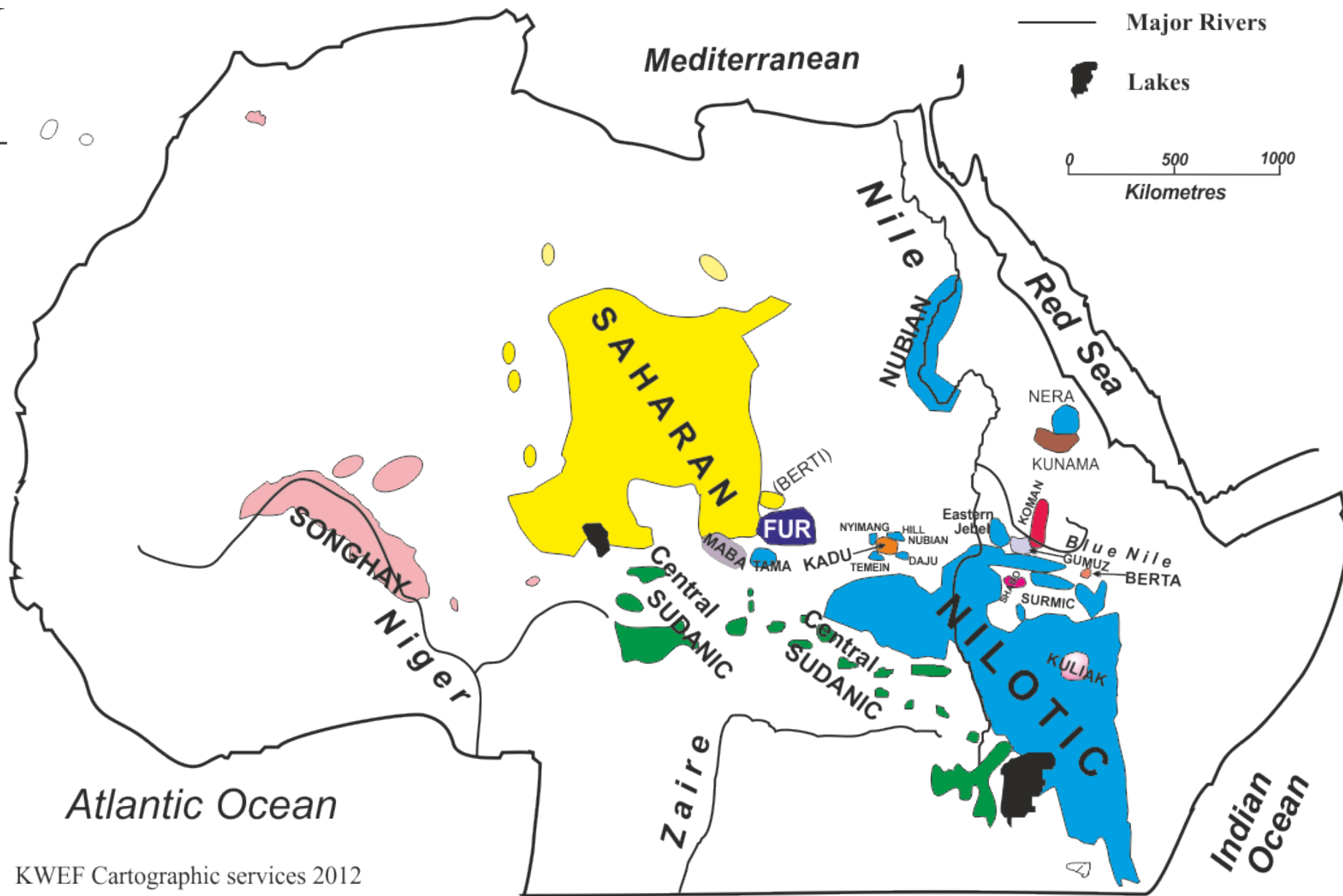


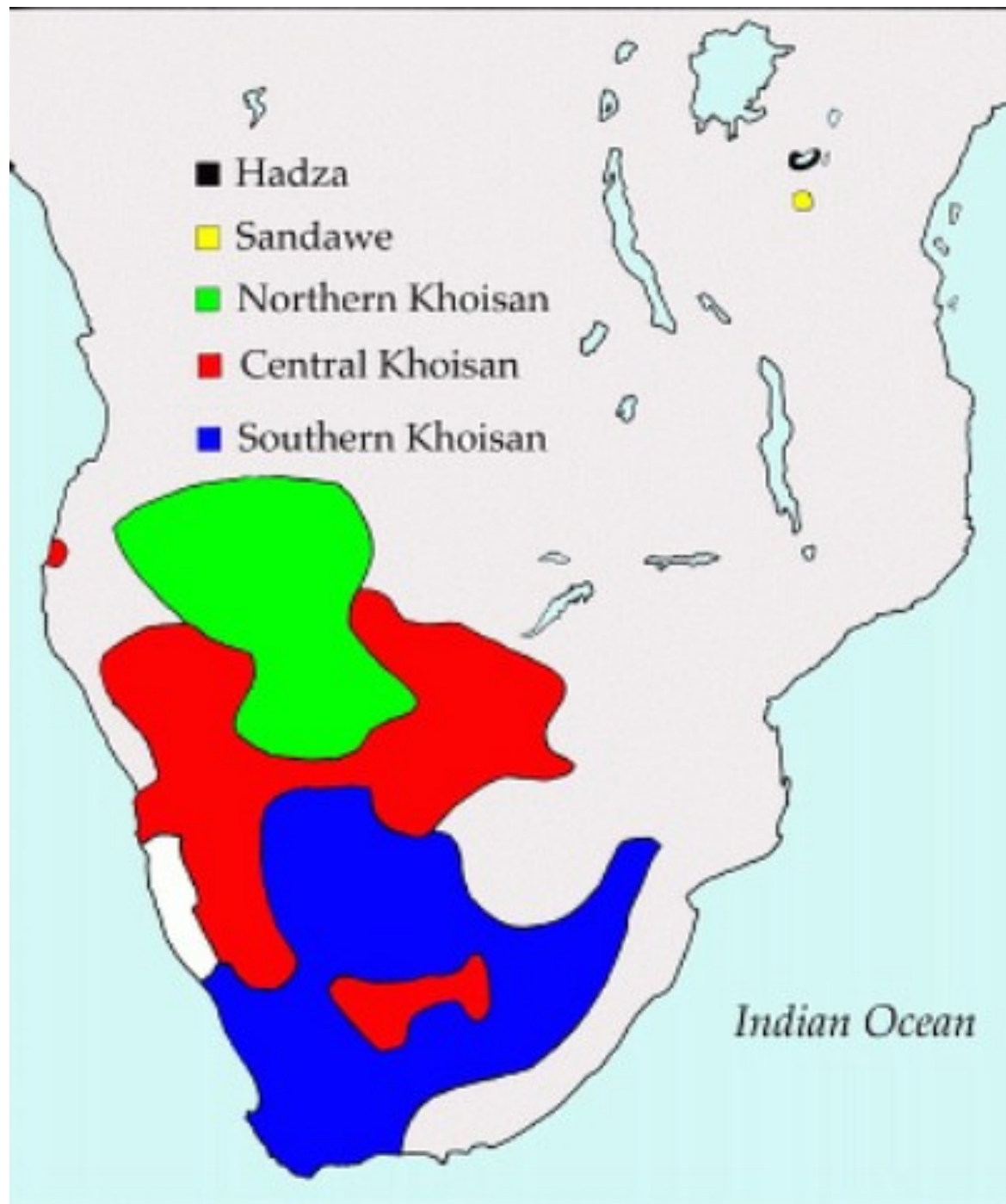
Mediterranean

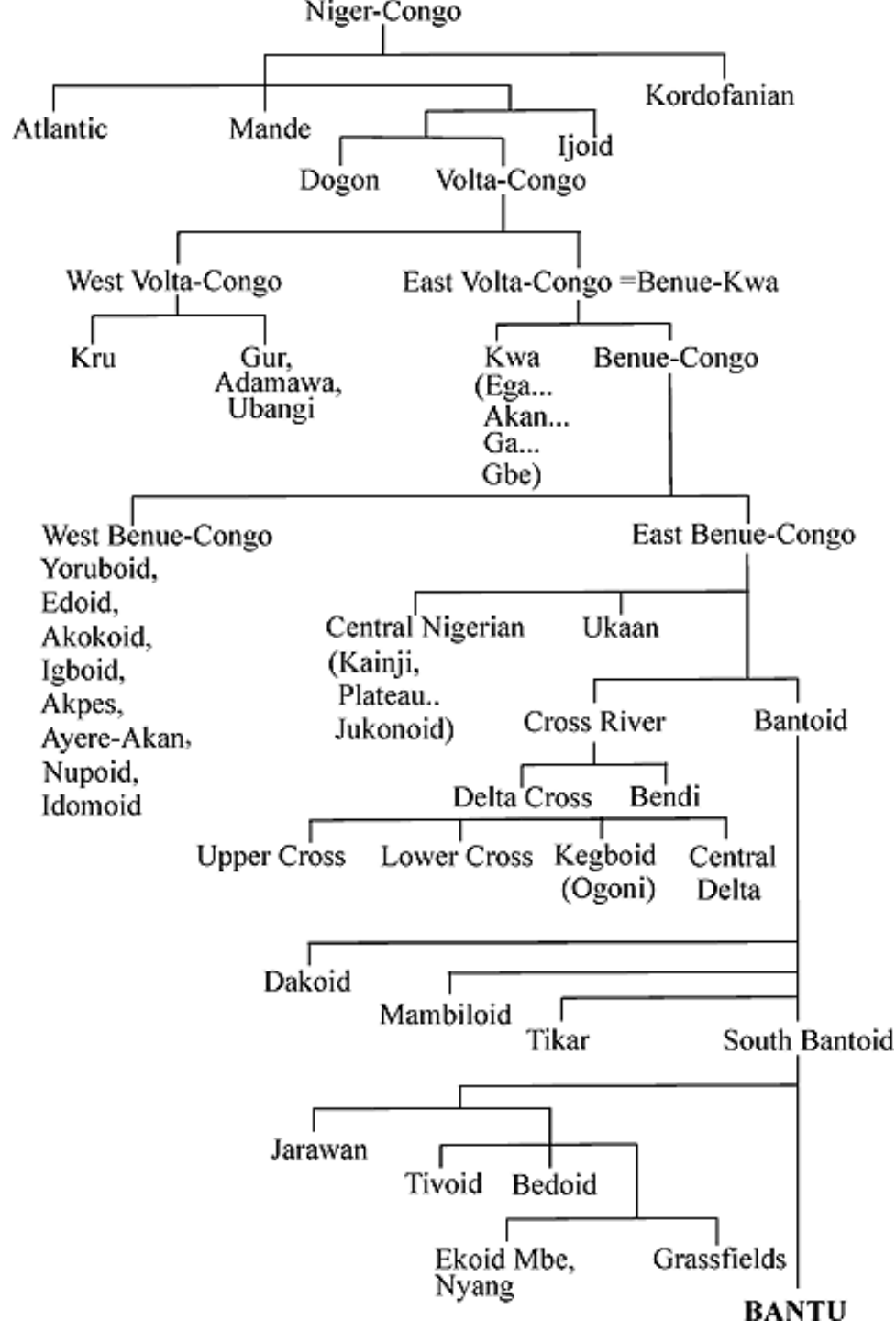
— Major Rivers

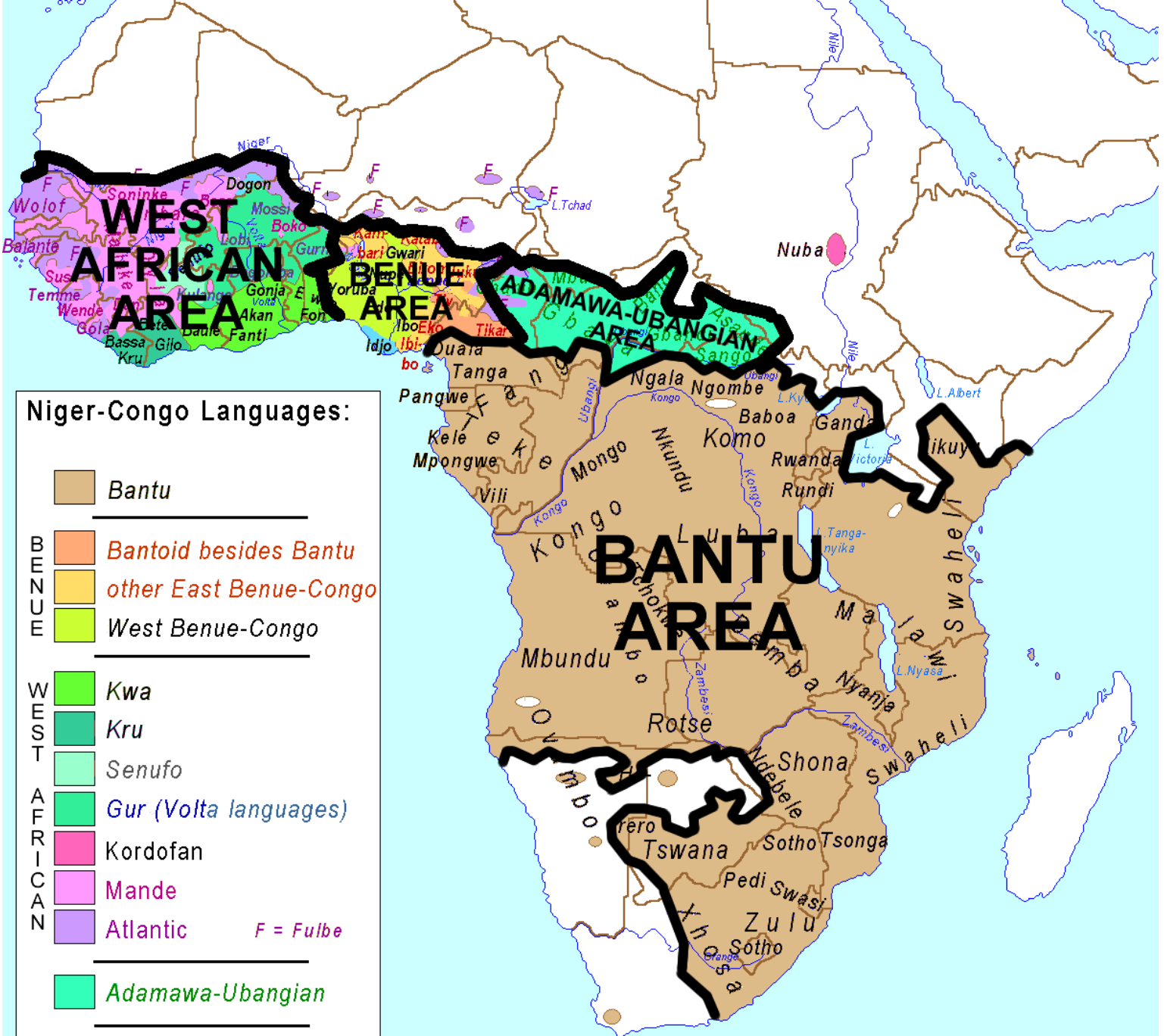
■ Lakes

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Kilometres









Niger-Congo Languages:

- Bantu
 - Bantoid besides Bantu*
 - other East Benue-Congo*
 - West Benue-Congo*
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- Kwa*
 - Kru*
 - Senufo*
 - Gur (Volta languages)*
 - Kordofan*
 - Mande*
 - Atlantic* *F = Fulbe*
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- Adamawa-Ubangian*
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- others: Ijoid and Dogon*