

Yowlumne Yokuts (Penutian, spoken in California)

Yokuts was spoken around Kern Lake in the Central Valley (near Bakersfield).

There are three main branches of Yokuts with dozens of identified varieties. Only a few are still spoken today. Yowlumne (or Yawelmani) belongs to the Southern Valley branch; speakers currently reside on or near the Tule River Reservation at the edge of the Sequoia National Forest.

A	aorist passive	aorist	future passive	
1.	[xatit]	[xathin]	[xatnit]	'eat'
2.	[xilit]	[xilhin]	[xilnit]	'tangle'
3.	[la:nit]	[lanhin]	[lannit]	'hear'
4.	[ʂa:pit]	[ʂaphin]	[ʂapnit]	'burn'
5.	[p'axa:tit]	[p'axathin]	[p'axatnit]	'mourn'
6.	[hiwe:tit]	[hiwethin]	[hiwetnit]	'walk'
7.	[gopit]	[gophin]	[gopnit]	'take care of an infant'
8.	[go:bit]	[gobhin]	[gobnit]	'take in'
9.	[ʔopo:tit]	[ʔopothin]	[ʔopotnit]	'arise from bed'
10.	[gijit]	[gijhin]	[gijnit]	'touch'
11.	[me:k'it]	[mek'hin]	[mek'nit]	'swallow'

B	dubitative	gerund	imperative	
12.	[paʔtal]	[paʔiʔtaw]	[paʔiʔk'a]	'fight'
13.	[ʔamlal]	[ʔa:miltaw]	[ʔa:milk'a]	'help'
14.	[ʔilkal]	[ʔiliktaw]	[ʔilikk'a]	'sing'
15.	[sental]	[se:nittaw]	[se:nitk'a]	'smell'
16.	[lihmal]	[lihimtaw]	[lihimk'a]	'run'
17.	[ʃalk'al]	[ʃa:lik'taw]	[ʃa:likk'a]	'wake up'

C	aorist passive	aorist	future passive	
18.	[panat]	[pana:hin]	[pana:nit]	'arrive'
19.	[ʔilet]	[ʔile:hin]	[ʔile:nit]	'fan'
20.	[hojot]	[hojo:hin]	[hojo:nit]	'name'