

Ojibwe Geography & Weather Terms

SV	Severn Ojibwe
NO	Northern Ojibwe (northwestern Ontario)
AL	Algonquin (Quebec)
SW	Southwestern Ojibwe (Minnesota, Wisconsin)

Ground Terms

SV	baatewakamigaa	dry, the ground is
NO	babiigwakamigaa	it is hilly ground
SV	bigwadakamigaa	wilderness, it is the
NO	bikwakamigaa	there is a mound on the ground
SV	bikwakamigaa	knoll, there is an open
AL	bikwakamigaa	bump in the ground, there is a
AL	daabidawakamigaa	ground is flat, earth is flat
AL	daabitawakamigaa	the ground is flat, there is flat ground
NO	dabasakamigaa	it is low ground
NO	dakakamigaa	the ground is cold
AL	dakakamigaa	the ground is cold; there is cold ground
NO	diitibakamigaa	slopes downward
NO	ditakamigaa	the ground is level
NO	giishkakamigaa	the ground ends in an eroding sand or mud cliff
SV	giishkakamigaa	high banks, steep banks, there are
AL	giishkakamigaa	sheer edge, the land has; drop off, there is
AL	giishkakamigaa	earth drops off; there is a cliff (typically along shoreline)
AL	giishkakamigaa	the land has a cliff
NO	gwayakwakamigaa	the ground is straight and level
NO	ishpakamigaa	the land is high
NO	mashkawakamigaa	the ground is hard
NO	mitakamigaa	there is bare ground
SV	motakamigaa	bare ground, there is
NO	nibiiwakamigaa	the ground is wet
NO	noosookakamigaa	the ground is soft
NO	waabakamigaa	there is light-coloured ground
NO	waanakamigaa	there is a shallow hold or convex shape in the ground
AL	waanakamigaa	there is a hollow in the ground
NO	zhakakamigaa	the ground is damp

Rock Terms

NO	apiitaabikaa	the rock cliff is that high
NO	babiikwaabikaa	there are mountainous peaks everywhere
AL	babiikwaanaabikaa	ground is rough and bumpy, the
NO	bashkwaabikaa	it is bare rock
SV	bashkwaabikaa	it is bare and rocky
AL	bikwaabikaa	there is a bump formed by rocks
AL	bimaabikaa	there is a rocky ridge
NO	daataashkaabikaa	the mountains have many jagged ridges
AL	dawaanaabikaa	clear way between two rocky places, there is a (e.g., between two rocky islands)
AL	gibwaanaabikaa	rocks (or a rocky surface) blocks the way
NO	giishkaabikaa	there is a rock cliff
SV	giishkaabikaa	steep rocky face, there is
AL	giishkaabikaa	cliff, there is a
AL	giishkaanaabikaa	drop off on a rock surface, rocky cliff
AL	ginwaanaabikaa	long area of rock
NO	ishpaabikaa	the cliff is high
NO	jiibo-neyaabikaa	a cliff is pointed and juts out
AL	majidewaabikaa	point of rock, there is a
AL	minitigwaabikaa	rocky island, island made of rock, there is a
NO	minwaabikaa	there are beautiful rocky cliffs.or.mountains
NO	neyaabikaa	there is an overhanging cliff
NO	waabaabikaa	there are white rock cliffs
NO	waanaabikaa	rock wall is concave
AL	waanaabikaa	depression in rock, there is
NO	wiimbaabikaa	there is a cave
AL	zaziidaabikaa	a saddle in the rock cliffs, there is
AL	zhiibeyaanaabikaa	open rocks
NO	zhooshkwaabikaa	the rock is smooth
AL	ziidaabikaa	gorge, there is a

Hill Terms

AL	aasamaamadinaa	hill is slanted
NO	agaasaakwaamadinaa	saplings grow on the hill
AL	apiitaamadinaa	hill is so high
NO	apiitadinaa	the hill is that high
NO	babiikwaamadinaa	the hills are rounded
SV	babiikwaamadinaa	rough territory, it is (bumpy hills)
SO	basadinaa	there is a valley
AL	basadinaa	valley, there is a
AL	basadinaa	valley between hills there is
NO	bikwaamadinaa	there is a rounded hill
SV	bikwaamadinaa	hill
AL	bikwaamadinaa	hill, there is a
NO	bikwadinaa	there is a round hill
AL	bikwadinaa	mountain, there is a
AL	dabasaamadinaa	hill is low, the
AL	dawaamadinaa	clear way between hills
NO	gichi-bimadinaa	there is a range of big mountains or hills
AL	giinikwaamadinaa	the mountain has a point
NO	giishkaamadinaa	there is a sudden drop on the ground
AL	giishkaamadinaa	drop off on the side of a hill, edge to a hill
NO	ishpaamadinaa	the hillside slopes high
SV	ishpaamadinaa	there is a high hill
NO	ishpadinaa	the hill is high
SO	ishpadinaa	there is a hill or high place
NO	jiibo-neyaamadinaa	a pointed cliff juts out
NO	jiibwaamadinaa	the hill is pointed
NO	minodaawangadinaa	is.a.nice.sandy.hill
AL	naazibiyaamadinaa	hills come down to the lake
NO	niisaamadinaa	the hill slopes downward
NO	ogidaamadinaa	there is a hill top
NO	waanaamadinaa	there is a valley
AL	waanaamadinaa	hole in a hill, there is a; there is a cave
NO	waanadinaa	there is a valley
AL	waanadinaa	hollow in a hill, there is a
NO	zhooshkwadinaa	the hill is smooth

River Terms

SV	aabamitigweyaa	the river swirls, forming small eddys
NO	baketigweyaa	the river forks
SO	baketigweyaa	it (river) divides or splits
AL	basaabikitigweyaa	river passes between two rock walls
AL	basaatigweyaa	the river passes through the bush, the river passes through the forest
NO	bimitigweyaa	a river flows by
AL	gibominitigweyaa	island blocks the way of the river
AL	ginotigweyaa	river is long, the
NO	gwayagitigweyaa	the river runs a straight course
NO	izhitigweyaa	the river flows that way
NO	maajitigweyaa	the river runs from there
NO	mangitigweyaa	the river is wide
SO	mangitigweyaa	it (river) is large, wide
NO	waawaagitigweyaa	the river is winding
NO	waawagitigweyaa	it is a winding river

Lake Terms

AL	agaasigamaa	there is a small lake
AL	biisigamaa	group of lakes, there is a
AL	dawigamaa	there is a pass by the lake
AL	ginogamaa	lake is long
NO	mangigamaa	the lake is large
SV	mishigamaa	large body of water, there is
AL	mishigamaa	lake is large
NO	waaninigamaa	there is a bay
NO	waasaagamaa	the waves are frothing white on the lake
NO	waawiyegamaa	the lake is round
SV	waawiyegamaa	round, the lake is
SO	wiikwegamaa	there is a bay
NO	zhaaboondegamaa	the lake is navigable right through from one end to the other
AL	zhaagigamaa	open water (free of ice cover), there is (typically after break-up)

Bay Terms

NO	Binesiwaaninigamaang	Thunder Bay, Ontario
AL	minitigowaazhaa	islands in the bay, there are
AL	waani-waazhaa	depression in the bay, there is a
NO	waaninigamaa	there is a bay
NQ	waaniniiyayaa	there is a bay
NO	waaninishkosiwagaa	grass grows in the water around the bay
NO	waawiikweyaa	there are bays and inlets, it is a varied shoreline
SV	waazhahaa	bay, there is a
NO	wekwaagamiivan	is a bay or cove
NO	wiikwed	bay
NO	wiikwedong	around, at, from, to the bay
SO	wiikwegamaa	there is a bay
NO	wiikweshkisiwagaa	it is a grassy bay
NO	wiikweyaa	is encircling, enfolding. it is a bay

Road/Path Terms

AL	aazhogezhimon	road goes across a bridge, the
SO	agaasademo(n)	the road is narrow
AW	agaasademog	be narrow as a road
NO	agaasademon	the road is narrow
NO	bakemon	the road forks
NO	bakidaabikamon	the road goes over a rocky hill
AL	bakijizhimon	road makes a rapid ascent and descent, the
AL	bakobiizhimon	road goes into the water
NQ	biidaabiigamon	a stringlike path or road comes hither
AL	bijizhimon	road comes here, the
NO	bimamon	a road goes by
AL	biskizhimon	road creates a switchback
AL	booskwaagonezhimon	road goes into the snow, the (and would typically then be impassible)
AL	dawaagonagaa	clear way between patches of snow (e.g., this could be used to describe a road)
AL	gakamezhimon	shortcut by road, there is
AL	giiwezhimon	road goes back, road returns, the
NO	gopamon	the road goes up into the bush
AL	ikwaamajiwezhimon	road climbs up, the
SO	inamo(n)	it (road) goes there
AW	inamog	go in a certain direction as a road
NO	inamon	the road goes to such a place
AL	jekaagonezhimon	road goes into the snow, the (and would typically then be impassible)
AL	jekaakozhimon	road goes into the bush, road goes into the woods, the
SO	maanadamo(n)	the road is bad
NO	madaabiimon	the road comes out of the bush
AL	manaabikizhimon	bad road due to rockiness
SO	mangademo(n)	the trail or road is wide
NO	mangademon	the road is wide
SO	mikwamiiwadamo(n)	the road is icy
NO	minwamon	the road is good
SO	nibiishkadamo(n)	it (road) is wet

NO	niingidoomon	the road forks
AL	niisaamajiwezhimon	road descends, the
AL	nikaamajiwezhimon	road disappears behind a hill, the
NO	ondamon	the road comes from such a place
AL	opimezhimon	road is banked, the
AL	opimiyaamajiwezhimon	road winds alongside the mountain, the
NO	waawaagamon	(the road) is winding
AL	waawaagizhimon	road is crooked, extremely curvy, the
AL	wekwaazhimon	end of the road, it is
AL	zaagaamajiwezhimon	road comes out of the hills, the
AL	zaagaawaakozhimon	road comes out of the bush, road comes out of the bush, the
SO	zhoozhaakwadamo(n)	the road is slippery

Wave Terms

NO	aasamaashkaa	the waves are coming this way
NO	ayishpaashkaa	there are many high waves
NO	azhetaashkaa	makes a round trip
NO	babiikwaashkaa	the waves are rounded
NO	bikwaashkaa	a wave forms
NO	bimaashkaa	a wave goes by
AL	bimaashkaa	waves, there are
AL	didibaashkaa	rolling waves, there are
NO	ditibaashkaa	the waves are rolling
NO	gibwaashkaa	the waves block because they are erratic and big
NO	gichi-ayinaashkaa	there are big waves
NO	gizhibaashkaa	goes in a circle
SV	maamagaashkaa	big waves, there are
AL	maamagaashkaa	big waves, there are
NO	madweyaashkaa	the waves are heard breaking
SV	madweyaashkaa	waves are audilbe, the
SO	mamaadweyaashkaa	the waves roar
NO	mamaangaashkaa	the waves are big and numerous
SO	mamaangaashkaa	there are big waves
NO	ojepaashkaa	(a boat or canoe) is agile amongst the waves
NO	ondaashkaa	the waves come from such a direction
NO	opime'aashkaa	the waves go sideways
AL	waabaashkaa	whitecaps, there are
NO	waanaashkaa	the "valley" of a wave
NO	waasaagonagaashkaa	there are white frothy waves on the lake
NO	waasaashkaa	the waves form white crests
SV	waawaasaashkaa	whitecaps, there are
NO	webaanaashkaa	the waves go back

Sand Terms

NO	aazhawaawangaa	there is a stretch of sand adjoining two lands
NO	biisadaawangaa	it is fine sand
NO	gakiiwedaawangaa	there is sand on the other side of the land
NO	ishpadaawangaa	the sand cliff is high
NO	minodaawangaa	it is beautifully sandy
NO	miskwaawangaa	the sand is red
SO	mitaawangaa	it is sandy
NO	ombaawangaa	there is a sand hill sloping upwards
NO	waabaawangaa	there is white sand

Mud Terms

AL	aajjiishkiwagishin	s/he is blocked by mud
AL	akojiishkiwagaa	mud is of such an extent
NO	anaamijiishkiwag	under the mud
NO	apiichiishkiwagaa	the mud or soil is that thick
AL	apiichiishkiwagaa	mud is so deep, the
NO	azhashki	mud
SO	azhashkiikaa	there is (a lot of) mud
NO	azhashkiiwaaboo	muddy water
SV	azhishki	mud
SV	azhishkiiwan	muddy, it is
AL	bakitejiishkiwagishin	falls in the mud
NO	bazagojiishkiwagan	is sticky and mud-like substance
NO	bazagojiishkiwagizi	is sticky and mud-like substance
AL	bikojiishkiwaagaa	mud clumps, there are
AL	bimijiishkiwagaham	walks in the mud, he
NO	datagoshkiigaa	the mud is firm
AL	dawijiishkiwagaa	clear way between two muddy areas
NO	gibojiishkiwese	mud clogs the area
AL	giishkijiishkiwagaa	drop off, cliff in mud, there is
AL	ginojiishkiwagaa	long stretch of mud, there is
NO	godaawijiishkiwagise	sinks in the mud
NO	gwaabijiishkiwaga'ige	scoops up mud or soil
AL	majidewejishkiwagaa	point consisting of mud, there is
NO	megwejiishkiwag	in the mud
NO	nibaajijiishkiwagaa	is awfully wet and muddy
NO	nibaajijiishkiwagishkige	s/he makes wet muddy tracks annoyingly
NO	ningojiishkiwagin	bury or cover s.o. with soft mud or dough
NO	ningojiishkiwaginan	bury it in the soft mud or dough
AL	noodajishkiiwe	plays with mud
NO	nookijiishkiwagaa	the mud is soft
NO	noosookijiishkiwagaa	the mud is soft and moist
AL	ozhaashijiishkiwagishin	slips in the mud
NO	ozhijiishkiwagin	shape s.o. (mud-like) with one's hands
NO	ozhijiishkiwaginan	shape the mud-like substance with one's hands
NO	ozhijiishkiwaginige	shapes mud-like substance with one's hands
AL	waanijiishkiwagaa	hollow in the mud, there is
AL	waanijiishkiwagahige	makes a depression in mud
NO	waanijiishkiwagiweba'an	scoop a hole in the mud-like substance
NO	waanijiishkiwagiweba'ige	scoops up a hole in mud-like substance

Ice Terms

AL	akozigwaa	ice is such an extent, the
AL	apiichizigwaa	ice is so thick, the
AL	bagonezigwaa	hole in the ice, there is a
NO	bagwanezigwaa	there is a hole in the ice
NO	bapagwanezigwaa	there are holes in the ice
NO	bibagizigwaa	the ice is thin
NO	biisizigwaa	it is candling ice (during break-up)
NO	bikozigwaa	there is a bump on the ice surface
AL	bikozigwaa	bump in the ice, there is a
AL	bikozigwaa	ice is bumpy, the (on a lake, e.g.)
AL	bimizigwaa	ice forms a ridge
NO	daashkaabaanezigwaa	there is a crack in the ice
AL	dawizigwaa	clear way between patches of ice
NO	gaakaabizigwaa	the ice creaks and makes cracking noises
AL	gibozigwaa	ice blocks the way
AL	giishkozigwaa	ice ledge, there is
AL	ginozigwaa	long span of ice, long stretch of ice
NO	gipagizigwaa	the ice is thick
NO	makadewizigwaa	the ice is black
NO	michizigwaa	there is bare ice
SV	mochizigwaa	ice is bare of snow, the
NO	nana'izigwaa	the ice sinks into the water
NO	niinamizigwaa	the ice is dangerously weak
NO	ogjizigwaa	the ice is suspended over the water before break-up
NO	okewizigwaa	the ice is weak
NO	ozaawizigwaa	the ice is yellow or brown
NO	waabizigwaa	the ice is white
AL	waanizigwaa	depression in the ice, there is
NO	zhaabwaatezigwaa	the ice is transparent
AL	zhiibezigwaa	open patch of ice
SV	aakwadin	freeze-up, it is
NO	baapaagaakwadin	is frozen totally hard and solid
NO	baasaakwadin	breaks into brittle pieces from extreme cold
NO	baashkaakwadin	tree sap freezes and makes a popping sound in cold winter weather
SV	bibagadin	thin ice, there is
NO	biigwaakwadin	breaks from extreme cold weather
NO	dabasadin	the ice is low, thin
NO	diba'amaadin	is Treaty Day
NO	gashkadin	the body of water freezes, it is freeze-up
SO	gashkadin	it freezes over; it is frozen over
NO	gipagadin	the ice is thick
SV	gipagadin	ice is thick, the
NO	ishpadin	the lake ice is frozen thick
NO	madweskwadin	the ice makes a cracking noise
NO	mashkawaagwanewadin	there is a hard crust on top of the snow
NO	mashkawadin	freezes and becomes hard
SO	mashkawadin	it (lake) is frozen solid

SV	maskawadin	strong, the ice is
SV	mishiinadin	many of them, lot of it, there is/are
NO	mitadin	the lake freezes without a cover of snow
SV	naawajiinadin	little of it, there is, a few only
NO	oshkaabaanewadin	the ice is freshly frozen
SV	wakewadin	ice is thin and weak,
NO	zhaabwaakwadin	frozen through

Snow Terms

AL	aasamaagonagaa	snowfield is slanted, a slanted stretch of snow
NO	achinaate'aagonagaa	there is a shadow on the snow
AL	akwaagonagaa	the snow is such an extent
AL	apiitaagonagaa	snow is so deep, the
AL	bagoneyaagonagaa	hole in the snow, there is a
AL	basaagonagaa	depression in the snow, there is; groove in the snow there is (e.g., the track where an otter has slid)
SV	bashkwaagonagaa	snow: there is an open patch of snow
NO	bazagwaagonagaa	the snow is sticky
NO	biiswe'aagonagaa	there is fluffy snow
NO	bikwaagonagaa	there is a hill or lump on the snow surface
SV	bikwaagonagaa	snowdrifts, there are
AL	bikwaagonagaa	snow forms moguls, snow forms bumps
AL	bimaagonagaa	snow forms a ridge, snow forms into drifts
NO	dabasaagonagaa	there is shallow snow on the ground
AL	dawaagonagaa	clear way between patches of snow (e.g., this could be used to describe a road)
AL	gibaagonagaa	snow blocks the way
NO	ishpaagonagaa	the snow is deep
SO	ishpaagonagaa	it (snow) is high; also ish pate (esh pateg); ish pate magad (esh pate magak)
SV	ishpaagonagaa	snow is high, the
AL	majidewaagonagaa	point of snow, there is a
NO	makwamiiwaagonagaa	the snow is icy
NO	mashkawaagonagaa	the surface of the snow is hard
NO	minwaagonagaa	the snow is favourably textured for walking on
AL	naazibiiyaagonagaa	snow comes down to the water
NO	nibiiwaagonagaa	it is slushy
AL	waanaagonagaa	depression in the snow, there is
NO	zeseganaagonagaa	there is grainy snow underneath the hard surface
SO	zhakaagonagaa	the snow is soft; the snow is mushy
AL	zhiibeyaagonagaa	snowfield, there is a
AL	zhiibeyaagonagaa	open snow, a clear snowfield
SV	zhoozhawaagonagaa	snow is flat and smooth

Cloud Terms

SV	aabiziiwaanakwad	cloudiness is passing; sun begins to shine
AW	aanakwad	cloud
SO	aanakwad	cloud
NO	-aanakwan	cloud
NO	agwanaanakwan	the clouds completely cover the sky
SV	agwanaanakwan	clouded over, it is
AL	animaanakwan	clouds go there
NO	animaanakwan	clouds move away
SO	animikiiwaanakwad	thundercloud
AL	animikiiwaanakwan	thunderclouds, there are
AL	babaamaanakwaan	clouds are general, there are thunderstorms
NO	babiikwaanakwan	the clouds are round and puffy
NO	bagwaneyaanakwan	there is a hold in the clouded sky
SO	biidaanakwad	it (a cloud) approaches
AL	biidaanakwan	clouds come here
NO	biidaanakwan	clouds are coming
NO	biigizawaanakwan	there is a light cloudy haze in the sky
NO	biisaanakwan	the clouds are tiny and numerous
NO	binesiiwaanakwan	there are thunder clouds
AL	dabasaanakwan	low clouds, there are
NO	dabasaanakwan	the clouds hang low
SV	dabasaanakwan	low clouds, there are
NO	dawaanakwan	the clouds subside and leave a hole in the sky
NO	giishkaanakwan	the cloud ends sharply
AL	gimiwanaanakwan	rain clouds, there are
AL	inaanakwan	clouds appear so, clouds make a shape
AL	ishpaanakwan	high clouds, there are
SV	majaanakwan	thunder clouds, there are
AL	makadewaanakwan	black clouds, there are
NO	makadewaanakwan	the clouds are black
NO	makadewaanakwan	there are black clouds
SV	makadewaanakwan	black clouds, there are
NO	mamazinaanakwan	the clouds form intricate patterns
NO	mazinaanakwan	the clouds are in a pattern
AL	mazinaawaanakwan	clouds make shapes
NO	minitigwaanakwan	there are separate clouds floating in the sky
SO	miskwaanakwad	the clouds are red (as in the evening)
AL	miskwaanakwan	red clouds, there are
NO	miskwaanakwan	the clouds are red
NO	nabagaanakwaan	pork pie hat
AL	nigaabiiwanakwan, nigaabiiyaanakwan	clouds come from the west
SO	ningwaanakwad	it is cloudy
AL	waabaanakwan	white clouds, there are
NO	waabaanakwan	there are white clouds
SV	waabaanakwan	clouds: there are white clouds

Wind Terms

SV	aabamooyaanimad	the wind swirls; there is a whirlwind
SO	aanimad	the wind blows wildly; there is a disturbance, danger
NO	animaaniman	the wind goes onward
NO	bagamaaniman	the wind arrives
NO	bangisaanimanishi	gives up plans because of high winds
NO	biidaaniman	the wind comes
NO	bimaaniman	the wind goes by
SO	boonaanimad	the wind lets up; the wind dies down
NO	boonaaniman	the wind dies down
NO	gibitaaniman	the wind stops
SO	gizhaanimad	there is a warm wind
NO	gizhibaayaaniman	it is a tornado
SO	gwekaanimad	the wind shifts; the wind changes
NO	gwekaaniman	the wind changes direction
NO	maadaaniman	the wind starts blowing
NO	madweyaaniman	the wind is heard blowing
SO	minwaanimad	there is a nice breeze
AW	minwaanimak	be a fair wind
NO	ombweyaaniman	the wind suddenly flares up
NO	onaaniman	the wind settles on one direction
NO	ondaaniman	the wind blows from such a direction
NO	aabaminoowe	the wind turns direction
AL	dakinowe	cold wind, there is a
SV	dakinowe	cold wind, it is a
NO	gimiwaninoowe	it is raining and windy
AL	gizhinowe	warm wind, there is a
SV	gwekinowe	wind changes direction, the
SV	maajinowe	blow, starts to blow (wind)
SV	madwenowe	wind is audible, the; the wind makes noi
AL	nigaabiihaninowe	west wind, there is a
NO	onjinoowe	the wind comes from such a direction
NO	waabaninoowe	the wind comes from the east
AL	waabaninowe	east wind, there is a
NO	waabigaminoowe	there are small waves
NO	zhaawaninoowe	there is a south wind
AL	zhaawaninowe	south wind, there is a
NO	zoogiponinoowe	is snowy and windy
SV	zooginowe	strong wind, there is a

Rain Terms

AL	aatebiisaa	stops raining, it
AL	animibiisaa	rain moves away
SO	awanibiisaa	it is sprinkling (rain); it is mist
NO	awanibiisaan	it is misty fine rain
AL	babaamibiisaa	raining all over
NO	babaamibiisaan	rain comes and goes all day long
AL	bijibiisaa	rain comes on the horizon

NO	bijibiisaan	the rain comes this way
NI	biisaakbinaad	separate s.t. (an.)
NO	biisaanakwan	the clouds are tiny and numerous
AL	bimebiisaa	rain shower, there's a
NO	bimibiisaan	the rain goes by
NO	boonibiisaan	it stops raining
AL	dakibiisaa	chilly rain (esp., in the fall)
AL	gashkawanibiisaa	drizzling, it is
NO	gashkawanibiisaan	the rain falls so finely that it is hard to see far away
AL	gashkawanobiisaa	drizzling, it is
NO	gashkawinibiisaan	there are fine drizzly droplets
SO	giiwedinobiisaa	the rain comes from the north
SO	ishkwaabiisaa	it stops raining
AL	maajibiisaa	starts raining
SO	madwebiisaa	the rain is heard
NO	madwebiisaan	raindrops are heard falling outside
NO	nibaajibiisaan	rains too often
NO	onjibiisaan	the rain comes from such a direction
AL	wiigobiisaagan	rainbow
NO	wiigobiisaagan	rainbow
SV	wiigobiisaagan	rainbow
NO	zhaawanibiisaan	there is a shower

Smoke Terms

AL	agwaabate	smoky, it is
NO	animaabate	the smoke drifts away
SV	animaabate	smoke or mist goes away,
NO	baashkineyaabate	fills up with smoke or steam
NO	baashkineyaabate	the air fills up with smoke
NO	biidaabate	smoke is coming
SV	biidaabate	smoke or mist comes here
AL	biidigeyaabate	smoke enters it
NO	biindaabate	the smoke enters
NO	bimaabate	smoke drifts by
NO	gashkaabate	the smoke is so thick one cannot see
SV	gashkaabate	misted over, fogged in, it is
NO	gwayakwaabate	the smoke drifts straight up
AL	inaabate	smoke makes a shape
NO	inaabate	the smoke curls in such a way
SV	inaabate	smoke or mist goes there,
NO	ishpaabate	the smoke rises high
SV	ishpaabate	smoke or mist goes upwards
AL	makadewaabate	black smoke, there is
AL	miskwaabate	red smoke, there is
AL	obaabate	smokes rises up (e.g., as from a forest fire)
SV	obaabate	smoke goes upward
SV	odaabate	smoke or mist comes from there
NO	ombaabate	the smoke rises
NO	ondaabate	the smoke rises from such a place
AL	ozaawaabate	brown smoke, there is
AL	ozhaawashkwaabate	blue smoke, there is (used to describe hazy)

AL	waabaabate	summer days)
NO	zaagaabate	white smoke, there is
AL	zaagidaabate	smoke emerges from around the corner
NO	zaagidaabate	smoke comes out of it
SV	zhaagashkineyaabate	the smoke goes outside
		filled with smoke inside, it is

Terms for Vegetation

Terms for Trees

NO	dabasaakwaa	the trees are short
NO	dawaakwaa	there is a clearing in the woods
NO	ishpaakwaa	the trees are tall
NO	minwaakwaa	there is a good stand of trees
NO	neyaakwaa	there is a jutting grove of trees
NO	wiisaande'aakwaa	the trees are without leaves
NO	zagaakwaa	is thick tangled bush
SV	zagaakwaa	thick, the bush is
NO	zhiibeyaakwaa	the trees have few branches near the ground

Terms for Spruce Trees

SO	biidweweyaadagaa	he is heard coming this way, swimming
AL	dawashkaadagaa	clear way between branches of a tree
NO	desaadagaa	the branches grow horizontally
NO	gibwaandagaa	the boughs are in the way
AL	ginwaashkaadagaa	long stretch of spruce
AL	majideweshkaadagaa	point covered with spruce trees, there is a
NO	oshkaandagaa	there are new growths in the fir trees

Terms for Grass

NO	bashkobiiyaa	no plants or grasses grow where the water is
AL	bikwashkosiwagaa	clump or pile of grass or hay, there is
AL	majideweshkosiwagaa	grassy point, there is a
SV	mashkosh	grass
NO	mashkosi	grass
SO	mashkosiigaan	wigwam of grass or hay
NO	mashkosiikaa	is grassy
SO	mashkosiw	(blade of) grass: hay
NO	megweshkosiwag	among the grasses
AL	miizhashk	grass, hay
NO	miizhishk	grass
NO	mishkosi	grass
NO	neshkosiwagaang	amongst the water grasses or reeds
NO	nibiiwashkosiwagaa	the grass is wet
AL	nooji-miizhashkwe	plays in hay/grass
NO	noopimiiwashk	cypress grass
NO	onzowaanashk	foxtail grass
NO	onzowashk	foxtail grass
AL	waanashkosiwagaa	depression in a pile of grass or hay, there is

NO	waaninishkosiwagaa	grass grows in the water around the bay
NO	wiikweshkisiwagaa	it is a grassy bay
AW	wiinashk	sweetgrass
AW	wiinashkoons	sweetgrass; Diminutive of: wiinashk
NO	wiingwashk	sweetgrass
NO	wiingwashkosige	burns sweetgrass
NO	zhaaboshkosiwagaa	it is grassy straight through
NO	zhiibaayaashkosiwagaa	the grass grows in the waer right through the narrows

Terms for Leaves

SV	aatebagaa	bright, the leaves are (in autumn)
NO	achinaatebagaa	the tree leaves form a sun shade
NO	aditebagaa	the leaves turn colour
NO	agaasibagaa	the leaves are small
AL	begobagaa	the leaves, grass are dry after the rain
NO	bikobagaa	ther is a round clump of bushes
SV	bikobagaa	clump of leafy underbrush, there is
AL	binibagaa	leaves fall off foliage (typically, in autumn)
NO	mangibagaa	the leaves are big
NO	miskobagaa	the leaves are red
NO	waatebagaa	the leaves are turning colour
NO	zaagibagaa	leaves start to bud
NO	zagibagaa	there are tangled leafy shrubs

Miscellaneous Categories

Board/Floor Terms

NO	agaasisagaa	the floor is small
NO	bagonesagaa	there is a hole in the floor
SV	bagonesagaa	hole in the board, there is
NO	bakesagaa	there is a separate partition or room
NO	bekisagaa	the floor is clean
NO	dakisagaa	the floor is cold
SV	dazhwegasagaa	flat, it is (board) (sheet-like)
NO	gashkii-dibikisagaa	the interior of a house is dark and gloomy
NO	mangisagaa	the floor is spacious
SV	nookijisagaa	soft and rotten, it (board) is
SV	wiinibisagaa	dirty, the floor is dirty
NO	wiinisagaa	the floor is dirty

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