In Yugumbir only a two gender distinction has been observed (SAW). Bandjalang's four genders are given as masculine, feminine, aboreal and neuter.

Today there are about 200 people reasonably fluent in one or another of the nine extant dialects, with most speakers in Bandjalang, Wudjebal and We: jubal (BG).

The following reclassification of this group is based on Wurm (1970) and Geytenbeek (1972). Both delete Minjanbal as a dialect. Wurm deletes, but Geytenbeek retains Galibal, 92.1d. Wurm tentatively classifies Giabal, 92.1a, and possibly also Kambuwal, 92.1b in a new group. (See Giabalic Group 92A,1a* and 92A,1b*).

(The suffix-bal, sometimes spelled -bul on dialect names means 'the ones who say' - BG).

92A* Giabal * South of Warwick E28 (AIAS El4)
(92.1c) to over the border into northern New South Wales (BG map)

Means 'those who say gida for "That's right!"'
(BG)

Gidal (BG, SAW, AC, AIAS), Giabadul, Gihabal (both SAW alt. sp.), Kitabal (T, O'G, 'RLS'), Kitabul (BG alt. sp.)
This is the dialect the Geytenbeeks have studied in depth with 42 months field work, producing a full grammar and vocabulary of several hundred words. There are about two dozen remaining speakers.

'person' : *Baygal* (BG)

92b* Dingqbal* Upper reaches of Clarence River in area between Woodenbong (NSW) and Stanthorpe (Q) (BG)

Means 'those who say dingga 'That's right!' (BG)

Dingqbal (BG, SAW), Gindobal ?, Djinggebal

Newly listed by Geytenbeek and Wurm.

92c* Galibal* Kyogle area (BG map) E24 (AIAS El5)

(92.1d)

Means 'those who say gali for 'this' (in sight) (GB)

Galibal (BG), Kalibal (O'G, 'RLS'), Nyung ? (Richmond River - Livingstone)

Wurm has deleted as a Bandjalang dialect but Geytenbeek lists as a dialect with a few remaining speakers.

92d* We:labal* Tabulum, Clarence River area (GB)

(Means 'those who say we:lu 'you' " (BG)

We:labal (BG), We:labal (SAW)

Also newly listed by Geytenbeek and Wurm.

92e* Wudjebal* East of Tenterfield E62 (AIAS El6)

(92.1f) (BG map)

(Means 'those who say wudje 'you' (BG) (not wu:ye - C/S - as in 'RLS')

Wudjebal (BG, SAW), Widjbal (AC, AIAS, O'G, 'RLS'), (Delete Wijabal, Wiyebal given as alt. names in 'RLS' as these refer to Wigabal, 92h*)

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