

Distinguishing features:

1st. p.: *ngaya/ngayi*  
 past tense: *-n*  
 present tense: *-ngkaya*

Has been surveyed by von Brandenstein who found fewer than 10 speakers remaining.

(Comments in 'RLS' relating this dialect to *Ngaala-warngga* are incorrect - see 50A.2c\*)

- (50.2 Njamal See Inland Ngayarda, 50A.1a\*)  
 (50.2b Widugari See Inland Ngayarda, 50A.1b\*)  
 (50.3a Baljgu See Wati Subgroup, 56.11b\*)  
 (50.3b Bandjima See Inland Ngayarda, 50.2a\*)  
 50.4a Gurama South of Fortescue River W20 (AIAS W36)  
 to South of Rocklea in  
 the east and Wylloo in  
 the west (from von B's map)

Means 'highlanders' (von B)

*Gurama* (AC, AIAS), *Kerama* (T), *Kurama* (SAW, O'G, 'RLS', von B), *Jardira* - north of the mouth of the Fortescue River - a collective name for the *Gurama* and the *Kuarindjarri* Subgroup: *Kuarindjarri* (von B), *Gauarindjari* (AIAS) - coastal area north of Onslow to Fortescue River. About 10 speakers remain.

von Brandenstein has surveyed this dialect and reports about 50 speakers. The shared cognate density with *Jindjibarndi* is 78%.

- 50.4b Jindjibarndi Fortescue River W24a (AIAS W37)  
 (46Ar.) (central reaches)  
 bounded by Yule  
 River in E. and in  
 W. by coastal  
*Mardudhunira* boundary

*Een-ge-pan-ty* (DB), *Ingibandi* (Clement), *Injibandi* (T), *Jindjibandji* (AC, 'RLS', orig. AIAS), *Jindjibarndi* (AIAS), *Jindjiparndi* (von B), *Yindjibarndi* (SAW)