

**Terms for the Environment**  
(Eilers, 1936: pp. 45-47)

Open sea	metau
Reef	ahrah'oo P.; yär Ha.
Reef edge	lakiag
Reef shelf	aurun
Shallow water on the reef	uorimet
Beach	votsimarinam; pi He.; rau Ham.
Lower [?] beach	metaripi
Middle beach	votokorima
Upper beach	matari baraki
Land	igaut
Water	tsar; tsar Ham.; tah'roo P.; täru Ha.
Saltwater	tat, dät Ham.; taht P., Ha.
Brackish water	ielat
Water hole	gar
Dry brook	eahuet
Fire	iaf, iaf Ham.; yak, yahf P.
Smoke	buogorief, buohor Ham.
Ashes	uaran, faral Ham.
Charcoal	vavi, fafi
Heaven, sky	ran
Air	ian Ham.
Horizon	fari kepinen
Cloud	maniren, rain Ham.; kotchko P.; katso Ha.
Rain	ut, uut He.; oot P.
It is raining	iogeruk He.
Rain cloud	gutsou
Fog over forest or thicket	rangerifot
Dew	eanijirubiru
Wind	een, iiein Ham.; yang P.; ian Ha.
Trade winds	ean eri gotuvafen
Monsoon	eangian
Storm	bagasarien, fas Ham.; pee pee oot P. (with a lot of rain)
Thunderstorm	bäy, bah P., nepä Ha.
Lightning	fisier, vizek Ha.
Rainbow	akim (rigim Yap)
Wave	rabatut, дәuü Ham.
Breaker	rao, pungunau
Flood tide	bukuron
High water	iekirab, bukonioitsik
Ebb tide, receding water	eafivoi, vöu; mesäuöir E. K.
Low water	ietsingtsin
Quadrature (squaring a circle) [?]	tativoharah
Spring time [?]	Bukaroik
Swell	roroparap
Sun	eär; iaro He., E. K., Ha. ; yah'ro P.
Sunrise	morikar; iagagatek E.K.
Sunset	moribon; turon E.K.
Shade	iaungar, ual Ham.
Midday sun	otaran E.K.; aeik aorou
Day	nikari E.K.; lenei Ham
Morning	nimarier, e nemariet Ham.
Mid day	iäik E. K. ; otärei Ham.
Evening	nivahaf E.K.; tapar Ham.
Night	ngibon, mörubon E. K. ; iaböini Ham.; neebo' P.

<b>Midnight</b>	rukereparibon E.K.
<b>Darkness</b>	klo wayzer'ris P. ; klüuäzäris Ha.
<b>Year</b>	seu masirap E.K.
<b>Annually</b>	kuou masirap; sauiefen A.K.
<b>Month</b>	maham
<b>Dry season</b>	ienehohar E.K.
<b>North</b>	iefen
<b>South</b>	ioik, ieog Ham.
<b>West</b>	irotou, iliatau Ham.
<b>East</b>	iruk feteg E.K.; iruh Ham.
<b>Moon</b>	maham E.K.; meraun E.K.; melam Ham. ; muk'kum P.
<b>New moon</b>	ringetohor E.K.; euougmelam Ham.
<b>Full moon</b>	natu, manirin Ham.
<b>Waning moon</b>	megem Ham.
<b>Waxing moon</b>	zane'agito Ham.
<b>Star</b>	vis, fis E. K.; fis Ham.; vish P., Ha.
<b>Ground</b>	igaut, mesal Ham.
<b>Taro field earth</b>	Metsok
<b>Taro field</b>	nibor
<b>Path</b>	iar, otatar Ham.
<b>Hill, rise</b>	boba
<b>Island</b>	Farik, farui Ham.
<b>Sand</b>	bi, pih Ham.
<b>Stone</b>	fas, ba E.K.; faz Ham.; vahs P., Ha.
<b>Black lava</b>	Fasitsor
<b>Sandstone</b>	ieton
<b>Pumice</b>	uari
<b>Salt</b>	maragagau