

On the special features of the Schmidt Peninsula dialect of Nivkh

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The Schmidt Peninsula (or North-Sakhalin) dialect is known to be the least studied dialect of Nivkh. The paper examines the lexical, phonological, morphosyntactic and discourse features of this dialect in comparison with the West-Sakhalin and the East-Sakhalin dialects, which form a dialect continuum across the northern part of the Sakhalin Island.