

TJÁTTJÁ- DAHKA

LULE SAMI WORDS FOR FRESHWATER AND LAKES

Jávrrre

Lake

Jåhkå

River

Luoppal

Small lake through which a river runs; lake-like widening of a river

Njavve

Small rapids in a river

Gårttje

Waterfall

Riebme

Smooth, evenly flowing stretch of water in a large river

Savoj

Short stretch of calm water between two rapids; large, deep pool with backwater

Lusspe

Outflow of a river from a lake; outlet of a river

Luokta

Creek, inlet, bay

Vuodna

Fjord; also of a long arm of a lake

Guojkka

Rapids

Gálav/Gállama

Ford (shallow place where a river can be crossed)

Vuohppe

Deep recess or hollow in the bank or shore of a river

Tjoalmme

Narrow contraction of a lake; sound between two lakes or stretches of a fjord

Ája

Source, spring; small steam

Vávlle

Deep water far from shore; the deep part of a river or the middle of a fjord

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ALLADIS

LULE SAMI WORDS FOR THE HIGHLANDS & MOUNTAINS

Várre

Mountain

Oajvve

Rounded mountain top; mountain with a round-shaped summit

Tjåhkkå

Mountain top

Bákte

Cliff, rock

Gájsse

High mountain (in general, or one that rises above an elevated plateau)

Dievwá

Rounded hill

Duoddar

Mountain tract; high mountain moorland; bare mountain landscape

Gielas

Long, narrow, high mountain ridge; long, narrow, flat eminence

Tjárro

Elongated ridge or prominence; edge that rises above the surroundings; long hill; small mountain ridge

Låpptå

Extensive stretch of elevated terrain, often covered with stunted birch; broad, flattish mound or hill with birch woods; a low but wide wooded čorru, larger than a xorru

Tjavelk

Ridge, mountain ridge

Oalgge

Small mountain joined onto a larger one

Njunnje

Narrow or pointed front end (of an object or landform)

Njoasske

High pass between two mountains

Várdas

Height or lookout point from which one can see far into the distance; place with an extensive view

Vallda

Fairly flat and usually wide tract in the mountains, with sparse vegetation; often long stretches of gravel and stone

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VUOLLÁ- DAHKA

LULE SAMI WORDS FOR THE LOWER LANDS

Vahta

Flat heath; flat grassy plain
(sometimes with willow bushes)

Gårsså

Large gorge; narrow, deep, and
rugged ravine

Vágge

Short valley near or on the coast
(not a river valley); valley in general
(but not a large or long river valley)

Vuovdde

Forest, woodland (of large trees)

Ávttje

Valley with very steep sides

Gurra

Chip or notch (in an edge); cleft;
small mountain gap

Skájdde

Land between two rivers that join
together

Liehke

Depression, hollow in the terrain;
dell; valley

Lænndo

Heath; dry, level plain in wooded
areas with reindeer moss or heath
plants; low, dry knoll with a flat top

Giedde

(Natural) meadow

Råhto

Copse; small grove of trees

Njárgga

Ness, cape, promontory, headland,
peninsula; landform that projects
outward

Muorkke

Strip of land between two lakes or
bogs lying parallel to each other

Riehppe

Inaccessible or hard-to-reach valley

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