

This is an IPA chart of phonemes in S'gaw Karen. Roman orthography is written in red below each symbol, and is based on Gilmore (1898). The chart of phonemes is based on Fischer (2012).

Manner		Place of articulation						
		Labial	Coronal		Post-alveolar	Palatal	Velar	Glottal
Stops	Voiceless unaspirated	p p		t t			k k	ʔ *see note below
	Voiceless aspirated	p ^h hp		t ^h ht			k ^h kh	
	Voiced implosive	ɓ b		ɗ d			ɡ g	
Fricatives	Voiceless unaspirated		θ th	s s	ʃ sh		x ch	h h
	Voiceless aspirated							
Nasals		m m		n n		ɲ ny	ŋ ng	
Approximants		w w		l l		j y	w y w gh	
Trill				r r				

	Front	Central	Back
High	i i	ɨ ü	u u
Mid	e e	ə a	o o
	ɛ è		ɔ aw
Low		a a	

- Although Gilmore (1898) does not list an orthographical symbol for glottal stops, this dictionary will occasionally mark glottal stops with an apostrophe
- [ɕ] occurs in some borrowed words, and will be written as 'j'
- [tʃ] is an allophone of __
- Note that both [ə] and [a] are written orthographically as 'a'