

Greenland Pilot

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Preface

The purpose of the release of the “Greenland Pilot - Explanations of the place names” has been to bring together all the information about the Greenlandic place names, and to provide users of the newly released West Greenland charts to find out about the significance of the place names.

The new charts use new Greenlandic orthography as opposed to the older charts as well as some publications that use old Greenlandic orthography.

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Official Danish charts and publications covering Danish, Greenland and Faroese waters are issued by GST. Charts and publications can be obtained via Rosendahls-Schultz Grafisk A/S, Herstedvang 10, 2620 Albertslund, tel. +45 4322 7300, e-mail: distribution@rosendahls-schultzgrafisk.dk, www.schultzboghandel.dk.

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Greenlandic place names

Generally about Greenlandic place names

Most Greenlandic place names are a description of the nature or appearance of the location in question rather than an actual name for the place. The same individual place names can therefore be found in virtually all inhabited areas along the Greenland coasts, and they are often so close together that it can be difficult sometimes to distinguish between places with the same name and explain which of them is being referred to in the given case.

On the other hand, Greenlandic place names can sometimes provide information about the appearance and uniqueness of the named location, and can thereby help one to orient oneself when off a part of the extensive coast of Greenland, of which one may have no prior personal knowledge. In order to exploit the aid to navigation that may result from the Greenlandic place names included in the charts, this publication includes list with the English “translation” and/or explanation of the Greenlandic place names occurring in publications and charts.

Changes to place names

It must be expected that during a transitional period, Greenland Pilot uses place names spelled in both the old and new Greenlandic orthography. Any Danish name will be provided in brackets, e.g. Nuuk (Godthåb) or a Greenlandic place name may be added, e.g. Orsiivik (Polaroil), Tuttut Nunaat (Renland), Aqissip Kangertiva (Rypefjord), Nannut Qeqertaat (Bjørneøer), Kangertittivaq (Scoresby Sund) and Kangikajik (Kap Brewster).

Furthermore, it must be expected that the new charts of areas that are not currently covered by the charts will contain new names that are not found in Greenland Pilot. It is also likely that Greenland Pilot will contain place names that do not appear on the charts.

In the coming years, place names will be officially changed from Danish to Greenlandic for e.g. large fjords, coastal or land areas along the coasts of Greenland. Kronprins Christian Land will become Nuna Kronprins Christian, and Kejser Franz Josef Fjord will become Kangerluk Kejser Franz Josef.

Examples of West Greenlandic place names used on charts and in publications:

Greenlandic new orthography	Greenlandic old orthography	English
Ikeq, Ikerup *)	Ikeq	Bay, broad, sound
Ikerasak, Ikerasaa *)	Ikerasak	Sound (seaway)
Ikersuaq		Big bay, broad, sound
Ikkanneq, Ikkannera *)		Bank
Ikkarluit	Íkardluit	The skerries
Ikkarluk, Ikkarlui *)	Íkardluk, íkardlue *)	Skerry
Ikkarlunnguaq	Íkardlúnguaq	Small skerry
Ikkarlussuaq	Íkardlugssuaq	The big skerry
Ikkattoq	Íkátoq	The shallows
Imaq, Imaa + Imartaq *)	Imaq, Imâ *)	Sea, ocean
Imarsuaq	Imarssuaq	Big sea area
Imartuneq	Imartuneq	Bay, broad, gulf
Inussuk	Inugsuk	Cairn
Isortoq	Isortoq	The turbid, muddy one
Itineq, Iterna *)		Trench
Kangaarsuk	Kangârssuk	Promontory, cape
Kangeq	Kangeq	Promontory, cape
Kangerluarsuk	Kangerdluarssuk	Small fjord
Kangerluk, Kangerlua *)	Kangerluk, Kangerlua *)	Fjord
Kangerlussuaq	Kangerdlussuaq	Big or long fjord
Kingittoq	Kingigtoq	Tower
Kinggaq	Kíngaq	Mountain
Kuuk	Kûk	River, stream
Kuussuaq	Kûgssuaq	Big river, stream
Marraq	Marraq	Clay
Nuna, Nunat, Nunaa *), Nunap *)	Nuna, nunat, nunâ *), nunap *)	Land, lands
Nuuk	Nûk	Foreland, promontory
Nuussuaq	Nûgssuaq	Big foreland, promontory
Qaqqaq	Qáqaq	Mountain
Qeqertaq	Qeqertaq	Island
Qeqertarsuaq	Qeqertarssuaq	Big island
Qeqertat	Qeqertat	Islands
Sarfaq, sarfat	Sarfaq, sarfat	Current, currents
Sarfarsuaq	Sarfarsuaq	Strong current
Sineriak		Coast
Sioraq	Sioraq	Sand
Talittarfik, talittarfiat *)		Berth, pier, quay
Tini	Tine	Low water
Umiarsualivik, Umiarsualivia *)		Harbour, port

Examples of East Greenlandic place names used on charts and in publications:

Greenlandic, new orthography	Greenlandic, old orthography	English
Anoritooq	Anoritôq	Where it is very windy
Ikaasak	Ikâsak	The sound (seaway)
Ikeq	Ikeq	The bay, the broad, the sound
Ikertivaq	Ikertivaq	The big bay
Ikkatteq	Íkáteq	The shallows
Immikkeerteq	Ingmíkêrteq	The island
Immikkeertikajit Martik	Ingmíkêrtikajît martik	The two bad Islands
Immikkeertikajik	Immikkêrtikajik	The bad Island
Isertoq	Isertoq	The turbid, muddy one
Kangeq	Kangeq	Promontory, cape
Kangerluk, Kangertiva *) Kangertivit *)	Kangerluk, Kangertiva *) Kangertivit *)	Fjord
Kattertooq	Kagtertôq	Where there is much blue ice
Nigertuluk	Nigertuluk	Where it is very windy from the NE
Nuiarteq	Nuiarteq	The one that just emerges - a skerry
Nuna, Nunat, Nunaa *), Nunap *)	Nuna, nunat, nunâ *), nunap *)	Land, lands
Nuuk	Nûk	Foreland, promontory
Qeertaartivit	Qêrtârtivit	The small islands
Qeertartivaq	Qêrtartivaq	The big island
Qeqertaq	Qeqertaq	Island
Qeqertarsuaq	Qeqertarssuaq	Big island
Qeqertat	Qeqertat	Islands
Sarfaq, sarfat	Sarfaq, sarfat	Current, currents
Sarpaq	Sarpaq	The current
Seeraq	Sêraq	The sand
Sermilik	Sermilik	The glacial fjord
Tini	Tini	Low water

***) The use of complex compounds, West- and East Greenland:**

Qaarsup Ikerasaa, Qaarsup ikerasâ

Sioqqap Sioraata Ikkannera (Ravns Banke), Qeqertarsuup Ikkannera (Disko Banke), Ikerup Ikkannera

Simiutarsuup Ikkarlui (the rock of the big plug island)

Avannaata Imaa (Baffin Bugt), Issittup Imaa (Arktiske Hav), Attup Imaa, Agtup imâ

Iviangiusat Imaat, Iviangiussat imât

Allumersat Sioraata Iterna (Danas Dyb)

Nuup Kangerlua, Nûp kangerlua (Godthåbsfjord)

Ammassaliip Kangertiva (Ammassalik Fjord), Kangertivit Anginersaat (Storefjord)

Kangerluk Kejser Franz Joseph

Isaarutip Nunaa, Isârutip nunâ (Hollænderø)

Ujuaakajiip Nunaa, Ujuâkajîp nunâ (Danmark Ø), Nunat Dronning Margrethe II

Nunap Isua (Kap Farvel)

Kangerlussuup Umiarsualivia [formerly Camp Lloyd, Søndre Strømfjord]

Sineriak Lauge Koch (Lauge Koch Kyst)

Immikkeertikajiit Martik (Murray Ø og Reynolds Ø)

Sarfap Qeqertaarsua

Palasip Qassuserfia [The place where the pastor has fishing net]

Umiarsuaqqat Talittarfiat

Kitaata Sineriaa (The West Coast)

Tunup Sineriaa (The East Coast)

Sund / Sound (definition in Greenlandic)

1) The continuation of a fjord through the archipelago = **ikeq**.

2) Between one or two islands and the mainland, or between two groups of islands or coasts = **ikerasak**.

Glossary

Glossary of words occasionally found on the charts and in this publication.

Danish	English	Danish	English
Banke	Bank	Løb, løbet	Channel
Bjerg(-e)	Mountain(-s)	Nor	Cove
Bredning	Broad	Nord	North
Bræ	Glacier	Nordre	Northern
Bugt	Bay	Nunatak	Nunatak
Dal	Valley	Næs	Point
Dyb	Trench	Odde	Point
Ejland	Island	Pynt	Point
Elv	Stream	Rende	Trench
Fjeld(-e)	Mountain(-s)	Skær	Rock(-s)
Fjord	Fjord	Store	Great
Flak	Shoal	Strand	Beach
Gletscher	Glacier	Strøm	Current, stream
Grund	Shoal	Sund	Sound
Halvø	Peninsula	Syd	South
Hav	Sea	Sø	Lake
Havn	Harbour, port	Søndre	Southern
Holm	Islet	Tange	Narrow point
Høj	Hill	Varde	Cairn
Is	Ice	Vest	West
Isfjord	Ice fjord	Vester, Vestre	Western
Kap	Cape	Vig	Cove
Klippe	Cliff, rock	Ø, øer, øerne	Island, islands
Kyst	Coast	Øst	East
Lille	Little	Øster, Østre	Eastern

Greenland W-coast, explanations of the place names

Greenlandic, new orthography	Greenlandic, old orthography	English
Aakkat	Áukat	The thawing, the deliquescent
Aammaartajaaq	Ãmârtajâq	There where you say "and"
Aanerit	Aunerit	The rotten
Aappalaartoq	Augpalârtoq	The red
Aappaluttoq	Augpalugtoq	The reddish
Aappilattoq	Augpilagtoq	Reddish place
Aappilattorsuaq	Augpilagtorsuaq	The large reddish place
Aappilattup Qaqqaa	Augpilagtup qâqâ	The mountain by Aappilattoq
Aappilatuaraq	Augpilagtuaraq	The small reddish place
Aaqqatissat	Ârqtatigssat	Fabric for mittens
Aarfit	Aorfit	Walrus [Odobenus rosmarus]
Aarrusap Sallia	Aorrussap sagdlia	The place in front of that which resembles a walrus
Aarrusaq	Aorrussaq	Walrus-like [object]
Aasiaat	Ausiait	Spiders
Aataarniarfik	Âtârniarfik	Catch site for harp seal [Pagophilus groenlandicus]
Affarikassaa	Agfardlikavsâ	The smaller half
Affassaq	Agfagsaq	The half-cut
Akerortoq	Akerortôq	The knotty
Akia	Akia	The place on the opposite side
Akinnaq	Akínaq	The place opposite
Akinnguarpit	Akínguarpit	Places just on the opposite side
Akuliaruseq	Akuliaruseq	The intermediately located (between streams or fjord arms)
Akuliarusersuaq	Akuliaruserssuaq	The large place that is located in the centre
Akuliarutsip Imaa	Akuliarutsip imâ	Sea area associated with Akuliaruseq
Akulleq	Akugdleq	The central one
Akulliit	Akugdliit	The most centrally inhabited
Akunnaap Nunaa	Akúnâp nunâ	The hinterland of Akunnaaq
Akunnaaq	Akúnâq	The place between
Akunnerit	Akúnerit	Those with an intermediate located
Alanngorsuaq	Alángorssuaq	The large place on the shadow side
Alanngorsuup Qaqqaa	Alángorssûp qâqâ:	Mountain associated with Alanngorsuaq
Alapernaatsoq	Alapernaitsoq	The curious
Aliisalik	Alísalik	The place with things that resemble a line (Aleq: line which hold the harpoon and the bladder float together)
Allerusat	Agdlerûssat	Those that resemble lower jaw(s)
Alluitsup Paa	Agdluitsup pâ	The place without blowholes for seals
Amerloq	Amerdloq	The narrowest (of several)
Amerlunnguaq	Amerdlúnguaq	The smaller of the narrowest (of several)
Amitsoq	Amitsoq	The narrow
Amitsuarsuk	Amitsuarssuk	The smaller of the narrow
Ammaasarsuaq	Angmaussarssuaq	The big piece that looks like flint
Ammalortoq	Angmalortoq	The round

Greenlandic, new orthography	Greenlandic, old orthography	English
Ammaqoq	Angmarqoq	The fjord's view towards the sea
Ammaqqua	Angmarqua	Its view towards the sea
Ammassaataasaq	Angmassautausaq	(The place that) looks like a bag of dried capelin
Ammassalik	Angmassalik	(The place with) capelins (fish species, capelin) [Mallotus villosus]
Ammassivik	Angmagssivik	The catch place for capelins
Anaanaa	Anânâ	Its mother
Anarmiut	Anarmiut	There, where the droppings are
Anarsivik	Anarsivik	There, where you encounter droppings (from birds)
Anartalik	Anartalik	The place with droppings
Angakkup Majuagaa		The Sorcerer's stairs, ladder
Angakkussarfik		Place of exercise for Sorcerers
Angineq	Angineq	The largest (of several)
Angisit	Angissit	The large (plural)
Angisoq	Angissoq	The large (singular)
Annikitsoq	Angnikitsoq	The place of poor extent
Annikitorsuaq	Angnikitorsuaq	The large place of poor extent
Apoqattaaq	Apoqâtâq	The one who joins again and again
Appaarsuit	Agpârsuit	(The place with) many guillemot chicks
Appalersalik	Agpalersalik	(Place with) special kind of guillemots
Appamiut	Agpamiut	(The place with guillemots / (The inhabited place with) guillemots
Appannguit	Agpânnguit	(This little place with) guillemots
Appat	Agpat	Guillemots [Uria lomvia]
Appat Ikerat	Agpat ikerat	The bay at Appat
Aputiteeq	Aputitêq	(The place with) a lot of snow
Aqisserniaq	Aqigsserniaq	The ptarmigan hunter (the one who tries to hunt ptarmigans) [Lagopus mutus]
Aqissiat	Aqigssiat	The ptarmigan chicks
Aqqusinersuaq	Avqusinersuaq	The large road
Arfaffiit	Arfagfit	There where whales were caught
Arfertuarsuk	Arfertuarssuk	The little place that is frequented by whales
Arfiorfik	Arfiorfik	The place where whales are flensed
Arnat	Arnat	Women
Arsuk	Arsuk	Beloved place
Asallut	Asatdlut	Line rack; framework on a kayak for holding harpoon line
Assaqutaq	Avssaqutaq	Shielding; protection
Assissut	Avsigsut	Those who are far out to sea
Átaa	Átâ	The place below
Átammik	Átangmik	The connected
Átanikerluk	Átanikerdluk	The narrow connected
Átikerleq	Átikerdleq	The place with small lower area
Átilissuaq	Átiligssuaq	Large place with lower area or with name
Áttarsivik	Áttarsivik	The place one went to borrow
Áttorsuit	Ágtorsuit	Large places that (once) were touched
Áttu	Ágto	The place, which (once) was touched

Greenlandic, new orthography	Greenlandic, old orthography	English
Avalleq	Avatdleq	The outer
Avallersuaq	Avatdlerssuaq	The large of the outer
Avannarleq	Avangnardleq	The northernmost
Avannarlersuaq	Avangnardlersuaq	The large (singular) of the northernmost
Avannarlersuit	Avangnardlerssuit	The large (plural) of the northernmost
Avatarmiut	Avatararmiut	The place among the bladder floats
Avatarpaat	Avatarpait	Bladder floats
Avatarpak	Avatarpak	Bladder float
Avigaat	Avigait	Those who were separated from
Eqalugaarsuit	Eqalugârssuit	Small place with trout
Eqaluit	Eqaluit	Char (plural)
Eqaluk	Eqaluk	Char [Salvelinus alpinus]
Eqip Sermia	Eqip sermia	The glacier at Eqi (eqi: small bay)
Iffat	Ivfat	Breeding grounds
Igaliku	Igaliku	Former kitchen extension
Iginniarfik	Igíniarfik	Place one goes to shoot
Ikaarissat	Ikâríssat	There where one crosses
Ikamiut	Ikamiut	Close to a place near by, particularly in a northern direction
Ikeq	Ikeq	Bay; broad; fjord; mouth; sound
Ikerasaap Nunaa	Ikerasaup nunâ	The land area for Ikerasak (the sound)
Ikerasaarsuk	Ikerasârssuk	Less considerable sound
Ikerasaarsuk Kujalleq	Ikerasârssuk kujatdleq	Southern Ikerasaarsuk (: less considerable sound)
Ikerasaarsunnut	Ikerasârsungnut	Direction towards the narrow sounds
Ikerasaarsuup Amerlua	Ikerasârssûp amerdlua	The narrow part of Ikerasaarsuk
Ikerasaarsuup Timaa	Ikerasârssûp timâ	Ikerasaarsuk's hinterland
Ikerasak	Ikerasak	Sound
Ikerasakitsup Sallegutaa	Ikerasakitsup Sagdlequtâ	The place in front of the narrow sound
Ikerasannguaq	Ikerasânguaq	Small sound
Ikerasassuaq	Ikerasagssuaq	Large sound
Ikerasatsiaq	Ikerasatsiaq	Quite large sound
Ikermiu	Ikermiu	What lies in the open sea
Ikermiut	Ikermiut	Those that lie out in the sea
Ikermiut Killiit	Ikermiut kitdlít	The westernmost of them out in the sea
Ikersuaq		Broad and long sound; strait
Ikertoq	Ikertôq	The wide fjord
Ikigaat	Ikigait	The place at small broad
Ikkamiut	Íkamiut	The habitation at Ikka (place where there is fallout?)
Ikkanneq		Bank; shoal
Ikkarluit	Íkardluit	The rocks
Ikkarluk	Íkardluk	Rock; reef
Ikkarlunnguaq	Íkardlúnguaq	Small rock
Ikkarlussuaq	Íkardlugssuaq	The large rock
Ikkattoq	Íkátoq	The shoal(s)
Ikkattup Nunaa	Íkátup nunâ	Hinterland of Ikkattoq (: the shoal(s))

Greenlandic, new orthography	Greenlandic, old orthography	English
Iliartalik	Iliartalik	Place where one has buried
Ilimanaq	Ilimanaq	There where one has expectations
Ilimmaasaq	Ilímaussaq	That which resembles a harpoon end
Illerfissalik	Igdlerfigssalik	There where one collects materials to make a casket / box from
Illorpaat	Igdlorpait	Large number of houses
Illorssuatsiaat	Igdlorssuatsiaat	Small place with considerable houses
Illorssuit	Igdlorssuit	Considerable houses
Illorsuaasaq	Igdlorssuaussaq	Something that resembles a large house
Illukasik	Igdlukasik	Less considerable house
Illulik	Igdululik	Place with house
Ilua	Ilua	Its interior
Ilulaarsuk	Iluilárssuk	Less considerable place, which is whole
Ilulissat	Ilulissat	Icebergs (iluliaq singular)
Ilupaarusiarfik	Ilupárusiarfik	Where one lost the fur brim for the cap
Imaq	Imaq	Sea
Imarsuaq	Imarssuaq	Large sea (area)
Imartaq Lincoln		Lincoln Sea
Imartuneq	Imartuneq	Broad
Imartuninguaq	Imartunínguaq	Minor broad
Imerissoq	Imerigsoq	Place with good fresh water
Imilik	Imilik	Place with fresh water
Inaarsulik	Ivnárssulik	Place with steep slope
Innaarsuit	Ivnárssuit	Steep slopes
Innaarsuttalik	Ivnárssugtalik	Place where there is steep slope
Innalik	Ivnalik	Place with rock cliff
Innalissuaq	Ivnaligssuaq	Large place with rock cliff
Innarsuaq	Ivnarssuaq	Large cliff wall
Innarsuatsiaaq	Ivnarssuatsiâq	The rather large cliff wall
Innerit	Ingnerit	Fires
Inneruulalik	Ingnerútalik	Place with many dandelions [<i>Taraxacum lacerum</i>]
Inngia	Íngia	Its tip
Inngissoorsuaq	Íngigsôrssuaq	Place with large tip
Inuarulligaq	Inuarugdligaq	Dwarf
Inussuk	Inugsuk	Cairn
Inussulik	Inugsulik	Place with cairn(s)
Inussulinguaq	Inugsulínguaq	Small place with cairn(s)
Inussulissuaq	Inugsuligssuaq	Large place with cairn(s)
Inussuttalik	Inugsugtalik	Place with cairn(s)
Inussuttusoq	Inugsugtussoq	Place with large cairn / many cairns
Inussuttuut	Inugsugtût	Places with large / many cairns
Iperaq	Iperaq	Wick
Ipiutaq	Ipiutaq	Isthmus
Ippernat Nunaat	Íppernat nunât	Mosquito colony / area
Ippik	Igpik	Bluff; cliff

Greenlandic, new orthography	Greenlandic, old orthography	English
Isilliaqqat	Isigdliaqqat	The small outer
Isortoq	Isortoq	The turbid
Issittup Imaa		Arctic Ocean
Issorissuq	Ivssorigsuq	Place with good turf
Issormiut	Ivssormiut	Inhabited place with turf
Issortusoq	Ivssortussoq	Place rich in turf
Isua	Isua	Its pointed outer edge
Isunngua	Isúngua	Its small tip
Ilerlak	Ilerdlak	Gulf; bay
Ilerlassuaq	Iterdlagssuaq	The large gulf; bay
Iterna		Its trench
Itineq		Trench
Itilleq	Itivdleq	Crossing point from the sea
Itilli	Itivdle	Crossing point
Itillilik	Itivdlilik	Place with crossing point from the sea
Itisuatsiaap Qeqertaa	Itissuatsiaup qeqertâ	The island in the quite deep
Iverfik	Iverfik	Place where song duels are held
Iviangernat	Iviangernat	Those that remind one of women's breast(s)
Iviangiusat	Iviangiussat	That which resembles women's breast(s)
Ivilikasik	Ivilikasik	Place with less considerable grass
Ivissuartooq	Ivigssuartôq	Place rich in rushes
Ivissuartuut	Ivigssuartût	Places with lush rushes
Ivittusoq	Ivigtussoq	Place with big grass
Ivittuut	Ivigtût	Place with big grass
Kamittalik	Kamigtalik	Place with kamik (: Greenland sealskin boot)
Kanajormiut	Kanajormiut	Inhabited place with sculpins
Kangaakasiip Avalii	Kangâkasîp avalê	Outer places off the small promontory
Kangaamiut	Kangâmiut	Inhabited place at promontory
Kangaannguaq	Kangânguaq	Small promontory
Kangaarsuk	Kangârssuk	Promontory
Kangaarsussuaq	Kangârssugssuaq	The large promontory
Kangaarsuup Uummannaq	Kangârssûp ûmánâ	Mountain resembling heart by Kangaarsuk
Kangaatsiaap Timaa	Kangâtsiaup timâ	Kangaatsiaq hinterland
Kangaatsiaq	Kangâtsiaq	A fairly large promontory
Kangeq	Kangeq	Promontory; foreland; cape; point
Kangerlua	Kangerdlua	The fjord to the place
Kangerluarsorujuk	Kangerdluarssorujuk	Fairly large fjord
Kangerluarsoruseq	Kangerdluarssoruseq	The false, smaller fjord
Kangerluarsuk	Kangerdluarssuk	Smaller fjord
Kangerluk	Kangerluk	Fjord
Kangerluluk	Kangerdluluk	Place with less good fjord
Kangerluluup Qaqqaa	Kangerdlulûp qâqâ	The mountain at Kangerluluk
Kangerlunnguaq	Kangerdlunguaq	Small fjord
Kangerlussuaq	Kangerdlugssuaq	The big fjord

Greenlandic, new orthography	Greenlandic, old orthography	English
Kangersuatsiaq	Kangerssuatsiaq	Fairly large promontory
Kangikasiip Qaqqaa	Kangikasip qáqâ	The mountain at the less considerable promontory
Kangilnnguit	Kangilnnguit	The place with smaller promontories
Kangillermiut	Kangigdlermiut	Inhabited place furthest inland
Kangillersuaq	Kangigdlerssuaq	Large place furthest inland
Kangiusaq	Kangiussaq	Something that resembles promontory; foreland; cape; point
Kapisillit	Kapisigdlit	Atlantic salmon (plural) [<i>Salmo salar</i>], (kapisillik singular)
Karrarmiut	Karrarmiut	Inhabited place at the outermost point
Karrat	Karrat	Outermost points
Karsakken [dansk/Danish]		Ikerasak (the sound)
Kiatak		The western
Kiatannguaq	Kiatánnguaq	Smallish upper body
Kigataq	Kigataq	The furrowed
Kilattoq	Kilagtoq	That with scabies sores
Killavaat	Kigdlavât	The jagged
Killeq	Kitdleq	The westernmost
Killia	Kitdlia	That which lies west of it
Killiaraq	Kitdliaraq	The small that lies furthest west
Killit	Kitdlit	The westernmost
Kingittoq	Kingigtoq	The towering
Kingittorsuaq	Kingigtorsuaq	The large, which towers
Kingittortallit	Kingigtortagdlit	Areas with towering places
Kingittuarsuk	Kingigtuarssuk	Smaller place that towers
Kingittuusaq	Kingigtússaq	Something that resembles Kingittoq (the towering)
Kinggaat	Kíngait	The mountains
Kinggaq	Kíngaq	Mountain
Kinggatsiaq	Kíngatsiaq	A smaller version of a mountain
Kiterput Qoornoq	Kiterput qôrnoq	The narrowing west of
Kitsissuarsuit	Kitsigssuarsuit	Groups of islands that are further out to the sea than the others
Kitsissut	Kitsigsut	Those that lie west of
Kitsissut Tunuat	Kitsigsut tunuat	The area inwards from Kitsissut
Kittoqqat	Kigtorqat	Pieces, torn off
Kittorsalik	Kigtorsalik	The place with nearly torn off part
Kittorsaq	Kigtorsaq	The almost torn off part
Kuannilik	Kuánilik	There are angelica [<i>Angelica archangelica</i>]
Kuannit	Kuánit	There where angelica is
Kugsuk	Kussuk	The witch
Kujalia	Kujalia	That which lies south of it
Kujallersuaq	Kujallerssuaq	The large that lies southernmost
Kujalliit	Kujatdlit	The southernmost
Kukkilaap Ikerasaa	Kúkilaup ikerasâ	Harp sound
Kullorsuaq	Kuvdlorssuaq	The large thumb
Kuuk	Kúk	Stream

Greenlandic, new orthography	Greenlandic, old orthography	English
Kuunnaat	Kûngnât	Stream beds
Kuussuaq	Kûgssuaq	Large stream
Maajoorssuit	Mâjôrssuit	Large place with lemmings
Maarmorilik	Mârmorilik	Place with marble
Majoraffik	Majotagfik	Where one swims / sails up on land
Maliffiup Nunaa	Maligfiup nunâ	Where one follows game
Manermiut	Manermiut	Inhabited place with wick moss
Maniitsoq	Manîtsoq	1) The uneven; 2) Place without wick moss
Maniitsorsuaq	Manîtsorssuaq	Large uneven
Maniitsuarsuit	Manîtsuarssuit	Smaller uneven places
Maniitsuarsuk	Manîtsuarssuk	Smaller uneven place
Marraarsuit	Marraarsuit	Smaller clay places
Marraq	Marraq	Clay
Matu	Mato	Door; hatch; gate
Meqquitsoq		Mountain without vegetation
Meqquitsuaqqat	Merquitsuaraqat	Small barren places
Mernoq	Mernoq	Weakness
Milloorfik	Mitdlôrfik	Where one throws
Naajaat	Naujât	Seagull chicks
Naajamiut	Naujamiut	Inhabited place with seagulls
Naajannguit	Naujannguit	Small seagull colony
Naajapaluk	Naujapaluk	Small place with seagulls
Naajatalik	Naujatalik	Infested with seagulls
Naajatuut	Naujatût	Place with large seagulls
Naalagannguaq	Nâlagânguaq	The dear inspector (governor, high commissioner)
Naaliguttoq	Naaliguttoq	Tending to harpoon
Naartuut	Nârtuut	The pregnant (plural)
Naasaq	Naussaq	Stomach-like
Nanortalik	Nanortalik	The place with bear (polar bear) [Ursus maritimus]
Napasog	Napassoq	Upright
Napasorsuaq	Napassorssuaq	Large upright
Napiisaq	Napiisaq	The almost broken
Napparutilliarneq	Náparutillîrneq	Where one has lost a beacon
Narsalik	Narssalik	Place with plain
Narsap Saqqaa	Narssap sarqâ	Narsaq's sunny side
Narsaq	Narssaq	Plain
Narsaq Kujalleq	Narssaq kujatdleq	The southern plain
Narsarsuaq	Narssarssuaq	Large plain
Nasaasakkut	Nasaasakkut	Group of cap-shaped
Naseqqavik	Naserqavik	There where one keeps a lookout
Natsilivik	Natsilivik	Place to store ringed seals [Pusa hispida]
Natsinnat	Natsingnat	The flats
Neria	Neria	Gross feeder
Niaqoq	Niaqoq	Head

Greenlandic, new orthography	Greenlandic, old orthography	English
Niaqornaarsuk	Niaqornârsuk	The rather big that resembles a head
Niaqornaarsuk	Niaqornârssuk	The rather large ones that resemble heads
Niaqornap Nunaa	Niaqornap nunâ	The hinterland of Niaqornaq
Niaqornarsuaq	Niaqornarssuaq	Looks like a big head
Niaqornat	Niaqornat	Those that resemble heads
Niaqornatsiaq	Niaqornatsiaq	Small place that resembles a head
Niaqulissuaq	Niaquligssuaq	Large place with head
Niaqunngunaq	Niaqúngunaq	Where one gets headaches
Niisartuut	Nîsartût	Place with many harbour porpoise [Phocoena]
Nipisat	Nipisat	Lumpfish, lump sucker (plural) [Cyclopterus lumpus]
Nitserfik	Nitserfik	Where one waits until the wind subsides
Nivaaq	Nivâq	The narrows
Norsaarserfik	Norsaerserfik	Where one looses throwing board
Nukappiaq	Nukagpiaq	The bachelor
Nukariit	Nukarît	The brothers
Nuliata Nuua	Nuliata nûa	The outer foreland to Nulia (: his wife)
Nunakajaat	Nunakajât	The peculiar land areas
Nunaku	Nunako	Abandoned habitation
Nunannguaq	Nunânguaq	Beloved habitation
Nunap Isuata Kangia		The area east of Nunap Isua (Nunap Isua: Southernmost point)
Nunap Isuata Kitaa		The area west of Nunap Isua
Nunarsuaq	Nunarssuaq	Large land area
Nunarsuit	Nunarssuit	Large land areas
Nunasarnaasaq	Nunasarnaussaq	Something that looks like something from the interior land
Nunataq	Nunataq	Land that protrudes from the ice cap, nunatak
Nunatarsuaq	Nunatarssuaq	Large nunatak
Nutaarmiut	Nutârmiut	Newly inhabited place
Nuugaatsiaq	Nûgâtsiaq	Fairly large foreland
Nuuk	Nûk	Point; foreland
Nuullit	Nûgdlît	Furthest out on the foreland
Nuuluk	Nûluk	Place with a bad foreland
Nuunnguaq	Nûnguaq	Small foreland
Nuussuaq	Nûgssuaq	Large foreland
Nuussuup Nuua	Nûgssûp nûa	The outermost tip of Nuussuaq
Nuussuutaa	Nûgssûtâ	That which makes it be named the Nuussuaq (big foreland)
Oqaatsoq	Oqaitsoq	Cormorant [Hippoglossoides platessoides]
Oqaatsormiut	Oqaitsormiut	Inhabited place with cormorants
Oqaatsortalik	Oqaitsortalik	Place infested with cormorants
Oqaatsut	Oqaitsut	The cormorants
Oqquitsoq	Orquitsoq	Place without shelter
Oquutalik	Oqûtalik	Place with long rough dab (fish species) [Phalacrocorax carbo]
Paa, paava, paavat	Pâ, pâva, pâvat	Mouth
Paakitsoq	Pâkitsoq	Place with narrow mouth

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Paamiut	Pâmiut	The places at the mouth (of a fjord)
Paaq	Paoq	Soot
Paarliit	Pârdlît	The place farthest towards the mouth
Paattorfik	Pâgtorfik	Place to spread skin for drying
Palasip Qassuserfia		Place where the pastor has fishing net
Pallissaat	Patdligsaut	There, where one allows oneself to approach
Pamialluk	Pamiagdluk	Tail bone
Pamialluup Kujatinngua	Pamiagdlûp kujatinngua	Southerly place south of Pamialluk
Perlerfiup Kangerlua	Perdlerfiup kangerlua	The fjord to the place where some starved to death
Perlertut	Perdlertut	Those who starved to death
Perserajuk	Persertajuk	Place where drifts often occur
Perutusut	Perutussut	Place with many cover stones
Pikiulersuaq	Pikiulerssuaq	Large place to gather birds' eggs
Pingu	Pingo	Elevation, seagull mound
Pinguarsuit	Pinguarssuit	Smaller elevations, seagull mounds
Pinguiarneq	Pinguiarneq	Lost nesting place for seagulls
Pingutusuup Avalia	Pingutusûp avalia	Outer island off Pingutusoq
Pituffik	Pitugfik	Mooring place
Pituffiup Kuussua	Pitugfiup Kûgssua	Large stream at Pitugfik
Piulip Nunaa	Piulip nunâ	Land area named after Peary
Portusoorssup Tunulegutikasii	Portusôrssûp tunulegutikasê	The smaller places behind Portusoorssuaq (: the very high)
Portusoorssuannguaq	Portusôrssuánguaq	The smaller version of the very high
Portussoq	Portusoq	High-lying
Puiattoq	Puiátoq	Whirling
Pukuluffik	Pukulugfik	There where one snacks on berries
Pullat	Putdlat	The catch trap
Pullatit	Putdlatit	Catch traps
Qaamarujuk	Qaumarujuk	Gleam
Qaanaaq	Qânâq	Eroded den in ice or on land
Qaaneq	Qâneq	The space under the bed
Qaarajuttoq	Qaarajuttoq	Arched
Qaarajuttunnguaq	Qârajugtúnnguaq	Small arched
Qaarsorssuaq	Qaersorssuaq	The large rock surface
Qaarsorssutsiaq	Qaersorsuatsiaq	The rather large rock surface
Qaarsup Ikerasaa	Qaersup ikerasaa	The sound at the rock surface
Qaarsup Ilua	Qaersup ilua	That which is within the rock surface
Qaarsut	Qaersut	Rock surfaces
Qaarusuk	Qârusuk	The cave
Qaatit	Qâtít	The harpoon ferules
Qaersutsiaq	Qaarsutsiaq	Quite large flat rock
Qajaaffik	Qajauvfik	Where someone died with kayak
Qajaasaartog	Qajaussârtoq	Flying kayak
Qajartalik	Qajartalik	Place with kayak
Qaleriit	Qalerît	Those who lie on top of each other

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Qalilik	Qalilik	The one with top-band for the hair
Qallua	Qagdlua	The eyebrow of it
Qallumiut	Qagdlumiut	Habitation at the mountain brow
Qallunaannguit	Qavdlunãnguit	The small Europeans
Qallunaat	Qavdlunât	Europeans
Qallunaatsiaat	Qavdlunâtsiait	Northerners; north men
Qalutaataa	Qalutautâ	Its scoop; bale
Qanisartuut	Qanisartût	Place with many shelter walls
Qaqortoq	Qaqortoq	White
Qaqortup Qaqqaa	Qaqortup qâqâ	The mountain at Qaqortoq
Qaqqaligaatsiaq	Qâqaligâtsiaq	Place with rather large mountains
Qaqqaq	Qâqqaq	Mountain
Qaqqarsuaq	Qâqqarsuaq	Large mountain
Qaqqarsuasik	Qâqqarsuasik	Large mountain
Qaqqarsuatsiaq	Qâqqarsuatsiaq	Rather large mountain
Qaqqartooq	Qâqqartôq	Mountainous
Qaqqatoqaq	Qâqqatoqaq	Old mountain
Qaqqatsiaq	Qâqqatsiaq	Quite large mountain
Qaraartoq	Qarârtoq	That which is washed by the waves; breakers
Qarajaq	Qarajaq	Roundish bay
Qarmannnguit	Qarmánguit	Small walls
Qarmannnguit Timaat	Qarmánguit timât	That which is within Qarmannnguit
Qarmat	Qarmat	The walls
Qarsaartalik	Qarssârtalik	Place with red-throated divers [<i>Gavia stellata</i>]
Qarsorsat	Qarsorsat	The fish hooks
Qarsussat	Qarssússat	The flooded (plural)
Qasertoq	Qassertoq	The grey
Qasigialik	Qasigialik	Place where there are common seals
Qasigiannnguit	Qasigiánguit	The small place with common seals
Qasigissat	Qasigíssat	Common seals [<i>Phoca vitulina</i>]
Qasigissat Nuuat	Qasigíssat nûat	The foreland by Qasigissat
Qassersuaq	Qagsserssuaq	Large gathering place (large domed?)
Qassi	Qagsse	Gathering place (the domed?)
Qassiarsuk	Qagssiarsuk	The less considerable gathering place
Qassiisalik	Qassíssalik	Place with something resembling a gathering place
Qassimiut	Qagssimiut	Inhabited place by the gathering place
Qassit	Qagssit	Gathering places
Qattarsuit	Qátarssuit	Large water containers
Qeqertaarsuit	Qeqertârssuit	Particularly small islands
Qeqertaarsuk	Qeqertârssuk	Special island
Qeqertaasaq	Qeqertaussaqaq	Peninsula
Qeqertaasarsuaq	Qeqertaussarssuaq	Large peninsula
Qeqertakasik	Qeqertakasik	Insignificant island
Qeqertannguaq	Qeqetánguaq	Small island

Greenlandic, new orthography	Greenlandic, old orthography	English
Qeqertannguit	Qeqetánguit	Small islands
Qeqertaq	Qeqertaq	Island
Qeqertaralak	Qeqertaralak	Small insignificant island
Qeqertarmiut	Qeqertarmiut	Inhabitants on an island, islanders
Qeqertarsuaaraq	Qeqertarssuâraq	Less large island
Qeqertarsuaq	Qeqertarssuaq	Big island
Qeqertarsuatsiaat	Qeqertarssuatsiât	The rather big islands
Qeqertarsuatsiaq	Qeqertarssuatsiaq	Quite big island
Qeqertat	Qeqertat	Islands
Qeqertat Marluk	Qeqertat mardluk	Two islands
Qeqertatsiaq	Qeqertatsiaq	An island of a certain size
Qernertoq	Qernertoq	The black (singular)
Qernertut	Qernertut	The black (plural)
Qerrortusoq	Qerrortussoq	Place with many stone heaps
Qiioqi	Qïoqe	Cut off and pushed aside?
Qiioqiarsuk	Qïoqiarsuk	A small piece cut off and pushed aside?
Qilanngalik	Qilángalik	Place with Atlantic puffin
Qilanngat	Qilángat	Atlantic puffins [<i>Fratercula arctica</i>]
Qilertinguit	Qileertínguit	Small topknot
Qimatulivik	Qimatulivik	Storage place
Qimatulivissuaq	Qimatulivigssuaq	Large storage place
Qimmit	Qingmit	Dogs [<i>Canis familiaris</i>]
Qimmiuneqarfik	Qingmiuneqarfik	Where dogs were desired
Qimusseriarsuaq		Long stretch for driving a sledge
Qingartuup Nunaa	Qingartûp nunâ	Place inhabited by a large-nosed person
Qipisaqqu	Qipisarqu	That which makes the road wind
Qivittup Qajaa		The mountain wanderer's kayak
Qivittup Saputai		The mountain wanderer's dam
Qoqaarissut	Qoqârigrisut	That which gets good land shadows on the sea
Qooroq	Qôroq	Valley
Qooqqut	Qôrqut	Valleys
Qorlortoq	Qordlortoq	That which trickles down; waterfall
Quajaqqisaarsuaq	Quajarqisârssuaq	Place infested with slippery algae
Quiartorfik	Quiartorfik	Place where one goes to urinate
Qullikorssuit	Qutdlikorssuit	Places with discarded lamps
Qullissat	Qutdligssat	Materials for making lamps
Qunnermiut	Quvnermiut	Inhabited place with gorge
Qussassat	Quvssagssat	Half-part of caught seal
Saarloq	Sârdloq	The bald island
Saattorsuaaraq	Sâtorssuaaraq	The smaller of the large flat
Saattuarsussuaq	Sâtuarssugssuaq	The large considerable flat
Saattukujooq	Sâtukujôq	Flat-shaped
Saattukujoorsuaq	Sâtukujôrssuaq	The large flat-shaped
Saattup Akia	Sâtrup akia	That which is on the other side of the flat

Greenlandic, new orthography	Greenlandic, old orthography	English
Saattut	Sätut	The flat thin stones
Saffiorfik	Sagfiorfik	Forge
Salleq	Sagdleq	That which is in front
Sallersuaq	Sagdlerssuaq	The large that lies in front
Sallia	Sagdlia	The one that lies in front of it
Salliit	Sagdlît	Those that lie in front
Sallingua Avannarleq	Sagdlíngua avangnardleq	The northernmost of those that lie in front
Sallingua Kujalleq	Sagdlíngua kujatdleq	The southernmost of those that lie in front
Sammisorssuaq	Sangmissorssuaq	The large, that lies in front of you
Saneraata Timaa	Sanerâta timâ	The land side of the side edge
Sannerut	Sánerut	Transverse
Sanningasunnguaq	Sangningassúnguaq	The small that lies transversely
Saqaamiut	Sarqâmiut	Inhabited place at Saqqaa (: sunny side)
Saqaamiut Timaat	Sarqâmiut timât	The hinterland of Saqaamiut
Saqqap Timilia	Sarqap timilia	That which lies towards the land at Saqqaq
Saqqaq	Sarqaq	The sunny side
Saqqarlersuaq	Sarqardlerssuaq	The large, which is in the sunny side
Saqqarliit	Sarqardlît	The inhabitation at the sunny side
Saqqarlip Nunaa	Sarqarlip nunâ	The hinterland of Saqqarleq
Sarfaaraq	Sarfâraq	Small current
Sarfaarsuk	Sarfârssuk	Rather wide / strong current
Sarfaatsiaq	Sarfâtsiaq	The very strong current
Sarfalik	Sarfalik	Narrows
Sarfanguaq	Sarfánguaq	Place with small current
Sarfanguit	Sarfánguit	Place with small currents
Sarfap Imaa	Sarfap imâ	Sea of the current
Sarfap Qeqertaarsua		Large island in the current
Sarfaq, sarfat	Sarfaq, sarfat	Current, currents
Sarfafik	Sarfafik	Narrows
Sarfarnertoq		Strong current
Sarfarsuaq	Sarfarssuaq	Strong current
Sarfat	Sarfat	The currents
Sarfat Nunaat	Sarfat nunât	The settlement at Sarfat (the currents)
Sarpiusat Qaqqaat	Sarpiussat qáqât	Mountains at Sarpiusat (: which looks like whale tails)
Sassat	Savssat	The protruding islands. The place where you spear whales or salmon. Whales, which is enclosed in a polynya.
Satsissuaqqat	Satsigsuarqat	The less protruding
Satsissunnguit	Satsigsúnguit	The small protruding
Satsissut	Satsigsut	The protruding
Savik	Savik	The knife; the iron
Savissivik	Savigsivik	There, where iron was found
Seqinnersuusaq		Which is similar to the sun
Seqqortartog	Serqortartog	The one with percussion sounds
Serfartooq	Serfartôq	The one with many black guillemots

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Serfartoorsuaq	Serfartôrssuaq	Large place with black guillemots
Serfartuut	Serfartût	Places with many black guillemots
Serfat	Serfat	The black guillemots [Cepphus grylle]
Sermersooq	Sermersôq	Location of many glaciers (large glacier)
Sermersuup Saqqa	Sermersûp sarqaa	The sunny side of Sermersooq
Sermersuut	Sermersût	Places with many glaciers (large glaciers)
Sermersuut Uummanarsuat	Sermersût ūmánârssuat	The smaller heart-like at Sermersuut
Sermiarsuit	Sermiarssuit	Smaller glaciers
Sermiligaarsuk	Sermiligârssuk	The less considerable Sermilik (glacier fjord)
Sermillip Kangerlua	Sermigdlip kangerdlua	The fjord to Sermilik
Silaqanngitsulivik	Silaqanngitsulivik	Location where one stores distilled spirits
Sillisit	Sitdlisit	Sharpening stone
Simiutaa	Simiutâ	Plug island at the mouth
Simiutannuit	Simiutânguit	The small plug islands
Simiutaq	Simiutaq	Plug island
Simiutarsuaq	Simiutarssuaq	The large plug island at the mouth
Simiutarsuuup Ikarlui	Simiutarssûp ikardlue	The skerries at the plug island at the mouth
Simiuttat	Simiuttat	Plug islands
Sineriaa		Its coast
Sineriak		Coast
Singarnaq	Singarnaq	Brownish (dog)
Singiitsut	Singîtsut	Those that have never been put in the water
Siorapaluk	Siorapaluk	Small place with sand
Sioraq	Sioraq	Sand
Siorarliit	Sujorardlît	Those that are furthest away
Sisimiut	Sisimiut	The place with fox dens
Sissarissoq	Sigssarigsoq	Place with good beach
Sivinganerup Imaa	Sivinganerup imâ	The sea at the slope
Sulussugut	Sulugssugut	Dorsal fin
Sulussugutit Nunaat	Sulugssugutit nunât	The land area at Sulussugutit (: dorsal fins)
Taateraakasik	Tâterâkasik	The bad taateraqq (kittiwake) [Rissa tridactyla]
Taateraak	Tâterât	Taateraak (plural), taateraqq (singular)
Takisoq	Takissoq	The long (singular)
Takisoq Kujalleq	Takissoq kujatdleq	The southernmost of the long
Takisut	Takissut	The long (plural)
Talerua	Talerua	Its flippers
Talerulik	Talerulik	That with flippers
Taleruusaq	Talerûssaq	That which resembles flippers
Talittarfik		Quay; wharf
Tallorutit	Tavdlorutit	Chin tattoos
Tarrarsuutaasaq	Tarrarssûtaussaq	That resembles mirror
Tartunaq	Tartunaq	Loin; broadside of a boat
Taseralik	Taseralik	Place with small lakes
Taseraq		Lagoon

Greenlandic, new orthography	Greenlandic, old orthography	English
Tasermiut	Tasermiut	Habitation at the lake
Tasersuaq	Taserssuaq	The large lake
Tasilik	Tasilik	Place with lake
Tasiluk	Tasiluk	Place whose lake is less good
Tasinnngortaq	Tasingortaq	Lagoon
Tasiusaq	Tasiussaq	Cove
Teqqarnat	Terqarnat	Those that cause something to be blown away
Tikeraaq	Tikerâq	Visitors
Timerlersuaq	Timerdlerssuaq	The large that lies furthest inland
Timerliit	Timerdlît	Those that lie furthest inland
Timilia	Timilia	That which lies towards far from it
Timmiakasiit Avalerssui	Tingmiakasît avalerssui	Those large that lie furthest off Timmiakasiit (: the less considerable birds)
Timmiarmiut	Tingmiarmiut	The habitation at the birds
Timmik	Tingmik	Northern gannet [Morus bassanus]
Tini	Tine	Low tide
Tinuteqisaaq	Tinuteqisâq	Places that are dry at low tide
Tipitoq	Tipitôq	Smells badly; stinking
Tissaluk	Tigssaluk	There from where it is sprayed
Toornaarsuk	Tôrnârssuk	The special helping spirit
Toornaarsuttalik	Tôrnârssugtalik	The place where there are special helping spirits
Toornat	Tôrnat	The helping spirits
Toqqusaaq	Torqussâq	Larynx
Toqqusaarsuk	Torqussârssuk	The peculiar larynx
Toqqusaaq	Tovqussaaq	Tent-like
Toqulineq	Toqulineq	The withered
Torsukattaaraq	Torssukâtâraq	The little passage
Torsukattak	Torssukâtak	The passage
Torsuut	Torssût	The house passage
Tuapalik	Tuapalik	Where there are pebbles
Tukingasoq	Tukingassoq	That which lies transversely
Tukingasoq Avalleq	Tukingassoq avatdleq	The outermost transverse
Tukingasorsuaq	Tukingassorssuaq	The large that lies transversely
Tukittoq	Tukítóq	That which sits transversely
Tullersortaa	Tugdlerstortâ	Its next nearest
Tulugartalik	Tulugartalik	There are ravens
Tulukkat	Tulugkat	Ravens; tulugaq (singular), [Corvus corax]
Tunoqqusaannguaq	Tunorqussânguaq	Small place, that you walk / sail behind
Tunu	Tuno	It faces east, toward land, the back
Tunulliarfik	Tunugdliarfik	Place where one moves towards land
Tunungasoq	Tunúngassoq	That faces land
Tusarluarnaqaq	Tusardluarnâq	From where you hear good news
Tussaaq	Tuvssâq	Place where one follows track
Tuttoqqortoq	Tugtorqortoq	Where there are large reindeer
Tuttulik	Tugulik	Place with reindeer [Rangifer tarandus]

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Tuttulissuaq	Tugtulgissuaq	Large place with reindeer
Tuttutooq	Tugtutôq	With many reindeer
Tuuttutuarsuk	Tugtutûarssuk	Small place with many reindeer
Uiffaq		Seaward route for navigating the coast
Uigorleq	Uigordleq	The outermost in a row
Uingasoq	Uvingassoq	The sloping
Ujarasussuit	Ujarasugssuit	Quite large stones
Ujarasussuk	Ujasugssuk	Quite large stone
Ujarasussulik	Ujarasugssulik	The site with fairly large stones
Ujarattarfik Avalleq	Ujaragtarfik avatdleq	The outermost place to collect stone
Ujarattarfik Tunorleq	Ujaragtarfik tunordleq	Stone collection site that faces land
Ukalersalik	Ukalersalik	The place with mountain hares [<i>Lepus arcticus</i>]
Ukalilik	Ukalilik	Where there are hares
Ukiiviit	Ukîvît	Overwintering places
Ukiivik	Ukîvik	The overwintering place
Ukiivissat	Ukîvigssat	Upcoming places for overwintering
Ukkusissat	Uvkusigssat	Lamp stone places (From ukkusissaq = soapstone)
Ulattalik	Ulátalik	Place where one is busy with something
Ulittarfik	Ulítarfik	Place where one turns; place where there are high tides
Umiarsualivia	umiarsualivia	Its harbour; port
Umiarsualivik	Umiarssualivik	Harbour; port
Umiasussuup Ilua	Umiasugssûp ilua	The interior of Umiasussuk (: the smaller boat)
Umiaisiaalivigissoq	Umiaisiâlivigigsoq	Where there is a good boat harbour
Umiiarfik	Umîarfik	Where there was a shipwreck
Unertoq	Unertôq	Place with large armpits
Ungusivik	Ungussivik	Where one encircles or drives animals together
Upernaviarsuk	Upernaviarssuk	Less considerable spring place
Upernavik	Upernavik	Spring place
Upernavik Kujalleq	Upernavik kujatdleq	The southernmost Upernavik (:there where one spends the springtime)
Upernivik	Upernivik	Spring place; place which one stares at
Uppalluk	Ugpatdluk	With bad backside
Utoqqarmiut		Settlement of the elders (Utoqqarmiut, prior settlement)
Utoqqarmiut Kangerluarsunnguut		The fjord at Utoqqarmiut
Uulaaki	Ūlâke	Shouting with joy (Hooray?)
Uummannarsuk	Ūmánârssuk	Small place that is similar to a heart
Uummannarsussuaq	Ūmánârssugssuaq	The larger place that is similar to a heart
Uummannarsuup Tunua	Ūmánârssûp tunua	The place behind Uummannarsuk
Uummannai	Ūmánai	Its mountains, similar to heart
Uummannalik	Ūmánalik	Place with mountain, similar to a heart
Uummanaq	Ūmánâq	Similar to a heart
Uummannarsuaq	Ūmánarssuaq	The large, which is similar to a heart
Uummannat	Ūmánat	Places that are similar to a heart
Uummannatsiaq	Ūmánatsiaq	Small place that is similar to a heart

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Uummataasaq	Ūmataussaḡ	That looks like a heart
Uunartoḡ	Ūnartoḡ	The hot (heat) [spring]

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Greenlandic, new orthography	Greenlandic, old orthography	English
Aalitsat	Âlitsat	The skin wall coverings (the islands are flat as skins used as wall hangings)
Aaluiartik	Auluiartik	The nice, little summer camp
Aaluik	Auluik	The summer camp
Aaluit	Auluit	The summer camps
Aammangaa	Ãmangâ	Its heart
Aammangaaq	Ãmangâq	The heart
Aammangaat	Ãmangât	The hearts
Aammaqqaq	Ãmarqâq	Blubber
Aappaluttortivit	Augpalugtortivit	The large red ones
Aariaa	Âriâ	Its back above the shoulder blades (referring to a river channel leading from a lake).
Ailsa	Ailsa	(Scottish place name)
Akia	Akia	That, which is across from it
Akilerut	Akilerut	The middle part
Akiliaatseq	Akiliaitseq	The figurative root of the nose (protruding mountain between two fjords or valleys)
Akinnarteqitaa	Akínarteqitâ	Its middle part
Akitsaq	Akitsaq	Something that can be mixed in
Akivitsi	Akivitse	Kayak spray deck
Aluk Avalleq	Aluk avatdleq	The outermost, or front, Aluk
Aluk Tunorleq	Aluk tunordleq	The innermost, or rear, Aluk
Aluup Tunua	Alûp tunua	Aluks rear
Amitsivartivata immikkeertiva	Âmitsivartivata ingmíkêrtiva	The somewhat narrow
Ammaa	Angmâq	The place from which one sees the fjord open
Ammalorujuttoq	Angmalorujuttoq	The huge round one
Ammassalik	Angmagssalik	The place with capelin (species of fish) (ammassak = capelin) [Mallotus villosus]
Anaana Kangertiva Kiatteq	Anânap kangertiva kiâteq	The northern "Mother's fjord"
Anaava	Anâva	Its support place
Angiit immikkeertivat	Angît ingmíkêrtivat	The steering oars' island
Annat	Ânat	Excrement
Annikitseq	Angnikitseq	The one that is small in extent
Anoritoq	Anoritôq	Where it is very windy
Anorituup Kangerlua	Anoritûp kangerlua	Anoritoq fjord
Apusiaajip Nuua	Apusiâjîp nûa	The peak of the small glacier
Aputtiteeq	Aputitêq	The snowy, or ice-covered, one
Aqissiat	Aqigssiat	The ptarmigan chicks
Aqitseq	Aqitseq	The soft soapstone
Aqqusiaajik	Avqusiâjik	The little good route
Arnaraaq	Arnarâq	The anorak
Atterteq	Agtterteq	The one furthest to windward
Attertia	Agtertia	The one furthest to windward of it
Avallersuaq	Avatdlerssuaq	The large outermost

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Avaqqat	Avarqat	The small outlying (islands)
Avaqqat Kangerluat	Avarqat kangerdluat	Avaqqat fjord
Eqalummiit	Eqalungmît	Occupants near the salmon (eqaluk = salmon)
Eqqiligaarteq	Erqiligârteq	The evenly outstretched one
Eriit	Erît	Seaweed (plants)
Ersingerseq	Ersingerseq	The clear one
Igutsaat	Igutsait	Bees
Iissalik	Îgssalik	Where there is an encampment
Ikaasaalaq	Ikâsaulaq	That which resembles a sound (seaway)
Ikaasaartik	Ikâsârtik	The small sound (seaway)
Ikaasak	Ikâsak	The sound (seaway)
Ikaasak Kiatteq	Ikâsak kiâteq	The northernmost sound (seaway)
Ikaasammiit	Ikâsangmît	The occupants by the sound
Ikaasativaq	Ikâsartivaq	The big sound (seaway)
Ikeq	Ikeq	The bay, the cove, the sound (seaway)
Ikerasak	Ikerasak	The small sound (seaway)
Ikermiit	Ikermît	The residents by the bay
Ikermiut	Ikermiut	Ikermiit
Ikertivaq	Ikertivaq	The big bay
Ikkatteq	Îkáteq	The shallows
Ilertakajik	Ilertakajik	The bad, kettle-shaped bay
Iliartalik	Iliartalik	Where there are graves
Ilittaaliip Kangertiva	Ilivtâlîp kangertiva	The fjord where there is a crossing point
Ilittiartik	Ilivtiartik	The small crossing point
Ilittiilaq	Ilivtîlaq	That, which resembles a crossing point
Illoqqortoormiut		The place with many houses
Illuarsik	Igdluarssik	The small building
Iluilleq	Iluilleq	Island-like, narrow extension of land
Imaarsivik	Imaarsivik	The place where one empties something out
Imiilaajiva	Imîlâjiva	Its small cove
Imikajik	Imikajik	The poor lake
Imilik	Imilik	Where there is a lake (fresh water)
Imittilaq	Imigtilaq	Where there must be fresh water
Immikkeertaa	Ingmîkêrtâ	Its island
Immikkeerteq	Ingmîkêrteq	The island
Immikkeertikajit Martik	Ingmîkêrtikajît martik	The two bad islands
Immikkeertikajik	Ingmîkêrtikajik	The bad island
Immikkoortaajik	Ingmîkôrtâjik	The small island
Ingeqqajarpik	Ingerqajarpik	Where one was about to sit down
Ingerlaarsiutit	Ingerdlârsiutit	The autumn seals
Ingiingaleq	Ingîngaleq	The backward bent one
Innartiip Kangertiva	Ivnartîp kangertiva	Bratningens fjord
Innartivaq	Ivnartivaq	The large cliff
Inussuit	Inugsuit	The cairns

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Isortoq	Isertoq	The turbid, muddy one
Isertup Kangertiva	Isertup kangertiva	Isertoq fjord
Isi	Ise	The point, the end
Isik	Isik	The two ends, or the two ribs
Isip ilua	Isip ilua	The one within Isi
Isippittivaq	Issivpigtivaq	The great "place where one fell in the water"
Iterlak	Iterdlak	The indentation
Ittaajik	Igtâjik	The small building
Itteraajik	Igterâjik	The small building
Itterajivit	Igterajivit	The small buildings
Itti	Igte	The building
Ittip Kangertiva	Igtip kangertiva	The building's fjord
Ittip Nuua	Igtip nûa	The building's isthmus
Ittit	Igtit	The buildings
Ittitalik	Igtitalik	Where there are buildings
Ittorisseq	Ivorigseq	It has good turf
Ittumiit	Igtumît	The one who lives by the buildings
Ittutarjik	Igtutarajik	Where there is a building
Ivimmiut	Ivingmiut	The occupants near the grass
Kanajoorartuut	Kanajôrartût	Places where there are many young sculpin
Kanajoorartuut Kangerluat	Kanajôrartût kangerdluat	The fjord of the places where there are many young sculpin
Kangaartik	Kangârtik	This strange little promontory
Kangeq	Kangeq	The promontory
Kangerajik	Kangerajik	The small promontory
Kangerluaraq	Kangerdluaraq	The small fjord
Kangerluk	Kangerdluk	The fjord
Kangerluluk	Kangerdluluk	The awful fjord
Kangerlussuaq	Kangerdlugssuaq	The large fjord
Kangersivartikajik	Kangersivartikajik	The bad little fjord
Kangertikajik	Kangertikajik	The bad fjord
Kangertittivatsiaq	Kangertigtivatsiaq	The rather large fjord
Kangikajik	Kangikajik	The bad promontory
Kaporniakkat	Kaporniagkat	The salmon
Karrat	Karrat	The point
Kattertoq	Kagtertôq	Where there is much blue ice
Kialiip Imaa	Kialîp imâ	The sea to the north
Kiatak	Kiatak	The upper body
Kiittaajik	Kîgtâjik	The small towering one
Kitsissit	Kitsigsit	The easterly ones (to seaward)
Kivioq	Kivioq	The legendary character Kivioq
Kulusuk	Kulusuk	The bird spine (the backbone)
Kuummiit	Kûngmît	The occupants near the river (kuuk = river)
Kuutseq	Kûtseq	The hip socket
Maligissat	Maligíssat	Swell

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Mannginnerseerpiip Immikkeerterajivi	Mánginersêrpíp ingmikêrterajive	The small islands of the summer camp
Mannginnerseerpiik	Mánginersêrpik	Where you spend the mild season (the summer encampment)
Milaat	Milait	The spots
Mittittoq	Migtítóq	The dripping one
Naajatalik	Naujatalik	Where there are gulls
Naajatsaat	Naujatsait	The small gull breeding place
Nakkarpik	Nákarpik	Where something falls down
Nanertalik	Nanertalik	The place with bears
Nanortalik	Nanortalik	The place with bears
Nanuuseq	Nanûseq	The one who is disguised as a bear
Napasorsuaq	Napassorssuaq	The large upright one
Nappat	Nápat	The neck
Nasippik	Nasigpik	The lookout spot
Nattivit	Nagtivit	The antlers
Nattivit Kangertivat	Nagtivit kangertivat	The antlers' fjord
Nattoralik	Nagtoralik	The eagle
Nerlerit Inaat	Nerlerit Inât	Geese habitat
Nertiimalit	Nertîmalit	The field-like ones
Niaqernartivaq	Niaqernartivaq	The big head-like one
Nigertuluk	Nigertuluk	Where it is very windy from the NE
Nigertuluup Immikkeertiva	Nigertulûp ingmikêrtiva	Nigertuluk Fjord
Ningerti	Ningerte	It is very windy from the NE
Nipinnerit	Nipínerit	The ones who hang stuck together
Nuerniagartiit	Nuerniagartît	Places where there are many guillemots
Nuerniakkat	Nuerniagkat	The guillemots
Nuiarteq	Nuiarteq	The one that just emerges – a skerry
Nunakitseq	Nunakitseq	Where there is only a little land
Nunap Isua	Nunap isua	The end of the land
Nunatu	Nunato	Where there is much land
Nuugaalik	Nûgâlik	The place with a protruding isthmus
Nuuk	Nûk	The isthmus
Nuukajik	Nûkajik	The bad isthmus
Nuuluk	Nûluk	The poor isthmus
Oqquata Qaqqartivaa	Orquata qáqartivâ	Its leeward big mountain
Orsuiattivaq	Orsuiagtivaq	The felspar place
Ortunuiaq	Ortunuviaq	The one that looks like it's falling
Paarnakajit	Paornakajît	The bad heath
Paattorpik	Pâgtorpik	The place where one stretches pelts with pegs
Paatusoq	Pâtussoq	The one with the large mouth
Pamiattiilaq	Pamiagfílaq	The one that resembles a seal tail
Pamiattik	Pamiagtik	The seal tail
Pattingaleq	Pátingaleq	The one lying on its stomach
Pattuulaajivit	Pátûlâjivit	The good small stretching pegs
Pikiitsi	Pikîtse	Where there are many eggs, "the egg place"

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Pikiitsip Kiammut Kangertiva	Pikĩtsip kiámút kangertiva	The egg place's north fjord
Pingaajik	Pingâjik	The small gull mound
Pingasikajit	Pingasikajĩt	The three bad ones
Puisortoq	Puisortoq	How often something comes up to the surface
Puisortup Kangerlua	Puisortup kangerlua	Puisortoq fjord
Pungoq	Pungoq	The dog (the one that ducks)
Pupik	Pupik	The toadstool
Pusisaraq	Pusissaraq	The little fur edging
Putoqartikajik	Putoqartikajik	When there are bad holes
Putugua	Putugua	Its big toe
Qaattu	Qáitto	The one that was washed over by a breaker
Qajaatseq	Qajaitseq	One that has no kayak
Qalorujorneq	Qalorujôrneq	The hollow
Qammavik	Qámavik	The hunting place
Qasigissat	Qasigĩssat	The common seals
Qasingortoq	Qasingortóq	How it roars loudly
Qasingortuup Kangertiva	Qasingortúp kangertiva	Qasingortoq fjord
Qeerpik	Qêrpik	The lookout spot, or the cutting board
Qeertaarivit	Qêrtârtivit	The small islands
Qeertartip Saaliaqitaa	Qêrtartĩp sâliaqitâ	The one in front of the small island
Qeertartivaq	Qêrtartivaq	The big island
Qeertartivatsiaq	Qêrtartivatsiaq	The rather large island
Qeqertaq	Qeqertaq	Island
Qeqertarsuaq	Qeqertarsuaq	The big island
Qeqertatsiaq	Qeqertatsiaq	The very large island
Qernertivartivit	Qernertivartivit	The strange black one
Qernertoq	Qernertoq	The black one
Qianarteq	Qĩanarteq	Where one freezes
Qilivit	Qilivit	The driftwood
Qingaaq	Qingâq	The nose, the nostril
Qingertuaq	Qĩngertuaq	The large fjord bed
Qipinnguaq	Qipĩnguaq	The small fur cover for sleeping
Qittalivaajik	Qĩtalivâjik	The little common seal
Qoornitsiaq	Qôrnitsiaq	The very large narrow passage
Qortortup Imiilaa	Qortortup imĩlâ	The waterfall's resemblance to a lake
Qulleq	Qutdleq	The uppermost, the lamp
Quppaat	Qúpait	The gullies
Quujuutilik	Qûjûtilik	Where there are (seal-pickled) rose roots
Sallia	Sagdlia	The one in front of it
Sammileq	Sangmileq	The one that turns towards
Sammisoq	Sangmissoq	Sammileq
Sanningasoq	Sáningassoq	The one that is widthwise
Saputit	Saputit	The restrictive dams, blocked off for salmon
Saqqap Nuua	Sarqap nûa	The isthmus on the sunny side

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Sarfaq	Sarfaq	The place of current, the current
Sarpakajik	Sarpakajik	The bad of bad current
Sarpaq	Sarpaq	The current
Sattiaatqeq	Sagtiaiteq	The one that has nothing in front of it
Seeraq	Sêraq	The sand
Sermiligaaq	Sermiligâq	The small glacial fjord
Sermilik	Sermilik	The glacial fjord
Sermip Nuua	Sermip nûa	The end of the glacier, or tip
Siaqqitteq	Siarqigteq	The evenly stretched
Sikuijivitteq	Sikuijivíteq	Where it is never free of ice
Simiilaq	Simîlaq	The one that looks like a plug
Simiittat	Simîtat	The plugs
Simiutaq	Simiutaq	The plug
Siorataliip Kangerlua	Sioratalîp kangerdlua	The fjord of the sandy place
Sivinganeq	Sivinganeq	The slope
Sulussuut	Sulugssût	The dorsal fin
Suukerti	Sûkerte	The destroyed one
Suukertip Kangertiva	Sûkertip kangertiva	Suukerti Fjord
Suunerajik	Sûnerajik	The little head
Suunikajik	Sûnikajik	The bad head
Taateraakajik	Tâterâkajik	The poor kittiwake
Taateraak Nuuat	Tâterât nûat	The isthmus of the kittiwakes
Takiseeq	Takisêq	The very long one
Takisoq	Takissoq	The long one
Tasiilaajik	Tasîlâjik	The small one that resembles a lake, the small cove
Tasiilaalik	Tasîlâlik	Where there is a small cove
Tasiilaartik	Tasîlârtik	The small cove
Tasiilap Nuua	Tasîlap nûa	The isthmus of the cove
Tasiilaq	Tasîlaq	The one that resembles a lake, the cove
Tikivippik	Tikivigpik	The place that many seek
Timmiarmiit	Tingmiarmît	Timmiarmiut
Timmiarmiit Tunoquttariaat	Tingmiarmît tunorqûtariât	Where one has to go behind Timmiarmiit
Timmiarmiut	Tingmiarmiut	The occupants by the bird place
Tiniteqilaq	Tiniteqilâq	Where it is dry at low tide
Tittingaleq	Tivtingaleq	The sloping one
Toornaartik	Tôrnârtik	The little special spirit
Toqulineq	Toqulineq	The withered one
Torsukattak	Torssukâtak	The one that resembles a hall (long narrow sound)
Tukingaleq	Tukingaleq	The one that is lengthwise
Tungoortup Qaani	Tungôrtup qâne	Atop the (blue) green
Tunu	Tuno	The back side
Tunu Kangitteq	Tuno kangigteq	The innermost back side (of the land)
Tunua	Tunua	Its back side
Tupikajik	Tupikajik	The poor tent

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Tuttilik	Tugtilik	Where there are reindeer
Uigertertivit	Uigertertivit	The large outermost suffix
Uigerti	Uigerte	The outermost suffixes
Uippak	Uípak	That which one must navigate around
Ukiiverajik	Ukíverajik	The small winter encampment
Umiattuartivit	Umiagtuartivit	The huge beard
Umiiviitaa	Umívítà	The place where one takes his umiak (boat type) ashore
Umiivik	Umívik	Where one takes his umiak (boat type) ashore
Upernassivik	Upernagssivik	Where one spends the early spring
Utsiit	Utsít	Places where the seals lose their hair
Uttorsiutit	Uvtorsiutit	Almanac, diary
Uttorsiutit Tunuat	Uvtorsiutit tunuat	The back side of the almanac or diary
Uummannaarsuk	Ũmánârssuk	The small heart-shaped one
Uummannap Tunoqquttariaa	Ũmánap tunorqútariâ	Where one must go behind Uummannaq
Uummannaq	Ũmánaq	The heart-shaped one
Uummannarsuaq	Ũmánarssuaq	The large heart-shaped one
Uunarteq	Ũnarteq	The warm place
Uunartertaqarteq	Ũnartertaqarteq	Where there is something that is burning hot
Uunartertaqartikajiip Oqqummut Kangertiva	Ũnartertaqartikajîp orqungmut kangertiva	The bad Uunartertaqartikajik's fjord to leeward
Uunartit	Ũnartit	The warm ones

