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Indigenous languages of Suriname

KEY

Linguistic families and languages

 Arawakan ARAWAK

 Cariban AKURIO CARIB TRIO WAYANA

 Creole languages

Ethnolinguistic data

Amerindian population: 7.000
Number of Amerindian languages: 5

Number of Creole languages: 8

Aluku (Boni)	english based creole
Guyanese	english based creole
Kwinti	english based creole
Matawari	english based creole
Ndjuka	english based creole
Paramaca	english based creole
Sranan tongo (Taki Taki)	english based creole
Saramaccan	english and portuguese based creole

Languages in danger of extinction:
Akurio (Cariban people living in a Trio settlement at Tépu river)
Kwinti (Creole people)

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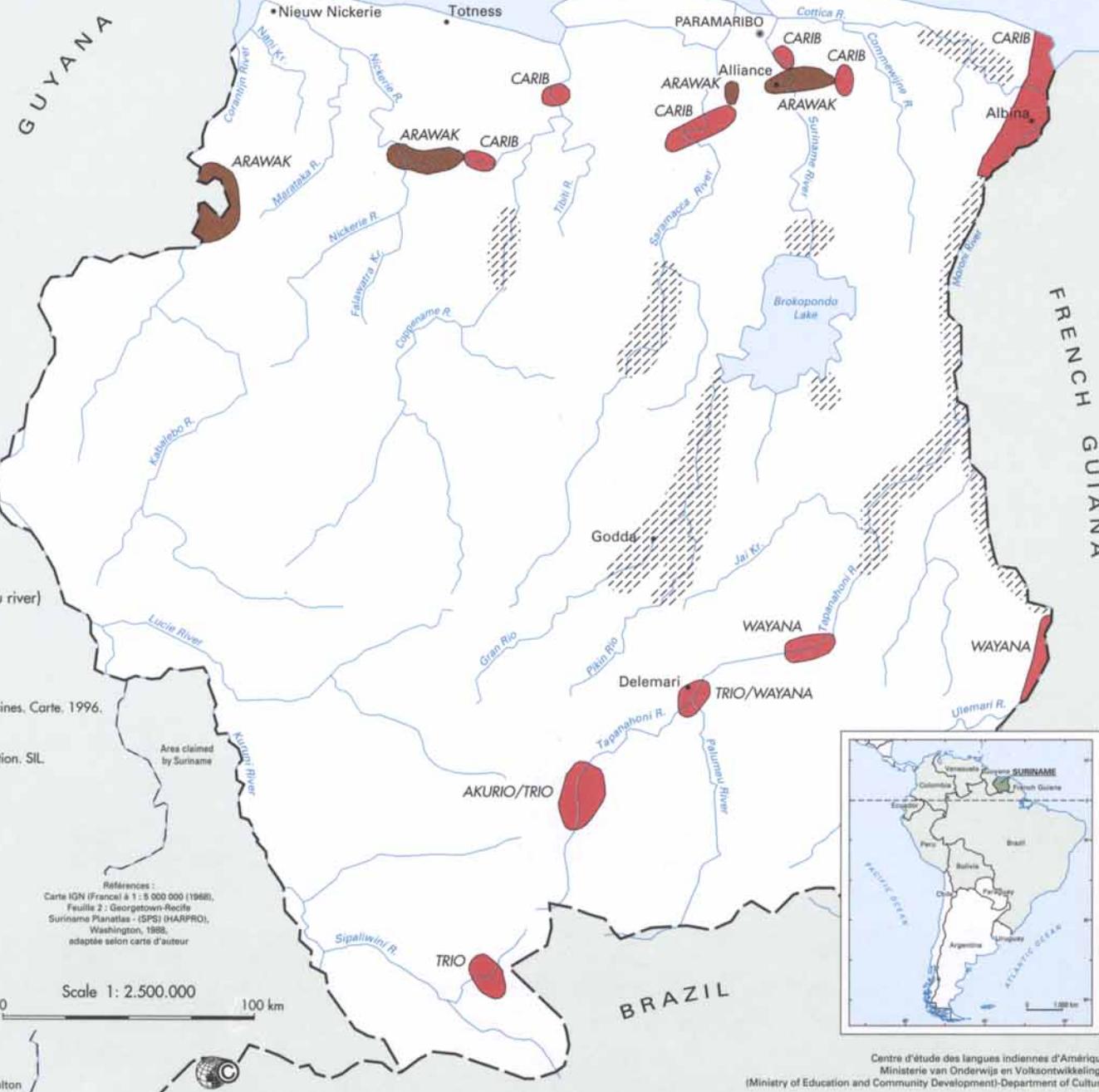
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Conventions

- International boundary
- River, lake
- PARAMARIBO Capital
- Godda Other locality

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Scale 1: 2.500.000

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