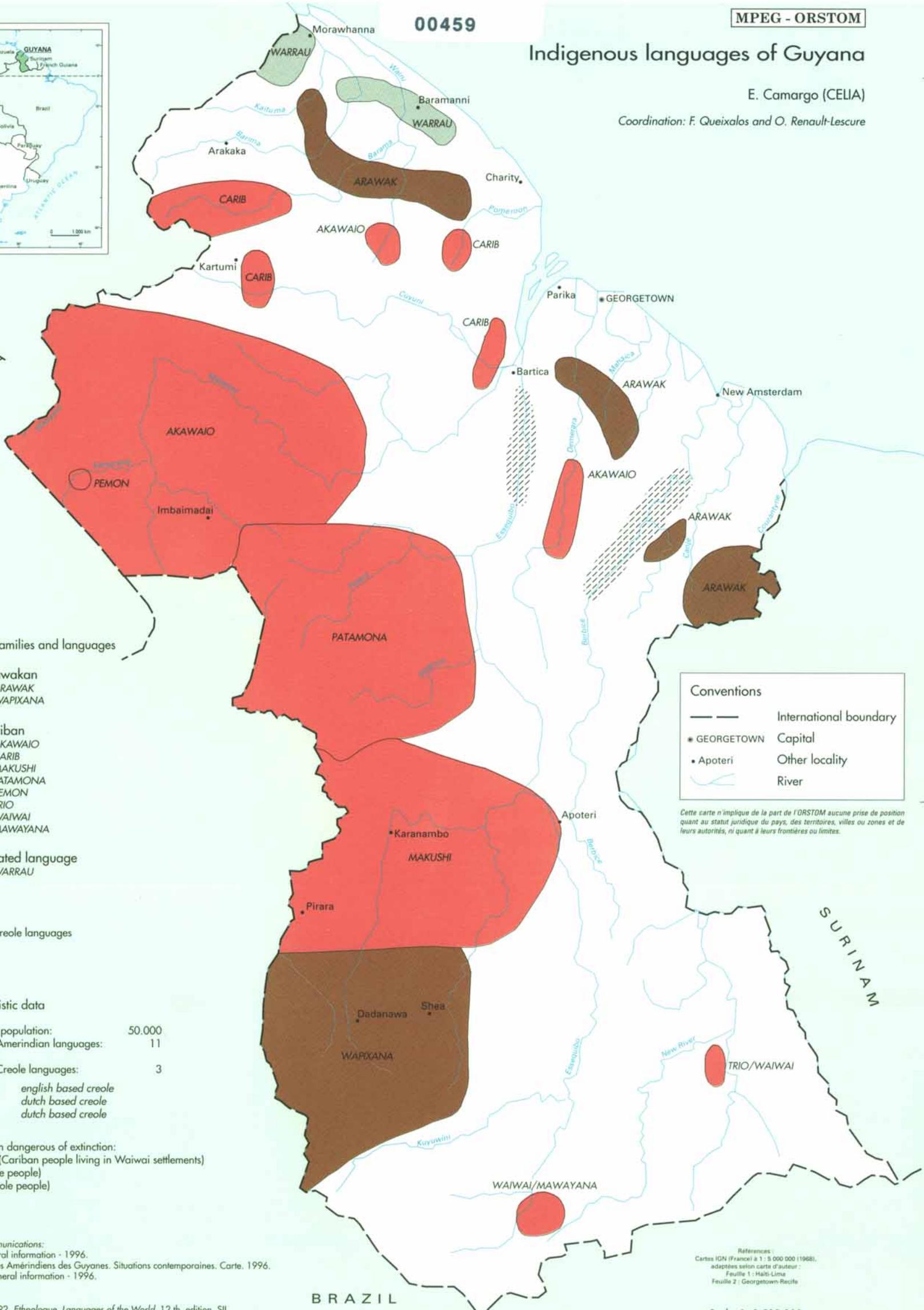


Indigenous languages of Guyana

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KEY

Linguistic families and languages

- Arawakan
ARAWAK
WAPIXANA
- Cariban
AKAWAIO
CARIB
MAKUSHI
PATAMONA
PEMON
TRIO
WAIWAI
MAWAYANA
- Isolated language
WARRAU
- Creole languages

- Conventions**
- International boundary
 - GEORGETOWN Capital
 - Apoteri Other locality
 - River

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Ethnolinguistic data

Amerindian population: 50.000
 Number of Amerindian languages: 11
 Number of Creole languages: 3
 Guyanese english based creole
 Berbice dutch based creole
 Skepi dutch based creole

Languages in dangerous of extinction:
 Mawayana (Cariban people living in Waiwai settlements)
 Skepi (Creole people)
 Berbice (Creole people)

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