

## “Jumla Sign Language [jus] (A language of Nepal)

- **Population:** 8 (2005 International Nepal Fellowship). 8 monolinguals.
- **Location:** Karnali Zone, Jumla district, Jumla town.
- **Language Maps:** [Central Nepal](#) [Western Nepal](#)
- **Language Status:** 6b (Threatened).
- **Dialects:** None known. Lexical similarity: 45%–49% with Nepalese Sign Language [\[nsp\]](#).
- **Writing:** Unwritten [\[Qaax\]](#).
- **Other Comments:** Deaf children in the Nepalese Sign Language school in Jumla come from 1 or 2 days walk away and do not know Jumla Sign Language.”

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