KARACHAY-BALKAR
Cyrillic script[(0.0)]

			ISO 9 1995	KNAB 1995	ALA-LC 1997	Allworth 1971
А	а		a	a	a	a
Б	б		b	b	b	b
В	в	(0.1)	v	v	v	v
Г	г		g	g	g	g
Гъ	гъ		g″	ǧ [ʁ]	g″	gh
Д	д		d	d	d	d
Дж	дж	кс	dž	dž	dzh	j
Е	е		e	e, je[(2.1)]	e	ye-, -e-
Ё	ё		ë	ö, ë[(2.2)]	ë	yo
Ж	ж		ž	ž	zh	zh
З	з		z	z	z	z
И	и		i	i	i	i
Й	й		j	j	ĭ	y
К	к		k	k	k	k
Къ	къ		k″	q	k″	q
Л	л		l	l	l	l
М	м		m	m	m	m
Н	н		n	n	n	n
Нг	нг	кв	ng	ŋ	ng	ng[(4.1)]
Нъ	нъ	кс	n″	ŋ	n″	ng[(4.2)]
О	о		o	o	o	o
П	п		p	p	p	p
Р	р		r	r	r	r
С	с		s	s	s	s
Т	т		t	t	t	t
У	у		u	u	u	u
Ў	ў	кс	ŭ	w	–	–
Ý	ý	кв	ú	w	w	ü[(4.2)]
Ф	ф		f	f	f	f
Х	х		h	h [χ, x, h]	kh	kh
Ц	ц	(0.1)	c	c	t͡s	ts
Ч	ч		č	č	ch	ch
Ш	ш		š	š	sh	sh
Щ	щ	(0.1)	ŝ	šč	shch	shch
Ъ	ъ		″	"	″	"
Ы	ы		y	y	y	ï
Ь	ь	(0.1)	′	'	′	'
Э	э		è	è, e[(2.1)]	ė	ë
Ю	ю		û	ü, ju[(2.3)]	i͡u	yu
Я	я		â	ja	i͡a	ya

Notes

0.0. Characters that occur only in alphabets of special areas:
кв: Kabardino-Balkaria, кс: Karachay-Cherkessia.
In Karachay-Cherkessia the characters нъ, ў and дж are used whereas in Kabardino-Balkaria the corresponding characters are нг, ý and ж.

0.1. Denotes letters not used or rarely used in genuine words of the language.

2.1. After a vowel, й, ъ and ь, also word-initially; after a consonant ее = ee (ээ is used word-initially).

2.2. In Russian or international loans.

2.3. In Russian or international loans, also after а, о, у, ы.

4.1. Balkar only.

4.2. Karachay only.

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