

Geographic Terms for the Central Tian-Shan

Many of these are from Knox's 1904 *Glossary of Geographical and Topographical Terms* (available at archive.org). Others are from the marginal notes of Sir Aurel Stein's 1:253,000 and 1:500,000 scale maps of western China (available at pahar.in)

- aghz... entrance, confluence (Turki), Knox 1904
- ala... variegated (Turkic) Knox
- altyn, altun... gold (Eastern Turkic), Knox 1904
- arik, aryk... channel, canal (Turkic), Knox 1904
- bash... head (Turki)
- bcl... a col (Turki), Knox, 1904
- bulak... spring (eastern Turkic). Knox 1904
- bulung... ?? (Turkic?)
- chap... hill stream (Turki) Stein Map No. 2, 1922
- chong... big (Turki)
- darvasse... door (Kyrgyz) Merzbacher
- darya... river (Turki) Stein Map No. 2, 1922
- dawan, davan... pass (Turki) Stein Map No. 2, 1922
- dong, döng... hill (Turki) Stein Map No. 2, 1922
- ighiz... high (Turki)
- jilgha... valley (Turki) Stein; Stream (IMW J-43)
- kara... black (Turkic, Central Asia). Knox 1904
- karaul, qaraul... watch station (Turki) Stein Map No. 2, 1922
- kent... city (Turkic)
- kishlak, qishlak... a rural settlement of semi-nomadic people
- kök... blue (Turkic)
- kol... valley or ravine (Turki) Stein Map No. 2, 1922
- köy, köyü, kuyu... village (Turkish)
- Kul, Kol... lake (Turki) Stein Map No. 2, 1922
- kum... sand, desert (Turkic)
- kumush... reeds (Turki) Stein Map No. 2, 1922
- küprük... bridge (Turkic)
- kurghan, qurgan... tower (Turki) Stein Map No. 2, 1922
- langar... a resting-house for travellers (Eastern Turki). Knox
- mazar... saint's tomb (Turki) Stein Map No. 2, 1922

musduk... glacier (Turki, Merzbacher p. 120)
muz... ice (E. Turkic), Knox 1904
öghil... shepherd station (Turki) Stein Map No. 2, 1922
peski, пески... plural of Russian песок, pesok, pesak, "sand".
rabat... a resting place for travellers (Eastern Turki). Knox
sai... desert of stone or gravel (Turki) Stein Map No. 2, 1922
sar... peak (Turki) Stein Map No. 2, 1922
sary... yellow (Turkic)
shan... mountain range, mountain. (Mandarin)
shan-ko... pass (Chinese)
sirt.... back or ridge (Kyrgyz)
su... water, stream (Turkic)
tagh, tag, dağ... mountain (Turkic) Stein Map No. 2, 1922
tam wall (Turki) Skrine, 1928
tar.... gorge (Turki), Skrine 1928
tash, tosh... stone (Turkic)
tau... mountain (Central Asian, Caucasian). Knox 1908
terek... cottonwood, poplar (Turkic)
tizmasi... range (Uzbek).
toghrak... poplar (Turki) Stein Map No. 2, 1922
tügene... camel (Turki) Skrine, 1928
üstang... canal (Turki) Stein Map No. 2, 1922
yeshil... green (Turkish) Knox 1908
yailak, yailagh... grazing ground (Turki) Stein
yangi... new (Turkic... variant on *yeni*). Knox 1908
yar... bluff (Turki)