Yéi áwé aadé kawaháayí yé haa léelk'u hás aaní káa

that is how it came to be
on the land of our grandparents

Coming & Going

aadé nagú!	walk there!
aadáx̲ nagú!	walk away from there!
aadé woogoot	s/he walked there
aadáx̲ woogoot	s/he walked away from there
aadé kg̲wagóot	s/he will walk there
aadáx̲ kg̲wagóot	s/he will walk away from there

Coming & Going

aadé neesheex!	run there!
aadáx̲ neesheex!	run away from there!
aadé wjixeex	s/he ran there
aadáx̲ wujixeex	s/he ran away from there
aadé kg̲washéex	s/he will run there
aadáx̲ kg̲washéex	s/he will run away from there

Coming & Going

aadé nakúx’!	drive there!
aadáx nakúx!	drive away from there!
aadé wookoox	s/he drove there
aadáx wookoox	s/he drove away from there
aadé kgwakóox	s/he will drive there
aadáx kgwakóox	s/he will drive away from there

Coming & Going

aadé nidaťaach!	swim there!
aadáx̲ nidaťaach!	swim away from there!
aadé wdiťaach	s/he swam there
aadáx̲ wudiťaach	s/he swam away from there
aadé guxdaťáach	s/he will swim there
aadáx̲ guxdaťáach	s/he will swim away from there

Coming & Going

aadé neeltl’éit’!	climb there!
aadáx̲ neeltl’éit’!	climb away from there!
aadé wdlitl’éit’	s/he climbed there
aadáx̲ wudlitl’eeit’	s/he climbed away from there
aadé kg̲waltl’éit’	s/he will climb there
aadáx̲ kg̲waltl’éit’	s/he will climb away from there

Coming & Going

aadé nidag̲wáat’!	crawl there!
aadáx̲ nidag̲wáat’!	crawl away from there!
aadé wdig̲wáat’	s/he crawled there
aadáx̲ wudig̲wáat’	s/he crawled away from there
aadé gux̲dag̲wáat’	s/he will crawl there
aadáx̲ gux̲dag̲wáat’	s/he will crawl away from there

Coming & Going

aadé nidaḵeen!	fly there!
aadáx̱ nidaḵeen!	fly away from there!
aadé wdiḵeen	s/he flew there
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aadé gux̱daḵéen	s/he will fly there
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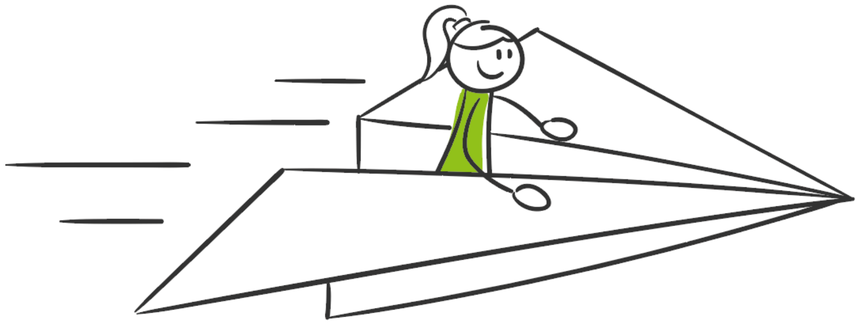


kei + O-s-√daaḵ ² (∅ motion)

for O to move household (permanently), migrate

aax̲ kei wsidáḵ	s/he moved from there
aax̲ kei gux̲sadáaḵ	s/he will move from there

yáadáx̲ haa gux̲sadáaḵ	we're going to move from here and we’re never coming back

S-d+l-√tsóow (ga motion)

for O to move household (with likelihood of returning)

aadé wudlitsóow	s/he moved to there
aax̲ kei kg̲waltsóow	s/he will move from there
yáadáx̲ kei gax̲tultsóow	we will move away from here

O-l-√gáas’ (ga motion)

for O to move household (with future plans unspecified)

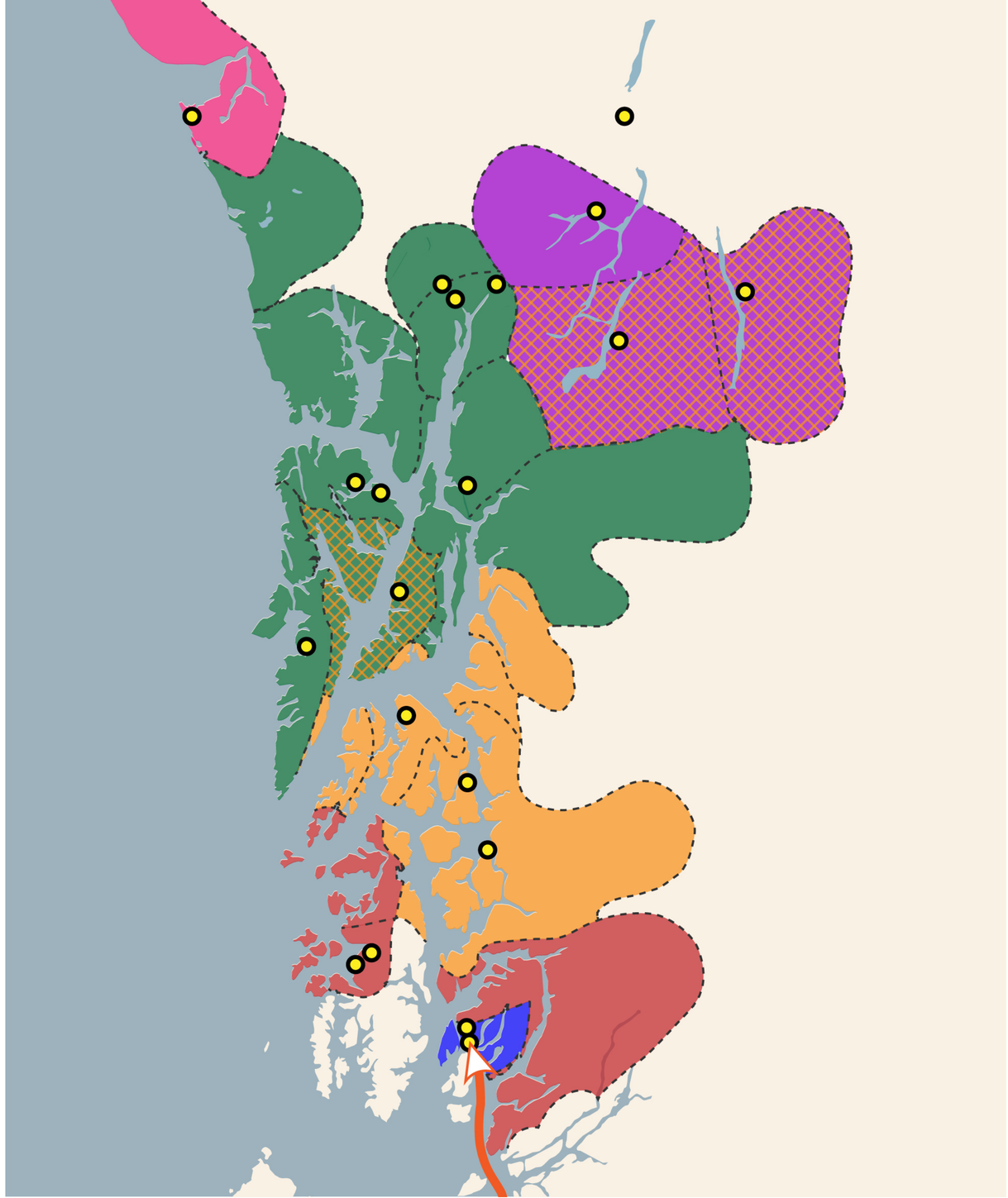
aadé wuligáas’	s/he moved to there
aax̲ kei guxlagáas’	s/he will move from there
yáadáx̲ kei haa guxlagáas’	we will move away from here

Na-Dene Langauges

- Language patterns and oratory document a northward migration that started 15 – 20,000 years ago.
- Tlingit has language relatives but has no other language it can communicate with.
- Na-Dene languages have a few shared words, but mostly shared sounds and grammatical patterns.

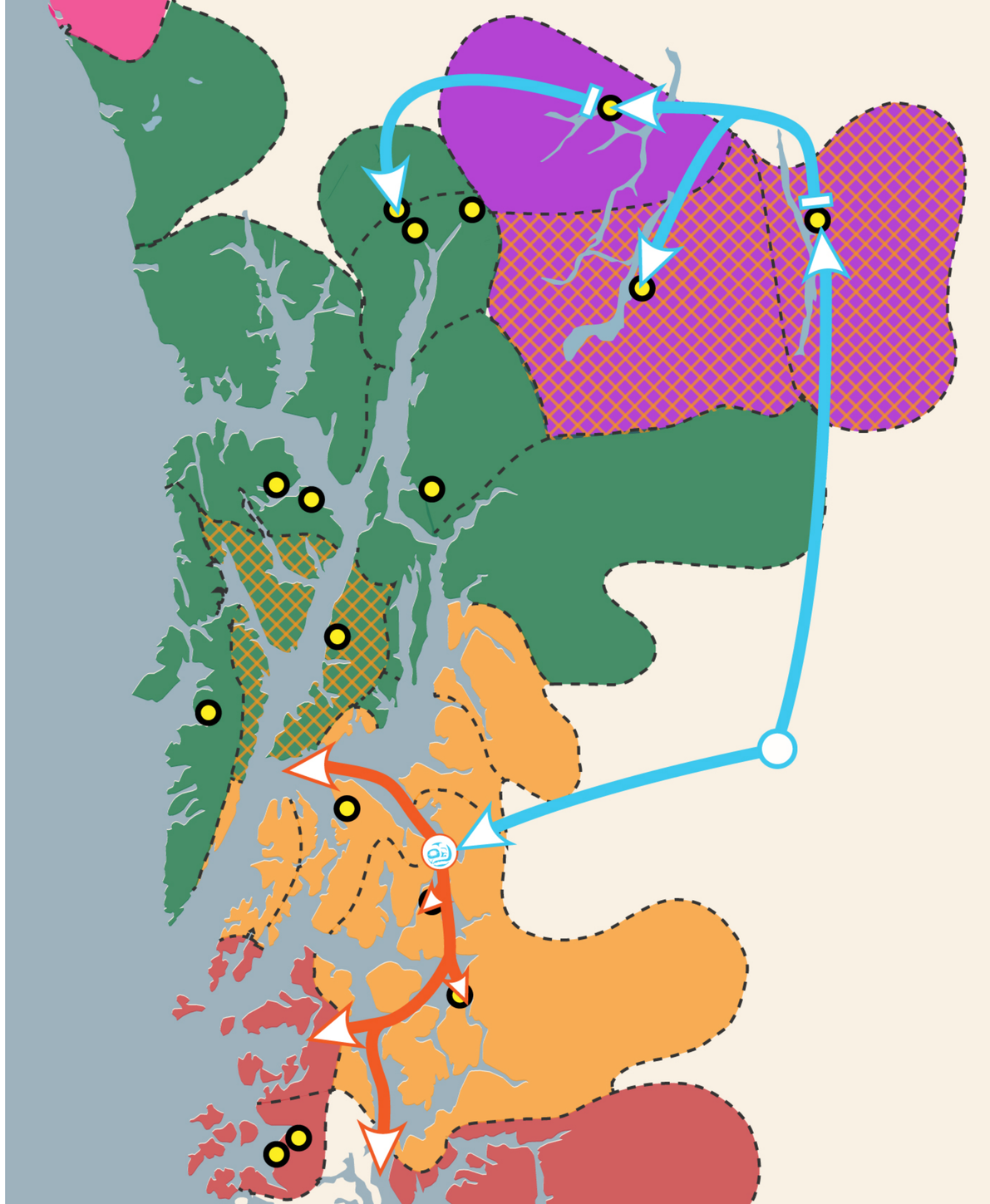
Naas Migration

- 15,000+ Years Ago
  - Tlingit migrate north with Dene
  - Live inland at Shaadaax’ (location unknown)
  - Migrate to the coast via Naas River
- Spoke an ancient Taant’á Tlingit
  - Integrated other Na-Dene languages, which introduces tone
- Migrations to Prince of Wales & Wrangell Area
- During flood migrate back inland or live on mountaintops



Coastal Return

- 10,000+ Years Ago
  - Return to coast from inland communities or from mountaintops
  - Northern migration to inland communities
  - Western migration beneath a glacier on Stikine River
- Forming clans and communities
  - Communities of Southeast Alaska formed & clans born of migrations
  - 3 Wolf/Eagle migrations
  - 7 Raven migrations



Teiḵweidí Migration

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  - Aangóon
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  - G̲unax̲oo
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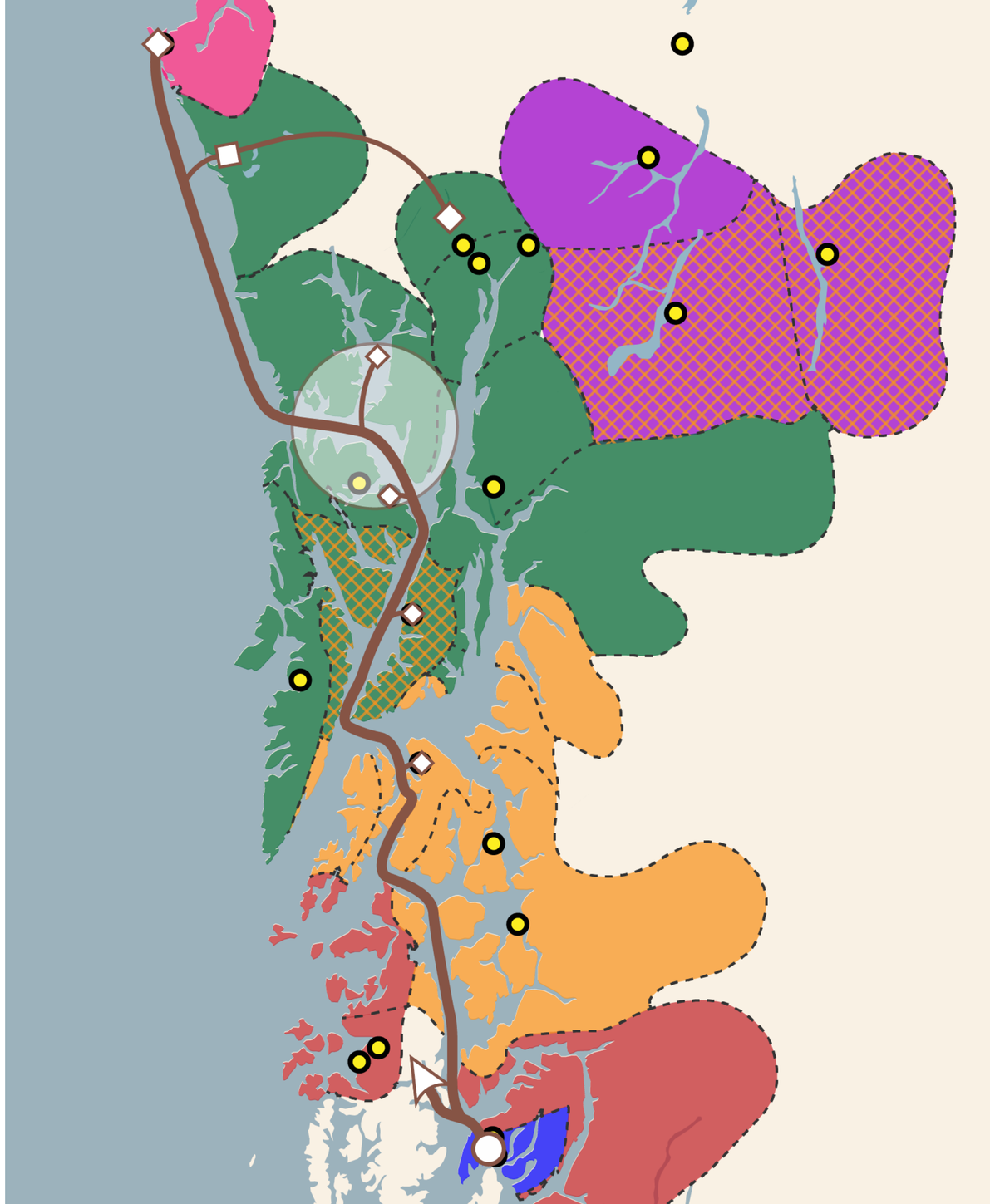

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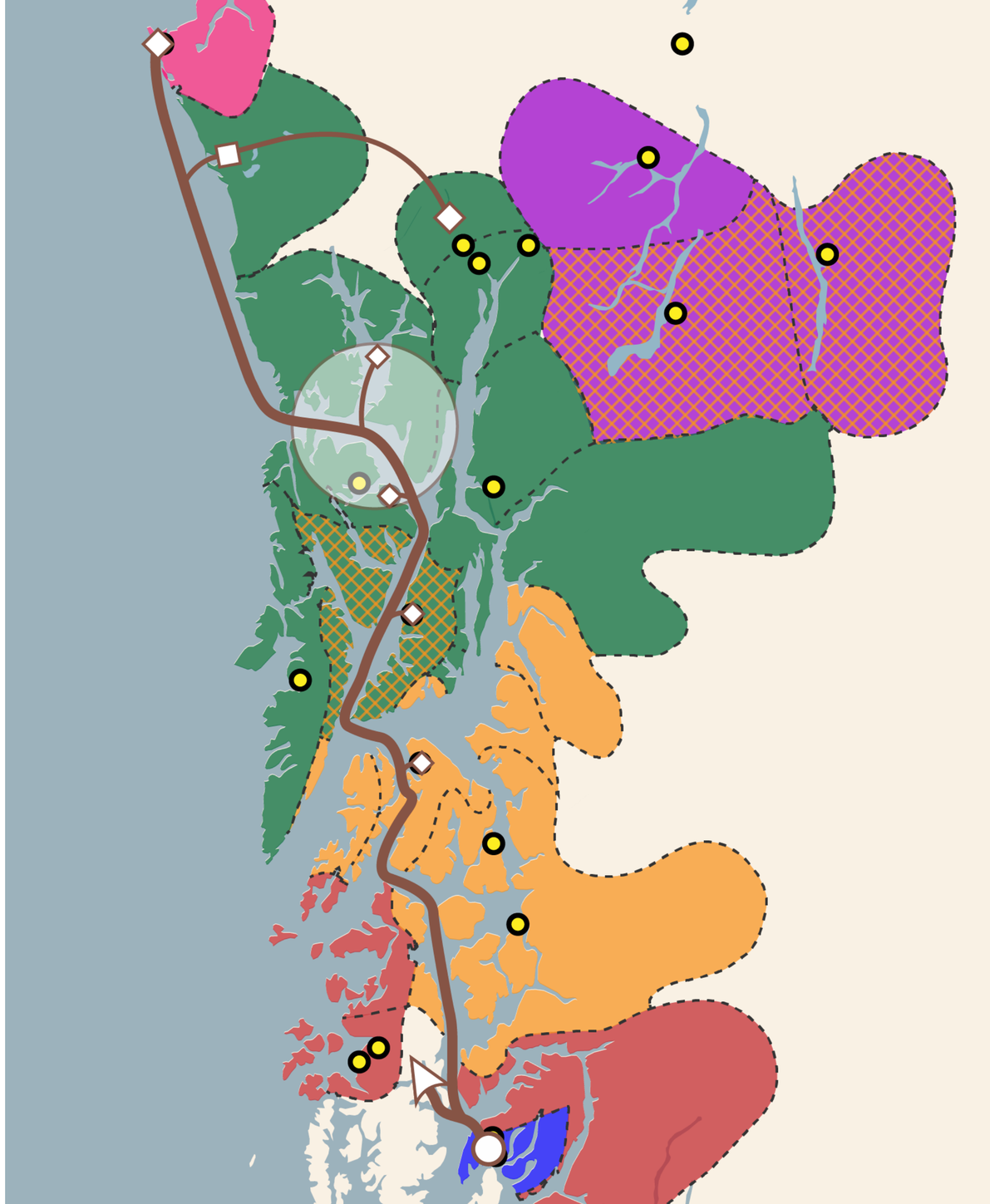
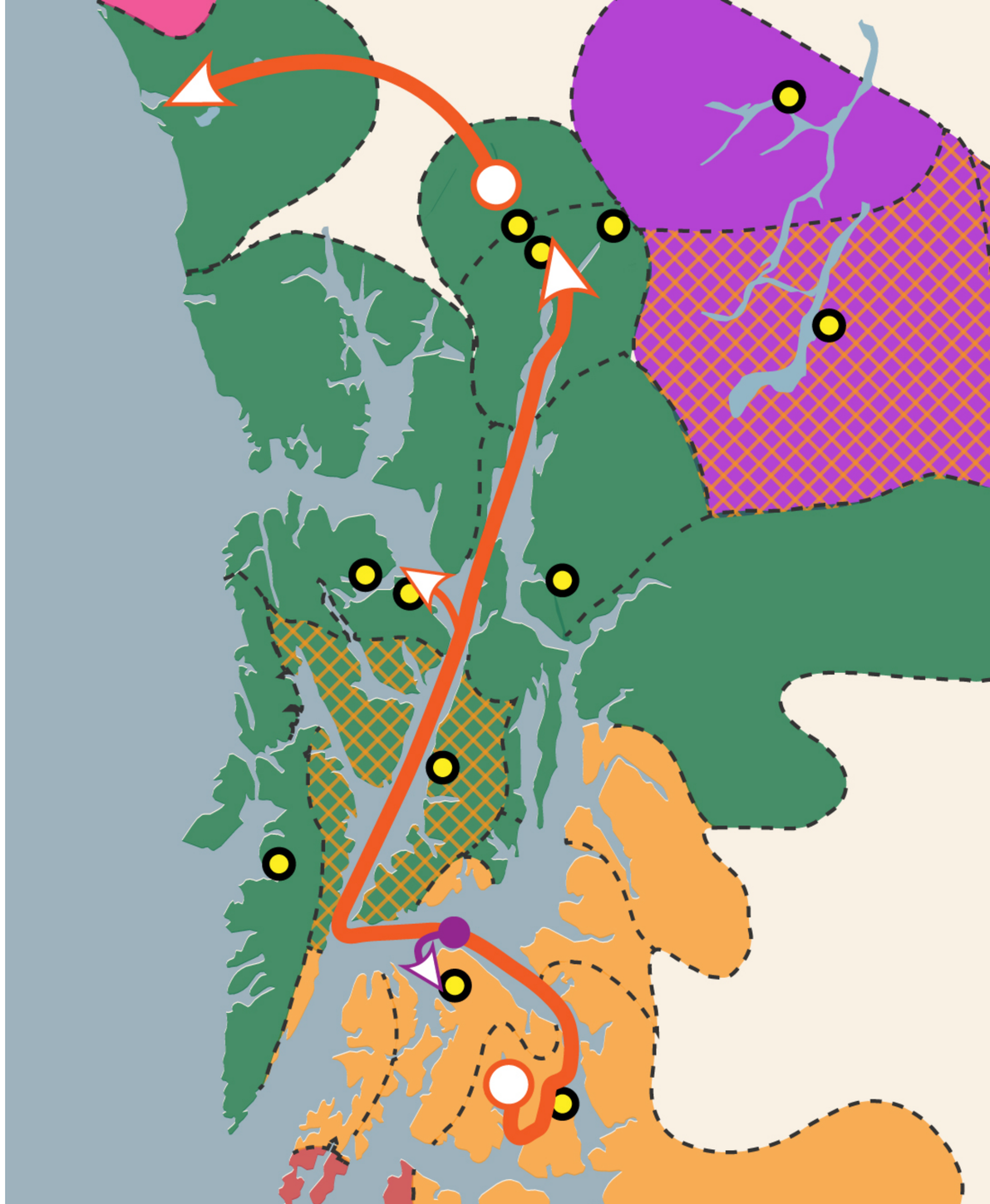
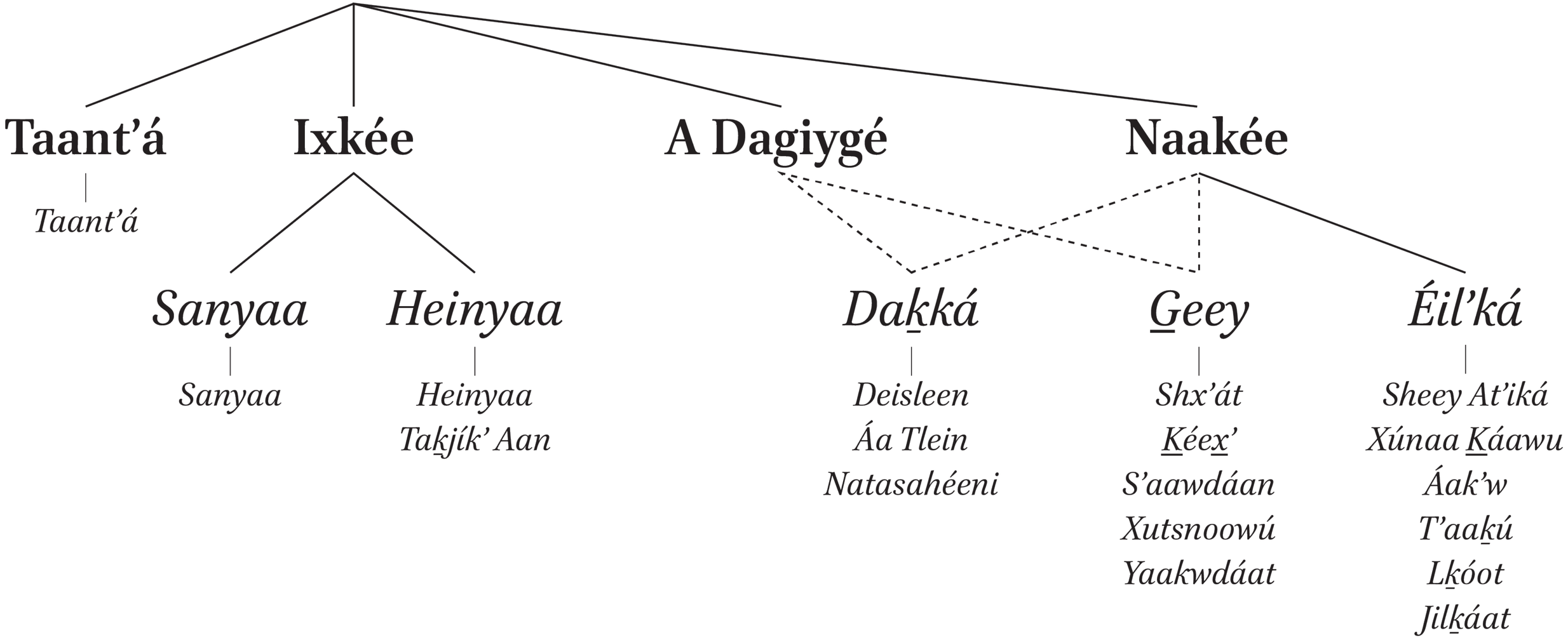


Taalḵweidí Migration

- 10,000+ Years Ago
  - World Flood
  - Lived atop Taalḵunax̲k’u Shaa
  - After flood settled in Behm Canal
- 700 Years Ago
  - Northward Migration
  - Clan split into new names
    - Ḵaach.ádi (Kake)
    - Lukaax̲.ádi (Haines, Dry Bay, Hoonah)



L’uknax̲.ádi Migration

- Originating at G̲unax̲oo (Dry Bay)
- Split into several clans
  - T’ak̲deintaan & Tax̲’híttaan
  - X’at’ka.aayí
  - Xaas.híttaan
  - K̲oosk’eidí
  - Shg̲aadaayihin.aayí

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