

## Alaska 4 Text File

<b>Ethnicity</b>	Tsimshean (SE Alaskan Native)	<b>Occupation</b>	Sales Manager
<b>Age</b>	24	<b>Education</b>	College sophomore
<b>Gender</b>	Male		
<b>Born</b>	Ketchikan, AK	<b>Raised</b>	Metlakatla, AK
<b>Other Places Lived</b>	Seattle, 6 years Browning, MT, 1 year, where he currently resides with his wife who is Blackfeet		
<b>Date Recorded</b>	7/15/06	<b>Location</b>	Browning, MT
<b>Recorded by</b>	Tanera Marshall	<b>Sample text read</b>	None
<b>Subjects discussed</b>	Life of the Tsimshean in AK		
<b>Dialect features</b>	Fluid and faster rate of speech; dentalized T and TH; delayed/aspirated T; dropped g (in'); glottal stops before initial vowels; some nasality;		
<b>Running time</b>	03:33		

### TRANSCRIPTION

(Uh) Tsimshean tribe: (uh) we cover mos-- like most of the coastal B.C. area, from Vancouver Island up to Matlakahtla, Alaska, an' that's basically the only federally-recognized reservation in Alaska. (Eh)... And it's also known as Annette Island. It's about 17 miles south of Ketchikan.

An' (um), let's see, Tsimsheans... Tha-- that word actually stands for "people of the mist," and so you know, like where we live, you'll see-- it's-- it's rain country up there. There's a lot o' misty fjords up there an' all that. Lots o' rain. An' (uh) you know it's like them other, you know, other tribes up there, Klingits an' Haidas who have longhouses. We use canoes, we're (uh)-- do a lot o' fishing. We also do a lot of hunting, with (uh) deer, elk, moose. And every now and then bear, but you know, since that's not really... too dangerous nowadays, so we just don't do it no more, but (um)... We do a lotta tha'. We do lots o' fishing though: king salmon, halibut, crab, shellfish, lotta that.

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