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**SOCIOLINGUISTICAL SITUATION IN THE BOMNAK VILLAGE,
ZEYA DISTRICT, AMUR REGION**

Abstract

The article presents a sociolinguistic study of the Zeya Evenks. The paper gives a historical overview of establishing and development of the Bomnak village of the Zeya district of the Amur Region. Information about the linguistic expedition to Bomnak is given. Analysis of the contemporary language situation is carried out in the place of compact settlement of the Evenks. The results clearly indicate the replacement of the Evenki language from all spheres of its use by the dominating Russian language. We also performed a pilot study of spontaneous speech of one of the few representatives of the Evenki ethnos who are fluent in their native language. Frequency and peculiarities of Russian insertions into Evenki speech are demonstrated.

Keywords: Evenks, the place of compact settlement, the Evenki language, the Zeya accent, the language situation.

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