

***agraz** Runic: 𐰇𐰪𐰚𐰚𐰚 Pronunciation: /'aɣ.raz/

noun · masculine · a-stem

Meanings

flood, deluge; a rush or overwhelming body of water

Etymology

From pre-Germanic **h₂(e)k^w-ró-s*, apparently from the uncertain Proto-Indo-European root **h₂ek^w-* (the same root for **ahwō*) + **-ró-s* (Kroonen 2013: 5). For loss of the labial, compare **lungraz* < PIE **h₁lŋg^{wh}rós*, **fingraz* < PIE **penk^wrós* (related to **pénkwe*), and possibly **swēgraz* < PIE **swēkúrós*. See also **ahwō*.

Declension

Case	Singular	Plural
Nom.	agraz	agrōz, agrōs
Acc.	agraꝥ	agranz
Gen.	agras, agris	agrô
Dat.	agrai	agramaz
Inst.	agrō	agramiz
Voc.	agr	agrōz, agrōs

Descendants

***agr** (Proto-West Germanic)

***aggar** (Old Dutch)

***agger** (Middle Dutch)

agger (Dutch)

***agr** (Proto-West Germanic)

ēagor (Old English)

eager (English)

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Words mentioned in this entry

***ahwō** noun ***fingeraz** noun ***lungraz** adjective ***swēgraz** noun