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10zumacin Chinantec is spoken in the following towns: Ozumacín, Ayotzintepec, and Santiago Progreso. These towns are located near Tuxtepec in the northeast of the state of Oaxaca, Mexico. There are approximately 3,000 speakers of this Chinantec dialect. Ayotzintepec is the center of the dialect and has as many as 1,500 speakers, but has an equally large Spanish speaking population. Ozumacín is more monolingual in Chinantec. The closest Chinantec language is Palantla Chinantec (Merrifield 1963, 1968). Ayotzintepec scored 63 percent intelligibility on the text from Palantla (Egland 1978).

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