

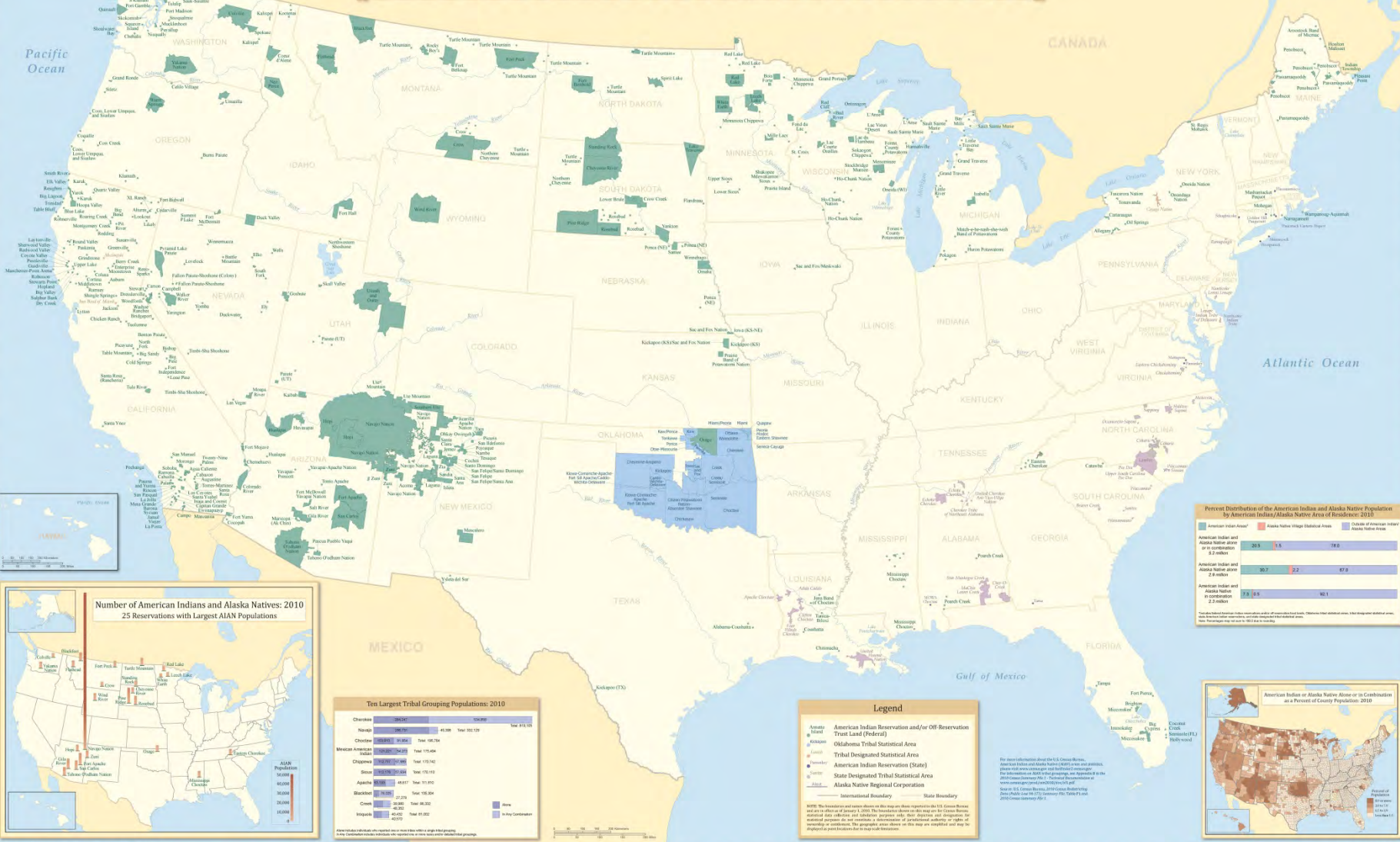
Pulling Together: Working with Washington State Coastal Treaty Tribes



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American Indians and Alaska Natives in the United States



The Largest Tribal Grouping Populations: 2010

Tribal Grouping	2010 Population	2000 Population	% Change
Cherokee	349,217	312,741	+11.7%
Northern Plains	282,000	265,000	+6.4%
Cherokee	262,000	242,000	+8.3%
Mexican American Indian	242,000	222,000	+9.0%
Chippewa	232,000	212,000	+9.4%
Sioux	222,000	202,000	+10.0%
Apache	212,000	192,000	+10.4%
Blackfoot	202,000	182,000	+11.0%
Crow	192,000	172,000	+11.6%
Navajo	182,000	162,000	+12.3%
Impres	172,000	152,000	+13.2%

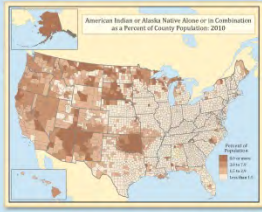
Percent Distribution of the American Indian and Alaska Native Population by American Indian/Alaska Native Area of Residence: 2010

Area	2010 %	2000 %	% Change
American Indian/Alaska Native Area	26.9	1.6	78.0
American Indian and Alaska Native Area or in combination	26.7	2.2	87.9
American Indian and Alaska Native Area in combination	1.9	0.5	26.1

Legend

- American Indian Reservation and/or Off-Reservation Trust Land (Federal)
- Oklahoma Tribal Statistical Area
- Tribal Designated Statistical Area
- American Indian Reservation (State)
- State Designated Tribal Statistical Area
- Alaska Native Regional Corporation

International Boundary
 State Boundary



Federal Tribal Relationship

- Tribes recognized as sovereign nations in the U.S Constitution and treaties.
- Political relationship, based on historic and evolving relationship between sovereign governments, not on the ethnicity of Native Americans.
- Tribal sovereignty is something Indian tribes have **retained**, not something **granted to them** by the federal government.

Constitution

“The Congress shall have power...to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;”

“...and all treaties made, or which shall be made, under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land”

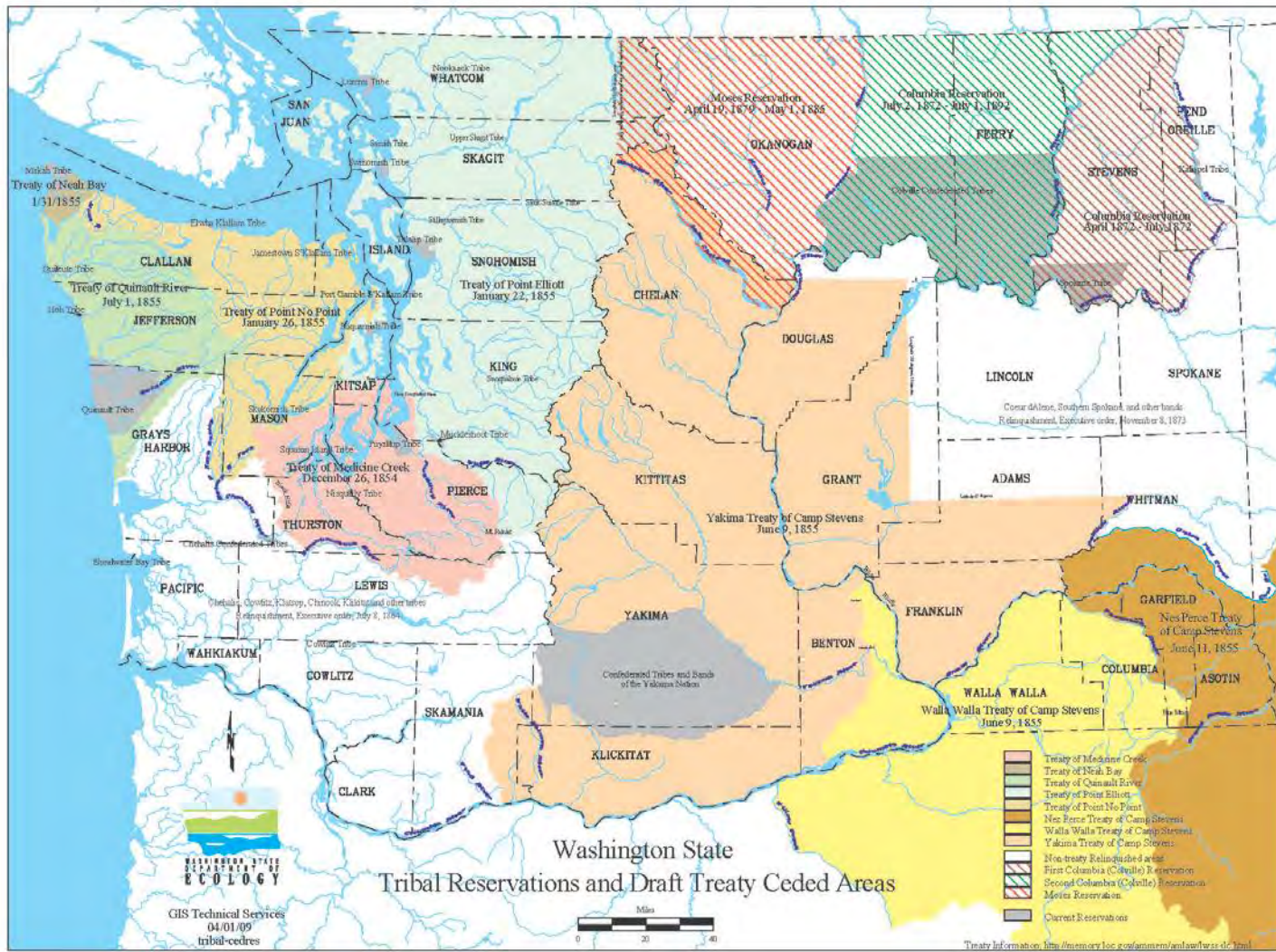
Article 1, Section 8 U.S. Constitution
Article VI, Section 2, U.S. Constit

Treaties

- Cession of most of the lands of the United States by Indian tribes, was codified in hundreds of treaties, basis for federal programs that provide services.
- Tribes retained certain rights in exchange for ceding vast areas of their historic territories. Agreements articulated in treaties specific to tribal areas.
- Treaties are not simply historical documents. Their age does not invalidate them anymore than age invalidates the Constitution.

Federal Trust Responsibility

- Legal obligation under which the United States “has charged itself with moral obligations of the highest responsibility and trust” toward Indian tribes.
- Center of numerous U. S. Supreme Court cases, making it one of the most important principles in Federal Indian law.



Treaties

The Treaty of Neah Bay signed in January 1855 by Isaac Stevens, Governor of Washington Territory, and by leaders and delegates of the Makah tribe. The treaty contained provisions that allowed the Makah to continue fishing, sealing and whaling "at usual and accustomed grounds or stations.

The Treaty of Olympia between the United States and the Quinault, Quileute and Hoh tribes, signed 1855-1856. The right of taking fish at all usual and accustomed grounds and stations is secured to said Indians in common with all citizens of the Territory, and of erecting temporary houses for the purpose of curing the same; together with the privilege of hunting, gathering roots and berries, and pasturing their horses on all open and unclaimed lands.



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Key Species
Herring
Salmon
Coho Salmon
Steelhead
Rainbow Trout
Kelp
Sea Otter
Marine Mammals
Pinnacled Seals
Harp Seals
California Sea Lion
Northern Fur Seal
Hawaiian Monk Seal
Harbor Seal
Cetaceans
Marine Birds
Marine Invertebrates
Algae
Seagrass
Sponges
Mollusks
Crustaceans
Fish
Reptiles
Amphibians
Terrestrial Mammals
Terrestrial Birds
Terrestrial Invertebrates
Terrestrial Plants

Map Key
National Marine Sanctuary
National Park
Wilderness Area
Wildlife Refuge
Biosphere Reserve
Historic Landmark
Other Park
Wildlife Corridor
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Historic Landmark
Other Park
Wildlife Corridor

Location
The map shows the location of the Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary in western Washington, USA, relative to the Pacific Ocean and the Strait of Juan de Fuca.

Protected Area Designation
July 1, 2004

Scale
Graphic Scale: 0 to 10 miles / 0 to 20 kilometers
Map Scale: 1:100,000











Makah Tribe

Kwih-dich-chuh-ahtx (*Q^widiččaʔa·tx*):

People who Live by the Rocks and Seagulls





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Quileute Tribe

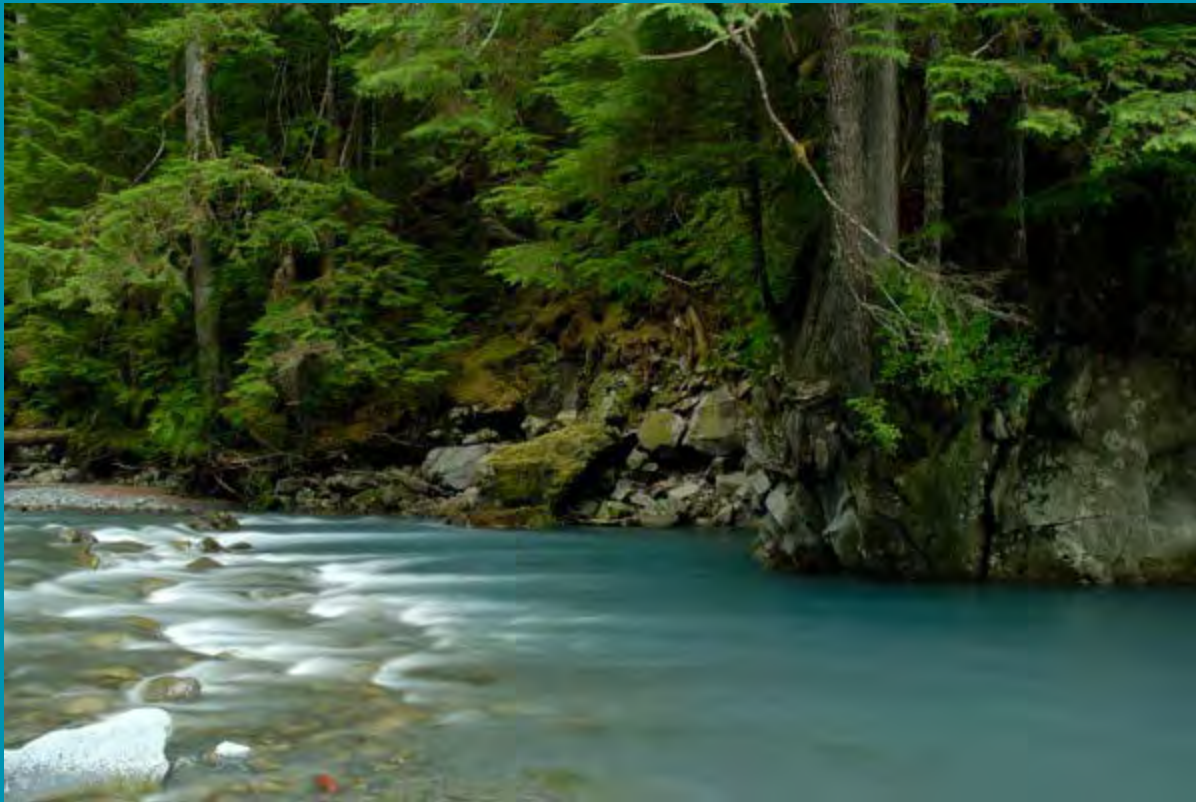






Hoh Tribe

Chalá-at: People of the Hoh River





Elaine Thompson / AP

Quinault Nation









Collaborative programs with coastal treaty tribes









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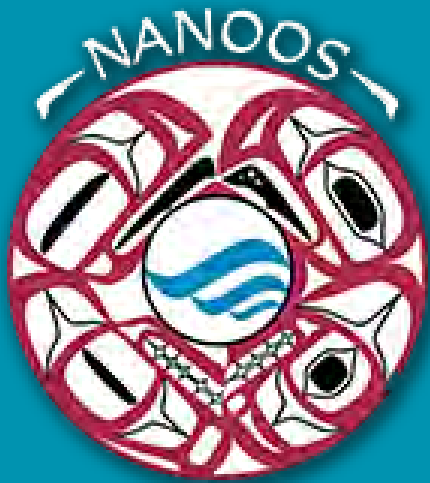












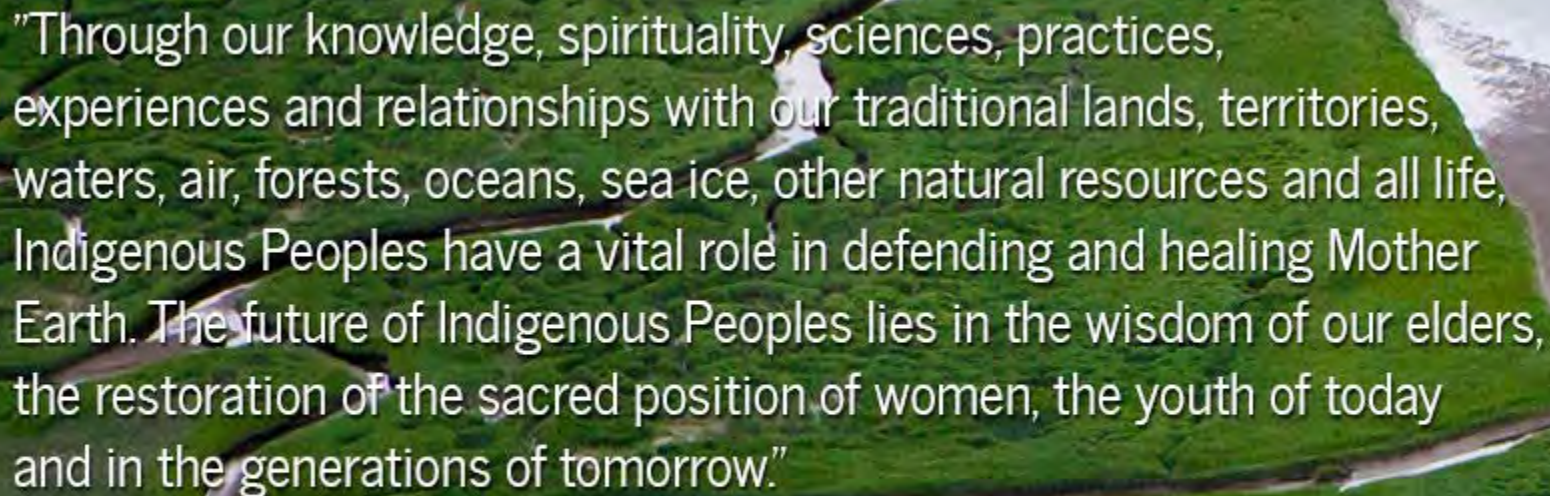


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COASTAL PEOPLES ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE

FIRST STEWARDS



An aerial photograph showing a winding river or stream flowing through a vibrant green, hilly landscape. The river meanders from the top left towards the bottom right, eventually meeting a larger body of water on the right side. The terrain is covered in dense vegetation, and the water appears clear and light-colored. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

"Through our knowledge, spirituality, sciences, practices, experiences and relationships with our traditional lands, territories, waters, air, forests, oceans, sea ice, other natural resources and all life, Indigenous Peoples have a vital role in defending and healing Mother Earth. The future of Indigenous Peoples lies in the wisdom of our elders, the restoration of the sacred position of women, the youth of today and in the generations of tomorrow."

The Anchorage Declaration
24 April 2009



National Marine Sanctuaries
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