

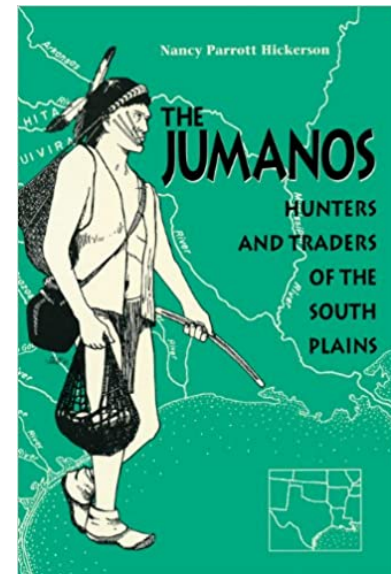
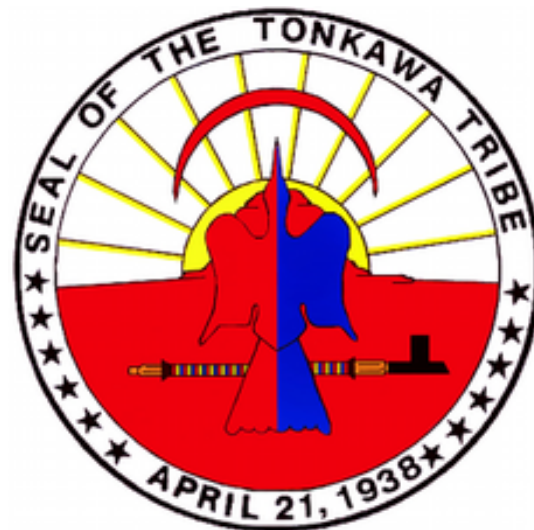
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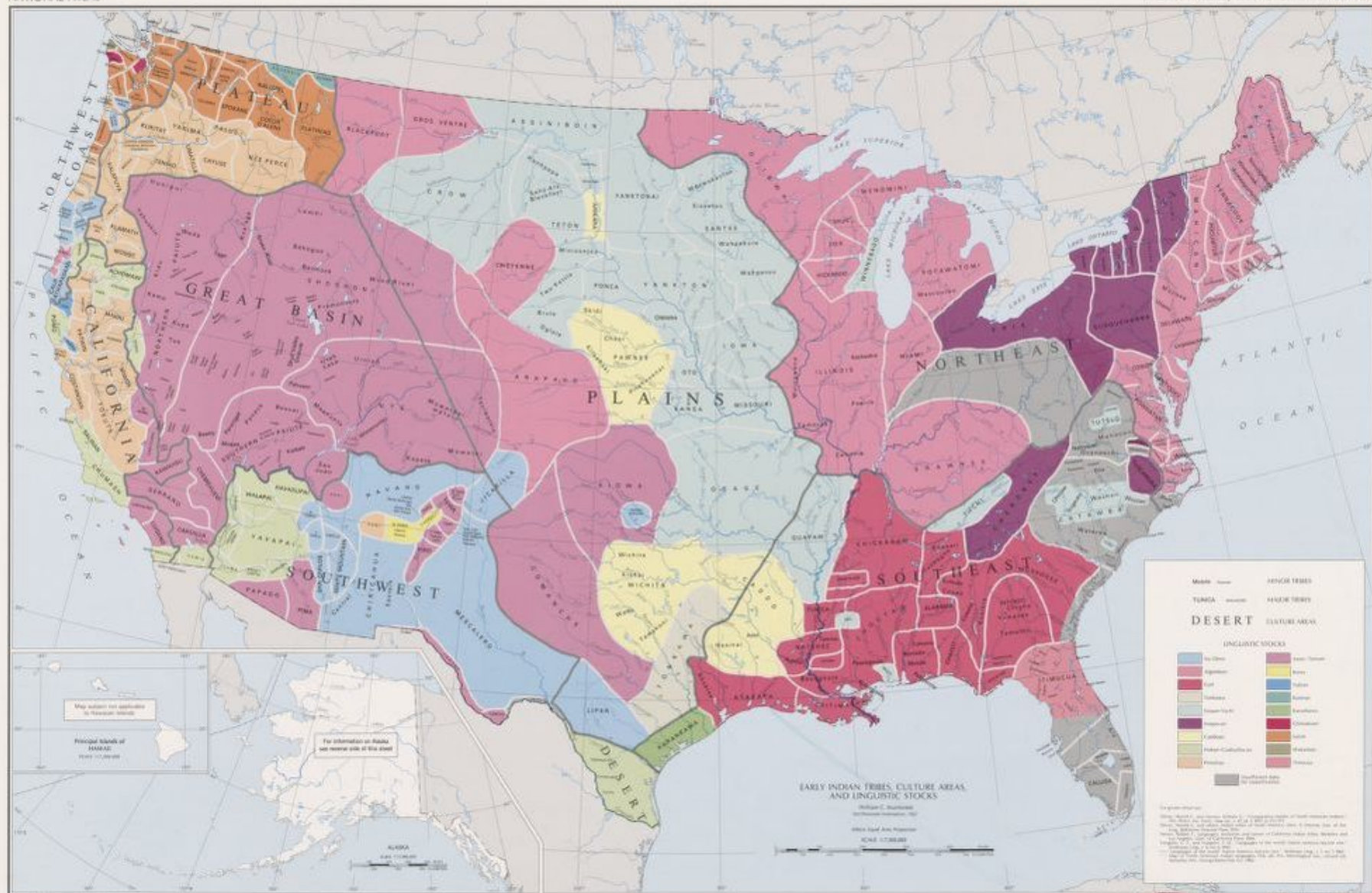
Land Acknowledgement

We are gathered on the homeland of the Lipan Apache, Coahuiltecan, Tonkawa and Jumanos people. We honor their legacy and enduring connection to the land. We endeavor to be mindful and respectful guests.



Agenda

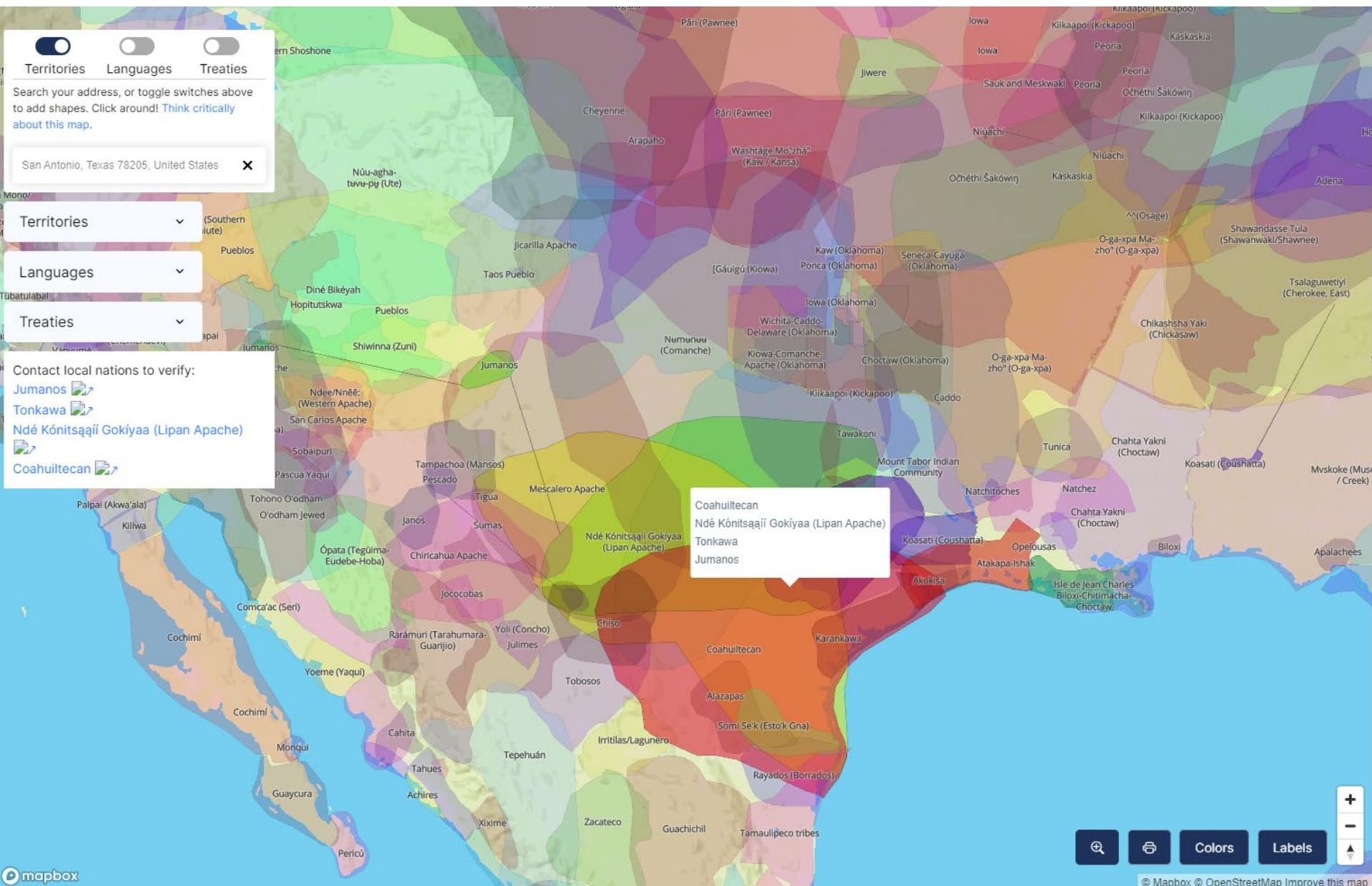
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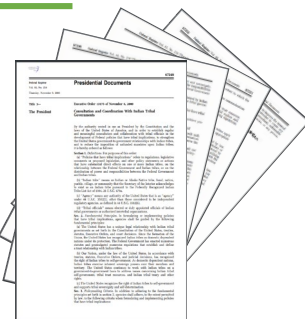
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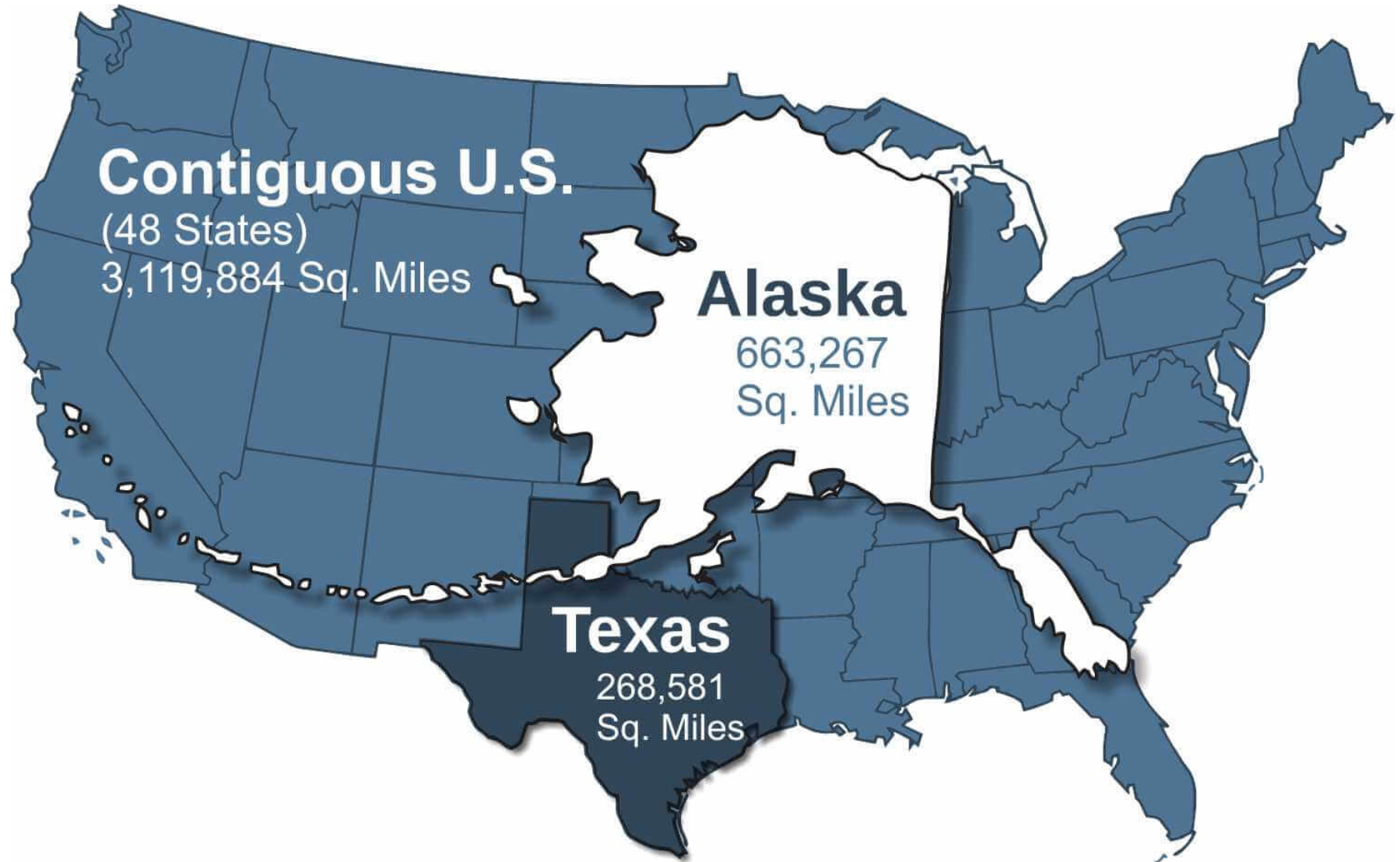


Executive Guidance

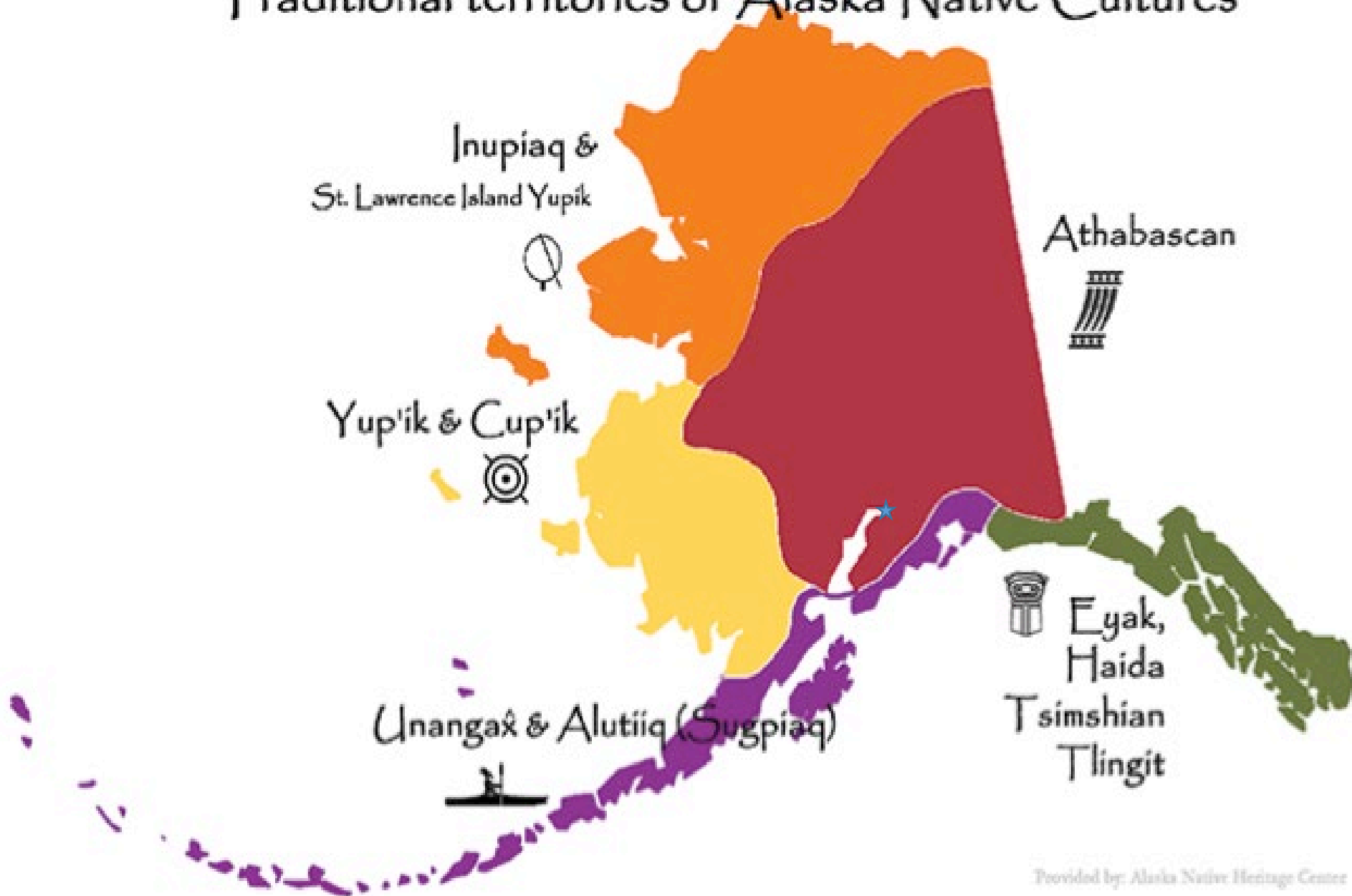
- E.O 13175
 - “regular & meaningful consultation & collaboration”
- Presidential Memo
 - “cultivate mutual respect and foster greater understanding”
- DODI 4710.02
- DAFI 90-2002
- Administration prioritizes DE&I
- Diversity of presidential appointees



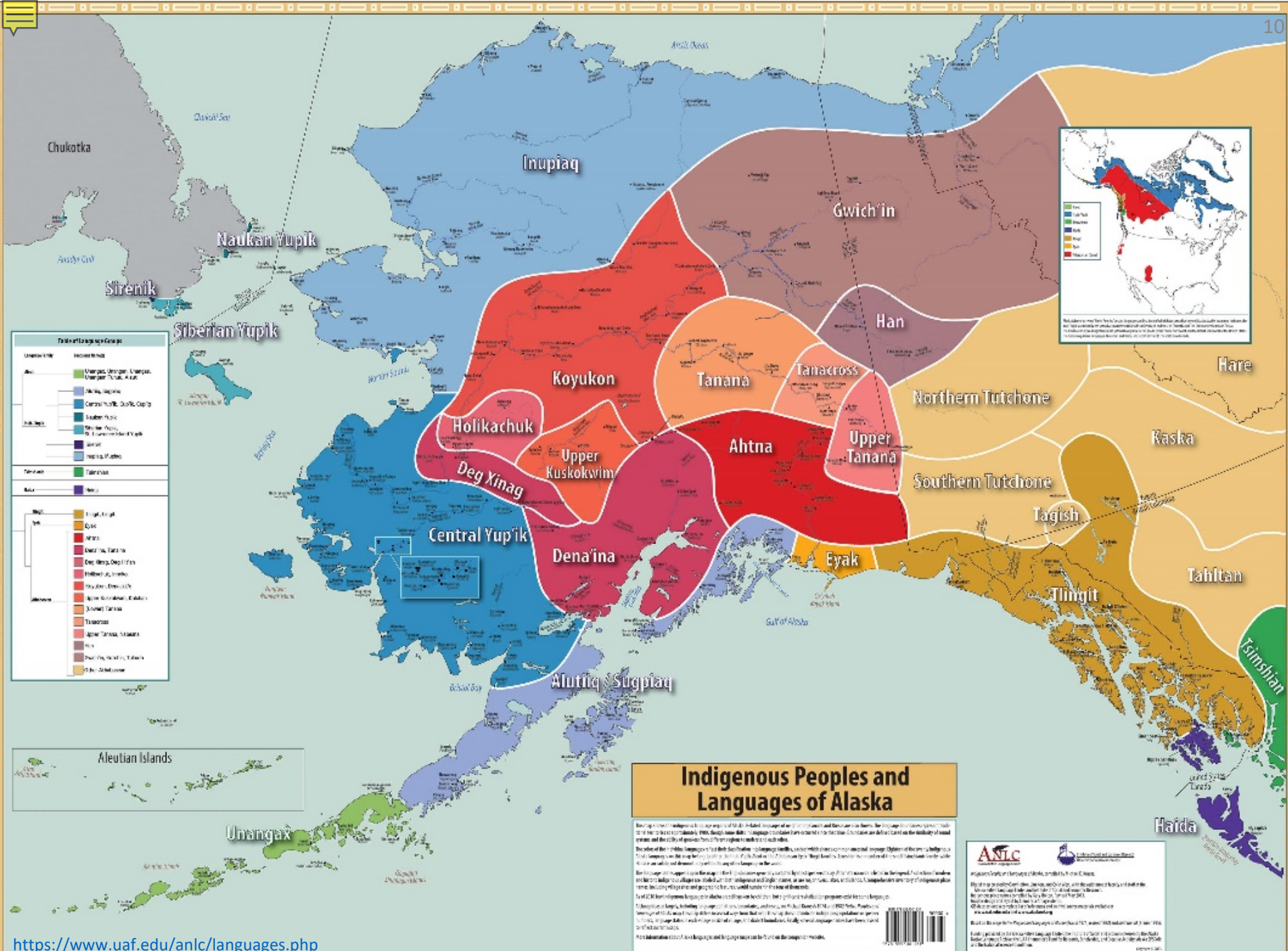
Everything's Bigger in Alaska



Traditional territories of Alaska Native Cultures



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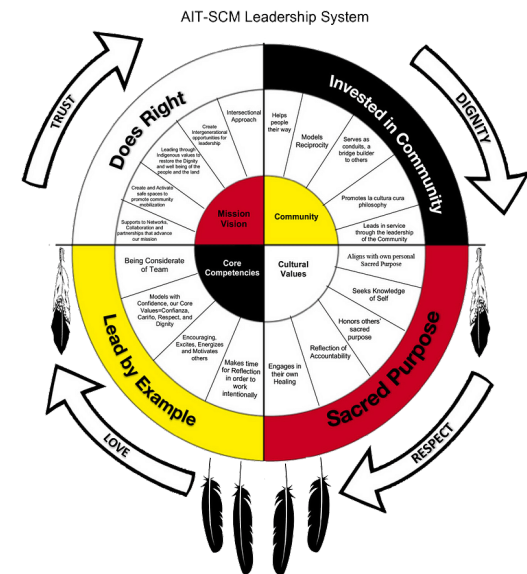




Military Connection



- Native Americans serve in the Armed Forces at 5x the national average
 - <https://www.nicoa.org/american-indian-veterans-have-highest-record-of-military-service/>
- 19 – Percentage American Indians and Alaska Natives that served in the military since 9/11
 - Military Times online article 11/15/2019
- Commonalities
 - Homeland defense
 - Leadership and service
 - Harvest, hunt cache:: military exercises



Incorporating Cultural Awareness

- Learn about your local Native Groups
 - Text your zip code to (885) 917-5263
 - Or <https://native-land.ca>
- Incorporate Land Acknowledgement
- National Events
 - #NativeAmericanHeritageMonth
 - <https://www.pbs.org/specials/native-american-heritage-month/>
- #RockYourMocs
 - November 14-20 worldwide movement honoring Native American Heritage Month
 - <https://www.facebook.com/RockYourMocs/>



JBER's Native Connections



- Non-reimbursable support agreements
- Quarterly engagement
- Recruiting opportunities



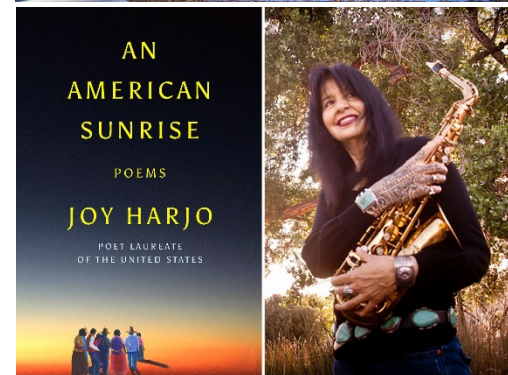
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Resources

- National Museum of the American Indian
 - Smithsonian's virtual exhibit "Patriot Nation"
 - <https://americanindian.si.edu/static/patriot-nations/>
- National Native American Veterans Memorial
 - <https://americanindian.si.edu/visit/washington/nnavm>
- Briscoe Western Art Museum
- San Antonio Missions National Historical Park
- American Indians in Texas at the Spanish Colonial Missions
- United San Antonio Pow Wow
- US Poet Laureate – Joy Harjo



Questions

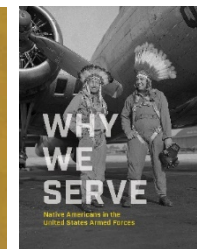
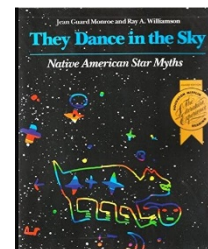
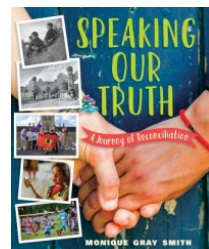
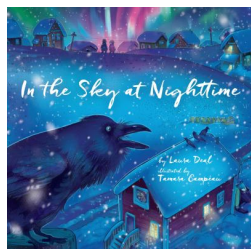
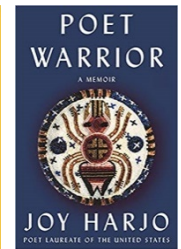
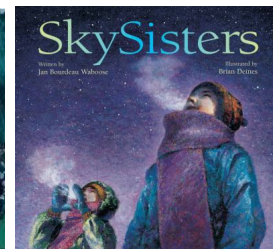
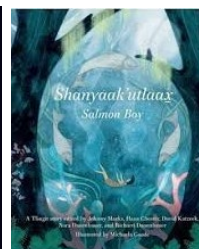
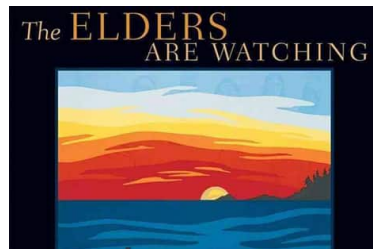
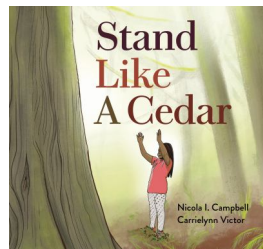
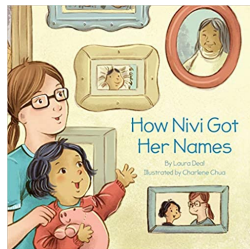
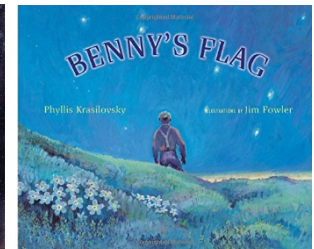
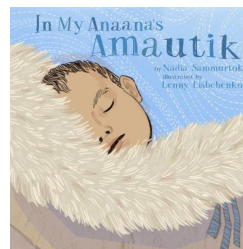
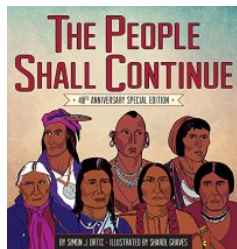


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Multimedia Resources



Native Profiles



Laura Beltz Wright, sister of Senator Beltz. She was a member of the ATG at Haycock. She ran dog team, ran mail, caught her own fish for her dogs. Best shot in the company, shooting 49 bull's-eyes out of 50. She was queen and her daughter was queen of Fairbanks. One of her sons, Hegberg, is vice president of Wien Airlines.

Elizabeth Peratrovich

- Raven family Tlingit
- July 4, 1911 (Petersburg) – December 1, 1958 (Seattle)
- Civil Rights Leader for Alaska Natives
- Authored Anti-Discrimination Act of 1945
- February 16th is Elizabeth Peratrovich Day



Benny Benson

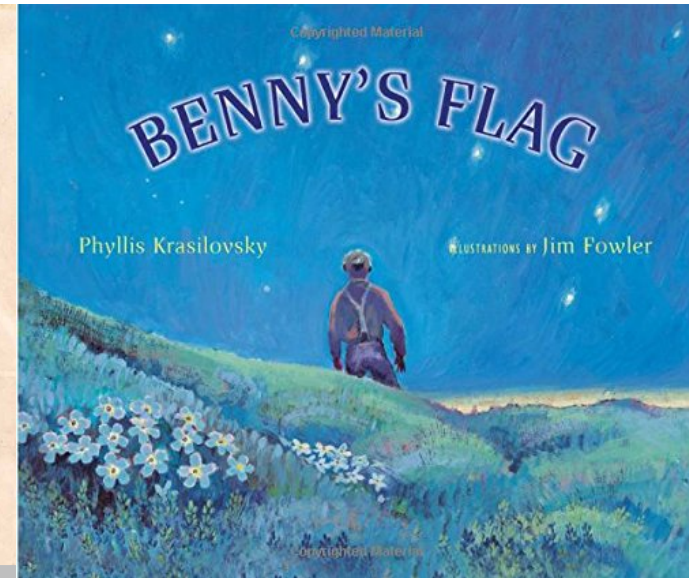
- Alutiiq
- October 12, 1913 (Chignik) – July 2, 1972 (Kodiak)
- Designed Alaska state flag at age 13
 - *The blue field is for the Alaska sky and the forget-me-not, an Alaska flower. The North Star is for the future state of Alaska, the most northerly in the union. The Dipper is for the Great Bear – symbolizing strength.*
- July 9th is Alaska Flag Day



Alaska State Library - Historical Collections



Alaska State Museum - Juneau



Laura Beltz Wright

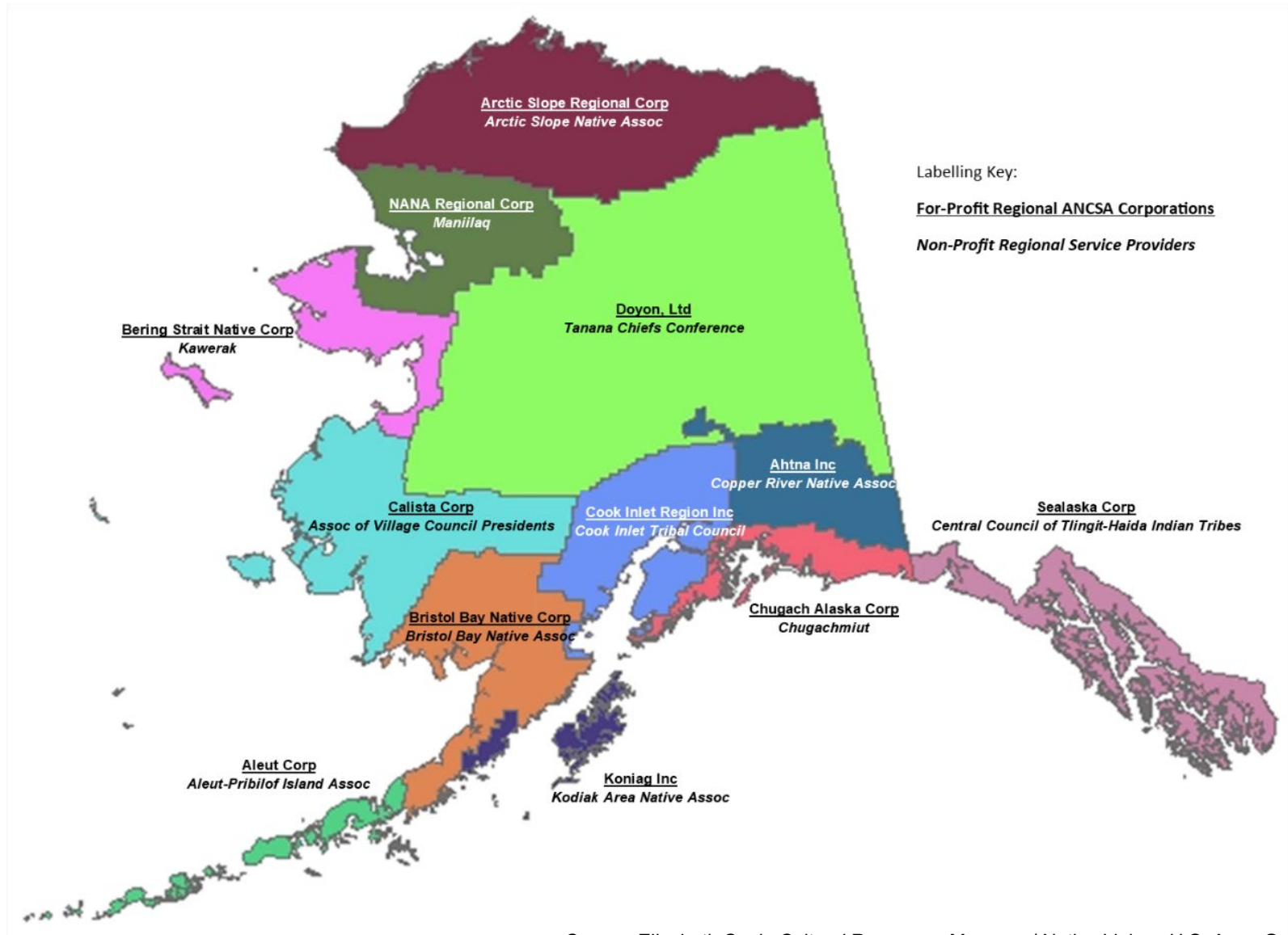
- Iñupiaq
- 1909 (Candle) – 1996 (Anchorage)
- Private in the Alaska Territorial Guard, 1942-1947
- Patented the “Wright Alaskan Parky”
- Her life was “more unbelievable than a novel”



Federal History

- Dawes Severalty Act (1887)
 - Federal government redistributed tribal lands to heads of families in 160 acre allotments with the hope of turning them into farmers
 - Unclaimed or surplus land was sold with the proceeds used to fund Indian schools where Native children learned to read and write English and Anglo social systems
- Indian Citizenship Act (1924)
 - Granted citizenship to all Native Americans born in the U.S.
 - Each state control voting rights until 1957
- Indian Reorganization Act (1934)
 - Prohibited allotment of tribal lands, returned some surplus land urged tribes to engage in self-government

ANCSA Corporations



Source: Elizabeth Cook, Cultural Resources Manager / Native Liaison U.S. Army Garrison Alaska

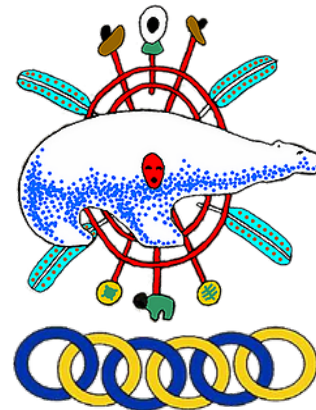
Alaska Resources

- Alaska Native Heritage Center
 - <https://www.alaskanative.net/>
 - Tuesday-Saturday 0900-1700
- Anchorage Museum
 - <https://www.anchoragemuseum.org/>
 - Tuesday – Saturday 1000-1800
 - Sunday 1200-1800
- University of Alaska Museum of the North
 - <https://www.uaf.edu/museum/>
 - Daily 0900-1900



Alaska Events

- Indigenous Peoples Day
 - <https://www.alaskapacific.edu/event/indigenous-peoples-day/>
 - October 11 at Alaska Pacific University
- Alaska Federation of Natives Conference
 - <https://www.nativefederation.org/convention/>
 - December 2021 at the Dena'ina Center
- Alaska Native Heritage Month
 - <https://americanindian.si.edu/static/patriot-nations/>
 - November annually
- World Eskimo Indian Olympics
 - <https://www.weio.org/>
 - Third Wednesday in July in Fairbanks



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