

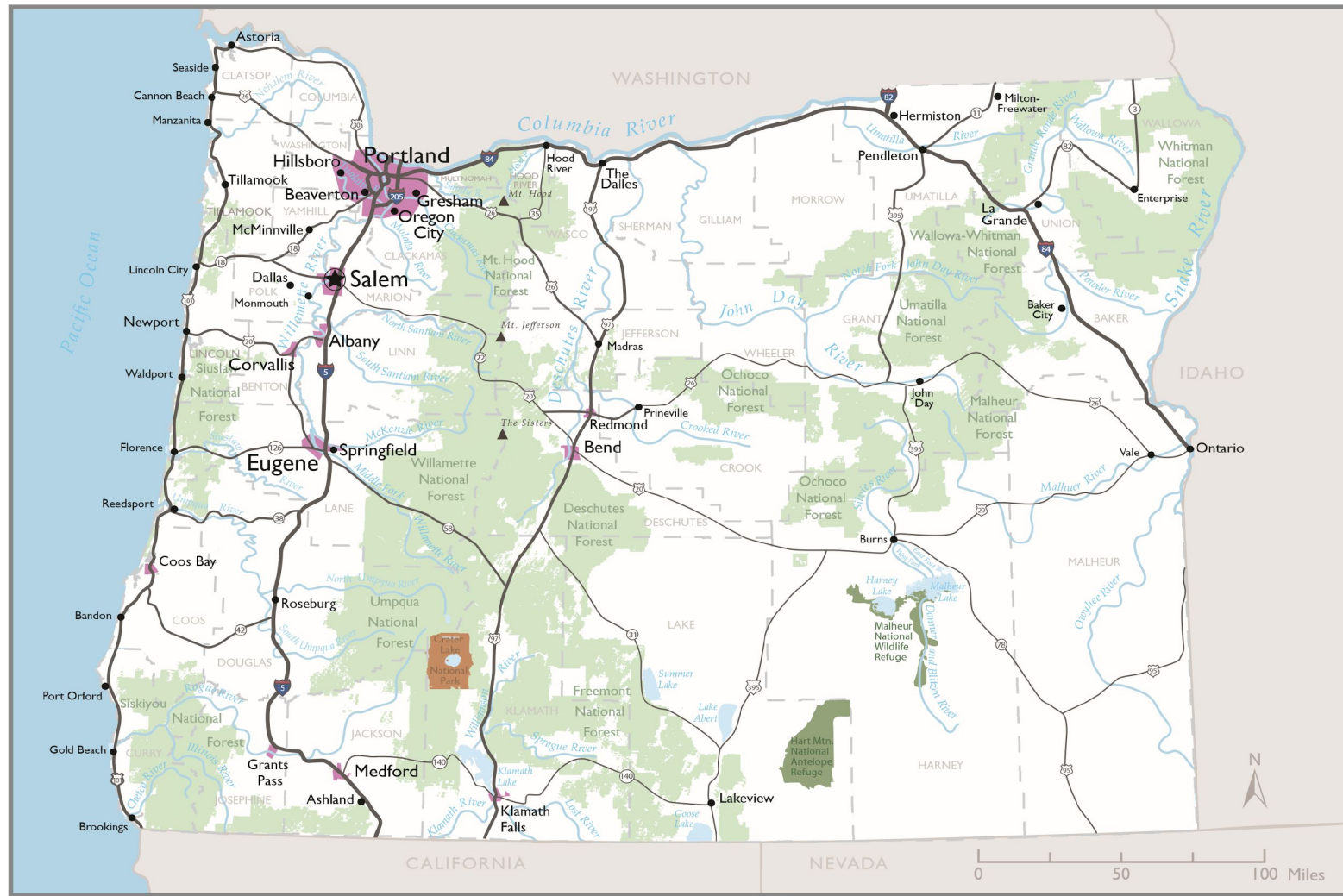
# Geography and Mapping Traditional Lands



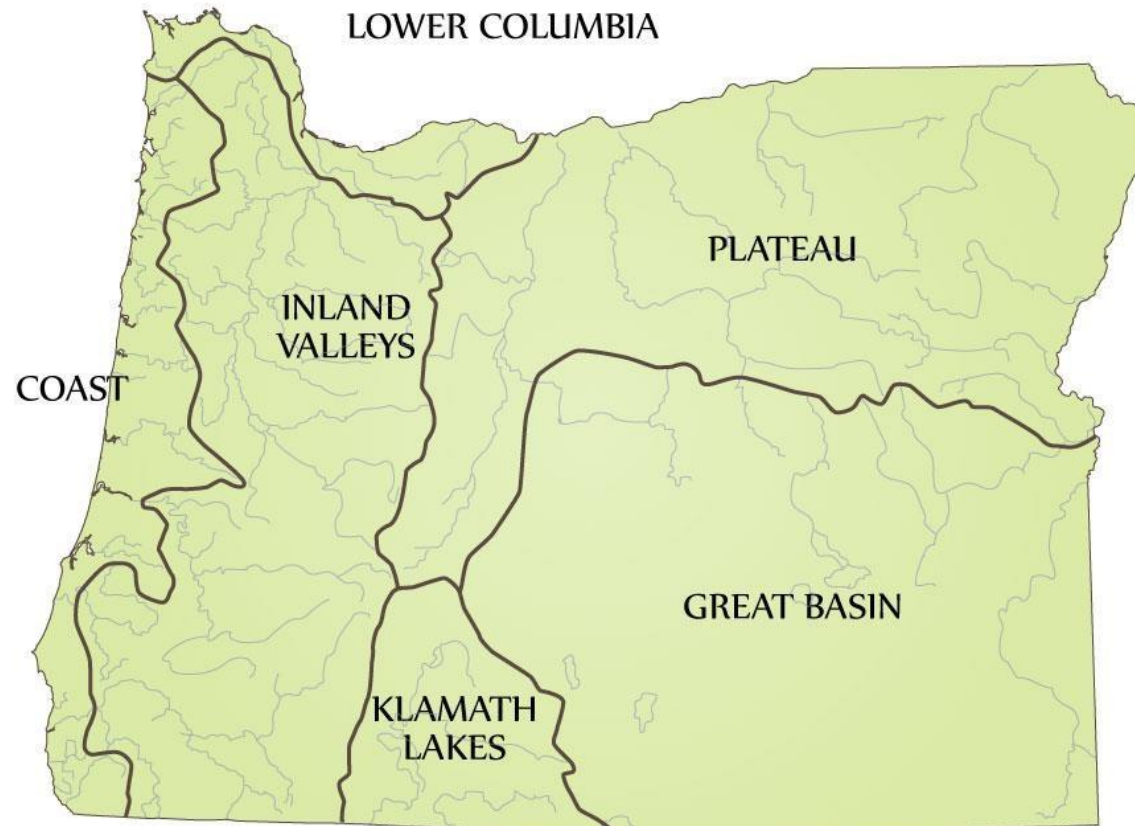
# Essential Understanding: Since Time Immemorial

Oral traditions of tribes maintain teachings that indigenous people were created here and have existed here since time immemorial. From the coast to the interior valleys to the plateau and to the great basin, tribal peoples maintain continuous and balanced relationships including land and water. The Western Hemisphere is Native American Country; therefore, the Pacific Northwest is Native American Country.

# General Reference Map of Oregon



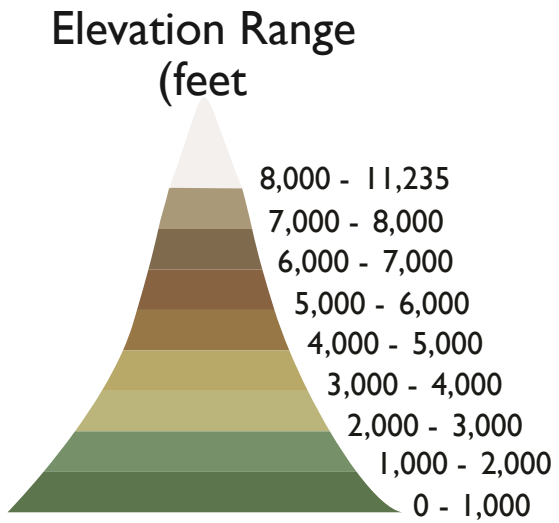
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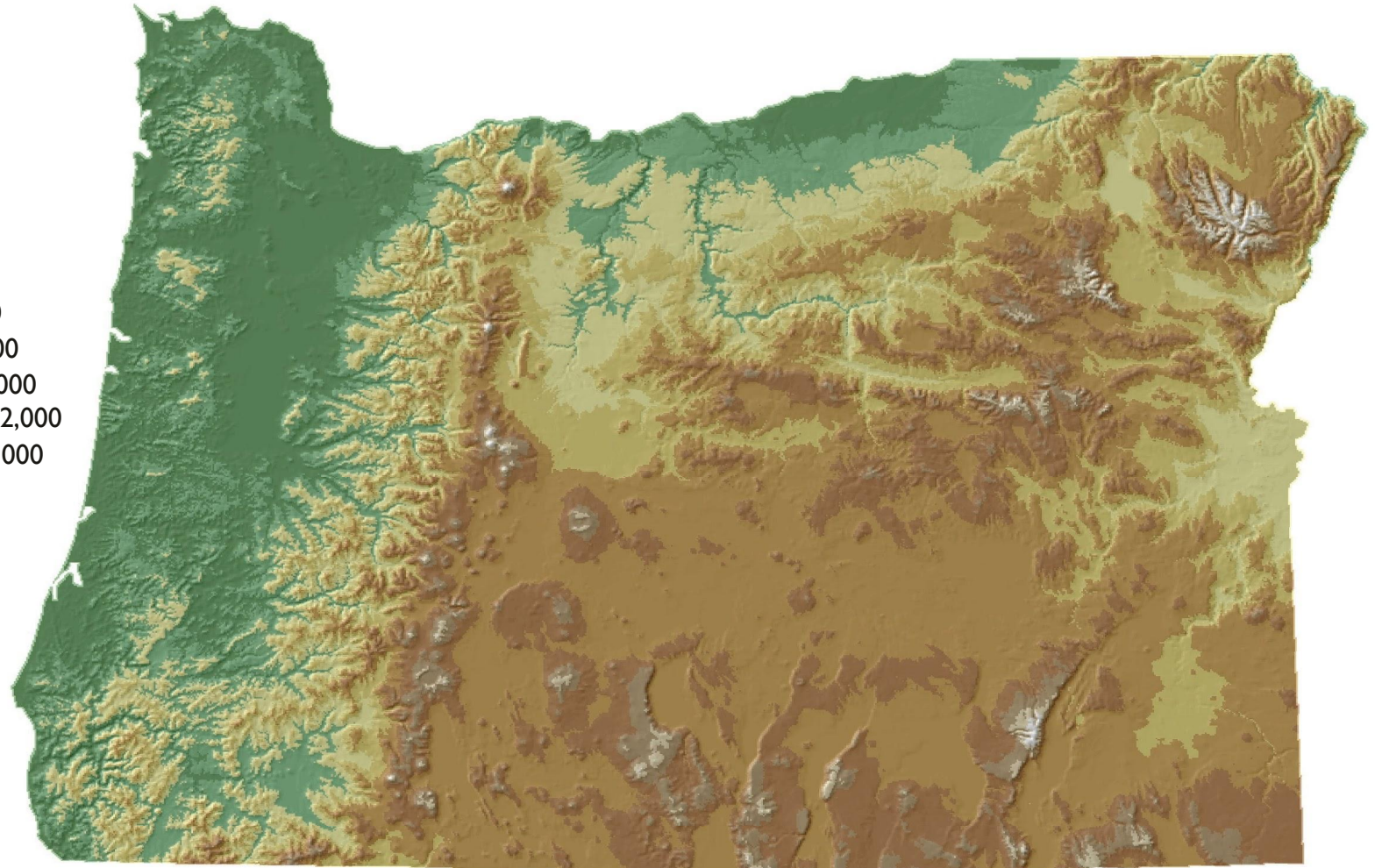
# Physical Regions of the Pacific Northwest



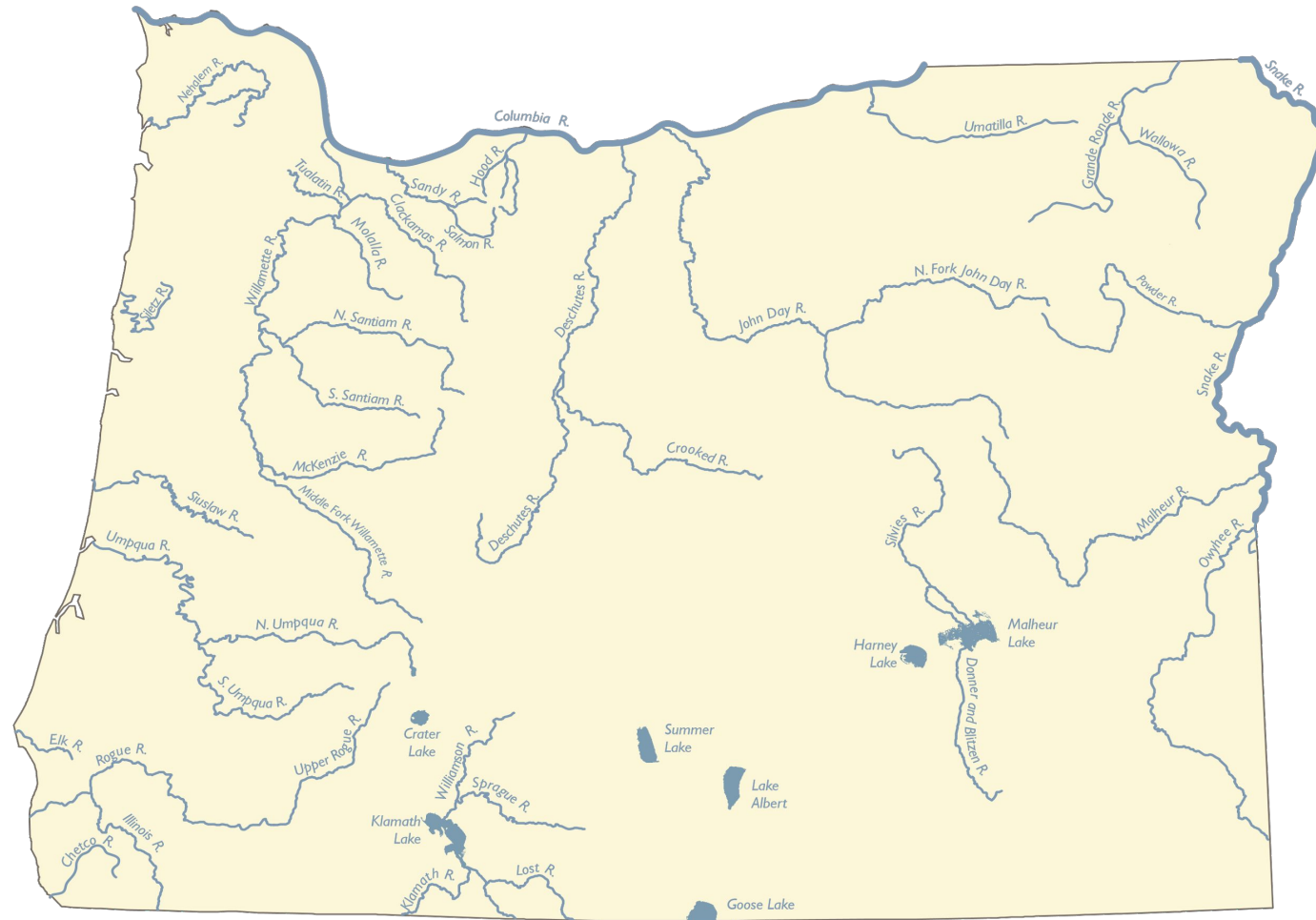
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Topography is the shape and features of land surfaces.

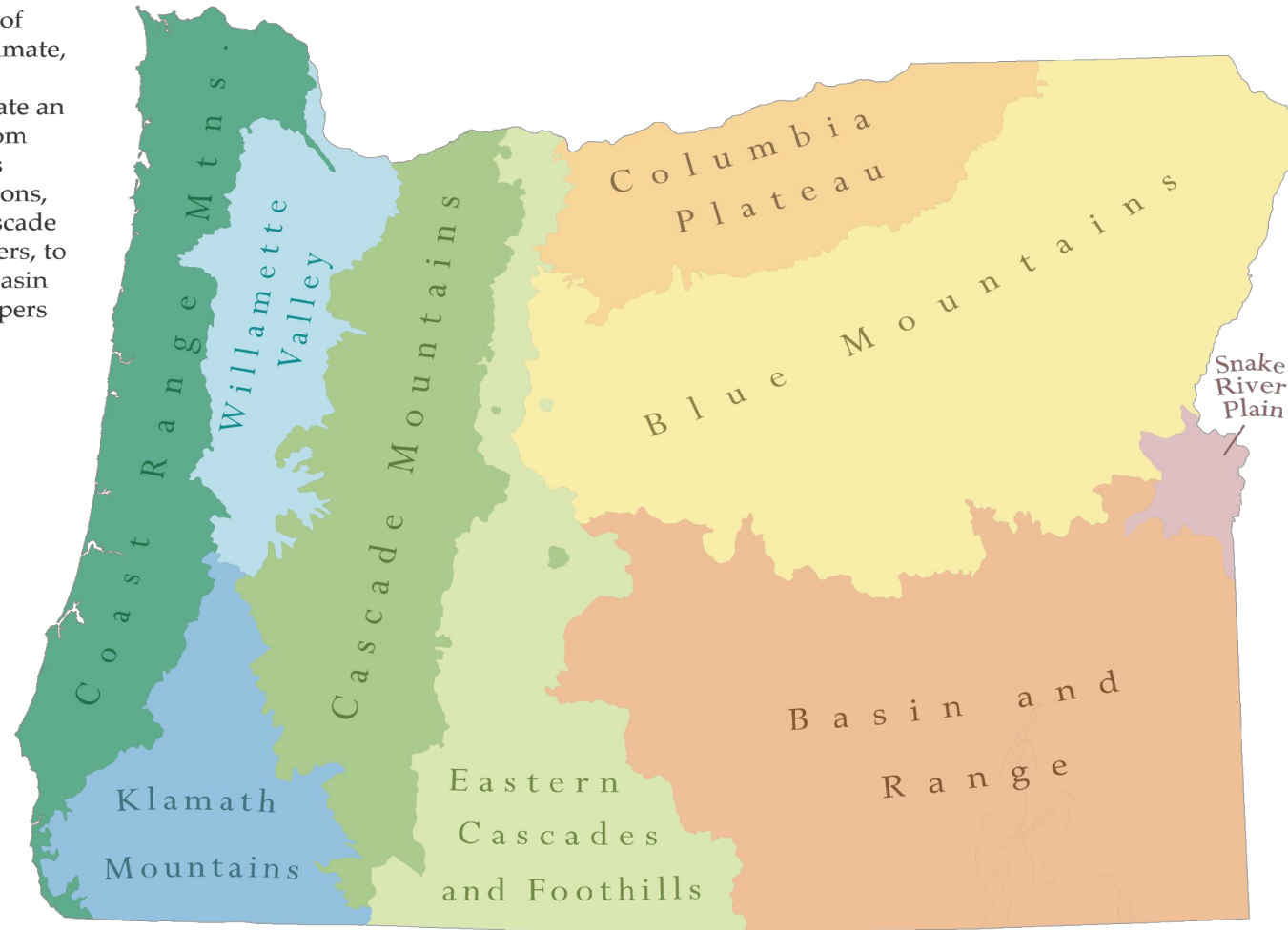


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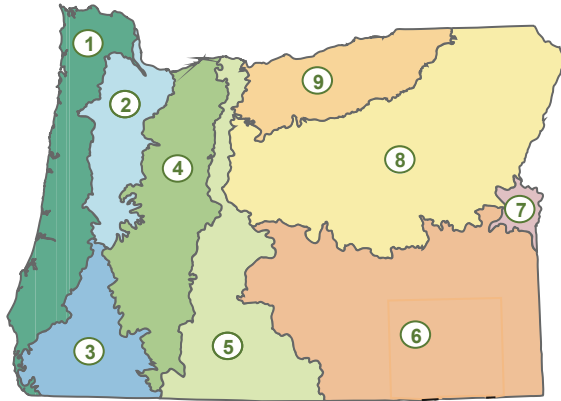


# Oregon Ecoregions

An ecoregion is an area of land in which similar climate, flora (plants) and fauna (animals) interact to create an environment distinct from other areas. Oregon has several different ecoregions, from the moist, cool Cascade Range with its tall conifers, to the hot, arid Northern Basin and Range, with its junipers and sagebrush.



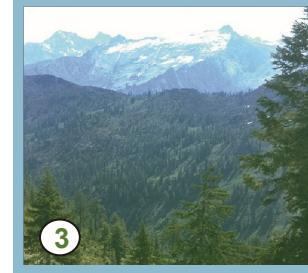
# Oregon Ecoregions in Pictures



Coast Range



Willamette Valley



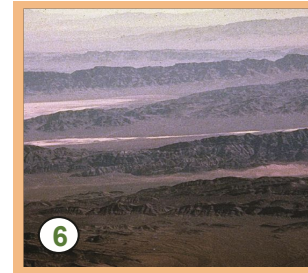
Klamath Mountains



Cascade Mountains



Eastern Cascades and Foothills



Basin and Range



Snake River Plain



Blue Mountains



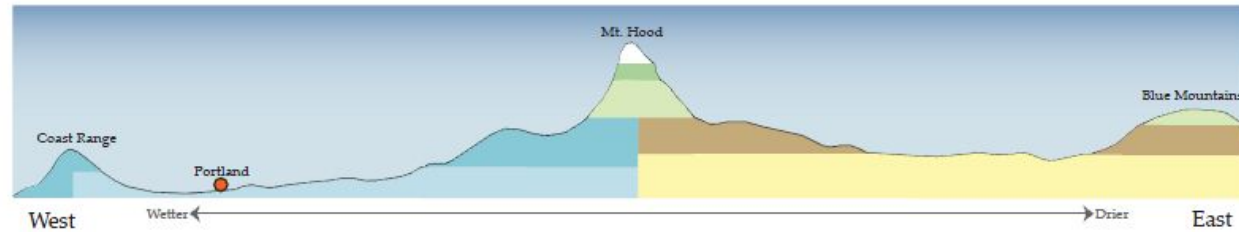
Columbia Plateau

# Oregon Vegetation Zones

Vegetation zones are areas with similar groups of plants.



# Oregon Vegetation Zones: Elevation Cross-Section



Willamette Forest-Prairie Western Hemlock Grand Fir and Douglas Fir  
Cascade Subalpine Forest Alpine Ponderosa Pine Grasslands

Willamette Forest-Prairie Zone



Western Hemlock Zone



Grand Fir and Douglas Fir Zone



Cascade Subalpine Forest Zone



Alpine Zone



Ponderosa Pine Zone



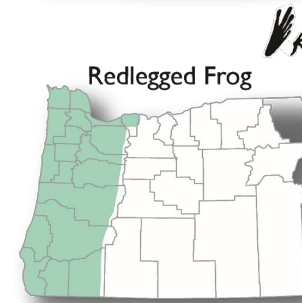
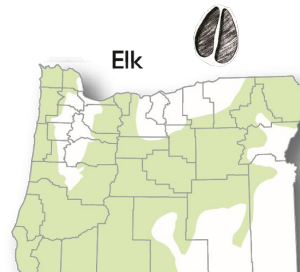
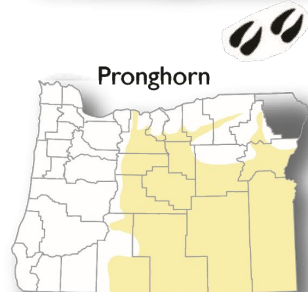
Grassland Zone



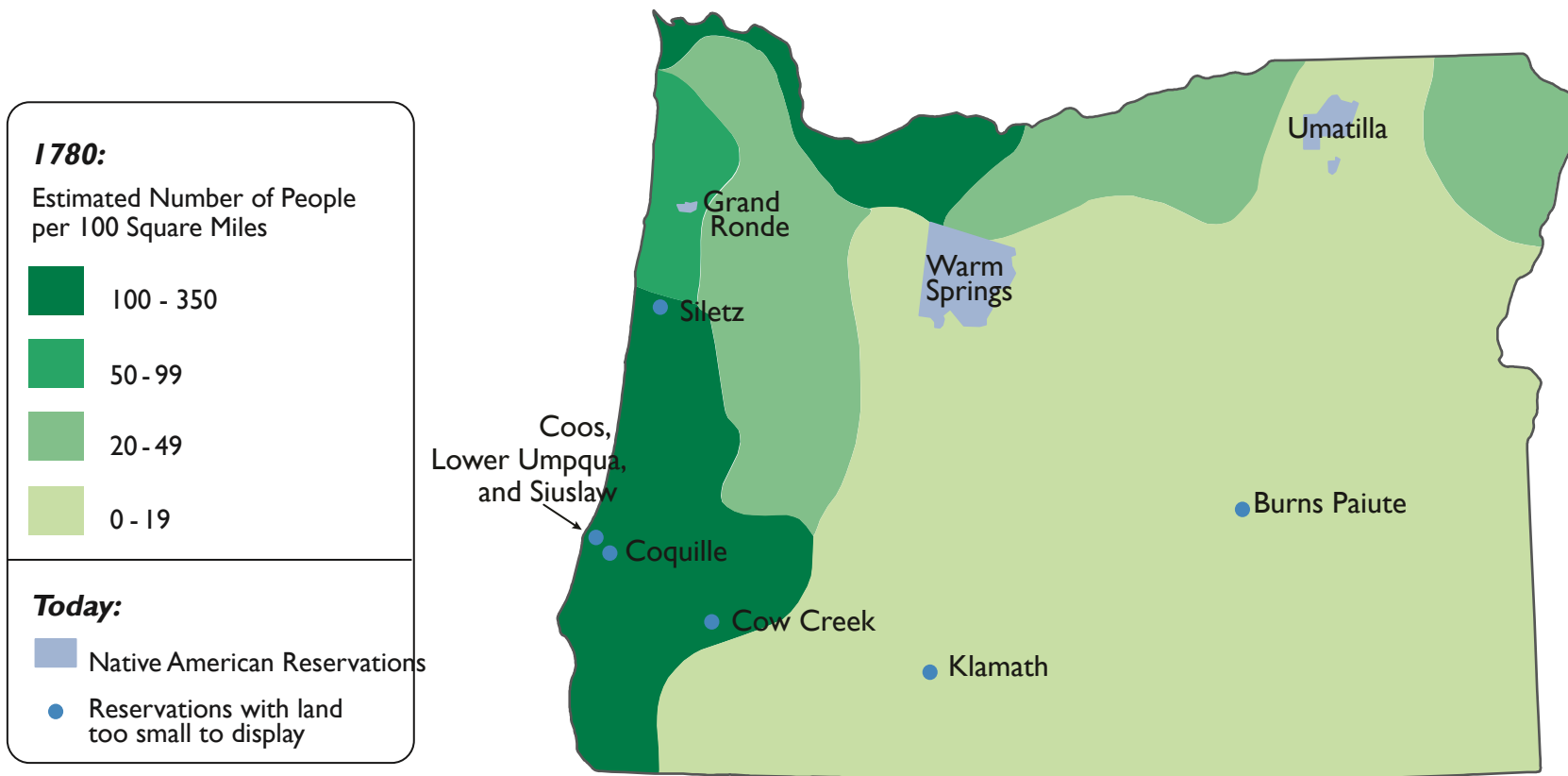
# Oregon Wildlife Distribution

## Wildlife Distribution

These maps show the distribution, or range, of some of Oregon's wildlife species. The distribution shows where each animal can be found but the number of animals found in each area depends on the abundance of food, predators, and other habitat conditions.



# Oregon Native Americans: 1780 Population



# Oregon Tribes Today

