

Native American Day

*4th Friday of
September*



Language



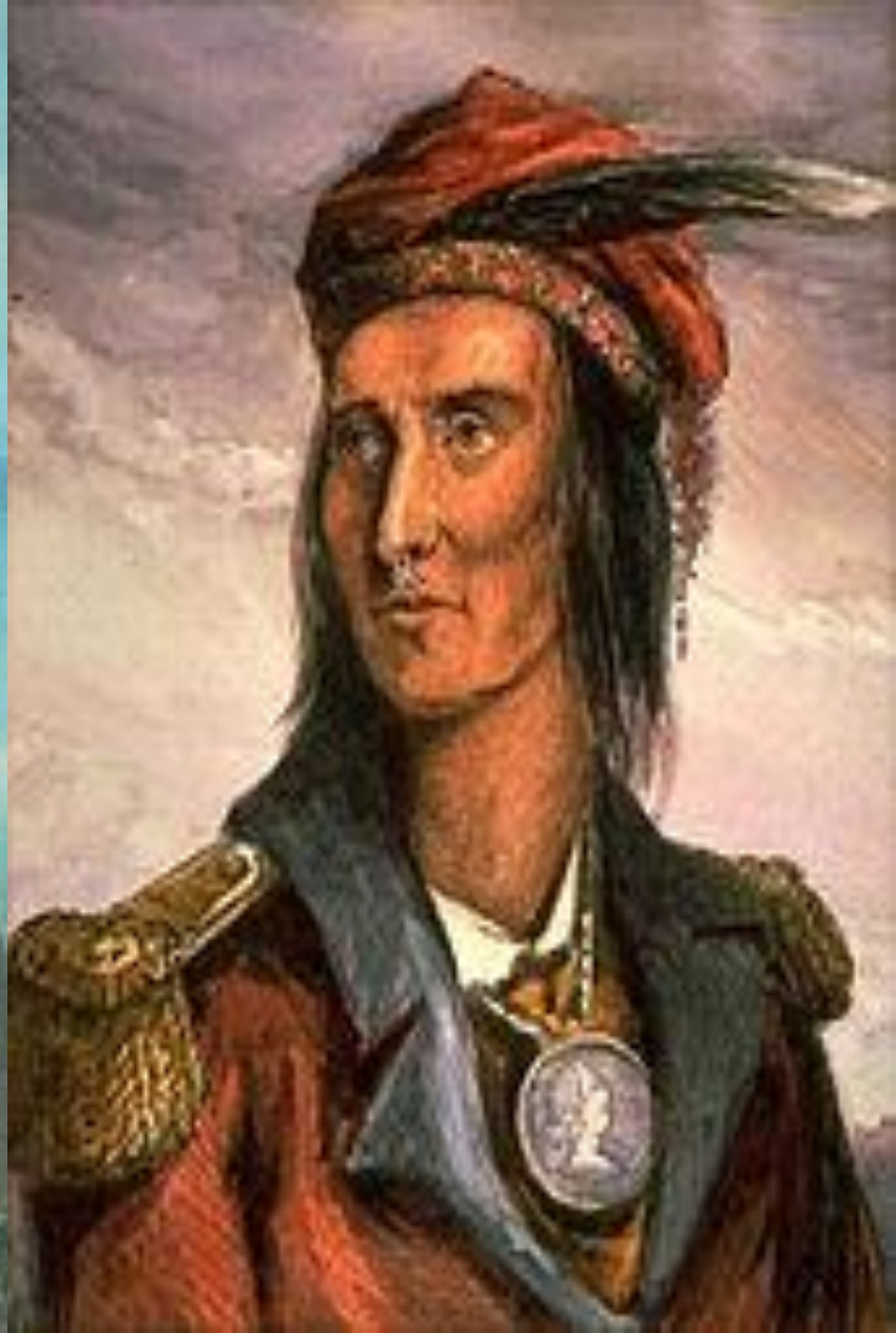
- *Native Americans were divided into several hundred ethno-linguistic groups.*
- *A number of English words have been derived from Native American Languages.*





Religion

- *Traditional practices of some tribes include the use of sacred herbs such as tobacco, sweetgrass or sage. Many Plains tribes*
- *have sweatlodge ceremonies, though the specifics of the ceremony vary among tribes. Fasting, singing and prayer in the*
- *ancient languages of their people, and sometimes drumming are also common*



Distribution by U.S. states

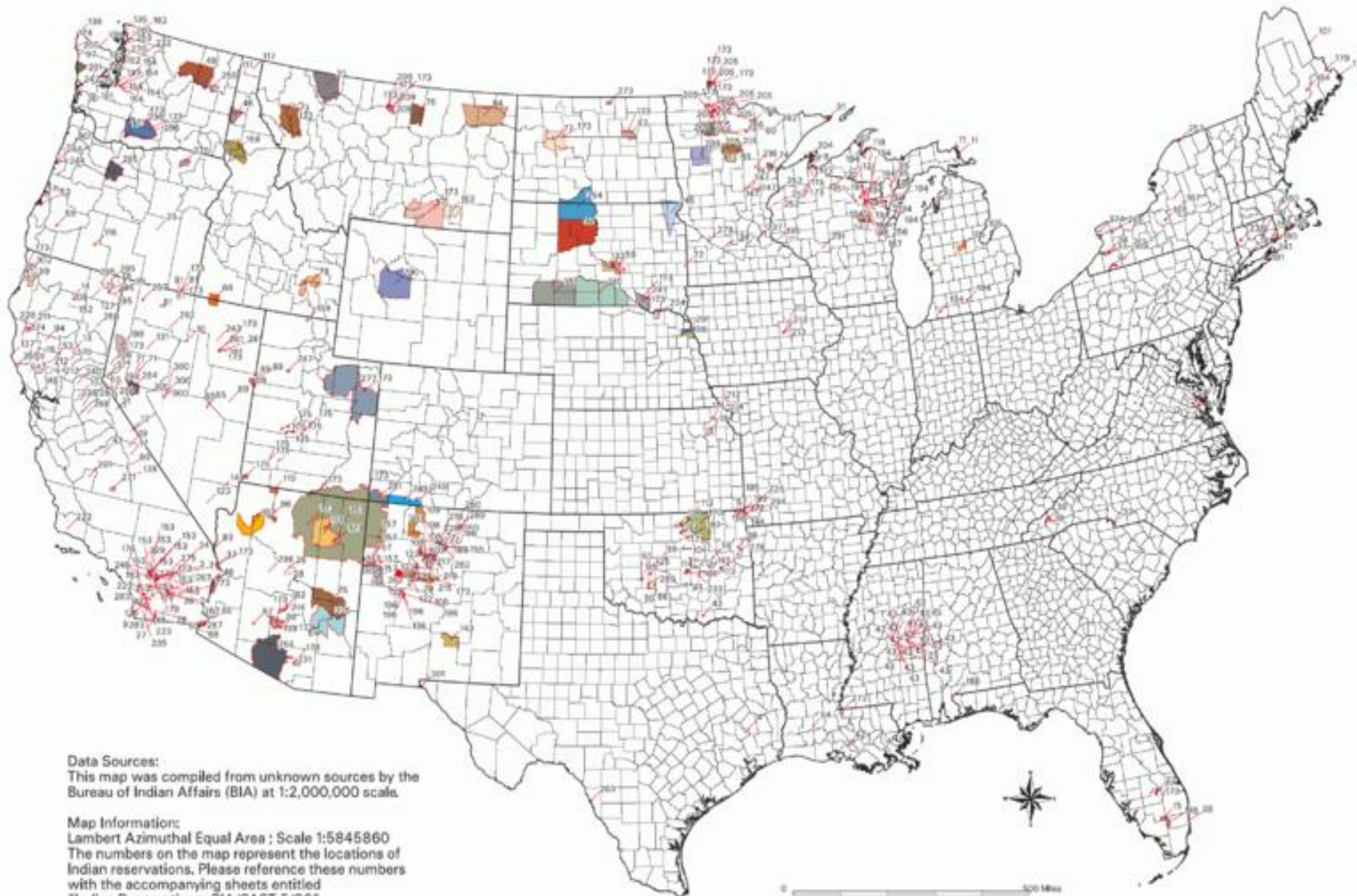


- ◎ According to 2003 United States Census Bureau estimates, a little over one third
- ◎ of the 2,786,652 Native Americans in the United States live in three states:
- ◎ California 413,382
- Arizona 294,137
- Oklahoma 279,559

Reservations

● An American Indian reservation is an area of land managed by a Native American tribe under the United States Department of the Interior's Bureau of Indian Affairs. There are about 310 Indian reservations in the United States

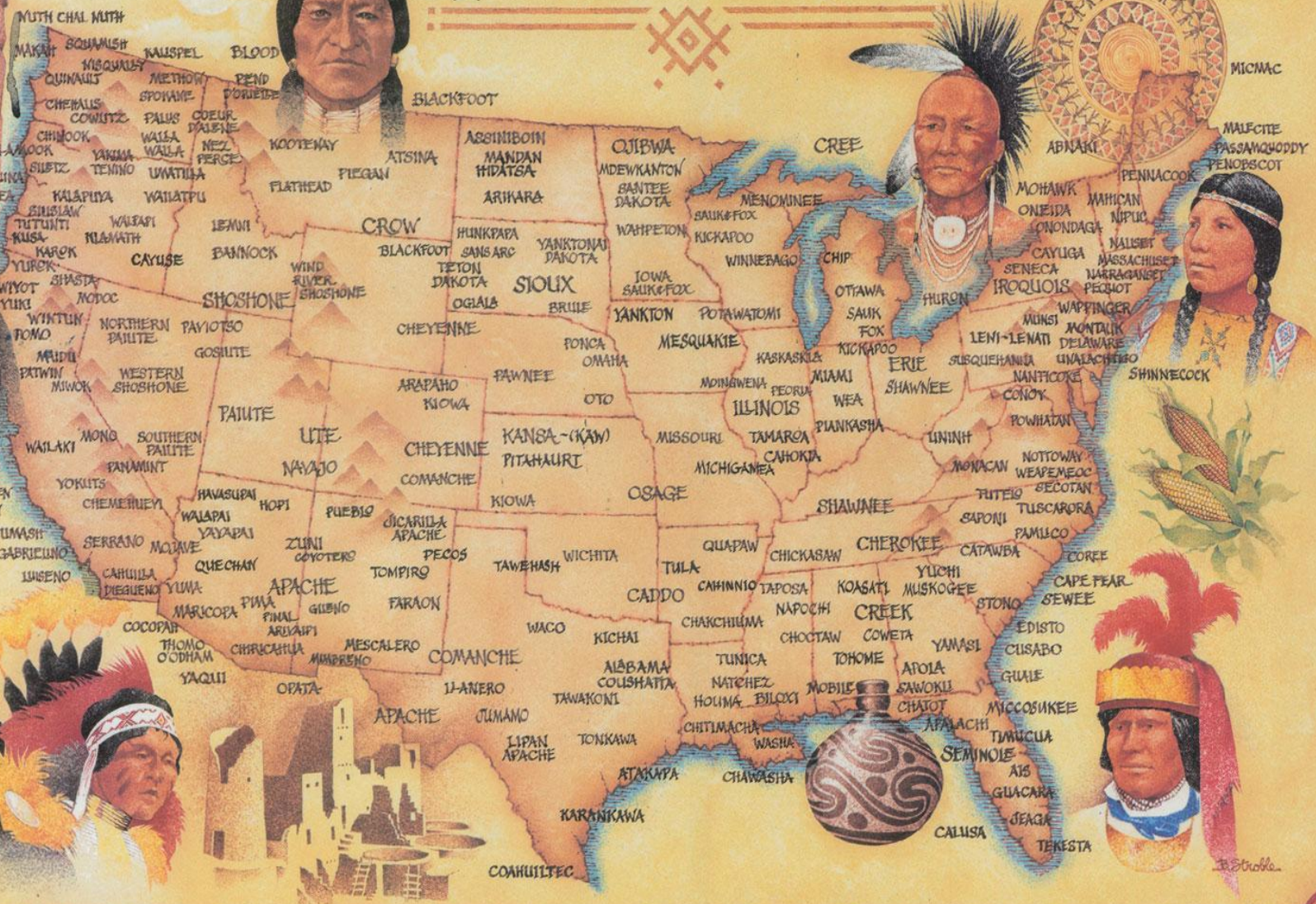
Indian Reservations in the Continental United States



Data Sources:
This map was compiled from unknown sources by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) at 1:2,000,000 scale.

Map Information:
Lambert Azimuthal Equal Area ; Scale 1:5845860
The numbers on the map represent the locations of Indian reservations. Please reference these numbers with the accompanying sheets entitled "Indian Reservations- BIA/CAST 5/96".

American Indian Tribes



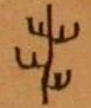
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SYMBOLS

OF THE INDIAN NATION



CROSSED ARROWS
friendship



CACTUS
sign of desert



RAIN CLOUDS
good prospect



PEACE PIPE
ceremonial sacred



KOKOPELLI
flute player



GECKO
sign of desert



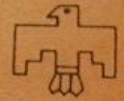
EAGLE FEATHER
chief



ARROW
alertness



EAGLE
freedom



THUNDERBIRD-STORM
Bearer of Happiness



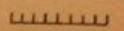
DESIGN
Rattlesnake
Jaws-Strength



DESIGN
Thunderbird Tracks-
Bright Prospects



DESIGN
Medicine Man's Eye-
Wisdom



DESIGN
Fence-Guarding-
good luck



FEATHERS EAGLE TAIL
Tipi-Temporary home



DESIGN
Mountain Range-
A bundance



SPIDER WEB-CLAN MARK
Hogan-Permanent Home



**SUN'S WINGS
SUN RAYS**
Sun's rays Constancy



DESIGN
Headdress-
Ceremonial dance



DESIGN
Running Water
Constant life



DESIGN
Arrow-Protection,
warding off evil,peace



BUTTERFLY SUMMER
Saddlebags Journey



DESIGN
Butterfly-
Everlasting life



**SNAKE-RAIN,
LIGHTNING**
Snake-wisdom



LIGHTNING-SNAKE-RAIN
Lightning-swiftness



SWASTIKA-DESIGN
Swastika-Four corners
of the world



**NAJA-WARDING
OFF OF EVIL**
Naja Beauty & Love



**POMEGRANITE
BLOSSOM**
Squash Blossom-
Fertility



MACAW SUMMER BIRD
Bird-Lighthearted



BEAR TRACK POWER
Bear Track-Good Omen



DEER TRACK FOOD
Deer Track-Plenty Game



**BADGER TRACK-
SUMMER**