



# Indian Lands in the United States



**AMERICAN INDIAN GEOGRAPHIC ENTITIES 1998**

**Legal Entities:**

- American Indian Reservations (AIR's) are legal entities having boundaries established by treaty, statute, and/or executive or court order. They are identified by either the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) for federal reservations or the individual states for state reservations.

**Statistical Entities:**

- Tribal Designated Statistical Areas (TDSA's) are geographic areas delineated for 1990 census data tabulation purposes by tribal officials of federally and State-recognized tribes outside of Oklahoma that do not have a legally defined reservation or associated trust lands. TDSA's define areas only for data presentation purposes that generally contain American Indian population under tribal jurisdiction and/or for which the tribe provides benefits and services to its members.
- Tribal Jurisdiction Statistical Areas (TJSJA's) are geographic areas delineated for 1990 census data tabulation purposes in Oklahoma by federally reservation. TJSJA's define areas only for data presentation purposes that generally contain American Indian population over which one or more tribal governments have jurisdiction. TJSJA's replace the single "Historic Areas of Oklahoma" recognized for the 1980 census.

**GIS Data Sources:**

- American Indian lands obtained from 1992 U.S. Bureau of Census, TIGER/LINE files and imported into GIS ARC/INFO format by the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs, Geographic Data Service Center (GDSC) July, 1996. (source scale 1:100,000)
- Digital Terrain Data - North American 30 arc-second U.S.G.S. Digital Elevation Model (DEM). (source scale 1:250,000)
- Map Reference Data Source - 1980 U.S.G.S. Digital Line Graph (DLG). (source scale 1:2,000,000)

Albers projection based on standard parallels 45° 30' and 29° 30', central meridian -96° and latitude of origin 23°.

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This map shows only general ownership status and is subject to change. Recent changes in Indian lands boundaries may not be reflected on this map.

**ALASKA FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBES**

**Legal Entities:**

- Alaskan Native Regional Corporations (ANRC's) own land, own the mineral rights to all non-reserved lands and manage the monies paid by the federal government for designated lands taken by the government.

**ANRC (FEDERAL)**

Albers projection based on standard parallels 55° 00' and 65° 00', central meridian -150° and latitude of origin 50°.

\*Note: Federally recognized Indian Tribal Entities depicted on map are eligible for funding and services from the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs. Proclamation Number 5946 of the Act of November 1, 1984 (Pub. L. 100-416; 100 Stat. 4791, 4792). Notice: Federal Register 1 Vol. 62, No. 201 / Thursday, October 23, 1997.

