

Understanding the Currents of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Water

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El Grito de la Agua

Clear and crisp

So brown and dry

Rain and snow

Trickle Putrescence by

Mighty watercourses
Seized by private hands
Feed stainless steel faucets
On ticky tacky lands

Potable tanks
Through colonias roll
No pipes nor toilets
Hands cupped soul

Rotating cannons soak
One manicured lawn
Hundreds of gallons wasted
Every dusk and dawn

900 million remain
Thirsty cockroach brethren
Cannot even afford
Metered tears from heaven

Some buffalos divert
For their own foul use
Beneficial cities arise
Reservoirs dammed refuse

Other buffalos decry
Trunk lines so slight
Denying entrée to
A fountain of human rights

Onyx Blue

Flood fields of grain

Indigo Auburn

Drown streets they stain

Aqua White

Choke saline rivers

Bronze shoulders

Hunched over empty aquifers

Blue it looks

Brown it stinks

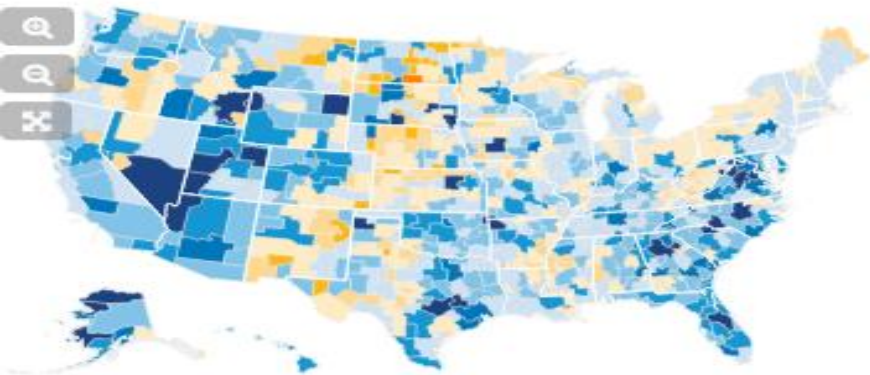
Gold it taps

Green it drinks

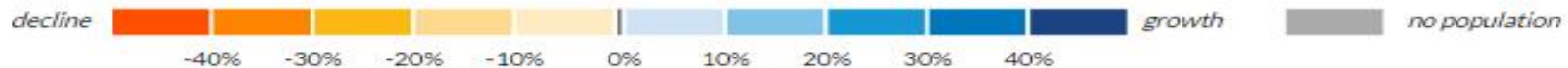
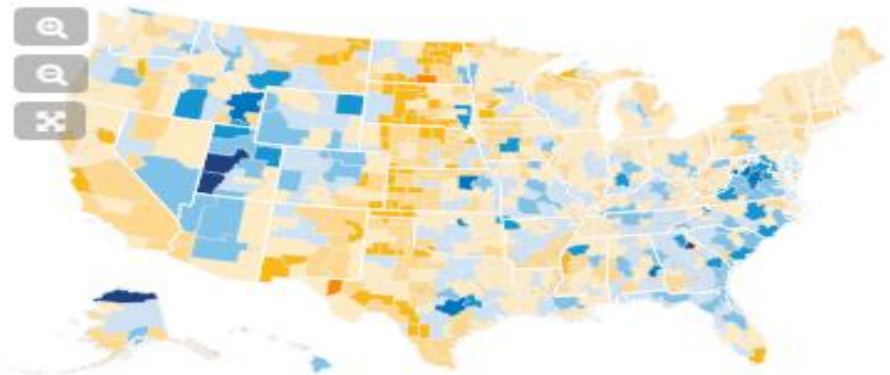
Why diversity, equity, and inclusion matter

Percent Change by Race, 2010-2030
Assumes average birth, average death, and average migration.

All races



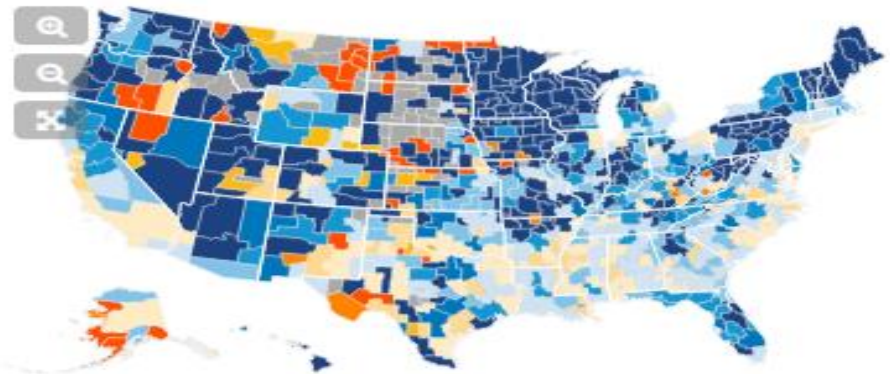
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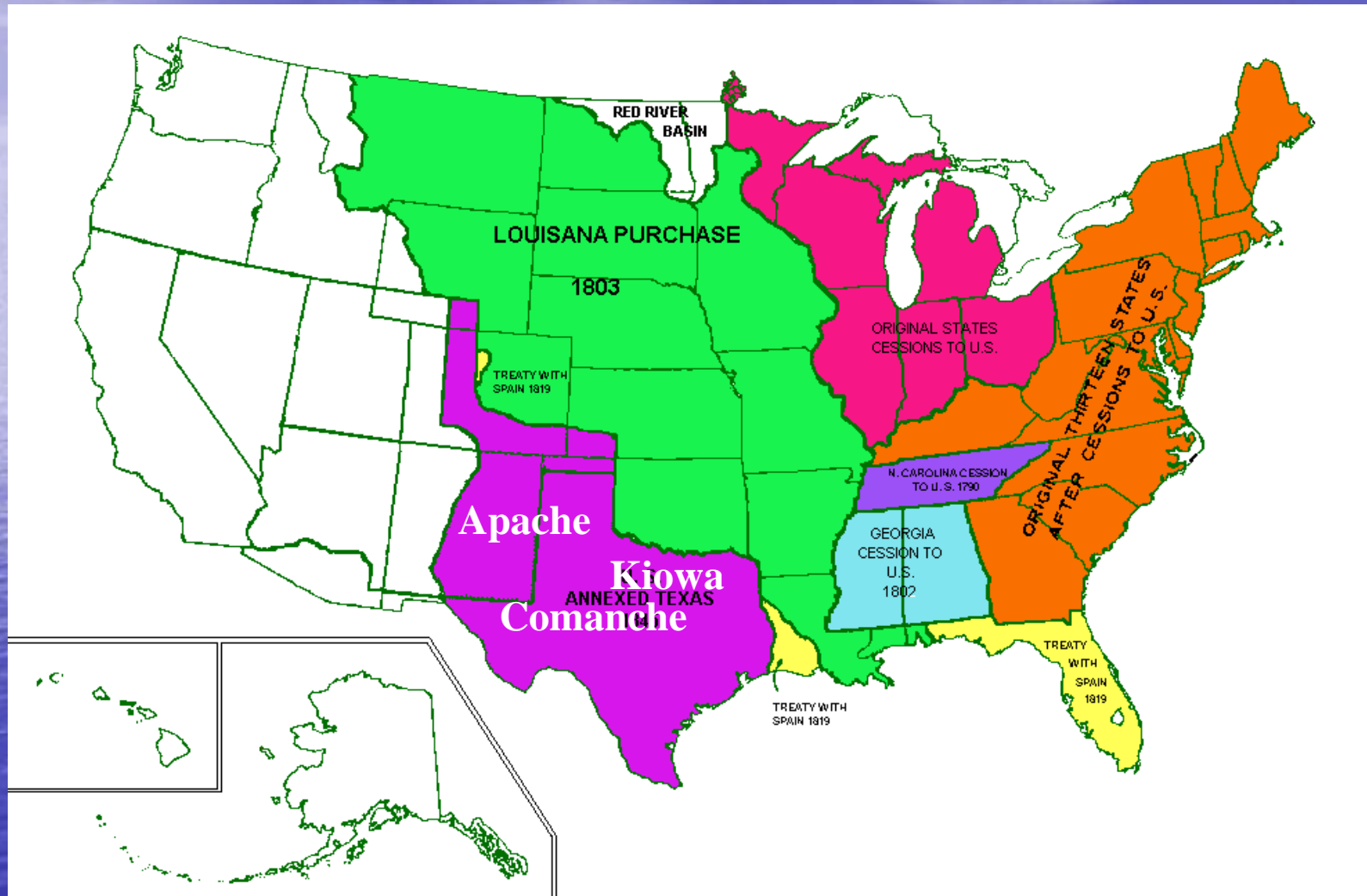
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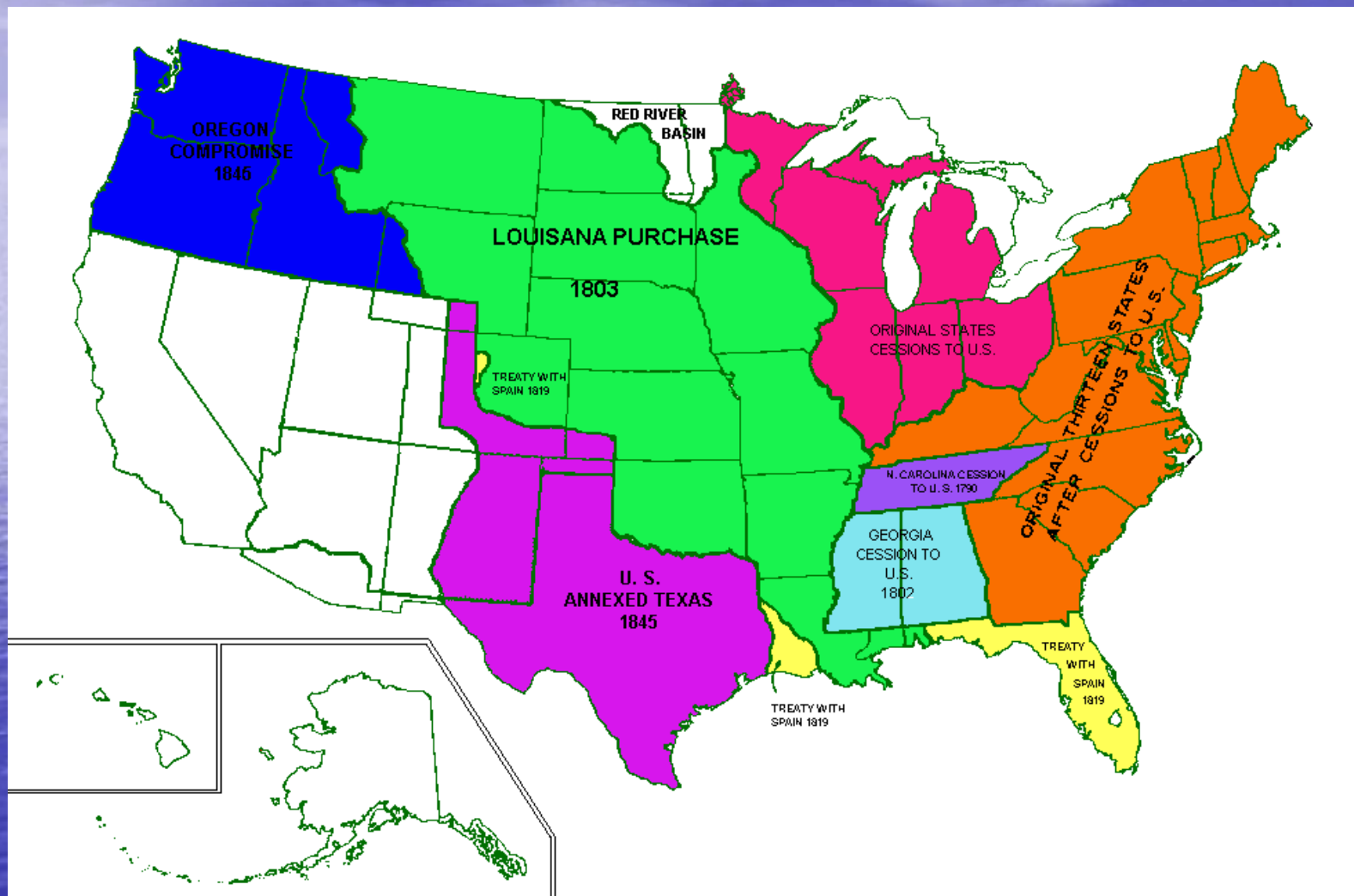


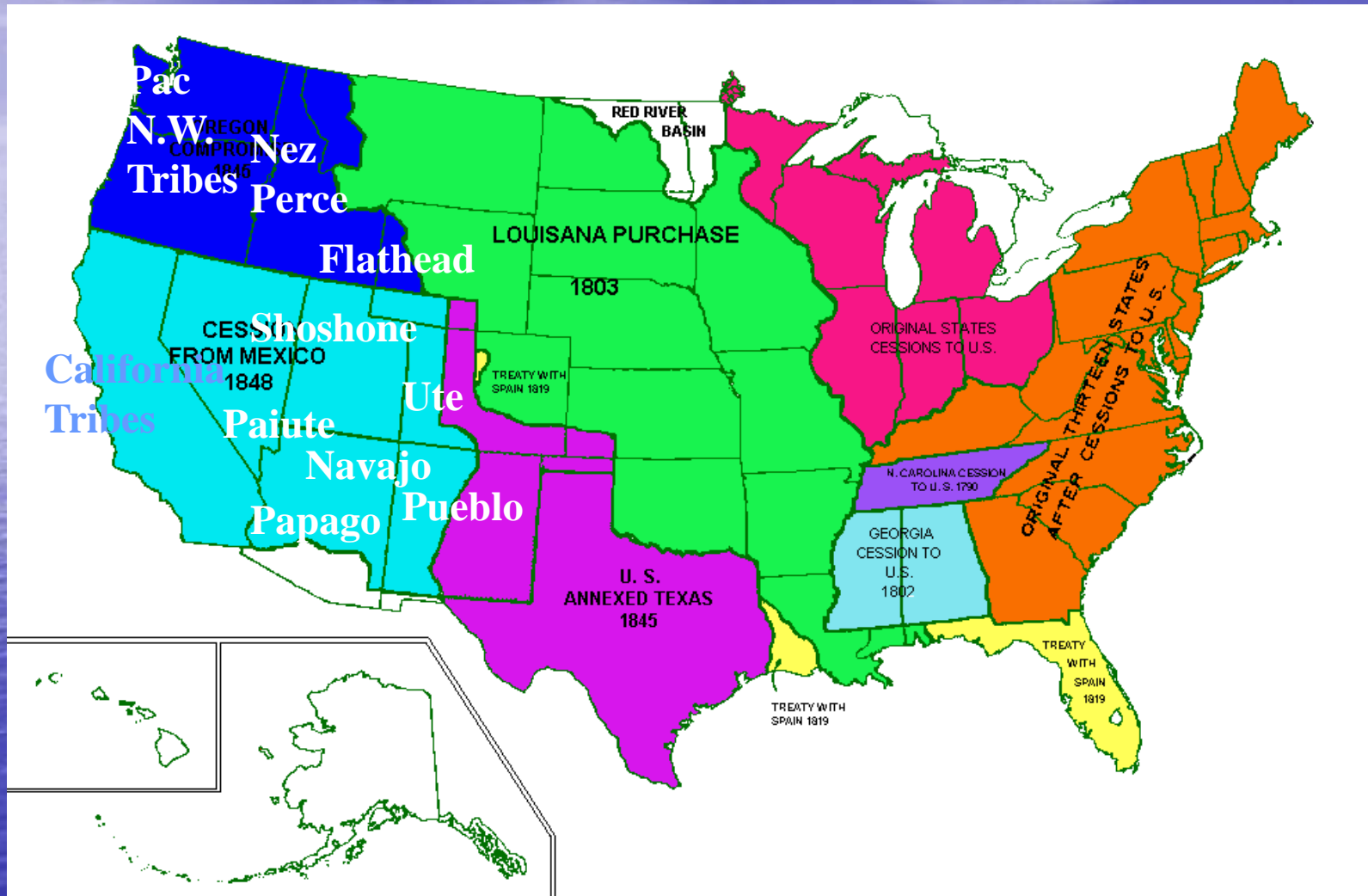
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The Past as Prologue to Our Water Present







The Acequias of New Mexico and Colorado

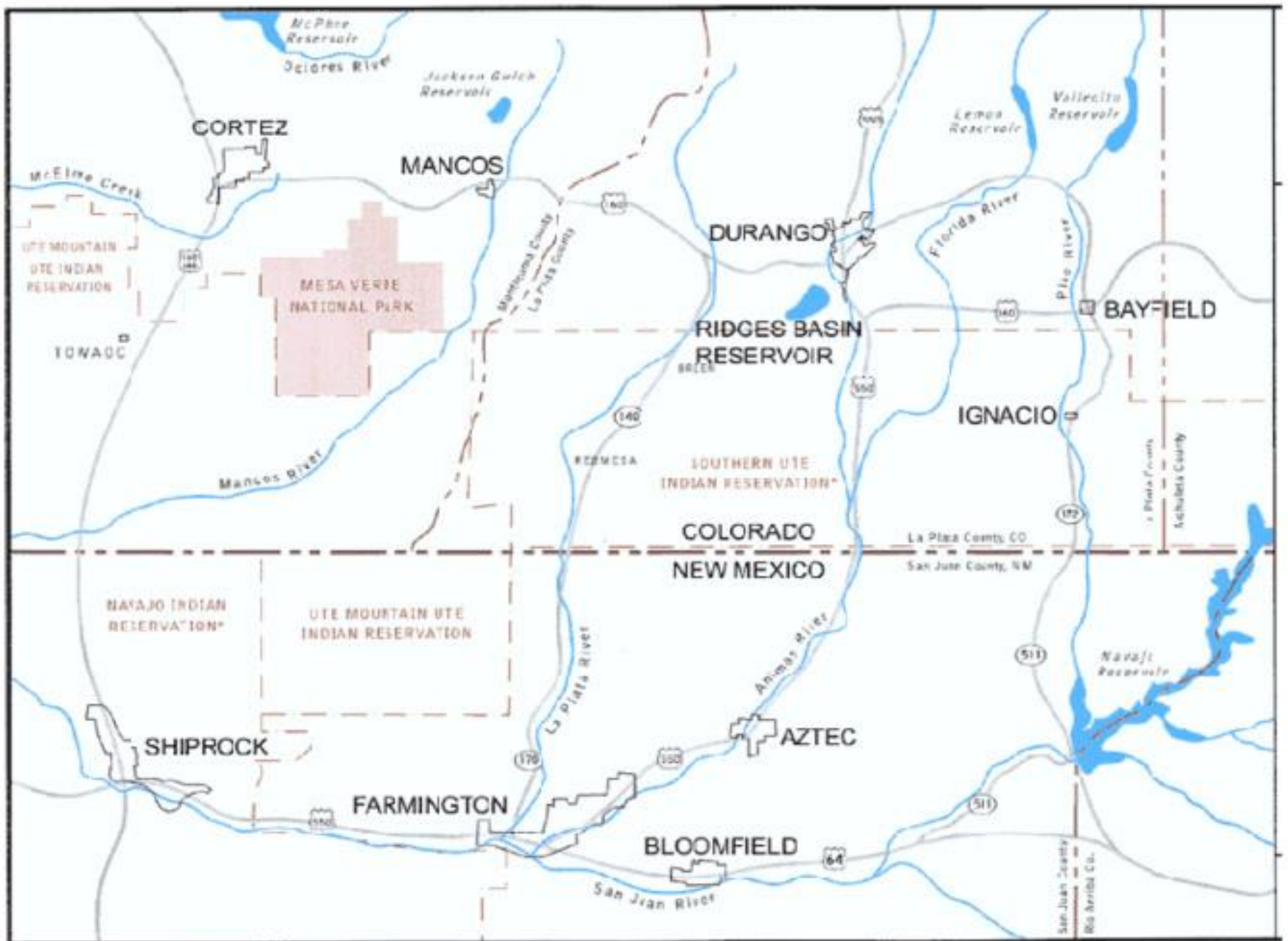


The People's Ditch
San Luis, Colorado

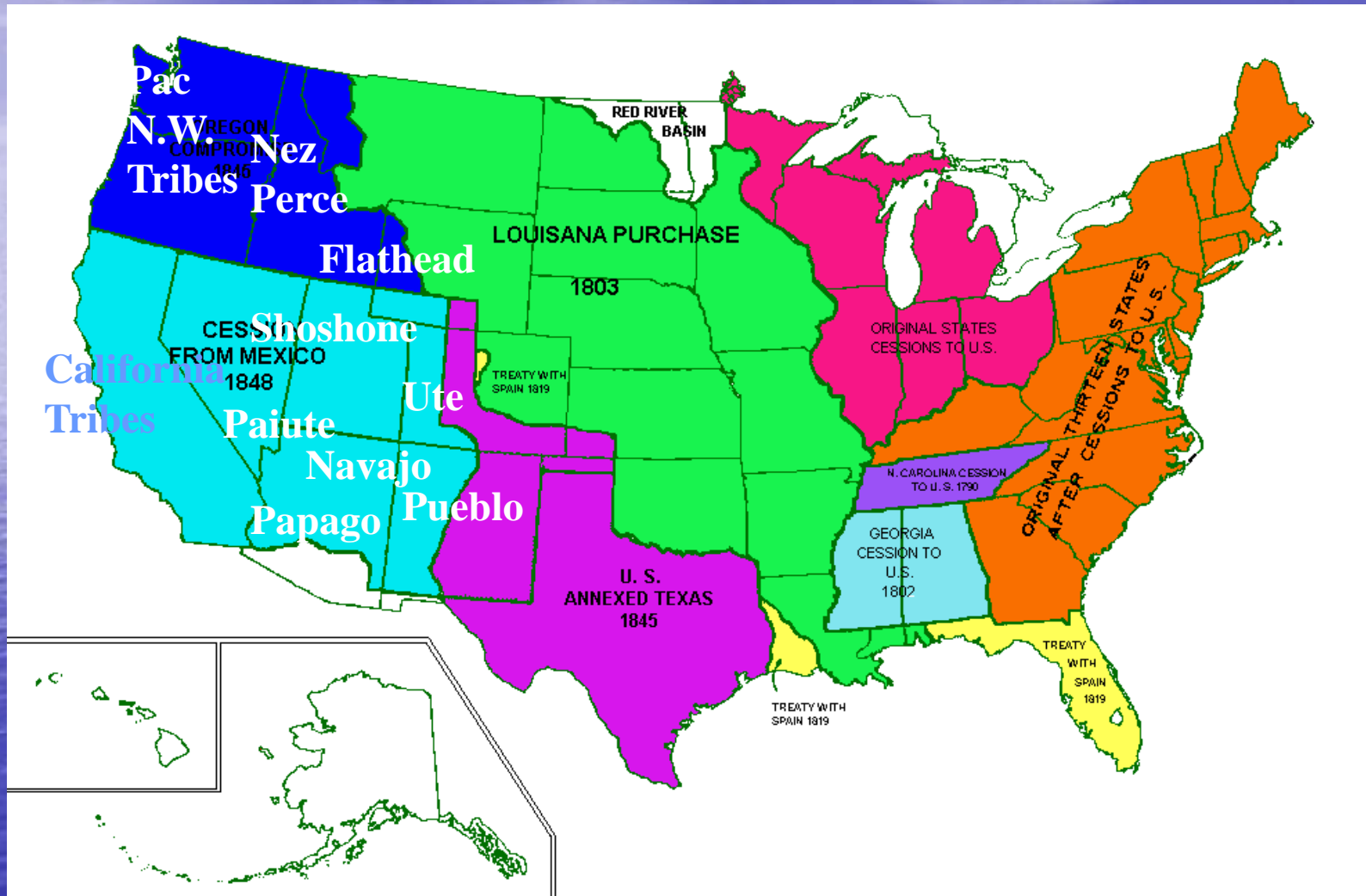
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Lake Nighthorse



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