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NATIVE AMERICA

The **Rocky Mountains** region is one of the most diverse in the country – home to the Great Sand Dunes and some of the highest mountain peaks in the U.S.

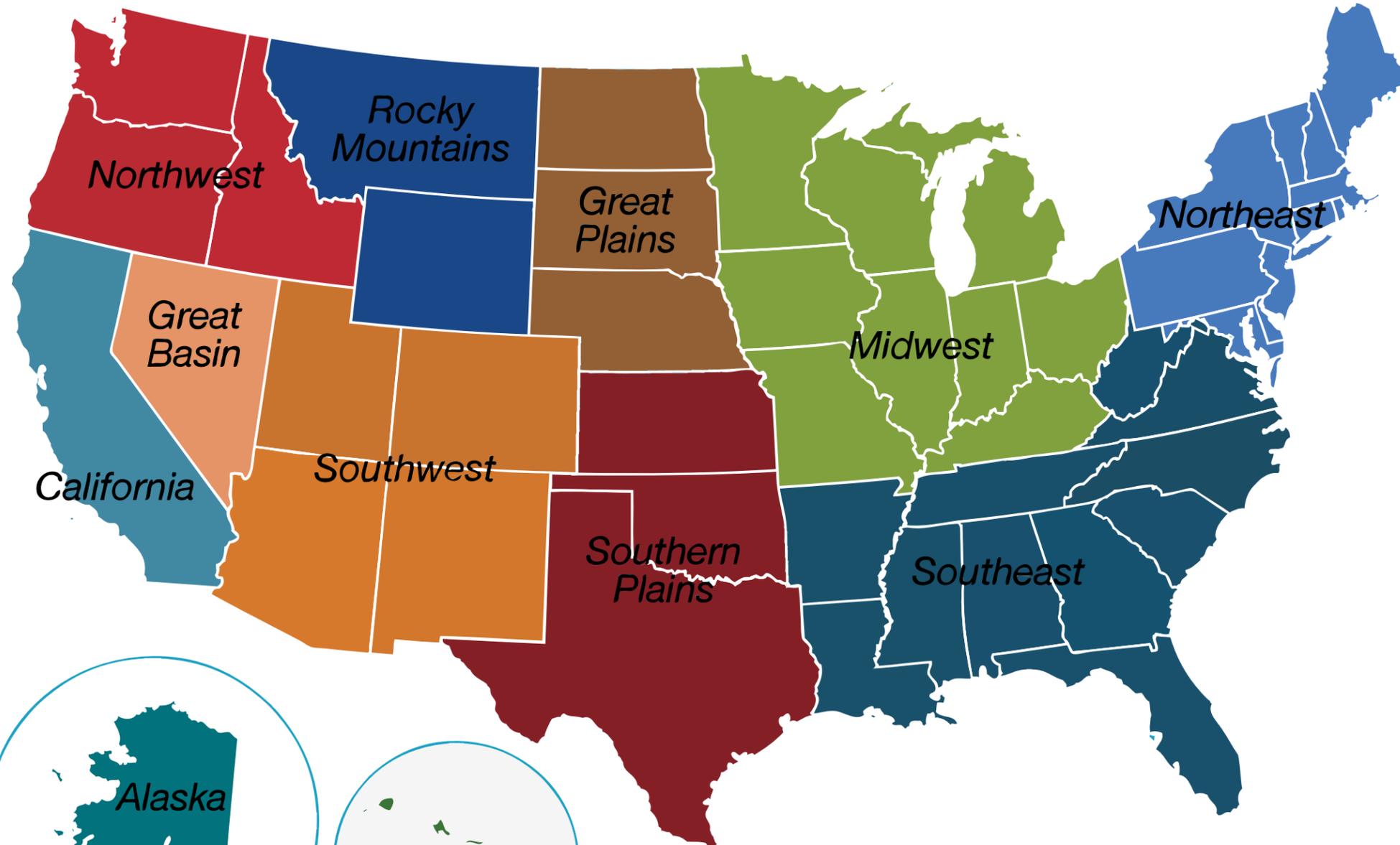
The **Northwest** region is home to the tribes responsible for creating the first totem poles out of red cedar, using them to signify ancestry and commemorate events and people.

The valleys, mountains and deserts of the **Great Basin** are home to 21 federally recognized tribes and countless outdoor experiences.

Home to more than 100 federally-recognized tribes, **California** is full of geographical diversity, with idyllic beaches, the Sierra Nevada mountains and the Mojave Desert just waiting to be explored.

The **Southwest** is dense with tribe populations and culture. Watch the sun setting over the desert on horseback or take a peek into the past as you peruse local museum exhibits.

Take in the unparalleled views as you explore **Alaska's** natural wonders, from mountain ranges to wildlife refuges. In both rural and urban areas, you'll meet people from a variety of Alaska Native cultures, all with their own stories and traditions to share.



Made up of mostly prairies and grasslands, the **Great Plains** have been an epicenter of Native American culture for decades.

Discover the rolling grasslands of the **Southern Plains** and learn about the lands that were the site of many significant events in Native American history.

Tribes living in the early **Midwest** commonly lived in tepees as well as grass houses and were primarily hunter-gatherers. Today, the Midwest not only holds the history of many large tribes, but is still their current home as well.

The variety of elevations and geography in the **Northeast** make for differing climates across this area, but the woodlands of the Northeast were especially populated by Native Americans throughout history.

The **Southeast** is steeped in tradition and known for the hospitable ways of its people. This area of the country is home to a number of distinct cultures that vary as much as the geography.

Each of the eight islands of **Hawaii** offers its own personality and the Native Hawaiians who live here have played countless important roles in shaping the state into what it is today



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