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Native Languages of the Americas: List of Native American Indian Tribes and Languages

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Native American Tribes and Languages

A

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B

[Babine](#), [Bannock](#), [Barbareño](#), [Bari](#), [Bear River](#), [Beaver](#), [Bella Bella](#), [Bella Coola](#), [Beothuks \(Betoukuag\)](#), [Bidai](#), [Biloxi](#), [Black Carib](#), [Blackfoot \(Blackfeet\)](#), [Blood Indians](#), [Bora](#)

C

[Caddo \(Caddoe\)](#), [Cahita](#), [Cahto](#), [Cahuilla](#), [Calapooya \(Calapuya, Calapooia\)](#), [Calusa \(Caloosa\)](#), [Carib](#), [Carquin](#), [Carrier](#), [Caska](#), [Catawba](#), [Cathlamet](#), [Cayuga](#), [Cayuse](#), [Celilo](#), [Central Pomo](#), [Chahta](#), [Chalaque](#), [Chappaquiddick \(Chappaquiddic, Chappiquidic\)](#), [Chawchila \(Chawchilla\)](#), [Chehalis](#), [Chelan](#), [Chemehuevi](#), [Cheraw](#), [Cheroenhaka \(Cheroenkaka, Cherokhaka\)](#), [Cherokee](#), [Chetco](#), [Cheyenne \(Cheyanne\)](#), [Chickamaugan](#), [Chickasaw](#), [Chilcotin](#), [Chilula-Wilkut](#), [Chimariko](#), [Chinook](#), [Chinook Jargon](#), [Chipewyan \(Chipewyin\)](#), [Chippewa](#), [Chitimacha \(Chitamacha\)](#), [Chochen](#), [Choctaw](#), [Cholon](#), [Chontal de Tabasco \(Chontal Maya\)](#), [Choynimni \(Choinimni\)](#), [Chukchansi](#), [Chumash](#), [Clackamas \(Clackama\)](#), [Clallam](#), [Clatskanie \(Clatskanai\)](#), [Clatsop](#), [Cmique](#), [Coastal Cree](#), [Cochimi](#), [Cochiti](#), [Cocopa \(Cocopah\)](#), [Coeur d'Alene](#), [Cofan](#), [Columbia \(Columbian\)](#), [Colville](#), [Comanche](#), [Comcaac](#), [Comox](#), [Conestoga](#), [Coos \(Coosan\)](#), [Copper River Athabaskan](#), [Coquille](#), [Cora](#), [Coso](#), [Costanoan](#), [Coushatta](#), [Cowichan](#), [Cowlitz](#), [Cree](#), [Creek](#), [Croatan \(Croatoan\)](#), [Crow](#), [Cruzeño](#), [Cuna](#), [Cucupa \(Cucapa\)](#), [Cupeño \(Cupa\)](#), [Cupik \(Cu'pik, Cuit\)](#)

D

[Dakelh](#), [Dakota](#), [Dakubetede](#), [Dawson](#), [Deg Xinag \(Deg Hit'an\)](#), [Delaware](#), [Dena'ina \(Denaina\)](#), [Dene](#), [Dene Suline \(Denesuline\)](#), [Dene Tha](#), [Diegueno](#), [Dine \(Dineh\)](#), [Dogrib](#), [Dohema \(Dohma\)](#), [Dumna](#), [Dunne-za \(Dane-zaa, Dunneza\)](#),

E

[Eastern Inland Cree](#), [Eastern Pomo](#), [Eel River Athabascan](#), [Eenou \(Eeyou\)](#), [Eskimo](#), [Esselen](#), [Etchemin \(Etchimin\)](#), [Euchee](#), [Eudeve \(Endeve\)](#), [Excelen](#), [Eyak](#)

F

[Fernandeno \(Fernandeño\)](#), [Flathead Salish](#), [Fox](#)

G

[Gabrielino \(Gabrieleño\)](#), [Gae](#), [Gaiqwu](#), [Galibi](#), [Galice](#), [Garifuna](#), [Gashowu](#), [Gitksan \(Gitksan\)](#), [Gosiute \(Goshute\)](#), [Gros Ventre](#), [Guarani](#), [Guarijio \(Guarijío\)](#), [Gulf](#), [Gwich'in \(Gwichin, Gwitchin\)](#),

H

[Haida](#), [Haisla](#), [Halkomelem \(Halqomeylem\)](#), [Hän \(Han Hwech'in\)](#), [Hanis](#), [Hare](#), [Hatteras](#), [Haudenosaunee](#), [Havasupai](#), [Hawaiian](#), [Heiltsuk](#), [Heve](#), [Hiaki](#), [Hichiti \(Hitchiti\)](#), [Hidatsa](#), [Hocak \(Ho-Chunk, Hochunk\)](#), [Holikachuk](#), [Homalco](#), [Hoopa](#), [Hopi](#), [Hopland Pomo](#), [Hualapai](#), [Huelel](#), [Huichol](#), [Huichun](#), [Hupa](#), [Huron](#)

I

[Illini \(Illiniwek, Illinois\)](#), [Inca](#), [Ineseño \(Inezeño\)](#), [Ingalik \(Ingalit\)](#), [Innoko](#), [Innu](#), [Inuktitut \(Inupiat, Inupiaq, Inupiatun\)](#), [Iowa-Oto \(Ioway\)](#), [Iroquois Confederacy](#), [Ishak](#), [Isleño](#), [Isleta](#), [Itza Maya \(Itzah\)](#), [Iviatim](#), [Iynu](#)

J

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K

[Kabinapek](#), [Kainai \(Kainaiwa\)](#), [Kalapuya \(Kalapuyan, Kalapooya\)](#), [Kalina \(Kaliña\)](#), [Kanenavish](#), [Kanien'kehaka \(Kanienkehaka\)](#), [Kalispel](#), [Kansa \(Kanza, Kanze\)](#), [Karankawa](#), [Karkin](#), [Karok \(Karuk\)](#), [Kashaya](#), [Kaska](#), [Kaskaskia](#), [Kathlamet](#), [Kato](#), [Kaw](#), [Kenaitze \(Kenai\)](#), [Keres \(Keresan\)](#), [Kichai](#), [Kickapoo \(Kikapu\)](#), [Kiliwa \(Kiliwi\)](#), [Kiowa](#), [Kiowa Apache](#), [Kitanemuk](#), [Kitsai](#), [Klahoose](#), [Klallam](#), [Klamath-Modoc](#), [Klatskanie \(Klatskanai\)](#), [Klatsop](#), [Klickitat](#), [Koasati](#), [Kolchan](#), [Konkow \(Konkau\)](#), [Konomihu](#), [Kootenai \(Ktunaxa, Kutenai\)](#), [Koso](#), [Koyukon](#), [Kuitsh](#), [Kulanapo \(Kulanapan, Kulanapa\)](#), [Kumeyaay \(Kumiai\)](#), [Kuna](#), [Kupa](#), [Kusan](#), [Kuskokwim](#), [Kutchin \(Kootchin\)](#), [Kwaiailk](#), [Kwakiutl \(Kwakwala\)](#), [Kwalhioqua](#), [Kwantlen](#), [Kwapa \(Kwapaw\)](#), [Kwinault \(Kwinayl\)](#)

L

[Laguna](#), [Lakhota \(Lakota\)](#), [Lakmiak \(Lakmayut\)](#), [Lassik](#), [Laurentian \(Lawrencian\)](#), [Lecesem](#), [Lenape \(Lenni Lenape\)](#), [Lillooet](#), [Lipan Apache](#), [Listiguj \(Listuguj\)](#), [Lnu \(L'nuk, L'nu'k, Lnu\)](#), [Lokono](#), [Loucheux \(Loucheaux\)](#), [Loup](#), [Lower Chehalis](#), [Lower Coquille](#), [Lower Cowlitz](#), [Lower Tanana](#), [Lower Umpqua](#), [Luckiamute \(Lukiamute\)](#), [Luiseño](#), [Lumbee](#), [Lummi](#), [Lushootseed](#), [Lutuamian](#)

M

[Macushi \(Macusi\)](#), [Mahican](#), [Maidu](#), [Maina \(Mayna\)](#), [Makah](#), [Makushi](#), [Maliseet \(Maliceet, Malisit, Malisset\)](#), [Mandan](#), [Mapuche \(Mapudungun, Mapudugan\)](#), [Maricopa](#), [Massachusetts \(Massachusetts\)](#), [Massasoit \(Massassoit, Mashpee\)](#), [Mattabesic](#) [Mattole](#), [Maumee](#), [Matlatzinca](#), [Mayan](#), [Mayo](#), [Mengwe](#), [Menominee \(Menomini\)](#), [Mescalero-Chiricahua](#), [Meskwaki \(Mesquakie\)](#), [Metis Creole](#), [Miami-Illinois](#), [Miccosukee](#), [Michif](#), [Micmac \(Mi'gmaq\)](#), [Migueloño](#), [Mikasuki](#), [Mi'kmaq \(Mikmawisimk\)](#), [Mingo](#), [Minqua](#), [Minsi](#), [Minto](#), [Miskito \(Mosquito\)](#), [Missouria](#), [Miwok \(Miwuk\)](#), [Mixe](#), [Mixtec \(Mixteco, Mixteca\)](#), [Mobilier Trade Jargon](#), [Modoc](#), [Mohave](#), [Mohawk](#), [Mohegan](#), [Mohican](#), [Mojave](#), [Molale \(Molalla, Molala\)](#), [Monache \(Mono\)](#), [Montagnais](#), [Montauk](#), [Moosehide](#), [Multnomah](#), [Munsee \(Munsie, Muncey, Muncie\)](#), [Muskogee \(Muscogee, Mvskoke\)](#), [Musqueam](#), [Mutsun](#)

N

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[Nakoda \(Nakota\)](#), [Nambe](#), [Nanticoke](#), [Nantucket](#), [Narragansett](#), [Naskapi](#), [Nass-Gitxsan](#), [Natchez](#), [Natick](#), [Naugutuck](#), [Navajo \(Navaho\)](#), [Nawat](#), [Nayhiyuwayin](#), [Nde](#), [Nee-me-poo](#), [Nehiyaw \(Nehiyawok\)](#), [Netela](#), [New Blackfoot](#), [Newe](#), [Nez Perce](#), [Niantic](#), [Nicola](#), [Niitsipussin \(Niitsitapi\)](#), [Nimiipuu \(Nimi'ipu\)](#), [Nipmuc](#), [Nisenan \(Nishinam\)](#), [Nisga'a \(Nisgaa, Nishga\)](#), [Nlaka'pamux \(Nlakapamux\)](#), [Nomlaki](#), [Nooksack \(Nooksak\)](#), [Nootka \(Nutka\)](#), [Nootsak](#), [Northeastern Pomo](#), [Northern Carrier](#), [Northern Cheyenne](#), [Nottoway](#), [Nuu-chaa-nulth \(Nuuchahnulth\)](#), [Nuxalk](#)

O

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P

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Q

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R

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S

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U

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V

[Ventureño](#), [Virginian Algonkin](#)

W

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Y




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Z

[Zapotec](#), [Zia](#), [Zimshian](#), [Zoque](#), [Zuni](#)

Selected Links about Native American Indian Tribes and Nations

Our site is designed to present information about American Indian tribes and their languages contextually--language by language and tribe by tribe. These are diverse nations deserving of individual attention, and it can be very difficult to make accurate generalizations about Native American tribes as a group. However, our site is also unfinished and may be of limited use to people seeking information on a tribe we have not yet covered. For this reason, we are providing some links to the main pages of sites with information about many different Native American tribes. Hopefully if you are looking for information on an American Indian tribe we have not finished work on yet, these sites can provide a starting point for your search.

-  [Directory of American Indian Tribes](#): Addresses and information for federally recognized US Indian tribes (circa 1999).
-  [First Nations Directory](#): Addresses and information for the federally recognized Indian tribes of Canada (circa 1997).
-  [Native Tribes of the United States and Canada](#): Partial list of North American Indian tribes including state-recognized tribes.

- [Indian Tribes Names](#): Partial chart of the original and current names of North American Indian tribes.
- [First Nations Histories](#): Historical overviews of 48 different North American Indian tribes.
- [Maps of Native American Nations](#): Maps and tribal information about American Indian nations of the US and Canada.
- [Native American Nations](#): List of links to North American Indian tribes.
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