

Please note that the Native Communities research guides were created in 2018 to help users search the [National Archives Catalog](#) for records relating to Native American communities. The guides are under review, and new versions may be released as information is updated.



National Archives online catalog search term ideas and Citizen Archivist Codes for the

NATIVE PEOPLE OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

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Class in blacksmithing, Forest Grove School, Oregon, 1882. National Archives. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/519138>

Oregon Native Communities

To perform a search of more general records of Oregon's Native People in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#), use **Advanced Search**. Enter **Oregon** in the search box and **75** in the Record Group box (Bureau of Indian Affairs). Additional records can be found using a general search with the search phrase **"Oregon Indian."** (Broader searches using **Oregon Indian** produce widely varied results and will need to be searched through carefully.) Refer to specific search terms for Native Communities in the [Historic](#) and [Modern](#) lists below for more accurate results.

There are several resources available for general information and material for kids about the Native People of Oregon, such as the [Native Languages](#) and [National Museum of the American Indian](#) websites. Type **Oregon** into the main search box for both.

Related state agencies and universities may also hold records or information about these communities. Examples might include the [Oregon State Archives](#), the [Oregon State Indian Education Resources](#) page, and the [Oregon Historical Society](#).

Historic Oregon Native Communities

Federally Recognized Native Communities in Oregon (2018)

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Sample Document



A small section of "Sketch map of Oregon Territory" (after 1855) showing an area in Western Oregon, near Portland, where land was ceded by individual tribes and bands before relocation to confederated (combined) reservations across the state. Map date unknown. National Archives. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/50926100>

Historic Oregon Native Communities

For a map of historic language areas in Oregon, see [Native Languages](#).

Instructions: Slashes separate search terms and phrases. **Copy and paste exact phrase** into the [Online Catalog](#), including quotation marks, if present. Always be willing to experiment with search terms. Quoted phrases return very different results than non-quoted phrases. Using the geographic location or most relevant word(s) from the tribal name with one of the following words may also prove beneficial: **Indian** (most useful), **Native**, **Tribe**, **Reservation**, or **Village**. Be sure to link to modern tribal pages. They contain current information and more possible search terms.

Historic Tribes	Suggested Online Catalog search term(s)	Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018
Aalsea	Aalsea Indian	Oregon: Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon
Bannock	"Bannock Indian" / "Bannock Tribe*" / "Shoshone-Bannock"	Idaho: Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation (See Home Page – Northern Plateau)
Cayuse	Cayuse Indian / Umatilla Indian	Oregon: Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Chetco	Chetco Indian / Chetco Siletz / Siletz Indian NOT Economic	Oregon: Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon California: Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria, California (See Home Page – California-Nevada)
Chinook	"Chinook Indian" / Siletz Indian / "Grand Ronde" Indian NOT Weather / Nehalem Indian / "Chinook Nation"	Oregon: Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon
Clatskanie	No Federal Government records are available.	Clatskanie and Kwahlioqua descendents live among other Indian tribes of northwest Oregon.
Coos	Coos Confederated / Siletz Indian	Oregon: Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon Coquille Indian Tribe
Coquille	Coquille Indian / "Coquille Tribe"	Oregon: Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon Coquille Indian Tribe
Kalapuya	Kalapuya / "Grand Ronde" Indian NOT Weather / Siletz Indian	Oregon: Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon
Klamath	"Klamath Indian" / "Quartz Valley"	Oregon: Klamath Tribes California: Quartz Valley Indian Community of the Quartz Valley Reservation of California (See Home Page – California-Nevada)

Historic Tribes	Suggested Online Catalog search term(s)	Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018
Modoc	"Modoc Indian"	Oregon: Klamath Tribes Oklahoma: The Modoc Tribe of Oklahoma (See Home Page – Central Plains)
Multnomah	"Grand Ronde" Indian NOT Weather	Oregon: Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon
Nez Perce	"Nez Perce" Indian NOT County / "Nez Perce Tribe" / Colville Confederated NOT Defense / Umatilla Confederated NOT Defense / Yakama Confederated / Yakima Confederated Not Justice / "Warm Springs" Confederated NOT Energy	Idaho: Nez Perce Tribe (See Home Page – Northern Plateau) Oregon: Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon Washington: Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Northern Paiute	"Northern Paiute" / Paiute Indian NOT Defense / "Pah-Ute"	California: Bridgeport Indian Colony (See Home Page – California-Nevada) Cedarville Rancheria, California (See Home Page – California-Nevada) Fort Bidwell Indian Community of the Fort Bidwell Reservation of California (See Home Page – California-Nevada) Pit River Tribe, California (See Home Page – California-Nevada) Idaho: Shoshone-Bannock Tribes of the Fort Hall Reservation (See Home Page – Northern Plateau) Nevada: Lovelock Paiute Tribe of the Lovelock Indian Colony, Nevada (See Home Page – California-Nevada) Paiute-Shoshone Tribe of the Fallon Reservation and Colony, Nevada (See Home Page – California-Nevada) Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe of the Pyramid Lake Reservation, Nevada (See Home Page – California-Nevada) Reno-Sparks Indian Colony, Nevada (See Home Page – California-Nevada) Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, Nevada (See Home Page – California-Nevada) Summit Lake Paiute Tribe of Nevada (See Home Page – California-Nevada) Walker River Paiute Tribe of the Walker River Reservation, Nevada (See Home Page – California-Nevada) Winnemucca Indian Colony of Nevada (See Home Page – California-Nevada) Yerington Paiute Tribe of the Yerington Colony & Campbell Ranch, Nevada (See Home Page – California-Nevada)

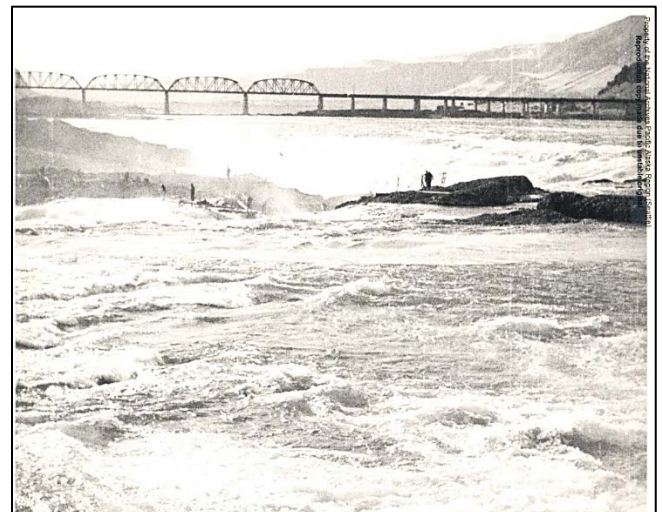
Historic Tribes	Suggested Online Catalog search term(s)	Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018
		<p>Oregon and Nevada: Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nevada and Oregon</p> <p>Oregon: Burns Paiute Tribe Klamath Tribes Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon</p>
Shasta	Shasta Indian NOT County AND NOT Mount / "Grand Ronde" Indian NOT Weather	<p>Oregon: Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon</p> <p>California: (See Home Page – California-Nevada) Alturas Indian Rancheria, California (See Home Page – California-Nevada) Karuk Tribe (See Home Page – California-Nevada) Quartz Valley Indian Community of the Quartz Valley Reservation of California (See Home Page – California-Nevada)</p>
Shasta Costa (Rogue River)	"Rogue River" Indian	<p>Oregon: Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon</p>
Siuslaw	"Siuslaw Indian"	<p>Oregon: Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians</p>
Takelma	Takelma Rogue-Umpqua	Not Federally recognized, however, in the 2010 census, 16 people claimed Takelma ancestry, 5 of them full-blooded. Also spelled DageIma.
Taltushtuntede (Galice Creek)	Coquille Indian / "Siletz Indian"	<p>Oregon: Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon</p>
Tillamook	Tillamook Indian / Clatsop-Nehalem NOT Commerce / Nehalem Indian	<p>Oregon: Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon</p>
Tolowa	Tolowa / Tolowa Dee-ni'	<p>California: Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria, California (See Home Page – California-Nevada) Elk Valley Rancheria, California (See Home Page – California-Nevada) Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (See Home Page – California-Nevada)</p> <p>Oregon: Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon</p>
Umatilla	Umatilla Indian	<p>Oregon: Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation</p>

Historic Tribes	Suggested Online Catalog search term(s)	Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018
Umpqua	Umpqua Indian NOT Defense AND NOT "Federal Reserve" AND NOT Transportation	Oregon: Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon
Walla Walla	"Walla Walla" Indian NOT Fort AND NOT County	Oregon: Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Washington: Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Wasco	Wasco Indian / "Wasco Indian" / "Wasco-Wishram"	Oregon: Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon Washington: Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Wishram	Wishram NOT Personnel / "Wasco-Wishram"	Oregon: Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon Washington: Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

Sample Documents



Celilo Falls, a group of majestic waterfalls between Washington and Oregon on the Columbia River was a major Native fishing area for all tribes on both sides of the river from ancient times until the Dalles Dam was constructed and the falls were inundated. Here fishermen stand on wooden platforms over the water with dipnets before 1952. National Archives. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/22440204>



Photograph taken before 1952 looking downstream at Celilo Falls, Oregon, with the Celilo Bridge (also known as the Oregon Trunk Railroad Bridge) in the background. Note the many fishermen along the banks. The loss of these fishing grounds were one of the issues considered in the 1974 fishing rights case, United States v. Washington (aka the Boldt Decision). National Archives. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/22440088>

Burns Paiute Tribe

Primarily the Wadatika Band of Northern Paiutes

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Burns, Oregon

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT520

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Burns Paiute Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Oregon Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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Suggested Search Terms: "Burns Paiute"

Related Searches: "Harney County" Oregon

This community may also have been recorded as: Burns Paiute / Burns Paiute Tribe of the Burns Paiute Indian Colony of Oregon / Wadatika Band / Burns Paiute Indian Colony / Burns Paiute Reservation and Trust Lands

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Burns Paiute Tribe website: <https://www.burnspaiute-nsn.gov/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burns_Paiute_Tribe and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern_Paiute

Also see: Interesting tribal documents at <https://www.burnspaiute-nsn.gov/index.php/resources/online-documents/documents> . Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/burns-paiute-tribe/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Burns Paiute Tribe** records follow:

1848-1870 Oregon Superintendency, 1861-1947 Umatilla Indian Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office

Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians

Hanis Coos (Coos Proper), Miluk Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw

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Current Community Headquarters: [Coos Bay, Oregon](#)

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT521**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Confederated Coos, Lower Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Oregon Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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Suggested Search Terms: Confederated Coos NOT Energy AND NOT Decimal AND NOT Minnesota / Siletz Indian NOT Defense (filter to dates before 1916)

Related Searches: "Coos County" Oregon

This community may also have been recorded as: Coos / Confederated Coos / Fort Umpqua (prisoners) / Alesa / Yachats / Siletz / Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Reservation / Fort Umpqua (1856) / Alesa Subagency in Yachats (1860) / Siletz Reservation (1876-1954) / Confederated Siletz

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Confederated Coos, Lower Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw website: <https://ctclusi.org/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confederated_Tribes_of_Coos,_Lower_Umpqua_and_Siuslaw_Indians and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coos_people and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umpqua_people and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siuslaw_people and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Siuslaw_language

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/coos-siuslaw-and-lower-umpqua-tribes/>. This community was recorded with the Confederated Siletz until 1916.

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Confederated Coos, Lower Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw** records follow:

1848-1870 Oregon Superintendency, 1950-2000 Portland Area Office

Coquille Indian Tribe

Coquille

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Current Community Headquarters: **North Bend, Oregon**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT517

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Coquille Tribe Community, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Oregon Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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Suggested Search Terms: "Coquille Indian" / Coquille Indian NOT "Sample File" AND NOT "Data File"

Related Searches: "Coos County" Oregon / "Curry County" Oregon / "Jackson County" Oregon / "Douglas County" Oregon / "Lane County" Oregon

This community may also have been recorded as: Coquille / Coquille Tribe of Oregon / Coquille Indian Tribal Community / Coquille Reservation

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Coquille Tribe website: <http://www.coquilletribe.org/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coquille_Indian_Tribe and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coquille_people

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/coquille-tribe/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Coquille Tribe** records follow:

1950-2000 Portland Area Office

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians

Umpqua

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Current Community Headquarters: **Roseburg, Oregon**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT522

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Community, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Oregon Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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Suggested Search Terms: **"Cow Creek" Indian / "Umpqua Indian" / "Cow Creek" Umpqua NOT "Data File"**

Related Searches: **"Douglas County" Oregon**

This community may also have been recorded as: **Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians of Oregon / Cow Creek Band of Umpqua / Cow Creek Community**

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Cow Creek Band of Umpqua website: <http://www.cowcreek.com/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cow_Creek_Band_of_Umpqua_Tribe_of_Indians and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umpqua_people

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/cow-creek-band-of-umpqua/>

Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

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1950-2000 Portland Area Office

Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nevada and Oregon

Northern Paiute and Western Shoshone

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Current Community Headquarters: **McDermitt, Nevada**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT462a**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone, email the archivists at the National Archives at San Francisco (sanbruno.archives@nara.gov), the National Archives at Riverside (riverside.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Oregon Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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Suggested Search Terms: **"Fort McDermitt"**

Related Searches: **"Humboldt County" Nevada / "Malheur County" Oregon**

This community may also have been recorded as: **Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe / Fort McDermitt Reservation / Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation**

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone website: None found.

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_McDermitt_Paiute_and_Shoshone_Tribe and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern_Paiute and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Shoshone

Also see: Nevada Native Nations Land Act at <https://www.congress.gov/114/plaws/publ232/PLAW-114publ232.pdf>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

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1849-1870 Utah Superintendency, 1861-1870 Nevada Superintendency, 1869-1951 Western Shoshone Agency, 1906-1948 Fort McDermitt Sub-Agency, 1908-1925 Reno Agency, 1913-1923 Special Agent-at-Large, Reno, 1920-1921 Sacramento Area Office, 1925-1955 Carson Agency, 1936-1974 Phoenix Area Office, 1952-1975 Nevada Agency

Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon

Chasta Costa, Chinook, Kalapuya, Klickitat, Mary's River, Molalla, Rogue River, Shasta, Takelma, Tillamook, Tualatin, Tumwater, Upper Umpqua, Winfelly, and Yoncalla

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: **Grand Ronde, Oregon**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT514**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Oregon Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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Suggested Search Terms: **"Grand Ronde" Indian NOT Energy**

Related Searches: **"Polk County" Oregon**

This community may also have been recorded as: **Grand Ronde / Grand Ronde Tribes / Grand Ronde Community**

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde website: <https://www.grandronde.org/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confederated_Tribes_of_the_Grand_Ronde_Community_of_Oregon

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/grand-ronde-tribes/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde**:

1848-1870 Oregon Superintendency., 1850-1856 Rogue River Agency, 1856-1909 Grande Ronde Agency, 1907-1956 Grand Ronde-Siletz Indian Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office

Klamath Tribes

Klamath, Modoc, and Yahooskin (Yahuskin) Band of Northern Paiute

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: **Chiloquin, Oregon**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT519**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Klamath Tribes, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Oregon Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: **"Klamath Tribe" / "Klamath Modoc" / Klamath Indian NOT "Data File" AND NOT "Department of State" AND NOT "Klamath Falls"**

Related Searches: **"Klamath County" Oregon**

This community may also have been recorded as: **Klamath Tribes of Oregon / Klamath / Klamath-Modoc / Klamath Reservation**

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Klamath Tribes website: <http://klamathtribes.org/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Klamath_Tribes and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Klamath_people and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Modoc_people and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern_Paiute

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/klamath-tribes/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Klamath Tribes** records follow:

1848-1870 Oregon Superintendency, 1861-1961 Klamath Indian Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office

Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon

Clatsop, Chinook, Klickitat, Molala, Kalapuya, Tillamook, Alsea, Siuslaw / Lower Umpqua, Coos, Coquille, Upper Umpqua, Tututni (including all the lower Rogue River Bands and those extending up the coast to Floras Creek and down to Whales Head), Chetco (including all of the villages from Whales Head to the Winchuck River), Tolowa, Takelma (including the Illinois Valley / mid-Rogue River and Cow Creek peoples), Galice/Applegate, and Shasta.

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: **Siletz, Oregon**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT513**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Oregon Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: **Siletz Indian NOT Defense / (also use separate tribal names, such as "Clatsop Indian," "Chinook Indian," etc.)**

Related Searches: **"Lincoln County" Oregon**

This community may also have been recorded as: **Siletz / Siletz Tribe / Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Reservation (Many tribes were removed to this reservation, including the Nehalem, Tillamook, Nestucca, Salmon River, Siletz, Grand Ronde, Umpqua, Molalla, Rogue River, Kalapuya, Chasta, Chinook, Tillamook, Klickitat) / Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde - Siletz Reservation / Siletz Reservation / Coast Indian Reservation**

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Confederated Tribes of Siletz website: <http://ctsi.nsn.us/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confederated_Tribes_of_Siletz_Indians

Also see: Many tribal information pages at <http://www.ctsi.nsn.us/chinook-indian-tribe-siletz-heritage/> and tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/siletz-tribes/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Confederated Tribes of Siletz** records follow:

1848-1870 Oregon Superintendency, 1850-1856 Rogue River Agency, 1856-1907 Grande Ronde Agency, 1907-1956 Grand Ronde-Siletz Indian Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office

Suggested web-links outside the National Archives website are provided for informational purposes only and do not imply endorsement of any organization or program by the National Archives and Records Administration.

National Archives Native Communities Research Guides. <https://www.archives.gov/education/native-communities>

Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Walla Walla, Cayuse, and Umatilla

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Pendleton, Oregon

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT515**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Confederated Umatilla, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Oregon Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Umatilla Indian" / "Umatilla Reservation" / Umatilla Indian NOT Defense AND NOT Treasury AND NOT Commerce

Related Searches: "Umatilla County" Oregon

This community may also have been recorded as: Umatilla / Umatilla Tribe / Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation Oregon / Umatilla Indian Reservation

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Confederated Umatilla website: <http://ctuir.org/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confederated_Tribes_of_the_Umatilla_Indian_Reservation and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walla_Walla_people and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cayuse_people and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umatilla_people

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/confederated-tribes-of-the-umatilla-indian-reservation/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Confederated Umatilla** records follow:

1848-1870 Oregon Superintendency, 1861-1947 Umatilla Indian Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office

Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon

Walla-Walla (Upper DeChutes, Lower DeChutes, Tenino, John Day's River Bands), Wasco (Ki-gal-twal-la and Dog River Bands), and Northern Paiute

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: **Warm Springs, Oregon**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT516**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Confederated Warm Springs Reservation, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Oregon Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: **"Warm Springs" (use advanced search with Record Group 75) / "Warm Springs Indian"**

Related Searches: **"Jefferson County" Oregon / "Wasco County" Oregon / "Linn County" Oregon / "Marion County" Oregon / "Clackamas County" Oregon**

This community may also have been recorded as: **Warm Springs / Warm Springs Tribe / Warm Springs Reservation**

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Confederated Warm Springs Reservation website: <https://warmsprings-nsn.gov/> and <https://warmsprings-nsn.gov/history/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confederated_Tribes_of_Warm_Springs and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Warm_Springs_Indian_Reservation and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tenino_people and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wasco-Wishram> and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paiute#Northern_Paiute

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/warm-springs-tribes/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

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1848-1870 Oregon Superintendency, 1851-1972 Warm Springs Indian Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office

Washington Native Communities

Performing a search of more general records of Washington's Native People in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#) has some unique challenges. First, expect that there will be some mixed results due to so many National Archives records being held in Washington D.C. The results will need to be watched carefully. One approach might be to use **Advanced Search**, enter **Washington** in the search box, and **75** in the Record Group box (Bureau of Indian Affairs). Another approach is to use the general (not advanced) search using the phrase **Washington Indian**. Again, the results will be mixed with other records from Washington D.C. Refer to specific search terms for Native Communities in the Historic and Modern lists below for more accurate results.

There are several great resources available for general information and material for kids about the Native People of Washington, such as the [Native Languages](#) and [National Museum of the American Indian](#) websites. Type **Washington** into the main search box for both.

Related state agencies and universities may also hold records or information about these communities. Examples might include the [Washington State Archives](#), the ["Washington Tribes" website](#), and the [Washington State Office of Indian Education](#).

Historic Washington Native Communities

Federally Recognized Native Communities in Washington (2018)

[Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation](#)

[Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation](#)

[Cowlitz Indian Tribe](#)

[Hoh Indian Tribe](#)

[Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe](#)

[Kalispel Indian Community of the Kalispel Reservation](#)

[Lower Elwha Tribal Community](#)

[Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation](#)

[Makah Indian Tribe of the Makah Indian Reservation](#)

[Muckleshoot Indian Tribe](#)

[Nisqually Indian Tribe](#)

[Nooksack Indian Tribe](#)

[Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe](#)

[Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation](#)

[Quileute Tribe of the Quileute Reservation](#)

[Quinault Indian Nation](#)

[Samish Indian Nation](#)

[Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe](#)

[Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe of the Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservation](#)

[Skokomish Indian Tribe](#)

[Snoqualmie Indian Tribe](#)

[Spokane Tribe of the Spokane Reservation](#)

[Squaxin Island Tribe of the Squaxin Island Reservation](#)

[Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians of Washington](#)

[Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation](#)

[Swinomish Indian Tribal Community](#)

[Tulalip Tribes of Washington](#)

[Upper Skagit Indian Tribe](#)

[Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation](#)

Sample Documents



Last remnant of an Indian fishing village on the Washington side of the Columbia River after the Dalles Dam inundated Celilo Falls. The village site was to be converted into a motel complex after May, 1973. National Archives. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/548165>

Historic Washington Native Communities

For a map of historic language areas in Washington, see [Native Languages](#).

Instructions: Slashes separate search terms and phrases. **Copy and paste exact phrase** into the [Online Catalog](#), including quotation marks, if present. Always be willing to experiment with search terms. Quoted phrases return very different results than non-quoted phrases. Using the geographic location or most relevant word(s) from the tribal name with one of the following words may also prove beneficial: **Indian** (most useful), **Native**, **Tribe**, **Reservation**, or **Village**. Be sure to link to modern tribal pages. They contain current information and more possible search terms.

Historic Tribes	Suggested Online Catalog search term(s)	Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018
Arrow Lakes / Sinixt	"Confederated Colville" / Colville Indian / "Colville Tribes"	Washington: Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Cayuse	Cayuse Indian / Umatilla Indian	Oregon: Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Chelan	Chelan Indian / "Confederated Colville" / Colville Indian / "Colville Tribes"	Washington: Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Chemakum	Klallam / Skokomish Indian Not Commerce	Washington: Skokomish Indian Tribe Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe
Chinook	"Chinook Indian" / Siletz Indian / "Grand Ronde" Indian NOT Weather / Nehalem Indian / "Chinook Nation"	Oregon: Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon
Coeur d'Alene	"Coeur d'Alene Indian" / Coeur d'Alene Tribe	Idaho: Coeur D'Alene Tribe (See Home Page – Northern Plateau)
Colville	"Confederated Colville" / Colville Indian / "Colville Tribes"	Washington: Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Cowlitz	"Cowlitz Tribe" / Cowlitz Indian NOT County	Washington: Cowlitz Indian Tribe Quinault Indian Nation Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Entiat	"Confederated Colville" / Colville Indian / "Colville Tribes"	Washington: Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Hoh	"Hoh Indian"	Washington: Hoh Indian Tribe
Kalispel (Pend d'Oreilles)	"Kalispel Indian" / Kalispel Indian / "Pend d'Oreilles"	Montana: Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation (See Home Page – Northern Plateau) Washington: Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Kalispel Indian Community of the Kalispel Reservation

Historic Tribes	Suggested Online Catalog search term(s)	Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018
Klallam	Klallam / Elwah	Washington: Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe Lower Elwha Tribal Community Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe Skokomish Indian Tribe
Kwalhioqua	Kwalhioqua / "Nisqually Indian" / "Shoalwater Bay" Indian	Washington: Nisqually Indian Tribe Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe of the Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservation
Lower Chehalis	Chehalis Indian / Chehalis Reservation / "Quinault Indian" / Cowlitz Indian NOT County	Washington: Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation Quinault Indian Nation Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe of the Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservation
Lummi	"Lummi Tribe" / Lummi Indian NOT Justice AND NOT Commerce	Washington: Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation
Makah	Makah / Ozette Indian	Washington: Makah Indian Tribe of the Makah Indian Reservation
Methow	"Methow Indian" / "Confederated Colville" / Colville Indian / "Colville Tribes"	Washington: Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Moses-Columbia	"Confederated Colville" / Colville Indian / "Colville Tribes"	Washington: Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Muckleshoot	"Muckleshoot Indian" / "Muckleshoot Reservation" / Duwamish Indian / "Upper Puyallup" Indian	Washington: Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
Nespelem	Nespelem Indian / "Confederated Colville" / Colville Indian / "Colville Tribes"	Washington: Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Nez Perce	"Nez Perce" Indian NOT County / "Nez Perce Tribe" / Colville Confederated NOT Defense / Umatilla Confederated NOT Defense / Yakama Confederated / Yakima Confederated Not Justice / "Warm Springs" Confederated NOT Energy	Idaho: Nez Perce Tribe (See Home Page – Northern Plateau) Oregon: Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon Washington: Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Nisqually	"Nisqually Indian" / Chehalis Confederated NOT Defense AND NOT Military	Washington: Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation Nisqually Indian Tribe
Nooksack	Nooksack Indian NOT Military	Washington: Nooksack Indian Tribe
Okanogan	"Fort Okanogan" / "Confederated Colville" / Colville Indian / "Colville Tribes"	Washington: Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Historic Tribes	Suggested Online Catalog search term(s)	Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018
Palouse	"Confederated Colville" / Colville Indian / "Colville Tribes"	Washington: Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Puyallup	"Puyallup Tribe" / "Puyallup Indian" / "Muckleshoot Indian"	Washington: Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
Quileute	"Quileute Indian" / "Quileute Tribe"	Washington: Quileute Tribe of the Quileute Reservation
Quinault	"Quinault Indian" / "Quinault Nation" / Quinault Indian NOT Personnel AND NOT Treasury AND NOT Defense AND NOT "Federal Reserve"	Washington: Quinault Indian Nation
Sanpoil	Sanpoil / "San Poil" Indian / "Confederated Colville" / Colville Indian / "Colville Tribes"	Washington: Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Sauk-Suiattle	"Sauk-Suiattle" / Swinomish Indian	Washington: Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
Skagit	"Skagit Indian" / Skagit Indian NOT Treasury AND NOT Defense AND NOT Transportation AND NOT Labor / "Swinomish Indian"	Washington: Upper Skagit Indian Tribe Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
Skokomish	Skokomish Indian Not Commerce	Washington: Skokomish Indian Tribe
Snohomish	"Snohomish Indian" / Snohomish Indian NOT Energy AND NOT Transportation AND NOT Treasury AND NOT "Federal Reserve" / "Snohomish Indian" / "Tulalip Tribes"	Washington: Tulalip Tribes of Washington
Snoqualmie	"Snoqualmie Indian" (see all "Website Pages") / "Snoqualmie Tribe" / "Tulalip Tribes"	Washington: Snoqualmie Indian Tribe Tulalip Tribes of Washington
Spokane	"Spokane Tribe" / Spokane Indian NOT Defense AND NOT County AND NOT Chicago AND NOT State / "Confederated Colville" / Colville Indian / "Colville Tribes" (Between 1872 and 1881, the Spokane occupied part of the Colville Reservation)	Washington: Spokane Tribe of the Spokane Reservation Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation
Squaxin	Squaxin Indian / "Squaxin Tribe"	Washington: Squaxin Island Tribe of the Squaxin Island Reservation
Stillaguamish	Stillaguamish Indian / "Tulalip Tribes"	Washington: Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians of Washington Tulalip Tribes of Washington
Straits Salish	Samish Indian NOT Commerce / "Lummi Tribe" / Lummi Indian NOT Justice AND NOT Commerce	Washington: Samish Indian Nation Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation

Historic Tribes	Suggested Online Catalog search term(s)	Associated Federally Recognized Tribal Communities 2018
Suquamish	"Suquamish Indian" / "Port Madison" Indian	Washington: Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation
Swinomish	Swinomish Indian	Washington: Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
Thompson Salish	No Federal records available.	Groups exist in British Columbia today but none are known to remain in the United States.
Twana	Skokomish Indian Not Commerce / Quilcene Indian	Washington: Skokomish Indian Tribe
Umatilla	Umatilla Indian	Oregon: Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Upper Chehalis (Kwaiailk)	Chehalis Indian / Chehalis Reservation / Cowlitz Indian	Washington: Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation Cowlitz Indian Tribe
Walla Walla	"Walla Walla" Indian NOT Fort AND NOT County	Oregon: Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation Washington: Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Wasco	Wascoe Indian / "Wasco Indian" / "Wasco-Wishram"	Oregon: Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon Washington: Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Wenatchee	Wenatchi indian / "Confederated Colville" / Colville Indian / "Colville Tribes" /	Washington: Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Wishram	Wishram NOT Personnel / "Wasco-Wishram"	Oregon: Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon Washington: Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation
Yakima / Yakama	Yakima Confederated Not Justice / Yakama	Washington: Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

Sample Documents

Prior to 1920, the Tulalip Indian Agency controlled four reservations on the tide-waters of upper Puget Sound: Port Madison, Tulalip, Swinomish, and Lummi. As provided for by treaty, the peaceable local tribes selected their lands with convenience for fishing as a major consideration. Each is near the mouth of a large river emptying into the Sound. The largest of the four, Tulalip Reservation is adjacent to Marysville, and it has an advantageous location near the Snohomish River entrance opposite the City of Everett on the north bank of Ebey Slough.

Including allied and subordinate tribes and bands, there were more than twenty-two tribes assigned to the original Tulalip Agency reservatons. The tribes inter-married to such an extent that, in time, few Indians had unmmixed blood of any one of the tribes. In ethnological terms, there never was any Tulalip tribe of Indians. Tulalip is an approximation of the Indian work "duh-hlay-lup", which refers to the shape of the small bay, the Tulalip, nearly enclosed by points of land. Known as Tulalip Bay, this was the picturesque setting of both Catholic Mission and Agency Plant within the 22,490-acre Tulalip Reservation.

Short excerpt from the historic section of the National Landmark nomination for the Washington SP Tulalip Indian Agency Office showing the extensive background information that is prominent in these types of records. 1976. National Archives.

<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/75613238>



Samples of Yakima basketry and beadwork from the Indian Art and Craft Exhibit at the Washington State Fair, 1932. Bureau of Indian Affairs, Yakima Annual Extension Report. National Archives. <https://catalog.archives.gov/id/298604>

Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation

Primarily Upper and Lower Chehalis with some Klallam, Muckleshoot, Nisqually, and Quinault

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: **Oakville, Washington**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT570**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Confederated Chehalis community, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: **"Chehalis Tribe" / Chehalis Indian NOT City / Chehalis Indian NOT Defense AND NOT Transportation and NOT "Home Loan" AND NOT "Indian River"**

Related Searches: **"Grays Harbor County" Washington / "Thurston County" Washington**

This community may also have been recorded as:

Chehalis / Confederated Chehalis / Chehalis (sand) / Chehalis Reservation

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Confederated Chehalis website: <https://www.chehalis-tribe.org/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confederated_Tribes_of_the_Chehalis_Reservation and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chehalis_people and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Klallam> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muckleshoot> and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nisqually_people and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quinault_people

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/chehalis-tribe/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Confederated Chehalis** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1888-1910 Puyallup Agency, 1910-1920 Cushman School and Agency, 1920-1950 Taholah Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation

Arrow Lakes (Lakes, Sinixt), Chelan, Colville, Entiat, Nespelem (Syilx), Okanogan, Methow, Moses-Columbia, Joseph Band of Nez Perce, Palus, San Poil, and Wenatchee (Wenatchi)

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: **Nespelem, Washington**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT554**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Colville Tribes Community, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: **Confederated Colville NOT Defense / "Colville Indian" NOT Defense**

Related Searches: **"Ferry County" Washington / "Okanogan County" Washington**

This community may also have been recorded as: **Colville / Confederated Colville / Scheulpi / Chualpay / Les Chaudières (the Kettles) / Colville Reservation**

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Colville Tribes website: <https://www.colvilletribes.com/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Confederated_Tribes_of_the_Colville_Reservation and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sinixt> and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chelan_people and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Colville_people and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Entiat_people and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nespelem_people and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Syilx> and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Methow_people and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sinkiuse-Columbia> and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chief_Joseph and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palus_people and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sanpoil> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wenatchi>

Also see: Tribal history listed on [Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website](#).

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Colville Tribes** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1872-1961 Colville Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office

Cowlitz Indian Tribe

Upper Cowlitz (Taidnapam) and Lower Cowlitz (Kwalhiokwa)

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Longview, Washington

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT565**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Cowlitz Tribe Community, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Cowlitz Tribe" / Cowlitz Indian NOT Commerce AND NOT Treasury AND NOT Labor

Related Searches: "Clark County" Washington

This community may also have been recorded as: Cowlitz / Cowlitz Tribe / Cowlitz Reservation

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Cowlitz Tribe website: <https://www.cowlitz.org/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cowlitz_Indian_Tribe and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cowlitz_people

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/cowlitz-tribes/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Cowlitz Tribe** records follow:

1879-1918 Carlisle Indian School, 1950-2000 Portland Area Office

Hoh Indian Tribe

Hoh Band of Quileutes

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Forks, Washington

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT545

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Hoh Indian Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Hoh Indian" / Hoh Indian NOT Defense AND NOT "Department of State" AND NOT "Home Loan" AND NOT "New York"

Related Searches: "Clallam County" Washington

This community may also have been recorded as: Hoh / Hoh Indian Tribe of the Hoh Indian Reservation, Washington / Hoh River Indians / Hoh Indian Reservation

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Hoh Tribe website: None found.

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hoh_Indian_Tribe_of_the_Hoh_Indian_Reservation

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/hoh-tribe/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Hoh Tribe** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency., 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1861-1933 Neah Bay Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1933-1950 Taholah Agency, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Jamestown S'Klallam Tribe

S'Klallam (Klallam)

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: [Sequim, Washington](#)

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT550**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Jamestown S'Klallam, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "[Jamestown S'Klallam](#)"

Related Searches: "[Clallam County](#)" [Washington](#)

This community may also have been recorded as:

[Jamestown S'Klallam](#) / [Jamestown Klallam](#) / [S'Klallam \(strong people\)](#) / [Jamestown Community of S'Klallam](#) / [\(Part of the S'Klallam Nation \(Includes Port Gamble, Jamestown and Lower Elwha\)\)](#) / [Jamestown S'Klallam Indian Reservation](#)

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Jamestown S'Klallam website: <http://www.jamestowntribe.org/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jamestown_S%27Klallam_Tribe_of_Washington and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Klallam>

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/jamestown-skallam-tribe/>

Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Jamestown S'Klallam** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1888-1910 Puyallup Agency, 1910-1920 Cushman School and Agency, 1920-1950 Tulalip Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Kalispel Indian Community of the Kalispel Reservation

Lower Kalispel (Pend d'Oreille)

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: **Usk, Washington**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT544**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Kalispel Community, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "**Kalispel Indian**"

Related Searches: "**Pend Oreille County**" **Washington** / "**Spokane County**" **Washington**

This community may also have been recorded as: **Kalispel / Kalispel Tribe of Indians / Kalispel Indian Community / Kalispel Reservation**

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Kalispel Community website: <https://www.kalispeltribe.com/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kalispel_Indian_Community_of_the_Kalispel_Reservation and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pend_d%27Oreilles

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/kalispel-tribe/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/niil/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Kalispel Community** records follow:

1853-1863 Washington Superintendency, 1863-1870 Idaho Superintendency, 1872-1905 Colville Indian Agency, 1875-1969 Northern Idaho Indian Agency, 1905-1937 Coeur d'Alene Indian Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office

Lower Elwha Tribal Community

Lower Elwha Klallam

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: **Port Angeles, Washington**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT547**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Lower Elwha Tribal Community, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "**Lower Elwha**" **Indian**

Related Searches: "**Clallam County**" **Washington**

This community may also have been recorded as: **Lower Elwha Tribal Community of the Lower Elwha Reservation, Washington / Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe / Lower Elwha / Nəxʷsáʔáyəm (strong people) / S'Klallam Nation (Includes Port Gamble, Jamestown and Lower Elwha) / Lower Elwha Reservation**

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Lower Elwha Tribal Community website: <https://www.elwha.org/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lower_Elwha_Klallam_Tribe and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Klallam>
Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/lower-elwha-klallam-tribe/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Lower Elwha Tribal Community** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1888-1910 Puyallup Agency, 1910-1920 Cushman School and Agency, 1920-1950 Tulalip Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation

Lummi

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: **Bellingham, Washington**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT548**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Lummi Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: **"Lummi Indian" / Lummi (advanced search using Record Group 75)**

Related Searches: **"Whatcom County" Washington**

This community may also have been recorded as: **Lummi / Lummi People / Lummi Tribe / Lhaq'temish / Lummi Reservation**

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Lummi Tribe website: <http://www.lummi-nsn.org/>

Wikipedia (general information only): <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lummi>

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/lummi-nation/>

Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Lummi Tribe** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1861-1950 Tulalip Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Makah Indian Tribe of the Makah Indian Reservation

Makah

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: **Neah Bay, Washington**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT549**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Makah Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: **Makah NOT "Data File" / Makah (advanced search using Record Group 75)**

Related Searches: **"Clallam County" Washington**

This community may also have been recorded as: **Makah / Makah Indian Nation / Tatoosh Island / Waadah Island / Ozette Reservation / Makah Indian Reservation**

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Makah Tribe website: <http://makah.com/>

Wikipedia (general information only): <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Makah> and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Makah_Reservation

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/makah-tribe/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Makah Tribe** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency., 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1861-1933 Neah Bay Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1933-1950 Taholah Agency, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Muckleshoot Indian Tribe

Duwamish and Upper Puyallup

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: [Auburn, Washington](#)

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT551

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Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Muckleshoot Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: [Muckleshoot](#)

Related Searches: ["King County" Washington](#)

This community may also have been recorded as:
[Muckleshoot / Muckleshoot Indian Tribe of the Muckleshoot Reservation, Washington / Muckleshoot Tribe / Muckleshoot Reservation](#)

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Muckleshoot Tribe website: <http://www.muckleshoot.nsn.us/>

Wikipedia (general information only): <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muckleshoot> and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duwamish_people and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puyallup_people

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/nooksack-tribe/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Muckleshoot Tribe** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1888-1910 Puyallup Agency, 1910-1920 Cushman School and Agency, 1920-1950 Tulalip Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Nisqually Indian Tribe

Nisqually / Squalli-absch

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: **Olympia, Washington**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT559

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Nisqually Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Nisqually Indian" / Nisqually (advanced search using Record Group 75)

Related Searches: "Thurston County" Washington

This community may also have been recorded as: Nisqually / Nisqually Indian Tribe of the Nisqually Reservation, Washington / Nisqually Reservation

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Nisqually Tribe website: <http://www.nisqually-nsn.gov/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nisqually_Indian_Tribe_of_the_Nisqually_Reservation and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nisqually_people

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/nisqually-tribe/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Nisqually Tribe** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1888-1910 Puyallup Agency, 1910-1920 Cushman School and Agency, 1920-1950 Tulalip Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Nooksack Indian Tribe

Nooksack

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: **Deming, Washington**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT553

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Nooksack Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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Suggested Search Terms: "Nooksack Tribe" / "Nooksack Indian" / Nooksack (advanced search using Record Group 75)

Related Searches: "Whatcom County" Washington

This community may also have been recorded as: Nooksack / Nooksack Tribe / Nooksack Indian Reservation

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Nooksack Tribe website: <http://nooksacktribe.org/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nooksack_people

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/nooksack-tribe/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Nooksack Tribe** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1861-1950 Tulalip Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe

S'Klallam (Klallam)

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: **Kingston, Washington**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT562**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Port Gamble S'Klallam, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Port Gamble" (advanced search using Record Group 75) / "Port Gamble" Indian NOT "Master File" AND NOT Defense AND NOT Ohio

Related Searches: "Kitsap County" Washington

This community may also have been recorded as: S'Klallam / Port Gamble Indian Community of the Port Gamble Reservation / Port Gamble Band of S'Klallam Indians / S'Klallam Nation (Includes Port Gamble, Jamestown and Lower Elwha) / Port Gamble S'Klallam Reservation

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Port Gamble S'Klallam website: <https://www.pgst.nsn.us/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_Gamble_Band_of_S%E2%80%99Klallam_Indians and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Klallam>

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/port-gamble-skallam-tribe/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Port Gamble S'Klallam** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1888-1910 Puyallup Agency, 1910-1920 Cushman School and Agency, 1920-1950 Tulalip Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation

Puyallup / Puyallup Tribe

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Tacoma, Washington

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT564

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Puyallup Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: Puyallup (advanced search using Record Group 75) / "Puyallup Indian"

Related Searches: "Pierce County" Washington

This community may also have been recorded as: The Puyallup / Puyallup Tribe / spuyaləpabš (generous and welcoming behavior to all people -friends and strangers- who enter our lands) / Puyallup Reservation

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Puyallup Tribe website: <http://www.puyallup-tribe.com/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puyallup_people

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/puyallup-tribe/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Puyallup Tribe** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1888-1910 Puyallup Agency, 1910-1920 Cushman School and Agency, 1920-1950 Tulalip Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Quileute Tribe of the Quileute Reservation

Quileute / Quillayute / Quileute Tribe

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: **La Push, Washington**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT567**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Quileute Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: **Quileute NOT Defense / Quillayute**

Related Searches: "Clallam County**" Washington**

This community may also have been recorded as: **Quileute / Quillayute / Quileute Reservation**

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Quileute Tribe website: <https://quileutenation.org/>

Wikipedia (general information only): <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quileute>

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/quileute-tribe/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Quileute Tribe** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1861-1933 Neah Bay Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1933-1950 Taholah Agency, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Quinault Indian Nation

Quinault, Queets, Quileute, Hoh, Chehalis, Chinook, and Cowlitz

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: **Taholah, Washington**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT568**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Quinault Nation, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: **Quinault (advanced search using Record Group 75) / "Quinault Indian"**

Related Searches: **"Grays Harbor County" Washington / "Jefferson County" Washington**

This community may also have been recorded as:
Quinault / Quinault Tribe of the Quinault Reservation, Washington / Tahola / Quinault Reservation

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Quinault Nation website: <http://www.quinaultindiannation.com/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quinault_Indian_Nation and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quinault_people and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quileute> and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hoh_Indian_Tribe_of_the_Hoh_Indian_Reservation and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chehalis_people and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinookan_peoples and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cowlitz_people

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/quilnault-indian-nation/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Quinault Nation** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1861-1888 Quinault Agency, 1888-1910 Puyallup Agency, 1910-1920 Cushman School and Agency, 1914-1950 Taholah Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Samish Indian Nation

Samish

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: **Anacortes, Washington**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT560**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Samish Nation, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: **"Samish Indian" / Samish Indian NOT Data**

Related Searches: **"Skagit County" Washington / "San Juan County" Washington**

This community may also have been recorded as: **Samish / Samish Indian Tribe, Washington / Samish Tribe / Samish Community**

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Samish Nation website: <https://www.samishtribe.nsn.us/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samish_Indian_Nation

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/samish-indian-nation/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Samish Nation** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1861-1950 Tulalip Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe

Sauk-Suiattle

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: **Darrington, Washington**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT557**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Sauk-Suiattle, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: **Sauk-Suiattle**

Related Searches: **"Skagit County" Washington / "Snohomish County" Washington**

This community may also have been recorded as: **Sauk-Suiattle / Sah-Ku-Me-Hu / Sauk-Suiattle Reservation**

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Sauk-Suiattle website: <http://www.sauk-suiattle.com/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sauk-Suiattle_Indian_Tribe_of_Washington

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/sauk-suiattle-tribe/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

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Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Sauk-Suiattle** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1861-1950 Tulalip Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe of the Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservation

Willapa Chinook, Lower Chehalis, and Willapa Hills

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Tokeland, Washington

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT558**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Shoalwater Bay Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: Shoalwater Indian NOT Commerce

Related Searches: "Pacific County" Washington

This community may also have been recorded as:
Shoalwater / Shoalwater Bay Indian Tribe / Shoalwater Bay Tribe of the Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservation, Washington / Naahps Chaahs Community Village / Georgetown / Shoalwater Bay Indian Reservation

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Shoalwater Bay Tribe website: <https://www.shoalwaterbay-nsn.gov/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shoalwater_Bay_Tribe and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chinookan_peoples and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chehalis_people and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Willapa_people

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/shoalwater-bay-tribe/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Shoalwater Bay Tribe** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1888-1910 Puyallup Agency, 1910-1920 Cushman School and Agency, 1910-1920 Cushman School and Agency, 1920-1950 Taholah Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Skokomish Indian Tribe

Skokomish, Twana, Klallam, and Chimakum

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Shelton, Washington

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT563

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Skokomish Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: Skokomish Indian NOT Justice AND NOT Commerce / Skokomish (advanced search using Record Group 75)

Related Searches: "Mason County" Washington

This community may also have been recorded as:

Skokomish / Skokomish Indian Tribe of the Skokomish Reservation / Skokomish Tribal Nation / Skokomish Tribe (Early communities that joined to become the Skokomish were Twana, divided into nine villages: Skokomish / Sko-ko- mish / SqWuqWu'b3sh / Dabop / Quilcene ("salt-water people") / Dosewallips / Duckabush / Hoodspout / Vance Creek / Tahuya / Du-hle-lips / Duhlelap / Tule'lalap.) Twana is also known as Too-an- hooch, Tu-an-hu, Tu-ad- hu, Tuwaduq. Quilcene is also known as Kol-sids, Quil-ceeds, Kol-sin- o-bish. Chemukum is also known as Chemakum, Chem-a- kum and Tsem-a- kum. Also, A-hwa-ki-lu./ Skokomish Reservation

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Skokomish Tribe website: <http://www.skokomish.org/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skokomish_Indian_Tribe and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skokomish_people and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Twana> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Klallam> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chimakum>

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/skokomish-tribe/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Skokomish Tribe** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1888-1910 Puyallup Agency, 1910-1920 Cushman School and Agency, 1920-1950 Taholah Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Snoqualmie Indian Tribe

Snoqualmie

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: **Snoqualmie, Washington**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT572**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Snoqualmie Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: **"Snoqualmie Indian" / Snoqualmie Indian NOT Oceanic AND NOT Consumer**

Related Searches: **"King County" Washington / "Snohomish County" Washington**

This community may also have been recorded as:
Snoqualmie / Snoqualmie Tribe, Washington / sduk*albix* (strong people of status) / Snoqualmu / Snoqualmoo / Snoqualmick / Snoqualamuke / Snuqualmi / Snoqualmie Reservation

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Snoqualmie Tribe website: <https://www.snoqualmietribe.us/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snoqualmie_Indian_Tribe and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snoqualmie_people

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/snoqualmie-tribe/>. Some Snoqualmie removed to Tulalip prior to modern federal recognition.

Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Snoqualmie Tribe** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1861-1950 Tulalip Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Spokane Tribe of the Spokane Reservation

Spokane

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: [Wellpinit, Washington](#)

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT556

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Spokane Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Spokane Tribe" / "Spokane Indian" / Spokane (advanced search using Record Group 75)

Related Searches: "Stevens County" Washington

This community may also have been recorded as: Spokane / Spokane Tribe / Spokan / Spokane Tribe of Indians / "children of the stars" / Spokane Reservation

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Spokane Tribe website: <http://www.spokanetribe.com/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spokane_people

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/spokane-tribe/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Spokane Tribe** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1872-1912 Colville Agency, 1912-1925 Spokane Agency, 1925-1961 Colville Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office

Squaxin Island Tribe of the Squaxin Island Reservation

Noo-Seh-Chatl, Steh-Chass, Squi-Aitl, T'Peeksin, Sa-Heh-Wa-Mish, Squawksin, and S'Hotle-Ma-Mish Clans of Lushootseed

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: Shelton, Washington

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT566

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Squaxin Island Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "Squaxin Island Tribe" / "Squaxin Indian" / Squaxon NOT "Data File" / Squaxin NOT "Data File"

Related Searches: "Mason County" Washington

This community may also have been recorded as: Squaxin / Squaxin Tribe / Squaxon / (Clans include: Noo-She-Chatl, Steh-Chass, Squi-Aitl, T'Peeksin, Sa-Heh-Wa-Mish, Squawksin, and S'Hotle-Ma-Mish) / Squaxin Island Reservation

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Squaxin Island Tribe website: <http://squaxinland.org/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Squaxin_Island_Tribe and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lushootseed>

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/squaxin-island-tribe/>

Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Squaxin Island Tribe** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1888-1910 Puyallup Agency, 1910-1920 Cushman School and Agency, 1920-1950 Taholah Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Stillaguamish Tribe of Indians of Washington

Stillaguamish

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: **Arlington, Washington**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: NT569

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Stillaguamish Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: **Stillaguamish Indian NOT "Data File"**

Related Searches: **"Snohomish County" Washington**

This community may also have been recorded as:
Stilliguamish / Stillaguamish Tribe of Washington / Stoluck-wa-mish River Tribe / Stoluck-wa-mish / Stillaguamish Reservation

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Stillaguamish Tribe website: <http://www.stillaguamish.com/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stillaguamish_Tribe_of_Indians_of_Washington and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coast_Salish

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/stillaguamish-tribe/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Stillaguamish Tribe** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1861-1950 Tulalip Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Suquamish Indian Tribe of the Port Madison Reservation

Suquamish

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: **Suquamish, Washington**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT571**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Suquamish Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "**Port Madison Reservation**" / **Suquamish NOT Manual AND NOT "Master File"** / "**Port Madison**" **Indian**

Related Searches: "**Kitsap County**" **Washington**

This community may also have been recorded as:
Suquamish / Port Madison / Port Madison Reservation

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Suquamish Tribe website: <https://suquamish.nsn.us/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port_Madison_Indian_Reservation and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suquamish>

Also see: Timeline and history at <https://suquamish.nsn.us/home/about-us/history-culture/>. A short tribal history is listed at the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/suquamish-tribe/>.

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Suquamish Tribe** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1861-1950 Tulalip Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Swinomish Indian Tribal Community

Swinomish, Lower Skagit, Upper Skagit, Kikiallus, and Samish

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: [LaConner, Washington](#)

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT561**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Swinomish Community, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: [Swinomish \(advanced search using Record Group 75\) / Swinomish NOT "Puerto Rican" AND NOT "Department of State"](#)

Related Searches: ["Skagit County" Washington](#)

This community may also have been recorded as:
[Swinomish / Swinomish Indians of the Swinomish Reservation of Washington / Swinomish Reservation](#)

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Swinomish Community website: <http://www.swinomish-nsn.gov/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swinomish_Indians_of_the_Swinomish_Reservation_of_Washington and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swinomish_people and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lower_Skagit_people and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Upper_Skagit_Indian_Tribe and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kikiallus_Indian_Nation and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samish>.

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/swinomish-tribe/>

Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Swinomish Community** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1861-1950 Tulalip Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Tulalip Tribes of Washington

Duwamish, Snohomish, Snoqualmie, Skagit, Suiattle, Samish, and Stillaguamish

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

Always consult the Native People themselves for most accurate information, either through their website or in person.

Current Community Headquarters: **Tulalip, Washington**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT546**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Tulalip Tribes, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: **Tulalip NOT "Master File" (will contain some mixed results) / Tulalip (advanced search using Record Group 75)**

Related Searches: **"Snohomish County" Washington**

This community may also have been recorded as: **Tulalip / Tulalip Tribes of the Tulalip Reservation, Washington / Tulalip Reservation**

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Tulalip Tribes website: <https://www.tulaliptribes-nsn.gov/>

Wikipedia (general information only): <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tulalip> and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duwamish_people and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snohomish_people and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Snoqualmie_people and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skagit_peoples and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sauk-Suiattle_Indian_Tribe_of_Washington and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Samish> and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stillaguamish_people

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/tulalip-tribe/>

Links to additional Information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Tulalip Tribes** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1861-1950 Tulalip Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Upper Skagit Indian Tribe

Upper Skagit

To hear modern Native Community names spoken aloud, see [National Indian Law Library](#).

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Current Community Headquarters: **Sedro Woolley, Washington**

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: **NT555**

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Upper Skagit Tribe, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

Slashes (/) separate individual search strings. Copy and paste or type exactly, including quotation marks if present. Also, try using a word from each of the community's other names and locations. See associated video for more detailed instructions.

Suggested Search Terms: "**Upper Skagit**"

Related Searches: "**Skagit County**" **Washington**

This community may also have been recorded as: **Skagit / Upper Skagit / Upper Skagit Reservation**

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Upper Skagit Tribe website: None found

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Upper_Skagit_Indian_Tribe and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Skagit_peoples

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/upper-skagit-tribe/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

Federal Register (recent rulings and issues): <https://www.federalregister.gov/>

Native Languages: <http://www.native-languages.org>

National Indian Law Library: <http://www.narf.org/nill/tribes/>

American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

Library of Congress: <https://www.loc.gov/>

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Records (Record Group 75):

To focus on BIA records in the Online Catalog, use "advanced search" and enter 75 into the Record Group field.

Although important, the BIA is only one of many Federal agencies containing important records of Native Communities. For various reasons there are often periods of time where BIA records are not available for individual tribes. Other techniques should be used for these periods, such as searching by geographic area and/or time-period and widening the search to include ALL Federal agencies.

Community records could also be "buried" in BIA agency files not described in the Online Catalog in great enough detail to be searched directly by community name. Doing an advanced search using one or two words from the BIA office name or the entire office name in quotes, along with Record Group 75, may be beneficial. Some BIA offices known to hold **Upper Skagit Tribe** records follow:

1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency., 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1861-1950 Tulalip Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office, 1950-1975 Western Washington Agency

Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Nation

Klikitat, Palus, Walla Walla, Wanapam, Wenatchi, Wishram, and Yakama

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Current Community Headquarters: [Toppenish, Washington](#)

Citizen Archivist Catalog Tag: [NT552](#)

To find documents already tagged, copy and paste this tag into the [Advanced Online Catalog Search Form](#) in the "Tags" box. If documents are not tagged or you wish to contribute, see the [Citizen Archivist Program](#).

Personal archival assistance:

For additional help in finding records of the Yakama Nation, email the archivists at the National Archives at Seattle (seattle.archives@nara.gov) or contact the [National Archives in Washington D.C.](#) Organizations listed on the [Washington Native Communities](#) page may also provide research assistance.

Searching in the [National Archives Online Catalog](#)

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Suggested Search Terms: "[Yakama Nation](#)" / "[Yakima Nation](#)" / "[Yakima Tribe](#)" / [Yakama NOT City](#)

Related Searches: "[Yakima County](#)" [Washington](#) / "[Klickitat County](#)" [Washington](#)

This community may also have been recorded as: [Yakama](#) / [Confederated Yakama](#) / [Mamachatpam](#) / [Waptailnsim](#), (people of the narrow river) / [Pa'kiut'lëma](#) (people of the gap) / [Yakama Reservation](#)

Additional Resources: The following sources may provide important background information and ideas for additional search terms.

Yakama Nation website: <http://www.yakamanation-nsn.gov/>

Wikipedia (general information only): https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yakama_Indian_Reservation and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Klickitat_people and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palus_people and https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walla_Walla_people and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wanapum> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wenatchi> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wasco-Wishram> and <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yakama>

Also see: Tribal history listed on Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board website at <http://www.npaihb.org/member-tribes/yakama-indian-nation/>

Links to additional information (search each by tribe name):

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American Philosophical Society Indigenous Subject Guide: <https://search.amphilsoc.org/natam/search>

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1848-1853 Oregon Superintendency, 1853-1874 Washington Superintendency, 1859-1971 Yakima Agency, 1931-1970 Portland Area Office