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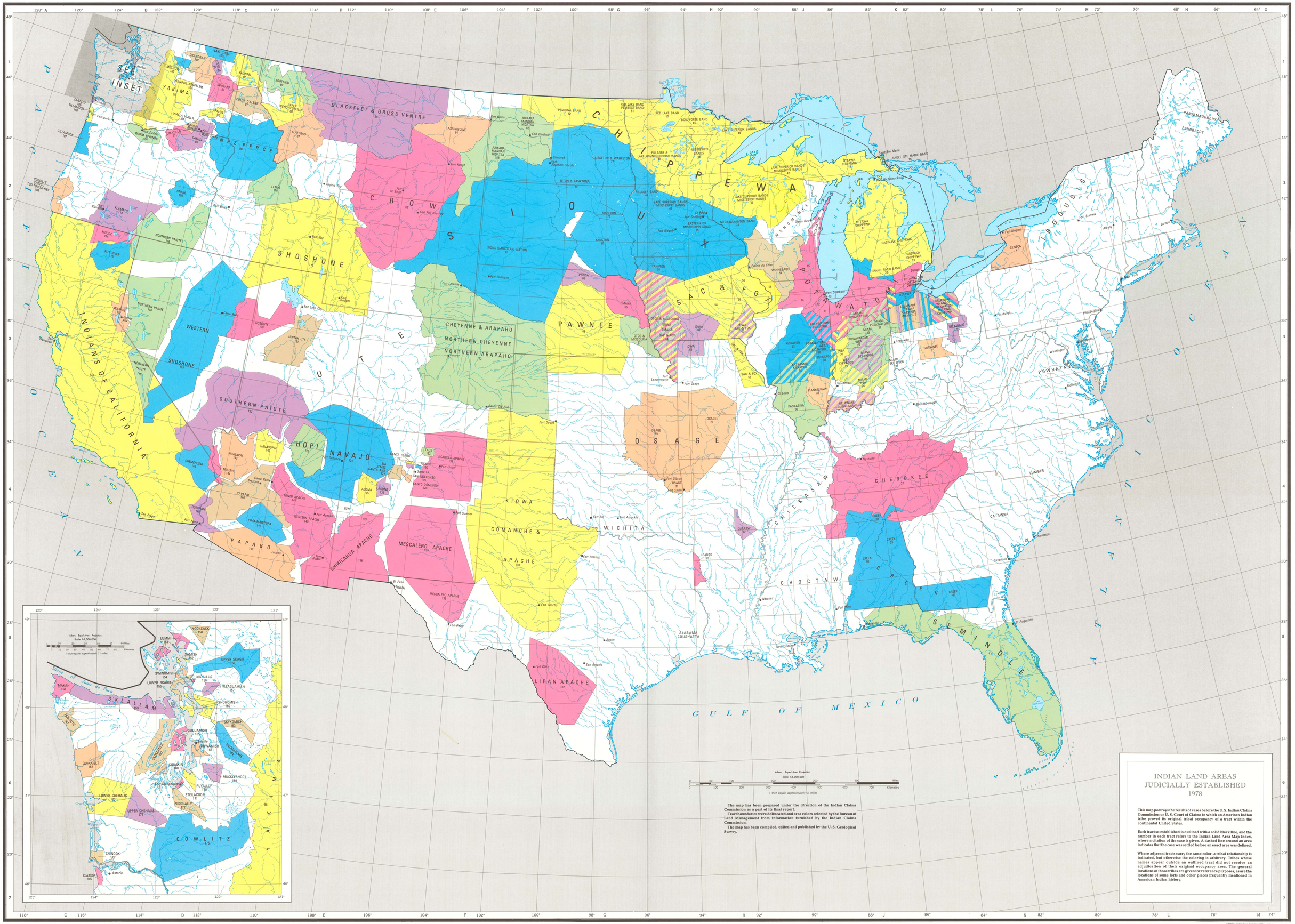

The map has been prepared under the direction of the Indian Claims Commission as a part of its final report.

Tract boundaries were delineated and area colors selected by the Bureau of Land Management from information furnished by the Indian Claims Commission.

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This map portrays the results of cases before the U. S. Indian Claims Commission or U. S. Court of Claims in which an American Indian tribe proved its original tribal occupancy of a tract within the continental United States.

Each tract so established is outlined with a solid black line, and the number in each tract refers to the Indian Land Area Map Index, where a citation of the case is given. A dashed line around an area indicates that the case was settled before an exact area was defined.

Where adjacent tracts carry the same color, a tribal relationship is indicated, but otherwise the coloring is arbitrary. Tribes whose names appear outside an outlined tract did not receive an adjudication of their original occupancy area. The general locations of those tribes are given for reference purposes, as are the locations of some forts and other places frequently mentioned in American Indian history.

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