



# The Cow Creek Band of Umpqua

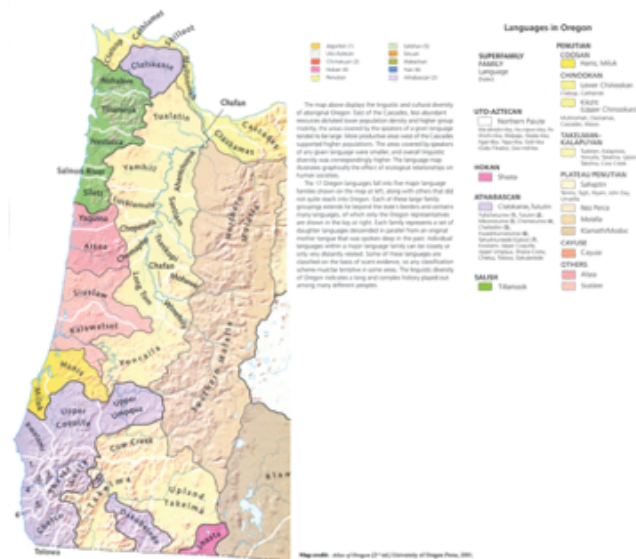


## Definitions

**Tribe:** A group of native people that share similar cultural, social, political and/or economic characteristics.

**Band:** A group of native people joined in a common purpose or connection; a smaller part of a tribe.

## Languages of Native Western Oregon



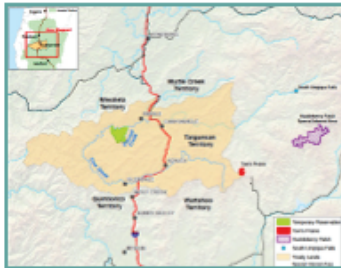
## Cow Creek Bands

- Miwaleta
- Quintiosa
- Targunsan
- Wartahoo
- Myrtle Creek



*Sketch of Indian on South Umpqua, 1841, by Henry Eld*

# Treaty with the Umpqua – Cow Creek Band September 19, 1853



In testimony whereof the said Joel Palmer, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, on the part of the United States, and chiefs of the Cow Creek band of Umpqua Indians, before named, have hereunto set their hands and seals, the day and year aforesaid.

Joel Palmer, (s. s.)  
Superintendent Indian Affairs, O. T.  
Bighead, Quin-ti-oo-an, his x mark, (s. s.)  
Jackson, My-e-e-ta, his x mark, (s. s.)  
Tom, son of Quin-ti-oo-an, his x mark, (s. s.)  
Tom, Tal-aa-pe-er, his x mark, (s. s.)

Signed in presence of—  
J. B. Nichols,  
E. Catching,  
Interpreters.  
Theodore Tierney,  
Secretary.  
John D. Brown,  
W. Starr.

