

habitat for the endangered red-cockaded woodpecker and associated wildlife species of concern. Prescribed burning and timber thinning are used to ensure that quality pine habitat is maintained for red-cockaded woodpeckers, neotropical migratory songbirds, and other native wildlife. Hardwood stands provide excellent habitat for neotropical migratory songbirds, turkeys, squirrels, and other woodland wildlife. Open fields, maintained by burning and mowing, provide feeding and nesting areas for many species of birds and mammals. Numerous clear-flowing creeks and beaver ponds provide wetlands for waterfowl and other wildlife.

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Cynthia K. Dohner,

Acting Regional Director.

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## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

### Bureau of Indian Affairs

#### Indian Entities Recognized and Eligible To Receive Services From the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice publishes the current list of 562 tribal entities recognized and eligible for funding and services from the Bureau of Indian Affairs by virtue of their status as Indian tribes. The list is updated from the notice published on March 22, 2007 (72 FR 13648).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is published pursuant to Section 104 of the Act of November 2, 1994 (Pub. L. 103-454; 108 Stat. 4791, 4792), and in exercise of authority delegated to the Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs under 25 U.S.C. 2 and 9 and 209 DM 8.

Published below is a list of federally acknowledged tribes in the contiguous 48 states and in Alaska.

One tribe became recognized since the last publication. The Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe was acknowledged under 25 CFR part 83. The final determination for Federal acknowledgment became effective on May 23, 2007. The list also contains several tribal name changes and corrections. To aid in identifying tribal name changes, the tribe's former name is included with the new tribal name. To aid in identifying corrections, the tribe's previously listed name is included with the tribal name. We will continue to list the tribe's former or previously listed name for several years before dropping the former or previously listed name from the list.

The listed entities are acknowledged to have the immunities and privileges available to other federally acknowledged Indian tribes by virtue of their government-to-government relationship with the United States as well as the responsibilities, powers, limitations, and obligations of such tribes. We have continued the practice of listing the Alaska Native entities separately solely for the purpose of facilitating identification of them and reference to them given the large number of complex Native names.

Dated: March 25, 2008.

Carl J. Artman,

Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs.

Indian Tribal Entities Within the Contiguous 48 States Recognized and Eligible To Receive Services From the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs

Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma

Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation, California

Ak Chin Indian Community of the Maricopa (Ak Chin) Indian Reservation, Arizona

Alabama-Coushatta Tribes of Texas  
Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town, Oklahoma

Alturas Indian Rancheria, California

Apache Tribe of Oklahoma

Arapahoe Tribe of the Wind River

Reservation, Wyoming

Aroostook Band of Micmac Indians of Maine

Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Montana

Augustine Band of Cahuilla Indians, California (formerly the Augustine Band of Cahuilla Mission Indians of the Augustine Reservation)

Bad River Band of the Lake Superior

Tribe of Chippewa Indians of the Bad River Reservation, Wisconsin

Bay Mills Indian Community, Michigan  
Bear River Band of the Rohnerville

Rancheria, California

Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians

of California

Big Lagoon Rancheria, California

Big Pine Band of Owens Valley Paiute

Shoshone Indians of the Big Pine Reservation, California

Big Sandy Rancheria of Mono Indians of

California

Big Valley Band of Pomo Indians of the

Big Valley Rancheria, California

Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian

Reservation of Montana

Blue Lake Rancheria, California

Bridgeport Paiute Indian Colony of

California

Buena Vista Rancheria of Me-Wuk

Indians of California

Burns Paiute Tribe of the Burns Paiute

Indian Colony of Oregon

Cabazon Band of Mission Indians,

California

Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of

the Colusa Indian Community of

the Colusa Rancheria, California

Caddo Nation of Oklahoma

Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians of the

Cahuilla Reservation, California

Cahto Indian Tribe of the Laytonville

Rancheria, California

California Valley Miwok Tribe,

California (formerly the Sheep

Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk

Indians of California)

Campo Band of Diegueno Mission

Indians of the Campo Indian

Reservation, California

Capitan Grande Band of Diegueno

Mission Indians of California:

Barona Group of Capitan Grande Band

of Mission Indians of the Barona

Reservation, California

Viejas (Baron Long) Group of Capitan

Grande Band of Mission Indians of

the Viejas Reservation, California

Catawba Indian Nation (aka Catawba

Tribe of South Carolina)

Cayuga Nation of New York

Cedarville Rancheria, California

Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the

Chemehuevi Reservation, California

Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of

the Trinidad Rancheria, California

Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes,

Oklahoma (formerly the Cheyenne-

Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma)

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of the

Cheyenne River Reservation, South

Dakota