

STEWARDING NATIVE LANDS PRESENTS
**REFLECTING ON THE
*INDIGENOUS STEWARDSHIP OF
NATIONAL FORESTS CASE
STUDY REPORT***

August 11, 2026

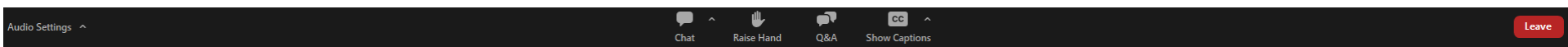
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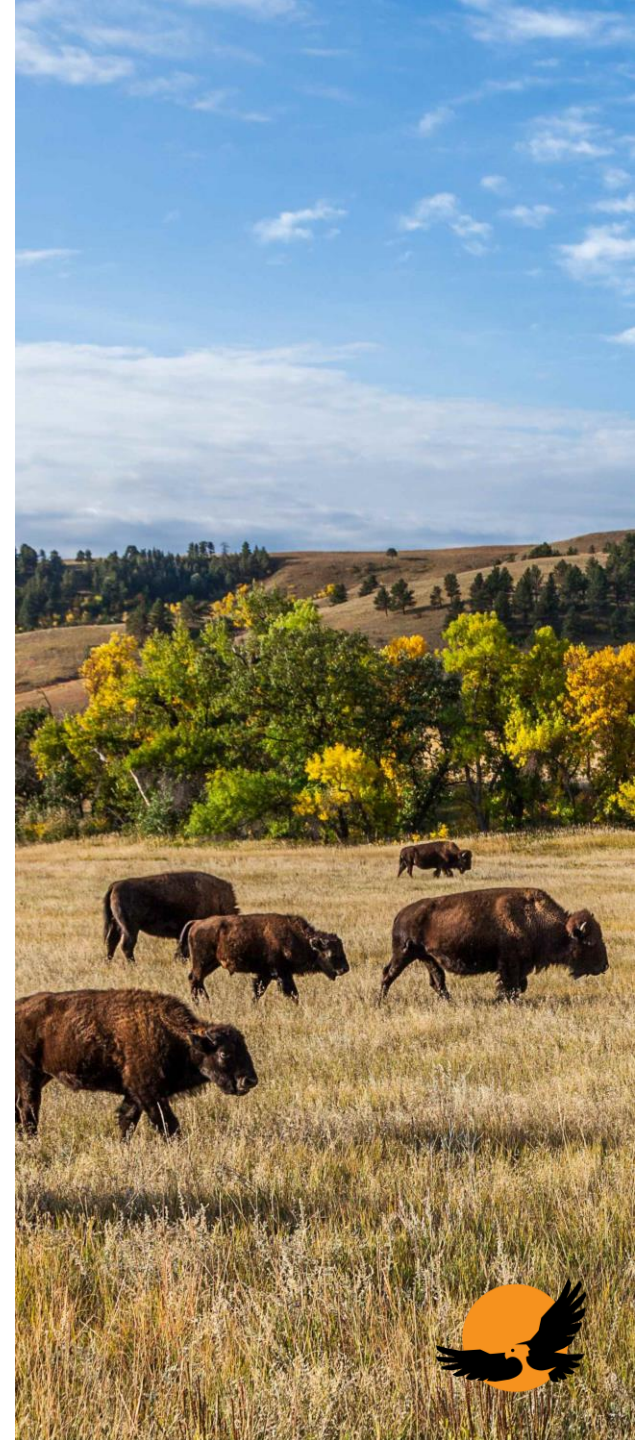
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Our mission is to uplift and sustain the lifeways and economies of Native communities through advocacy, financial support, and knowledge sharing.



We envision a world in which Tribal Sovereignty is upheld, and Native ingenuity and knowledge are honored and respected.



PANELISTS



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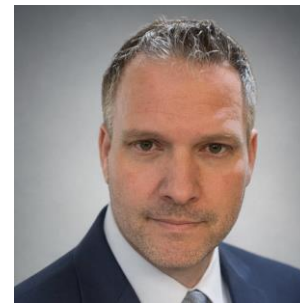
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1836 Ceded Territory

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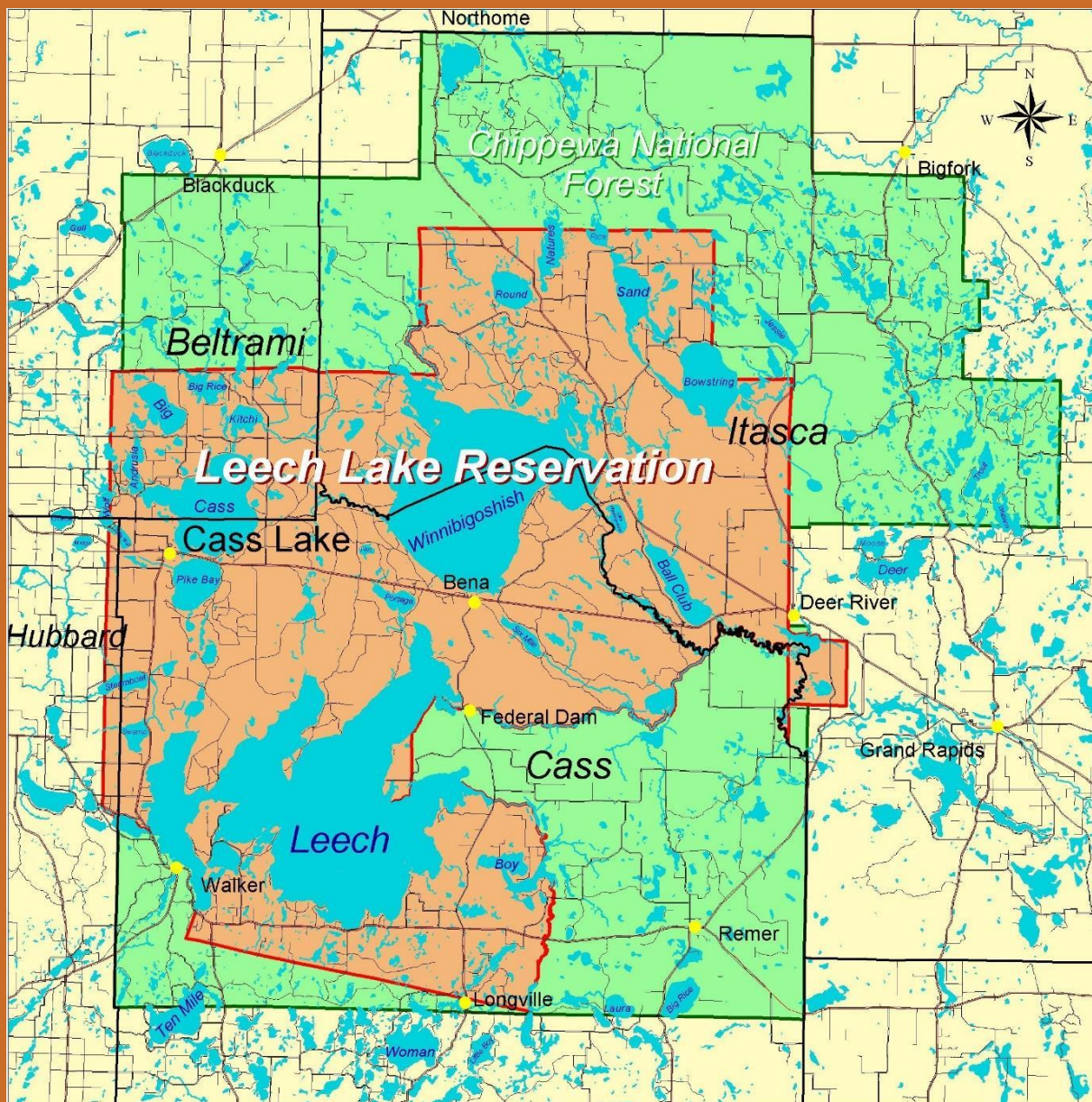


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Map Data Sources: Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission,
State of Michigan & Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan
Map Prepared by: Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan
Map Projection: Michigan GeoReference
July 2007





Map Legend

- Leech Lake Reservation
- Chippewa National Forest
- County
- Lakes
- Stream/River
- Major Highway
- County Highway
- Township Road

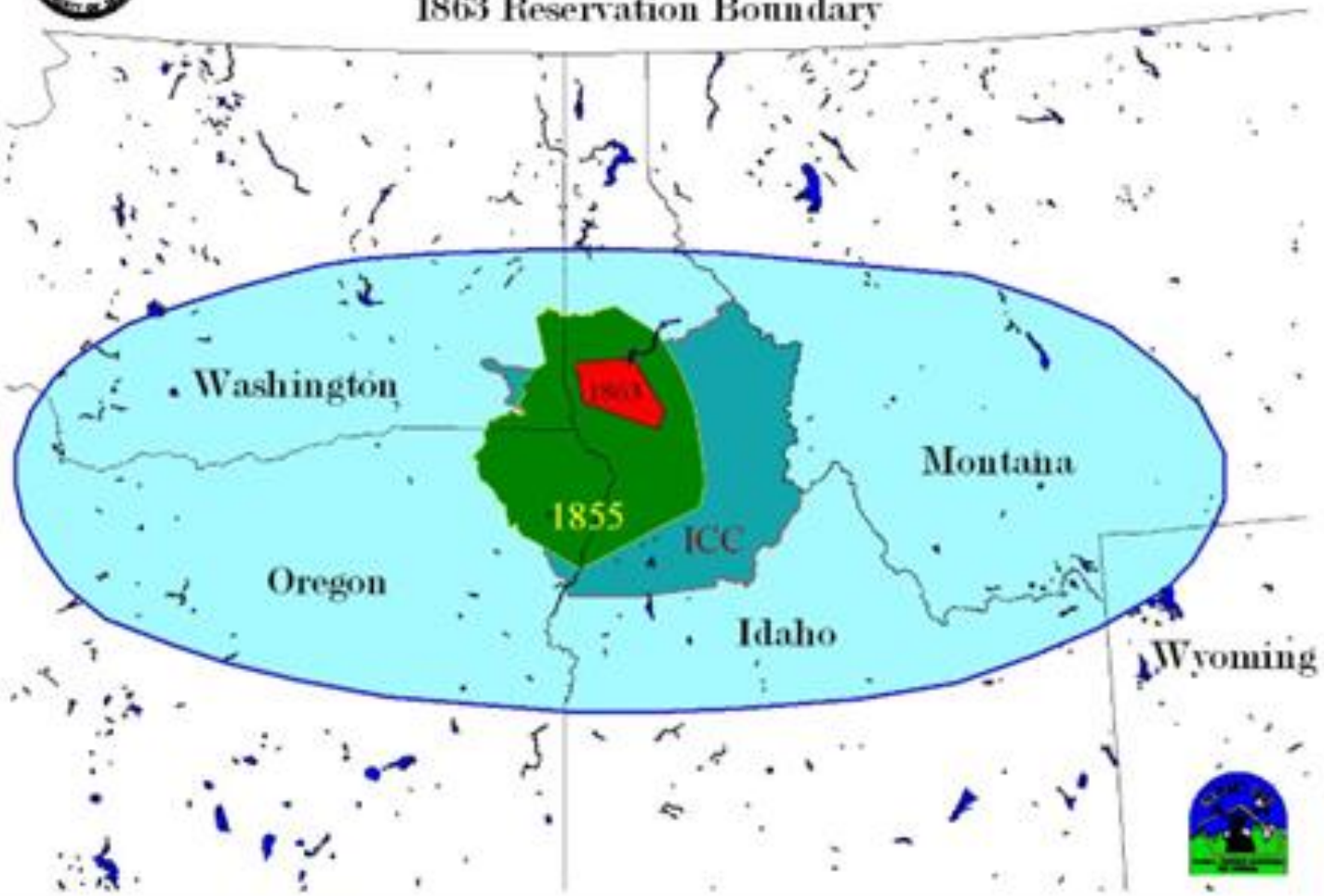
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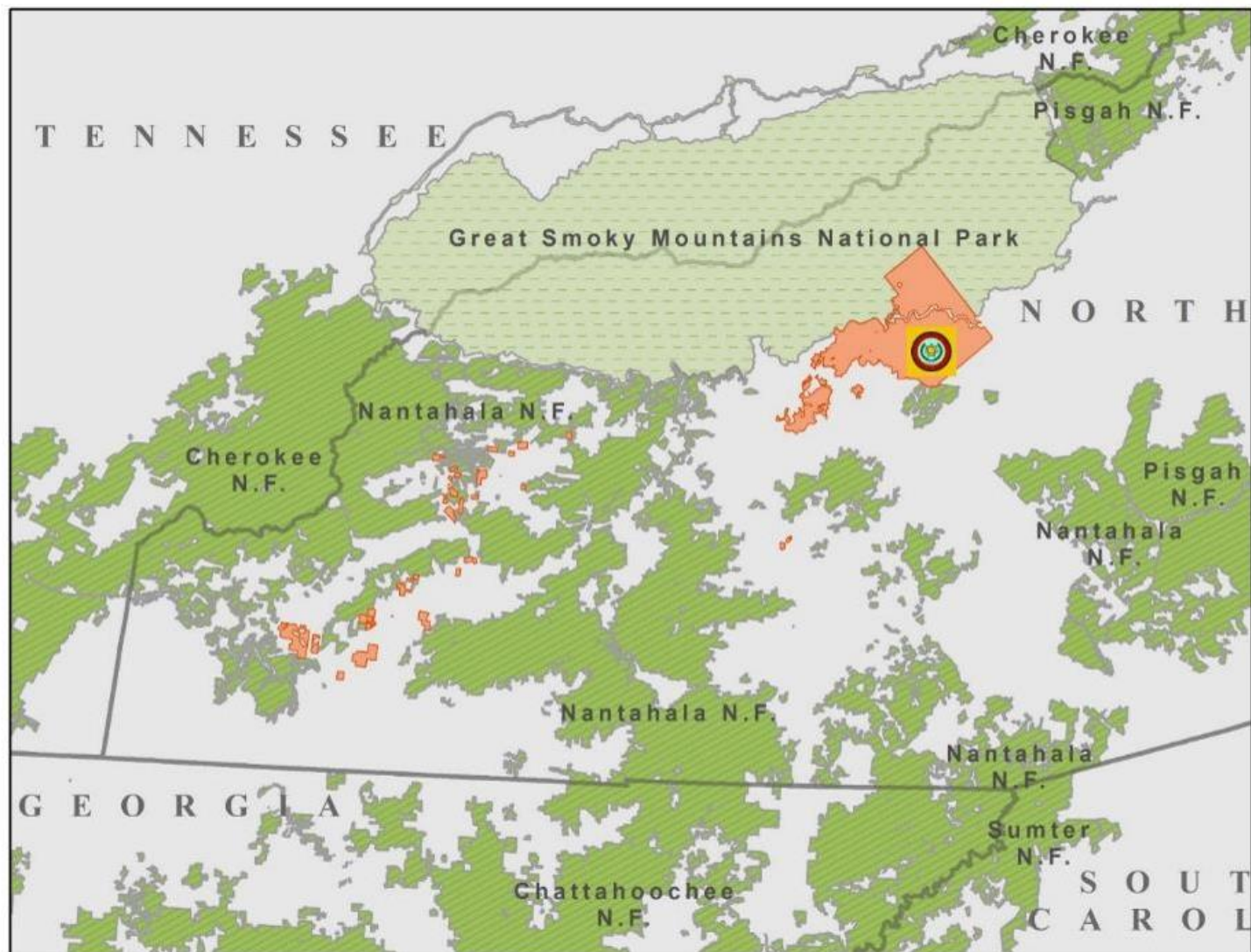


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Nez Perce Tribe Area of Use and Influence 1863 Reservation Boundary

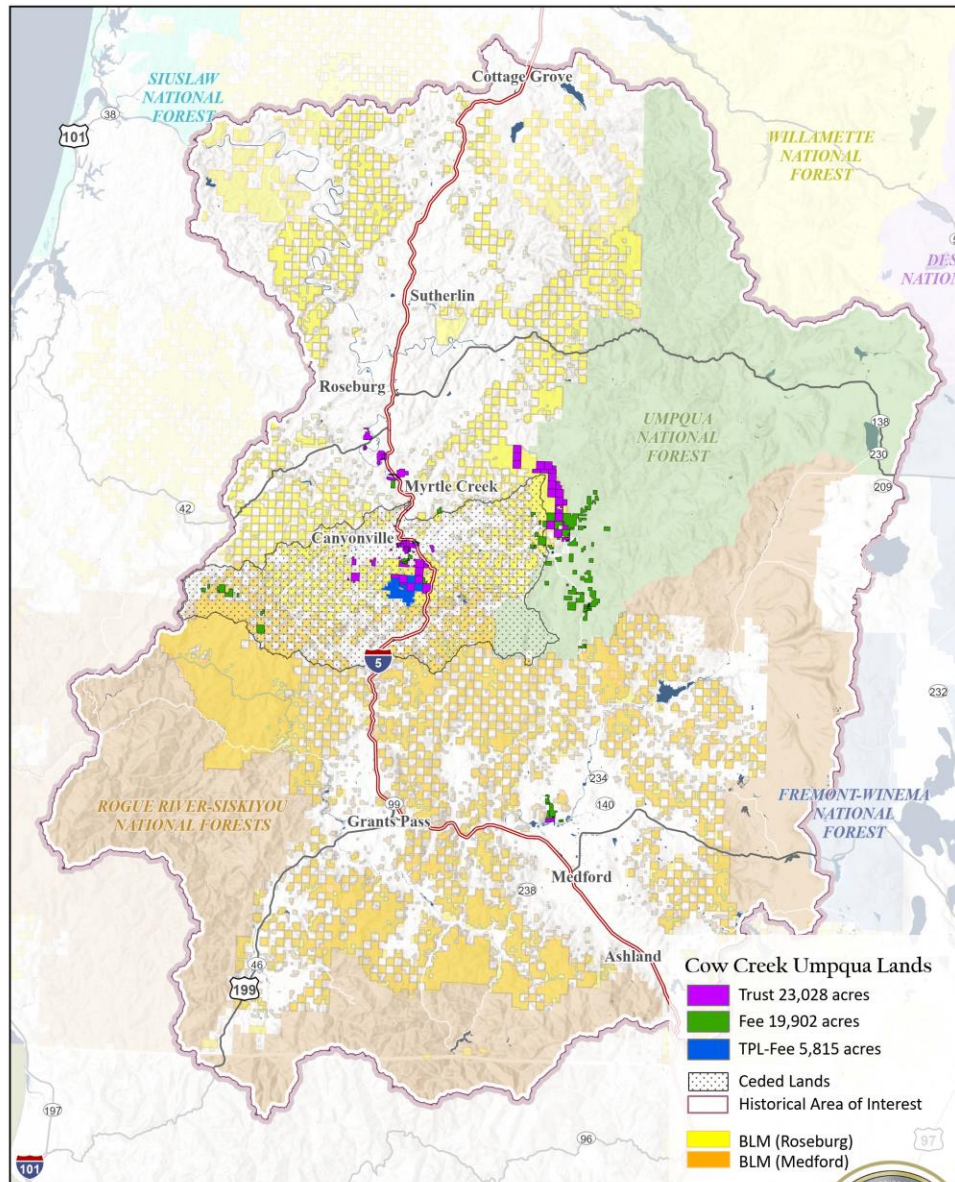




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Tribal and Federal Lands

-  Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians
-  USDA Forest Service Managed Lands
-  Great Smoky Mountain National Park



Cow Creek Umpqua Land Management Map

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QUESTIONS

UPCOMING WEBINAR

TRIBAL CO-MANAGEMENT LEGISLATION UPDATES

In this webinar, Sara Clark will provide an update on the Tribal Self-Determination and Co-Management in Forestry Act of 2025. This proposed legislation would authorize the U.S. Forest Service to enter into long-term, binding forestry agreements with Tribes to co-manage National Forest System lands.

Date: Tuesday, September 22, 2026, at 1 pm MT

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