

In response to the guidance in the Solicitor's Opinion, the Bureau of Indian Affairs reviewed the "modified ANCSA list" of villages and the list of those villages and regional tribes previously listed or dealt with by the Federal Government as governments. The result of that review was the list of tribal entities published on October 21, 1993. The October 1993 list represents a list only of those villages and regional tribes which the Department believes to have functioned as political entities, exercising governmental authority. The listed entities are, therefore, 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." 25 CFR 83.2 (1994 ed.).

Inclusion on the list does not resolve the scope of powers of any particular tribe over land or non-members. It only establishes that the listed tribes have the same privileges, immunities, responsibilities and obligations as other Indian tribes under the same or similar circumstances including the right, subject to general principles of Federal Indian law, to exercise the same inherent and delegated authorities available to other tribes.¹

Subsequent to the publication of the October 1993 list, Congress enacted two significant pieces of legislation. First, in the Act of May 31, 1994 (P.L. 103-263; 108 Stat. 707), Congress confirmed that the Secretary can make no distinctions among tribes as a general matter of Federal law. Second, in the Act of November 2, 1994 (P.L. 103-454; 108 Stat. 4791), Congress confirmed the Secretary's authority and responsibility to establish a list of Indian tribes and mandated that he publish such a list annually. The following list is published in response to that mandate.

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

Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma
 Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians of the Agua Caliente Indian Reservation, California

¹ Sol. Op. M-36975 concluded, construing general principles of Federal Indian law and ANCSA, that "notwithstanding the potential that Indian country still exists in Alaska in certain limited cases, Congress has left little or no room for tribes in Alaska to exercise governmental authority over land or nonmembers." M-36975 at 108. That portion of the opinion is subject to review, but has not been withdrawn or modified.

Ak Chin Indian Community of Papago Indians of the Maricopa, Ak Chin Reservation, Arizona
 Alabama and Coushatta Tribes of Texas
 Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town of the Creek Nation of Oklahoma
 Alturas Indian Rancheria of Pit River Indians of 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 Mission Indians of the Augustine Reservation, California
 Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of the Bad River Reservation, Wisconsin
 Bay Mills Indian Community of the Sault Ste. Marie Band of Chippewa Indians, Bay Mill Reservation, Michigan
 Bear River Band of the Rohnerville Rancheria of California
 Berry Creek Rancheria of Maidu Indians of California
 Big Lagoon Rancheria of Smith River Indians of 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 Rancheria of Pomo & Pit River Indians of California
 Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana
 Blue Lake Rancheria of 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 Cahuilla Mission Indians of the Cabazon Reservation, California
 Cachil DeHe Band of Wintun Indians of the Colusa Indian Community of the Colusa Rancheria, California
 Caddo Indian Tribe of Oklahoma
 Cahuilla Band of Mission Indians of the Cahuilla Reservation, California
 Cahto Indian Tribe of the Laytonville Rancheria, 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 Tribe of South Carolina
 Cayuga Nation of New York
 Cedarville Rancheria of Northern Paiute Indians of California
 Chemehuevi Indian Tribe of the Chemehuevi Reservation, California
 Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria, California
 Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma
 Cheyenne-Arapaho Tribes of Oklahoma
 Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe of the Cheyenne River Reservation, South Dakota
 Chickasaw Nation of Oklahoma
 Chicken Ranch Rancheria of Me-Wuk Indians of California
 Chippewa-Cree Indians of the Rocky Boy's Reservation, Montana
 Chitimacha Tribe of Louisiana
 Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma
 Citizen Band Potawatomi Indian Tribe of Oklahoma
 Cloverdale Rancheria of Pomo Indians of California
 Coast Indian Community of Yurok Indians of the Resighini Rancheria, California
 Cocopah Tribe of Arizona
 Coeur D'Alene Tribe of the Coeur D'Alene Reservation, Idaho
 Cold Springs Rancheria of Mono Indians of California
 Colorado River Indian Tribes of the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Arizona and California
 Comanche Indian Tribe of Oklahoma
 Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Reservation, Montana
 Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation, Washington
 Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation, Washington
 Confederated Tribes of the Coos, Lower Umpqua and Siuslaw Indians of Oregon
 Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation, Nevada and Utah
 Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community of Oregon
 Confederated Tribes of the Siletz Reservation, Oregon
 Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Reservation, Oregon
 Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon
 Confederated Tribes and Bands of the Yakama Indian Nation of the Yakama Reservation Washington
 Coquille Tribe of Oregon
 Cortina Indian Rancheria of Wintun Indians of California
 Coushatta Tribe of Louisiana
 Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians of Oregon
 Coyote Valley Band of Pomo Indians of California
 Crow Tribe of Montana