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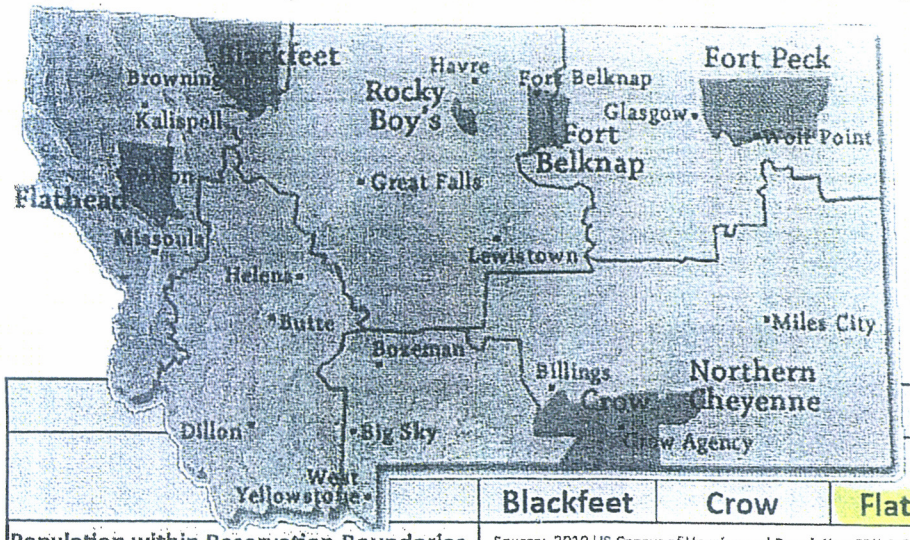

COMPARISON OF MONTANA INDIAN RESERVATION RESERVED WATER RIGHTS COMPACTS

	RESERVATION						
	Blackfeet	Crow	Flathead	Fort Belknap	Fort Peck	Northern Cheyenne	Rocky Boy
Population within Reservation Boundaries	Source: 2010 US Census of Housing and Population CPH-1-28						
Tribal	8,944	5,322	7,042	2,704	6,714	4,406	3,221
Non-Tribal	1,461	1,541	21,317	147	3,294	383	102
Total Population	**10,405**	**6,863**	**28,359**	**2,851**	**10,008**	**4,789**	**3,323**
Land w/in Reservation Boundaries (Acres)	Source: Indian Education for All—MT Office of Public Instruction 2009						
Tribal Trust	311,175	404,172	653,214	210,954	413,020	326,547	122,259
Tribal Allotments	701,816	1,166,406	58,729	406,533	516,092	113,277	0
Other (State/Federal/Private)	512,721	894,336	531,057	28,089	1,164,012	4,951	0
Total Land	**1,525,712**	**2,464,914**	**1,243,000**	**645,576**	**2,093,124**	**444,775**	**122,259**
Reserved Water Right Award (Acre Feet)	(1)	(1)	(2)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
On Reservation	86,880	800,000	16,300,951	500,000	1,052,472	89,530	20,000
Off Reservation	0	0	31,774,647	0	0	0	0
Total	**86,880**	**800,000**	**48,075,598**	**500,000**	**1,052,472**	**89,530**	**20,000**
Compact Details							
On Reservation Water Rights Administration	U.S./MT/Tribe	U.S./MT/Tribe	Tribe/UMO	U.S./MT/Tribe	U.S./MT/Tribe	U.S./MT/Tribe	U.S./MT/Tribe
Off Reservation Aboriginal Treaty Rights	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Relinquish Irrigation Water Rights to Tribe	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Ratified Montana Legislature / U.S. Senate	2009 / No	1999 / 2010	No / No	2001 / No	1985 / 1994	1991 / 1992	1997 / 1999
Statistics:							
Acre Feet / Tribally Owned Acre	0.09	0.51	67.53	0.81	1.13	0.20	0.16
Acre Feet / Tribal Member	9.71	150.32	6,826.98	184.91	156.76	20.32	6.21

(1) Negotiating Tribal Water Rights: Fulfilling Promises In The Arid West, By Bonnie G. Colby, John E. Thorson, Sarah Britton

(2) Flathead Reservation based upon Concerned Citizens of Western Montana Analysis. Note: the compact commission has refused to provide these numbers.

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