

Did You Know?

There is a unique legal relationship between the State and Indian Tribes, which all State Agencies and State Employees respect. Executive Order 39 provides the directive under which all State Agencies and Employees work with Indian Tribes.

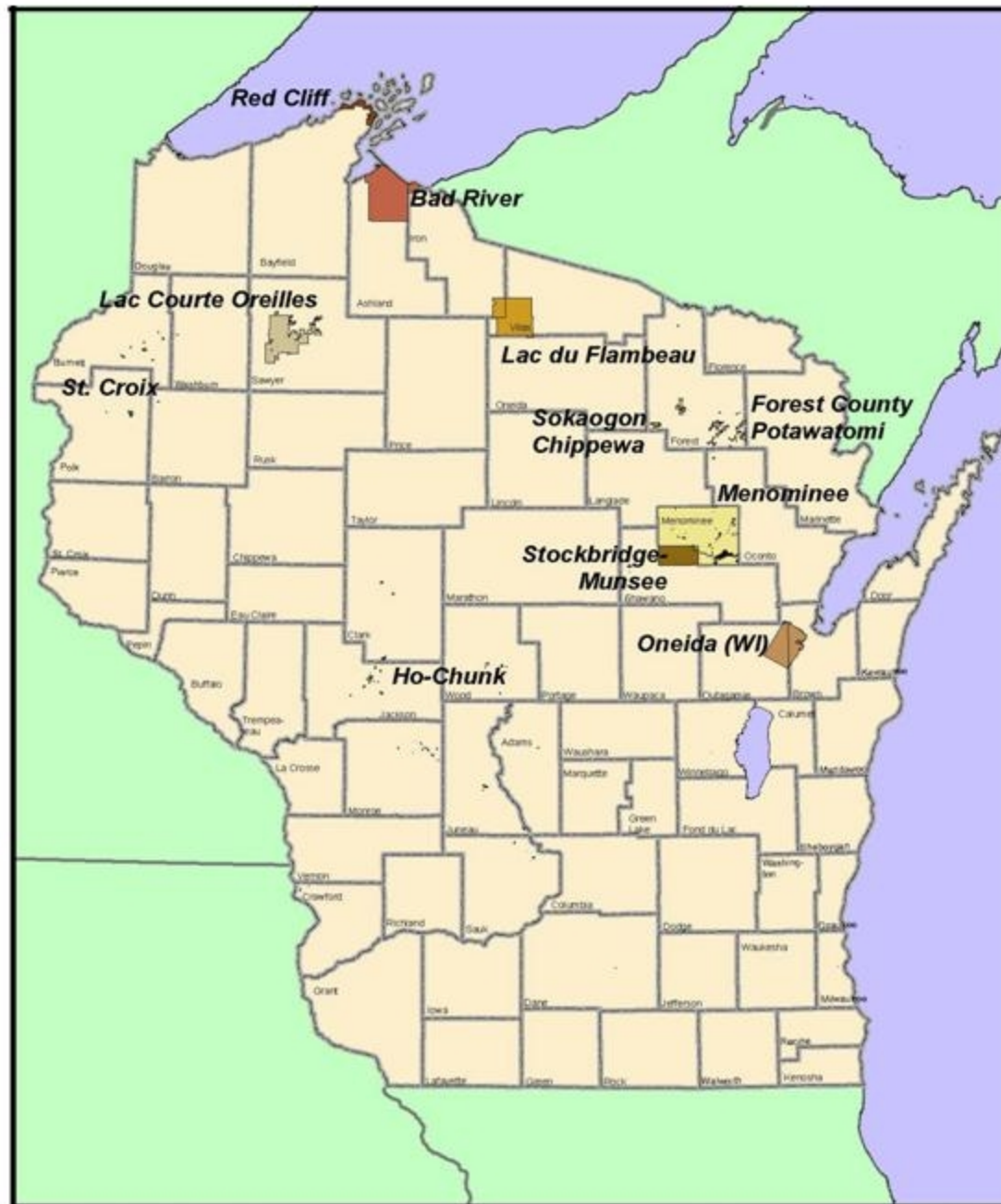
Within Wisconsin there are 11 federally recognized Tribes with elected or appointed Tribal governments. These tribes are:

- Bad River Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
- Forest County Potawatomi Community
- Ho-Chunk Nation
- Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
- Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
- Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin
- Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians
- Oneida Nation of Wisconsin
- Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
- St. Croix Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians
- Sokaogon Chippewa Community (Mole Lake Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians)



For more information about the Tribes and the State of Wisconsin, visit witribes.wi.gov

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- There are 11 federally recognized Tribes in Wisconsin.
- According to the 2000 US Census, there are 70,000 American Indians in Wisconsin, or about 1.29% of the total population of the state.
- Most tribes have reservations. Some own scattered properties in this state and others.
- Though few members may be fluent speakers in their native language, many tribes have implemented extensive programs to preserve their language.
- Each tribe is a sovereign nation with its own government and constitution.
- Enrolled tribal members have citizenship with their tribe, the state of Wisconsin, and the United States.

To learn more about the Indian Tribes in Wisconsin and how State Agencies and Employees are working with Indian Tribes, visit <http://witribes.wi.gov>.

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