

Map 50

New England Map Showing Local Indians Claim of Land Ownership

Map number 50 illustrates New England with various Indian tribes and the division of land ownership between these tribes. State boundaries are shown with a yellow highlighted line. Indian tribe boundaries are shown with a dashed highlighted orange line. River and ocean boundaries are shown with a light blue highlight. Today's modern towns are shown with a black dot. The modern towns are for reference to locations of native boundaries. Mount Hope located within the Wampanoag boundary is located with a series of dots highlighted in yellow. The Wampanoag Tribe continuously engaged in war. The Massachusetts tribe was located just north of Boston, MA. After 1631, the plague overcame between 500 and 600 souls leaving 30 living. A neighboring tribe, possibly the Taratines, later killed 28 of the 30 left. The last 2 Massachusetts Indians escaped and survived until the English came. At the bottom of this map you will find Indian Population chart of 1660, which adds up to about 20,000 Indians.

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