



COMPARISON OF MONTANA INDIAN RESERVATION RESERVED WATER COMPACTS with 2015 CSKT Partial Quantification

	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)							
On Reservation	86,880	800,000	8,996,983	500,000	1,052,472	89,530	20,000
Off Reservation	0	0	18,747,674	0	0	0	0
Total (Data Source: See Items 1 or 2 below)	(1) 86,880	(1) 800,000	(2) 27,744,657	(1) 500,000	(1) 1,052,472	(1) 89,530	(1) 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	38.97	0.81	1.13	0.20	0.16
Acre Feet / Tribal Member	9.71	150.32	3,939.88	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 of the 01/12/15 compact documents on the DNRC website. This is a partial quantification of the amount of water awarded to the CSKT in the compact. Note: the commission has not provided quantification numbers for this compact and legislators voted on the compact without being provided with the volumes of water awarded. Volumes differ from the 2013 version of this chart because the CSKT numbers represent on the updated version include only a **PARTIAL QUANTIFICATION**.
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