

# 2018 COMPARISON OF MONTANA INDIAN RESERVATION WATER COMPACTS

**with CSKT Partial Quantification**

	RESERVATION						
	Blackfeet	Crow	Flathead	Fort Belknap	Fort Peck	N Cheyenne	Rocky Boy
<b>Population within Reservation Boundaries</b>	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
<b>Total Population</b>	<b>10,405</b>	<b>6,863</b>	<b>28,359</b>	<b>2,851</b>	<b>10,008</b>	<b>4,789</b>	<b>3,323</b>
<b>Land w/in Reservation Boundaries (Acres)</b>	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
<b>Total Land</b>	<b>1,525,712</b>	<b>2,464,914</b>	<b>1,243,000</b>	<b>645,576</b>	<b>2,093,124</b>	<b>444,775</b>	<b>122,259</b>
<b>Reserved Water Right Award (Acre Feet)</b>							
On Reservation	50,000	697,000	8,996,983	500,000	1,052,472	83,830	20,000
Off Reservation	0	0	18,747,674	0	0	0	0
<b>Total (Data Source: See Items 1 or 2 below)</b>	<b>(1) 50,000</b>	<b>(1) 697,000</b>	<b>(2) 27,744,657</b>	<b>(1) 500,000</b>	<b>(1) 1,052,472</b>	<b>(1) 83,830</b>	<b>(1) 20,000</b>
<b>Compact Details</b>							
Federal Settlement Money (Millions)	\$420.0	\$461.0	\$2335.0	(3) \$547.0	\$0.0	\$73.0	\$46.0
State Settlement Money (Millions)	\$49.0	\$15.0	\$55.0	\$17.5	Unknown	\$21.8	\$.55
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 / 2016	1999 / 2010	2015 / No	2001 / No	1985 / No	1991 / 1992	1997 / 1999
<b>Statistics:</b>							
Acre Feet / Tribally Owned Acre	0.05	0.44	38.97	0.81	1.13	0.19	0.16
Acre Feet / Tribal Member	5.59	130.97	3,939.88	184.91	156.76	19.02	6.21

- (1) Negotiating Tribal Water Rights: Fulfilling Promises In The Arid West, By Bonnie G. Colby, John E. Thorson, Sarah Britton and Congressional Research Svc Report Dated 11/27/2017 by Charles V. Stern
- (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: as of August 2018 the commission has not provided quantification numbers for CSKT compact. 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**.
- (3) Fort Belknap federal settlement amount per S1394, submitted by Jon Tester in 2013, rest of state figures come from testimony of Jay Weiner to Congress 05/20/2015