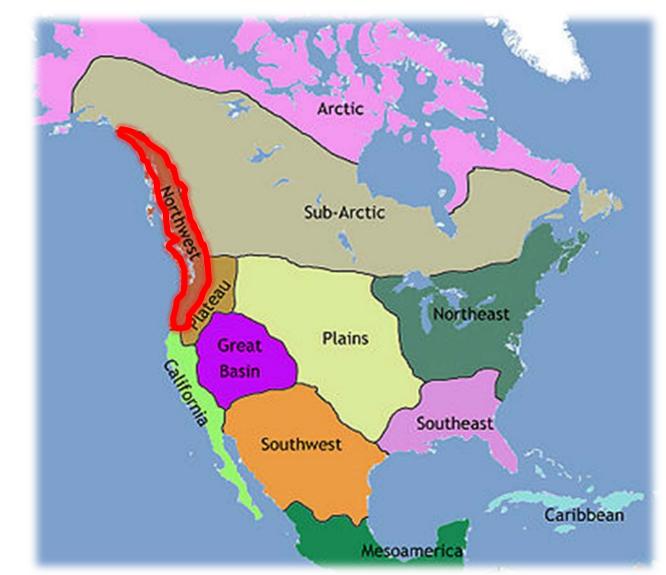
### Northwest Coastal Indians

#### of North America

## **Native Americans: Northwest**

#### The significant native tribes of the Northwest were the:

Tlingit Nisga'a **Tsetsaut** Haida Tsimshian Gitxsan Haisla Heiltsuk Wuikinuxv Kwakwaka'wakw Nuu-chah-nulth Makah Coast Salish Nuxalk Willapa Chimakum Quileute Chinook



### **Native Americans: Northwest**

Some of the subgroups of Northwestern tribes include:

Suquamish Skagit Northwest Swinomish Quileute Quinault Siuslaw Saanich Samish Lummi Songish Sooke Takelma Tillamook Tlingit Tsimshian Tututni **Fwana** Umpqua

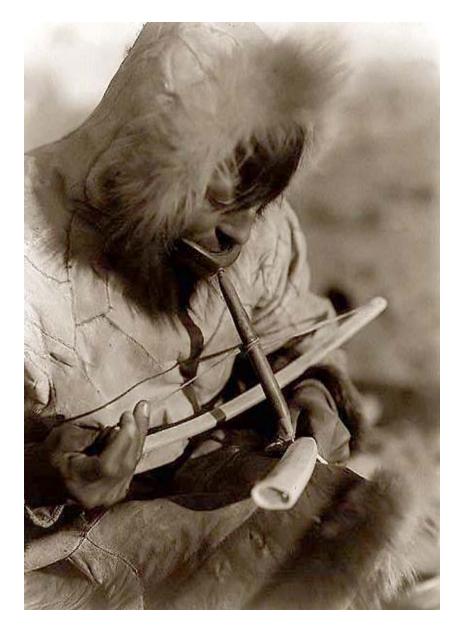
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# Everyday Life – Northwest Coastal Indian Men

- The Northwest Coastal Indians were not land hunters, but sea hunters.
- They would not go out to kill a whale; but if one died and washed ashore, they would rejoice and eat the meat and collect the oil from it's fat.
- They hunted seals, sea lions, sea otters, salmon, perch, bass and other fishes for food.
- All of the men were wonderful carvers of woods and ivory.
- Were judged by their hunting skills and how they shared their wealth.











# Everyday Life – Northwest Coastal Indian Women



- The main plant was the acorn.
  Women would grind it into flour.
  One tree can give 140 pounds of acorns!
- Women were also in charge of drying meats for winter. Some tribes would die of starvation if they didn't have a good winter storage.
- Women were judged by their sewing, cooking and ability to produce children.
- Women were often sold as slaves to other tribes if they didn't prove their worth!





#### **Drying meats**



<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HBb-</u> <u>SGuQLac</u> (whole thing)