

Colville Tribes

- The Colville Indian Reservation was established in 1872.
- The Colville Indian Reservation land base covers 1.4 million acres covering parts of Ferry and Okanogan counties and is divided into four districts – Omak, Nespelem, Keller and Inchelium.
- The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation is a Sovereign Nation.
- The Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation is a federally recognized American Indian Tribe.
- Today, over 9,520 descendants of 12 aboriginal tribes of Indians are enrolled in the Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation. The tribes are: the Colville, the Nespelem, the San Poil, the Lake, the

Palus, the Wenatchi (Wenatchee), the Chelan, the Entiat, the Methow, the southern Okanogan, the Moses Columbia and the Nez Perce of Chief Joseph's Band. Approximately 50% of the tribal members reside on or near the reservation.

- Colville Reservation lands are diverse with natural resources including standing timber, streams, rivers, lakes, minerals, varied terrain, native plants, and fish and wildlife.
- The Colville Tribes followed the seasons of nature over the mountains and valleys of this region hunting, fishing, gathering foods and medicines, and trading and bartering. Each tribal member performed a certain role or task which contributed to the survival of the tribe.

