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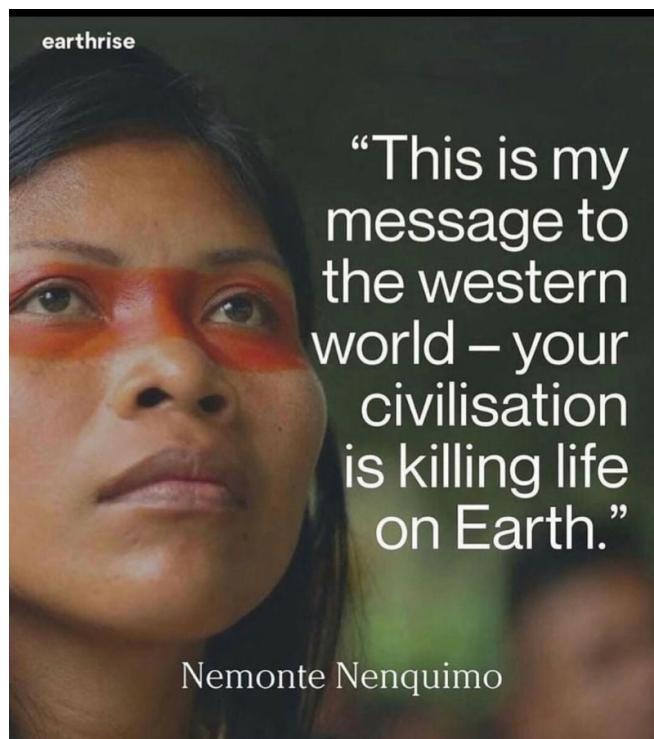
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Indigenous count up 160% in 2020 census

By Maggie Mullen, [Mountain West News Bureau](#)

The number of Indigenous people in the U.S. increased by 160% since 2010, according to data from the 2020 census. It also found that Montana and New Mexico had the largest percentage of people identifying as Indigenous.

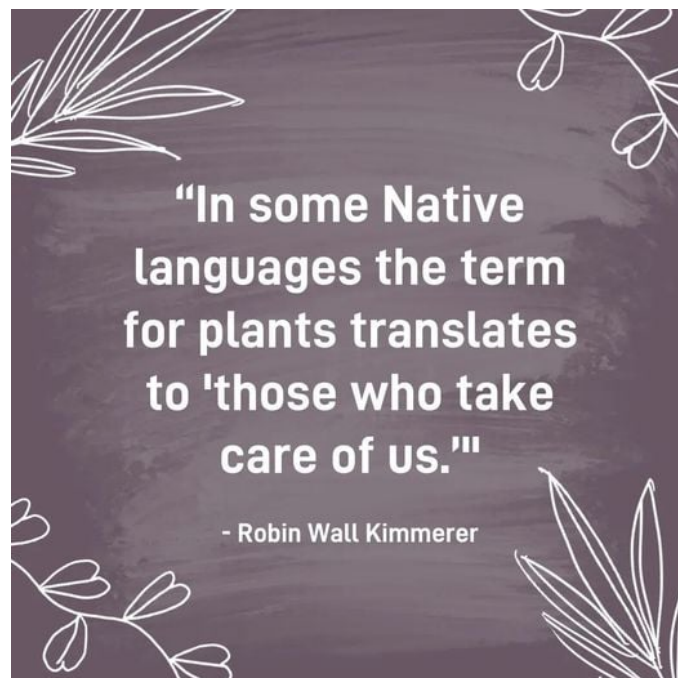
Rachel Marks is with the racial statistics branch of the census. She said the agency asked recognized tribes how their members would want to identify themselves in the census.

" 'What are some terms that they might write in to identify with their specific tribe?' so that we could ensure that those responses that will be provided during the 2020 census, that we coded them with the correct tribe," Marks said.

As a result, this latest census included something it never had before. Next to the checkbox for reporting American Indian and Alaska Native identities, it included several different examples, such as Navajo Nation and Blackfeet Tribe.

It also expanded the write-in area next to the question from 30 characters to 200. Census officials say these new methodologies account for the large increase.

(Not to say anything about the grass roots efforts at the tribal level!)



Clyde Sam



Pics from Dee Numa



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New Research Reveals Surprising Origins of Millennia-Old Mummies Found in China

Column: Climate change is distressingly real. But it's not behind all major weather events **The Los Angeles Times, 10/28/2021**

SACRAMENTO — It rained so hard in California in 1862 that a 300-mile-long lake was created in the Central Valley, stretching from Bakersfield to Red Bluff. Yes, literally.

Leland Stanford needed a rowboat to carry him over Sacramento's flooded streets to be sworn in as the new governor. No, I didn't cover it.

It was the largest flood in the recorded history of California, Nevada and Oregon. Over 43 days, the equivalent of 10 feet of water — rain and snow — was dumped on California. At least 4,000 people were killed. It became known as the Great Flood of 1862.

For tribes, 'good fire' a key to restoring nature and people

The Associated Press, 10/29/2021

WEITCHPEC, Calif. (AP) — Elizabeth Azzuz stood in prayer on a Northern California mountainside, grasping a torch of wormwood branches, the fuel her Native American ancestors used to burn underbrush in thick forests.

"Guide our hands as we bring fire back to the land," she intoned before igniting leaves and needles carpeting the slope above the Klamath River.

Over several days in October, about 80 acres (32.4 hectares) on the Yurok reservation were set aflame in a program that teaches ancient skills of treating land with fire.

They pulled 63,000 pounds of trash from the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, but that's just the start

A half-mile long trash-trapping system named "Jenny" hauled in more than 63,000 pounds of waste from the so-called Great Pacific Garbage Patch.

Read in USA TODAY: <https://apple.news/AX6nPDLhDQtWZxb0wl6VNSA>

Feel Good Hip Hop Hidden Gem



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Coming Monday

Gather

This documentary takes a close look at Indigenous American movements that aim to rediscover identity and reclaim sovereignty through ancestral foods.

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The California condor is one of our rarest, largest, and most magnificent birds.

James Michael

California condors can reproduce without having sex. Researchers at the San Diego Zoo Wildlife Alliance made the unexpected finding while analyzing the DNA of two chicks, which had not a single gene from a father. They were, in a sense, virgin births, raising the possibility that fatherless childbearing may occur in other species undetected. Dr. Oliver Ryder, co-author of a newly published [study](#) on the discovery, said it gives him goosebumps to this day. [WIRED](#) | [The Atlantic](#).

310 ... and the search continues ...

[#NativeYouthMatter](#)



NEWS.ARTNET.COM

Archaeologists Have Uncovered Cave Art That's Way Older Than Any on Record—and It Was Made by Children | Artnet News

A team of scientists discovered that hand prints made by children on a plateau in Tibet might be the earliest known prehistoric art.

East Bay city moves to recognize Ohlone land, 'make things right.'

California, Hoopa Valley Tribe try to save salmon and a way of life.

A rare Native American restaurant opens in the Bay Area next week. Here's a look inside. // [San Francisco Chronicle](#)

Nevada businesses can help lower-income students.

As a result of a state legislative change in 2015, Nevada businesses can allocate all or a portion of what they owe in Modified Business Tax to fund student scholarships at Nevada's K-12 private schools or to pay for transportation to and from charter schools.



Nevada rancher cites 'shroud of secrecy' at lithium mine

By The Associated Press

A Nevada rancher suing to block construction of the largest lithium mine in the U.S. says the government's environmental assessment of the project relies on a baseline set by a consultant for the mining company with a conflict of interest.

Bartell Ranch says the assessment trivializes potential harm to water resources and wildlife near the Oregon line. It wants a federal judge to order the Bureau of Land Management to provide documents and internal communications with all third-party consultants the agency used on the project. It's lawyers say the agency's refusal to turn over documents has created a "shroud of secrecy" over the basis for the mine's approval

Walk 35 miles this November

Take on the 35 Mile Challenge this November and support Native students overcome the barriers they face to attend college.





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Revisiting the tragic tale of Willie Boy and Carlota

<https://news.ucr.edu/articles/2021/10/20/revisiting-tragic-tale-willie-boy-and-carlota>

Why some Indigenous tribes are being left behind in Louisiana's Ida recovery

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/nation/why-some-indigenous-tribes-are-being-left-behind-in-louisianas-ida-recovery>



TREEHUGGER.COM

Dozens of Bison Released on Tribal Land in South Dakota

Sixty bison were released onto nearly 28,000 acres of native grasslands on the Rosebud Sioux Indian Reservation in South Dakota.

Indigenous Leaders in Nicaragua Speak Out Against Western Media and NGOs

<https://www.laprogressive.com/indigenous-leaders-in-nicaragua/>



An eight-mile-long "canvas" filled with ice age drawings of giant sloths, mastodons and other extinct animals, painted over 12,600 years ago, has been discovered in the Amazon rainforest.

He Unleashed a California Massacre. Should This School

<https://www.nytimes.com > 2021/10/27 > hastings-college...>

The founder of the *Hastings* College of the Law masterminded the killings of hundreds of Native Americans. The school, tribal members and ...

- **Hastings Law Grapples With Its Founder's Involvement in ...**
<https://www.nytimes.com > 2021/10/28 > hastings-college...>

A reporter dives into California's

disturbing history of state-sponsored killings of Indians.

Hastings Law balks at name change despite founder's role in ...

<https://www.sfgate.com > sfhistory > article > Hastings-...>

Serranus *Hastings*' Indian hunts nearly wiped out Mendocino's ... and financed the killing of hundreds of Native Americans in Mendocino and ...

UC Hastings Reckons With Founder's Past, Which Is Chock ...

<https://sfist.com > 2021/10/27 > uc-hastings-reckons-wit...>

Turns out that Serranus *Hastings* amassed his fortune by killing some 300 Native Americans and enslaving countless more, ...

Hastings College of Law Built on Genocide? - FoundSF

https://www.foundsf.org > title=Hastings_College_of_L...

University of California *Hastings* College of the Law at Larkin and ... little power to deter this horrific killing or punish whites who murdered Indians.

After initiating massacre of hundreds of Native Americans ...

<https://thehill.com/changing-america/respect/5791...>

Serranus *Hastings* bears significant responsibility for the ... of the Round Valley *Indian* Tribes, where the massacres occurred, said.

Rancheria Tulea massacre - Wikipedia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rancheria_Tulea_mass...

The Rancheria Tulea *massacre* was an incident in March 1847 when American slave traders killed five Indians in retaliation for the escape of several enslaved ...

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- **Round Valley Settler Massacres of 1856–1859 - Wikipedia**

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Round_Valley_Settler...

Former Superintendent of *Indian* Affairs, Thomas Henley (fired two months earlier for embezzling funds), led a *massacre* of 11 Yuki Indians in August 1859. Due to ...

A major law school is trying to remove the name of the founder ...

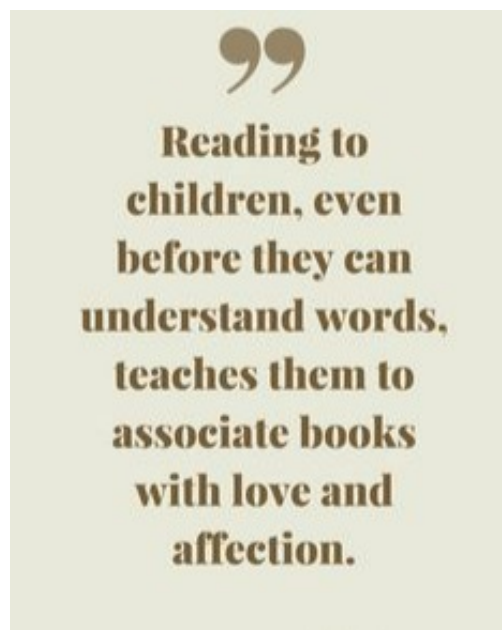
[https://pennsylvanianewstoday.com/US & World](https://pennsylvanianewstoday.com/US%20World)

San Francisco (AP) — The University of California *Hastings* College ... the founder who sponsored the Native American *massacre* in the 1850s, ...

Serranus Hastings college of law school, massacre of Native ...

<https://www.mebere.com/serranus-hastings-college-la...>

However, upon inquiry in 1860, a cattle rancher revealed a more grisly picture of random Yuki *Indian* massacres.



Closing Soon: Accepting Nominations for EPA Board of Scientific Counselors

EPA is seeking nominations for experts to serve on the [Board of Scientific Counselors](#) (BOSC), a federal advisory committee to [EPA's Office of Research and Development](#). Nominations are now open and will close November 12, 2021. Individuals and organizations can nominate themselves or others via the BOSC website: <https://www.epa.gov/bosc>

EPA values and welcomes diversity and encourages all eligible applicants to apply.

Members of the BOSC constitute a distinguished body of non-EPA scientists, engineers, and economists who are experts in their respective fields. EPA will consider nominees from industry, business, public and private research institutes or organizations, academia, government (federal, state, local, and tribal) and non-government organizations, and other relevant interest areas. Members are appointed by the EPA Administrator to serve as Special Government Employees and provide independent expert advice to the agency for a term of up to six years.

For more information on the type of expertise sought and selection criteria, please view the [Federal Register notice](#).

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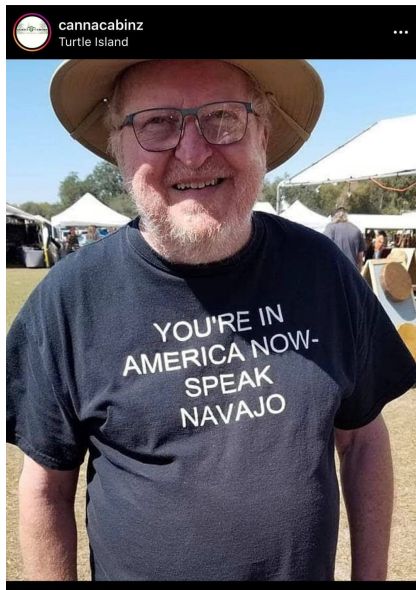
In honor of National Bison Day on November 6 and National Native American Heritage Month, Tanka Fund is dedicating an entire month of online activity to help support the return of the Buffalo to the lives, land, and economy of Indigenous peoples.

Tanka Fund's **#SupportTheReturn Campaign**, which will run through the month of November, is meant to support the return of the buffalo to Indigenous lands. This campaign is a critical effort to support the lands, lives, and economies of Indigenous people through supporting the return of buffalo to Indigenous communities. We are asking that you support through the following ways:

1. Send us a short phone-recorded video letting us know why you **#SupportTheReturn**. Send video to **info@tankafund.org**.
2. Share our **#SupportTheReturn** posts on **Facebook** and **Instagram** in November.
3. Participate in social media contests to win prizes such as the Return blanket.
4. **Watch our Facebook page** for live-streamed events this month, including a panel discussion with buffalo producers and a Native cooking demonstration with Lisa and Arlo Iron Cloud.
5. **Donate!** Your gift will support grants and training for Native buffalo caretakers as they grow their herds.

Restore the Land, Lives, and Economy of our Native community by donating today!

<https://webmail1.earthlink.net/folders/EarthLink-Services.spamBlocker.Suspect-Email/messages/87449>

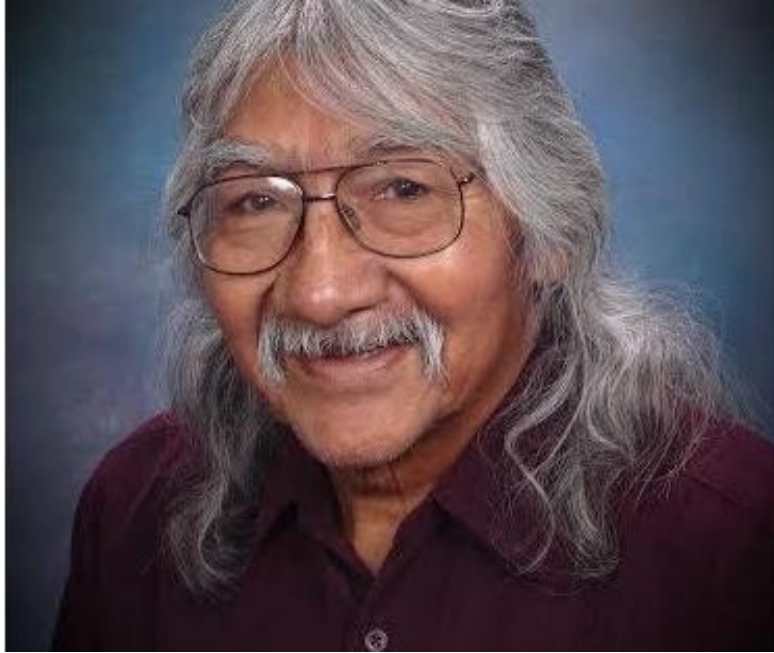


New! Heritage Collection:

This collection is designed by Lehi ThunderVoice Eagle in collaboration with Sackcloth & Ashes. Raised both in the Arizona wilderness and in the city, he merges his ancient culture with modern America through art, fashion and commerce. 100% of Sackcloth & Ashes profits from this collection will be donated to Families to Families, an organization providing services, resources and support to families in the Navajo Nation..

https://www.worldmarket.com/inspirations/stories/stories/about-sackcloth-and-ashes.do?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=20211103_WK36_SackclothandAshes_N34&utm_source=responsys&CAMP=em:responsys:20211103_WK36_SackclothandAshes_N34&RMID=743573&RRID=3928195





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Wilbur Ross Woods Obituary (1943 - 2021) Elko Daily

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