

Taking Refuge in the Canada-US Borderlands

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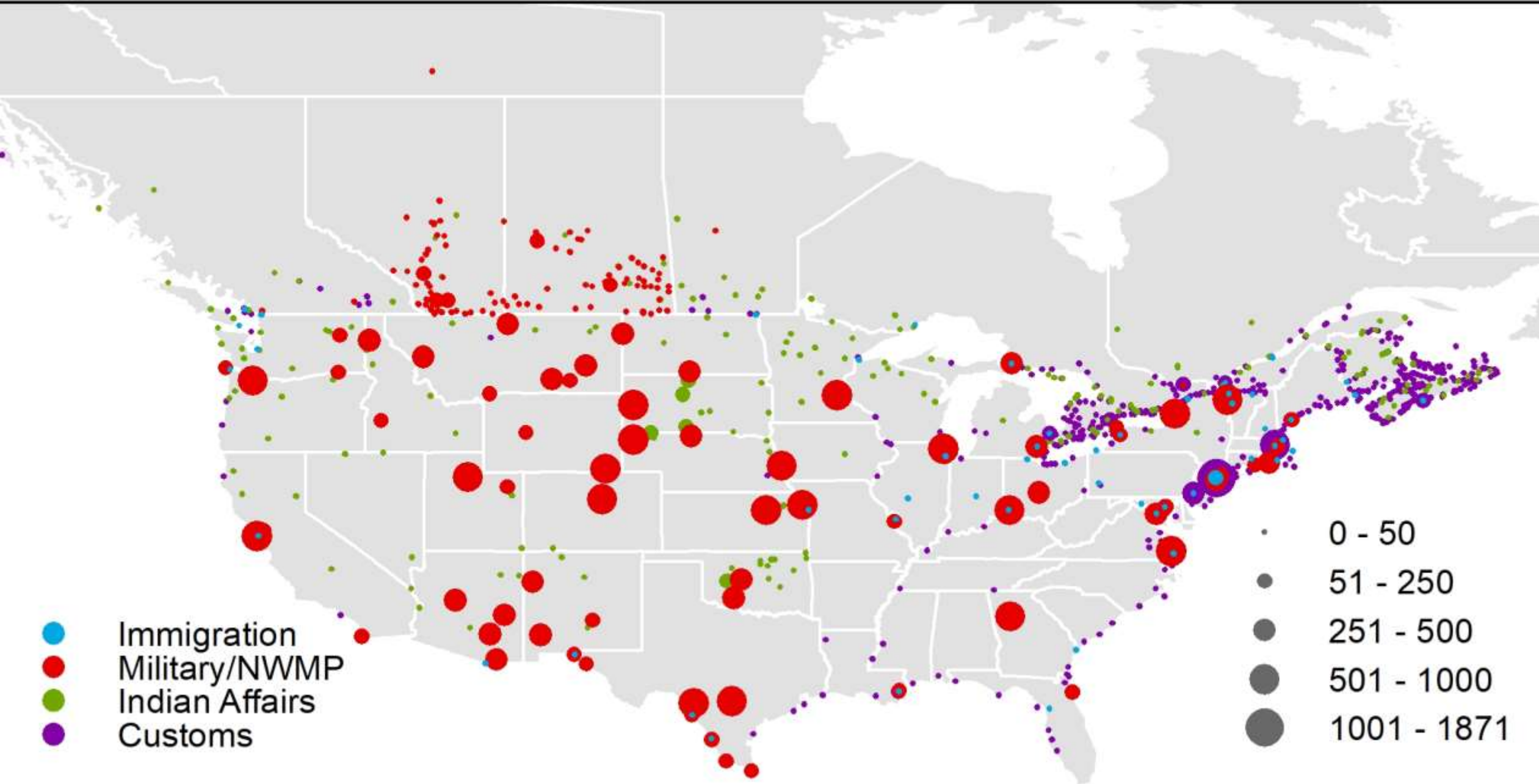
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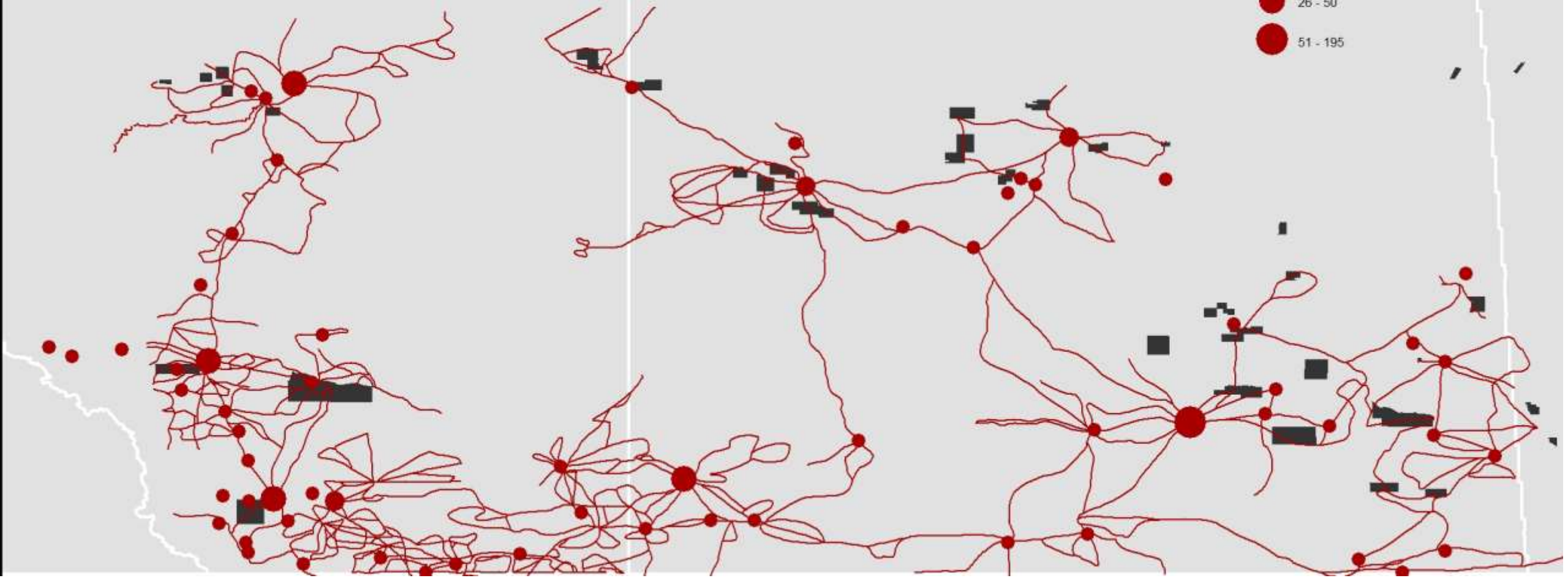
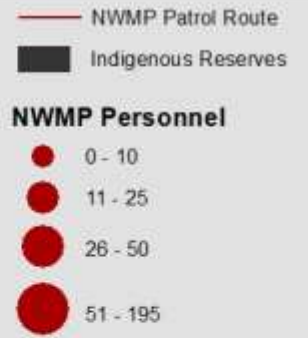
US-Canada Border Guards 1890-1896





Alberta

Saskatchewan



NWMP Patrols 1889

Legend

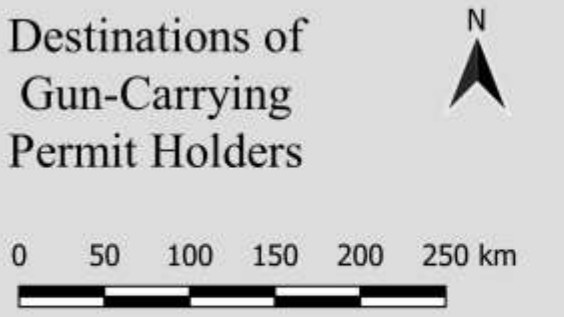
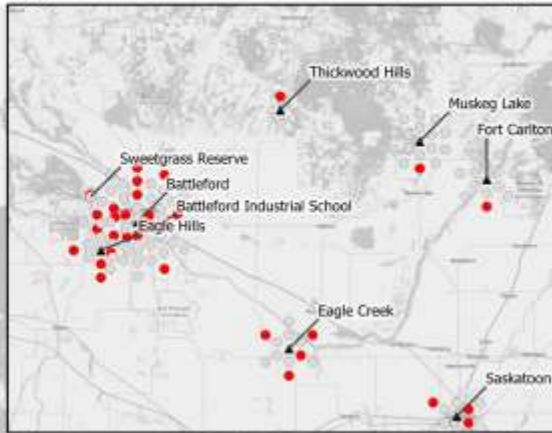
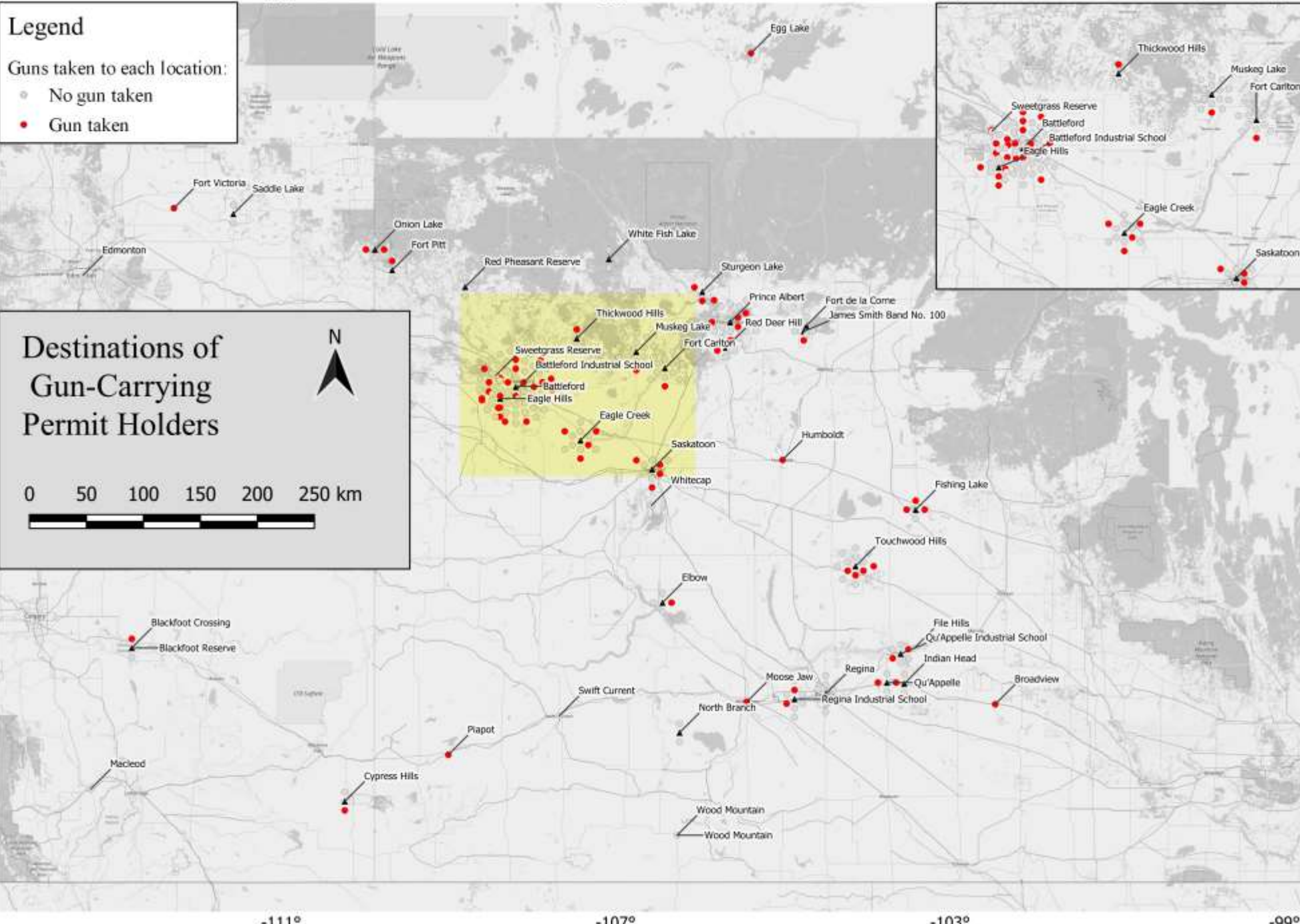
Guns taken to each location:

- No gun taken
- Gun taken

Destinations of Gun-Carrying Permit Holders

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0 50 100 150 200 250 km

Pass System
Records
1889-1934



Several Ojibwa
Sakowin (Sioux)
men on
horseback
outside a tipi

Curtis, Edward. *Several Ojibwa
Men on Horseback Gather
Outside a Tipi.*, 1907.
[https://www.loc.gov/resource/
/cph.3c21907/](https://www.loc.gov/resource/cph.3c21907/).



Robert Goodvoice, a Wahpeton Dakota Elder

Towagh Behr, Josh Hazelbower, Leo Omani, and Miranda Buffalo.
Wahpeton Dakota Nation Community History, 2012, 26.

http://static1.1.sqspcdn.com/static/f/2072057/23131470/1374097115947/WDN-community-history-report_optimised.pdf?token=o57E6lyGXHreHU0wm9xqDlpe1Xs%3D.

Minnesotans Escaping Violence



People Escaping from the Indian Massacre of 1862 in Minnesota, at Dinner on a Prairie.
Photographic print, 1862. LC-USZ62-66542. Library of Congress.
<http://www.loc.gov/pictures/item/2003688966/>.

Court Hearings



EXECUTION OF THE THIRTY-EIGHT SIOUX INDIANS

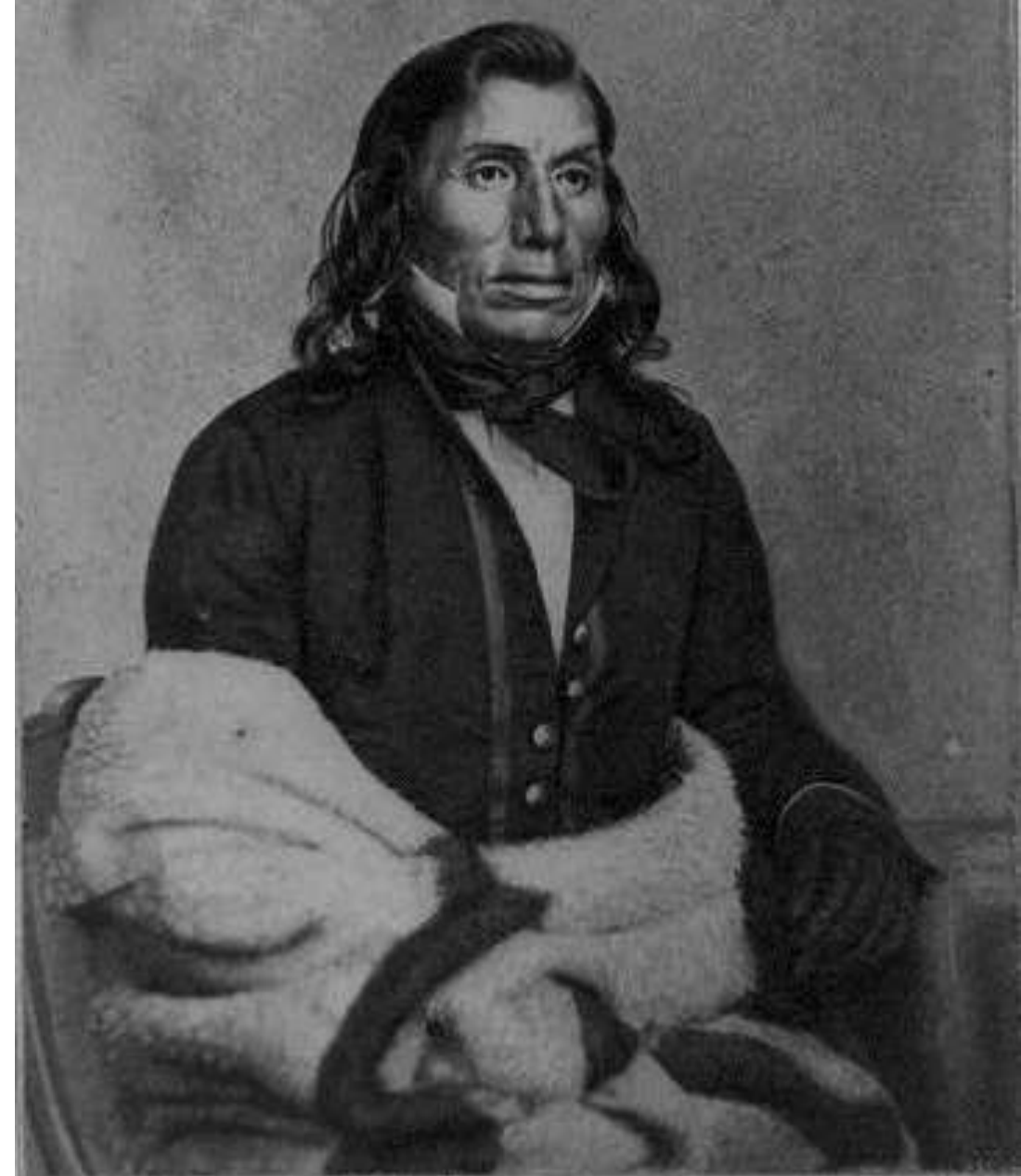
AT MANKATO, MINNESOTA, DECEMBER 26, 1862.

*Execution of the Thirty-Eight Sioux Indians, at
Mankato, Minnesota, December, 26, 1862.*
Lithograph, June 12, 1883. LC-DIG-pga-07671.
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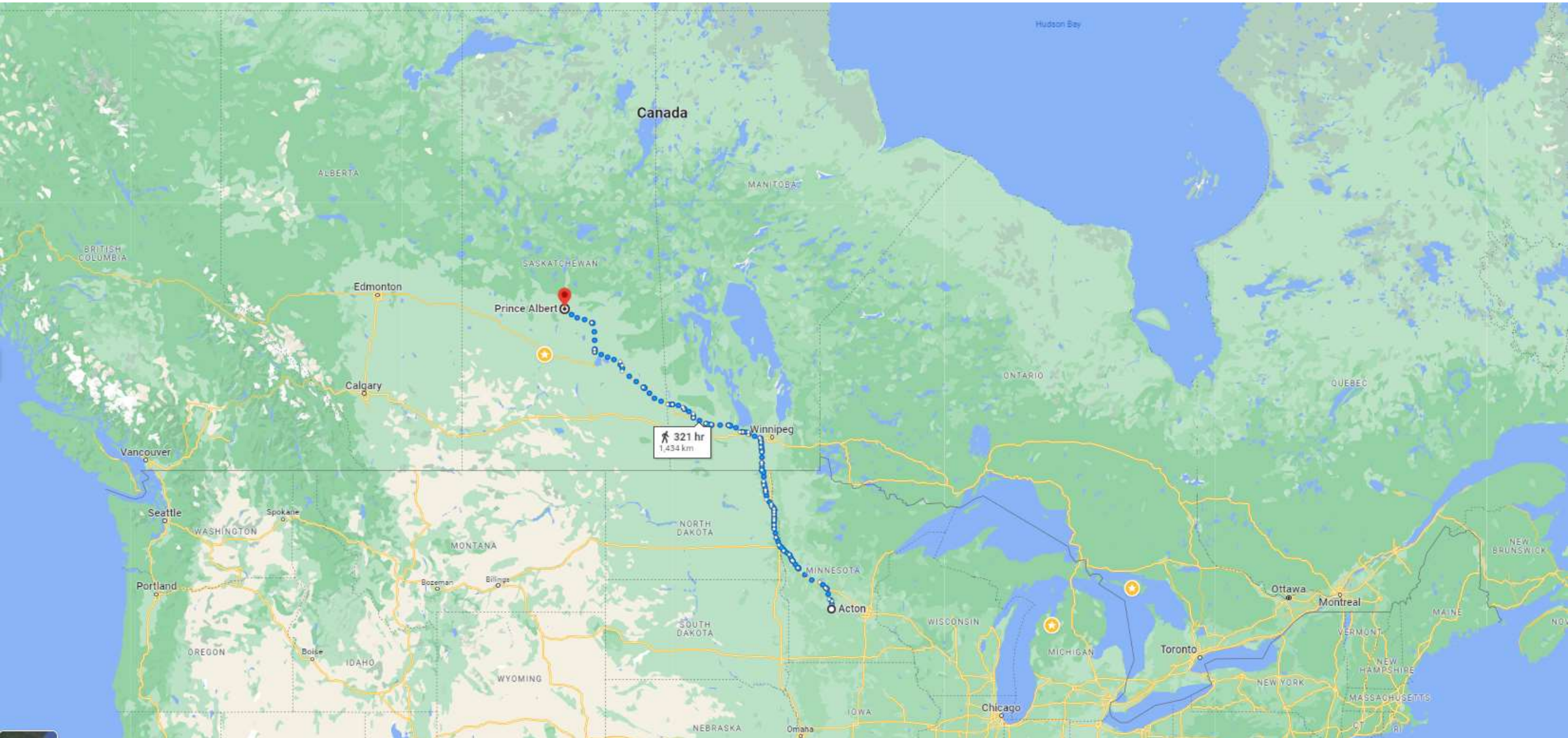
Boundary
Mound Near
Porcupine Creek
385 miles West of Red River

Little Crow



HITNEY, **LITTLE CROW,** ST. PAUL.
C Sioux Chief, and Leader of the *Indian Massacre of*
1862, in Minnesota

Little Crow, Sioux Chief and Leader of Indian Massacre of 1862 in Minnesota. Photographic print, c1862. LC-USZ61-83. Library of Congress. <https://www.loc.gov/item/2002725163/>.



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Wakanozhan (Medicine Bottle)



Sha-Kpe (Little Six)

Whitecap Dakota First Nation signs historic treaty with Canada

Dakota members formally recognized as Indigenous peoples in Canada, will have self-governance



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Whitecap Dakota Chief Darcy Bear, second from left, and Crown-Indigenous Affairs minister Marc Miller, second from right, sign the self-government treaty documents in Ottawa on Tuesday, May 2. (Supplied by Whitecap Dakota First Nation)

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/whitecap-dakota-first-nation-self-governing-saskatchewan-1.6829736>



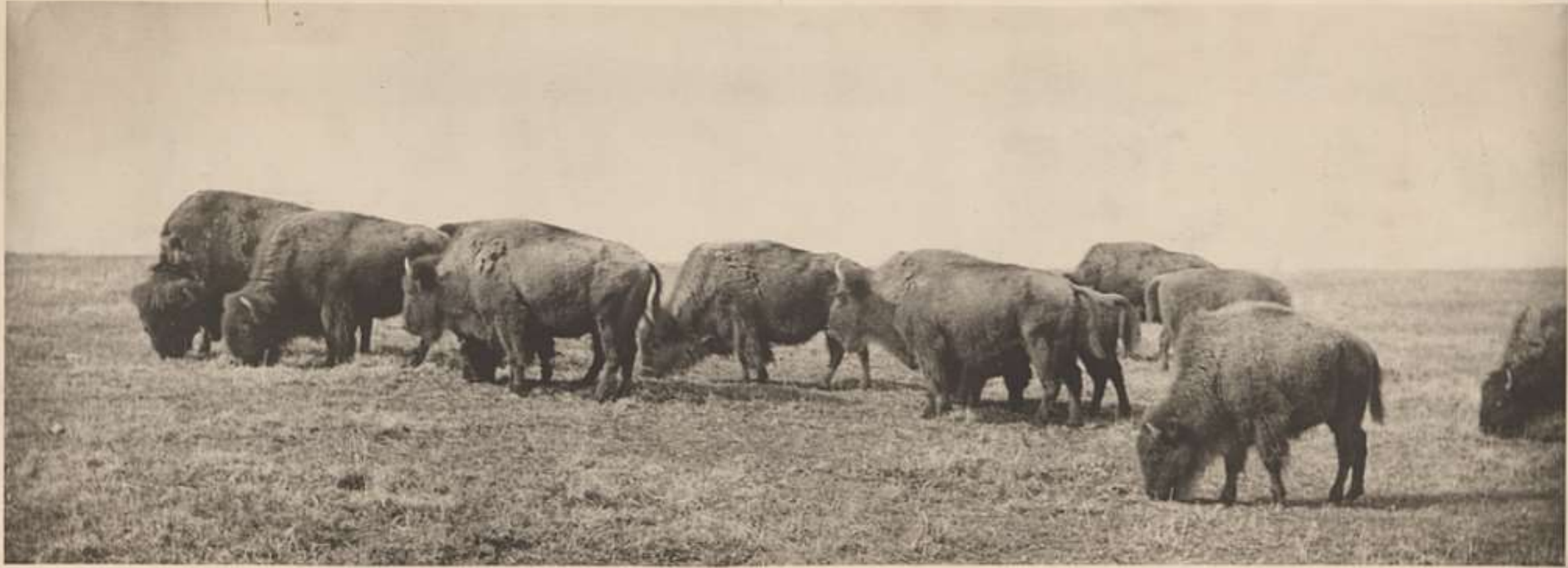
Red Horse. *Red Horse Drawing of Indians Leaving the Battle of Little Bighorn, 1881*. Drawing, 1881. Manuscript 2367A, OPPS NEG 47001E B/W. National Anthropological Archives (Smithsonian Institution). <http://siris-archives.si.edu/ipac20/ipac.jsp?session=146B05239DD40.6913&profile=all&source=~!siarchives&view=subscriptionssummary&uri=full=3100001~!75513~!70&ri=2&aspect=power&menu=search&ipp=20&spp=20&staffonly=&term=red+horse&index=.GW&uindex=&aspect=power&menu=search&ri=2>.



Sitting Bull (Hunkpapa Sioux)



Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer



Christian P. Lindberg
Pelck's Studio and Art Studio, Chicago, Ill.



General Nelson A. Miles



Big Bear (Mistahimaskwa)



Little Bear (Imasees)



Little Bear's Band as they await deportation to Canada in 1896

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MAP OF ROCKY BOY INDIAN RESERVE

Scale - 1 inch = 2 Miles
 Contour - 100 ft. above
 Revised Section Lines
 Graded Roads
 Six Foot Roads
 Truck Trails
 Secondary Roads
 Proposed Roads
 Fenced Areas
 Proposed
 Proposed Telephone Line

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Chippewa/Cree, Rocky Boy Reservation, Montana, Montana
 University State-Northern, AL-940-294, Indian Peoples of the Northern
 Great Plains Digital Collection, <http://arc.lib.montana.edu/indian-great-plains/item.php?id=548>



Friday
Harbour,
1909



Indian Boarding
School, Tulalip, ca.
1914



James M. Walsh, NWMP

Indigenous people “fear to touch it [the border] less their rashness bring grief to them and their people. That imaginary wall is higher than sight can reach [and] thicker than shot can pierce.”

James Morrow Walsh, “Miscellaneous,” n.d., Morton Manuscript Collection, MSS-C550-1-22-4 (Box 35) [online], University of Saskatchewan Library Special Collections.

James M. Walsh in western style garb, before 1884, Library and Archives Canada, **MIKAN no. 3710157**
http://collectionscanada.gc.ca/pam_archives/index.php?fuseaction=genitem.displayEcopies&lang=eng&rec_nbr=3710157&title=James+M.+Walsh+in+western+style+garb%2C+before+1884.+&ecopy=e008128845-v6