



THE UPDATED 2009 ECONOMIC IMPACT ANALYSIS OF THE NEZ PERCE TRIBE
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The Nez Perce Tribe has a governmental jurisdiction and authority associated with the status. Like all governments, the Tribe has profound impacts on the economic, social, and political effects in the regional economy.

The Nez Perce Tribe carries out the full range of governmental functions including tribal government operations, law enforcement and police, education, health care, regulatory functions, economic development, court system, environmental and wildlife protection and restoration, promotion of cultural functions, and promotion of the overall well-being of the population.

Tribal Population

2,101 in Idaho

3,513 Total

Land Ownership

31,478 Acres in dry land agriculture

\$10.6MM Estimated direct annual gross agricultural receipts/expenditures from these lands

112,949 Acres in 1863 Treaty

154,478 Acres total amount owned by Tribe

Revenue/Expenses

\$100MM Annual expenditures for operations

\$178MM Total contribution to the regional economy (includes sales + multiplier effects)

\$107.45MM Total gross regional product (value added + multiplier effects) or

7% Gross regional product for Nez Perce County (Tribe's contribution)

Casino Only

600+ Video gaming machines

\$171.6MM Total gross revenues (before costs & operating expenses)

\$150MM Paid out in cash and prizes annually

Visitorship

75,000 Annual visitors (best guess estimate ½ from out of region)

Employment

3rd Ranking largest employer in the region

926 Direct full/part time employees

304 Direct jobs in other firms; agriculture, tourism, etc.

1,230 Total tribal jobs

2,520 Total tribal regional employment (direct + multiplier effects)

Taxes

\$4.93MM property, sales tax, & excise tax contributions to region & state

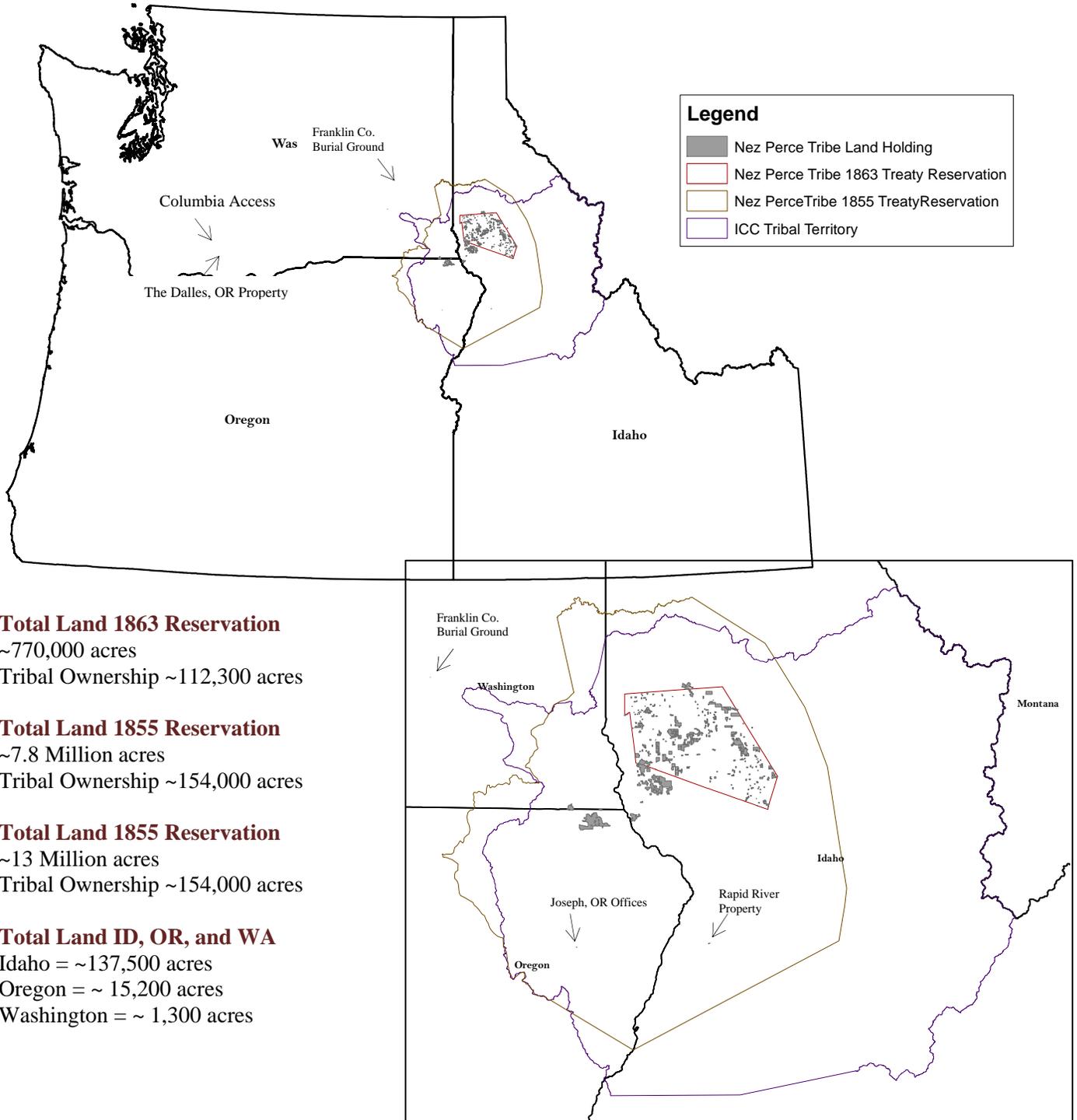
(some portions of the Tribe's economic activities are tax exempt and these figures are net of these exemptions)

\$1.51MM In annual state income taxes (net of tax exemptions)

\$6.44MM Total (plus/minus) annual local & state taxes generated from Tribe's economic activities

The Nez Perce Tribe is playing a vital role in diversifying the regional economy

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