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Ethnie:	PAIUTE, NORTHERN (PAVIOTSO)
Language:	Western Numic
Family:	Numic
Stock:	Uto-Aztecan
Phylum:	Aztec-Tanoan
Macro-Culture:	Great Basin
Speakers	1,651 in US 1999 SIL

The Northern Paiute were a hunter/gatherer dialectic division comprised of both semi-sedentary and nomadic tribes and family groups. They are closely related to the Bannock and the Lohim of Idaho and Oregon. They ranged over a wide area that included western Nevada, southeastern Oregon, and California east of the Sierra Nevadas except including the Yosemite Valley and as far south as Owens Lake. They were probably earlier driven from northeastern Oregon by Shahaptian tribes and the Cayuse. They had numerous conflicts with the Whites and imposed their power upon the Washoe.

Aboriginal Locations

Divisions: CA 77, NV 33, OR 13

Present California Locations

BIG PINE RESERVATION, Big Pine
 BISHOP RESERVATION, Bishop
 BRIDGEPORT COLONY, Bridgeport
 CEDARVILLE RANCHERIA, Cedarville
 COLD SPRINGS RANCHERIA, Tollhouse
 FORT BIDWELL RESERVATION, Fort Bidwell

NORTH FORK RANCHERIA, North Fork

SUSANVILLE RANCHERIA, Susanville

XL RANCH RESERVATION, Alturas

Groups With Recognition Petitions Pending

AMERICAN INDIAN COUNCIL OF MARIPOSA COUNTY, (AKA YOSEMITE), Mariposa

ANTELOPE VALLEY PAIUTE TRIBE, Coleville

DUNLAP BAND OF MONO INDIANS, Dunlap

MONO LAKE INDIAN COMMUNITY, Lee Vining

NORTH FORK BAND OF MONO INDIANS, North Fork

WADATKUHT BAND OF NORTHERN PAIUTES OF HONEY LAKE VALLEY, Susanville

WASHOE/PAIUTE OF ANTELOPE VALLEY, Coleville

<i>Year</i>	<i>History</i>
1825	May have been visited by Jedediah Smith or by Old Greenwood earlier
1826	Visited by Peter Skene Ogden in Oregon
1827	Jedediah Smith traversed territories from Mono Lake or Ebbett's Pass CA to Salt Lake
1833	Joseph Reddeford Walker explored territories, killed 39 of ethnics in battle
1834	Visited by Russel
1841	Oregon-California Trail great immigration, clashes with Whites
1849	Gold rush into California and Nevada
1852	I.L. Moore discovered gold on Mono Basin
1860	Acquired arms, severe conflicts began, numerous military posts established; Pyramid Lake War
1866	Reservation created on Truckee River
1869	Completion of transcontinental railroad; Northern Paiute Prophet Wodziwob created first Ghost Dance rite as a result of visions
1889	Northern Paiute Messiah Wovoka introduced Ghost Dance

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total Population</i>	<i>California Estimate</i>	<i>Source</i>
1700	8,000	2,500	NAHDB calculation
1800	8,000	2,500	NAHDB calculation
1845	7,500		Mooney estimate including Southern Paiute
1873	6,500		U. S. Indian Office
1900	5,500	1,000	NAHDB calculation
1903	5,400		U. S. Indian Office
1910	4,486		Census
1930	4,304		Census
1937	4,108		U.S. Indian Office
1950	4,400		BIA
1970	3,617		BIA
1989		3,080	BIA
1989	12,000		BIA

2000 13,250 3,500 NAHDB calculation

Other speakers of the same language:

Bannock, Lohim

Northern Paiute Sites

Bridgeport Indian Reservation <http://www.allianceoftribes.org/bridgeport.htm>

Burns Paiute Tribe <http://www.harneycounty.com/1Paiute.htm>

Civil War in Oregon <http://bluebook.state.or.us/cultural/history/history16.htm>

Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs <http://www.warmsprings.com/>

Crooks Canyon Recent Past <http://www.farwestern.com/crookscanyon/page04.htm>

Ethnography of the Owens Valley Paiute <http://users.lanminds.com/kstewart/texts/ovp/ovp11.html#Trib>

Facts on Famous Indians of Nevada <http://dmla.clan.lib.nv.us/docs/kids/in-famous.htm>

Great Basin Post-Columbian History <http://www4.hmc.edu:8001/humanities/basin/gb-hist.htm>

Guano Lake Cave <http://oregon.uoregon.edu/~osma/basket/guano.html>

History of Central Oregon <http://www.fs.fed.us/r6/centraloregon/resources/cohc/cohistory.html>

Indian Territory http://www.travelnevada.com/territory_indian.asp

Indigenous Peoples <http://www.barker-river-trips.com/brt/indigenous.html>

John Day Fossil Beds National Monument <http://www.nps.gov/joda/loc/loc1-2.htm>

Malheur National Wildlife Refuge <http://www.r1.fws.gov/malheur/birdstime.htm>

Malheur National Wildlife Refuge - Prehistoric Use <http://www.r1.fws.gov/malheur/prehistory.htm>

The Mono - Curtis Collection <http://www.curtis-collection.com/tribe%20data/mono.html>

Mono - Bannock Group - SFSU Narrative <http://bss.sfsu.edu/calstudies/NativeWebPages/paiute.html>

Mono Basin Paiutes *Student project*

<http://www.bonita.k12.ca.us/schools/sandimas/teachers/MONO/pages2000/Projects/NativeAmericans/re>

Mono Language http://www.ethnologue.com/show_language.asp?code=MON

Mummy Debate http://abcnews.go.com/sections/science/DailyNews/mummy_000816.html

Native Americans of Nevada <http://www.nativespirits.com/life-hist.html>

Northern Paiute <http://logos.uoregon.edu/explore/oregon/paiute.html>

Northern Paiute <http://ccrh.org/comm/river/profile/paiute.htm>

Northern Paiute Baskets <http://www.ci.riverside.ca.us/museum/75th/casc1a.html>

Northern Paiute Duck Decoys <http://www.unr.edu/nnap/NT/np-5.htm>

Northern Paiute House <http://dmla.clan.lib.nv.us/docs/museums/reno/expeople/eth685.htm>

Northern Paiute Language <http://sapiir.ling.yale.edu/~elf/thornes.html>

Northern Paiute Language http://www.ethnologue.com/show_language.asp?code=PAQ

Northern Paiute Language - Rosetta Project

<http://www.rosettaproject.org:8080/live/search/detailedlanguage-record?ethnocode=PAQ>

Northern Paiute Linguistic Lineage http://www.ethnologue.com/show_lang_family.asp?code=PAQ

Northern Paiute Singers <http://dmla.clan.lib.nv.us/docs/museums/reno/expeople/eth591.htm>

Northern Paiute Subanalysis - Linguistics <http://www.conknet.com/~mmagnus/SSArticles/Ar1c2.html>

Paiute <http://www.anthro.mankato.mnsu.edu/cultural/northamerica/paiute.html>

Paiute <http://www.geocities.com/Athens/9479/paiute.html>

Paiute <http://emuseum.mnsu.edu/cultural/northamerica/paiute.html>

Paiute <http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/society/A0837312.html>
 Paiute <http://www.nativeamericans.com/Paiute.htm>
 The Paiute People of the Great Desert http://www.desertusa.com/ind1/du_paiute.html
 Paiute Indians - Ghost Dancers <http://www.crystalinks.com/paiute.html>
 Paiute - Southeastern Oregon http://www.chenoweth.k12.or.us/tech/subject/social/natam_or/southeast.html
 Paiute-Ute <http://www.geocities.com/Athens/9479/paiute.html>
 Park Field Notes Guide <http://www.library.unr.edu/specoll/mss/96-05.html>
 Paviotso - Curtis Collection <http://curtis-collection.com/tribe%20data/paviotso.html>
 Protohistoric Archeology ... Travertine Hot Springs Area ... Mono Lake
<http://www.csus.edu/anth/arc/99SCAMills.html>
 Sarah Winnemucca <http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/today/oct14.html>
 Sarah Winnemucca <http://www.unr.edu/wrc/nwhp/biograph/winnemucca.htm>
 Sarah Winnemucca <http://www.infoplease.com/ipa/A0900722.html>
 Sarah Winnemucca <http://www.historyswomen.com/Admire50.html>
 Science, Indian Tribes Both Lay Claim to Spirit Cave Man http://www.lvrj.com/lvrj_home/1997/Sep-01/1997/news/5968038.html
 Spirit Cave and Kennewick <http://www.archaeology.org/online/news/kennewick5.html>
 Sugar and Salt <http://www.abotcch.com/Articles/Campbell101.htm>
 Susanville Indian Rancheria <http://www.sironline.org/>
 Upper Smoke Creek Petyroglyphs <http://www.ca.hlm.gov/caso/upperSmokecrk.html>
 Willow Creek Cave Archeology http://sunny_moorpark.cc.ca.us/~jbaker/sac/aocabs/91Pat.htm
 Wovoka <http://www.geocities.com/Athens/Olympus/3025/wovoka.htm>
 Wovoka <http://www.infoplease.com/ce6/people/A0852765.html>
 Wovoka and the Ghost Dance <http://www.unc.edu/courses/reli035/projects/ghostdance/>
 Wovoka Jack Wilson
http://www.linecamp.com/muscums/americanwest/western_names/wilson_wovoka_jack/wilson_wovoka
 Wovoka - Jack Wilson http://www.pbs.org/weta/thewest/people/s_z/wovoka.htm
 Wovoka the Paiute Messiah <http://www.viewzone.com/wovoka.html>
 Yosemite Basketmakers: Miwok- Paiute Tradition <http://www.kstrom.net/isk/aru/basket/yosemite.html>

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