

Fall 2020 OLLI Indigenous Cultures

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Plan for today

- Berkshire Land Acknowledgment

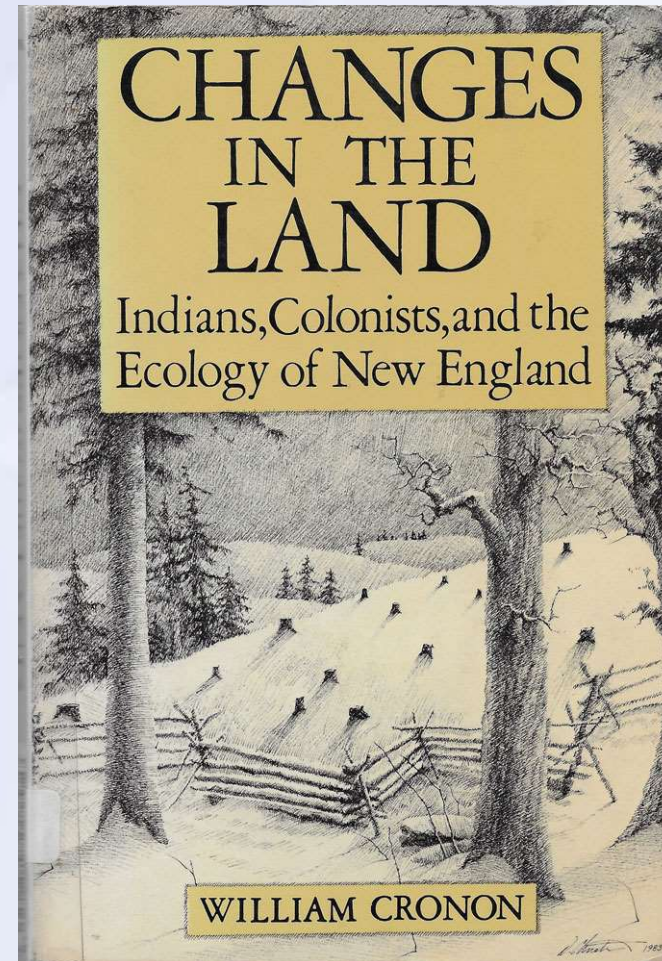
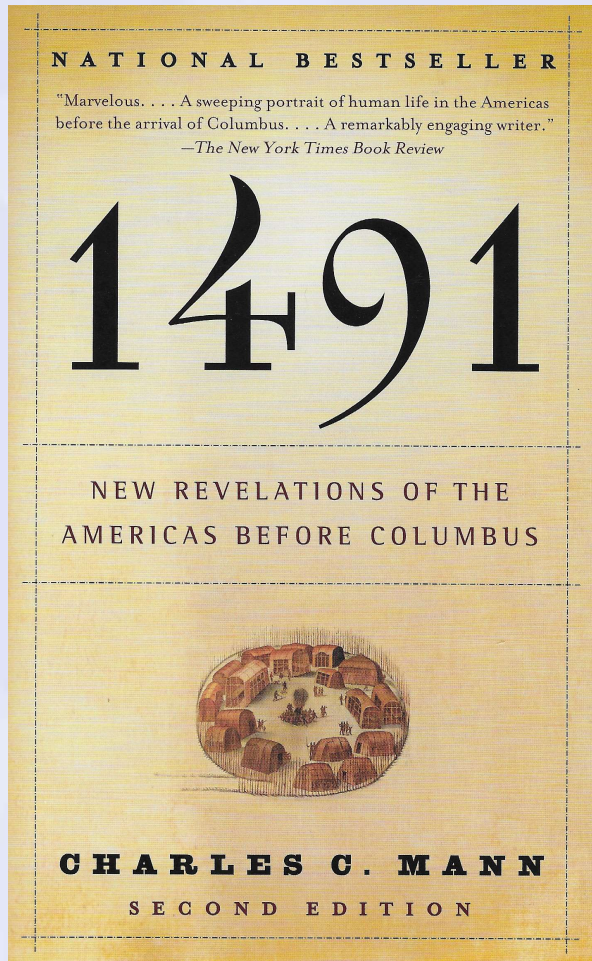
<http://www.mfw.us/blog/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/2020-Berkshire-Land-Acknowledgment.pdf>

- Housekeeping – chat, raise hand, email
- Disclaimers: America glorified; Europe villainized
- Outline of topics to be covered
- Source materials
- Brief review of historical events and people

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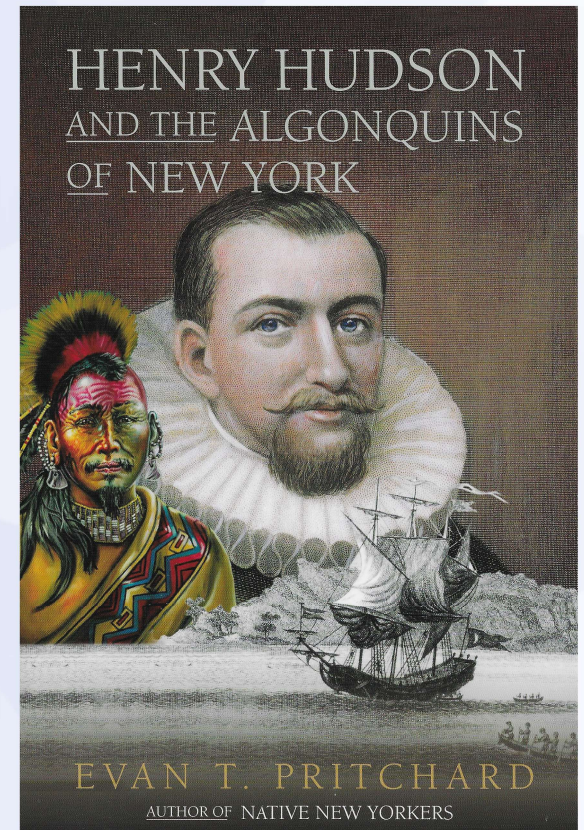
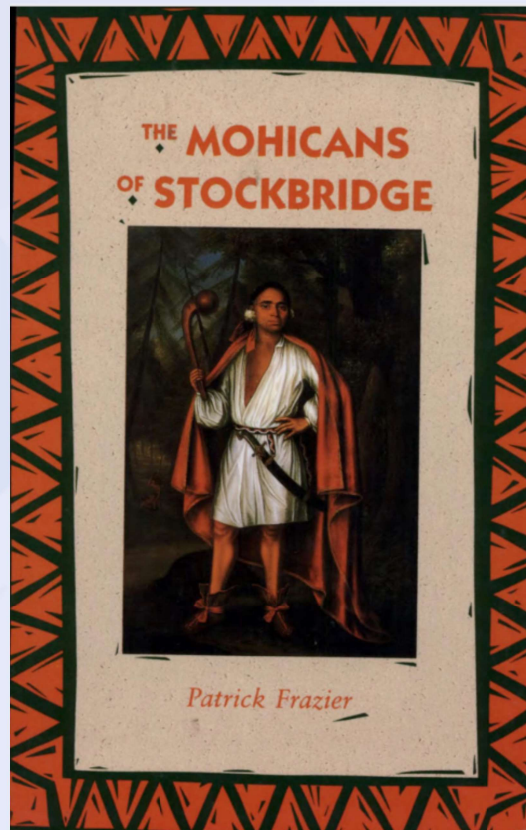
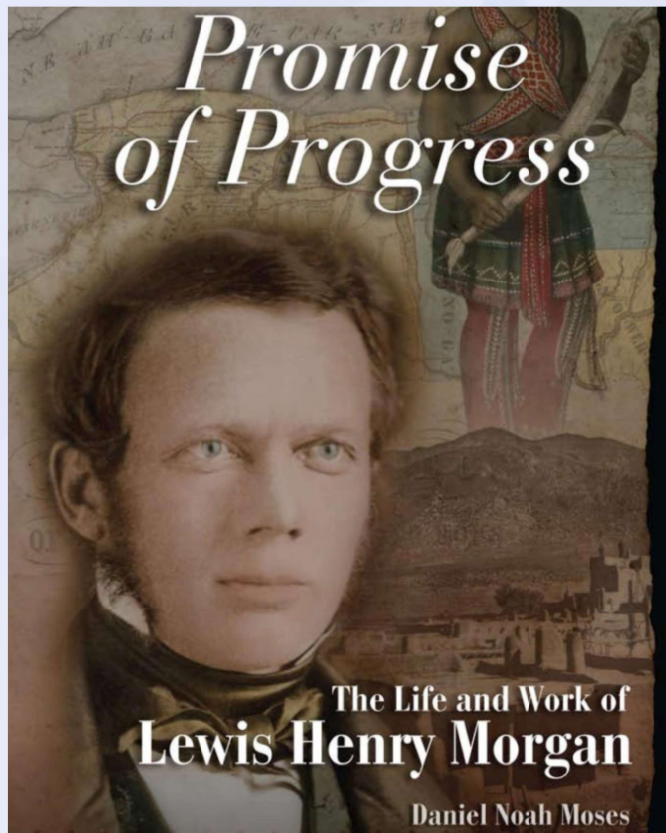
- The role of language (it reveals and shapes our values)
- Social values embedded in mythology and other teachings
- Land (mis)management: contrasting American & Colonial practices
- Colonial values, including racism and slavery
- The influence of Colonial observations on European thinking
- The highly developed system of private property and markets in Europe; unknown in the Americas

Source Books



Other Source Books

(there will be more)



Partial list of historical events and people

Migration of the Algonkian people into North America

Eratosthenes (276-194 BC)

The arrival of 3 sisters [maize, beans, squash] in the Northeast ~1000 AD

Nicole Oresme (1320-1382)

Hiawatha (*Ayenwatha*), the Peacemaker (*Deganawida*) and
Tododaho ~1451 {earlier?}

Little Ice Age (*Nature's Mutiny*) peaked 1570 to 1680s

Thomas Hobbes (1588-1679) & John Locke (1632-1704)

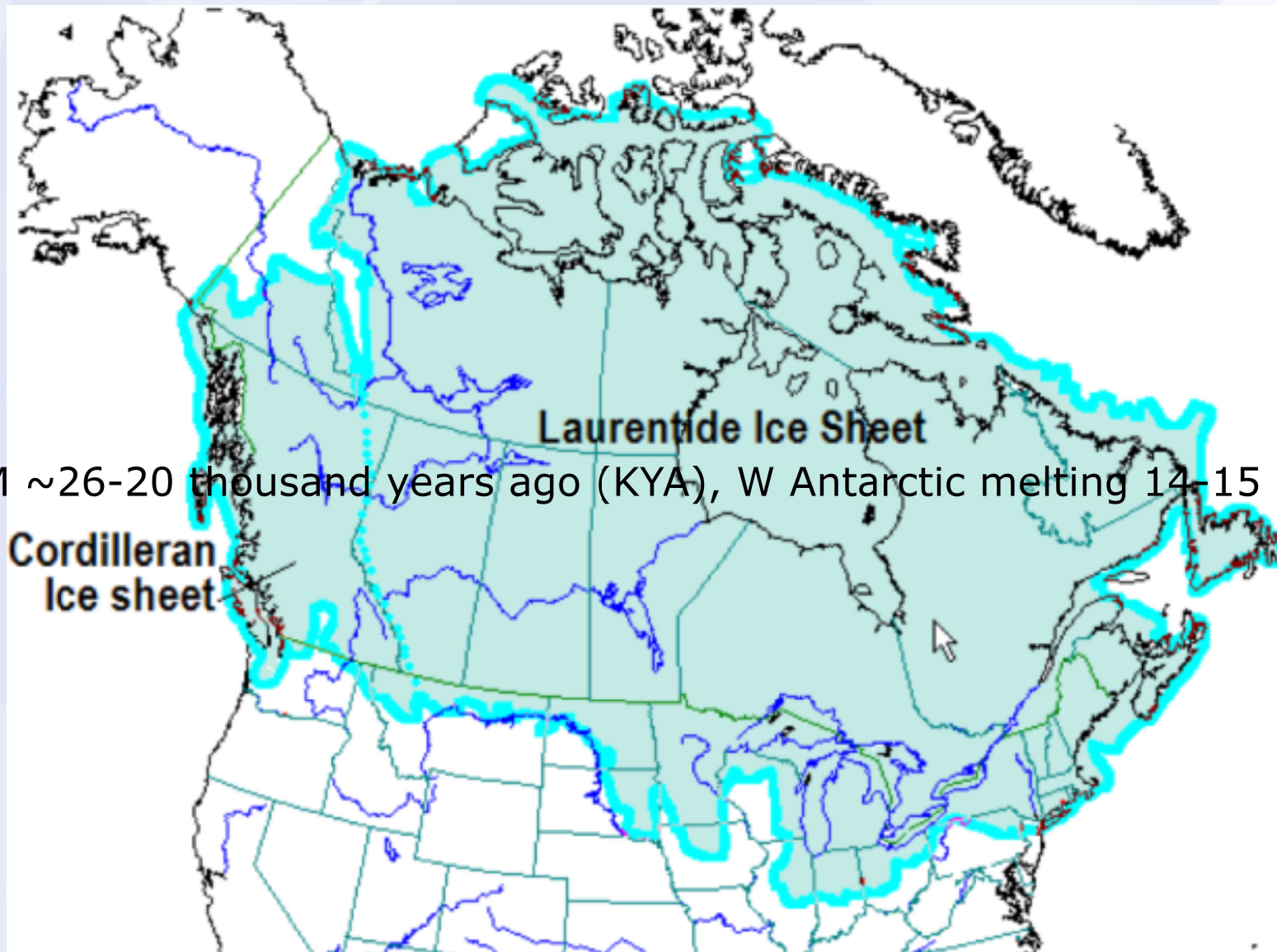
Baruch (Bento) de Spinoza 1632-1677 [*killed God before Darwin*]

Jean-Jacques Rousseau (1712-1778) *The Social Contract*

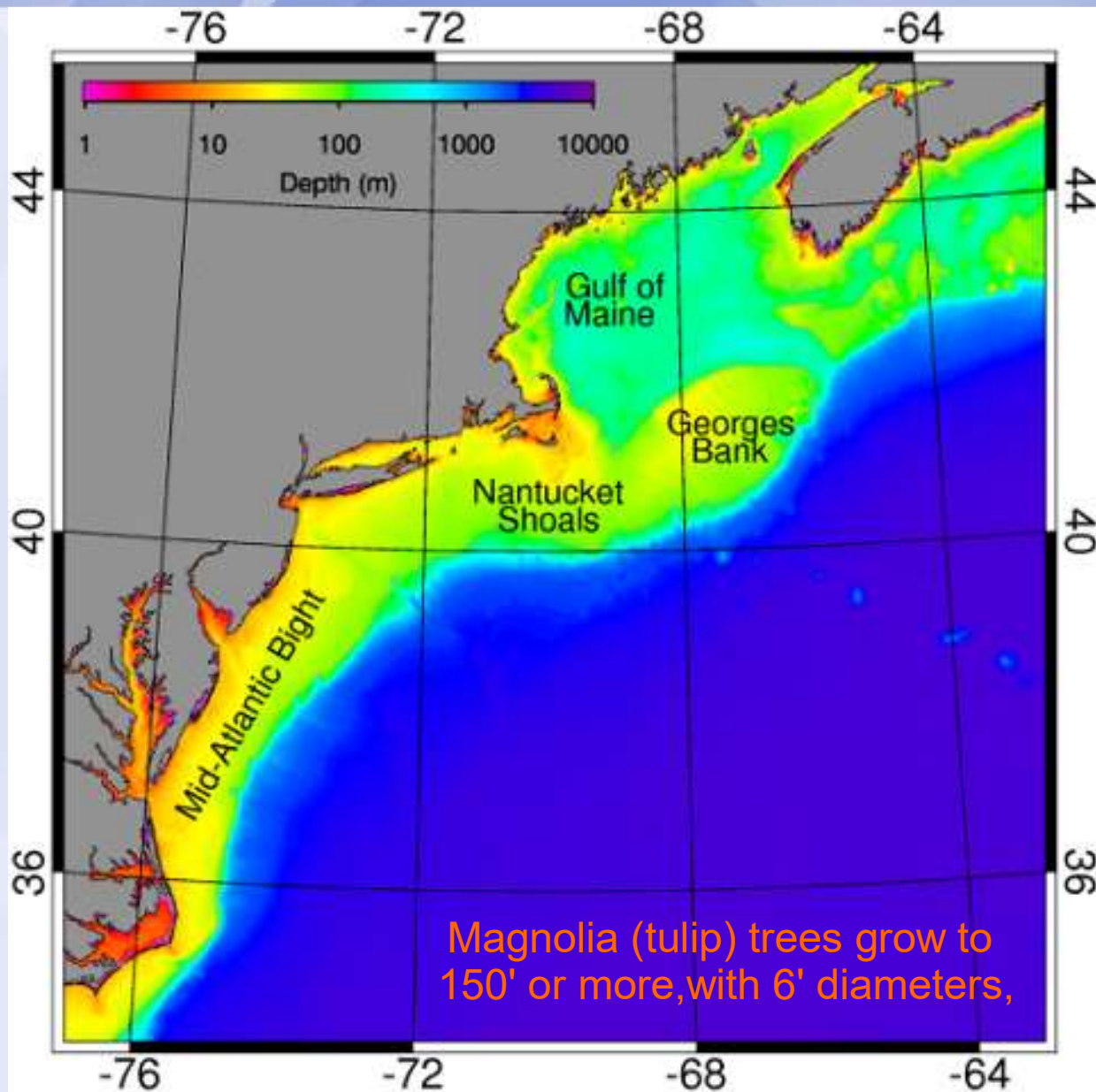
Hendrick Aupaumut (1757-1830)

Daniel Ninham, Jacob Cheeksaunkun, Solomon Uhhaunauwaunmut,
and John Naunauphtaunk (*to London in 1765*)

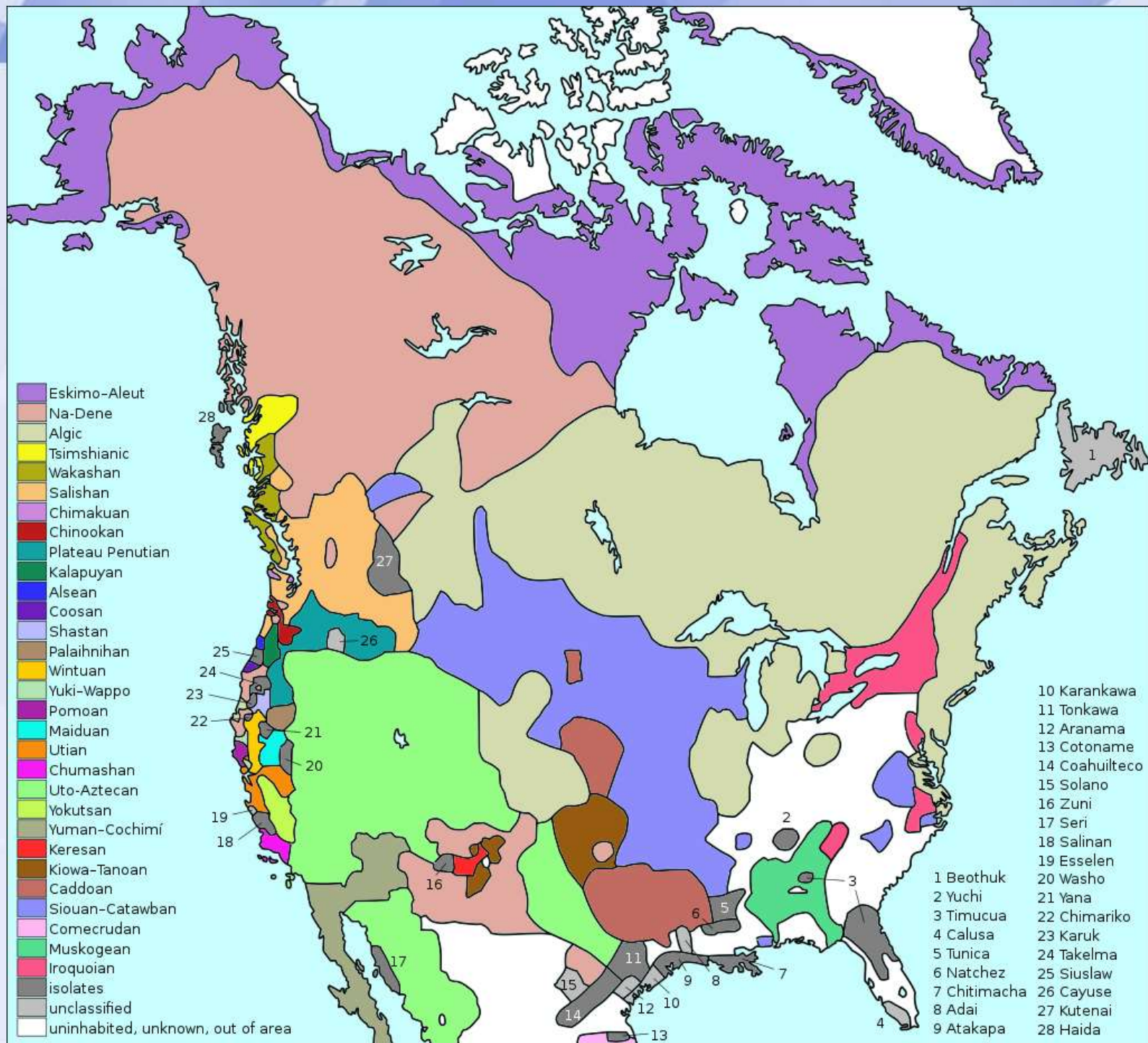
Lewis Henry Morgan (1818-1881)



LGM ~26-20 thousand years ago (KYA), W Antarctic melting 14-15 KYA



Magnolia (tulip) trees grow to 150' or more, with 6' diameters,



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