

# BRITISH COLUMBIA NATIVE INDIANS DISTRIBUTION OF ETHNIC GROUPS-1850

### LINGUISTIC FAMILIES

	HAIDA (SKITTAGETAN)		WAKASHAN
	TLINGIT (KOLUSCHAN)		SALISHAN
	ATHAPASKAN		KOOTENAY (KITUNAHAN)
	TSIMSHIAN (CHIMMESYAN)		ALGONKIAN

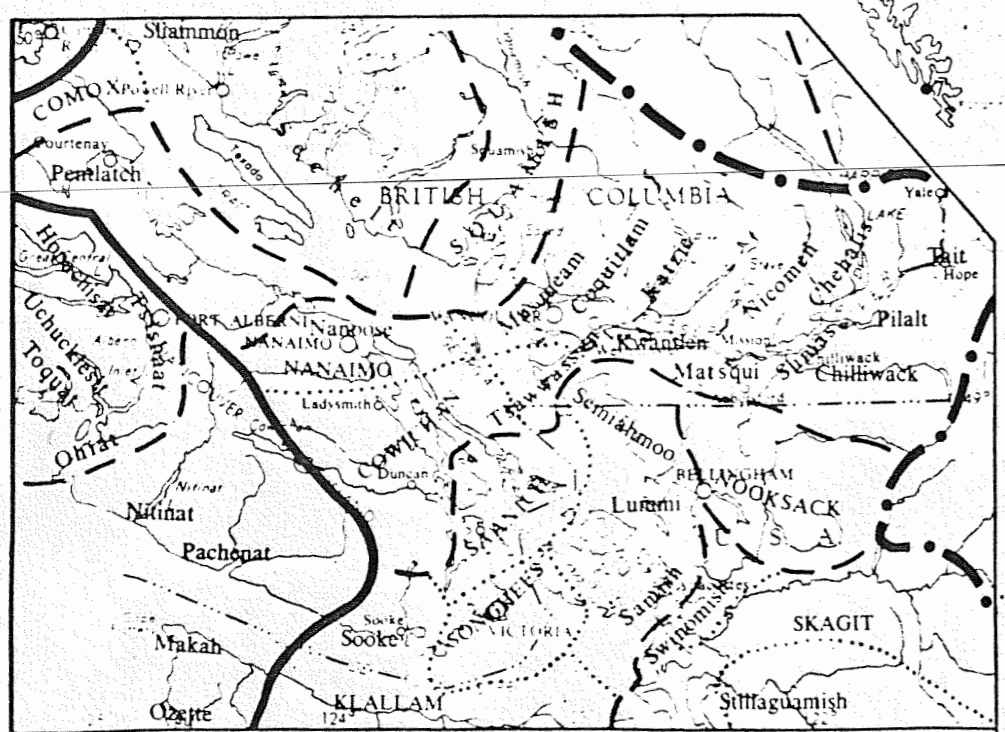
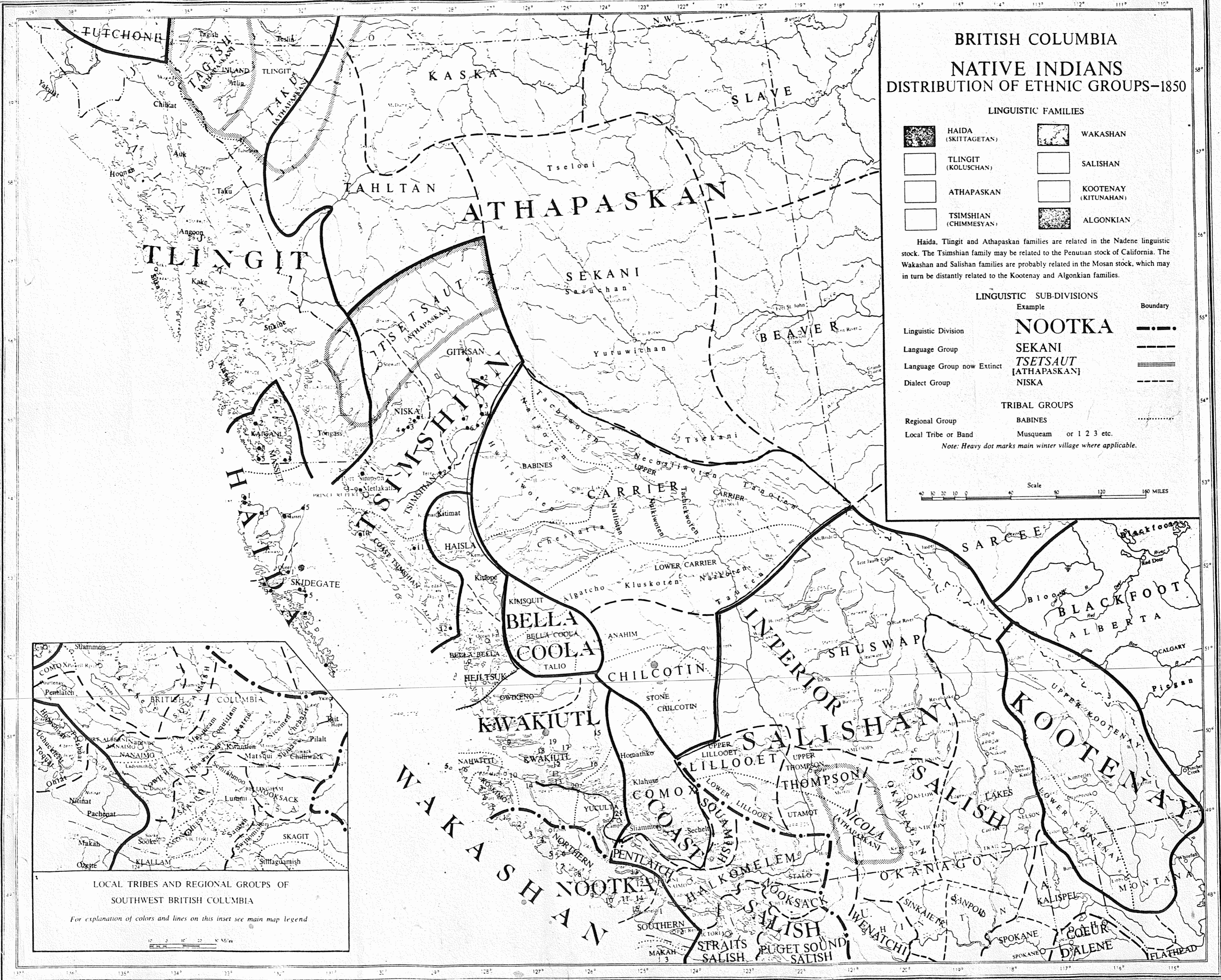
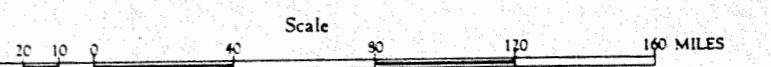
Haida, Tlingit and Athapaskan families are related in the Nadene linguistic stock. The Tsimshian family may be related to the Penutian stock of California. The Wakashan and Salishan families are probably related in the Mosan stock, which may in turn be distantly related to the Kootenay and Algonkian families.

### LINGUISTIC SUB-DIVISIONS

	Example	Boundary
Linguistic Division	<b>NOOTKA</b>	
Language Group	<b>SEKANI</b>	
Language Group now Extinct	<b>TSETSAUT</b> [ATHAPASKAN]	
Dialect Group	<b>NISKA</b>	

### TRIBAL GROUPS

Regional Group	<b>BABINES</b>	
Local Tribe or Band	Musqueam or 1 2 3 etc.	



LOCAL TRIBES AND REGIONAL GROUPS OF  
SOUTHWEST BRITISH COLUMBIA

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