

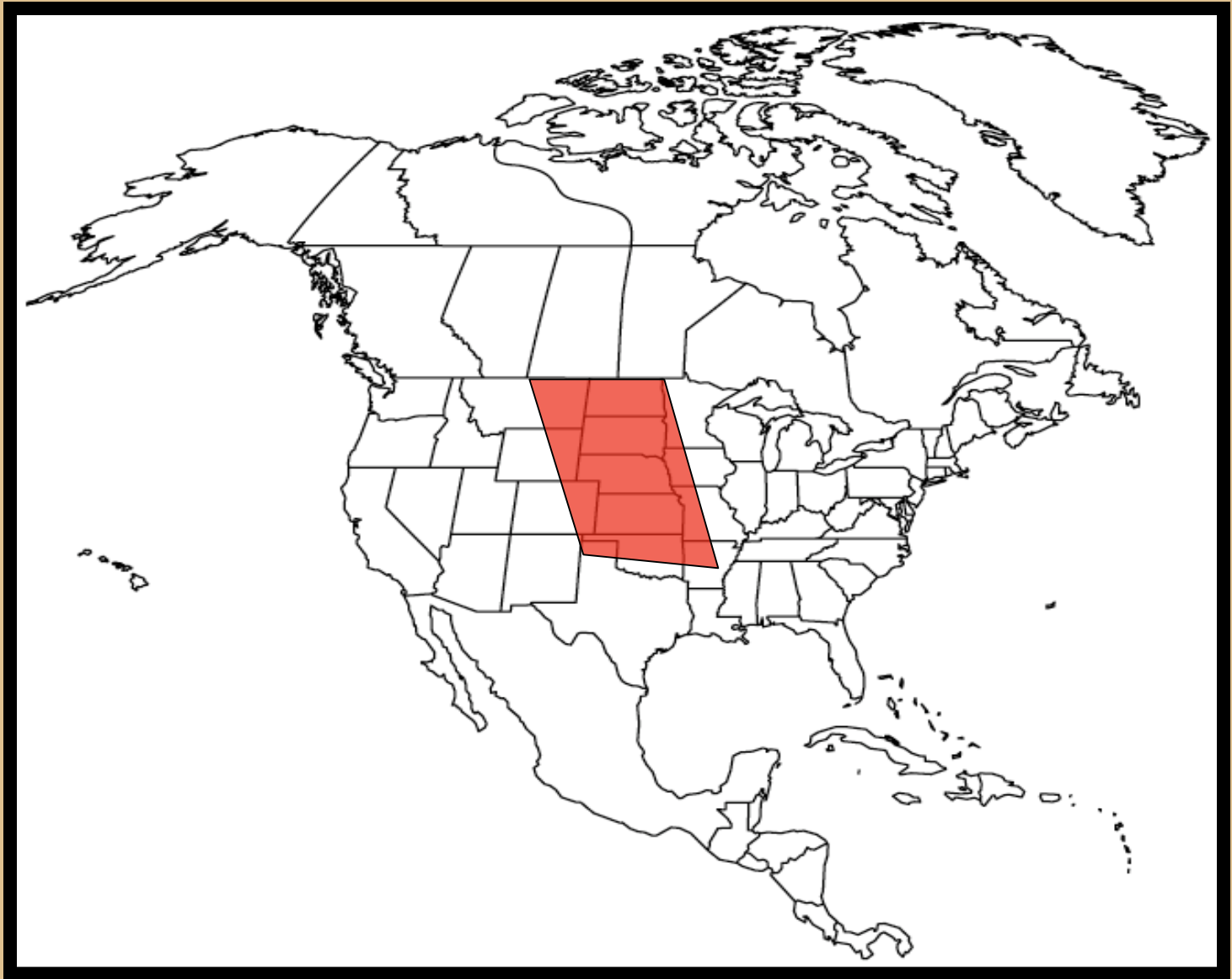
North America Regions



World Geography 8



North America Regions



Great Plains

Great Plains

- **Open range**
- **Cattle ranching**
- **Endless fence**
- **Tornado alley**





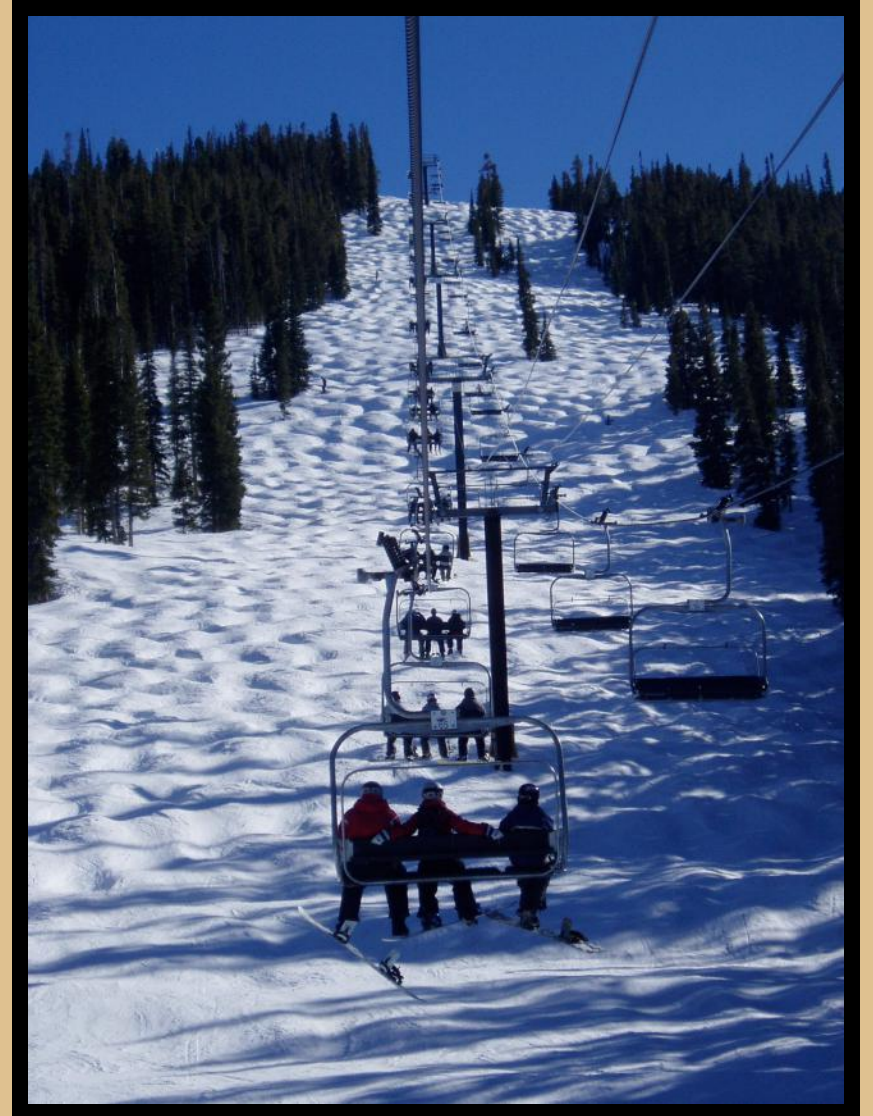
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Mountain West

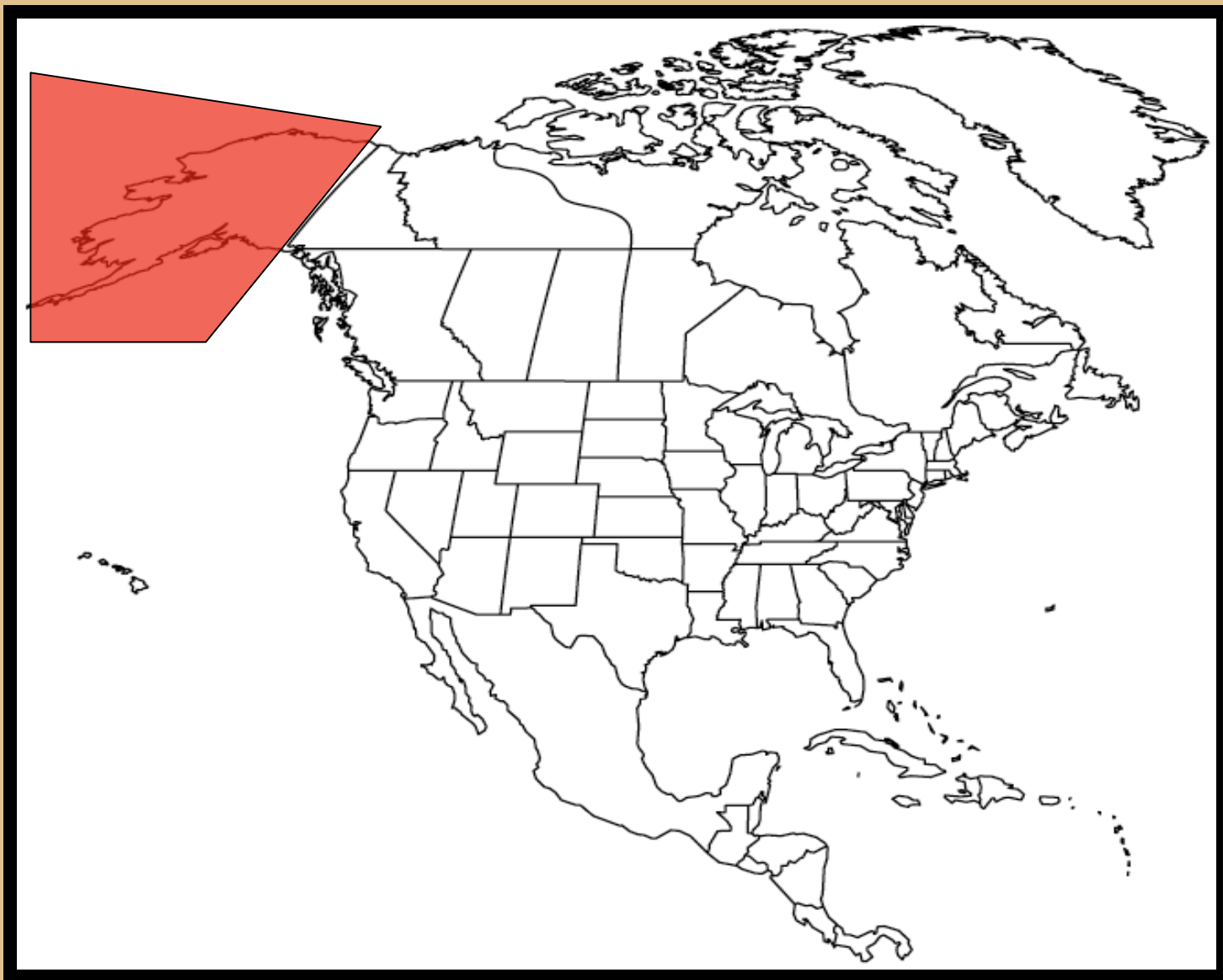
Mountain West

- **The Rocky Mountains**
- **High/rugged Peaks**
- **skiing**





North America Regions



Alaska

Alaska



- **The Last Frontier**
- **Pipeline/Oil**



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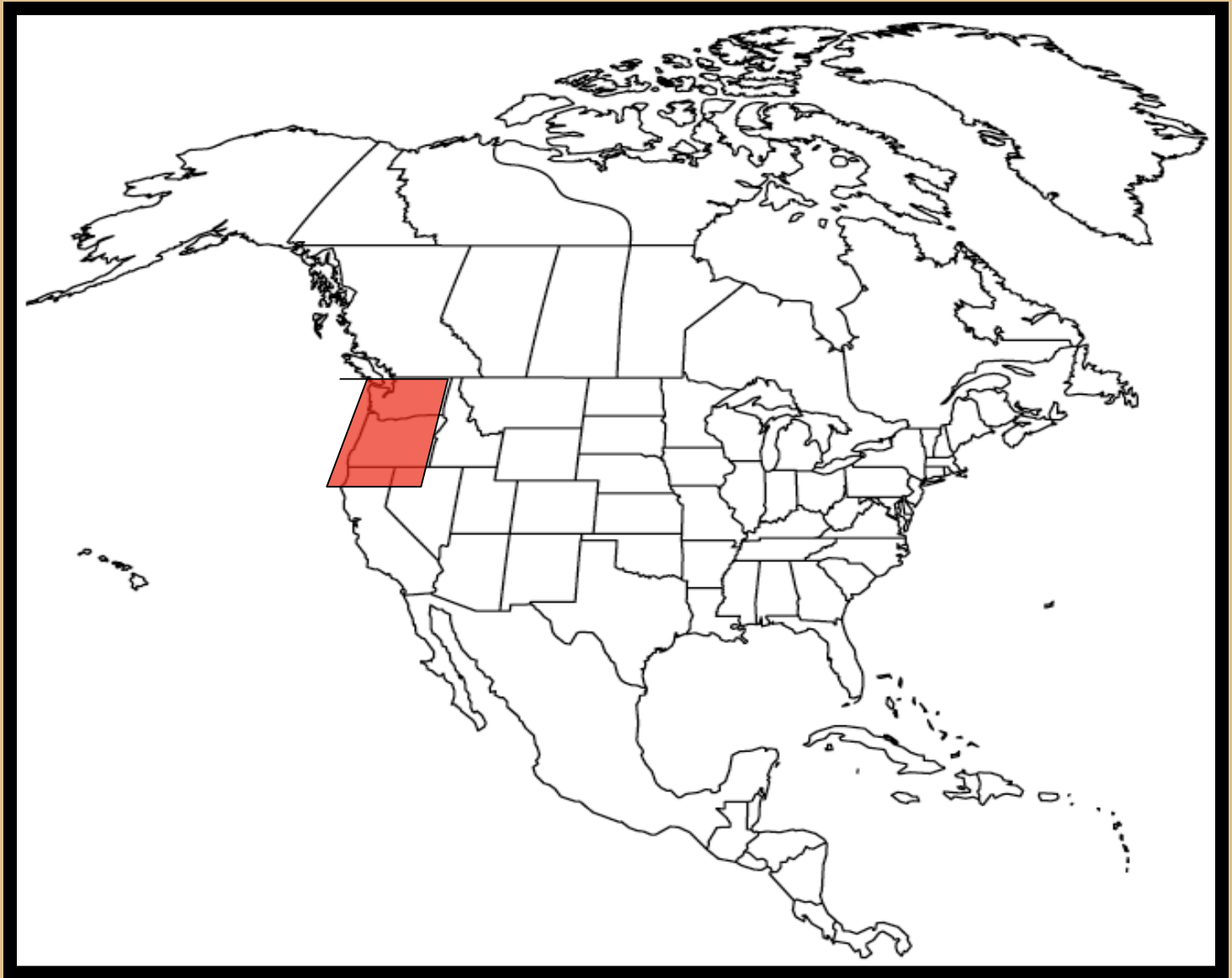
Hawaii

Hawaii



- **Tropical Climate**
- **500 miles off of the US mainland**

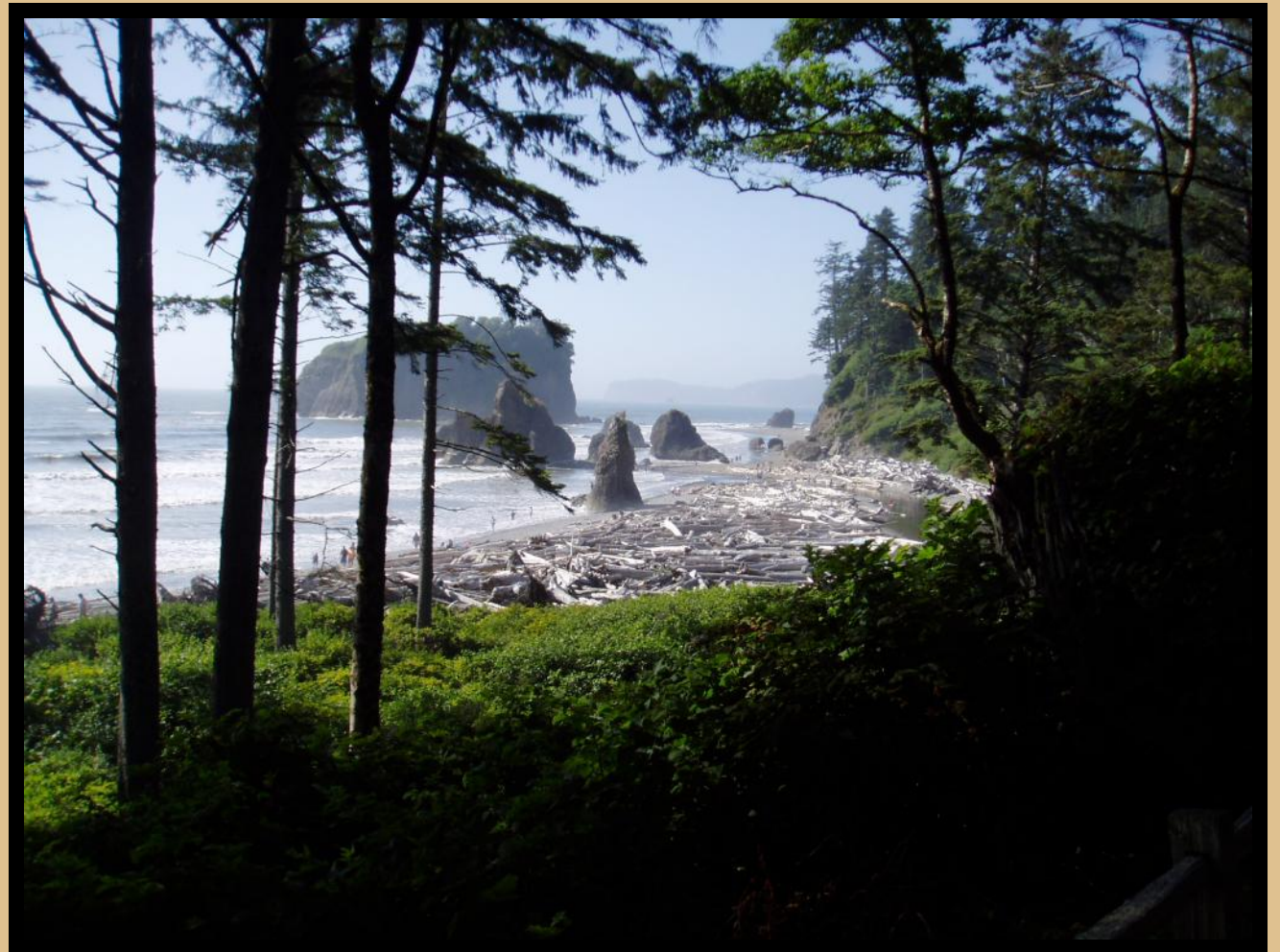
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Pacific Northwest

Pacific Northwest

- **Logging**
- **Old Growth Forests**
- **Fishing & Shipping**





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California Coast

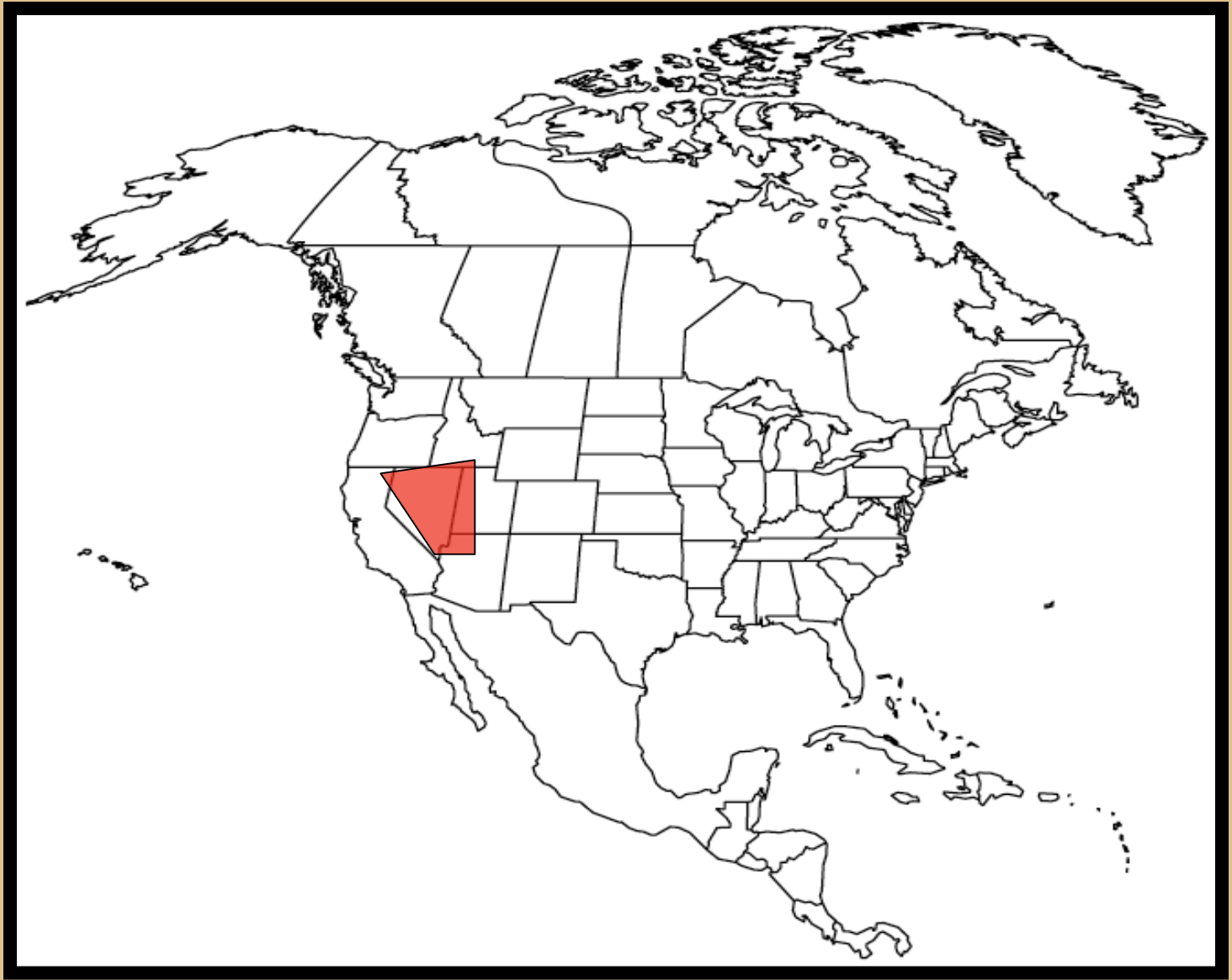
California Coast

- **Hollywood**
- **Computers (Silicon Valley)**
- **Large populations**





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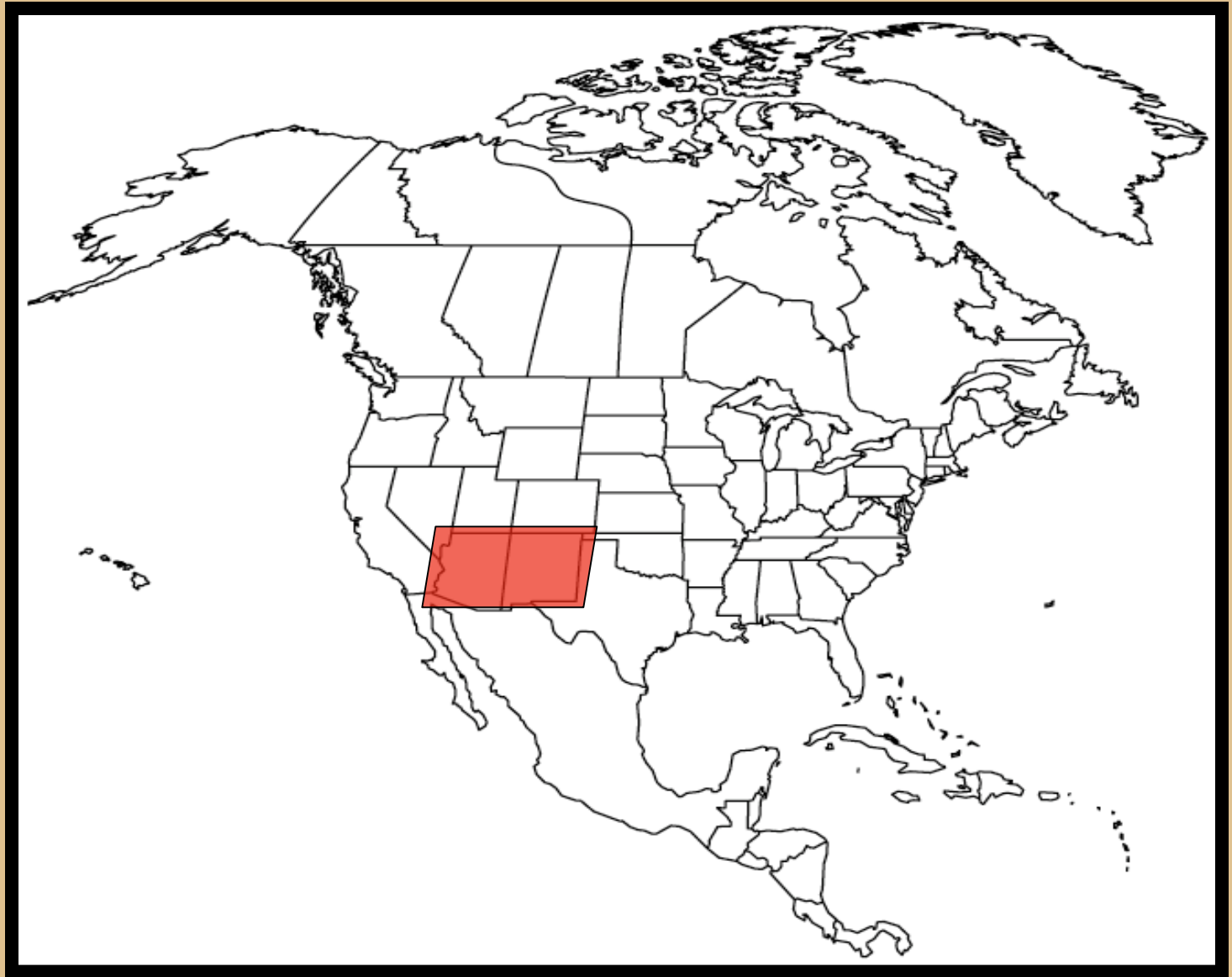
Great Basin

Great Basin



- **Low valley area between Sierra Nevada Range and the Rocky Mt. Range**
- **Mormon Religious Faith**
- **Canyon Country**

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Desert Southwest

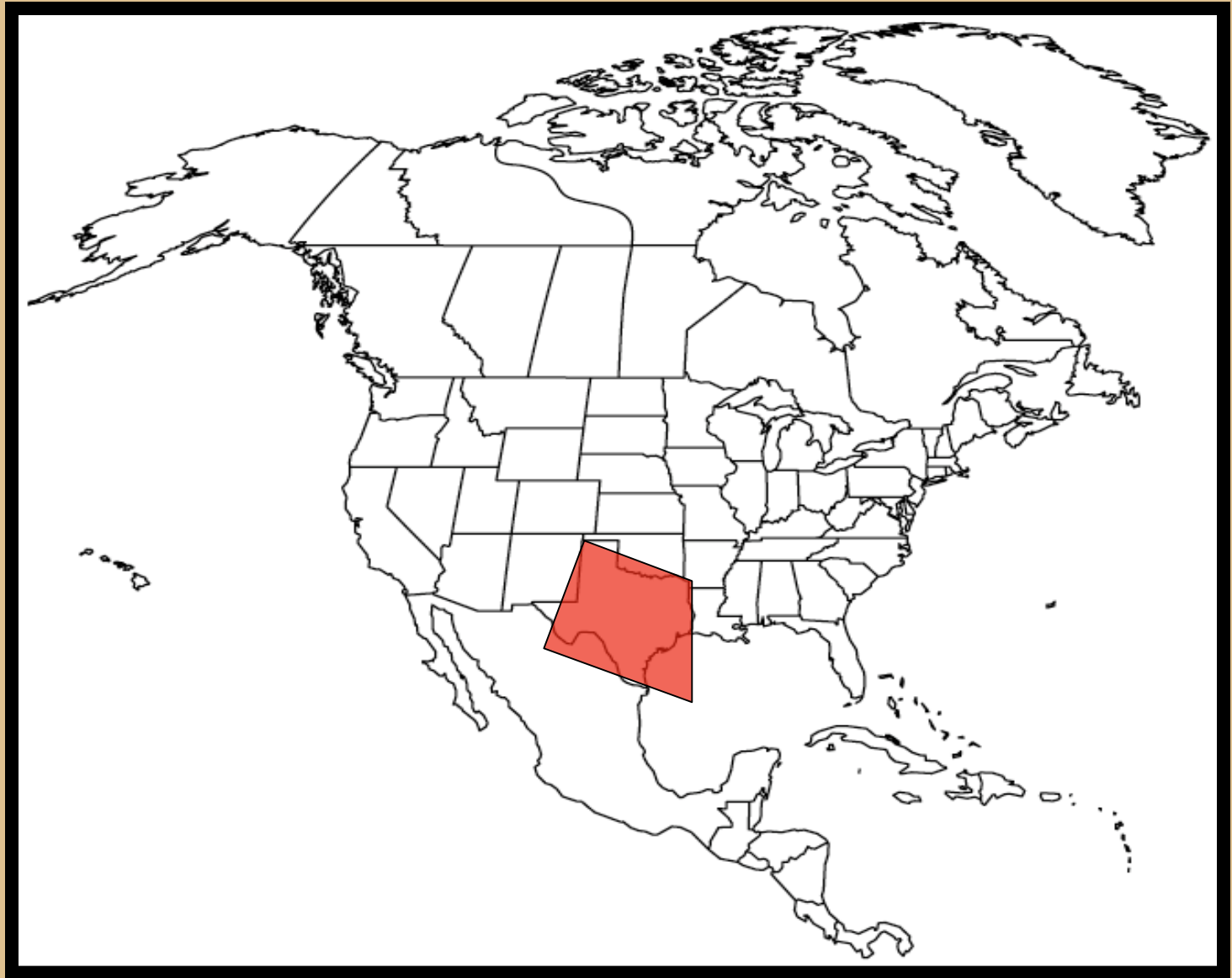
Desert Southwest

- **Low Precipitation/Dry!**
- **Irrigation**
- **The Desert**





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Heart of Texas

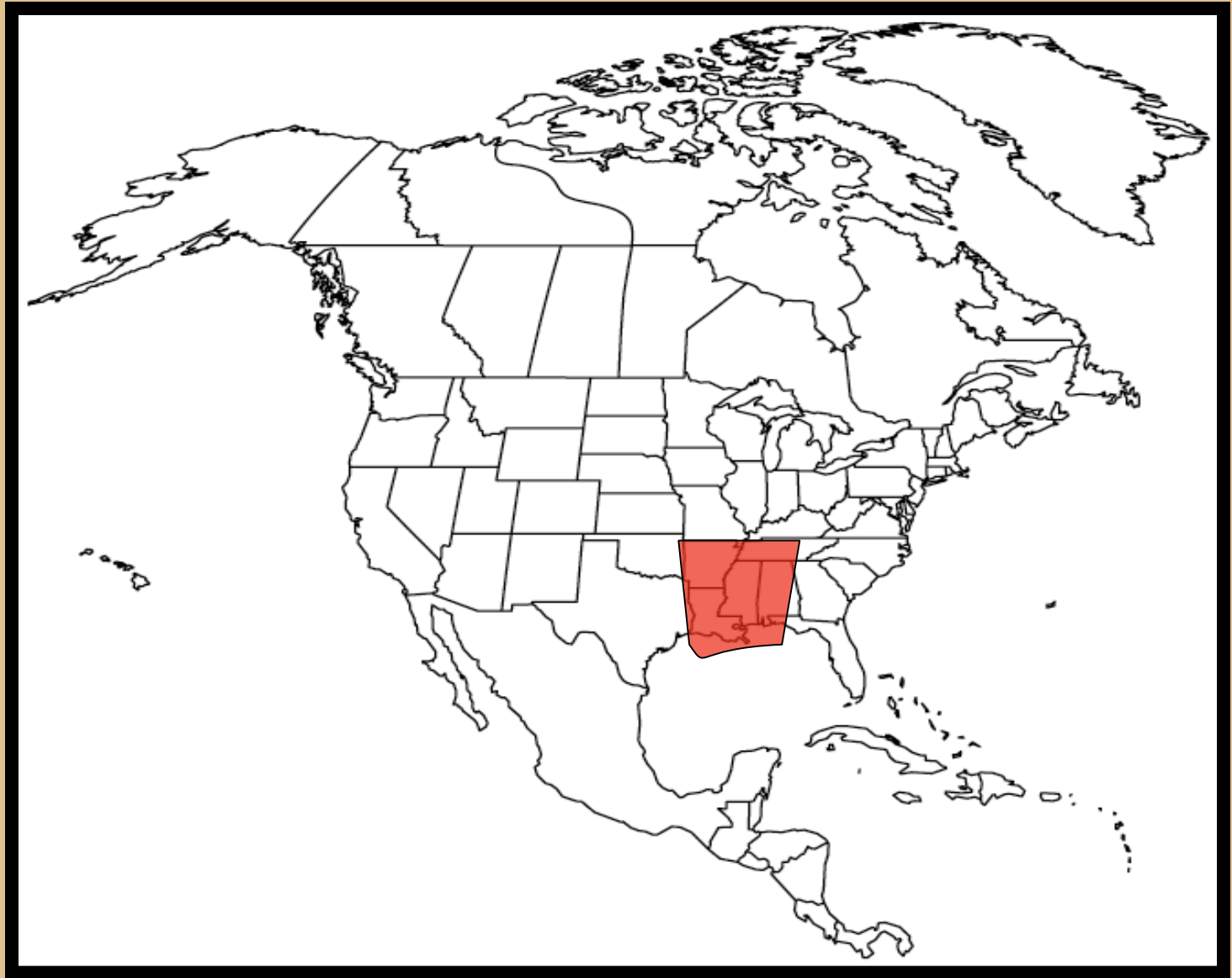
Heart of Texas

- Lone Star State
- Independent
- Oil and Ranches





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Deep South

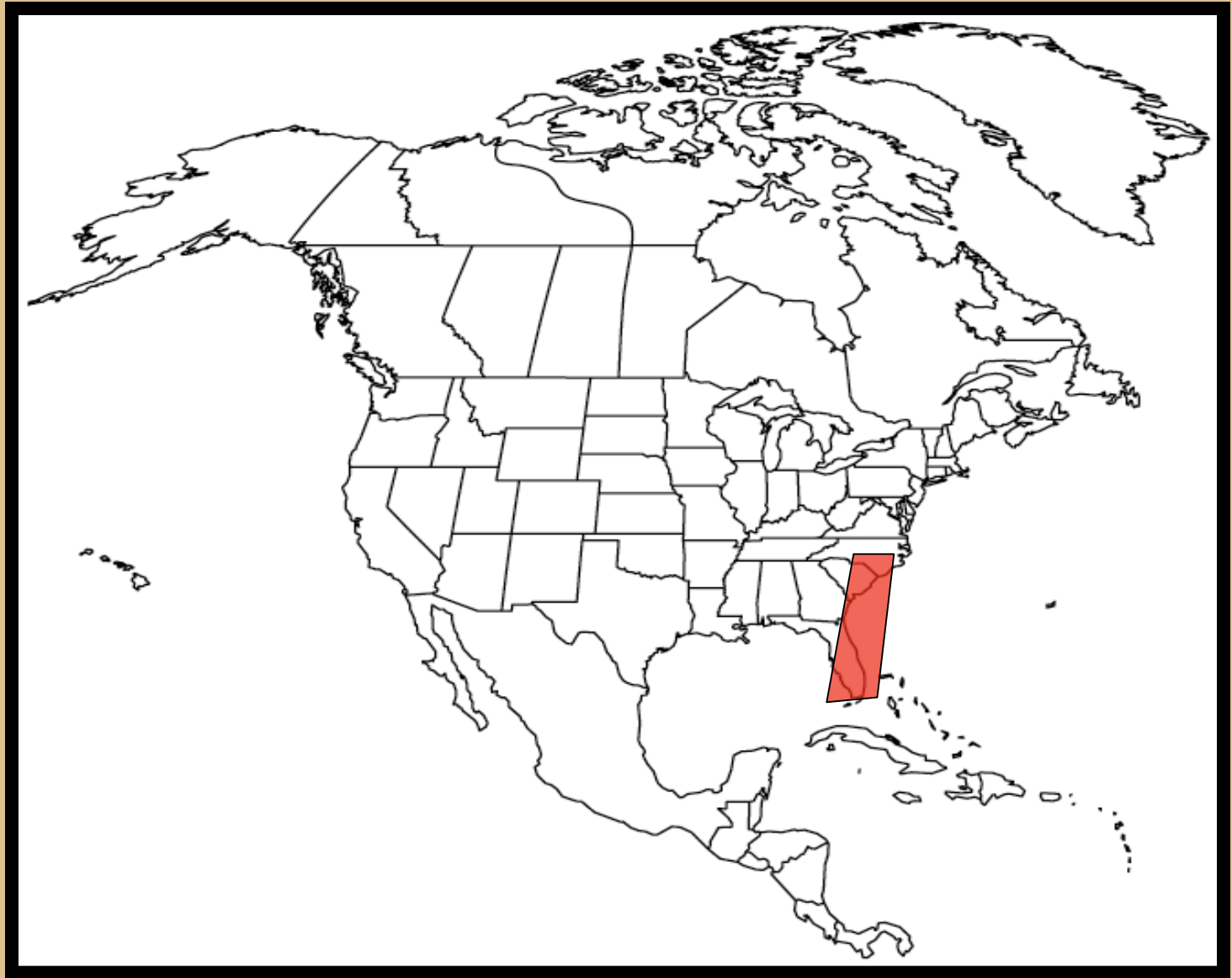
Deep South

- **Slavery/Struggle for Equal Rights**
- **Segregation**
- **Plantation Farming System**
- **Cash Crops (Cotton/Tobacco)**





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Coastal Southeast

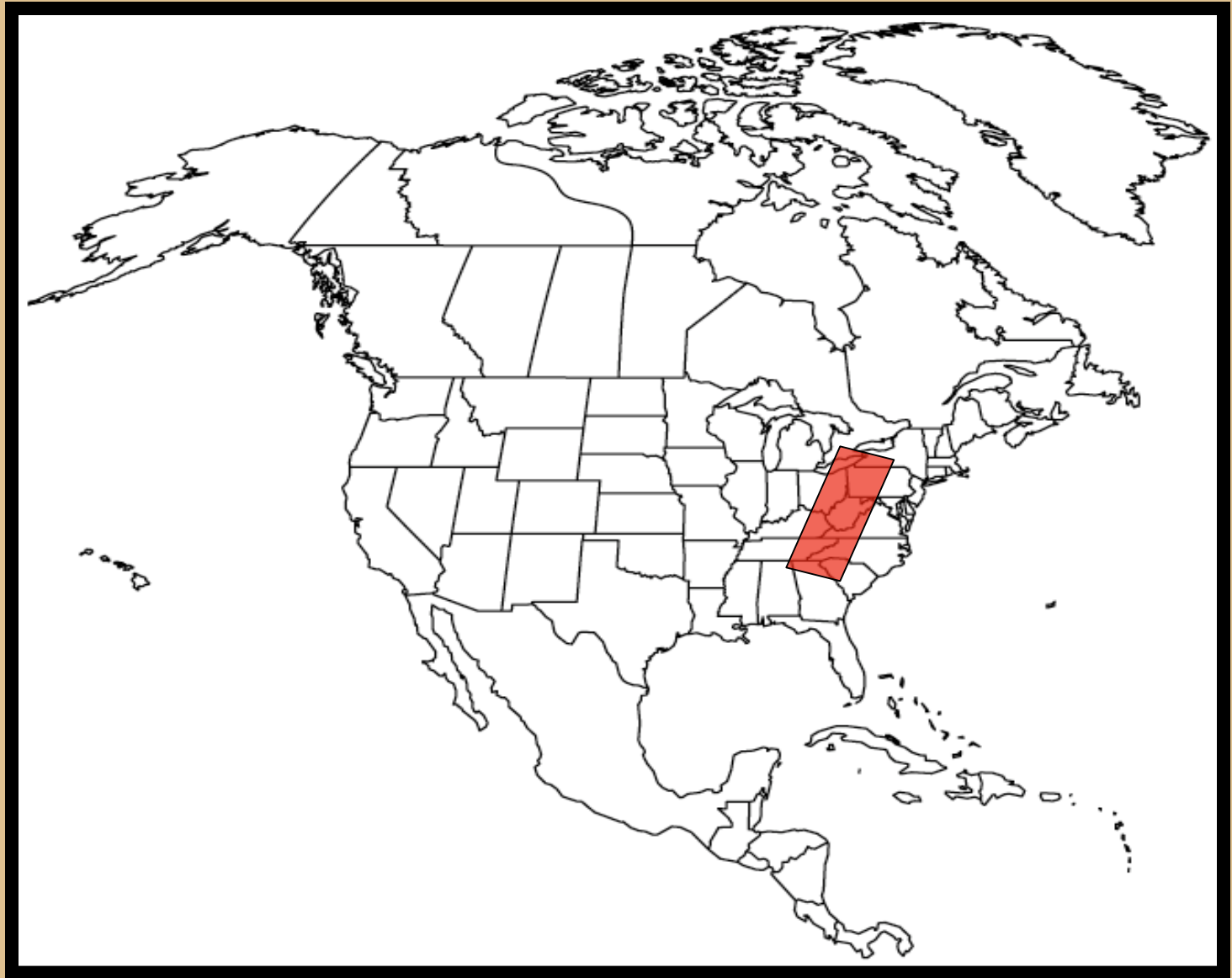
Coastal Southeast

- **Beaches**
- **Disney**
- **Hurricanes**





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Appalachian Highlands

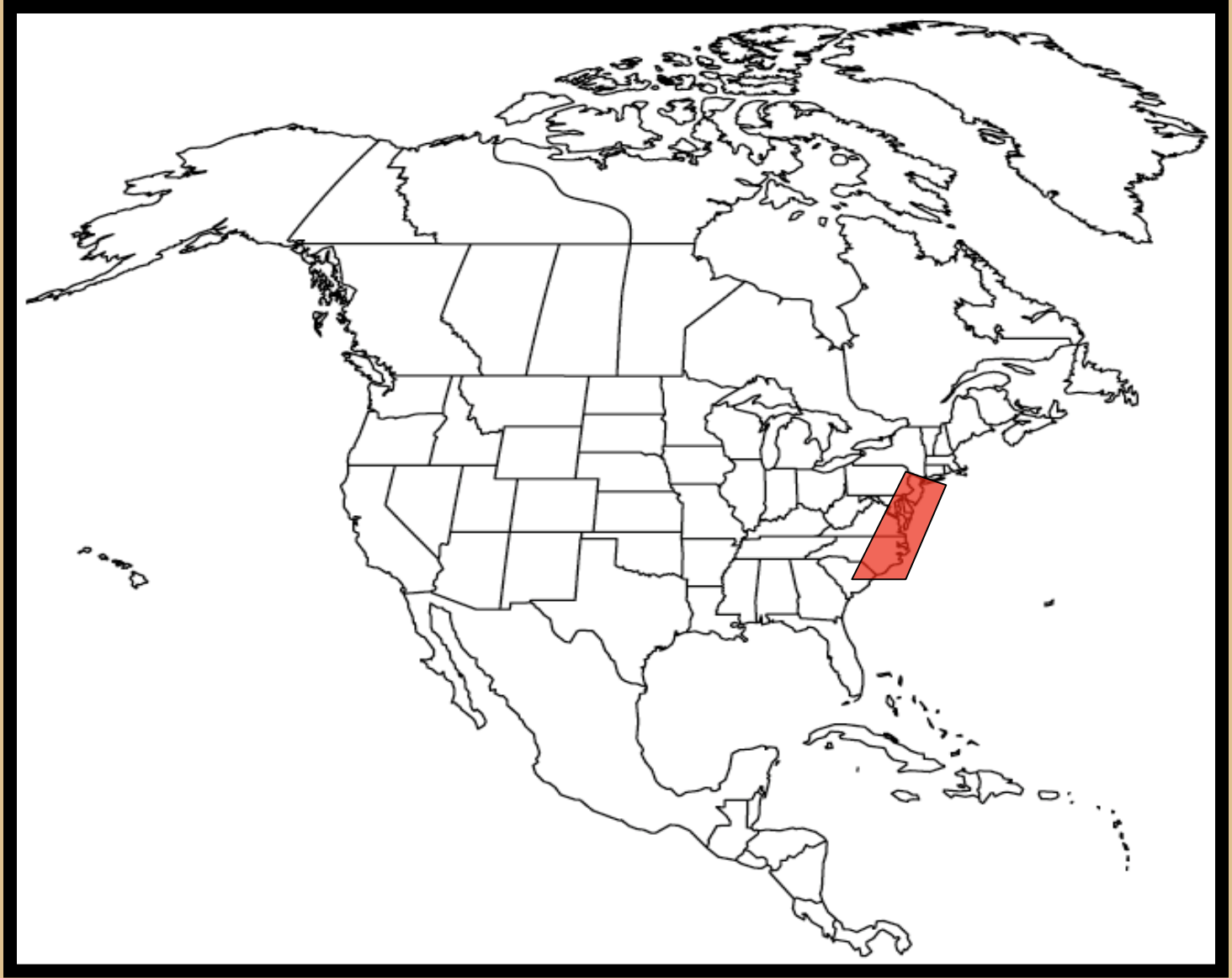
Appalachian Highlands



- **Civil War Battlefield**
- **Rolling Tree Covered hills**



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Mid-Atlantic

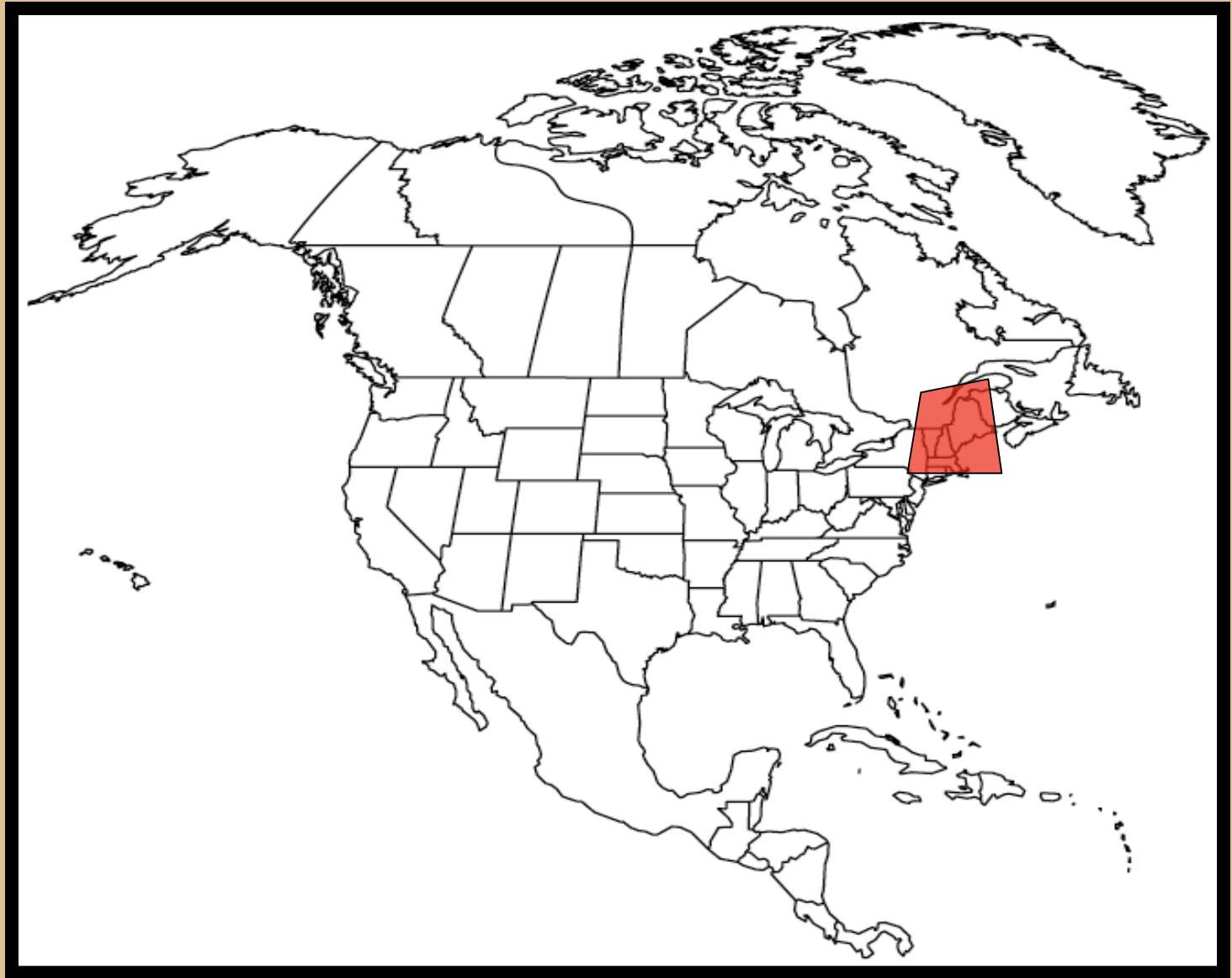
Mid-Atlantic

- **Densely Populated**
- **Financial Center of US**
- **Metropolitan (City Life)**





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New England

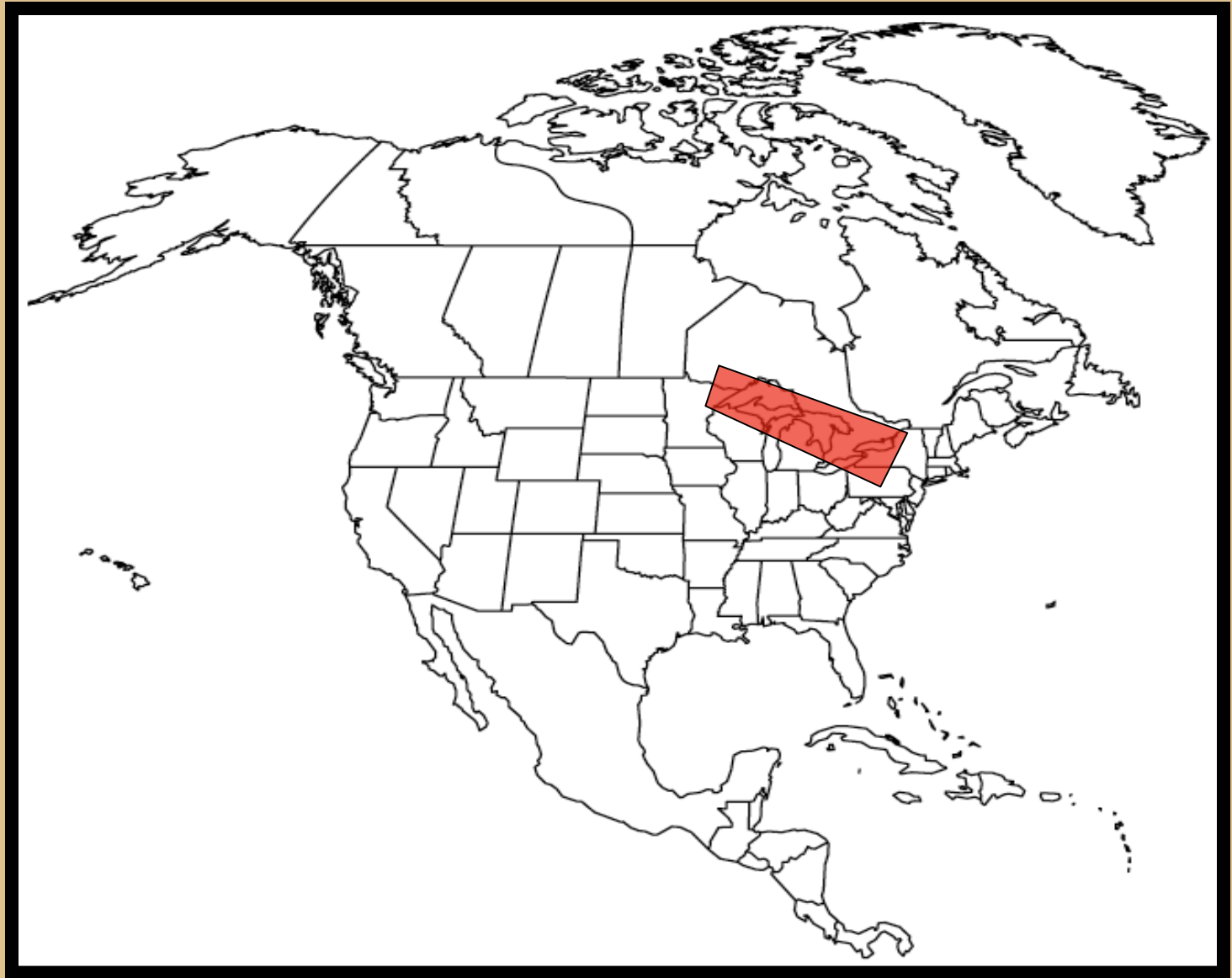
New England

- Birthplace of America
- Revolutionary War
- 1st Settlers





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Great Lakes

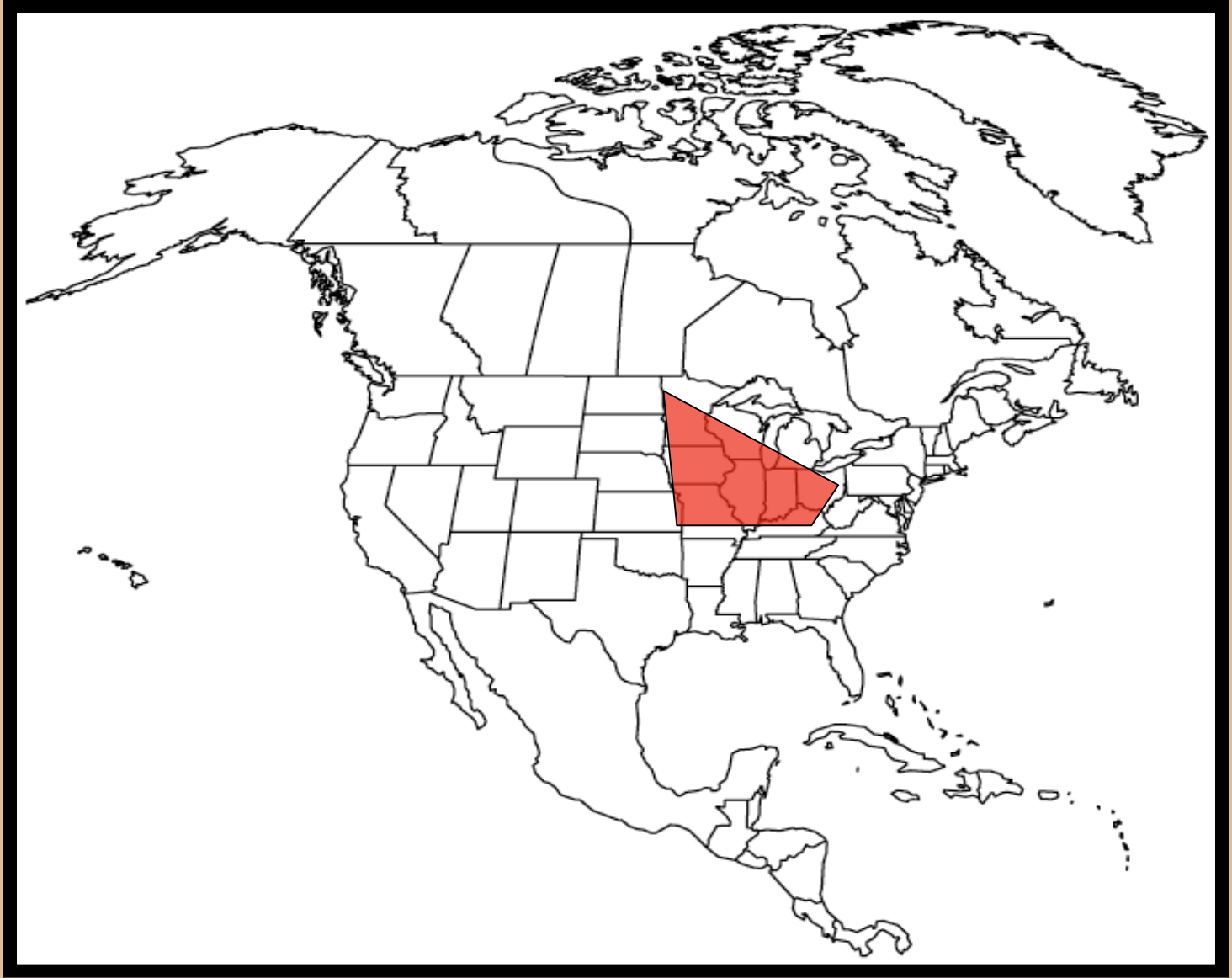
Great Lakes



- **Freshwater Oceans**
- **Shipping/St. Lawrence Seaway**
- **Shared region w/ Canada**



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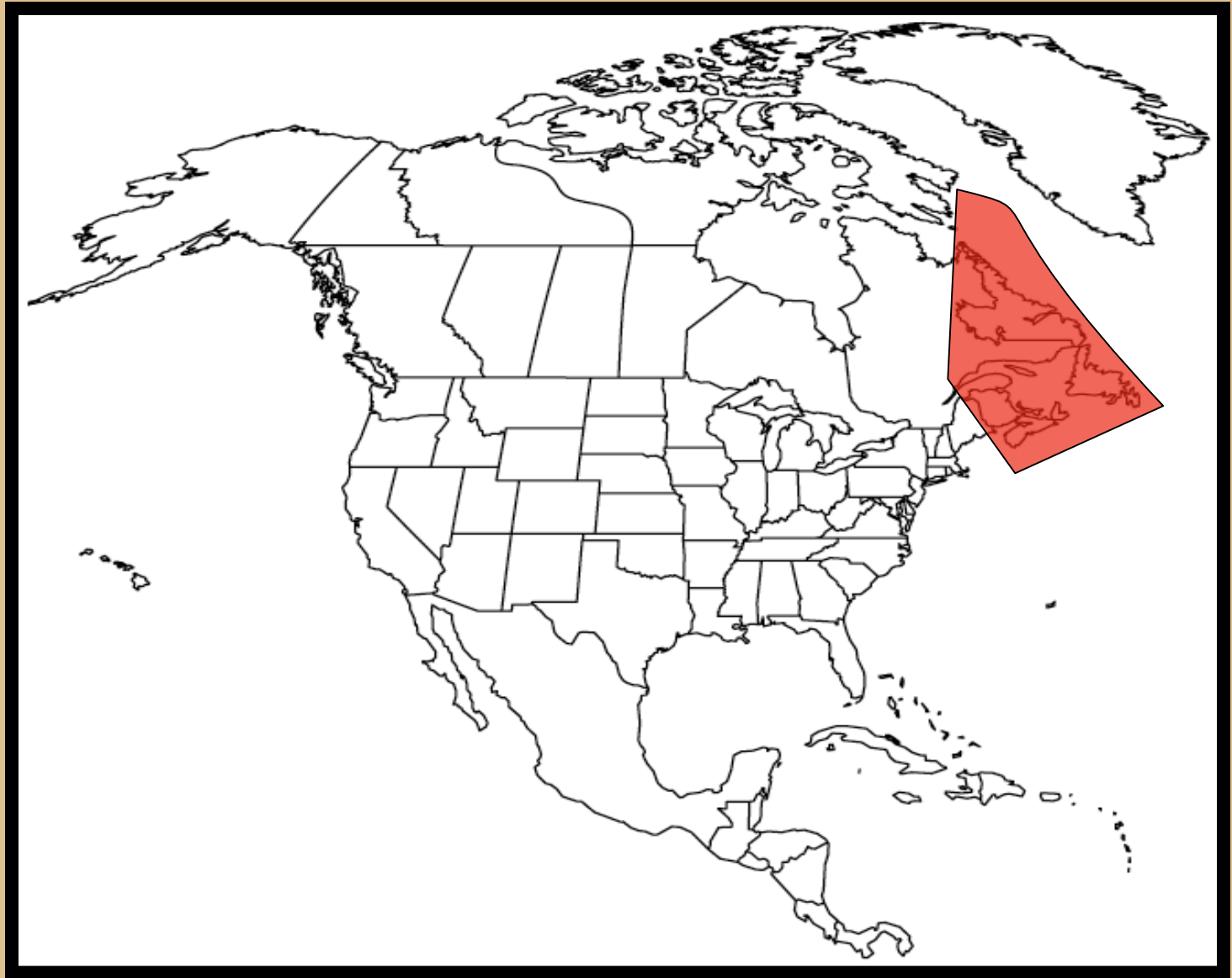
Midwest

Midwest

- **Farming**
- **The Changing Seasons**
- **Heartland of America**



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Maritime Provinces

Maritime Provinces

- **Atlantic Coastal Community**
- **Fishing/Ports**
- **Vikings**



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Appalachian Highlands

Appalachian Highlands

- **Central Highlands**
- **Region shared w/ US**



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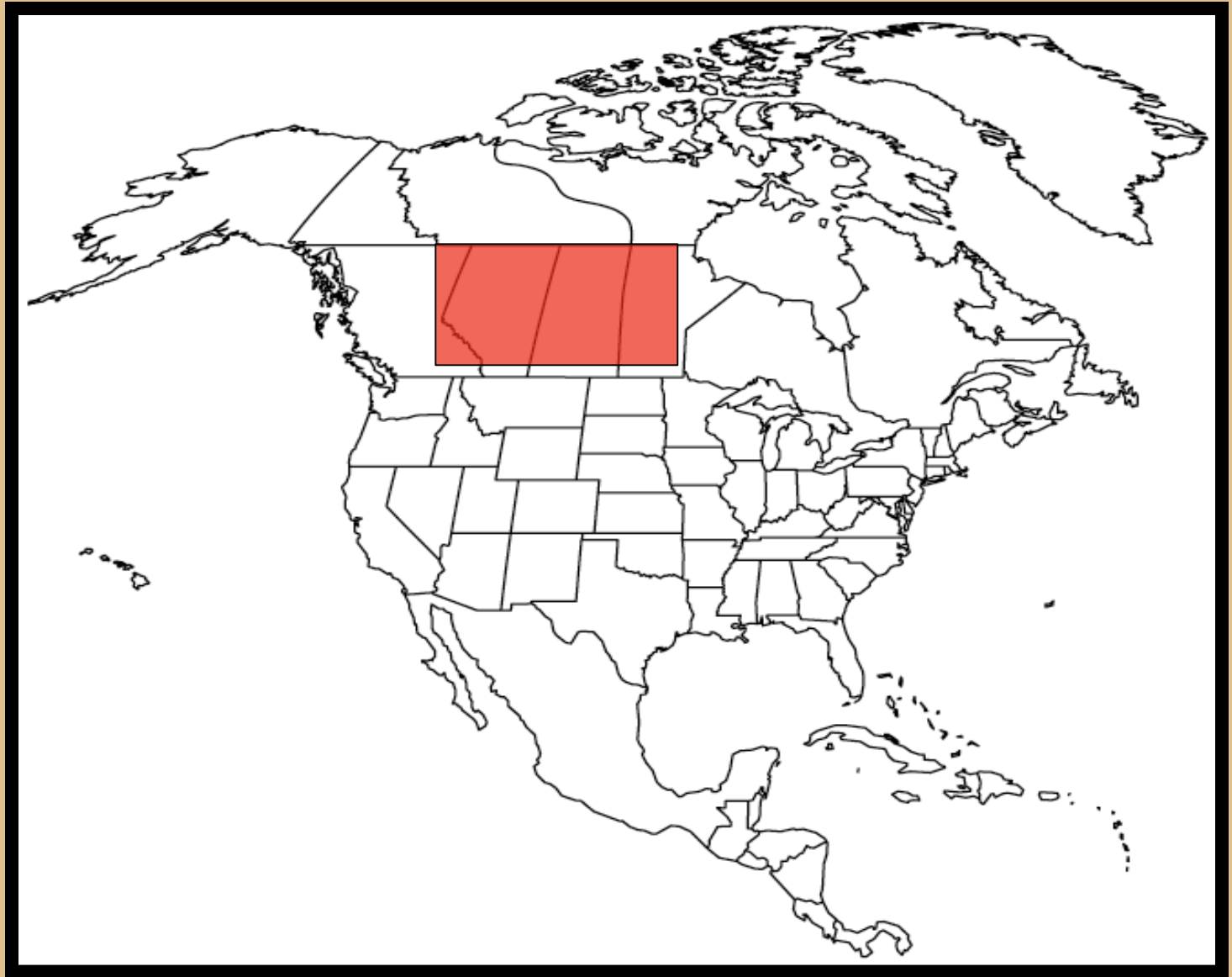
Great Lakes

Great Lakes

- **Shipping**
- **Shared region with the US**
- **French Speaking Corridor of Canada**



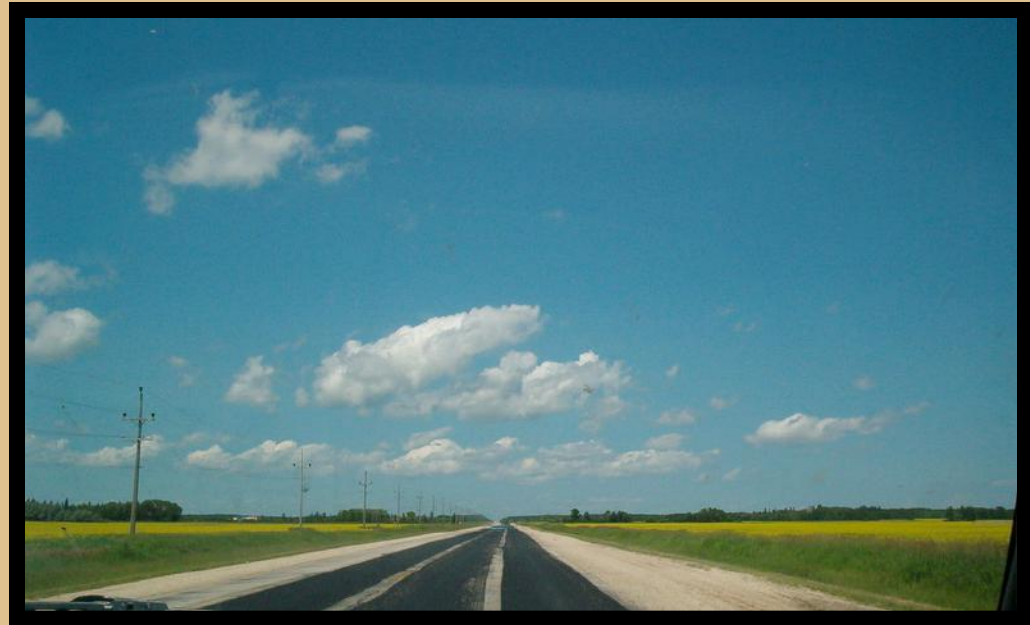
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Prairie Provinces

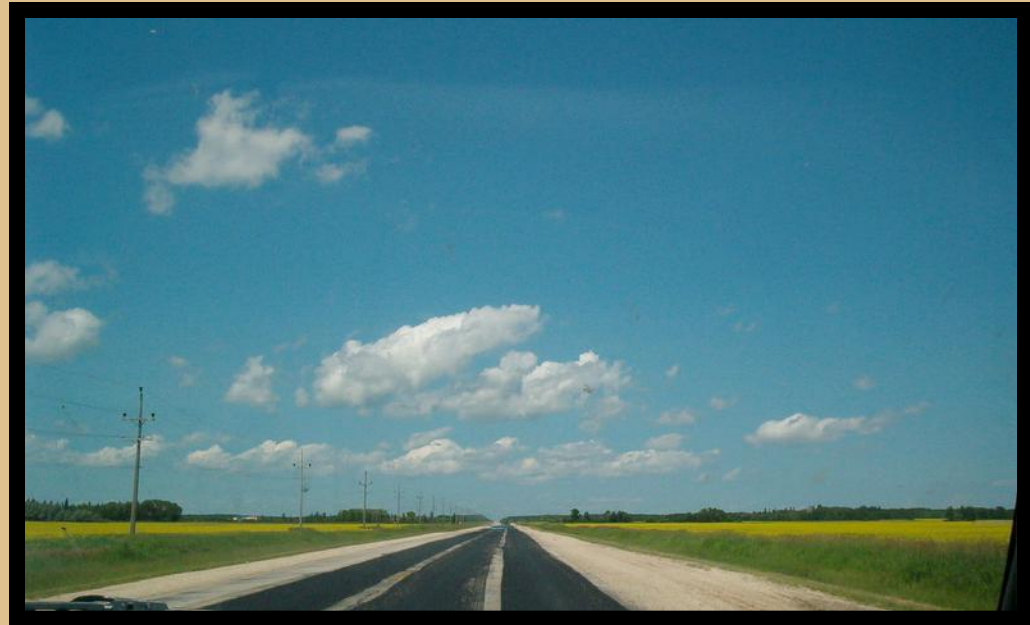
Prairie Provinces

- **Breadbasket of Canada**
- **Oil Fields**
- **Large Endless Farms**
- **Shared Region w/ US**

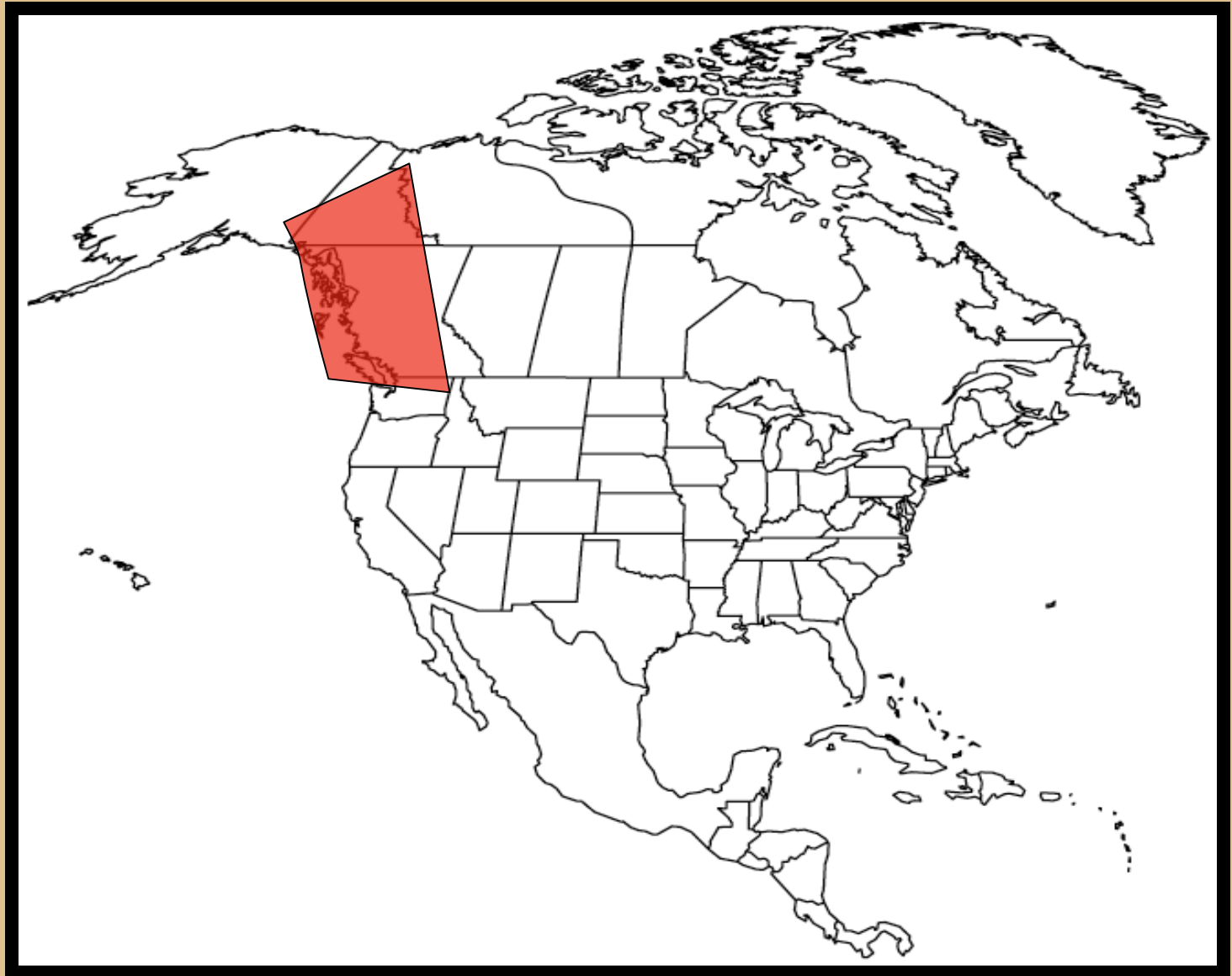


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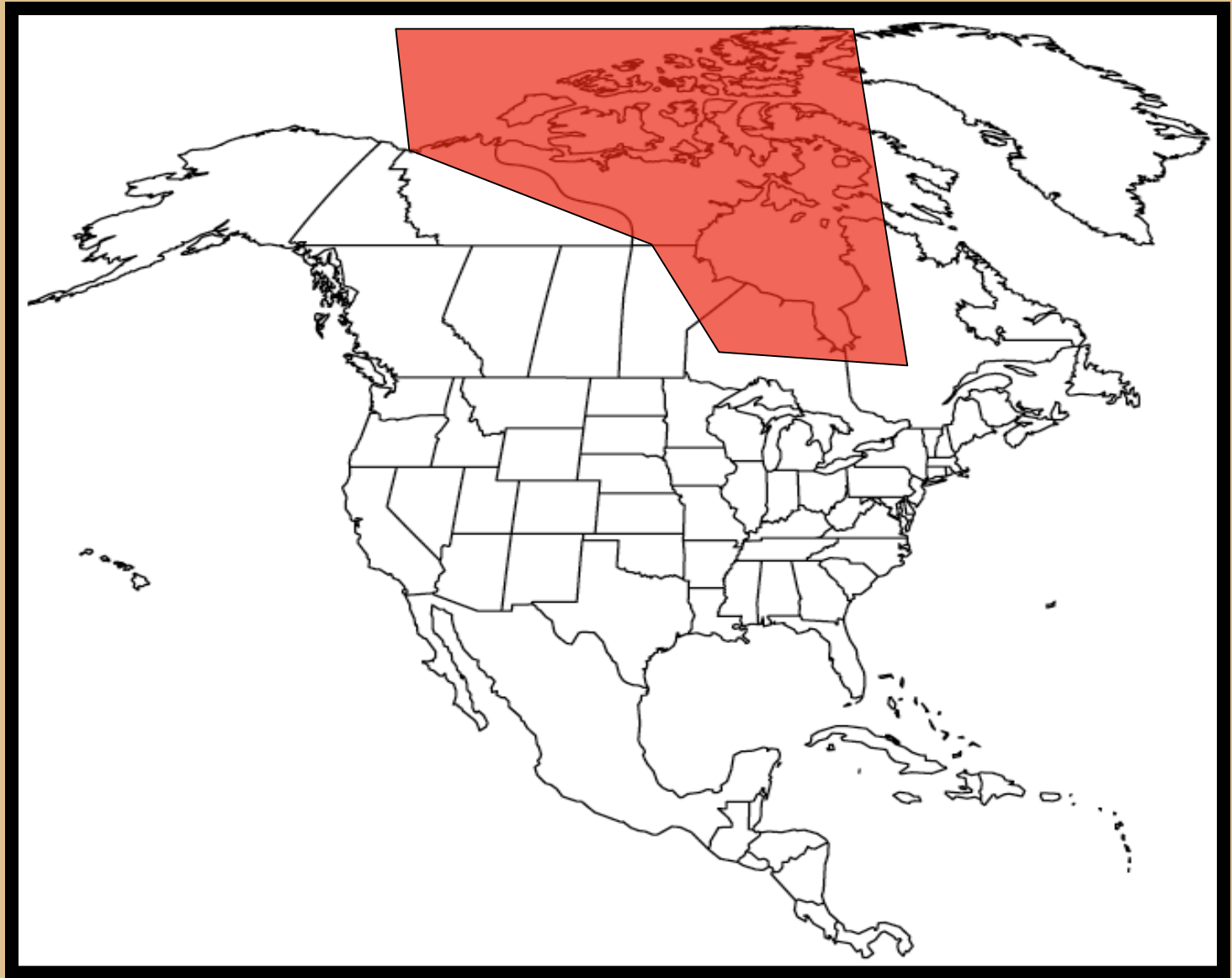
Cordillera (Mtn. West)

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- **Rocky and Coast Mountain Ranges**
- **Cordillera - Spanish word for Mountain**
- **A shared region w/ US**



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Canadian Shield/Arctic Islands

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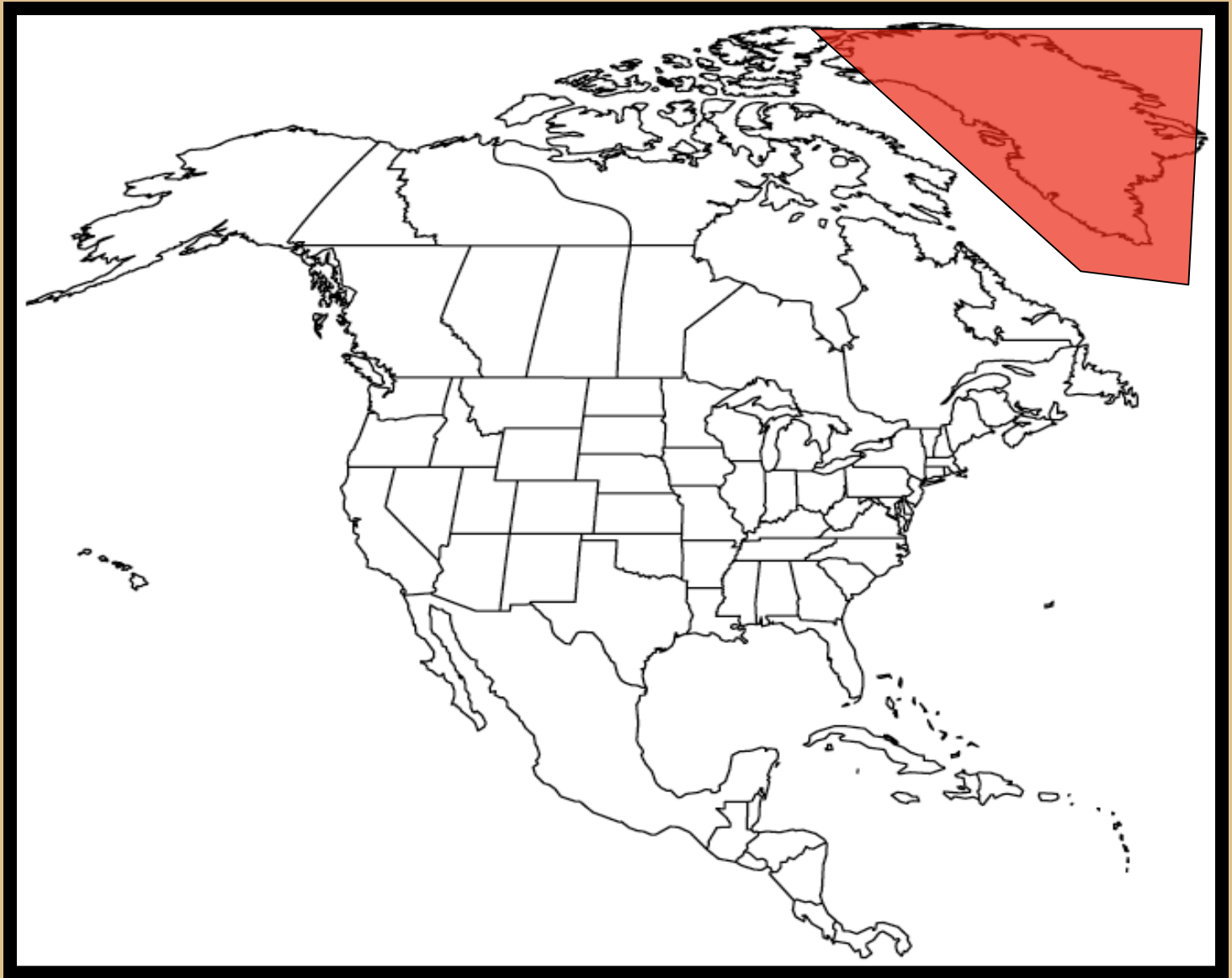
- **The Tundra**
- **Low populations**
- **Little or No vegetation**
- **Native Eskimo Population**



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Greenland

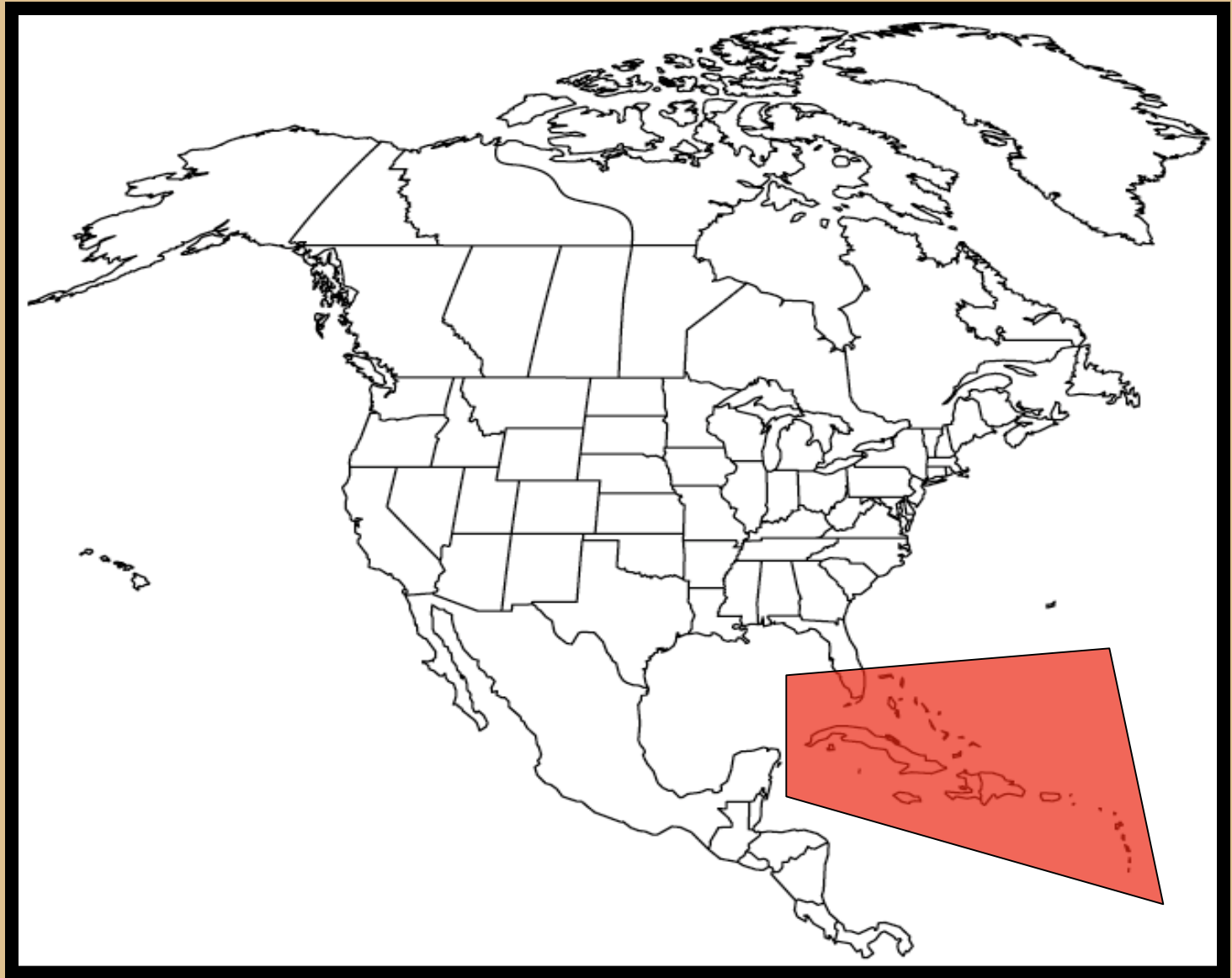


Greenland

- **Lowest population density on earth**
- **More Ice than Green**
- **Independent Country**



North America Regions



Caribbean Islands

Caribbean Islands



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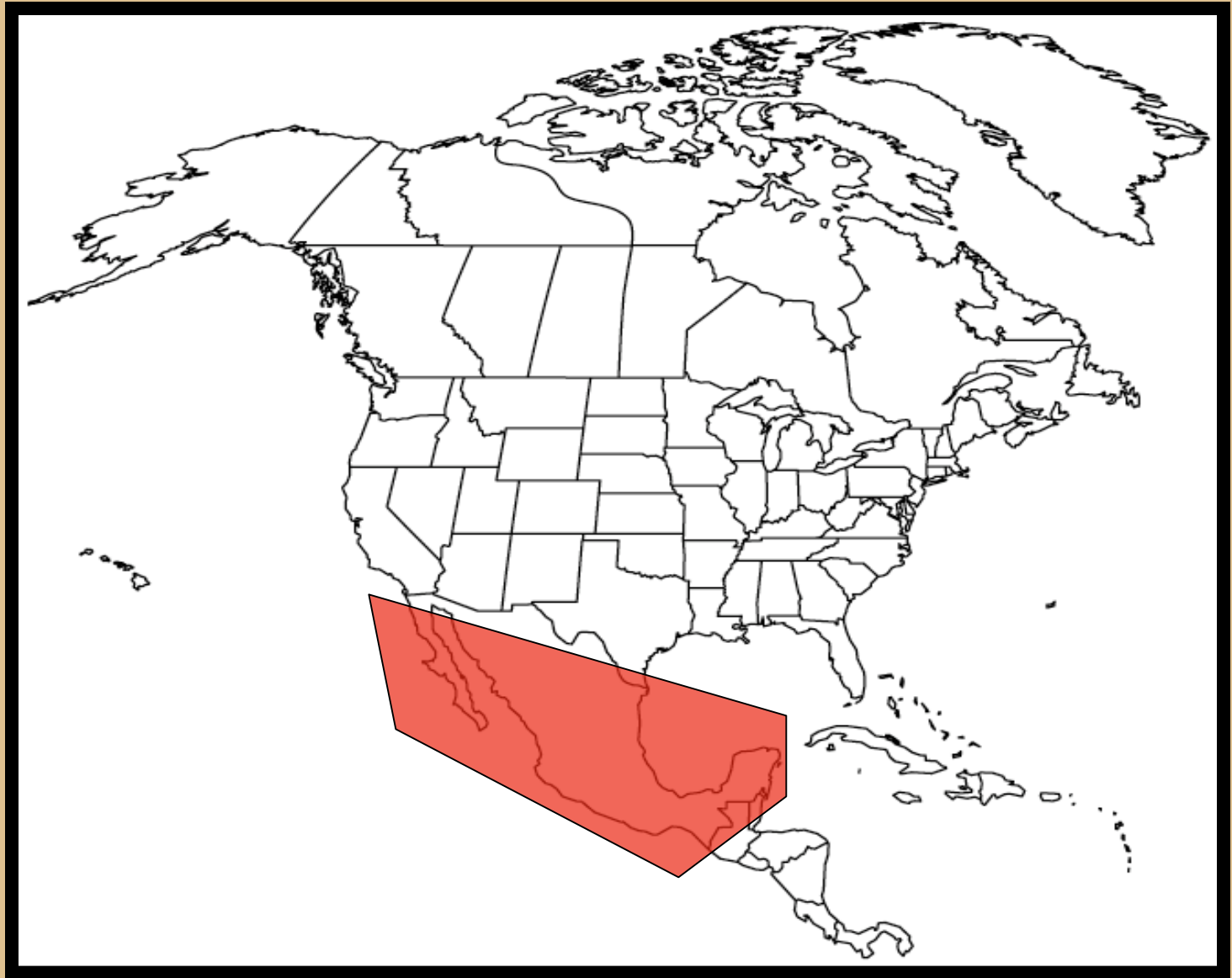
Central America

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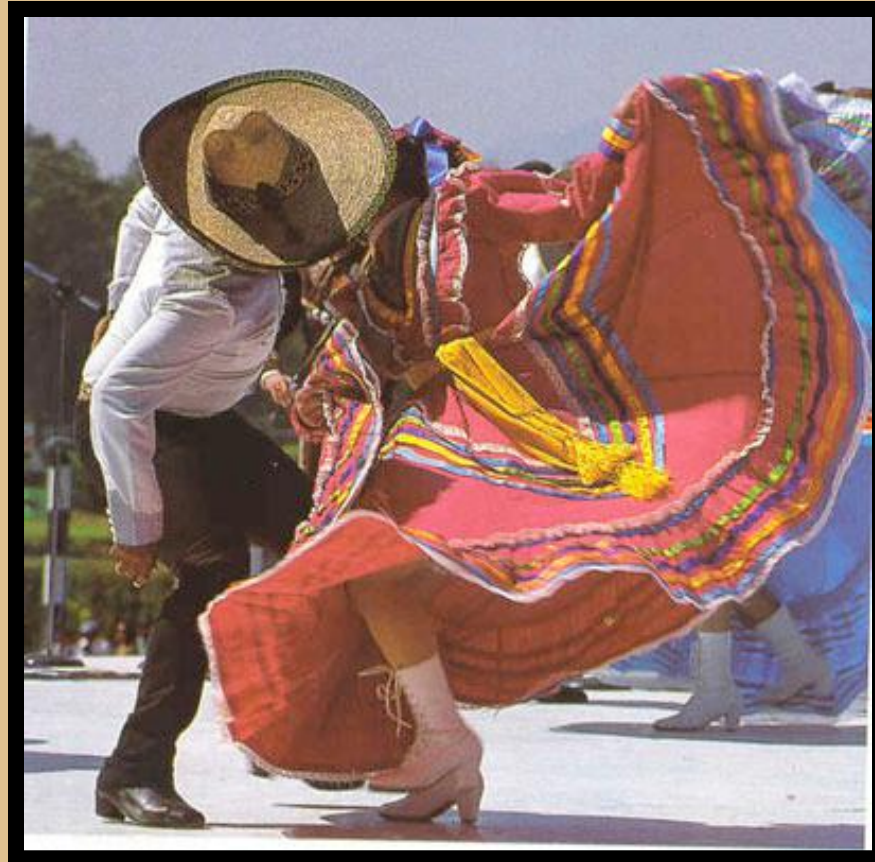
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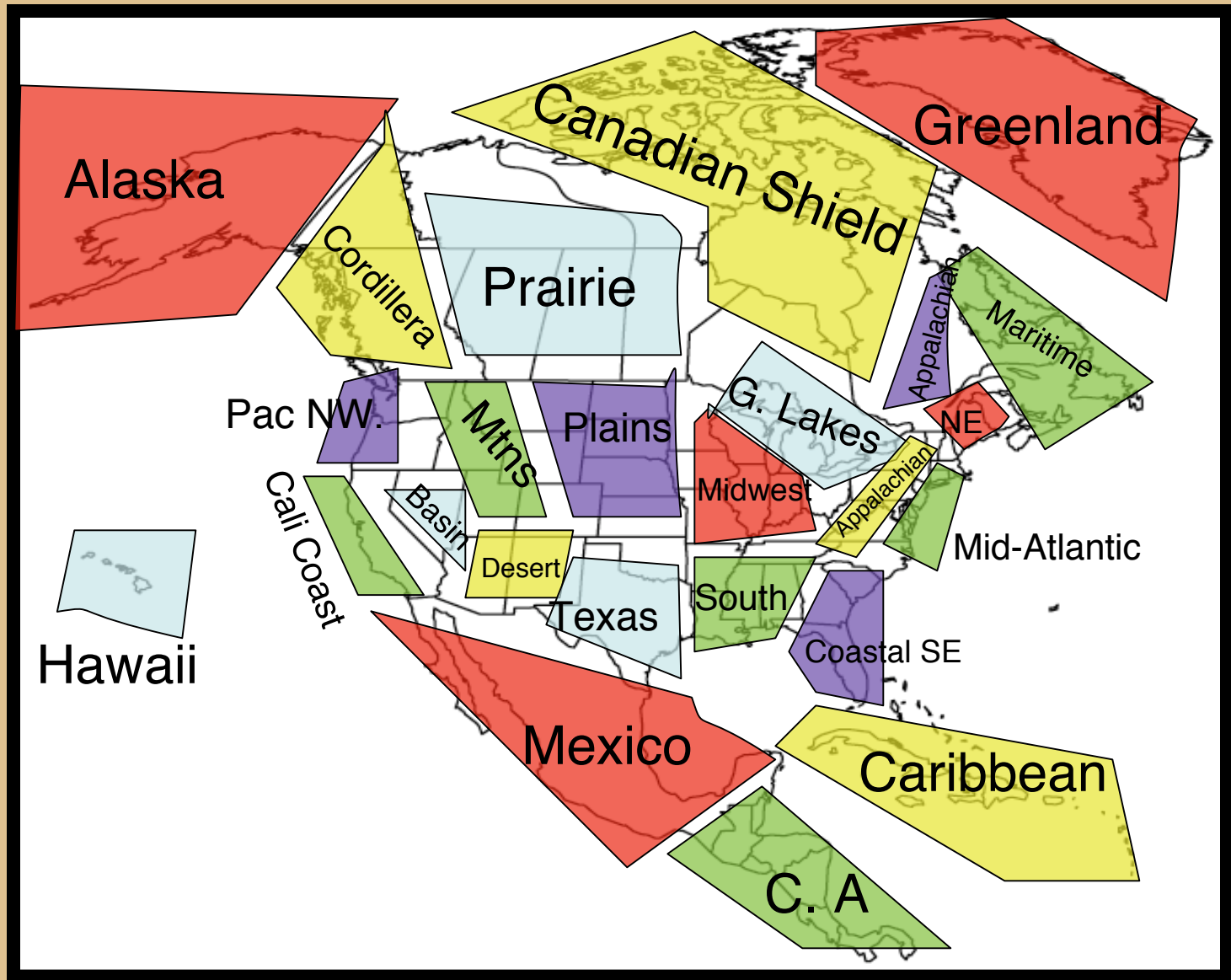
Mexico

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Region Review (Your Map should look similar to this map!)