

MAP GALLERY

California Native American Survival and Resilience During the Mission Period

PRESENT-DAY CALIFORNIA GEOGRAPHY



Present-day geography of the state of California

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TRIBAL LANGUAGE GROUPS



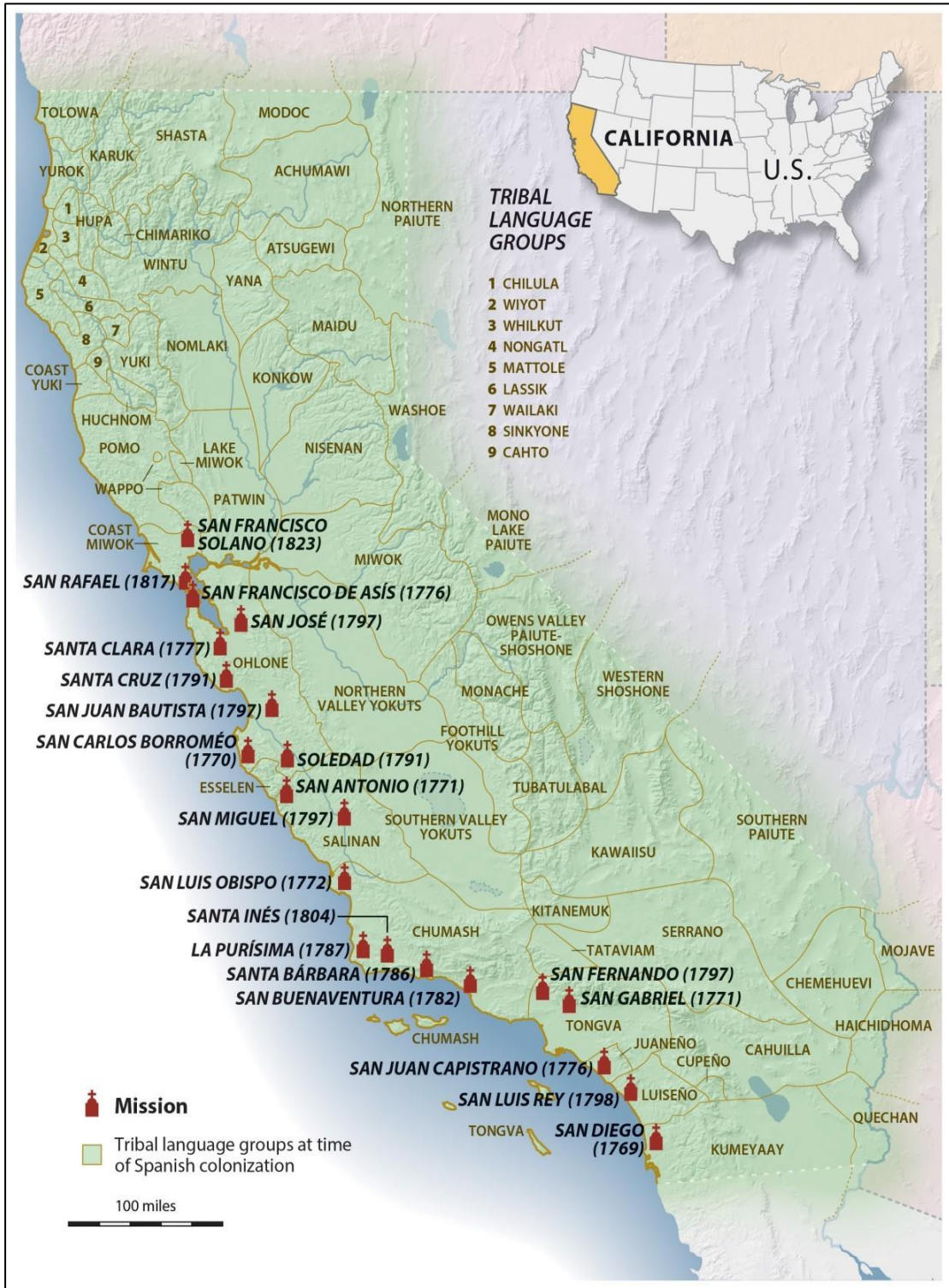
Tribal language groups at the time of Spanish colonization

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TRIBAL LANGUAGE GROUPS AND MISSION LOCATIONS



Tribal language groups at the time of Spanish colonization and Spanish mission locations
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