Alaska is not only larger in land mass than the lower 48, it also has more federally recognized tribes with unique legislation governing everything from conveying lands out of federal ownership to consulting with tribes, villages, and corporations.

**ALASKA NATIVE CULTURES**

- 9 Major Alaska Native Cultural Regions
- 22 Alaska Native Languages

**LOWER 48 vs. ALASKA**

- 245 Federally recognized tribes in Lower 48
- 325 Indian Reservations in Lower 48
- 279 Federally recognized tribes in Alaska
- 1 Indian Reservation in Alaska

The reason that not all Alaska Natives live in the reservation system is because of the **1971 ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT**

**BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS WITH ALASKA NATIVES**

The BLM in Alaska consults with not only tribes, but Alaska Native regional and village corporations, on policies and land management decisions that might affect them.

- 12 Regional Corporations
- 198 Village Corporations (same merged over the years)
- 279 Federally Recognized Tribes

The amount of tribal consultation is 3x

Learn more at www.blm.gov/alaska