Outline of Northwest Coast Tribal and Language Names (partial list)

Southern Northwest Coast

Lower Columbia River Penutian language tribes (Chinookan)

Chinook (Lower Chinookan)

Wasgo (Wasco, Upper Chinookan - The Dalles-Oregon side)

Wishxam (Wishram, Upper Chinookan - The Dalles-Washington side)

Chimacuan language speaking tribes

Quileute (Washington coast)

Hoh (Washington coast)

Coast Salish language tribes

Chehalis (southwestern Washington)

Cowlitz (southwestern Washington)

Quinault (Washington coast)

Lushootseed language tribes (Puget Sound)

Nisqually (southern Puget Sound)

Puyallup (southern Puget Sound)

Duwamish (central Puget Sound)

Suquamish (central Puget Sound)

Snoqualmie (central Puget Sound)

Snohomish (central Puget Sound)

Swinomish (northern Puget Sound)

Skagit (northern Puget Sound)

Twana language tribes

Skokomish (Hood Canal)

Quilcene (Hood Canal)

Straits language tribes

S'Klallam (Strait of Juan de Fuca)

Samish (Northern Puget Sound)

Lummi (Northern Puget Sound)

Halkomelem language tribes

Musqueam (lower Fraser River)

Chilliwak (upper Fraser River)

Cowichan (southeast Vancouver Island)

Nanaimo (southeast Vancouver Island)

Wakashan language tribes

Makah - Northwest tip of Washington state

Nuu-chah-nulth tribes (Nootka/Westcoast - southwestern Vancouver Island)

Ditidaht (Nitinat)

Tla'oquiaht (Clayoquot)

Mowachaht

Ahousaht

Hesquiaht

Kyuquot

Central Northwest Coast

Wakashan language tribes

Kwakwaka'wakw (Kwakiutl) - Kwakwala speaking tribes

Kwaguhl (Kwagulth, Kwagu'l, Fort Rupert)

'Namgis (Nimpkish, Alert Bay)

Quatsino & Koskimo (Gwat'sinuxw & Gusgimukw, Northwest

coast of Vancouver Island)

Mamalilikulla

'Nakwaxdáxw (Nakwoktak, Blunden Harbor)

Northern Wakashan (Bella Bella) - central British Columbia coast

Owekeno (Rivers Inlet)

Haisla (Kitimat, Kitlope)

Heiltsuk (Bella Bella)

Haihais (Milbanke Sound)

Coast Salish speaking tribe

Nuxalk (Bella Coola) - central British Columbia coast

Northern Northwest Coast

Haida language

Haida (Haida Gwaii - Queen Charlotte Islands, northern British Columbia)

Skidegate

Massett

Kaigani Haida (Dall Island and southern Prince of Wales Island, southeast Alaska)

Tsimshian language

Git'ksan (Skeena River)

Nishga (Nisga.a, Nass River)

Coast Tsimshian (northern British Columbia coast)

Tlingit (southeastern Alaska)

Yakutat

Hoonah (Icy Strait)

Chilkat (Klukwan)

Sitka (Shee.atiká)

Auk (Juneau)

Kake

Henya (Klawock)

Stikine (Wrangell)

Tongass

Sanya