

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1983 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 97-434, §1(c), Jan. 8, 1983, 96 Stat. 2280, provided that: "The amendments made by this Act [amending this section and section 5502 of this title] shall be effective upon enactment of this Act [Jan. 8, 1983]."

Tribe	Reservation	Submarginal land project donated to said tribe or group	Approximate acreage
1. Bad River Band of the Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Wisconsin	Bad River .....	Bad River LI-WI-8 .....	13,148.81
2. Blackfeet Tribe .....	Blackfeet .....	Blackfeet LI-MT-9 .....	9,036.73
3. Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma .....	.....	Delaware LI-OK-4 .....	18,749.19
4. Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe .....	Cheyenne River .....	Adair LI-OK-5 .....	.....
5. Crow Creek Sioux Tribe .....	Crow Creek .....	Cheyenne Indian LI-SD-13 ..	3,738.47
6. Lower Brule Sioux Tribe .....	Lower Brule .....	Crow Creek LI-SD-10 .....	19,169.89
7. Devils Lake Sioux Tribe .....	Fort Totten .....	Lower Brule LI-SD-10 .....	13,209.22
8. Fort Belknap Indian Community .....	Fort Belknap .....	Fort Totten LI-ND-11 .....	1,424.45
9. Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes .....	Fort Peck .....	Fort Belknap LI-MT-8 .....	25,530.10
10. Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians ..	Lac Courte Oreilles .....	Fort Peck LI-MT-6 .....	85,835.52
11. Keweenaw Bay Indian Community .....	L'Anse .....	Lac Courte Oreilles LI-WI-9 ..	13,184.65
12. Minnesota Chippewa Tribe .....	White Earth .....	L'Anse LI-MI-8 .....	4,016.49
13. Navajo Tribe .....	Navajo .....	Twin Lakes LI-MN-6 .....	28,544.80
14. Oglala Sioux Tribe .....	Pine Ridge .....	Flat Lake LI-MN-15 .....	.....
15. Rosebud Sioux Tribe .....	Rosebud .....	Gallup-Two Wells LI-NM-18 ..	69,947.24
16. Shoshone-Bannock Tribes .....	Fort Hall .....	Pine Ridge LI-SD-7 .....	18,064.48
17. Standing Rock Sioux Tribe .....	Standing Rock .....	Cutmeat LI-SD-8 .....	28,734.59
.....	.....	Antelope LI-SD-9 .....	.....
.....	.....	Fort Hall LI-ID-2 .....	8,711.00
.....	.....	Standing Rock LI-ND-10 .....	10,255.50
.....	.....	Standing Rock LI-SD-10 .....	.....

**(b) Publication in Federal Register of boundaries, etc.; estimation of acreages**

The Secretary of the Interior shall cause to be published in the Federal Register the boundaries and descriptions of the lands conveyed by this chapter. The acreages set out in the preceding subsection are estimates and shall not be construed as expanding or limiting the grant of the United States as defined in section 5501 of this title.

(Pub. L. 94-114, §2, Oct. 17, 1975, 89 Stat. 578; Pub. L. 97-434, §1(b), Jan. 8, 1983, 96 Stat. 2280.)

**Editorial Notes**

CODIFICATION

Section was formerly classified to section 459a of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

AMENDMENTS

1983—Subsec. (a). Pub. L. 97-434 substituted "section 5501(a) of this title" for "section 5501 of this title".

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EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1983 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 97-434 effective Jan. 8, 1983, see section 1(c) of Pub. L. 97-434, set out as a note under section 5501 of this title.

**§ 5503. Submarginal lands of United States held in trust for Stockbridge Munsee Indian Community**

All of the right, title, and interest of the United States in all the minerals including gas and oil underlying the submarginal lands declared to be held in trust for the Stockbridge Munsee Indian Community by the Act of October 9, 1972 (86 Stat. 795), are hereby declared to be held by the United States in trust for the Stockbridge Munsee Indian Community.

(Pub. L. 94-114, §3(a), Oct. 17, 1975, 89 Stat. 578.)

**§ 5502. Designation of tribes**

**(a) Description of lands**

The lands, declared by section 5501(a) of this title to be held in trust by the United States for the benefit of the Indian tribes named in this section, are generally described as follows:

**Editorial Notes**

REFERENCES IN TEXT

Act of October 9, 1972, referred to in text, is Pub. L. 92-480, Oct. 9, 1972, 86 Stat. 795, which was not classified to the Code.

CODIFICATION

Section is comprised of section 3(a) of Pub. L. 94-114. Section 3(b) of Pub. L. 94-114 repealed section 2 of Pub. L. 92-480, which related to claims offset involving the Stockbridge Munsee Indian Community and was not classified to the Code. Section 3(c) of Pub. L. 94-114 amended section 5 of Pub. L. 92-488, which related to claims offset involving the Burns Indian Colony and was not classified to the Code.

Section was formerly classified to section 459b of this title prior to editorial reclassification and renumbering as this section.

**§ 5504. Existing rights of possession, contract, interest, etc.**

**(a) Preservation; force and effect of mineral leases; rejection of pending applications for leases and return of advance rental payments**

Nothing in this chapter shall deprive any person of any existing valid right of possession, contract right, interest, or title he may have in the land involved, or of any existing right of access to public domain lands over and across the land involved, as determined by the Secretary of the Interior. All existing mineral leases, including oil and gas leases, which may have been issued or approved pursuant to section 5 of the Mineral Leasing Act for Acquired Lands of August 7, 1947 (61 Stat. 913, 915) [30 U.S.C. 354], or the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 (41 Stat. 437) [30 U.S.C. 181 et seq.], as amended prior to October 17, 1975, shall remain in force and effect in accordance with the provisions thereof. All applications for mineral leases, including oil and gas leases, pursuant to such Acts, pending on October 17, 1975, and covering any of the minerals conveyed by sections 5501 and 5503 of this title