

KOOTENAY divisions 1000 → 443  
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Lower: Creston band "Lower Kootenay" 84

Bonner Ferry }  
 Libby-Jennings } U.S.

Upper: Tobacco Plains (incl Fernie) "Tobacco Plains" 63

Fort Steele (old band, died out  
 new band from Libby) "St Mary's" 172

Windermere (recent  
 from U.S.) "Columbrake" 124  
 443

Quite a few preferred British to American rule, and moved north

Territories:

- earlier - in plains (?)
- claim north to Donald (but Windermere band recent)
- claim west to Arrow Lake (but seldom went there)

All Catholic  
 Farming, ranching, logging

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
Numbers - family small, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  in BC

Language - Kutenayan (separate stock)

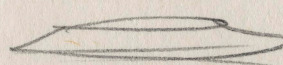
Physically - more like Plains - taller  
- high bold noses

Culturally - too many Plains traits

Costume - moccasins, leggings, breech clouts, shirts

Tipis - conical, skin or mats 

Vessels of birch bark

bark canoe 

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Lived on Plains until ca 1800, driven west by Blackfoot  
guns, horses

Territory - Koot. Lk & River