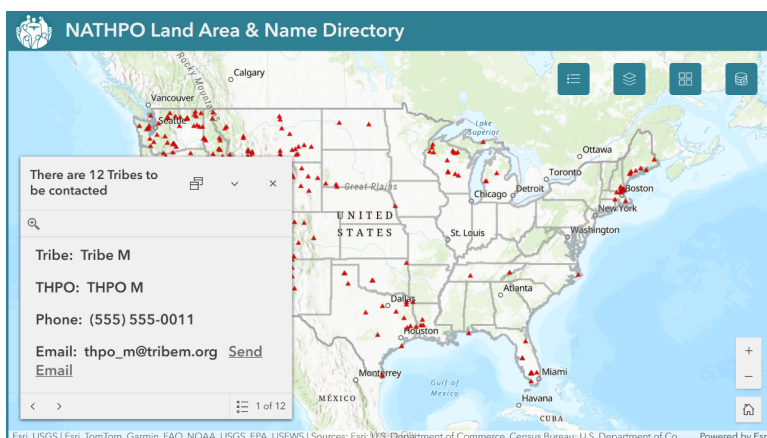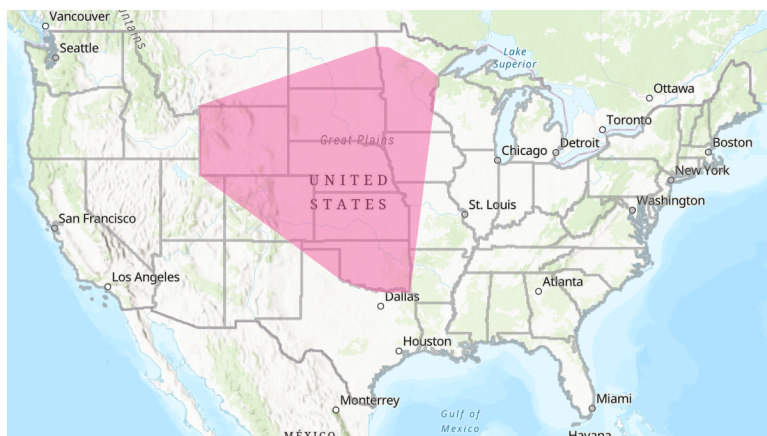# NATHPO Land Area & Name Directory

The Land Area and Name Directory (LAND) is being developed to facilitate emergency response notifications to Tribal cultural resource officials when incidents occur in areas of Tribal significance. This effort will be guided by Tribal decisions and tailored to meet your expectations. Beyond emergency management, the LAND database has great potential to promote Tribal consultation for any undertaking.

The key components of the LAND project are the Tribal areas of interest (AOIs). How these are delineated is entirely at the Tribes' discretion. AOIs (e.g. the red area on the map) can be provided as GIS-ready spatial data, hard copy or digital maps, lists or tables of existing boundary units, or other descriptions of discrete geographic areas. AOIs should be generalized to protect sensitive locations.

THPO contact information is linked to the AOIs, and these can be queried using incident locations. In the conceptual web app on the left, the user has selected a location in western Nebraska and the app returned the contacts for all Tribes with AOIs intersecting that location. The AOI data and contact information can be updated at any time.

When natural or human-made incidents occur, emergency managers can use the LAND app to quickly obtain the contact information for THPOs who have identified the incident location as of particular concern to the Tribe. Managers can use this information to alert Tribes that emergency response activities may adversely affect Tribally important places.

If you are interested in participating in the LAND project please contact John Swigart, NATHPO GIS Coordinator at GIS@NATHPO.org or 402-476-3746