



In most Native cultures, eagles are considered brave, strong, courageous, wise, and sacred.



## Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians



The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians are the most diverse confederation of Tribes and Bands on a single reservation in the United States. Our ancestors spoke 10 completely different languages, each of which had multiple dialects. Our ancestors brought with them deep connections to more than 20 million acres of ancestral territory combined, including all of Western Oregon from the summit of the Cascade mountains to the Pacific and extending into what's now SW Washington State and northern California.



BELOW: Sixes Julia Megginson.  
Photo from the *Siletz Tribal Collection Historical Gallery*



ABOVE: Five generations of Indians residing on the Siletz reservations: Stanley Strong; his mother, Mamie Strong; his grandmother, Mary Catfish; his great-grandmother, Molly Hollis; and his great-great grandmother, Jane Yanna. Picture circ 1909 *Siletz Tribal Collection*

BELOW: Chetco Anna with basket.  
Harvesting rock oysters (actually rock-boring clams). *Siletz Tribal Collection*

