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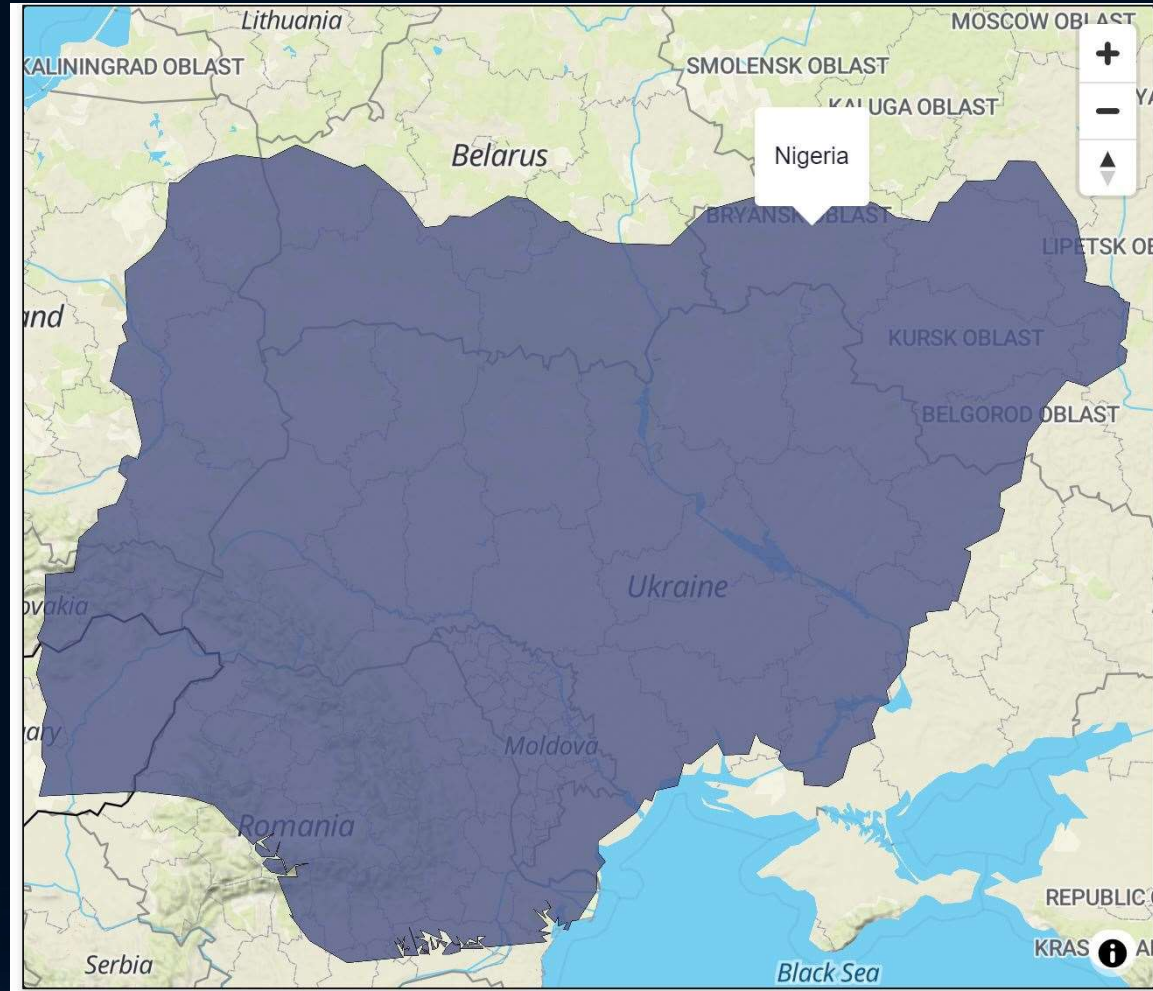
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The Diversity of Indigenous People in Nigeria

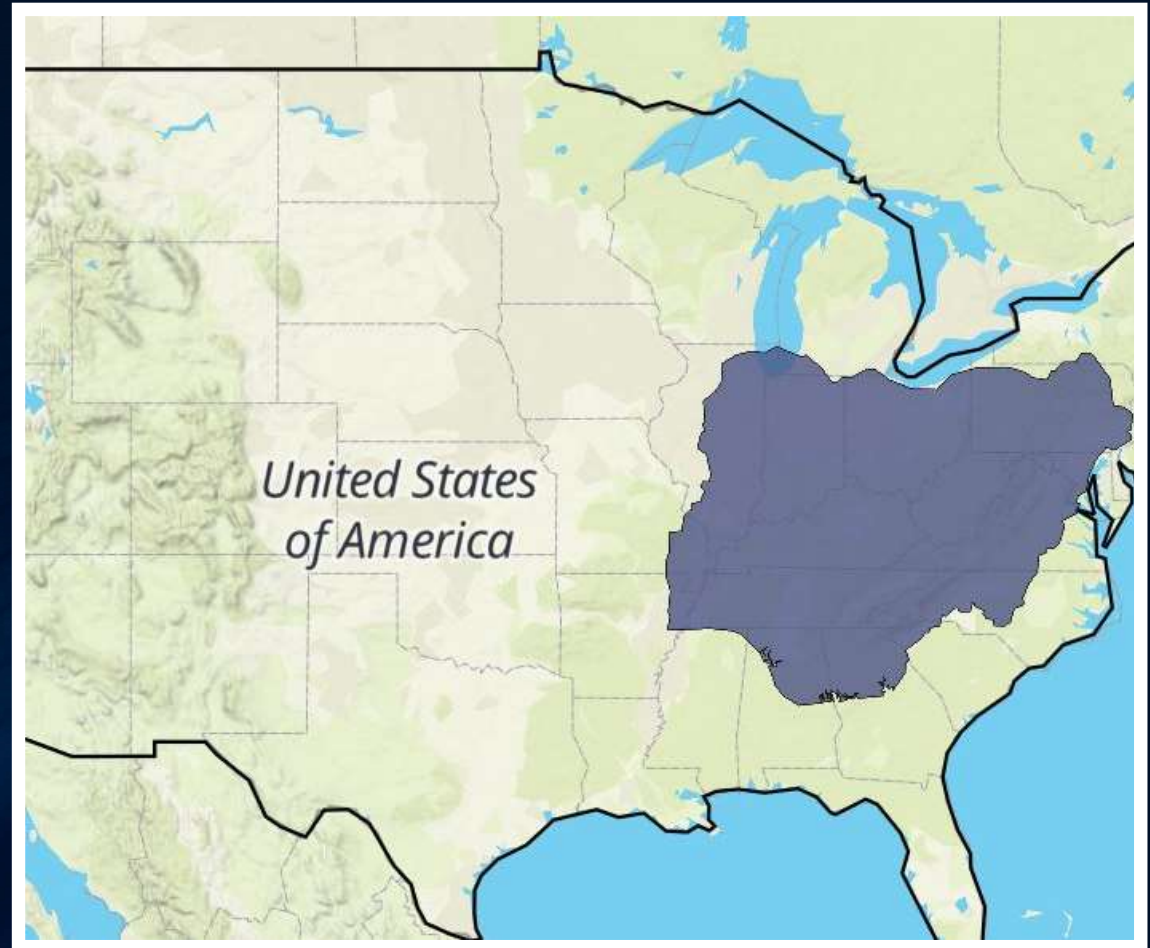
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The Diversity & Indigenous Peoples: Comparing Nigeria to East-Central Europe

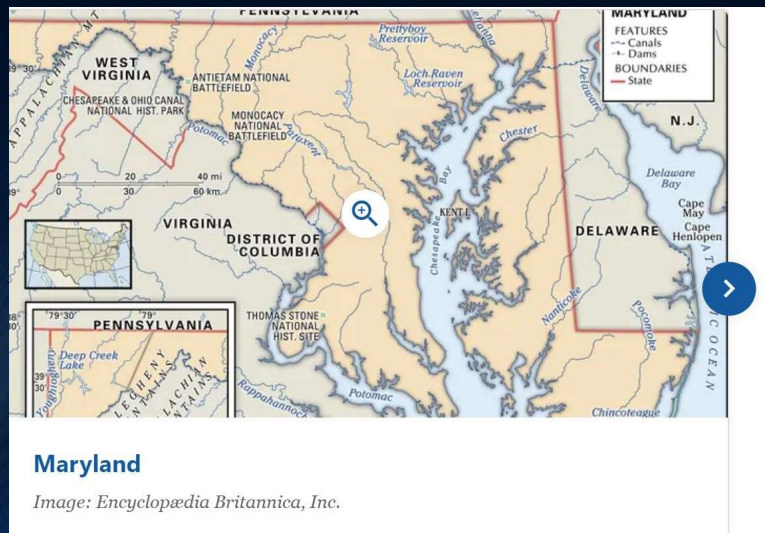


Regional and
Cultural Diversity:
Comparing Nigeria
to the U.S.A.



Comparing Benue State and Maryland

MARYLAND, U.S.
12,406 miles²
6.17 million people



BENUE STATE, Nigeria
13,150 miles²
4.25 million people

Nickname(s): Food Basket of the Nation	
	
Location of Benue State in Nigeria Coordinates: 7°20'N 8°45'E	
Country	Nigeria
Date created	3 February 1976
Capital	Makurdi
Government	
• Body	Government of Benue State
• Governor	Samuel Ortom (PDP)
• Deputy Governor	Benson Aboumu (PDP)
• Legislature	Benue State House of Assembly
• Senators	NE: Gabriel Suswam (PDP) NW: Emmanuel Yisa Orker-Jev (PDP) S: Patrick Abba Moro (PDP)
• Representatives	List
Area	
• Total	34,059 km ² (13,150 sq mi)
• Rank	11th of 36
Population (2006 Census)	
• Total	4,253,641 ^[1]
• Rank	7th of 36