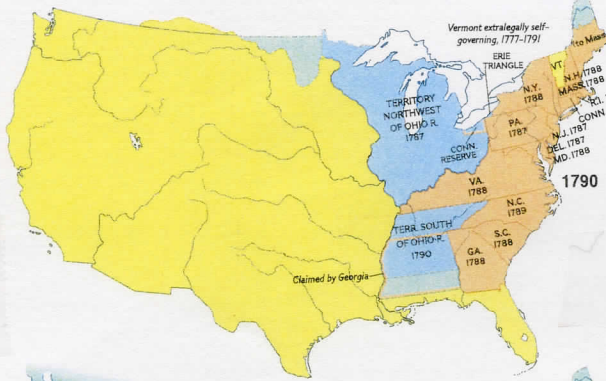
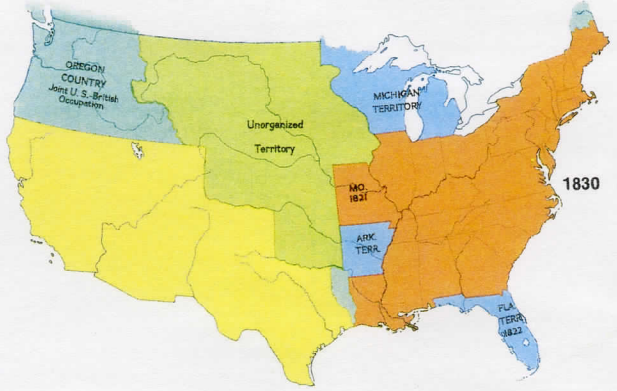
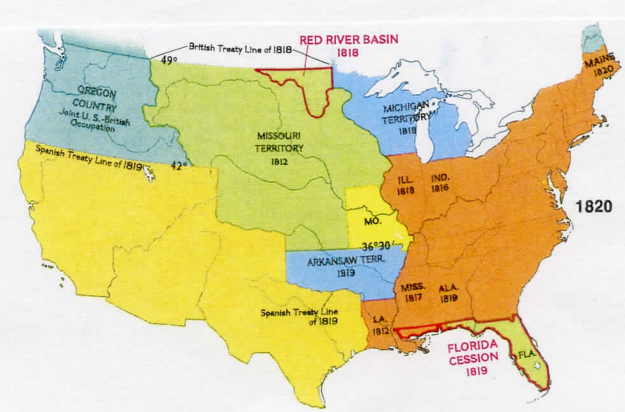
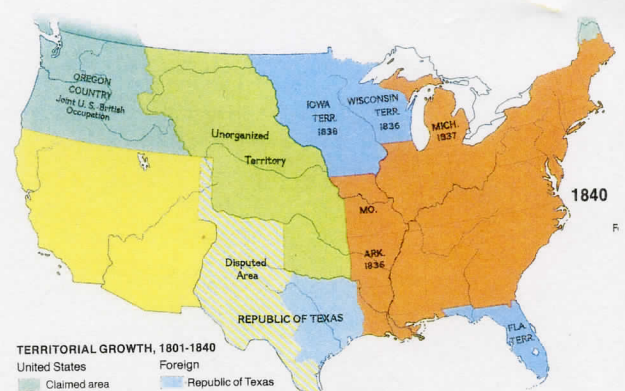


**COLONIAL PERIOD, 1775**  
 Original Thirteen Colonies  
 British claim  
 Spanish claim

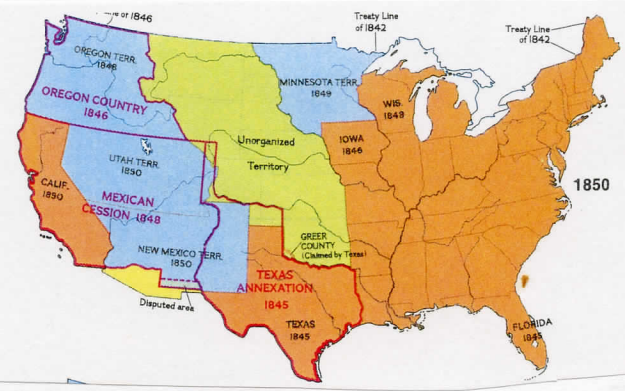


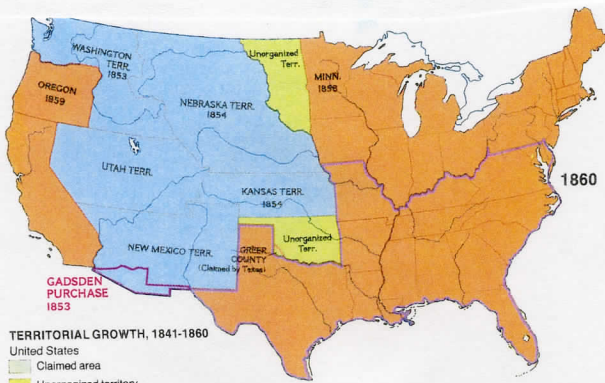
**TERRITORIAL GROWTH, 1776-1800**  
 United States  
 Claimed area  
 Territory  
 Established state  
 State claim  
 Special status area  
 Foreign  
 French  
 Spanish

New states from old



**TERRITORIAL GROWTH, 1801-1840**  
 United States  
 Claimed area  
 Unorganized territory  
 Territory  
 Established state  
 Foreign  
 Republic of Texas  
 Mexico  
 Spanish  
 Area added to U.S.





TERRITORIAL GROWTH, 1841-1860

- United States
- Claimed area
- Unorganized territory
- Territory
- Established state
- Foreign
- Mexico
- Area added to U.S.
- Slave states, 1860

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