Native Americans of the Great Basin Region

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Present Day Areas

The Great Basin Indians lived in a desert which stretched from present day Rocky Mountains west to Sierra, Nevada.
Native American Groups

The Great Basin had many tribes. Some of those tribes were:

- Pomos
- Shoshone
- Nez Perces
- Kwakuti
Geography

~Lived in a desert region that reached from the rocky mountains west to Sierra Nevada.
~ The land was flat with salty soil and sand.
~ The climate is cold, but dessert like.
~ They usually receive ample precipitation that ranges between 5 and 2 inches of moisture per year.
How They Used the Environment

They moved with the seasons to find food. They used horses to travel and trade. They hunted food like deer, elk, antelope and rabbits. They fished in the river with spears or nets. They built shelters out of natural resources.
Culture

Women weaved baskets.
Men wore breechcloths made from resources.
Women wore dresses made of skin.
Sources

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