

## Ethnographic Locations

**Overview** Hugo, Oregon like most places has its Native American history, some known, most not. Hugo's first citizens or peoples were the Takelma Indians of the Rogue River Valley.

### BLM Native American Publication<sup>1</sup>



*Salmon*

The scope of the BLM background paper was to describe the current condition of the cultural resources in the Hellgate RAMP area. It is also applicable to the Hugo region.

**Ethnographic Locations** The importance of the river is reflected in the numerous place-names that survived in the memories of the native people who lived to tell their story in the early twentieth century. Although these informants had been forcibly removed from the area in their youth, the impression of the river remained strong, as did their memories of the homes and places along it. The following lists the places known along the Rogue River between the Applegate River and Grave Creek. This list begins in the east and ends in the west (Gray 1987).

Salwaxk'an: A place near the confluence of the Applegate and the Rogue River.



Tatmelmal: A village on the north bank of the Rogue River, west of the confluence of the Rogue River and the Applegate.

Talkwa-lkh: A place on the southern bank of the Rogue River, and west of the Applegate River. Possibly this is the archaeologically known Marthaller site.

## Rogue River Takelma Indians

Da-gelam: A place along the river between the Applegate and Jump-off Joe Creeks, possibly at Griffin's Ferry or Flanagan Slough.

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Xat'o-nkh: Another place along the Rogue River near the confluence with Jump-off Joe Creek.

Takalaksi: A place near Xat'o-nkh, where the Takelma Indians came to live at some time during the Rogue Indian Wars.



*Rainie Falls On Rogue River*

S-omo-luk: A place downstream from the mouth of Jump-off Joe Creek, on the north bank of the Rogue River.

## Hellgate Recreation Area Management Plan (RAMP)



*Tarweed*

Yawa-kha: A place downstream from the mouth of Jump-off Joe Creek, located on both sides of the river, possibly located about one mile down river from Jump-off Joe Creek, on the old Crow ranch, on a point of land.

Taktkamaykh: Rainie Falls, about three miles below the mouth of Grave Creek, a place for a portage of canoes.

Talustun: The village at the mouth of Galice Creek.

**Be Respectful.** Do not trespass. Always be respectful of your neighbor's property rights. With permission, leave only footprints.

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**Want more information?** Contact an member of the HNAT.

1. Grants Pass Resource Area, Medford District Office, Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Department of the Interior. May 1993. *Cultural Resources Background Paper*. For revising the Hellgate Recreation Area Management Plan. Medford, OR.

2. Map 1 from Gray, Dennis J. (1987). The Takelmas and Their Athapascan Neighbors: A New Ethnographic Synthesis for the Upper Rogue River Area of Southwestern Oregon, University of Oregon Anthropological Papers, No. 37. Eugene: Department of Anthropology, University of Oregon.



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## Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society's Mission

This information brochure is one of a series of documents published by the Hugo Neighborhood Association & Historical Society (*Hugo Neighborhood*). It is designed to be shared with neighbors for the purpose of helping protect our rural quality of life by promoting an informed citizenry in decision-making. The *Hugo Neighborhood* is an informal nonprofit charitable and educational organization with a land use and history mission of promoting the social welfare of its neighbors.

### Land Use & History

The *Hugo Neighborhood's* land use mission is to promote Oregon Statewide Goal 1 — Citizen Involvement, and to preserve, protect, and enhance the livability and economic viability of its farms, forests, and rural neighbors. It will act, if requested, as a technical resource assisting neighbors to represent themselves.

Its history mission is to educate, collect, preserve, interpret, and research its local history and to encourage public interest in the history of the Hugo area.

Volunteer membership dues are \$10.00 annually per family and normally used for paper, ink, envelopes, publications and mailings. Send us your e-mail address if you want to know what we are doing.

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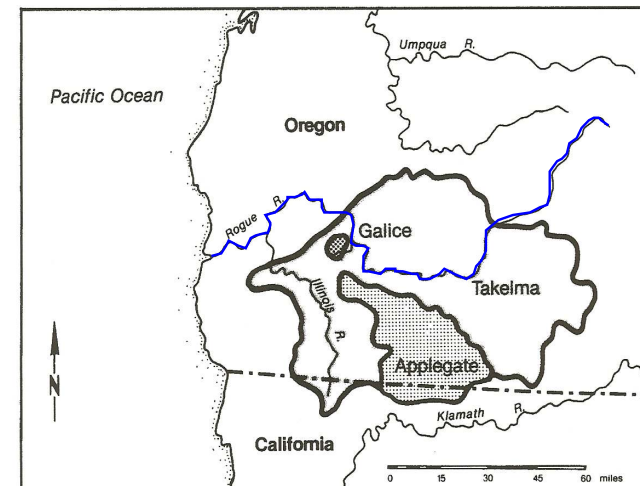
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Map 1. Takelma Lands

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