

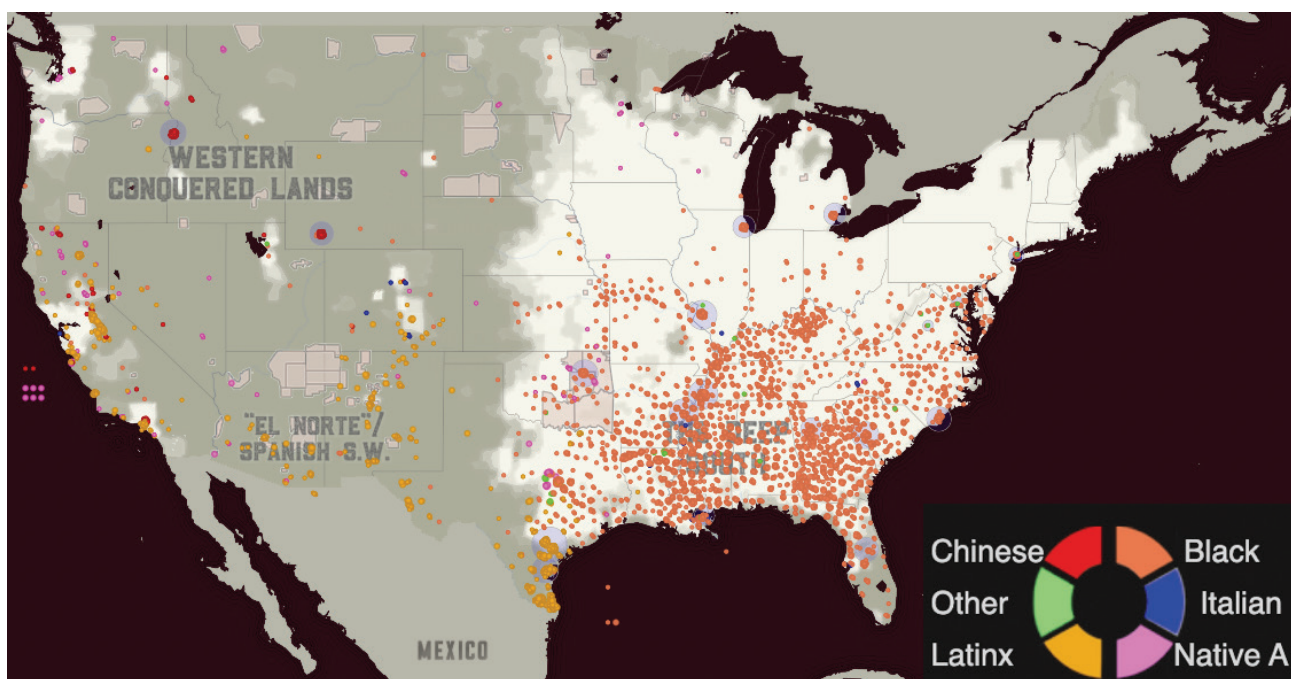
**Map**

# Racial Lynchings in the United States (1884–1954)

Lynching is when three or more persons (constituting a mob) illegally put someone to death outside the justice system without a trial. According to the Tuskegee Institute, from 1882 to 1951, 4,730 people, mostly Black, were lynched in the United States.

## Map of White Supremacist Mob Violence (1884–1954)

This map illustrates instances of racial lynchings in the United States. Each dot represents a racial lynching, and these are colored to identify the identity of the victim. An interactive map can be accessed using [here](#).



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