

It bothers me that they don't understand how we as tribes fit into Montana. Like I was telling you, to have them say "Oh look, these sovereign tribes are coming into Montana, trying to take our water rights." And I had to stand up and remind them: when you guys landed on these shores, we were there. Every war that was fought -- the Indian Wars, the Civil War -- we were there. Every war that was fought, we were there. And I have to remind you we are all Montanans. This is our country. And it's interesting that they don't see us as part of the population.