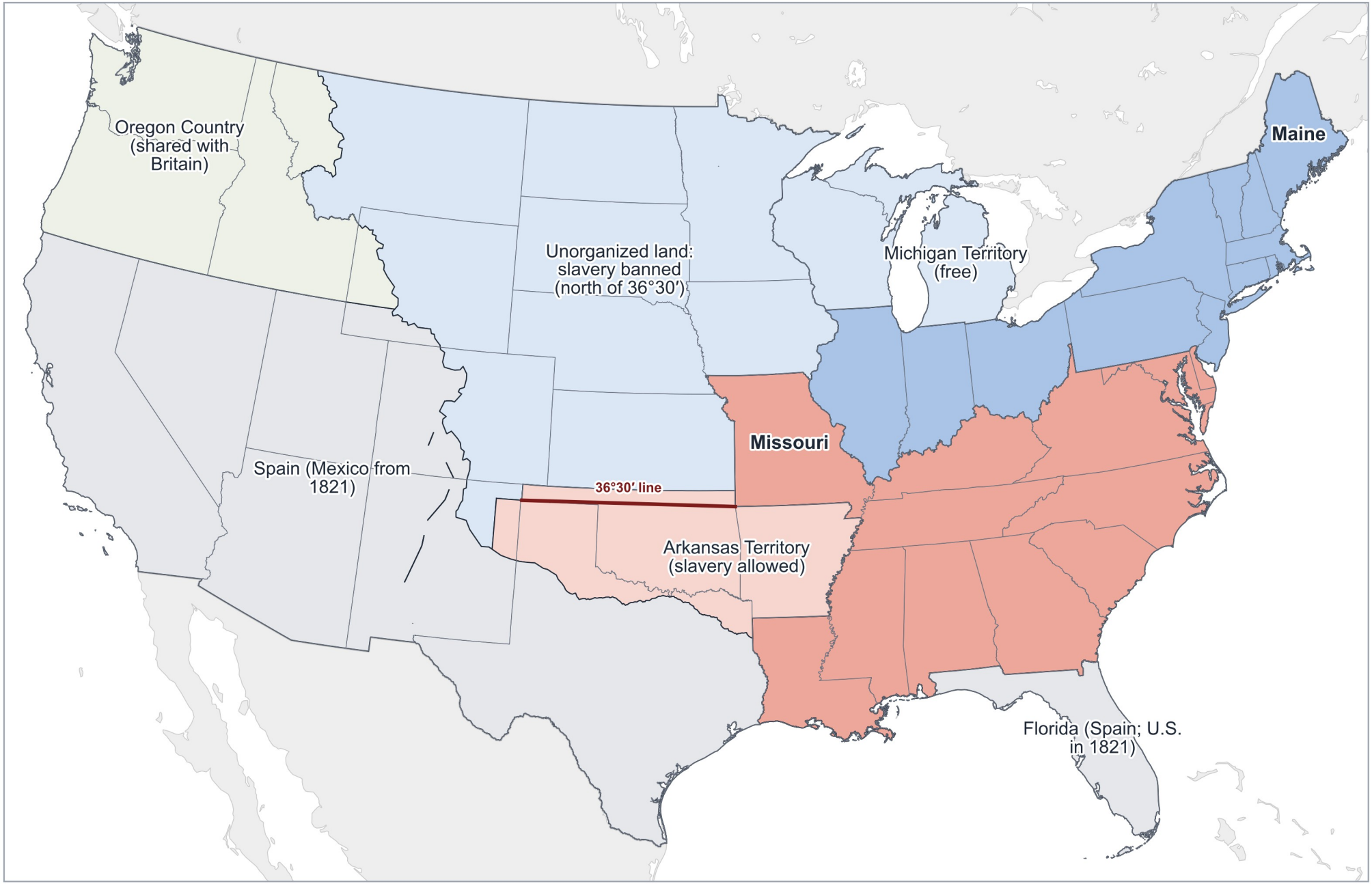
1820: The Missouri Compromise

Maine joins as a free state and Missouri as a slave state; slavery is banned north of 36°30′ in the rest of the Louisiana Purchase



Thin lines are today's state borders; territory edges are approximate.

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