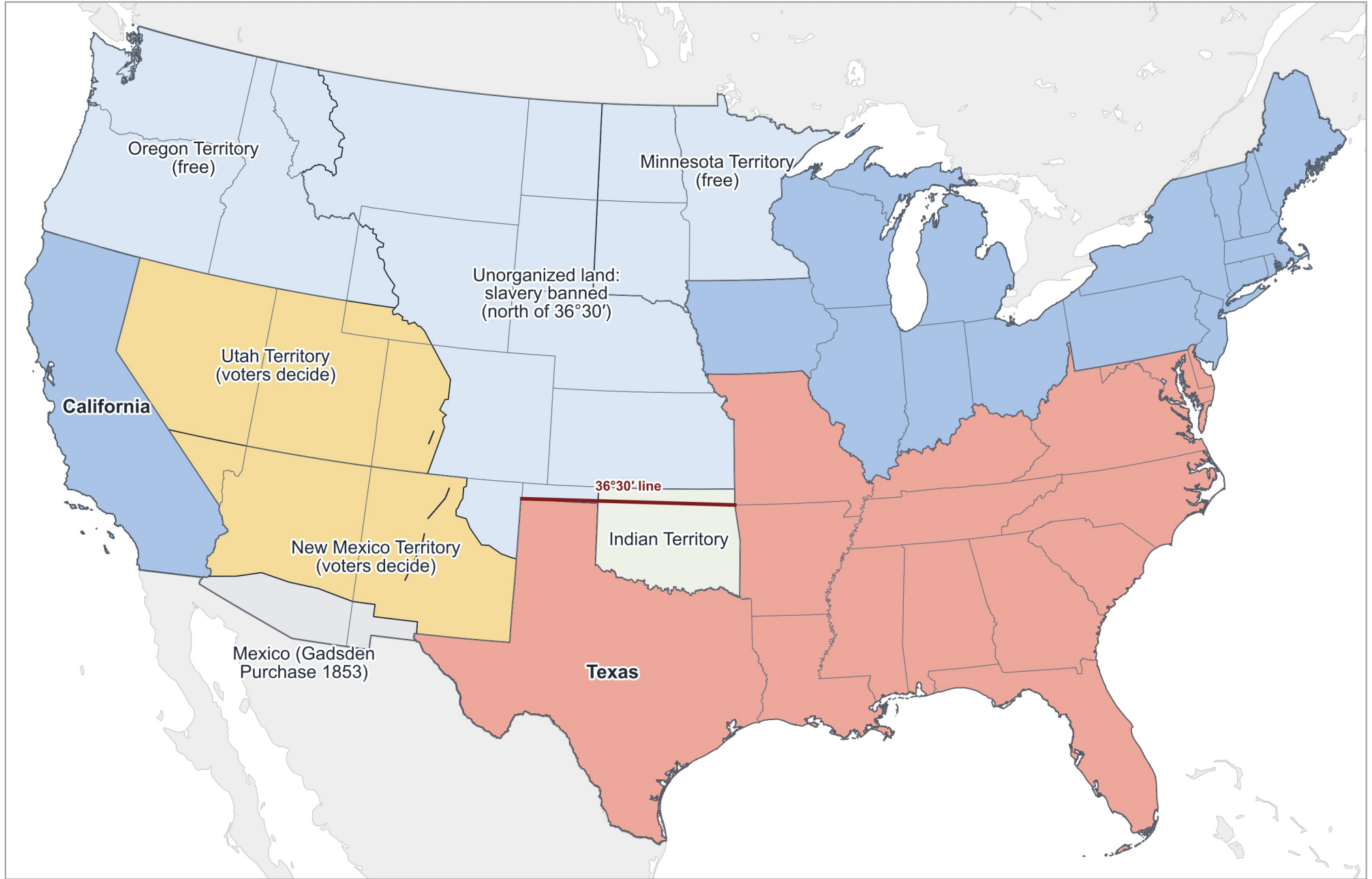


1850: The Compromise of 1850

California joins as a free state; in Utah and New Mexico Territories the voters will decide about slavery



Free states

Slave states

Territory: slavery banned

Territory: voters decide

Other

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