Westward Expansion

How the United States grew from the Atlantic to the Pacific, 1783 to 1853



United States, 1783

Louisiana Purchase, 1803

Red River Basin, 1818

Florida, 1819

Texas Annexation, 1845

Oregon Country, 1846

Mexican Cession, 1848

Gadsden Purchase, 1853

Thin lines are today's state borders.

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