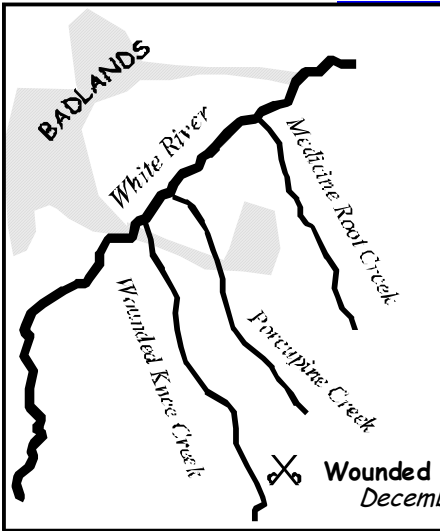
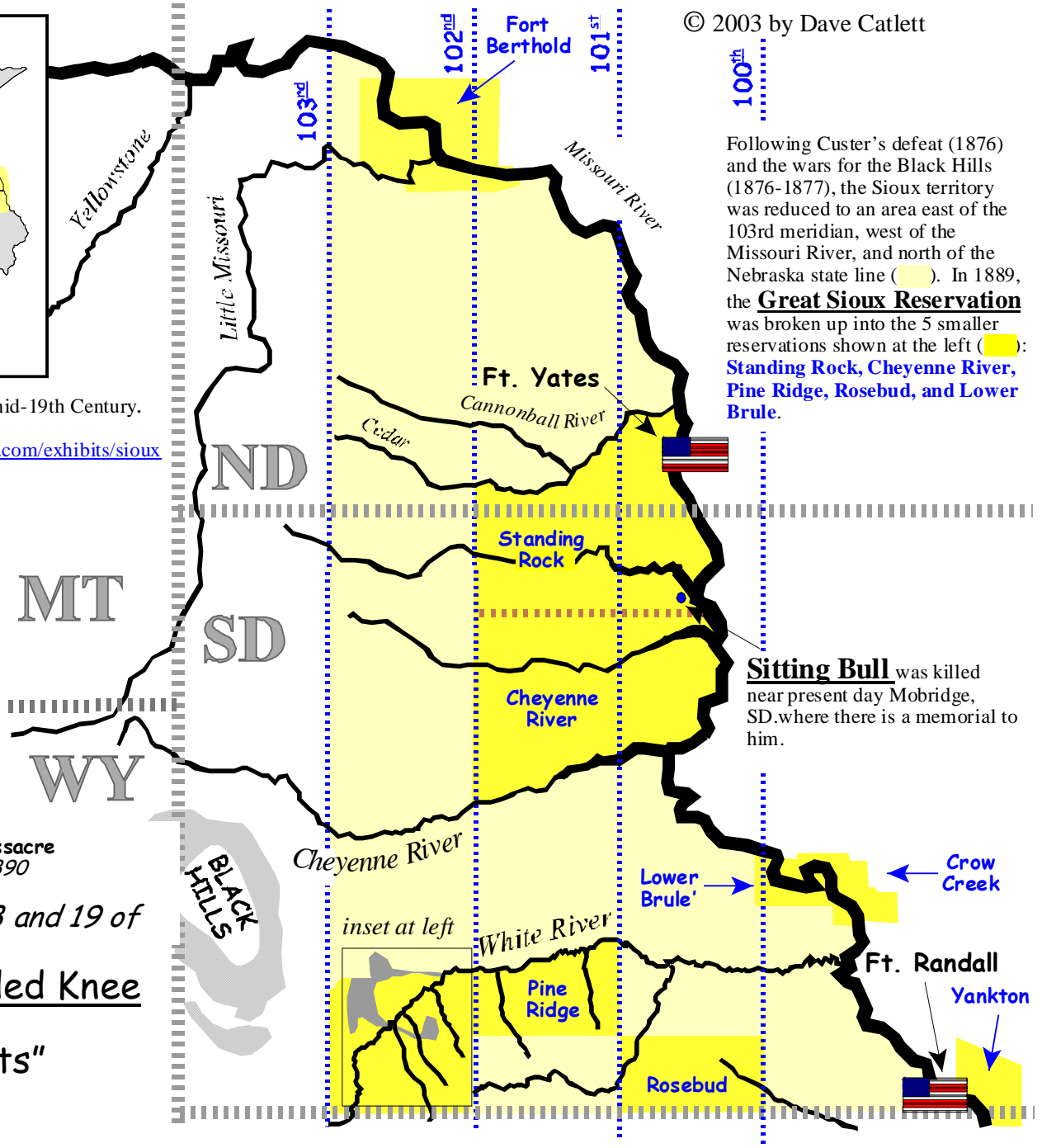


Traditional territory of the Plains Indians prior to the mid-19th Century.
 From "The Great Sioux Nation of the 19th Century" at
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Background map for Chapters 18 and 19 of
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Following Custer's defeat (1876) and the wars for the Black Hills (1876-1877), the Sioux territory was reduced to an area east of the 103rd meridian, west of the Missouri River, and north of the Nebraska state line (). In 1889, the **Great Sioux Reservation** was broken up into the 5 smaller reservations shown at the left (): **Standing Rock, Cheyenne River, Pine Ridge, Rosebud, and Lower Brule.**

Sitting Bull was killed near present day Mobridge, SD, where there is a memorial to him.