

# Resources of the United States



# Natural Resources: Things from the natural environment that people use.



# Natural Resources

Natural Resources supply people with:

- Food
- Fuel
- Shelter
- Clothing



# Food





**HYDROELECTRIC**



**Wind**

**Fuel**

**Fossil Fuels**



**Solar**



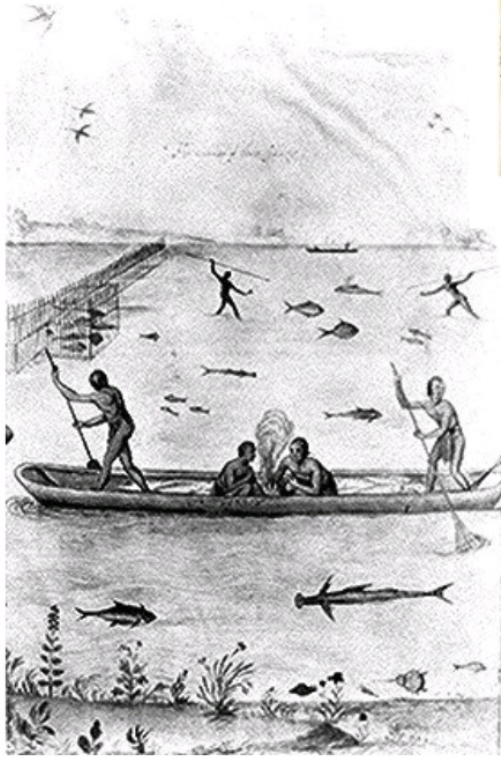
# Shelter





# CLOTHING

# Native Americans



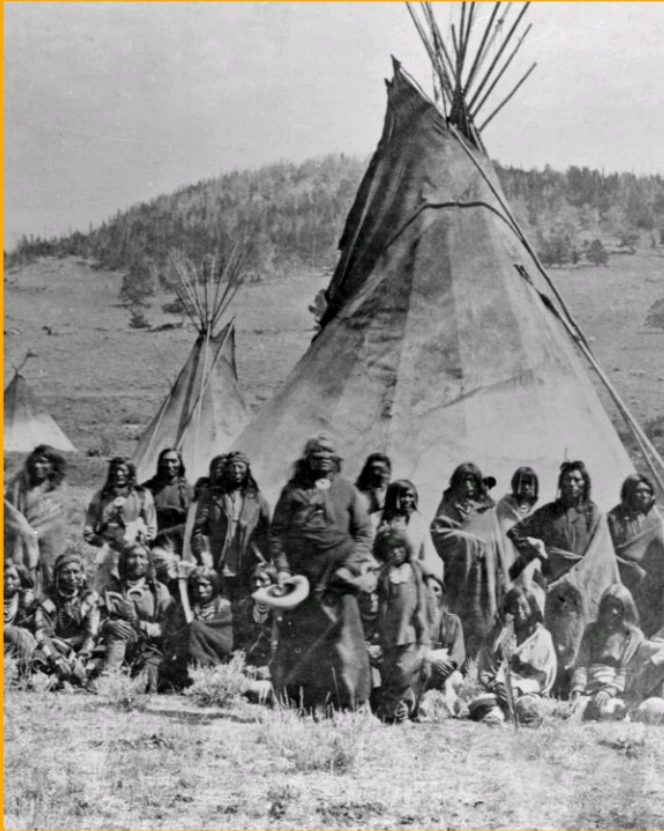




Native Americans  
hunted bison (or  
American  
Buffalo)...

But European  
settlers hunted the  
bison until they  
were almost extinct.  
They are not  
endangered today.





Renewable Resources: things the environment can replace after we use them.



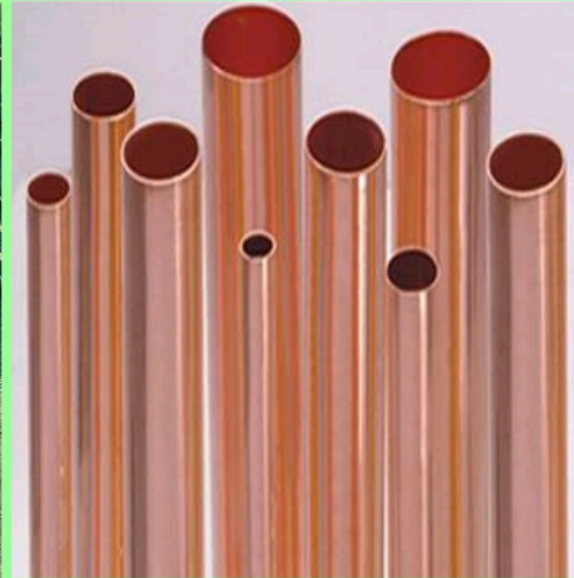


## Renewable Resources



## Flow Resources

**Nonrenewable Resources:** things that nature cannot replace after they are used.



Once all of a nonrenewable resource is used, it will never be replaced in our lifetimes.

# Mining



**Bingham Canyon Mine, Utah**



# Using resources wisely...





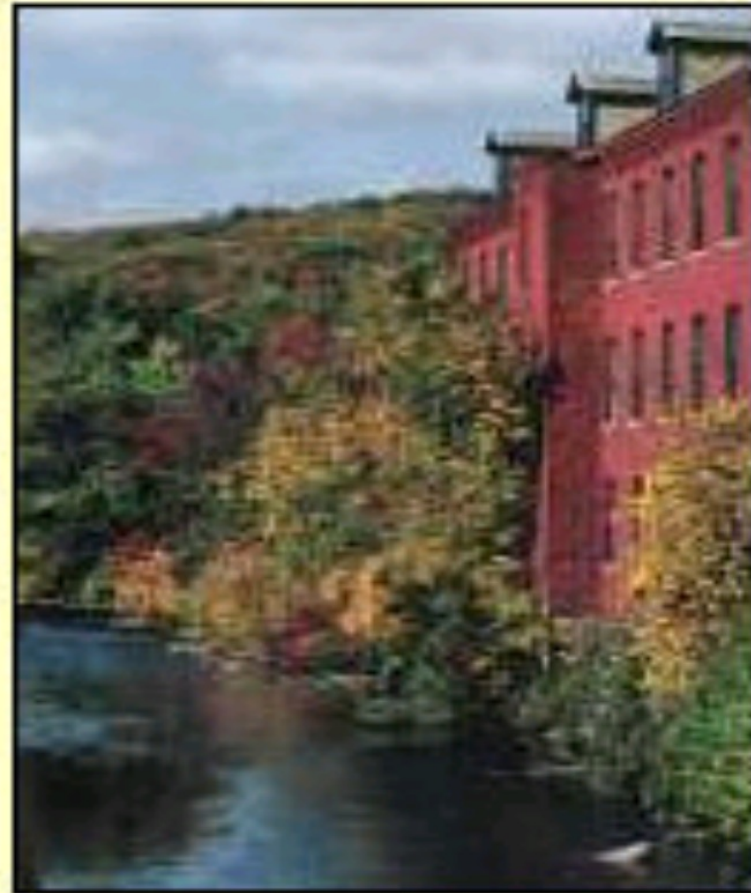
# Pollution



# Nashua River, Fitchburg



**1960s**



**1980s  
and today**

# Human Resources

