Native American admixture recapitulates population-specific migration and settlement of the continental United States

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Modern European and African descendants in the US carry the legacy of early Native American admixture.

The genetic legacy of Native Americans can be found within the genomes of European and African descendants throughout the US. Small segments of DNA inherited from Native American ancestors (red) can be found within genomes that show predominantly European (orange) or African (blue) genetic ancestry. Image credit: Lavanya Rishishwar.