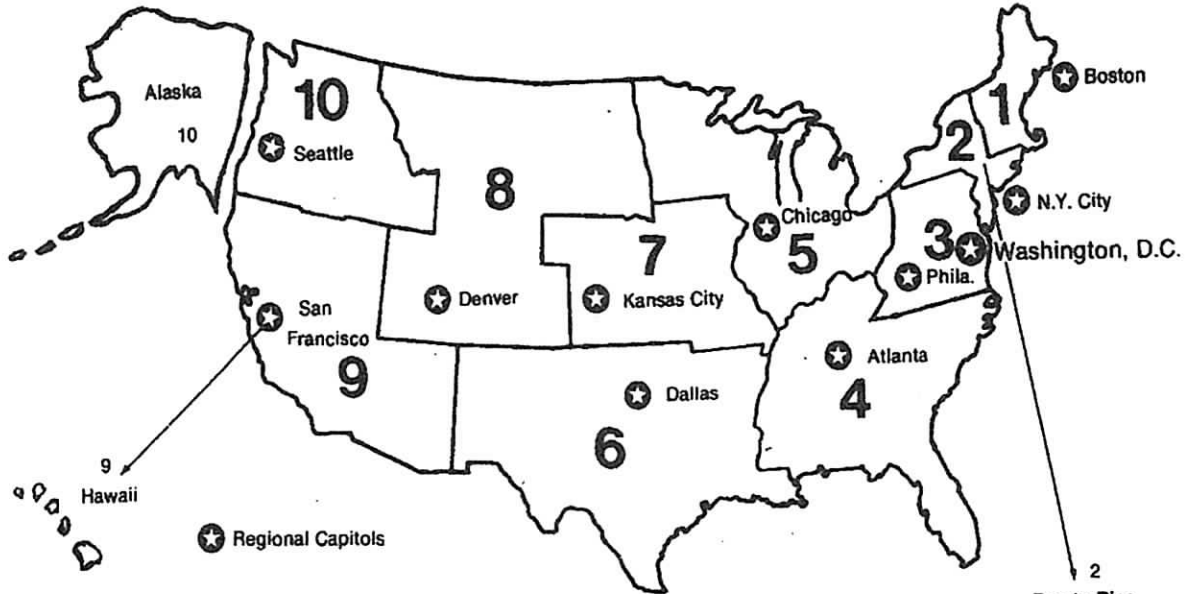


Section 4

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REGIONAL GOVERNMENT STRUCTURE



MAP SHOWING UNCONSTITUTIONAL MERGING OF FIFTY SOVERIGN STATES

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Standard Federal Regions

Standard Federal administrative regions were established to achieve more uniformity in the location and geographic jurisdiction of Federal field offices. Standard regions are a basis for promoting more systematic coordination among agencies and Federal-State-local governments and for securing management improvements and economies through greater interagency and intergovernmental cooperation. OMB Circular A-105, *Standard Federal Regions*, provides further guidance on the policies and requirements governing standard administrative regions. Boundaries were drawn and regional office locations designated for 10 regions, and agencies are required to adopt the uniform system when changes are made or new offices established. A map showing the standard boundaries is printed on page 878.

The regional structures of agencies not conforming to the uniform regional system can be found in the tables accompanying their descriptions, when provided by the agency.

For further information, contact the Management Reform Division, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503. Phone, 202-395-3050.

Federal Executive Boards

Federal Executive Boards (FEB's) were established by Presidential directive to improve internal Federal management practices and to provide a central focus for Federal participation in civic affairs in major metropolitan areas.

activity. They carry out their functions under the supervision and control of the Office of Personnel Management (OPM). Federal Executive Boards are composed of heads of Federal field offices in the metropolitan area. A Chairman is elected annually from among the membership to provide overall leadership to the Board's operations. Committees and task forces carry out interagency projects consistent with the Board's missions.

Federal Executive Boards serve as a means for disseminating information within the Federal Government and for promoting discussion of Federal policies and activities of importance to all Federal executives in the field.

Currently, Federal Executive Boards are located in 26 metropolitan areas that are important centers of Federal activity. These areas are: Albuquerque-Santa Fe, Atlanta, Baltimore, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dallas-Ft. Worth, Denver, Detroit, Honolulu-Pacific, Houston, Kansas City, Los Angeles, Miami, New Orleans, New York, Newark, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Portland, St. Louis, San Francisco, Seattle, and the Twin Cities (Minneapolis-St. Paul).

Federal Executive Associations, Councils, or Committees have been locally organized in over 100 other metropolitan areas to perform functions similar to the Federal Executive Boards but on a lesser scale of organization and activity.

For further information, contact the Office of the Director, Office of Personnel Management, 1900 E Street NW., Washington, DC 20415. Phone, 202-472-5104.

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