

1291-1798

The growth of Swiss territory

Within a few centuries, the Confederation evolved from a small number of alpine valleys to a country with frontiers similar to those of today.

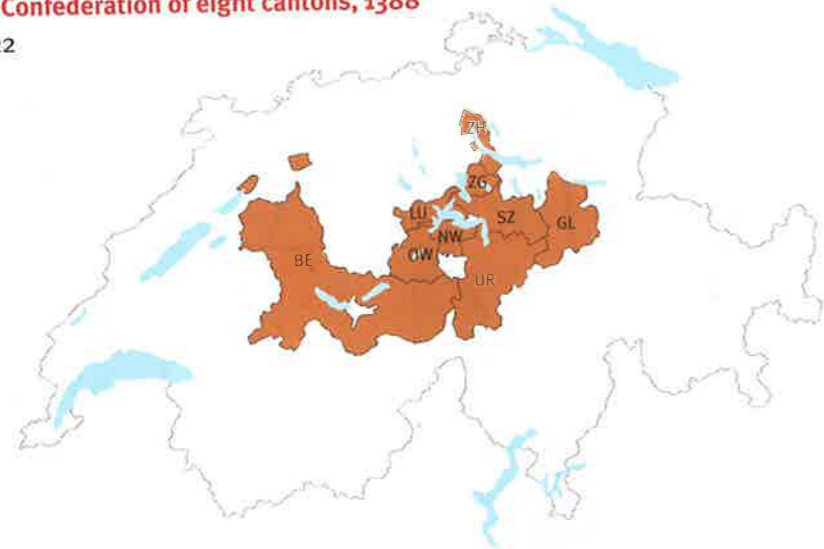
1. The "original" Switzerland, 1291

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2. The Confederation of eight cantons, 1388

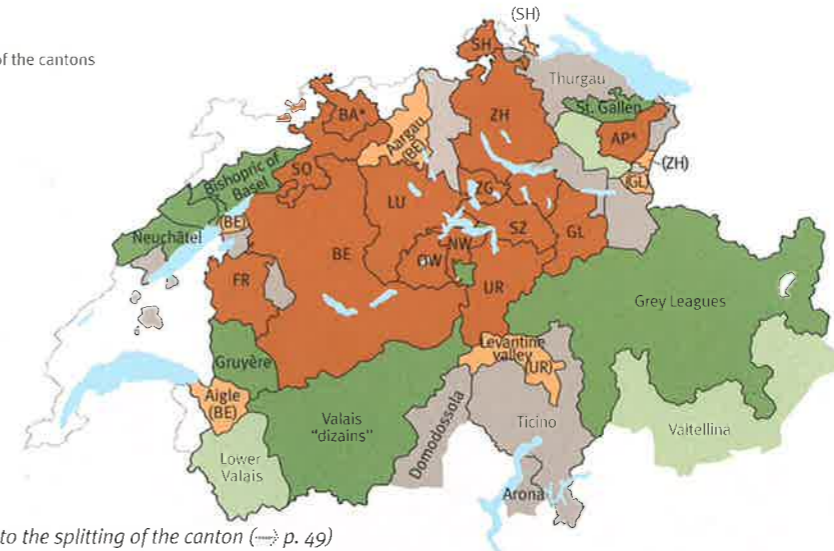
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3. The Confederation of thirteen cantons, 1513

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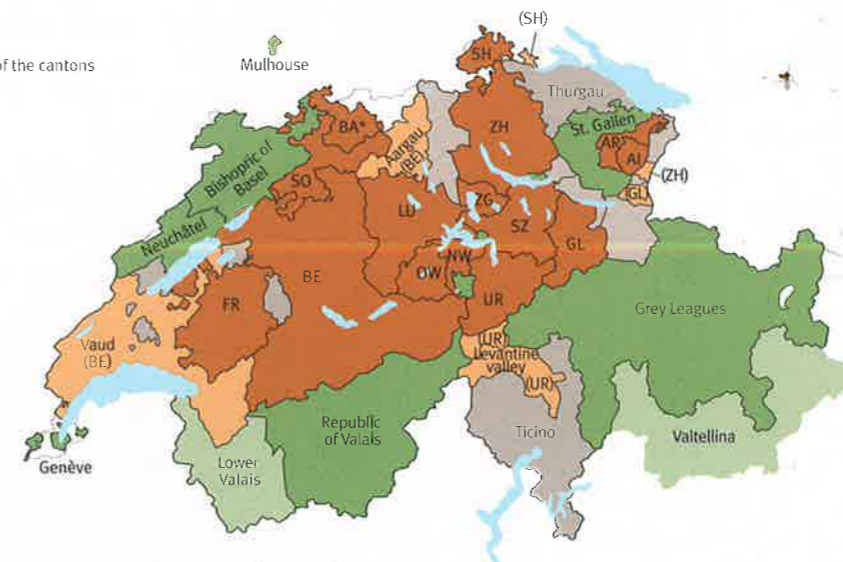


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4. Switzerland under the Ancien Régime, 1536-1798

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