Where We Are

Territorial Acquisitions

The National Atlas of the United States of America®

- Spanish Cession 1819
- British Cession 1818
- Texas Annexation 1845
- Louisiana Purchase 1803 (from France)
- Oregon Territory 1846
- Mexican Cession 1848
- Gadsden Purchase 1853 (from Mexico)
- Alaska Purchase 1867 (from Russia)
- Puerto Rico Ceded by Spain 1898
- Virgin Islands Purchased from Denmark 1917
- Hawaii Annexation 1898 (former Republic of Hawaii)
- Alaska Purchase (former Republic of Texas) 1845

The map shows the territorial acquisitions of the United States of America since its founding in 1776, highlighting significant events such as the acquisition of land from various nations and territories, including Great Britain, France, Spain, and other nations. The map includes annotations for major events and regions, such as the Louisiana Purchase, Oregon Territory, and the annexation of Hawaii.