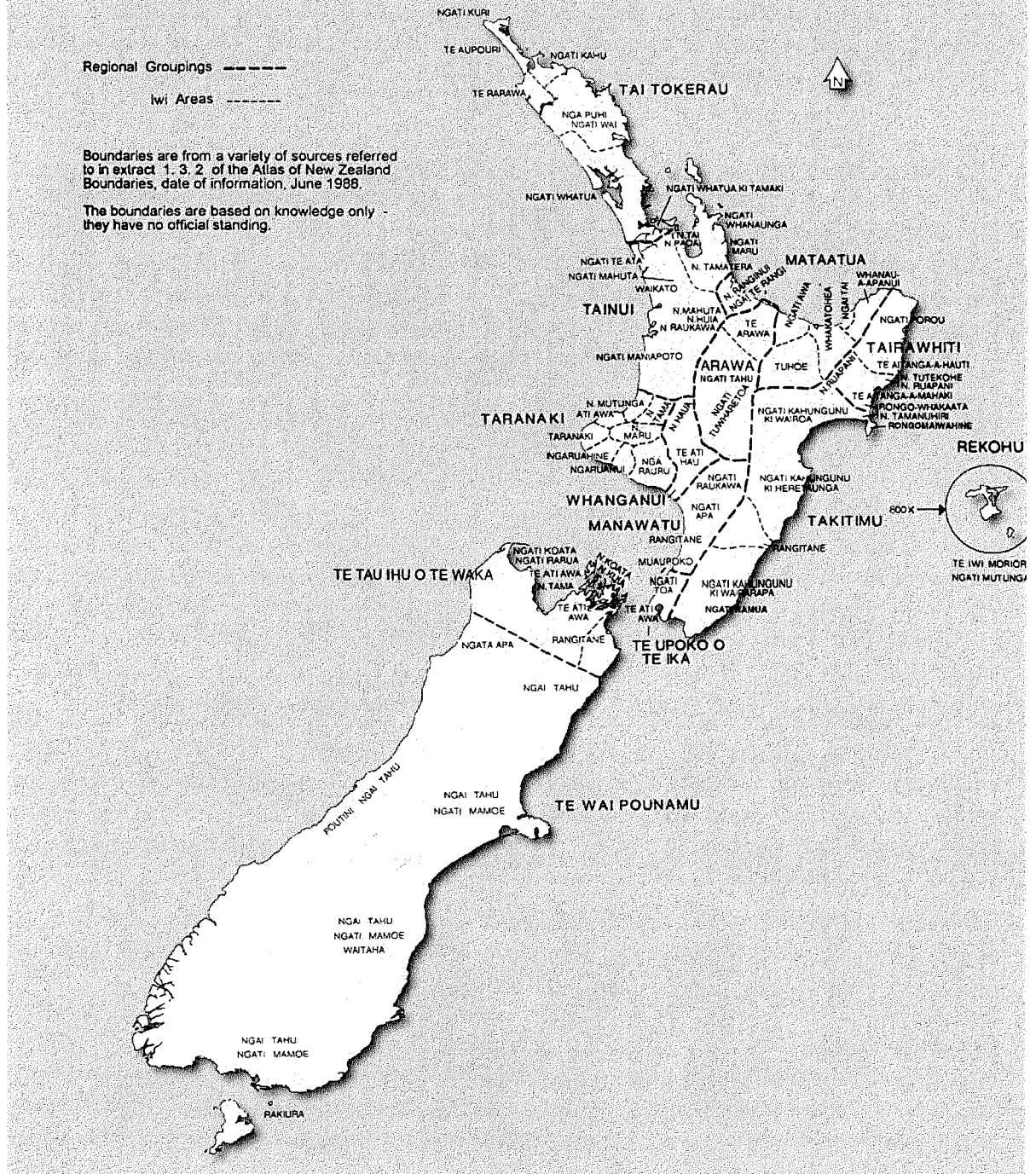


# Rohe Iwi O Aotearoa - Map of Tribal Areas



## Early Māori Genealogies

Traditional, pre-European whakapapa do not have dates as we know them as the numbering of years is a European concept. Neither do the people have surnames for the same reason.

Originally the whakapapa were passed on verbally and were strictly taught within a Whare – Kura. However, with European arrival, the establishment of Mission schools for Māori and the growth of literacy the whakapapa began to appear in written form. On the next page is a typical early whakapapa.

You may discover differing versions of an early whakapapa. This is mainly because people remember differently. The information could have become corrupted over the centuries.