

Appendix 1: Map of the Costa Chica region

According to Bobby Vaughn and his research conducted in the Costa Chica of Oaxaca and Guerrero (which appears as the shaded region below), the following cities and towns have a large Afro-Mexican population, most of which being considered Black towns. Those located in the state of Guerrero include: Cuajinicuilapa, Cerro del Indio, Maldonado, Montecillos, El Pitahayo, Punta Maldonado (“El Faro”), San Nicolás, Barajilla, El Cacalote, Corro de las Tablas, El Quizá, Tierra Colorada, Copala, Azoyú, Huehuetán, Juchitán, and Marquelia. Those located on the Oaxacan side of the Costa Chica include: Santiago Tapextla, Llano Grande Tapextla, Santo Domingo Armenta, Lagunillas, Callejón de Rómulo, El Ciruelo, Collantes, Corralero, Cerro de la Esperanza (“El Chivo”), Lagunillas, Minitán, Playa Banco de Oro, José María Morelos, Paso del Jote, Chicometepec (“La Boquilla”), San José Estancia Grande, Santa María Cortijo, Santiago Llano Grande (“Llano Grande La Banda”), Maguey, Mártires de Tacubaya, El Azufre, Chacahua, Charco Redondo, El Lagartero, Zapotalito.

Reference: Vaughn, “Race and Nation,” 184–7.

