Tokugawa Japan

Social and Political Structures

Official Social Structure

Real Social Structure



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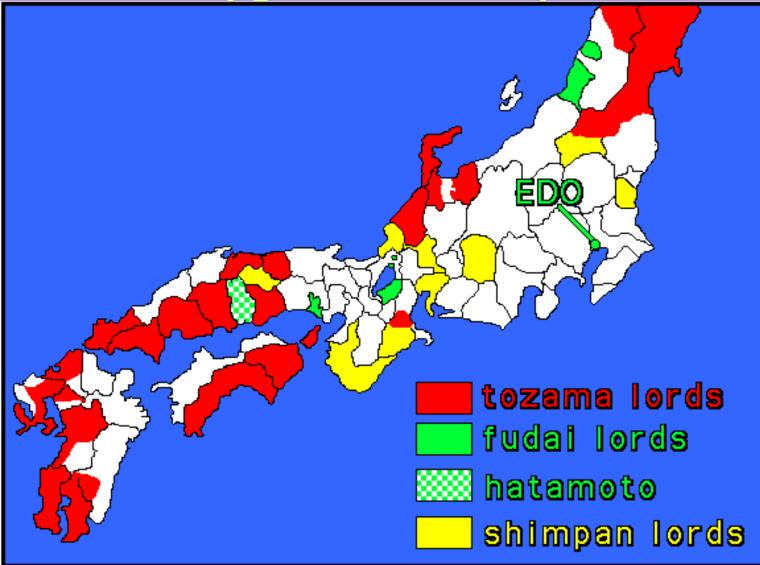
Self-Governing Groups

- Priests (Shinto and some Buddhist sects)
- *Hinin* (non-humans)
- *Eta* (hereditary pariah)
- Farming Villages

Official Political Structure

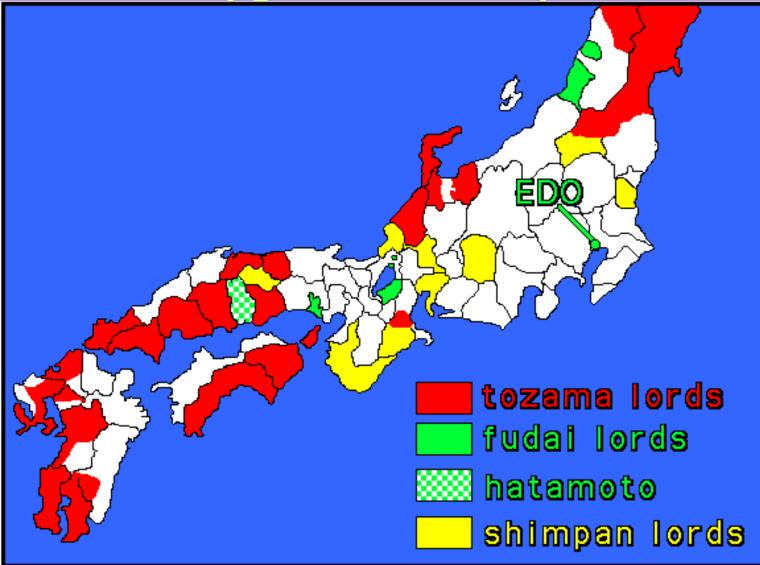
Three Basic Types of <u>DAIMYO</u>

<u>Shimpan</u> <u>Fudai</u> Tozama



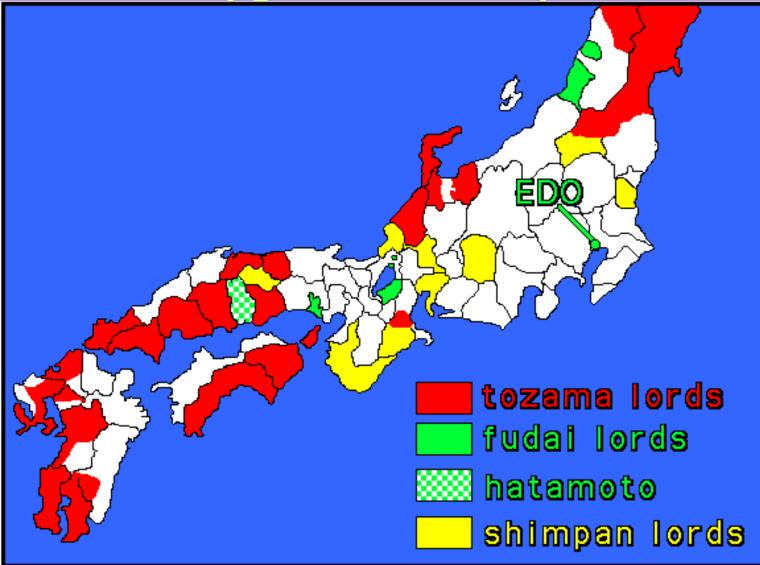
Shimpan Daimyo

- Sanke (The Three Houses) Mito clan
- Sankyo (The Three Lords) Hitotsubashi
- Kamon (related houses) Matsudaira



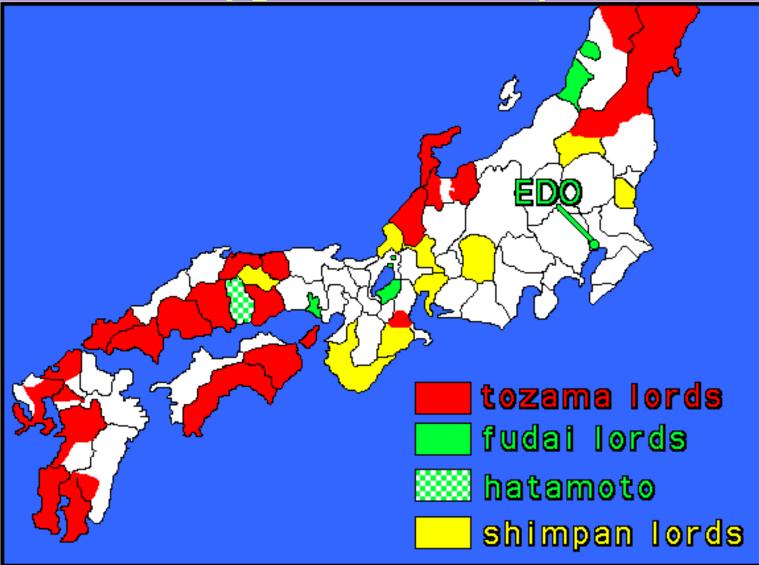
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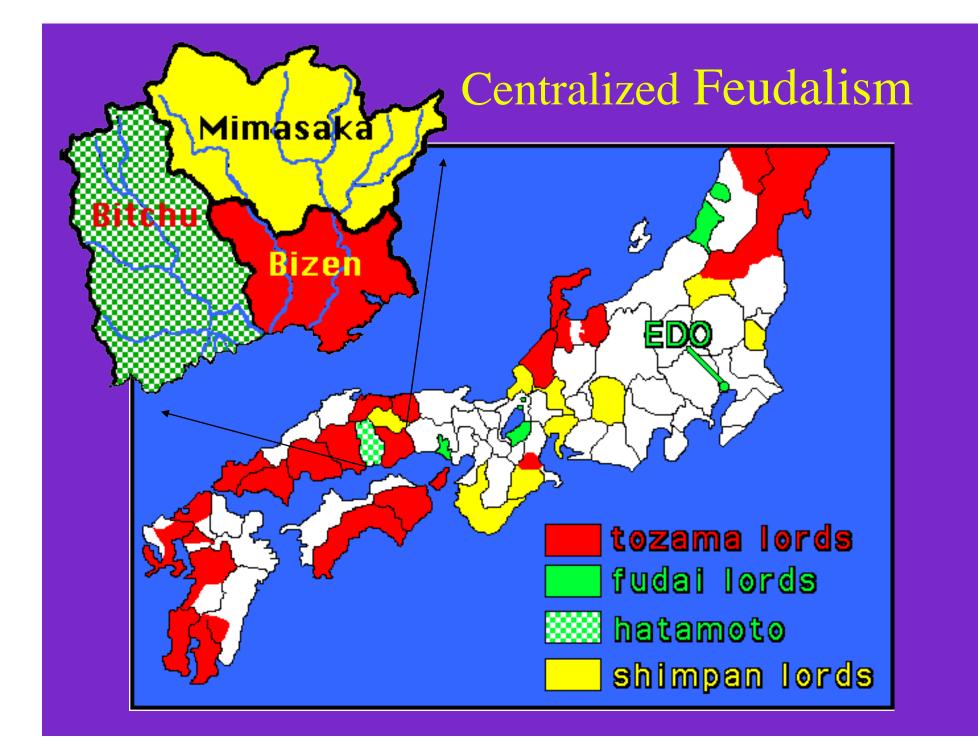
Roju (senior council) *Wakadoshiyori* (junior council)
Ii family of Hikone domain



<u>Tozama Daimyo</u>

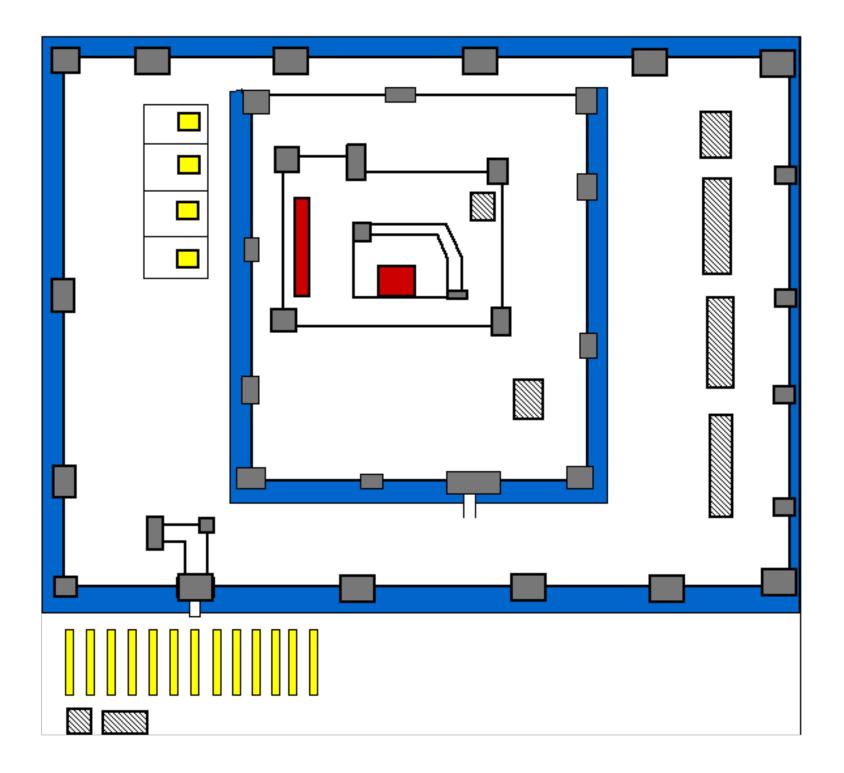
Shimazu family of SatsumaMori family of Choshu





Local Centralized Structure in Bizen Domain





Shogunal Control Techniques

- *Sakoku* (closed country)
- Sankin-kotai (alternate attendance)
- Extra ordinary levies
- Shifting domains
- Buke shohatto (Laws of the Military Houses)

Key Restoration Players

