# Tokugawa Japan

Social and Political Structures

## Official Social Structure

# Real Social Structure



# **EVERYONE ELSE**

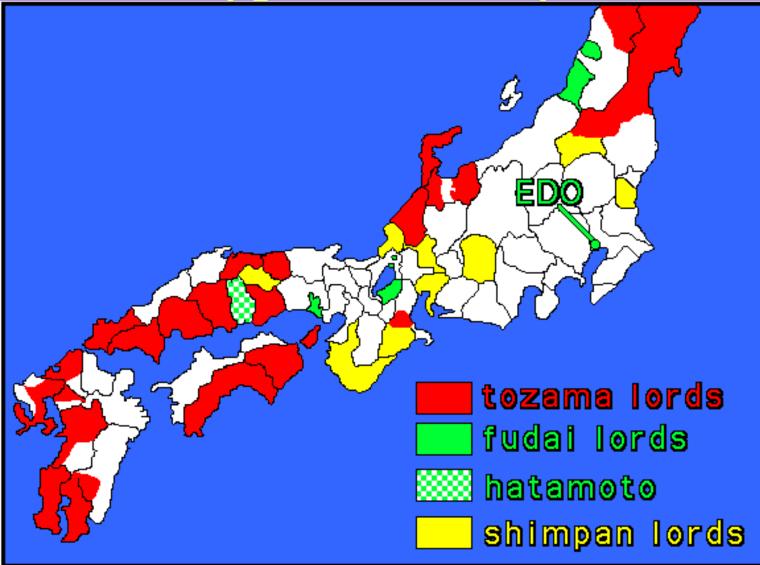
## Self-Governing Groups

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

### **Official Political Structure**

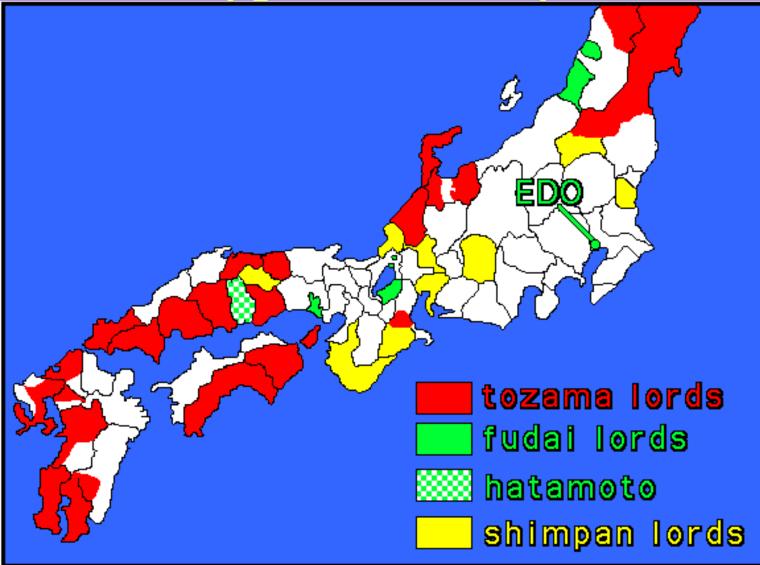
## Three Basic Types of <u>DAIMYO</u>

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



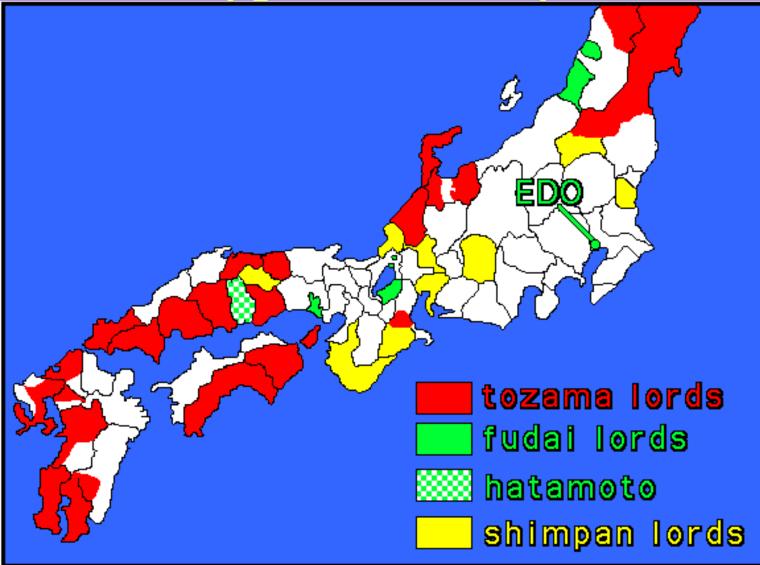
# Shimpan Daimyo

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



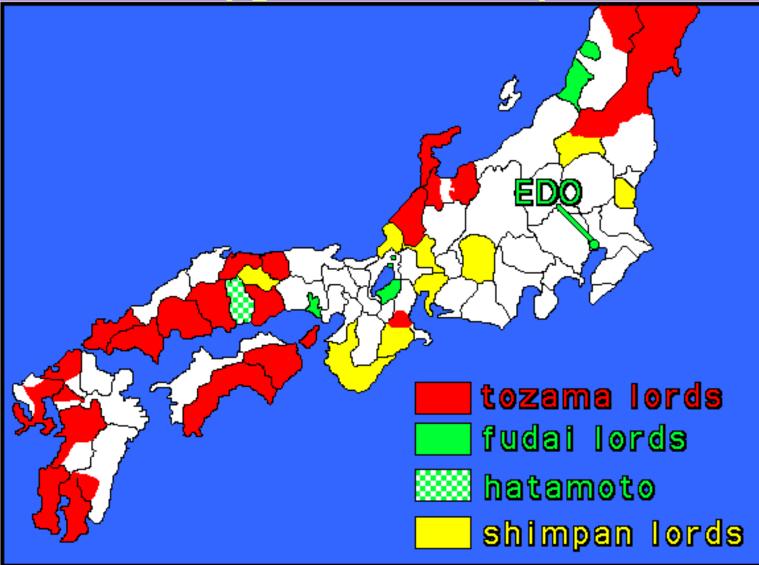
# Fudai Daimyo

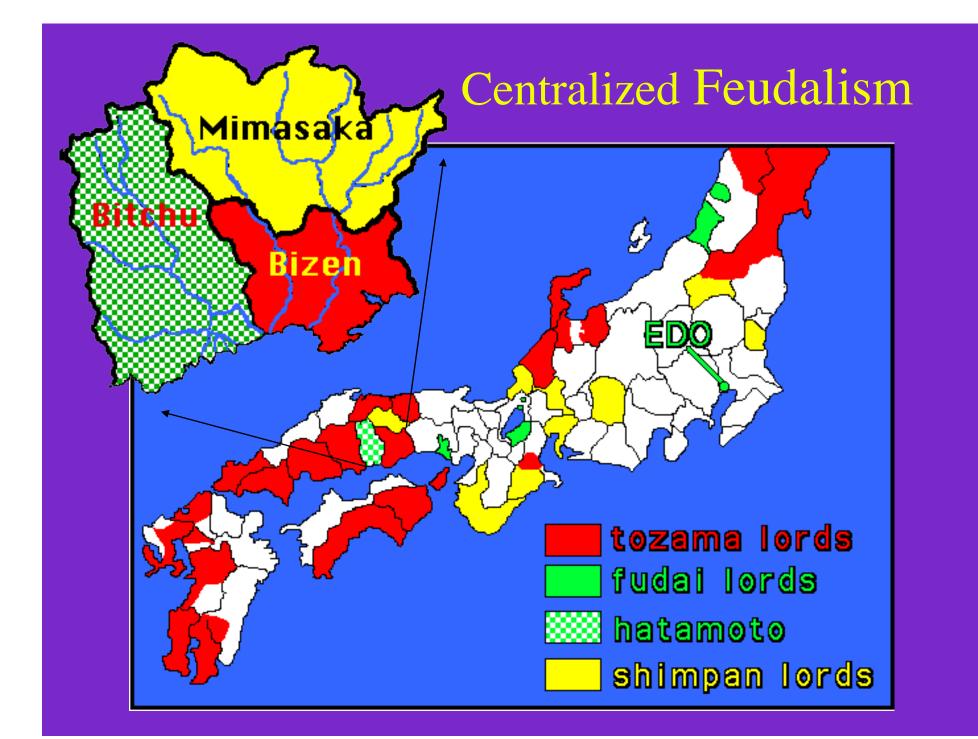
*Roju* (senior council) *Wakadoshiyori* (junior council)
Ii family of Hikone domain



## <u>Tozama Daimyo</u>

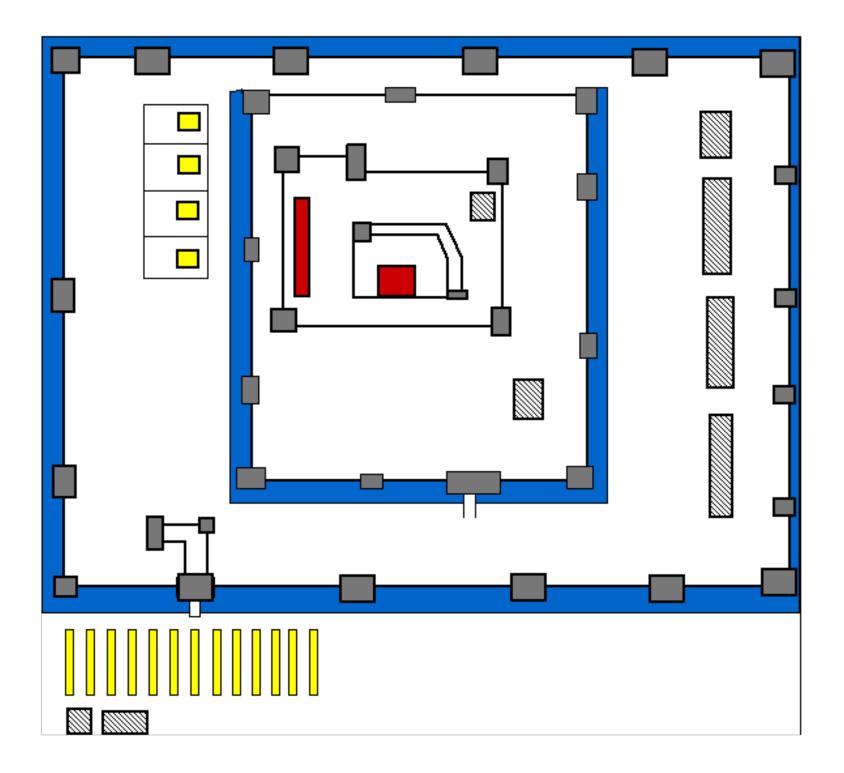
Shimazu family of SatsumaMori family of Choshu





#### 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

