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Order of Secession –

* Lower South (Cotton Growing) – After Lincoln’s Election : SC, MS, FL, AL, GO, LA, TX
* Upper South (Less dependent on slavery economically) After war starts : VA, AK, NC, TN
* Border States - Slave States that Do Not Secede
	+ WV – Northern counties along the Ohio River, very mountainous, always considered Backcountry, not part of the wealthy Virginia planter culture KY – Will not send troops, but will not secede – The South invades to get control of Ohio River, Actively join Union as so upset with invasion of South
	+ ML – Lincoln suspends writ of Habeas Corpus and arrests Confederate sympathizers to keep Maryland in the Union, as losing Maryland would mean the loss of Washington, D,C.
	+ MO – Fighting breaks out between two sides and Federal government assists the pro-Unionists, Military government established, never gets chance to secede



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 – The Lower South – cotton-growing, secede when Lincoln elected secede

The first states to secede

 – The Upper South – economy does not depend on slavery, secede when war starts

B - Border States – Union must keep as strategically important, see reasons listed above