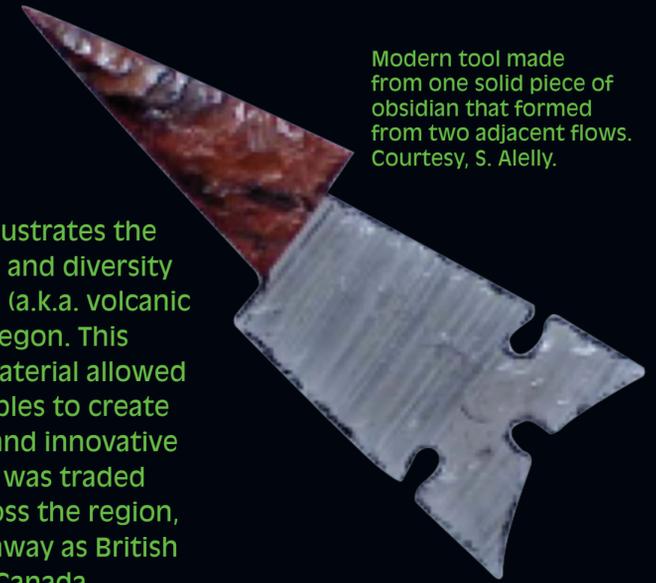
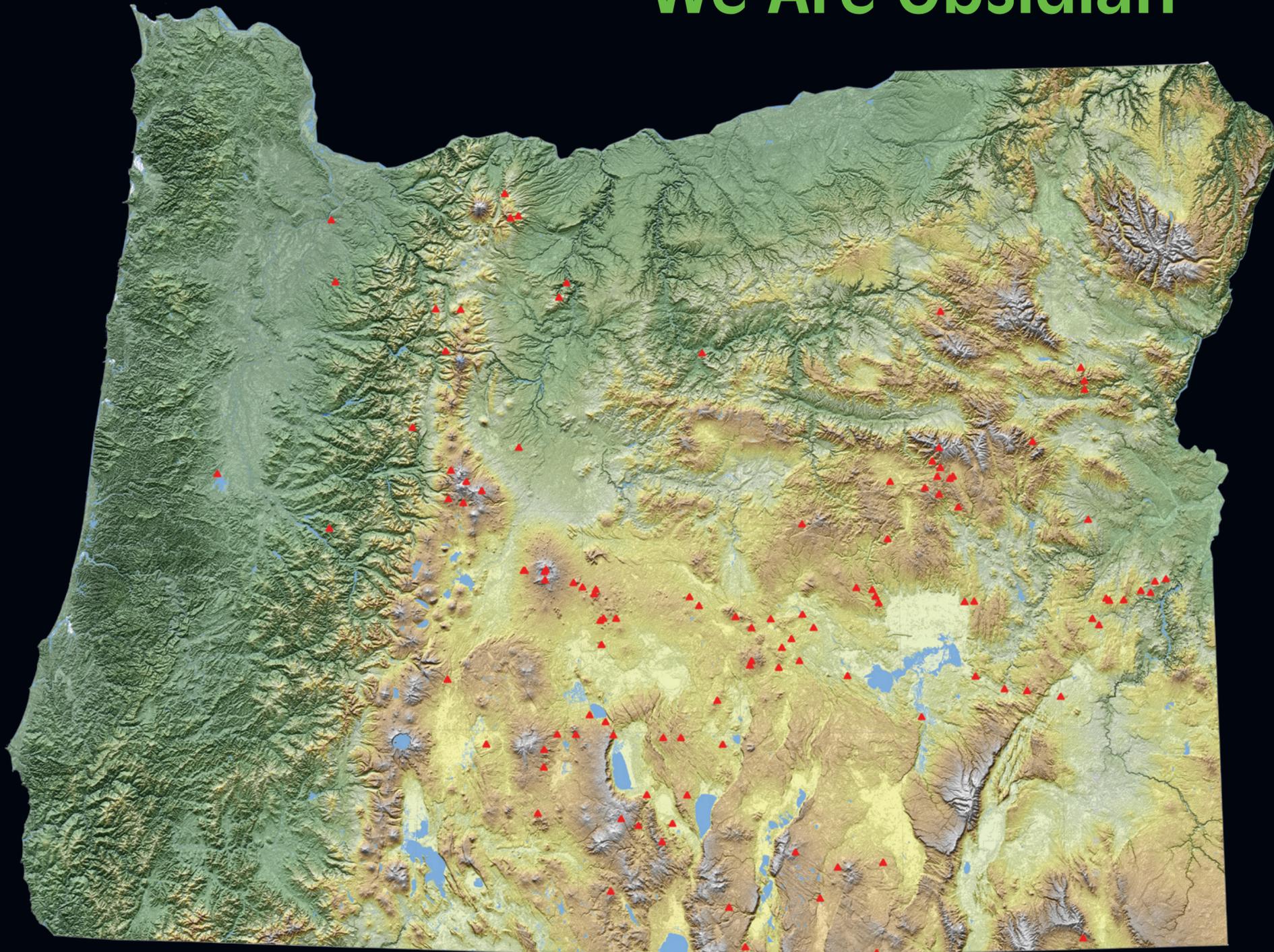


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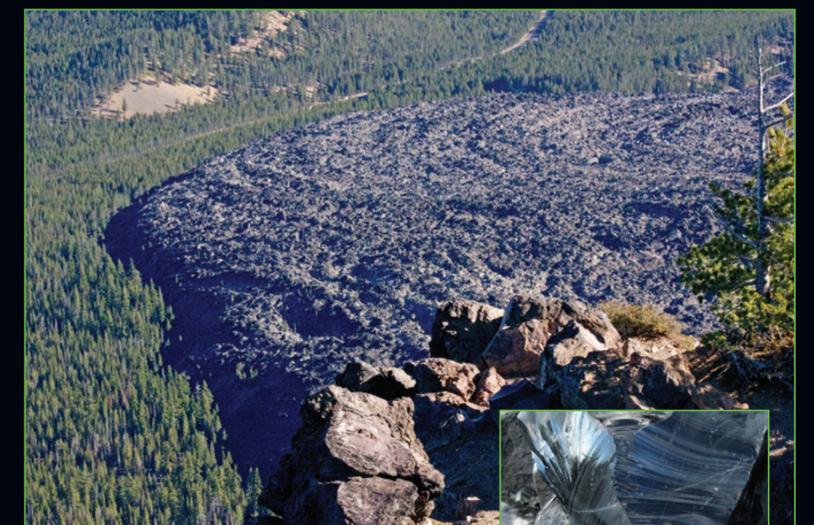
We Are Obsidian



Modern tool made from one solid piece of obsidian that formed from two adjacent flows. Courtesy, S. Alelly.

This map illustrates the abundance and diversity of obsidian (a.k.a. volcanic glass) in Oregon. This versatile material allowed native peoples to create utilitarian and innovative artifacts. It was traded widely across the region, and as far away as British Columbia, Canada.

▲ = Obsidian Source



Big Obsidian Flow, Courtesy, J. Elliott



Obsidian, Courtesy, K. Hohman

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