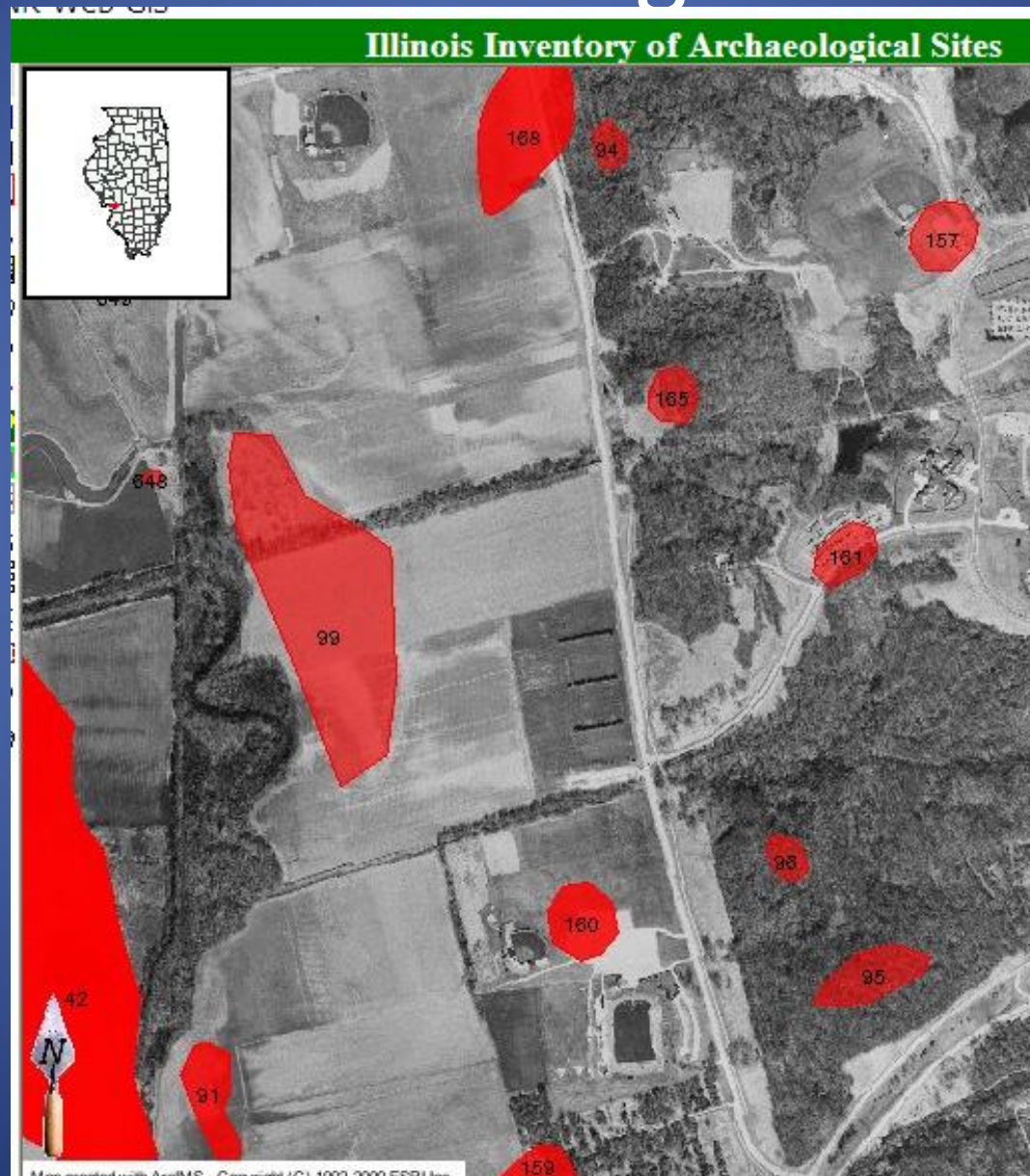


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# Hypothesis

- Chronology
  - Late Archaic through Mississippian
  - Main during Middle Woodland
- Function
  - Habitation Site
- Spatial Distribution
  - Middle Woodland throughout
  - Late Woodland and Mississippian confined to central area

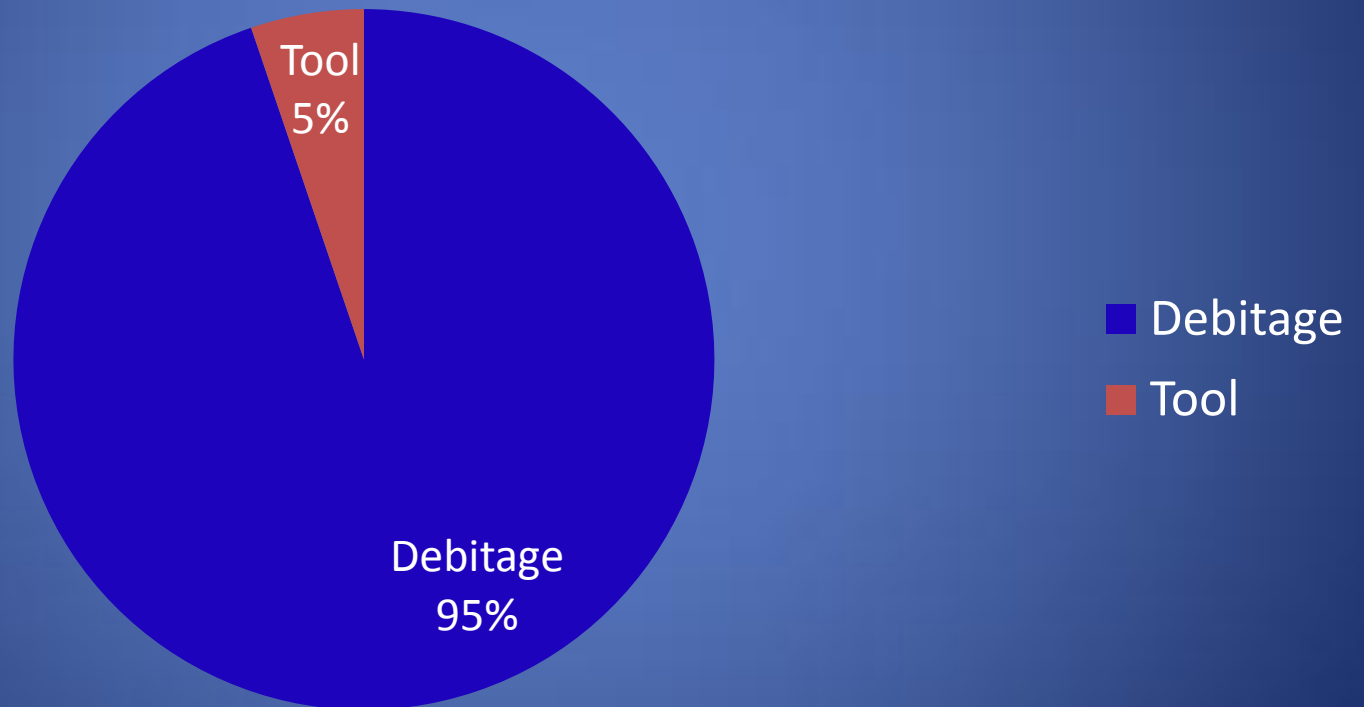
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- Analysis and Identification
  - Chert type
  - Thermal alteration
  - Debitage or Tool
  - Diagnostics
- Database Entry
- Spatial Analysis

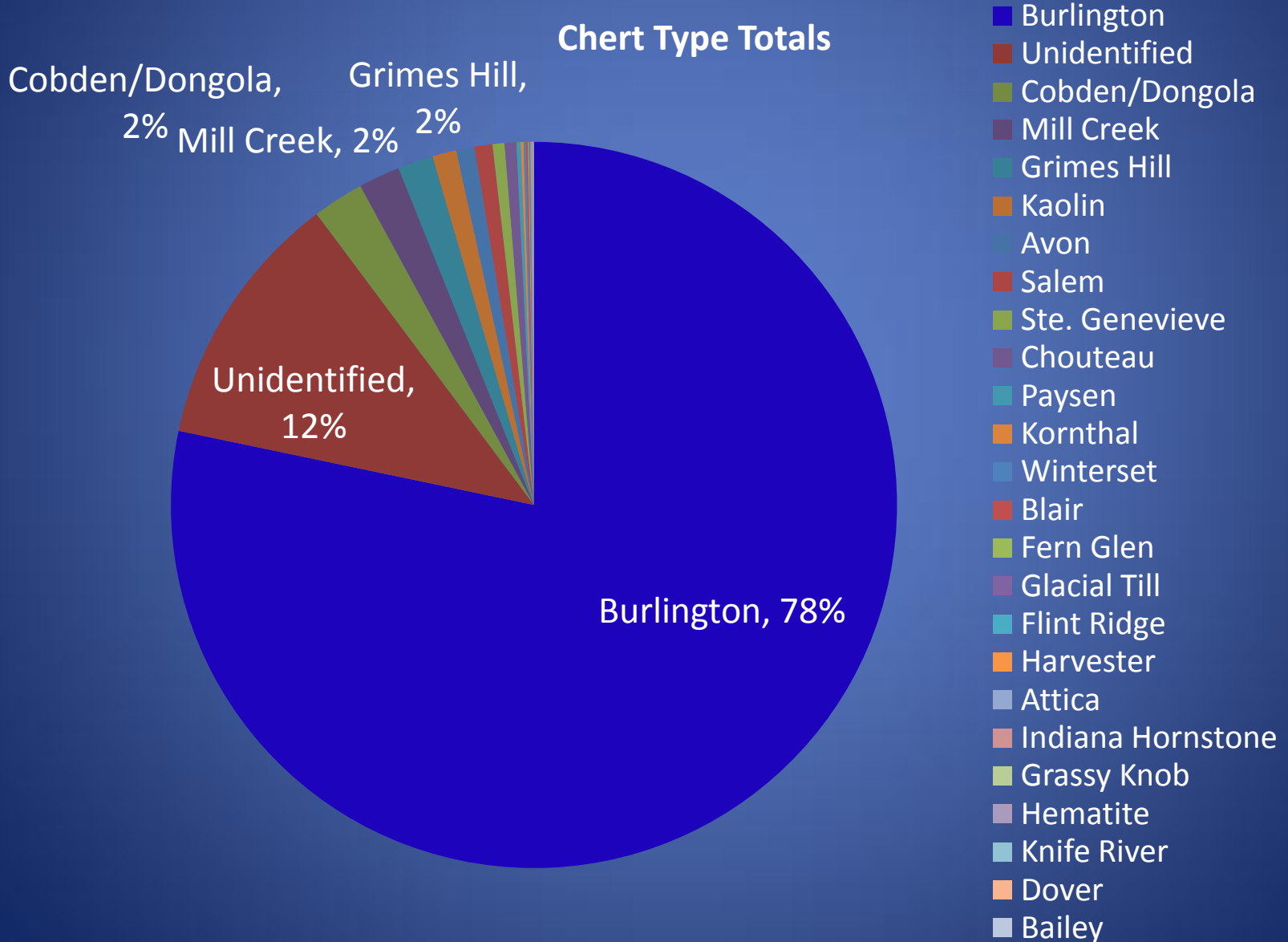


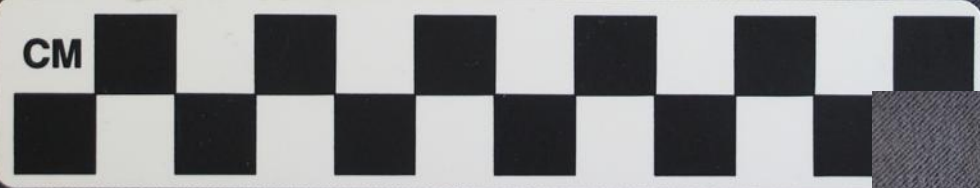
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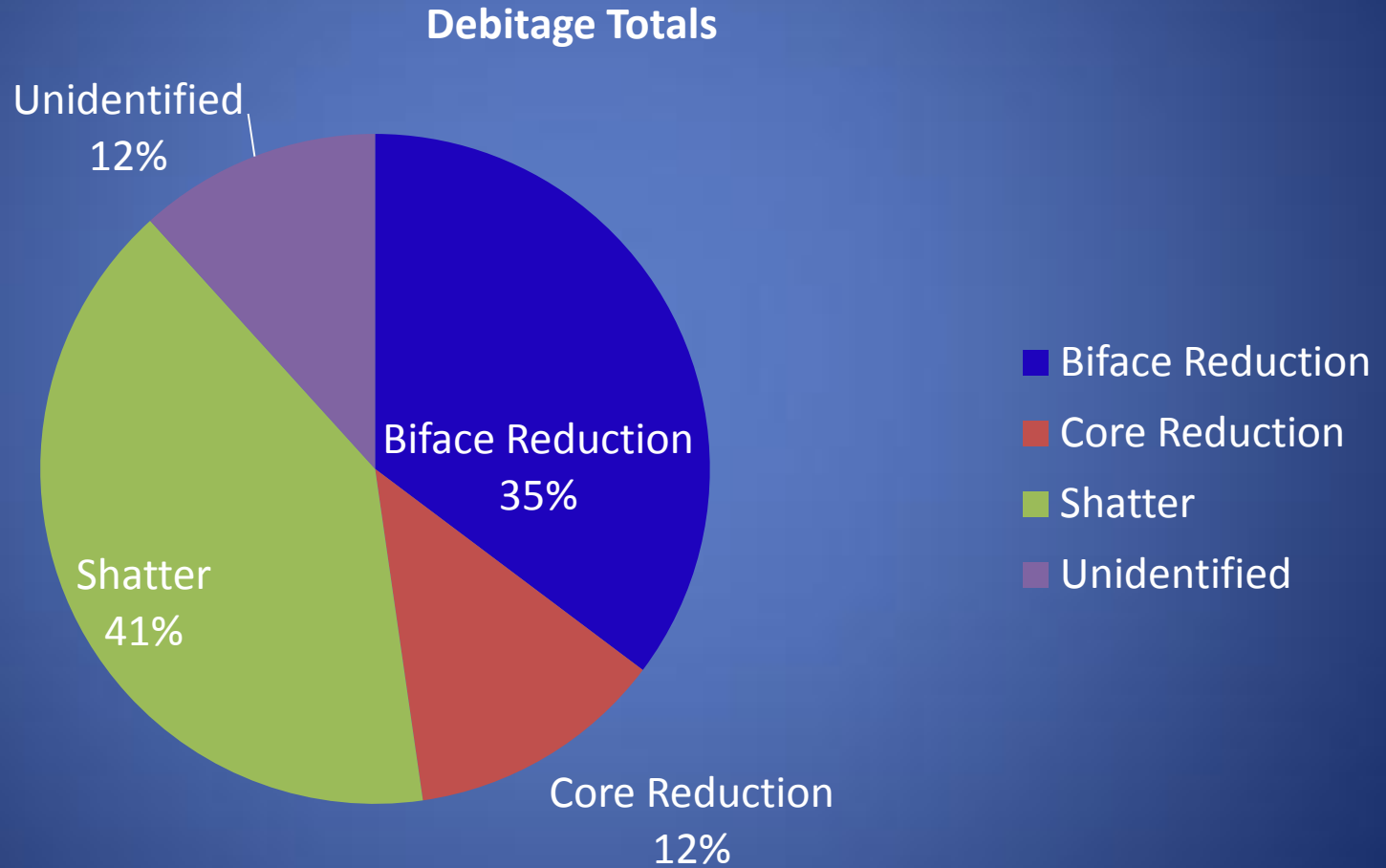
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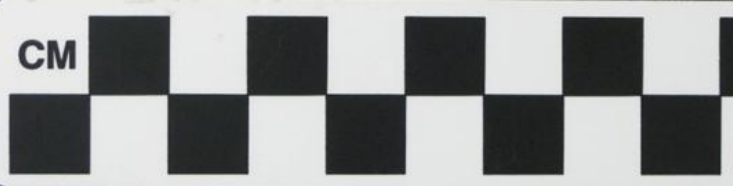


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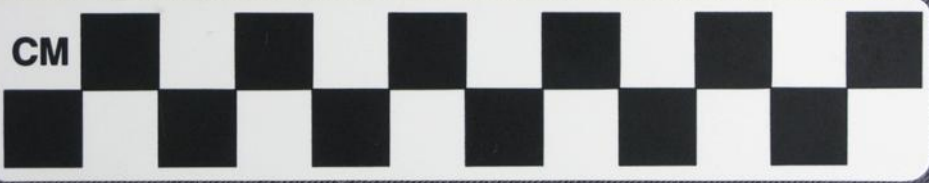




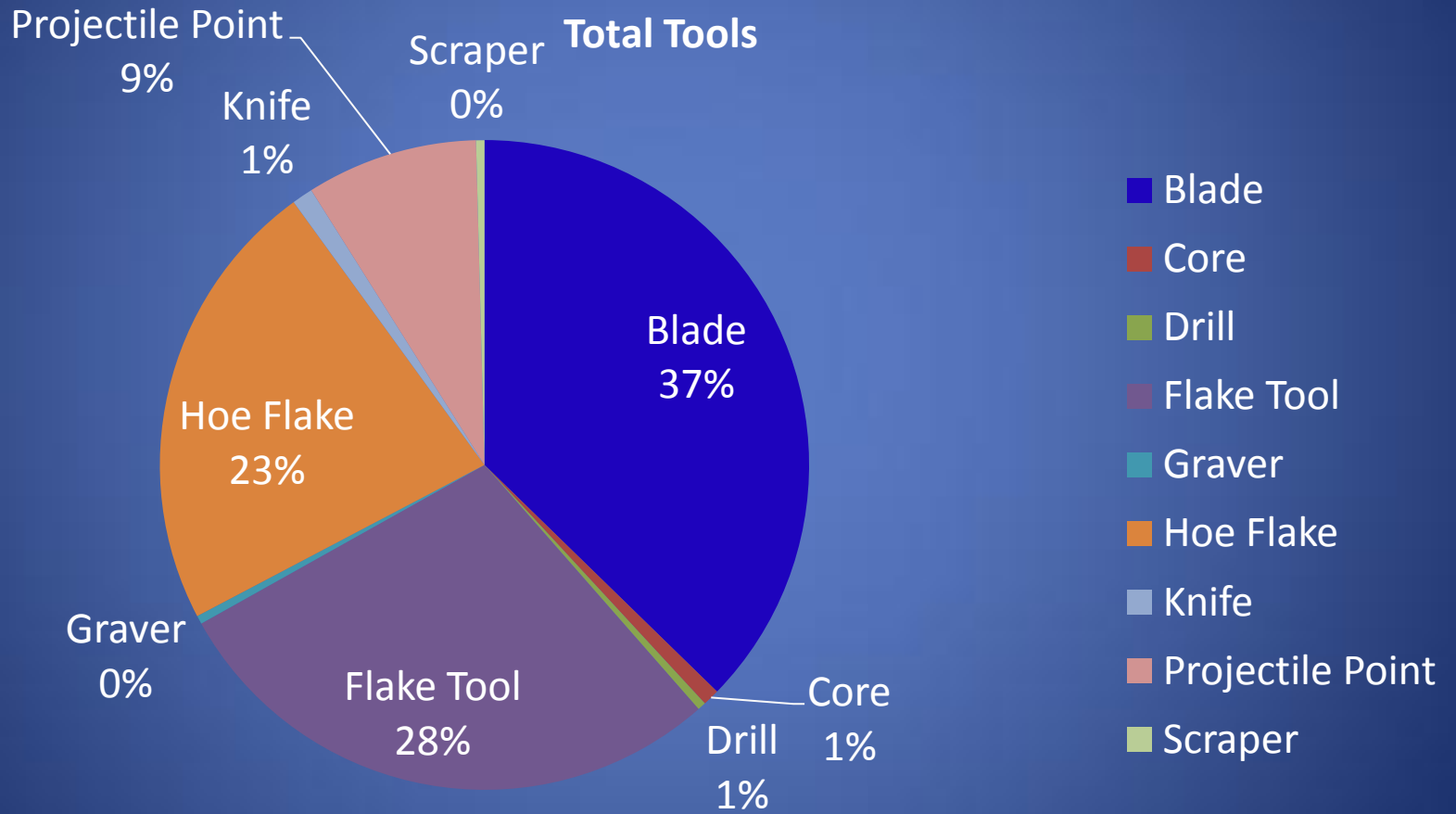
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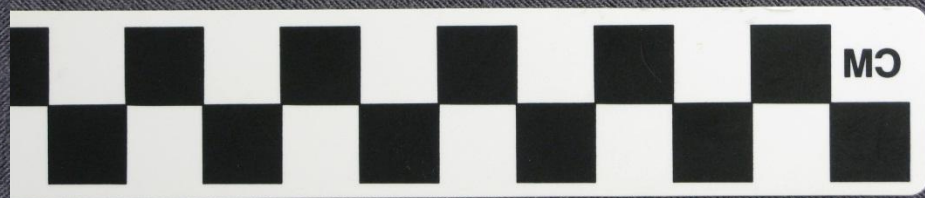


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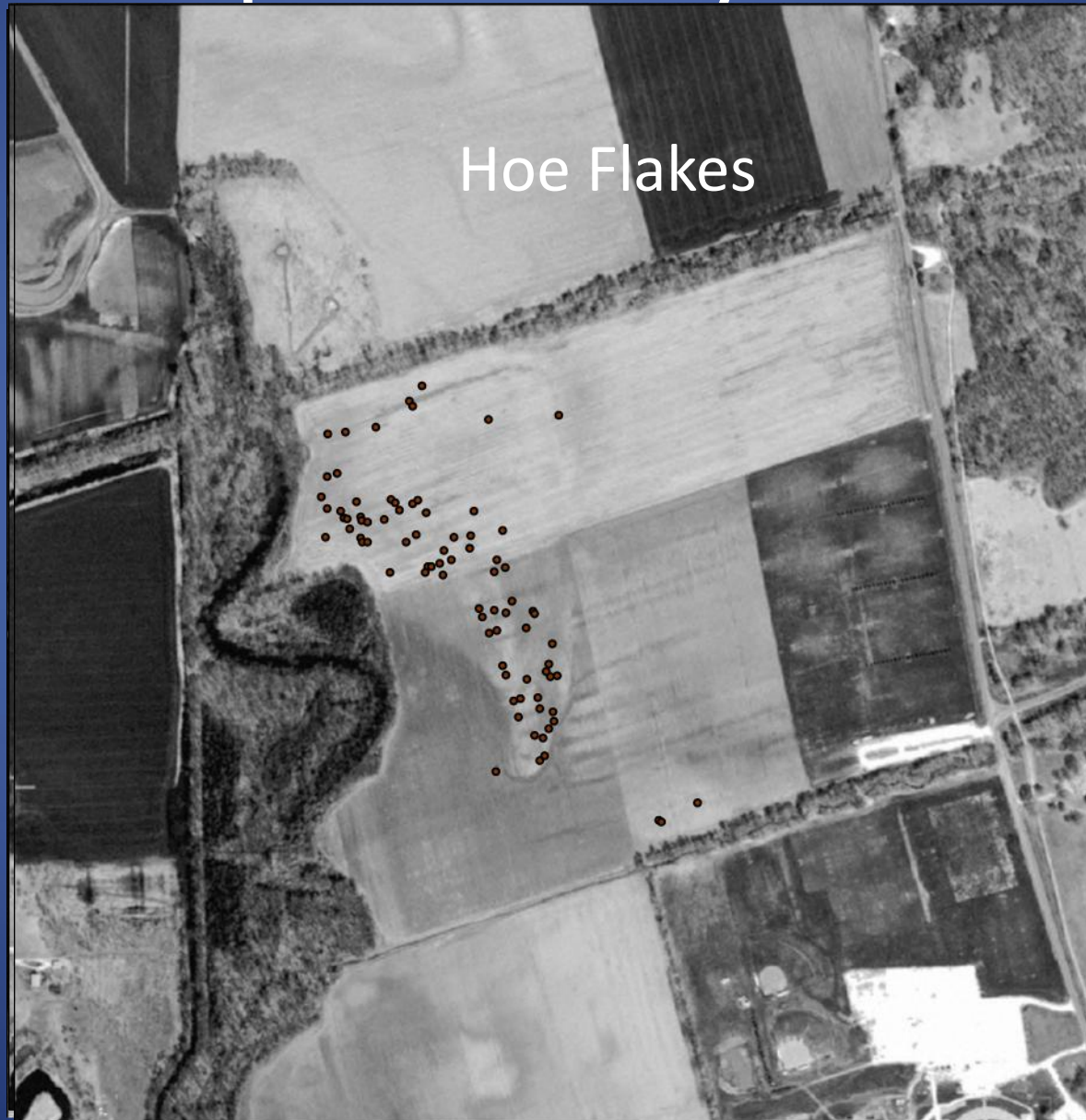




# Diagnostics



# Spatial Analysis



# Conclusion

- Site use from Middle Archaic through Mississippian, predominately during the Middle Woodland and Mississippian periods
- Habitation site during Middle Woodland and Mississippian
- Middle Woodland and Mississippian Occupations spread throughout

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