Identifying Late Precontact Houses in the Yadkin River Valley

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Abstract

Recent work defined a 12x18m cultural lens with ~400 postmolds and a separate area with ~100 postmolds. The site was not revisited until 2011, when the last excavation was completed. The site is located in the Upper Great Bend area of the Yadkin River Valley, roughly 20km downriver from the Redtail site.

Introduction

The Redtail site (31Yd173) is a Late Precontact site located in the Upper Great Bend area of the Yadkin River Valley (UYRV). The site was originally excavated by the Woodall crew during systematic surveys of the UYRV. The site was not revisited until 2011, when the last excavation was completed. The site is located in the Upper Great Bend area of the Yadkin River Valley, roughly 20km downriver from the Redtail site.

Background

The site is located in the Upper Great Bend area of the Yadkin River Valley, roughly 20km downriver from the Redtail site. The site was not revisited until 2011, when the last excavation was completed. The site is located in the Upper Great Bend area of the Yadkin River Valley, roughly 20km downriver from the Redtail site.

Methods

We took a 33% random and systematic sample distributed across the three main excavation units. The samples were divided into three categories: housefloor, general use area, and midden area. Figure 11 shows all of the postmolds, and Figure 12 shows the distribution of lithic artifacts by size. Figure 13 shows the distribution of ceramic artifacts by average measurement. Table 1 shows results from the ceramic and lithic data.

Results

Ceramic Results

We found that the ceramic results are similar across the three main excavation units. The ceramic results are similar across the three main excavation units, with higher densities in the general use and midden areas. The ceramic results are similar across the three main excavation units, with higher densities in the general use and midden areas. The ceramic results are similar across the three main excavation units, with higher densities in the general use and midden areas.

Discussion

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Conclusions

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