Paleoindian
11,000 BC – 7,500 BC

Archaic
7,500 BC – 500 BC

Woodland
500 BC – AD 800

Mississippian
AD 800 - 1500

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PARTS OF A FLAKE

**Dorsal surface (Upper surface)**
- Distal edge
- Left edge
- Mesial portion
- Proximal portion
- Negative scans

**Ventral surface (Lower surface)**
- Cracking ripples
- Butt of striking platform
- Bulb of percussion
- Point of impact
- Hackles

**Reduction A**
- Core Flake Blank
- Flake Blanks
- Point Blank
- Flake Core
- Preform
- Point
- Use-Life
- Discarded or Reused Point

**Reduction B**
- Exhausted Core
- Cobble
- Flake Blank
- Point Blank
- Preform
- Point
- Use-Life
- Discarded or Reused Point

**Reduction C**
- Cobble
- Bifacial Blank
- Preform
- Point
- Use-Life
- Discarded or Reused Point