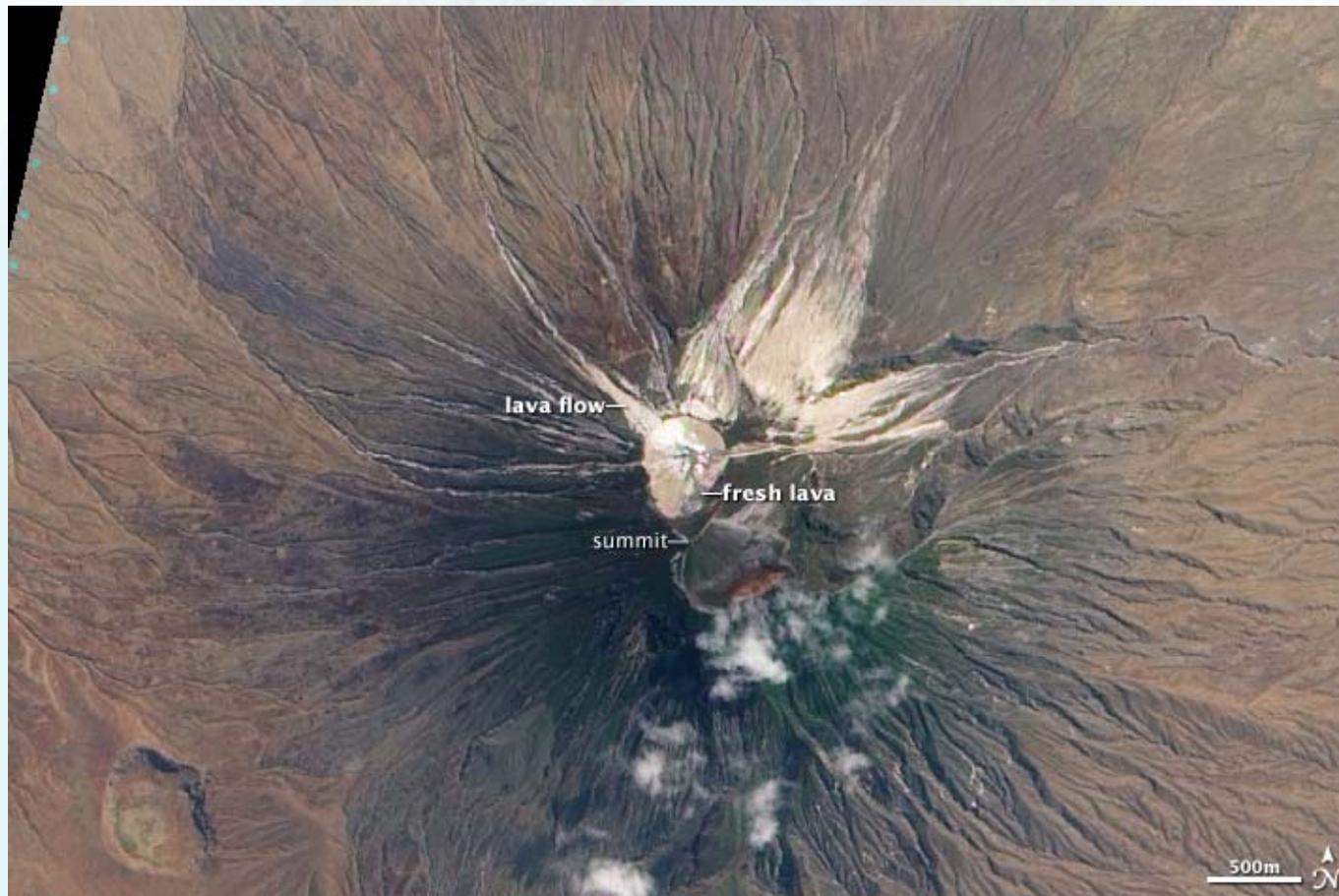


ALI Imagery of Ol Doinyo Lengai Volcano, Tanzania (July 2004)



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Ol Doinyo Lengai Volcano, Tanzania

In 1983, lava began to fill the crater of an ash cone that formed during explosive eruptions in 1966 and 1967. Over time, the lava filled the crater and created a large flat platform. Dark areas on the crater floor are recent lava flows (days to weeks old), while the beige and white regions are older lava that have reacted with rain and moisture in the atmosphere. In 1998, lava began to spill over the rim of the crater to the north and east, visible as beige fingers radiating down the sides of the mountain. Dark green vegetation covers the upper slopes of the volcano.

