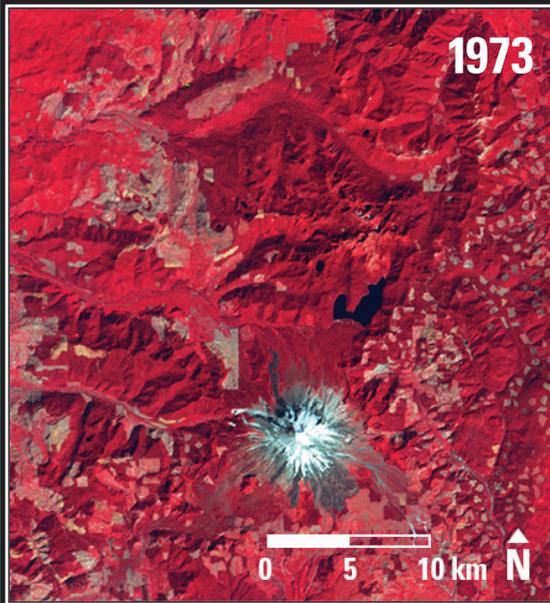


# Earthshots

Mount St. Helens, Washington, USA



## Mount St. Helens, Washington, USA 1973-1983

The eruption of Mount St. Helens on May 18, 1980, destroyed 150 square miles of forest, blew ash 15 miles into the air, and killed 60 people. The mountain's elevation dropped from 9,677 feet to 8,364 feet. Forest appears red; ash and mud appear gray. Ice and snow are white, and water is black.

Date	Satellite	Bands	Res	Path	Row
Sept. 15, 1973	Landsat 1 MSS	7,5,4	79 m	49	28
May 22, 1983	Landsat 4 MSS	4,2,1	79 m	46	28

### Earthshots: Satellite Images of Environmental Change

The U.S. Geological Survey Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Center archives data from the Landsat satellites (1972–present). Earthshots presents environmental changes using Landsat images.



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