

## Recent Volcanism of the Tsalka Plateau (Lesser Caucasus, Georgia)

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The Tsalka Plateau is located in the northeastern part of the Javakheti Volcanic Highland and predominantly encompasses the upper course of the Khrami River. The lava flows of the Javakheti region are well documented in the scientific literature. However, the extreme northeastern sector of the Javakheti Plateau remains one of the least studied areas. Many stratigraphic aspects remain unresolved, including the precise location of the eruption centers and the initial segment of the Khrami lava flow. A comprehensive study of the Tsalka Plateau will make a significant contribution to refining the volcanic history of the region during the Late Cenozoic. It will become possible to establish the stratigraphic correlations of these lava flows both with the Khrami lava flow and with other magmatic formations occurring in the adjacent regions.