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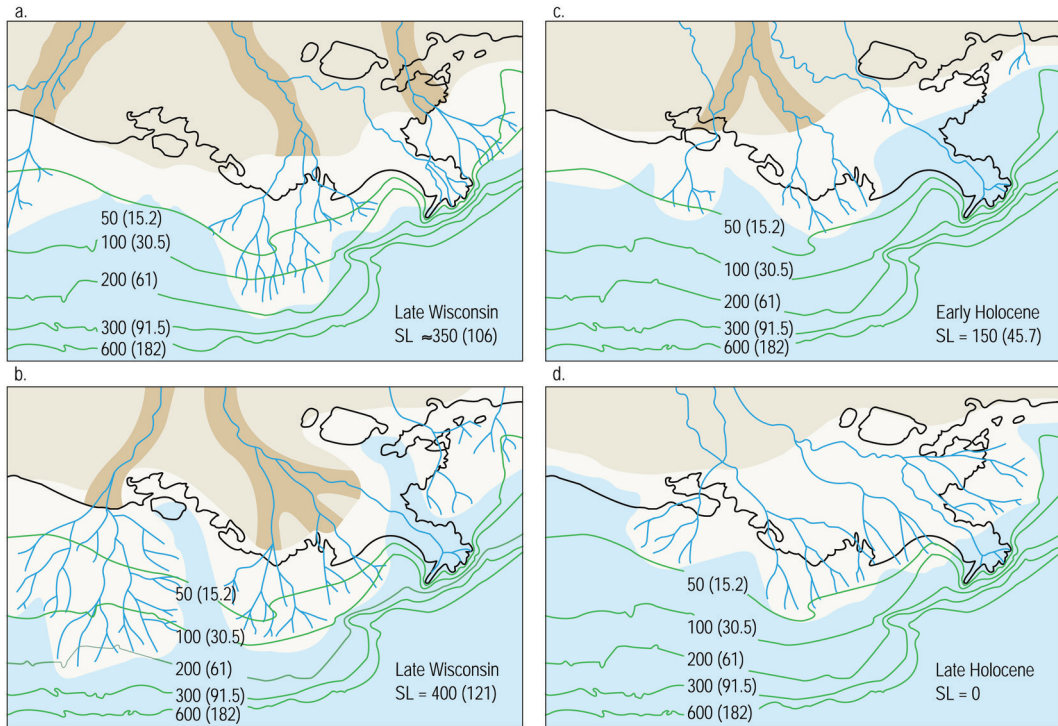


Figure 2.13. Major deltas of Louisiana since the last ice age: (a) 25,000 to 20,000 years before present; (b) 15,000 years before present; (c) 12,000 to 10,000 years before present; and (d) 5,000 to 1,000 years before present. Depth contours are in feet (meters in parentheses) below today's sea level. For example, in the Late Wisconsinan epoch, sea level was 400 feet (121 m) below current levels, therefore much of the Gulf's continental shelf was marsh or dry land. (Gosselink et al. 1998)