LOUISIANA
Mississippi River
New Orleans
1 3,500–2,500 years ago
2 2,600–1,500 years ago
3 1,500–700 years ago
4 1,200–500 years ago
5 500–present
Eunice
Prairie Acadian Cultural Center
Opelousas
Crowley
Lafayette
Acadian Cultural Center
New Iberia
Bayou Teche
Atchafalaya River
Plaquemine
Baton Rouge
Amite River
Tangipahoa River
Hammond
Covington
Picayune
Pearl River
Mandeville
Slidell
Bay St Louis
Gulfport
Biloxi
MISSISSIPPI SOUND
Gulf Islands National Seashore
LAKE MAUREPAS
LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN
MISSISSIPPI
LOUISIANA
Donaldsonville
Mississippi River
French Quarter Visitor Center
New Orleans
LAKE BORGNE
CHANDELEUR SOUND
Chalmette Battlefield
LAC DES ALLEMANDS
LAKE VERRET
Bayou Lafourche
Barataria Preserve
Thibodaux
Wetlands Acadian Cultural Center
Franklin
Morgan City
Raceland
LAKE SALVADOR
Lafitte
WHITE LAKE
VERMILION BAY
WEST COTE BLANCHE BAY
EAST COTE BLANCHE BAY
Houma
Pointe a la Hache
BRETON SOUND
LITTLE LAKE
Atchafalaya delta
ATCHAFALAYA BAY
Atchafalaya River sediment plume
Golden Meadow
BARATARIA BAY
Buras
Venice
Grand Isle
CAILLOU BAY
TERREBONNE BAY
TIMBALIER BAY
Mississippi River sediment plume
A growing "birdfoot" delta at Mississippi's end reaches into the Gulf
Gulf of Mexico
North
0 25 Kilometers
0 25 Miles
Built-up and bare ground
Agriculture (formerly prairie and forest)
Upland forest
Swamp forest
Marsh