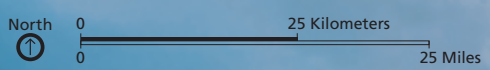
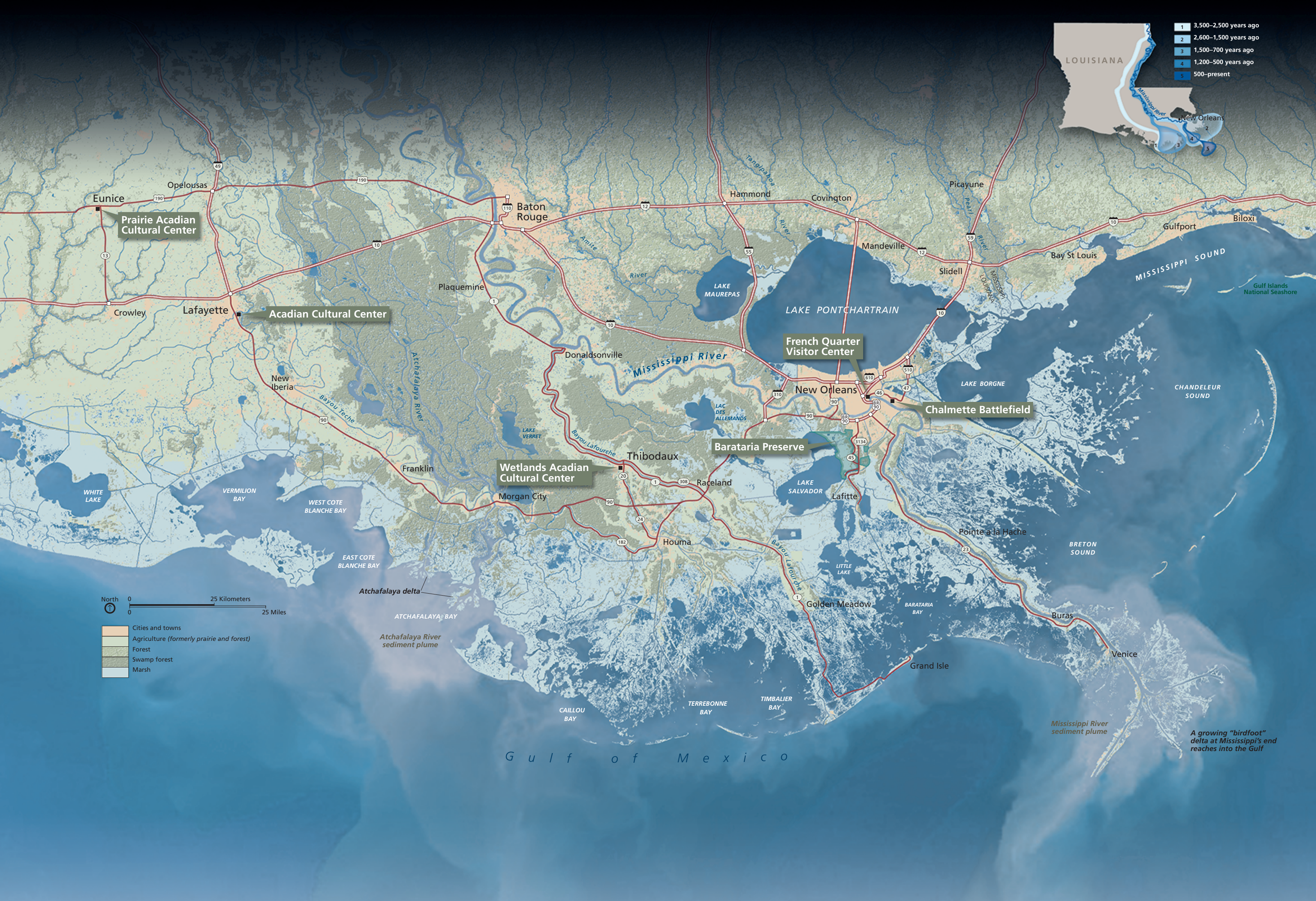




- 1 3,500–2,500 years ago
- 2 2,600–1,500 years ago
- 3 1,500–700 years ago
- 4 1,200–500 years ago
- 5 500–present



- Cities and towns
- Agriculture (formerly prairie and forest)
- Forest
- Swamp forest
- Marsh



Gulf of Mexico

Mississippi River sediment plume

A growing "birdfoot" delta at Mississippi's end reaches into the Gulf