



FIGURE 15.40. Surface features of Andros Island tidal flats. (A) An overview showing light-colored levee crests and the levee back slope (dark colored due to microbial mat). (B) Levee crest (~10 m across) adjacent to the tidal channel. (C) Levee slope with desiccation cracks and rip-up conglomerates. The lens cap is 50 mm in diameter. (D) Fleshy cyanobacterial colonies on the levee back slope above intertidal pond. (E) An intertidal pond. Mangrove seedlings ~10 cm high. (F) Inland microbial marsh flooded with freshwater.