



FIGURE 15.27. (A) A microtidal barrier island with tidal inlet and flood-tidal delta, Drum Inlet, North Carolina. Breakers show the outline of the small ebb-tidal delta. Images (B)–(D) show a mesotidal barrier island with ebb-tidal delta, Price Inlet, South Carolina. (C) The view from the main ebb channel towards the barrier beach with the swash platform in the foreground and the marginal flood channel nearer the beach. (D) Ebb-oriented dunes at the margin of the main ebb channel.