



FIGURE 13.55. Geometry of floodplains. (A) An alluvial ridge with active channel and levee (background) and abandoned channels. Parana River, Argentina. Photo from J. Best. (B) An active channel and levee (left) passing to the right into a wet floodbasin. Cumberland Marshes, Saskatchewan. Photo from N. Smith. (C) An active crevasse splay from Saskatchewan River. The floodbasin is bordered by an older channel belt (background). Cumberland Marshes. Photo from N. Smith. (D) A crevasse channel cut into crevasse splay passing into a dry floodbasin (background). Brahmaputra River. (E) Desiccated muddy floodbasin with a channel belt in the background. From Bridge (2006).