



FIGURE 17.18. Permafrost features. (A) An ice wedge cast from Vorstwig, the Netherlands (courtesy of Henk Berendsen). (B) Ice-wedge polygons from the north slope of Alaska. (C) Pingo from the MacKenzie delta, North West Territory, Canada (from Henk Berendsen). (D) Thermokarst lakes from the north slope of Alaska. (E) Sorted stones in a polygonal pattern, northern Sweden. (F) A blockfield from northern Sweden. Images (E) and (F) courtesy of Jan Boelhouwers.