



**FIGURE 15.5.** (A) The Mississippi delta showing the bird's-foot pattern of distributaries produced by seaward progradation of mouth bars without significant reworking by waves. Some of the straight distributaries are artificially maintained. The barrier-island coastline to the right is a wave-reworked front of an abandoned delta lobe. (B) Development of the Cumberland Lake delta in Saskatchewan by growth and coalescence of mouth bars, channel splitting around mouth bars, and avulsions. Modified from Edmonds and Slingerland (2007).

