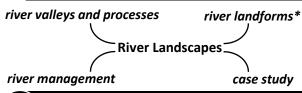


River Landscapes

Landforms of Deposition







(All) Key Terms



Deposition – The process of transported material being dropped.



Estuary – The tidal mouth of a river where it meets the sea.



Flood plain – The flat area forming the valley floor either side of a river.



Levèe – An embankment of sediment along a river caused by flooding.



Mud flats – A stretch of muddy land left uncovered at low tide.

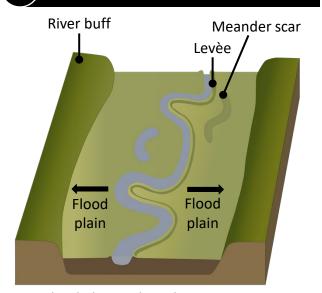


River bluff— A steep and broad hill found along the edge of a flood plain.



Silt – fine sand and clay carried by a river and deposited as a sediment.

Flood Plain Characteristics



Flood plain widens due to meander migration.

Levèe Formation

Silt deposits on flood plain

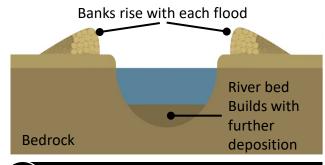
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Bedrock

Heavy, coarse sediment deposited close to river.

Fine silt particles carried further

River bed deposits



Estuary Characteristics

