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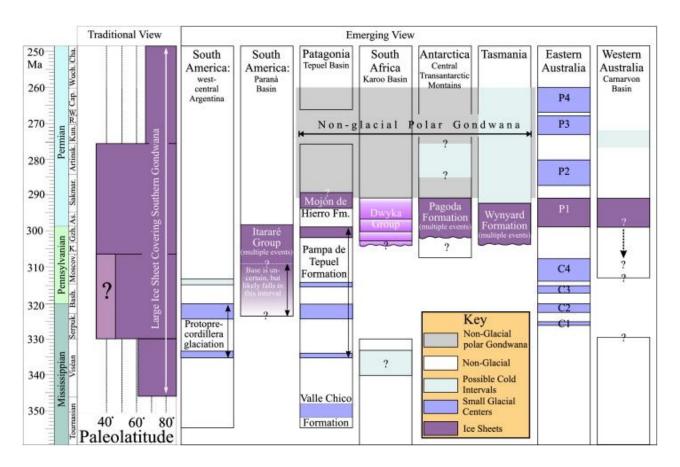
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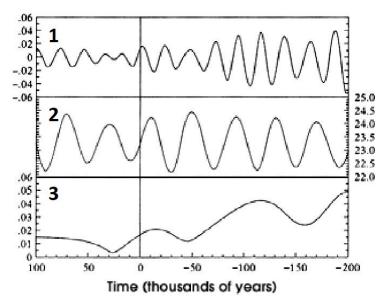
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**Figure 1:** Glacial intervals of a historic ice age, with the traditional view of glaciation and the emerging view. (Source: Isbell, John, et. al., 2012, <a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1342937X11003248">https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1342937X11003248</a>)



**Figure 2:** Milankovitch cycles and orbital variations. (Source: https://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/features/Milankovitch/milankovitch\_3.php)



**Figure 3:** Frozen water example #1. (Source: AMS (2008). https://journals.ametsoc.org/toc/bams/89/9)



**Figure 4:** Frozen water example #2. (Source: NOAA. http://oceanservice.noaa.gov/facts/)



Figure 5: Frozen water example #3. (Source: SwissEduc/Alean. https://www.swisseduc.ch/glaciers/glossary)



**Figure 6:** Sedimentary sequence (Source: http://formontana.net/glaciers.html)



**Figure 7:** Sedimentary sequence (Source: https://wmblogs.wm.edu/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/RCfig6.jpg)



Figure 8: SumDum (D-4), Alaska map (Source: USGS topoView)

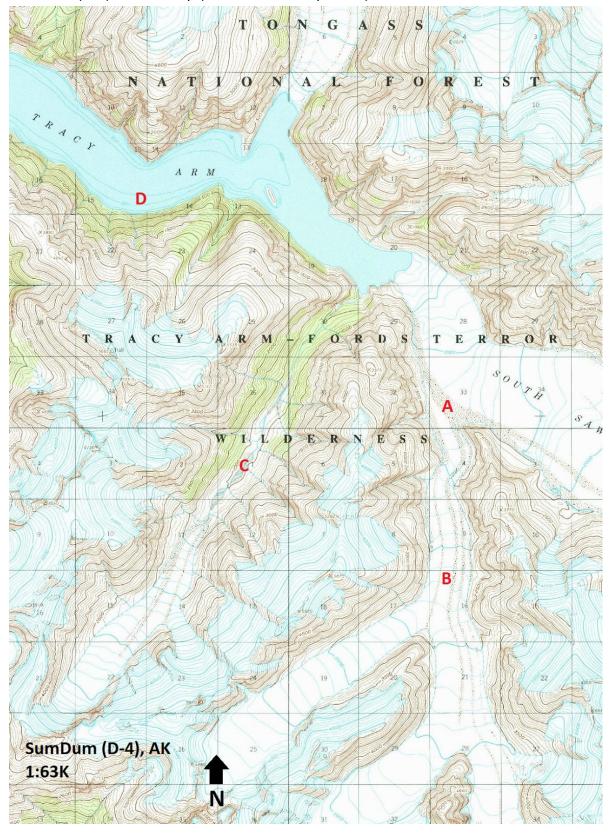


Figure 9: Whitewater, WI map (Source: USGS topoView)

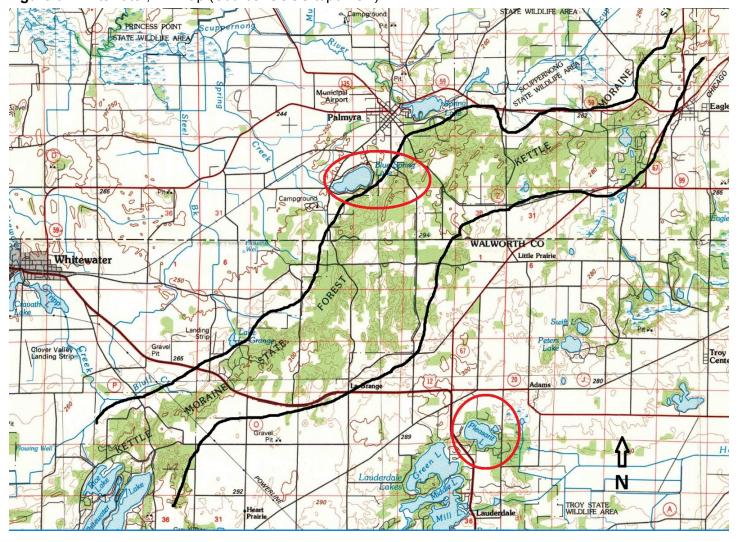
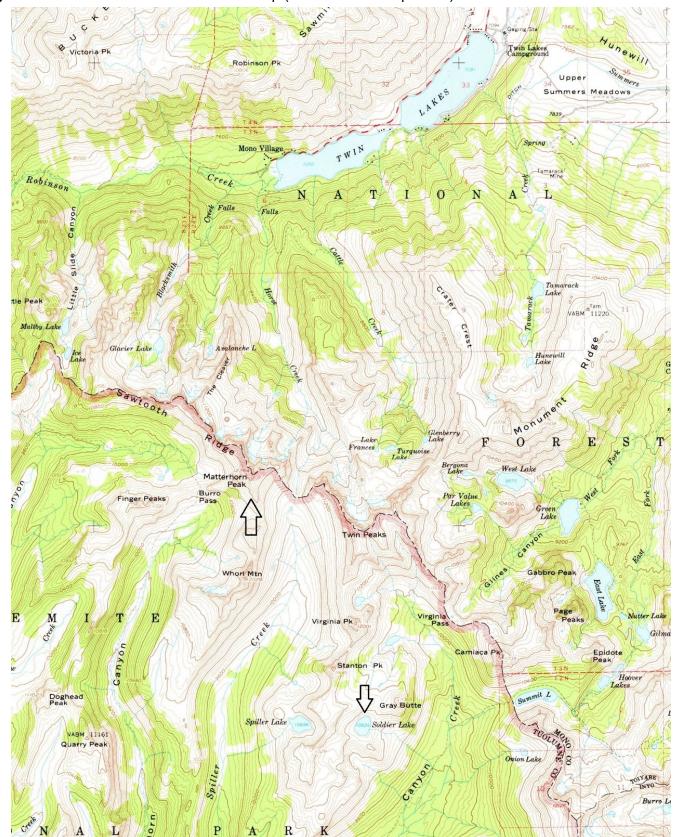
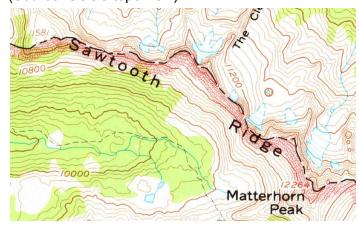


Figure 10: Overall Matterhorn Peak area map (Source: USGS topoView)



**Figure 11:** Close-up of Matterhorn Peak area (Source: USGS topoView)



**Figure 12:** Close-up of Soldier Lake area (Source: USGS topoView)

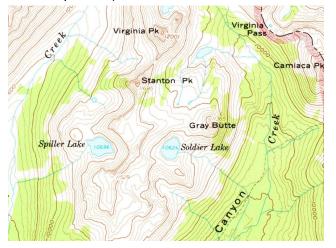


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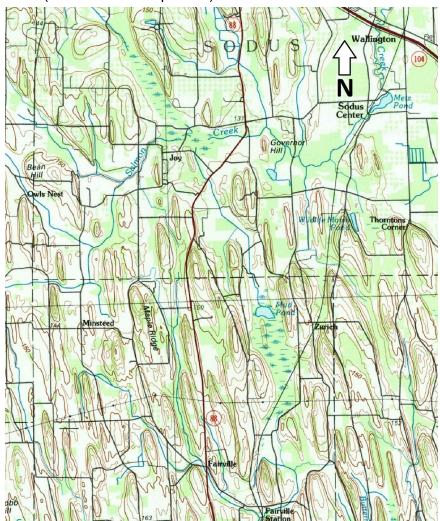
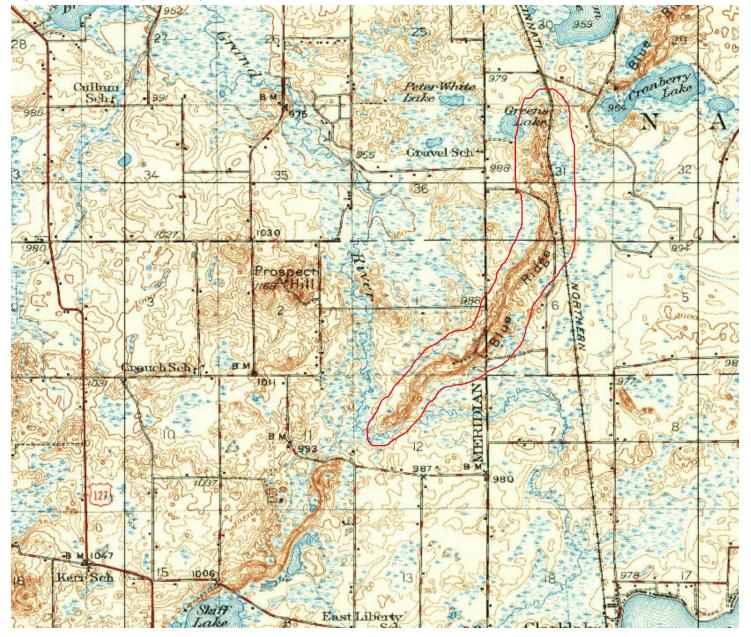
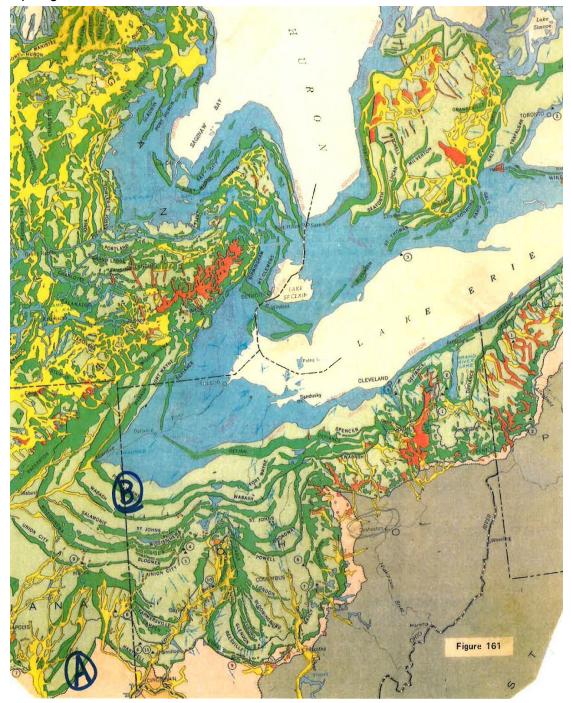


Figure 14: Blue Ridge, Michigan area (Source: USGS topoView)

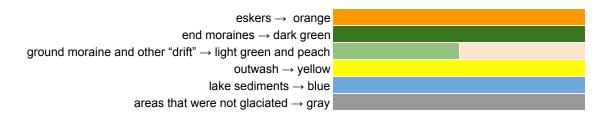


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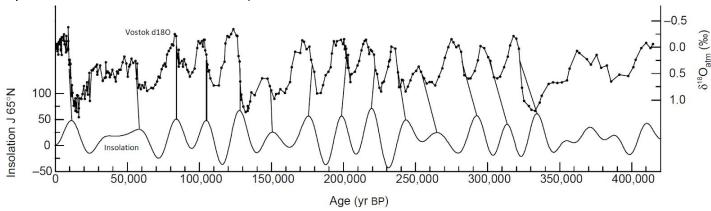
Figure 15: Map of glacial features in the Midwest and southeastern Canada.



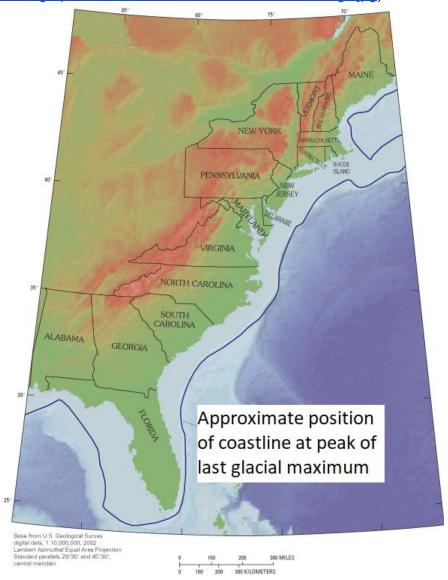
Note that glacial features correspond to certain colors as shown below:



**Figure 16:** Insolation versus  $\delta^{18}$ O for the Vostok ice core from Antarctica (Source: Petit et al. (1999), https://www.nature.com/articles/20859)



**Figure 17:** Eastern United States, with coastline at peak of last glacial maximum. (Source: USGS, https://water.usgs.gov/edu/graphics/wss-wuse-ice-atlantic-coast-last-iceage.jpg)



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Figure 18: Laurentide ice sheet thickness

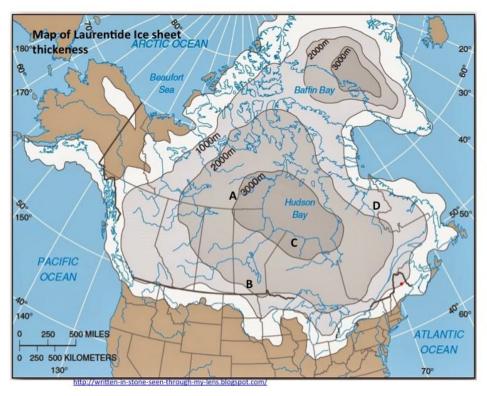
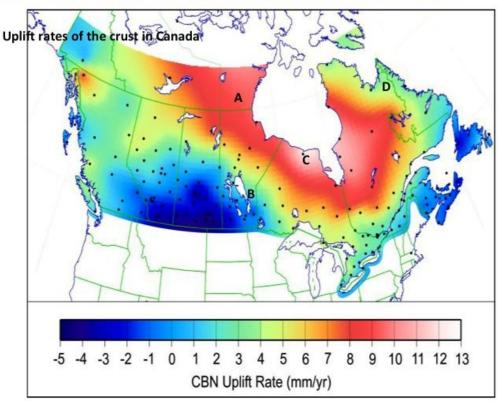


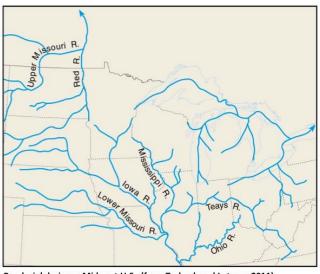
Figure 19: Uplift rates of crust in Canada.

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/286867540 Crustal motion and deformation monitoring of the Canadian landmass

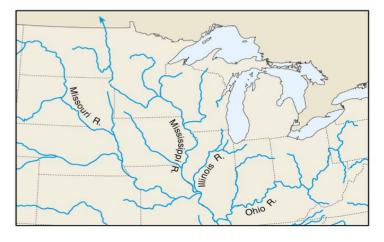


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**Figure 20:** <u>Preglacial drainage patterns in the Midwest U.S.</u>



**Figure 21**: <u>Postglacial drainage patterns in the Midwest U.S.</u>

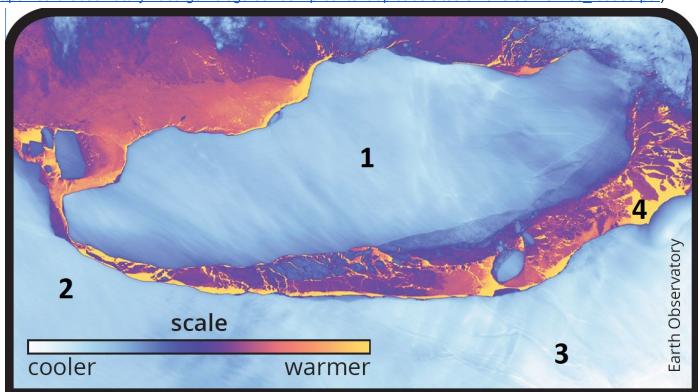


B. Postglacial drainage Midwest U.S. (from Tarbuck and Lutgens 2011)

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**Figure 22:** A sensor on the Landsat satellite measured surface temperatures on and around the Larsen C ice shelf in Antarctica in September 2017. In the image below, Iceberg A-68 is shown, as of September 2017, after it broke off Antarctica's Larsen C ice shelf in July of 2017. (Source: NASA,

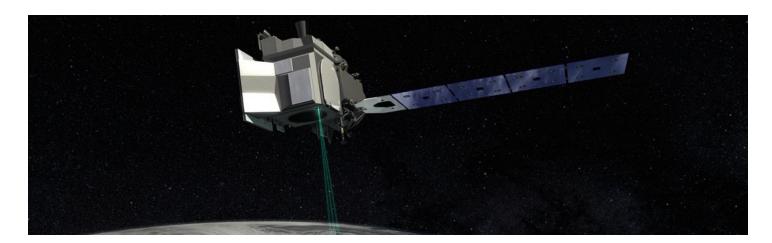
https://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/blogs/eokids/wp-content/uploads/sites/6/2018/08/EOKids Ice508.pdf).



**Figure 23:** ICESat-2 launch. (Source: NASA/Kim Shiflett, https://blogs.nasa.gov/icesat2/2018/09/15/icesat-2-successfully-launched-on-final-flight-of-delta-ii-rocket/)



**Figure 24:** Artist-generated image of ICESat-2, prior to launch. (Source: https://www.nasa.gov/social/ice-ice-baby-experience-the-launch-of-nasa-s-icesat-2-and-the-final-delta-ii-rocket)



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Figure 25: Elevation data derived from data collected by the ATLAS instrument on ICESat-2, as the satellite orbited over Antarctica after its launch. ICESat-2's science team shared data from the ICESat-2 satellite at the American Geophysical Union's annual meeting in December 2018, in Washington, D.C. Mission managers expect to release the data to the public in early 2019. (Source: NASA Earth Observatory/Joshua Stevens/Kate Ramsayer, https://www.nasa.gov/feature/goddard/2018/icesat-2-reveals-profile-of-ice-sheets-sea-ice-forests)

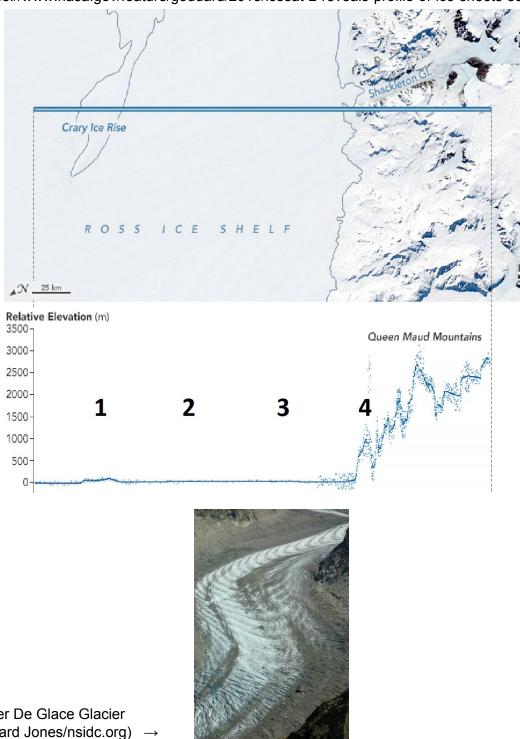


Figure 26: Mer De Glace Glacier (Source: Richard Jones/nsidc.org) →