



STAGE	LEGEND
20 (1944) <sup>1</sup>	
19 (1880) <sup>2</sup>	
18 (1820) <sup>2</sup>	
17 (1765) <sup>2</sup>	
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**LEGEND**

Merged historical courses

Stages reconstructed from aerial photographs

Stages older than Mississippi River Meander Belt

**BANKLINE SYMBOLS**

Traceable prehistoric final bankline positions of meanders and mapped historical banklines.

Arbitrarily selected traceable prehistoric bankline positions marking stages of meander growth.

Indefinite prehistoric bankline positions.

**CUT-OFF SYMBOLS**

Neck cut-off following indicated stage.

Chute cut-off following indicated stage.

U (Up)  
D (Down)

Fault

**NOTES**

<sup>1</sup> Bankline as shown on the 12th Edition of "Maps of the Mississippi River, Cairo, Ill., to the Gulf of Mexico, La.," dated January 1944.

<sup>2</sup> Bankline as shown on maps of "Lower Mississippi River, Early Stream Channels, Cairo, Ill., to Baton Rouge, La."

Base Map from published Mississippi River Commission Quadrangles.

GEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATION  
MISSISSIPPI RIVER ALLUVIAL VALLEY  
ANCIENT COURSES  
**MISSISSIPPI RIVER MEANDER BELT**  
CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO.-DONALDSONVILLE, LA.

IN 15 SHEETS SCALE IN MILES SHEET 3

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