



| 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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| E                      |        |
| D                      |        |
| C                      |        |
| B                      |        |
| A                      |        |

**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.

**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

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