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STATE OF OUR STATE

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OVERVIEW

- Who We Are
- Our Latest Numbers
- How We Got Here
- What's at Stake?
- What's the Plan?
- Lagniappe

The background of the slide is a photograph of a coastal area showing significant erosion. A body of water is visible in the distance, and the foreground shows a sandy, eroded shoreline with some sparse vegetation. The text is overlaid on this image in a white, serif font.

Restore or Retreat (ROR) is a non-profit coastal advocacy group created by coastal Louisiana residents and stakeholders who recognize that the Barataria and Terrebonne basins are the two most rapidly eroding estuaries on earth, and that this erosion represents an economic and ecological crisis.

With a growing membership of businesses and individuals, ROR seeks to identify and expedite the implementation of aggressive, large-scale restoration projects to protect this irreplaceable region.

OUR LATEST NUMBERS

2006

square miles of land loss since

1932

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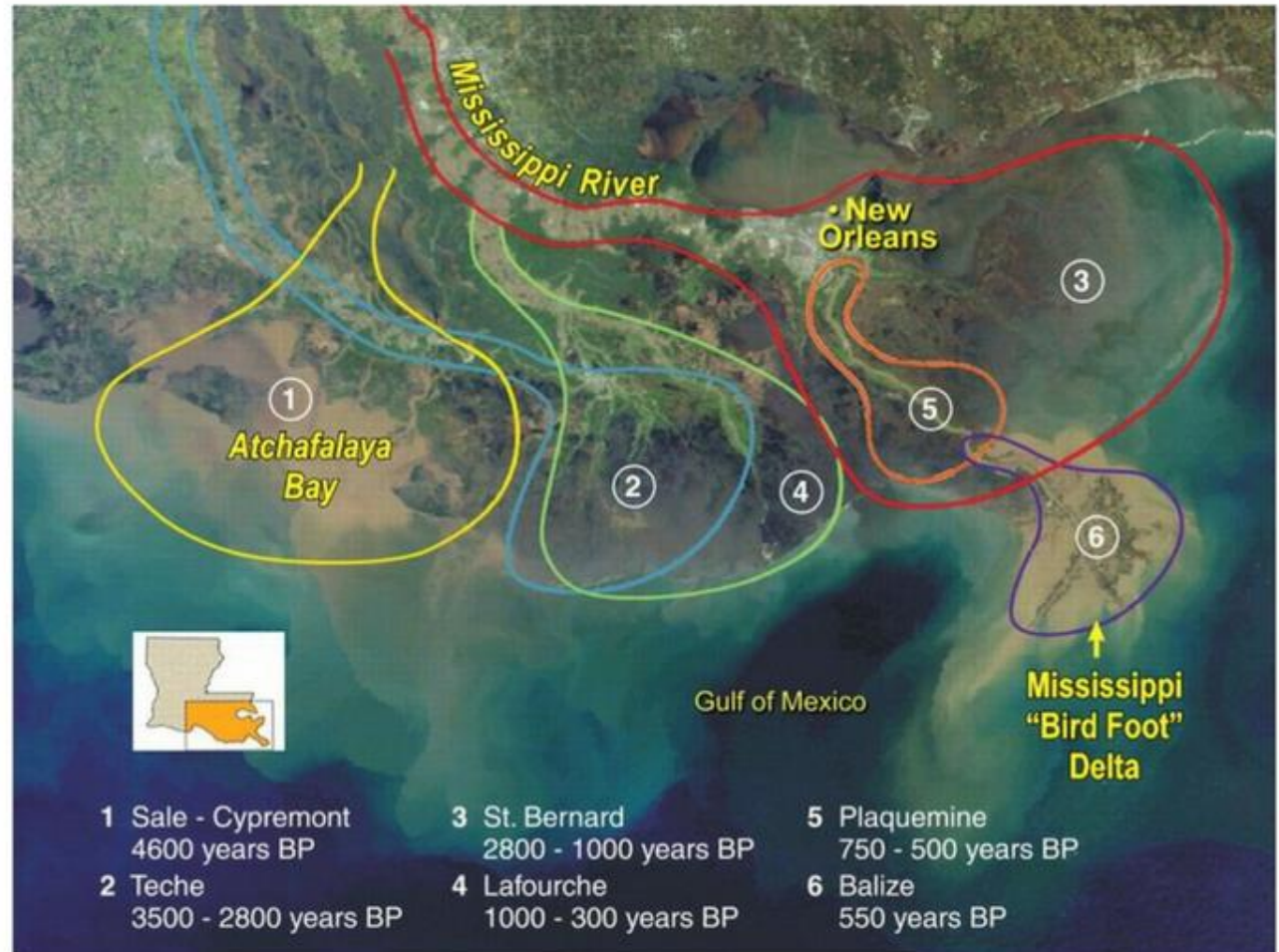
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square miles of land could be lost in

50 years

HOW DID WE GET HERE?

Over time, the river built-- then abandoned-- deltas.

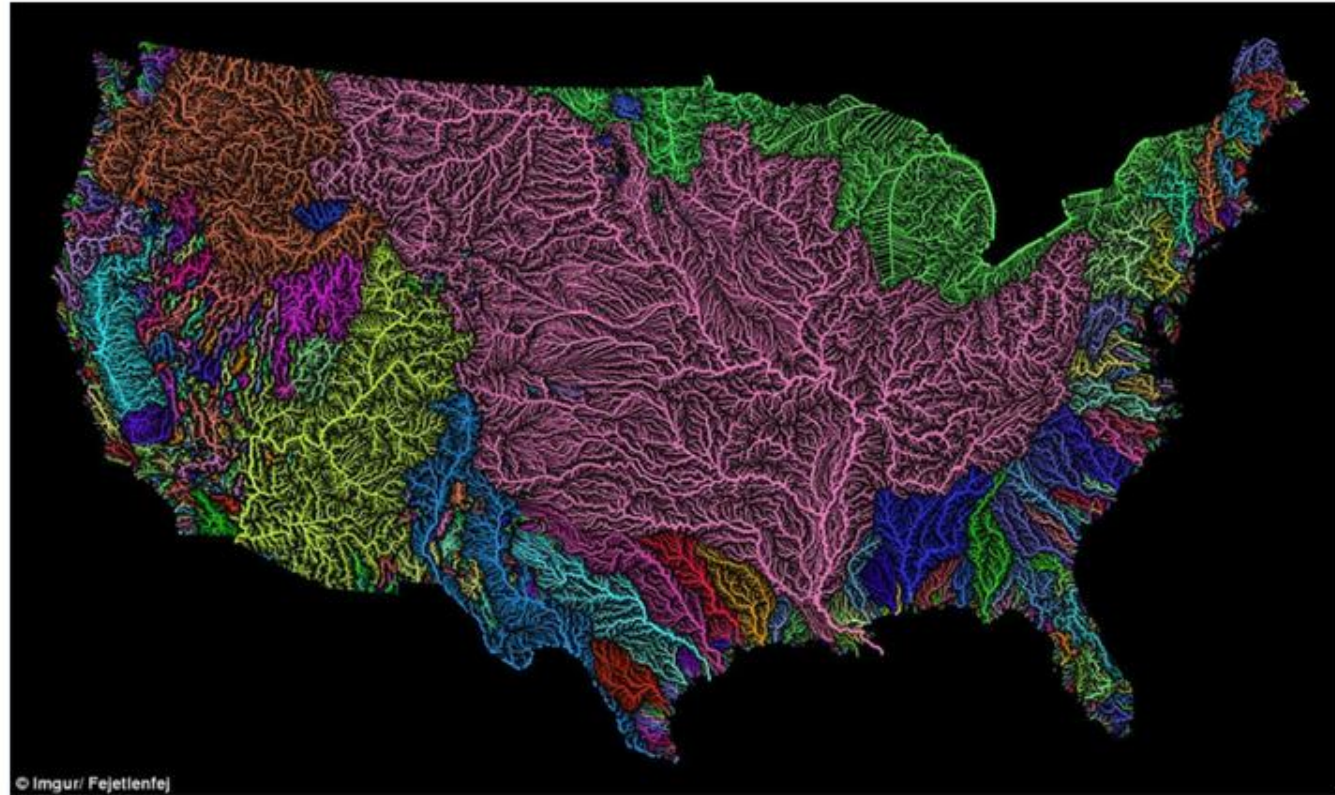


HOW DID WE GET HERE?

Two-thirds of the continental United States

Third largest drainage basin in the world

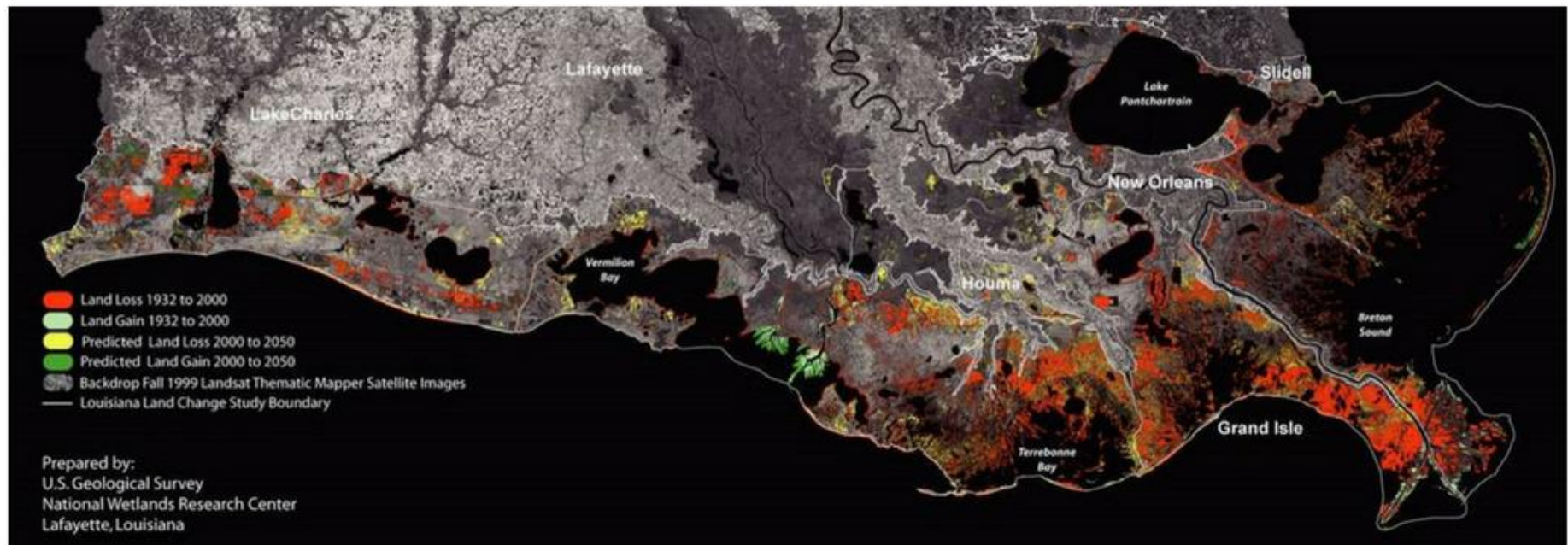
42% of the contiguous land mass of North America

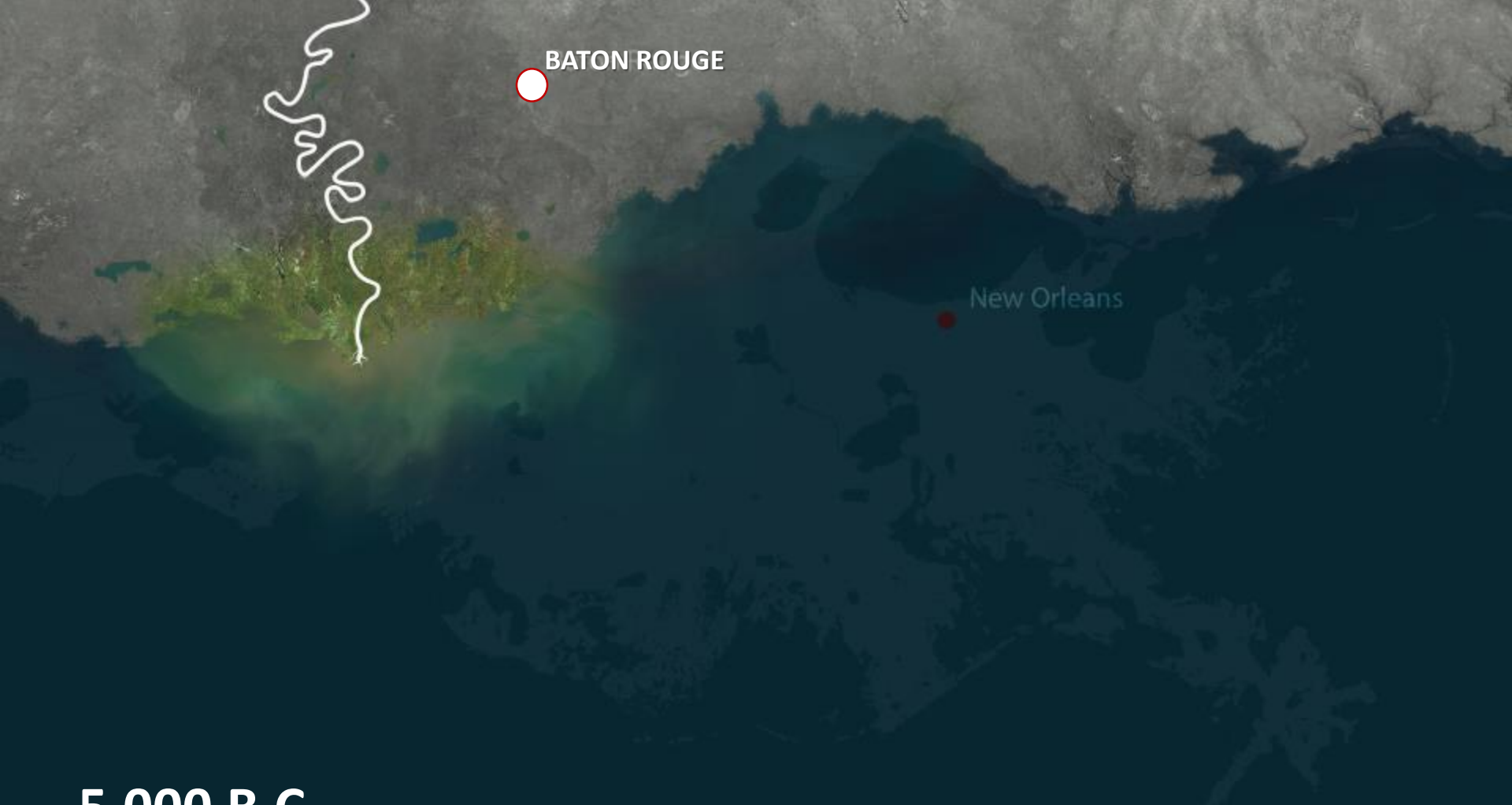


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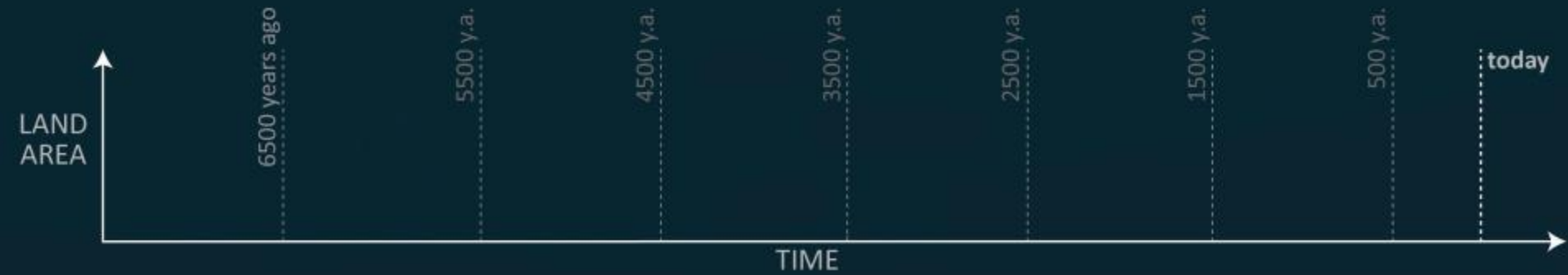
Leveeing of the Mississippi River for growth and protection
Distributary closures
Subsidence
Sea level rise
Storms, development, invasive species...

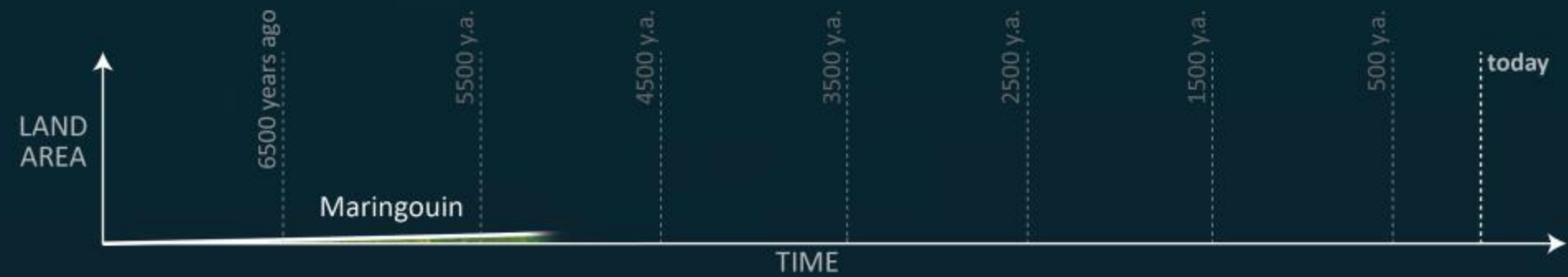
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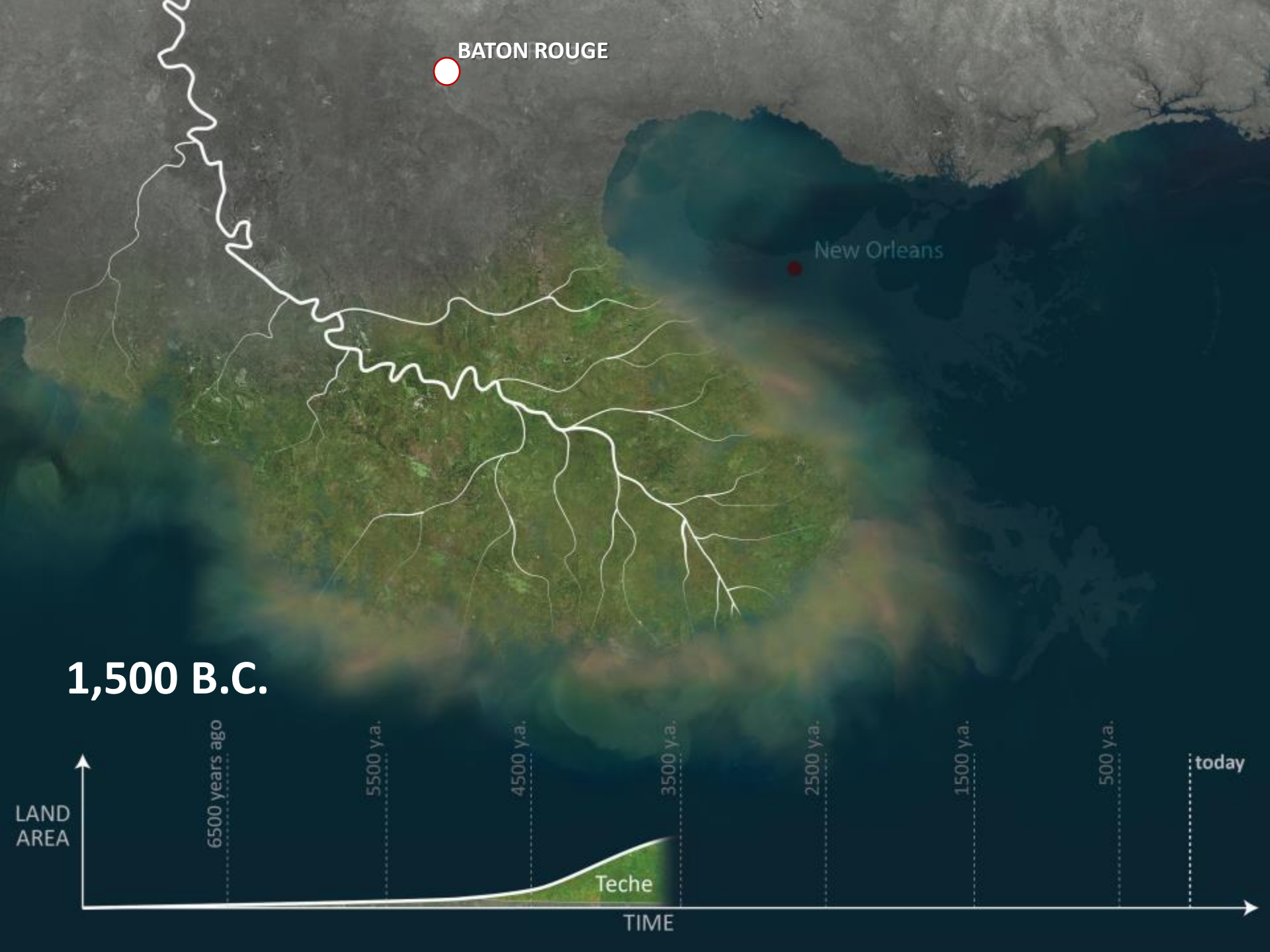




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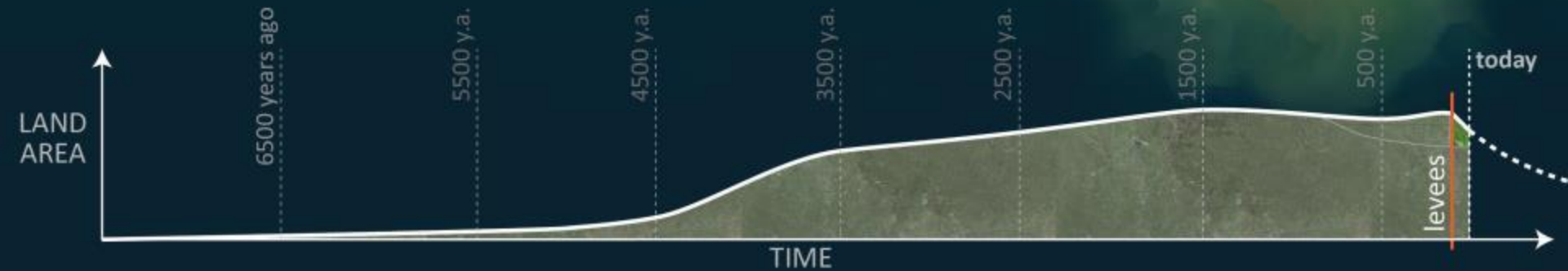
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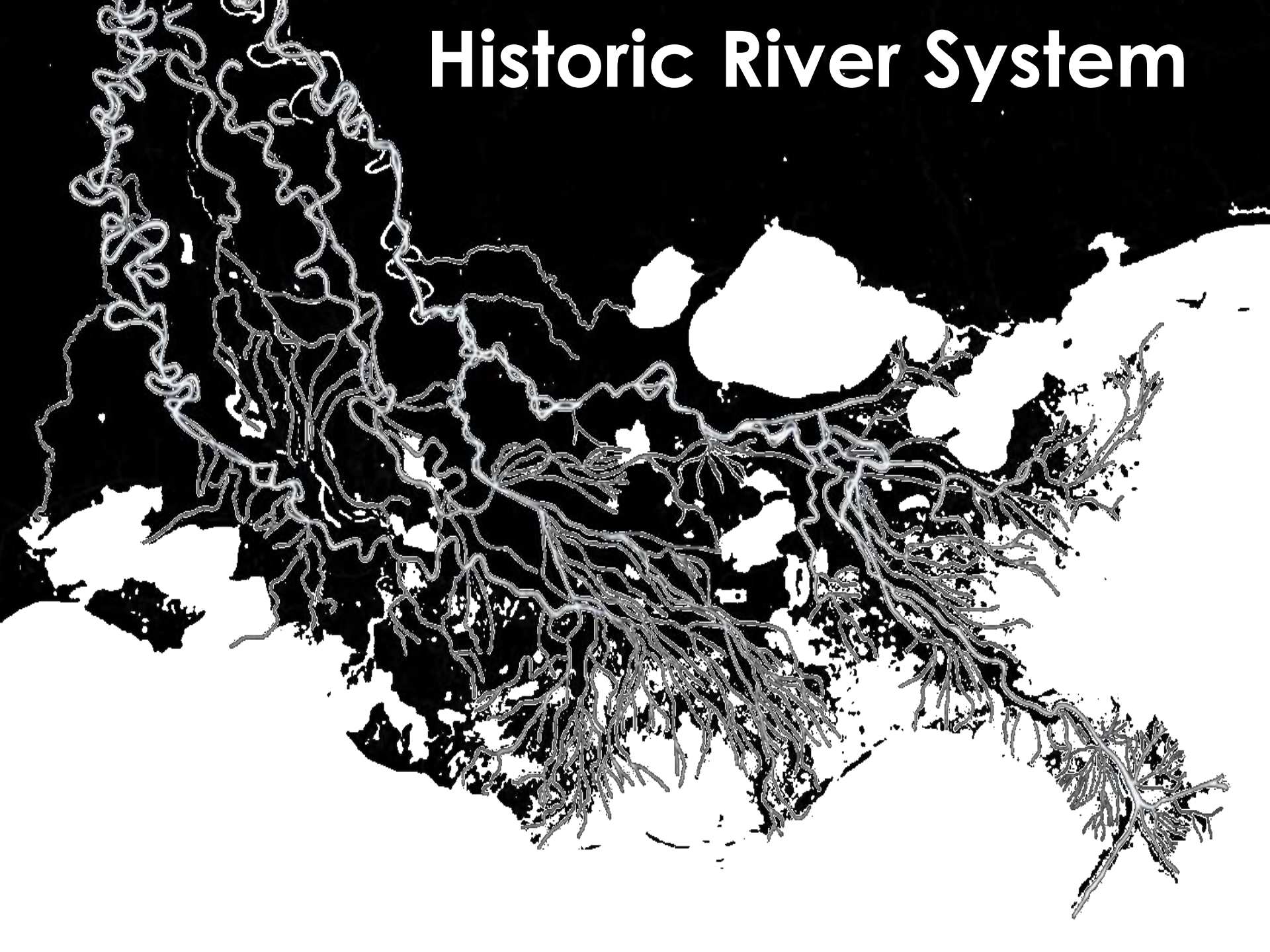




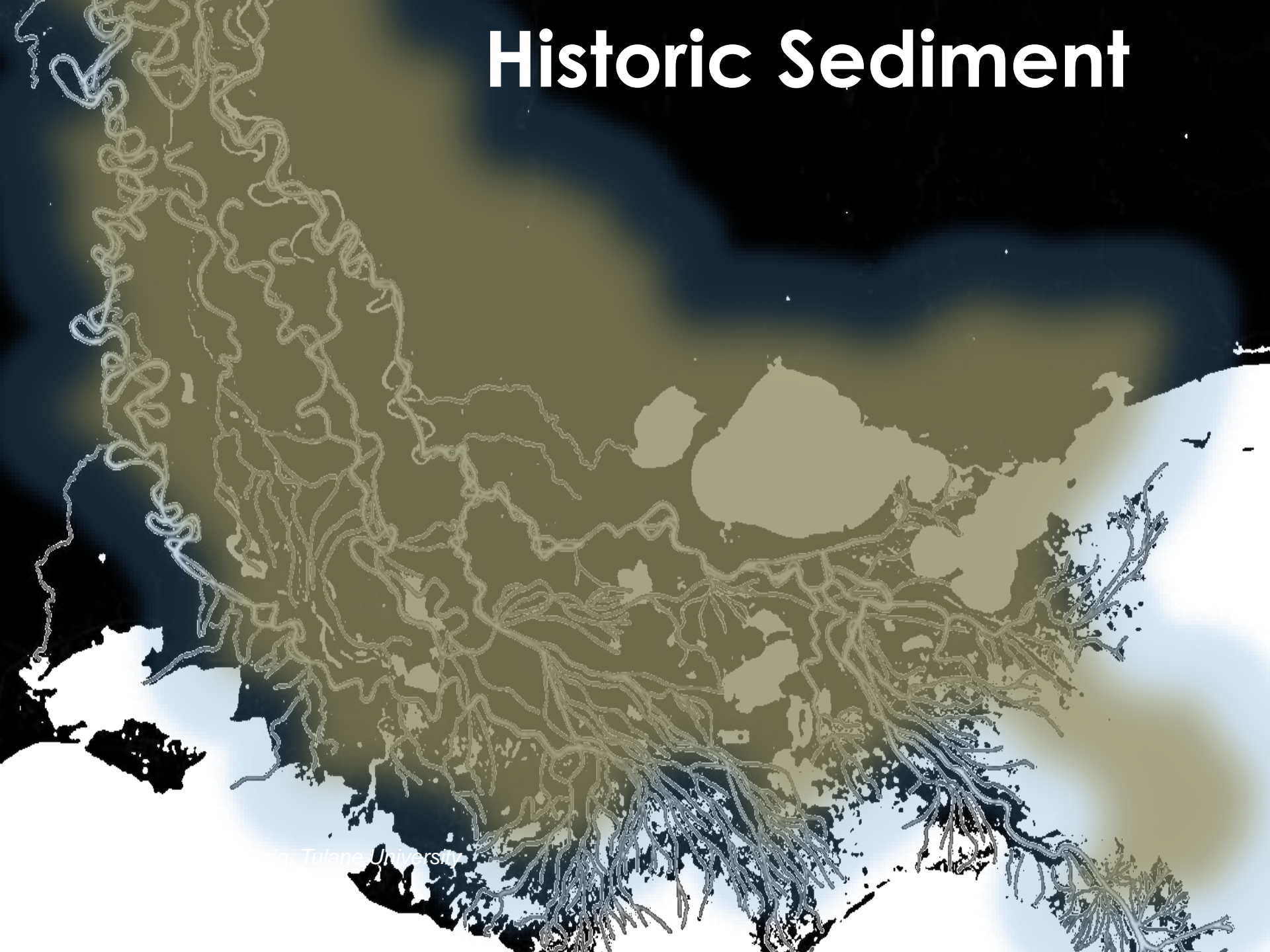
TODAY



Historic River System



Historic Sediment



This...



Became This.





NOT A THEORHETICAL PROBLEM

Wonder Lake,
Terrebonne Parish,
Louisiana

1971

1996

2010

RESOURCES

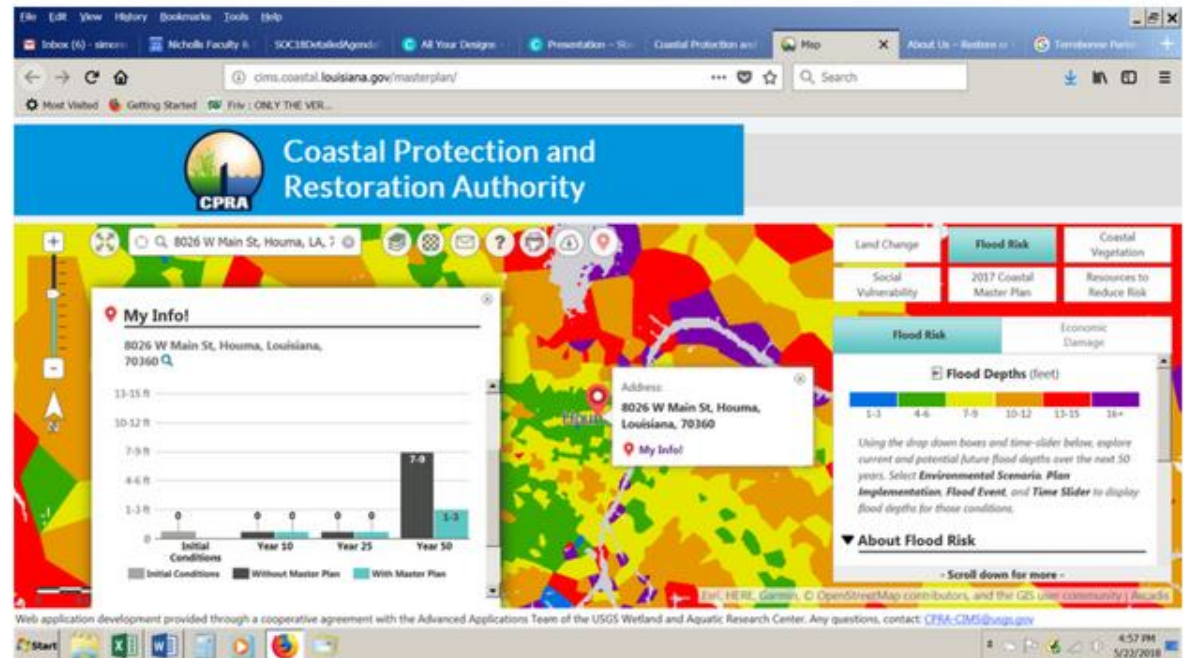
WWW.RESTOREORRETREAT.ORG

WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFO ON THE PLAN?

Master Plan Viewer

Community Conversations

Language Access

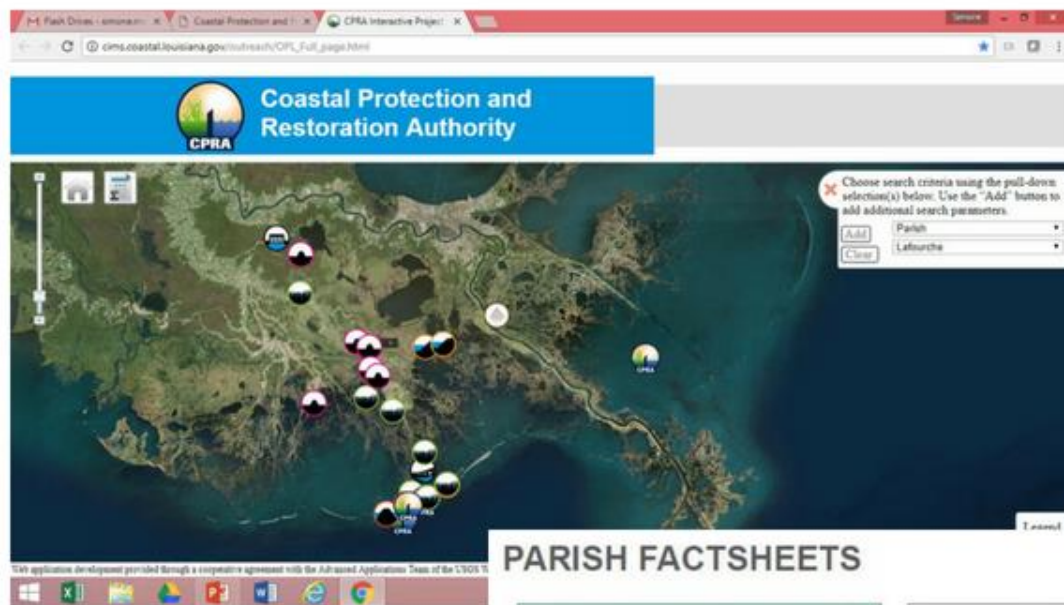


WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFO ON PROJECTS?

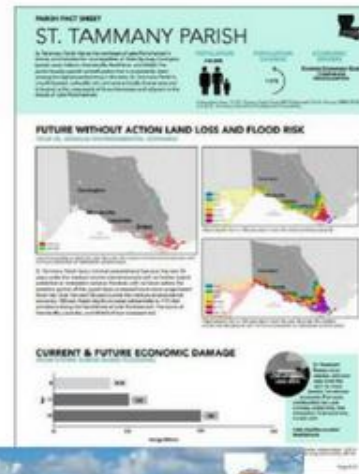
Interactive Viewer

Project Worksheets

Doing Business with CPRA



PARISH FACTSHEETS



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