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**An analysis of channel change on the Rivers Tay and Tummel,  
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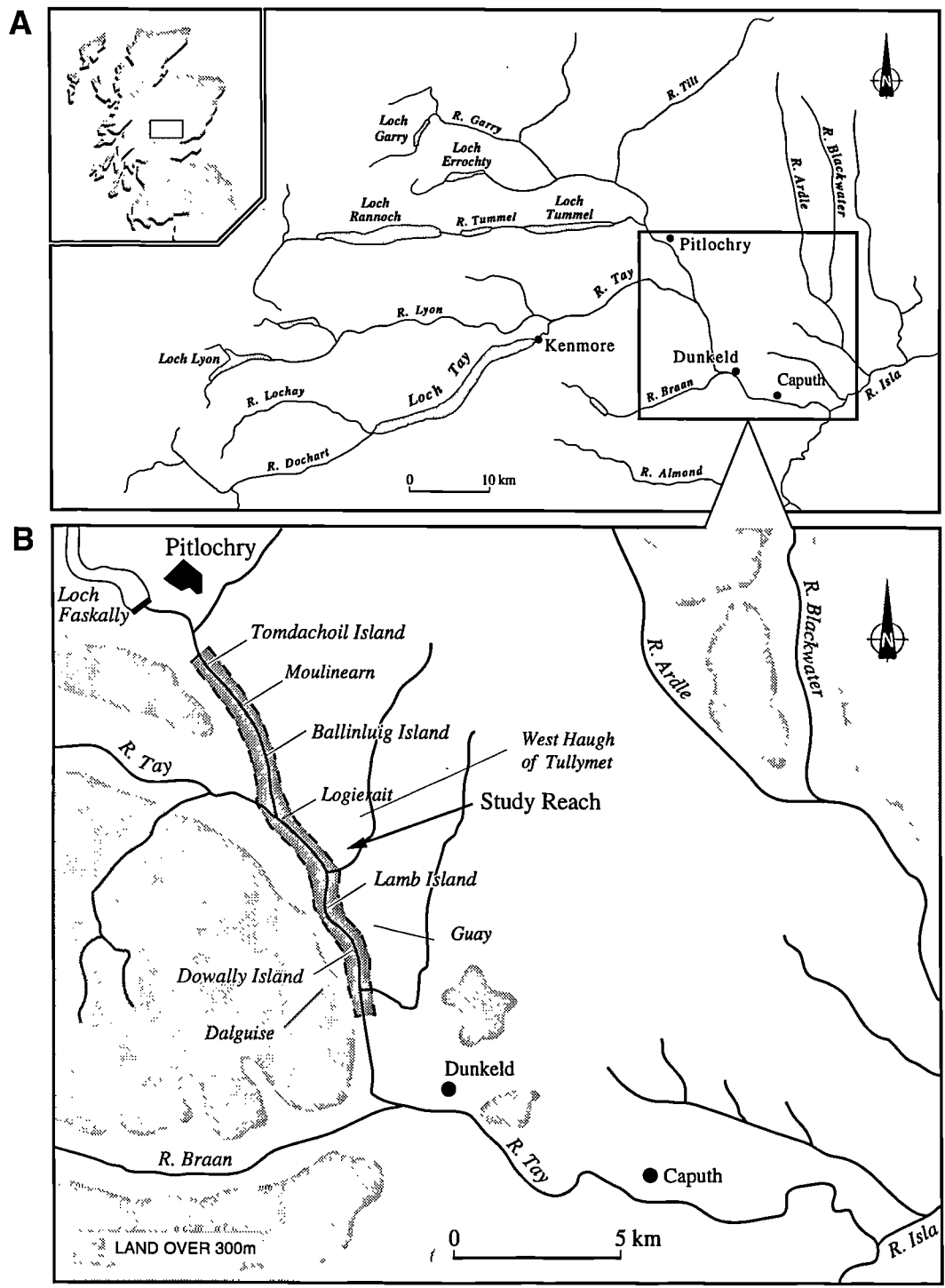


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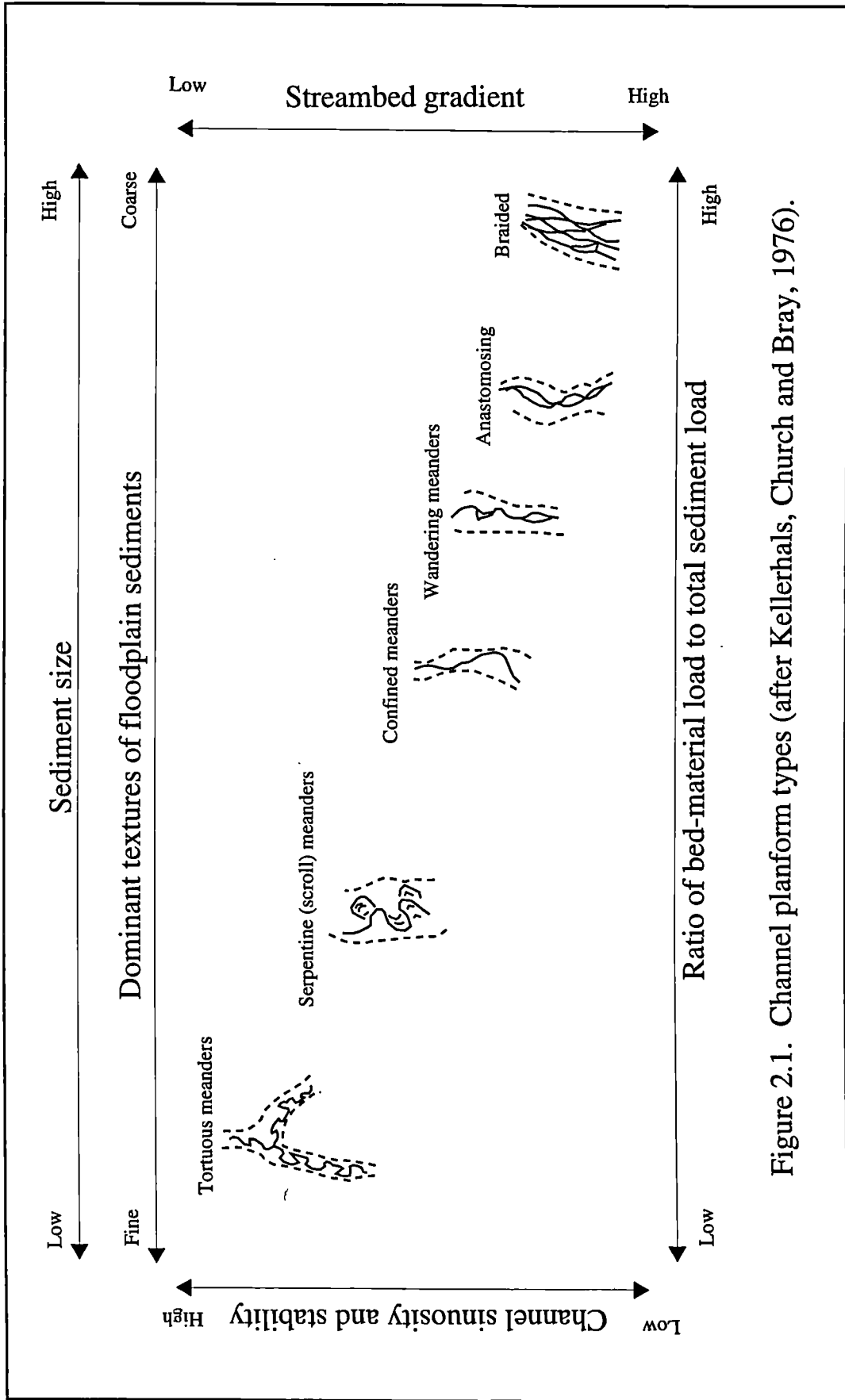
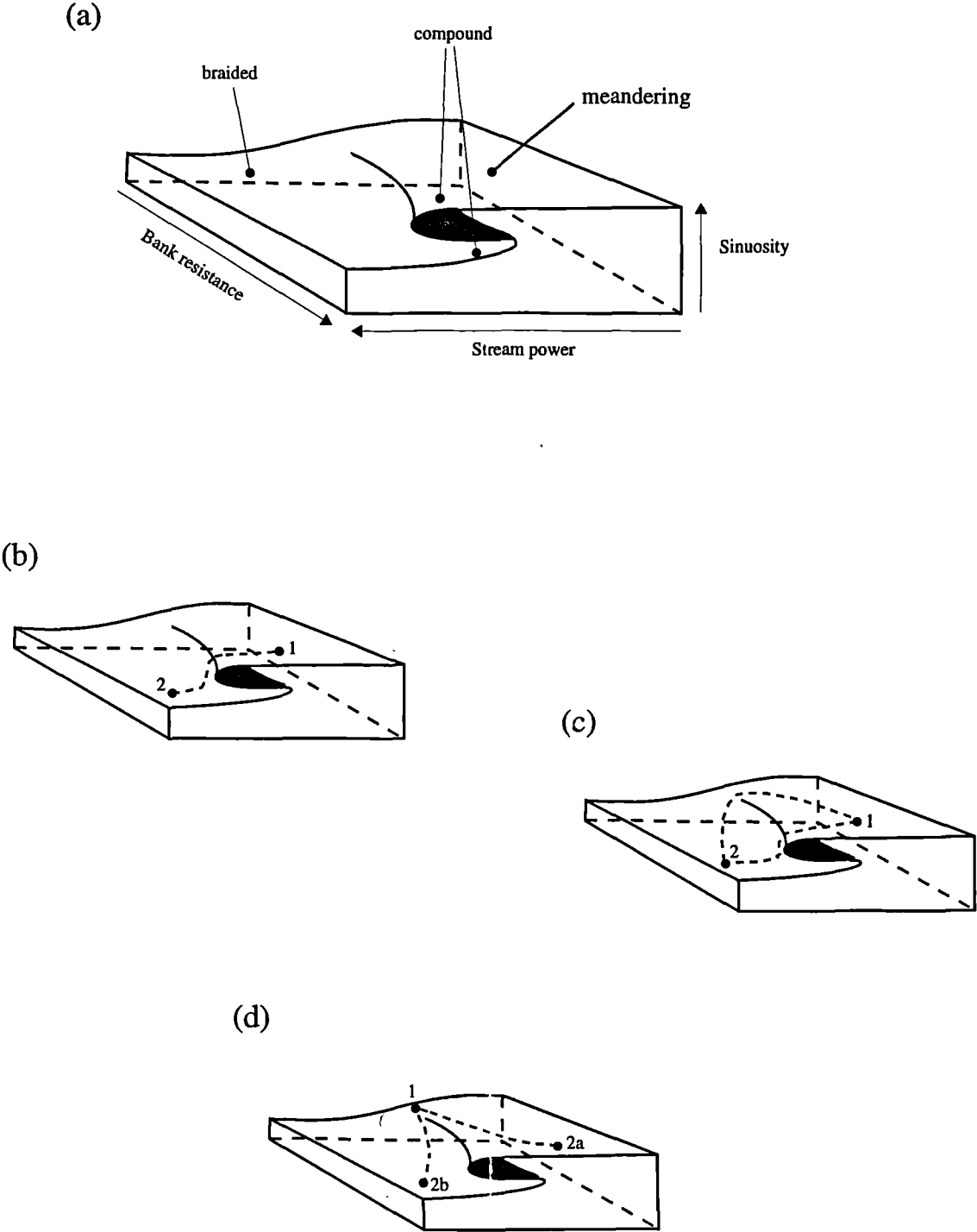


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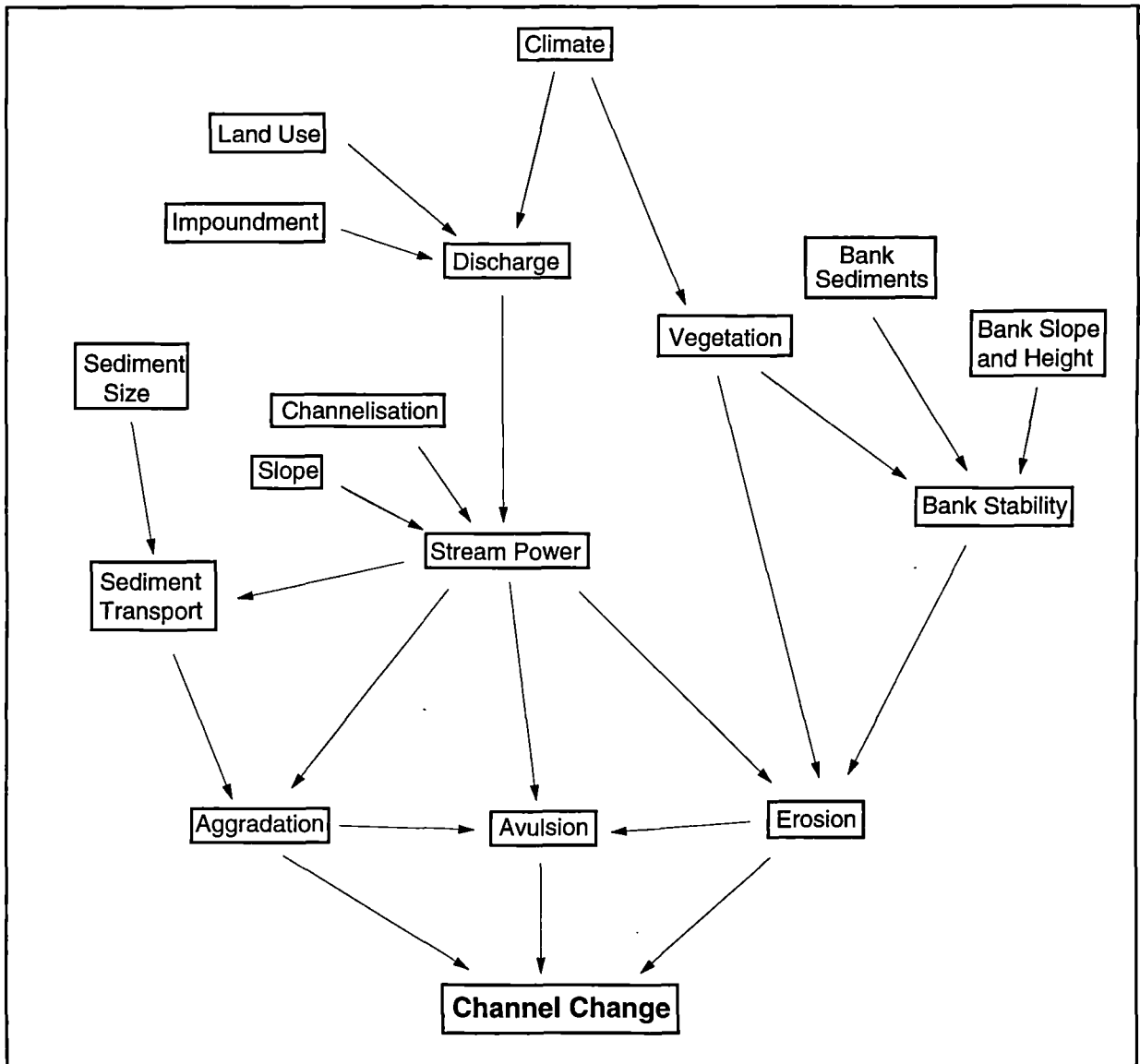


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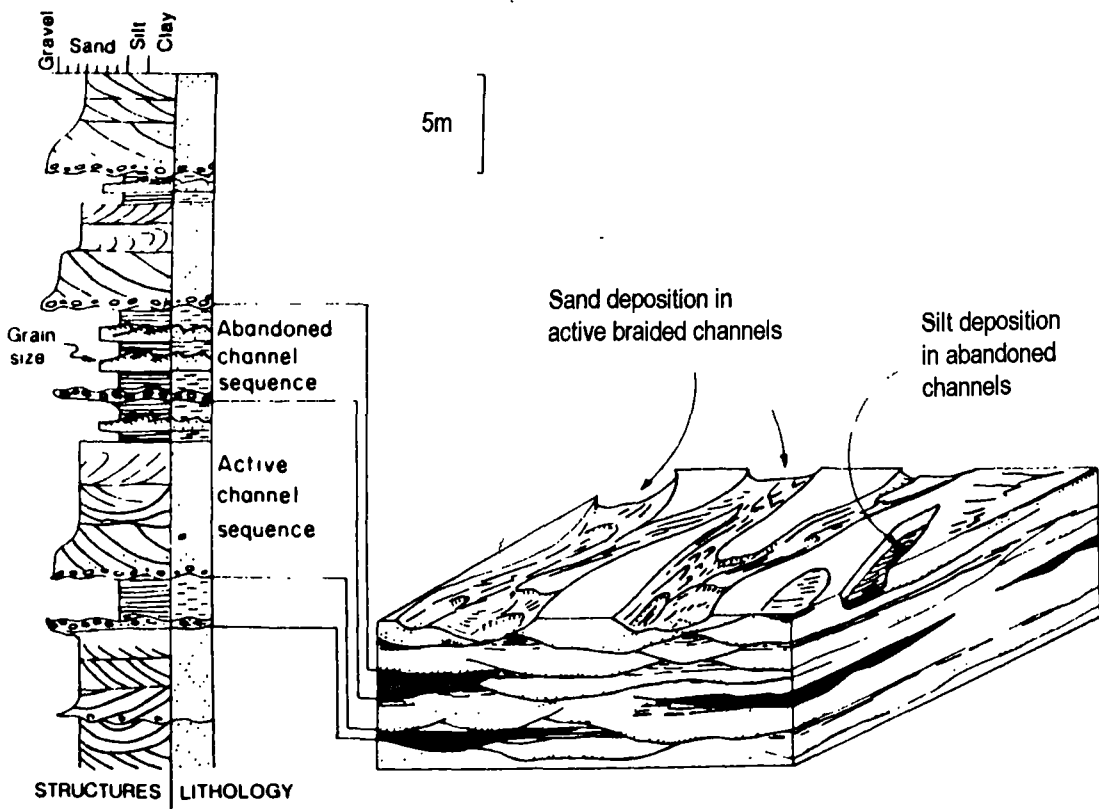
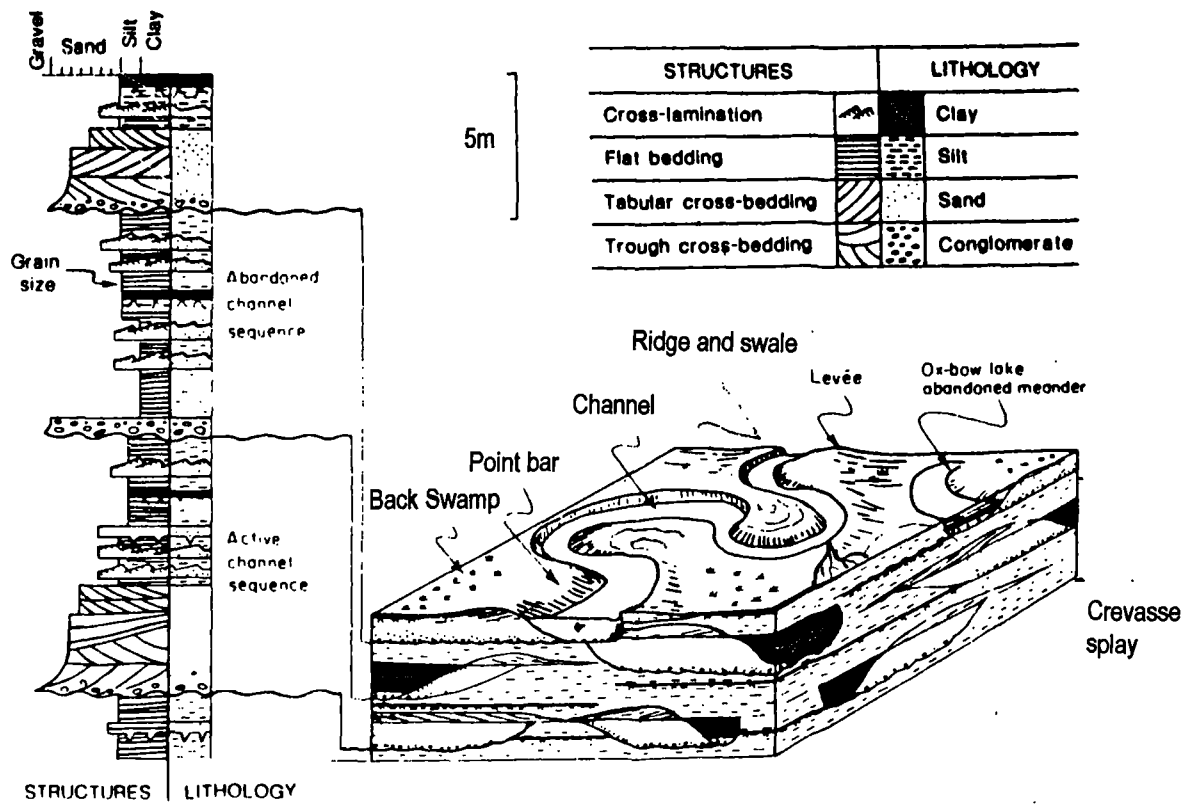


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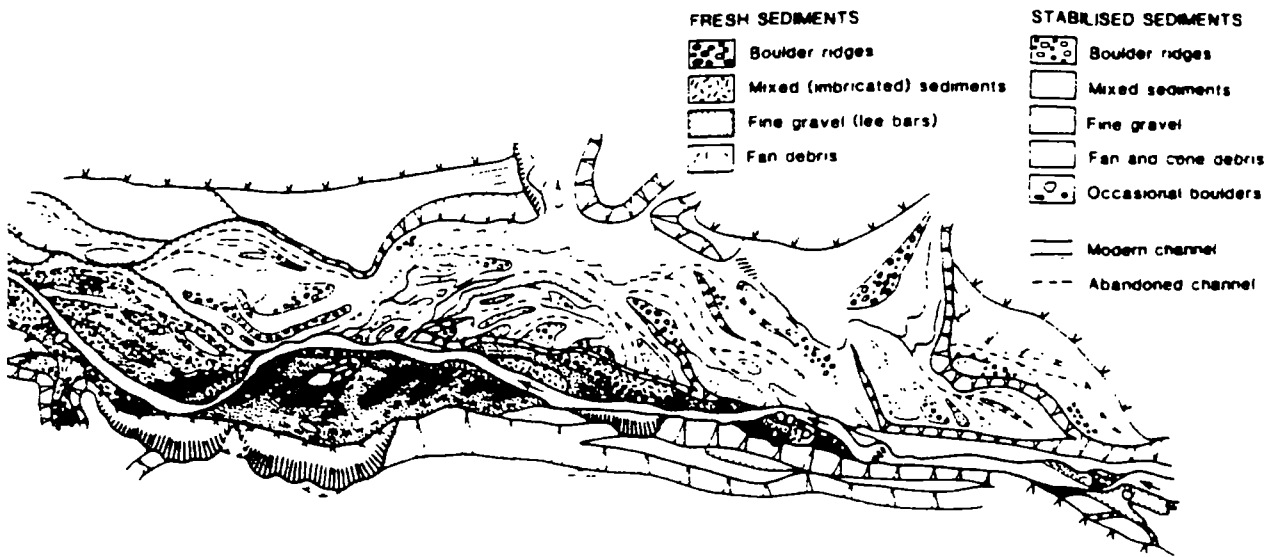


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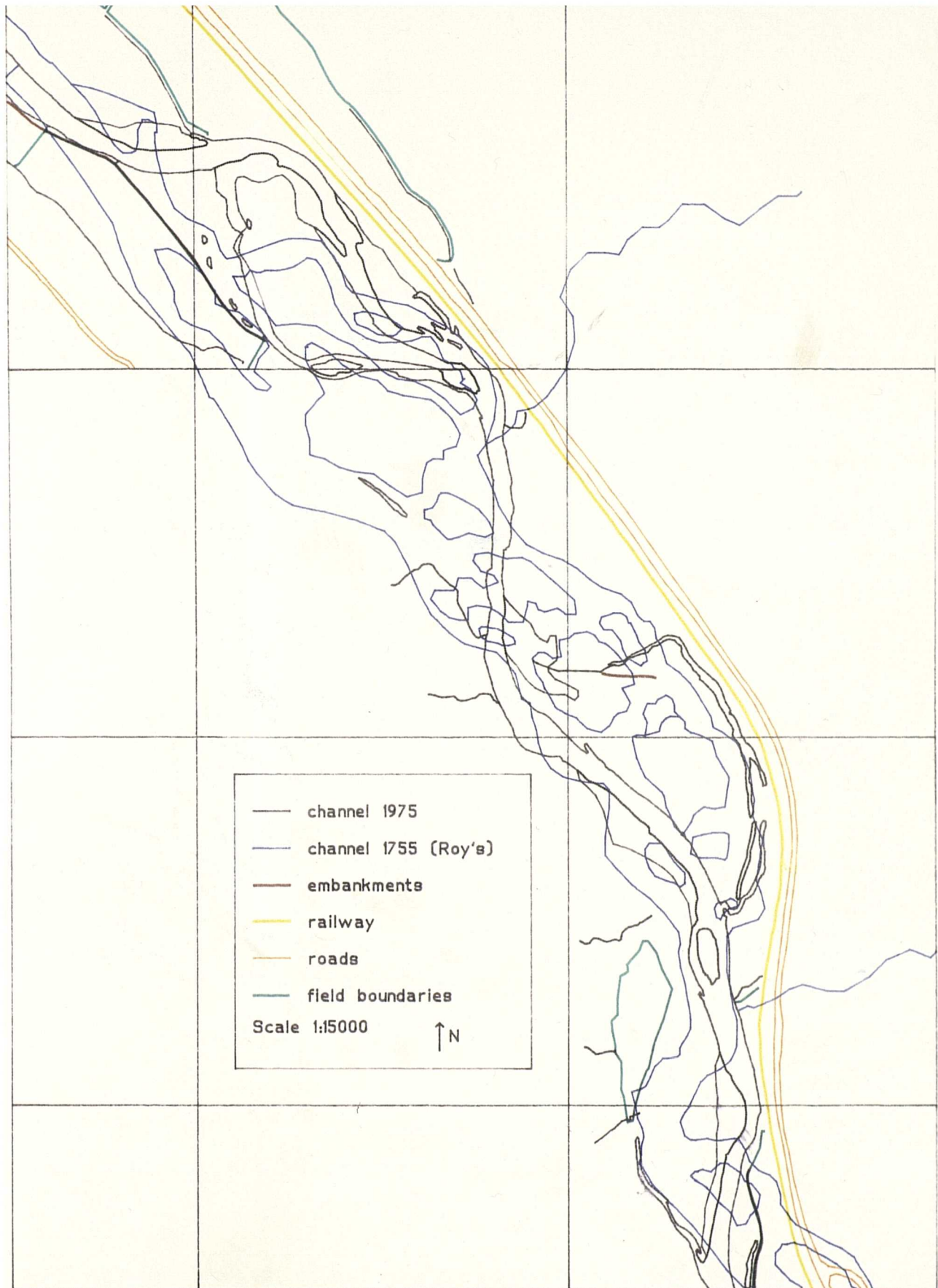


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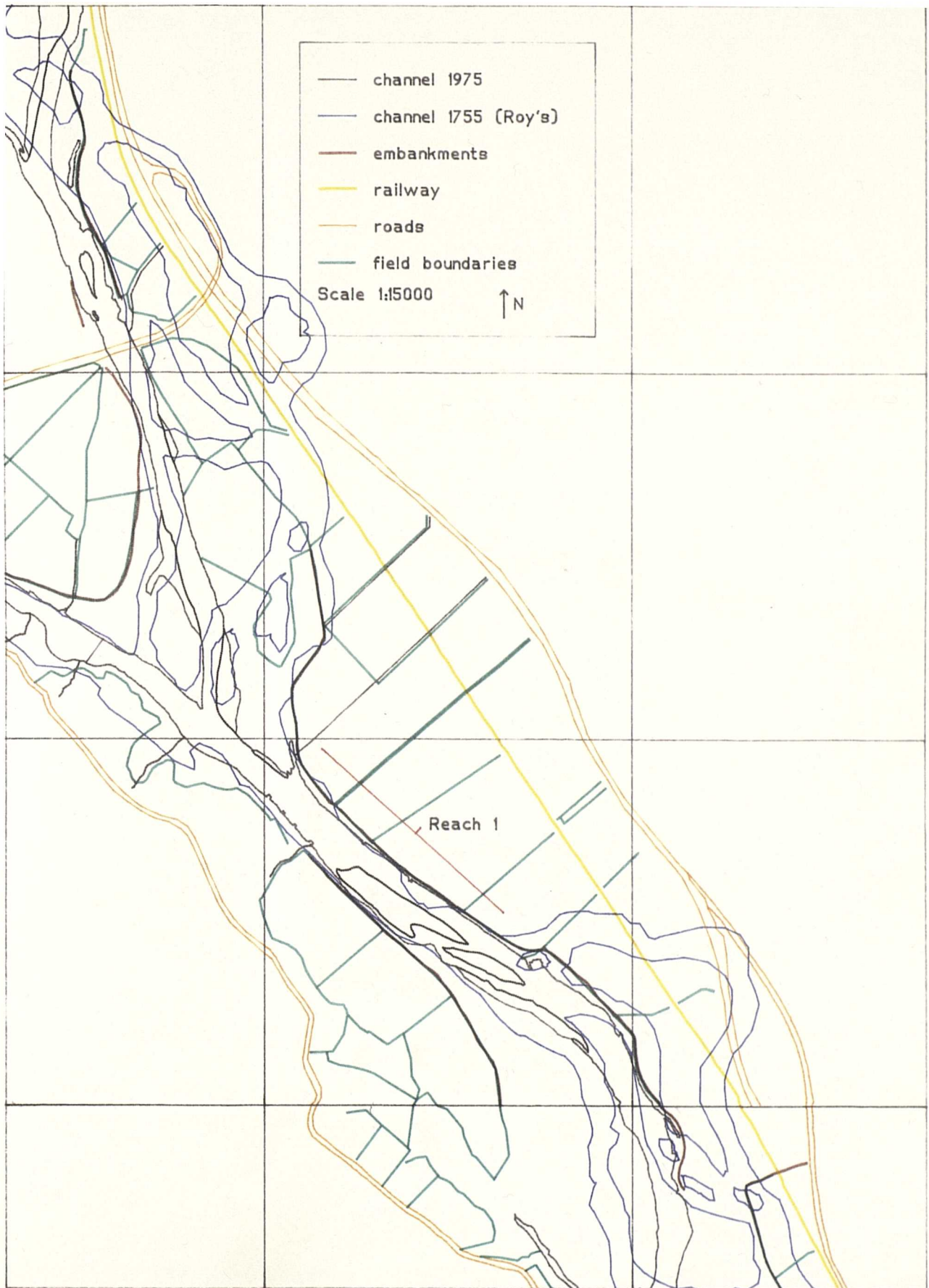


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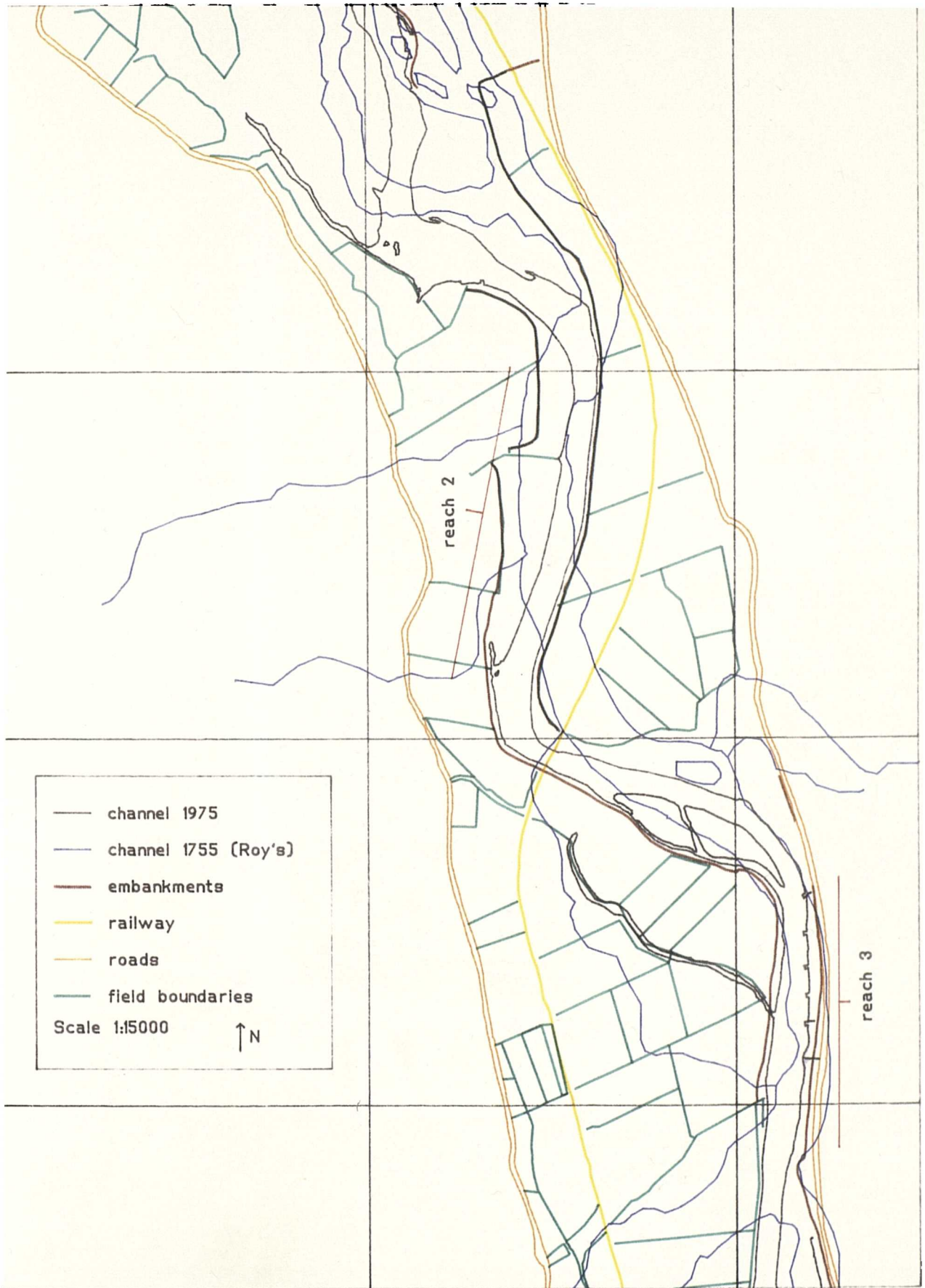


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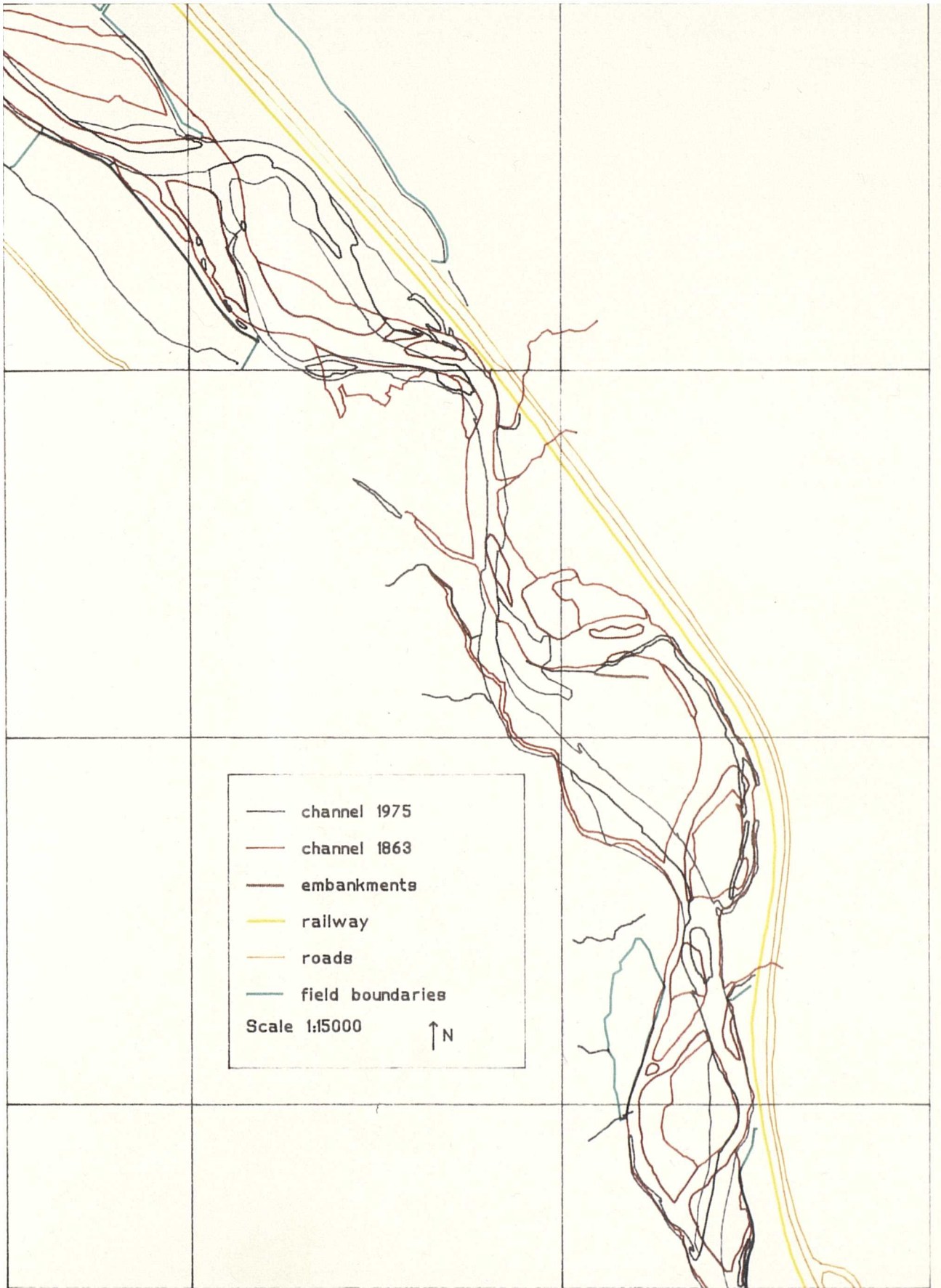


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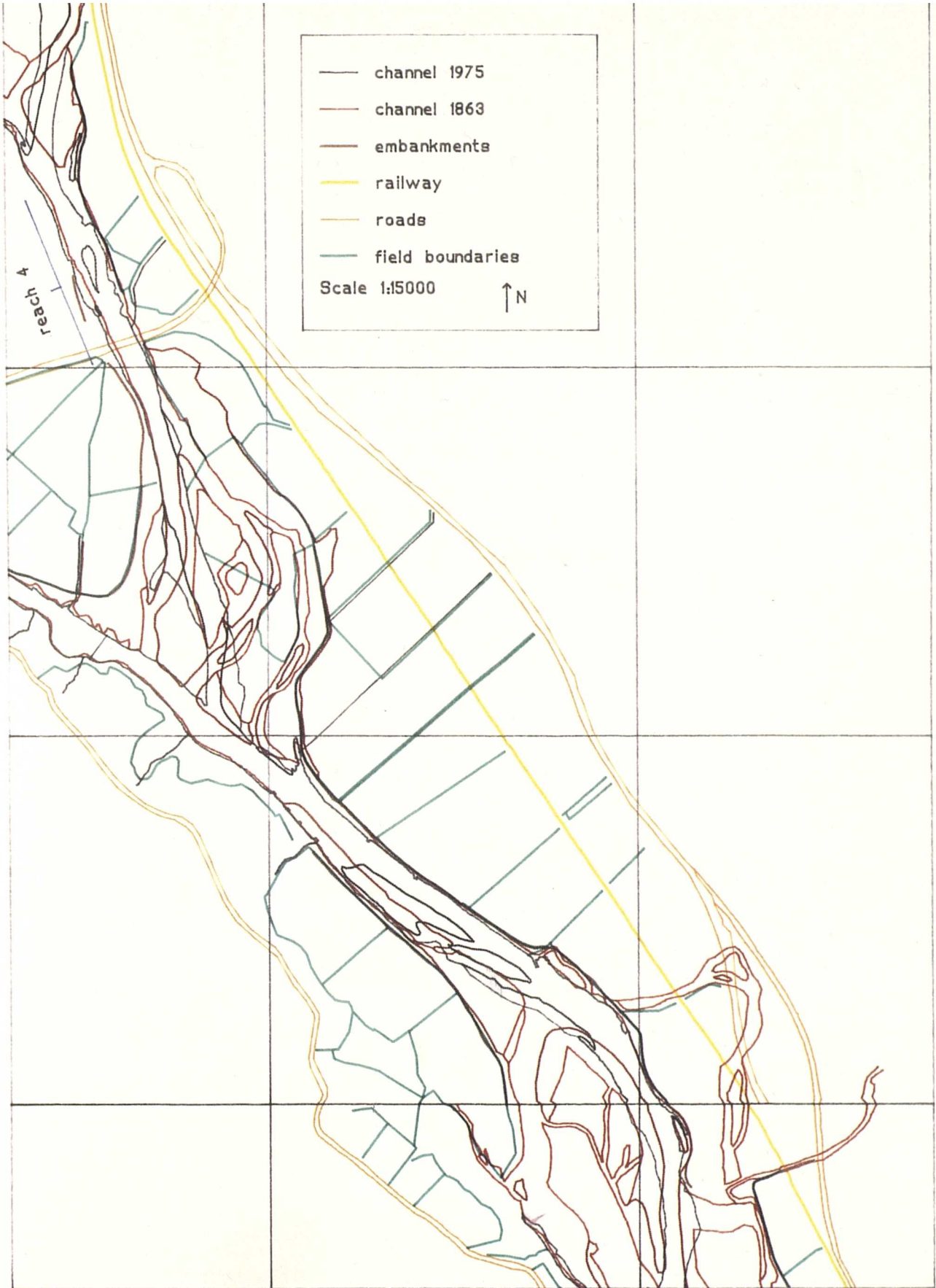


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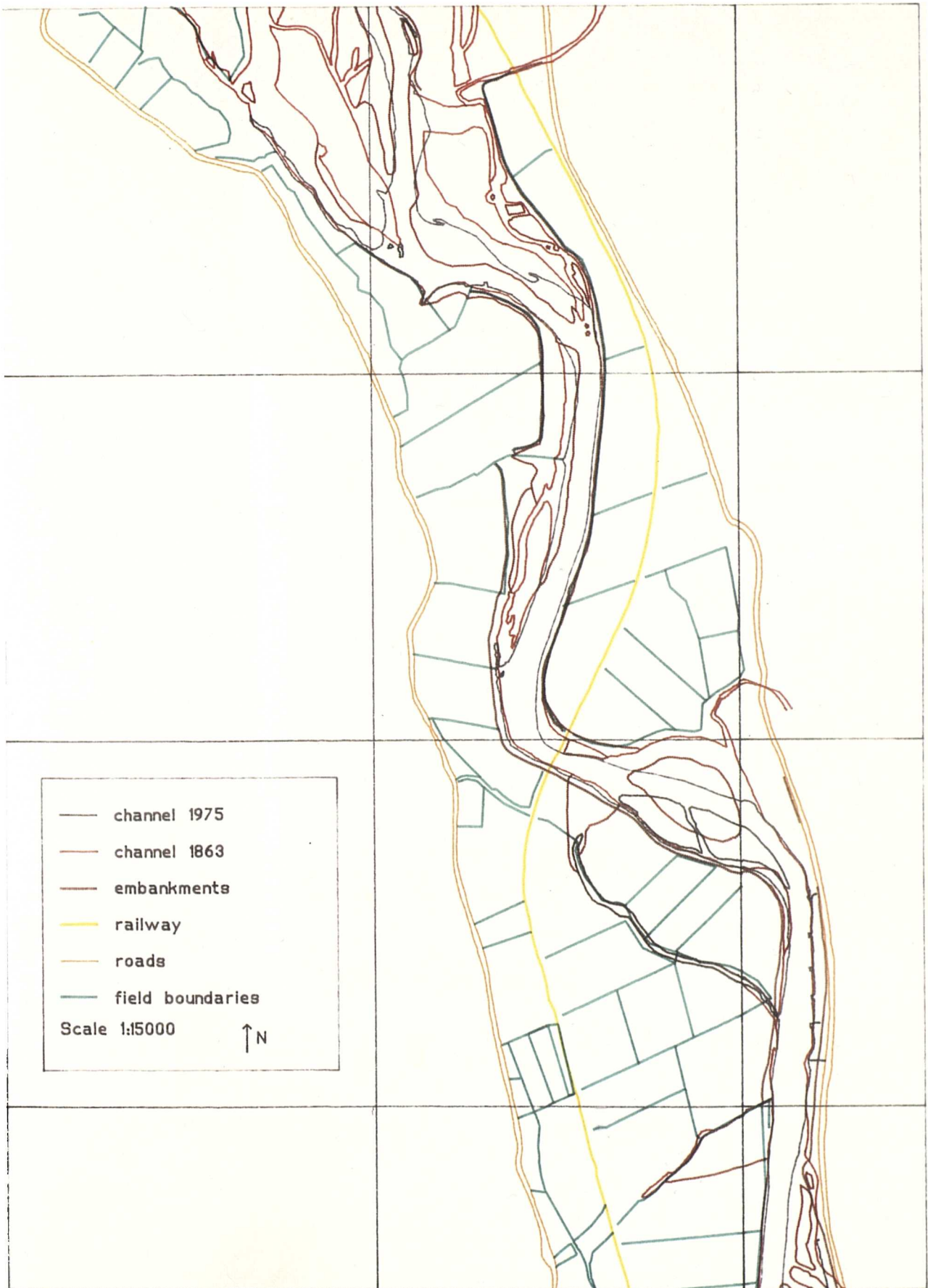


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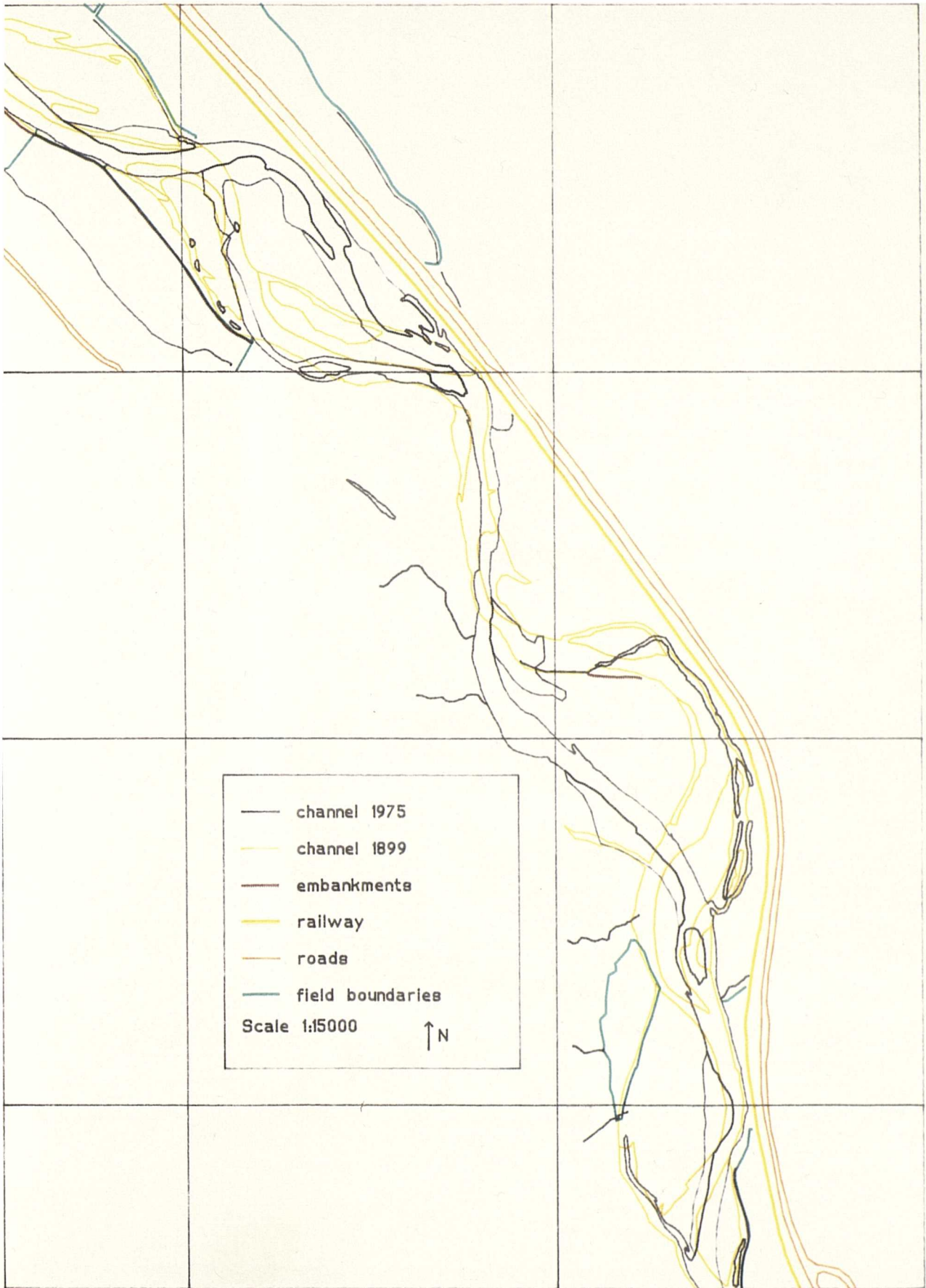


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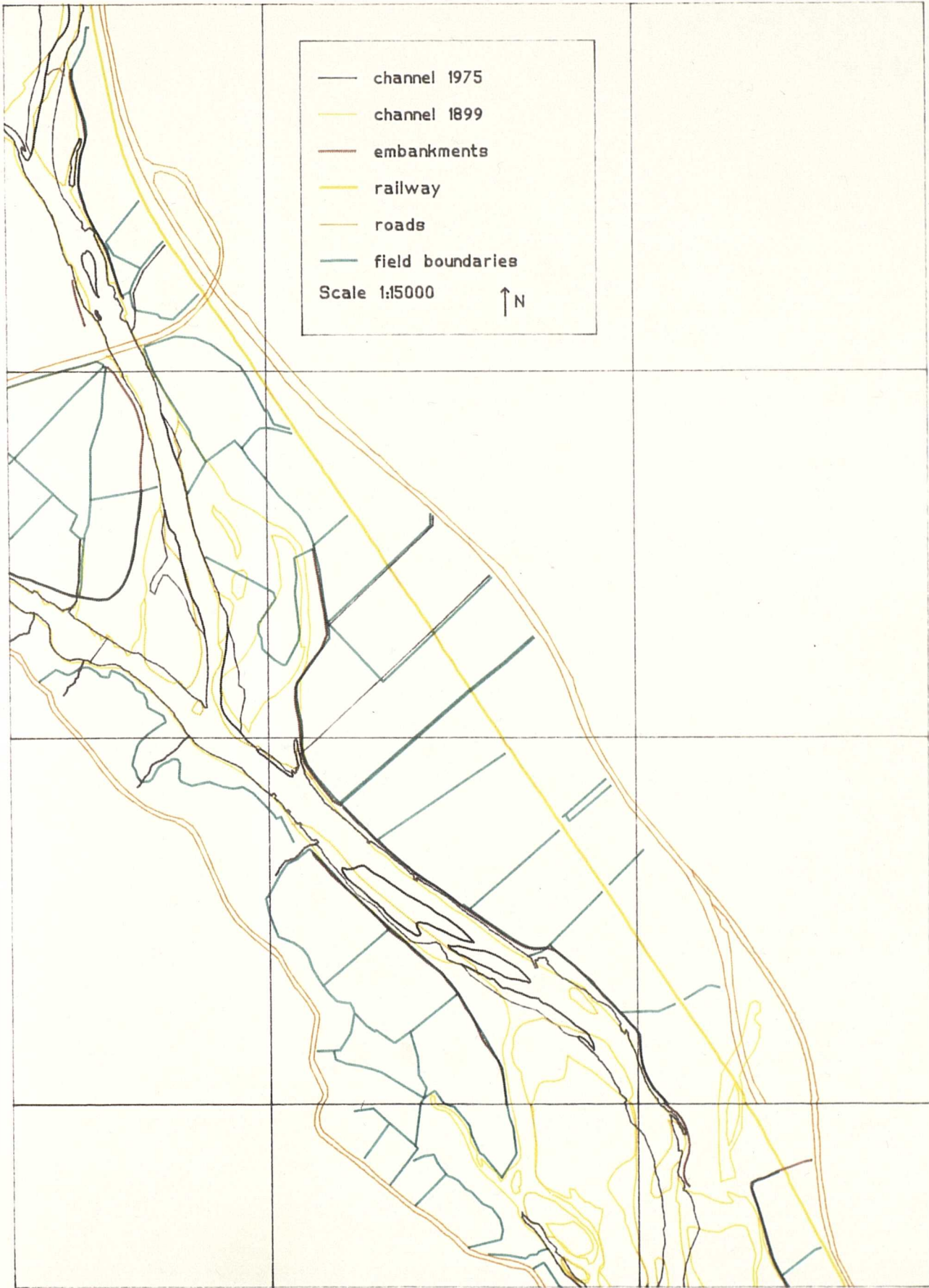


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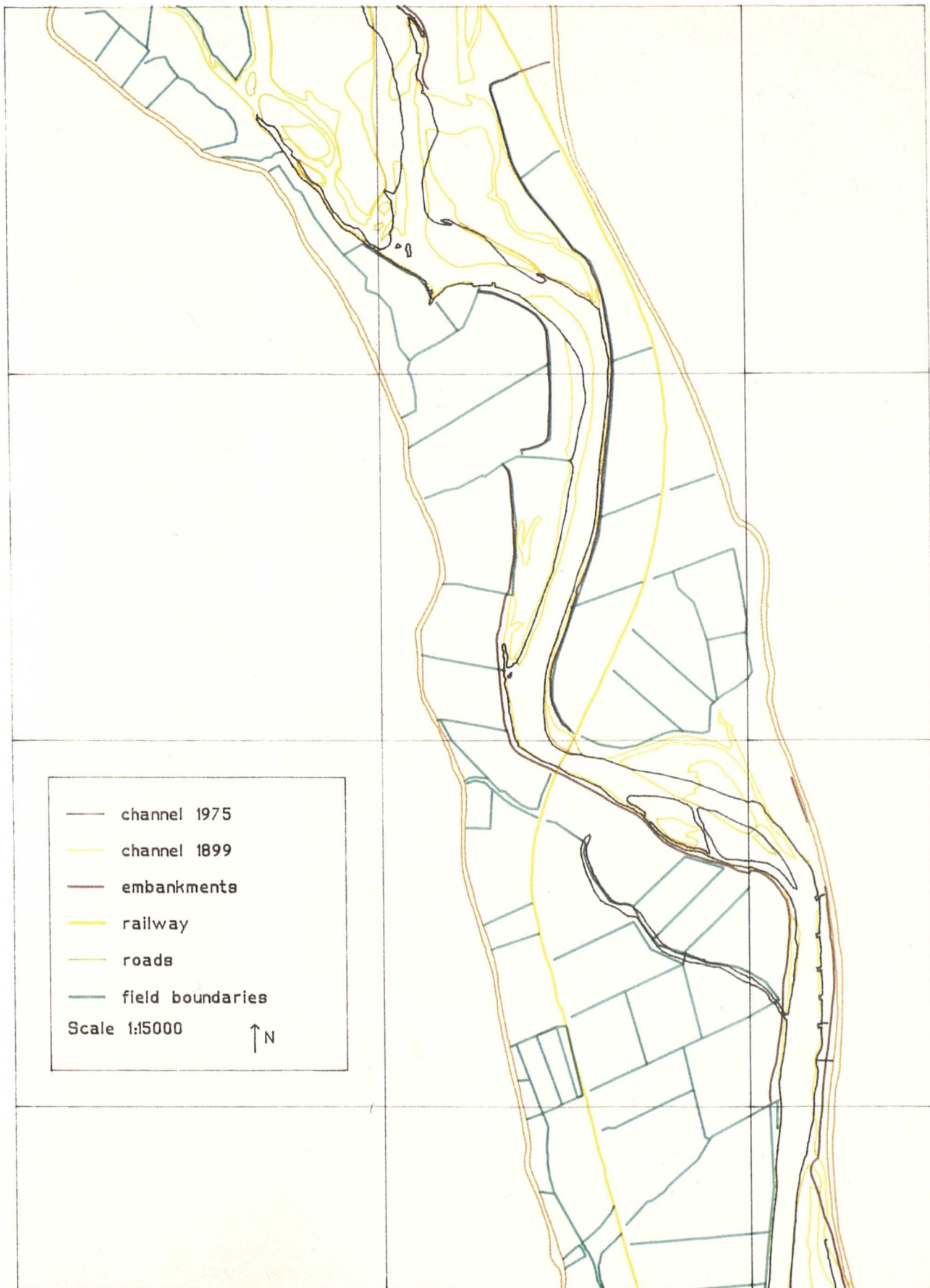


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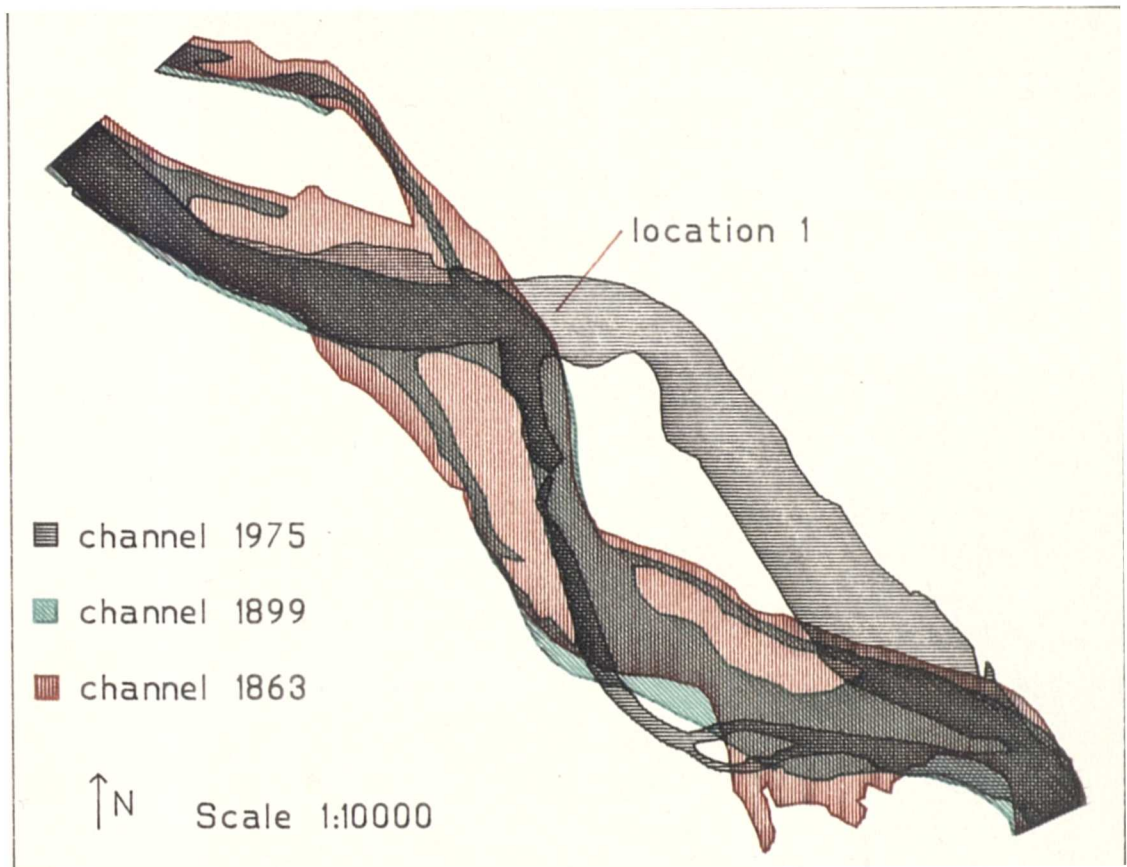


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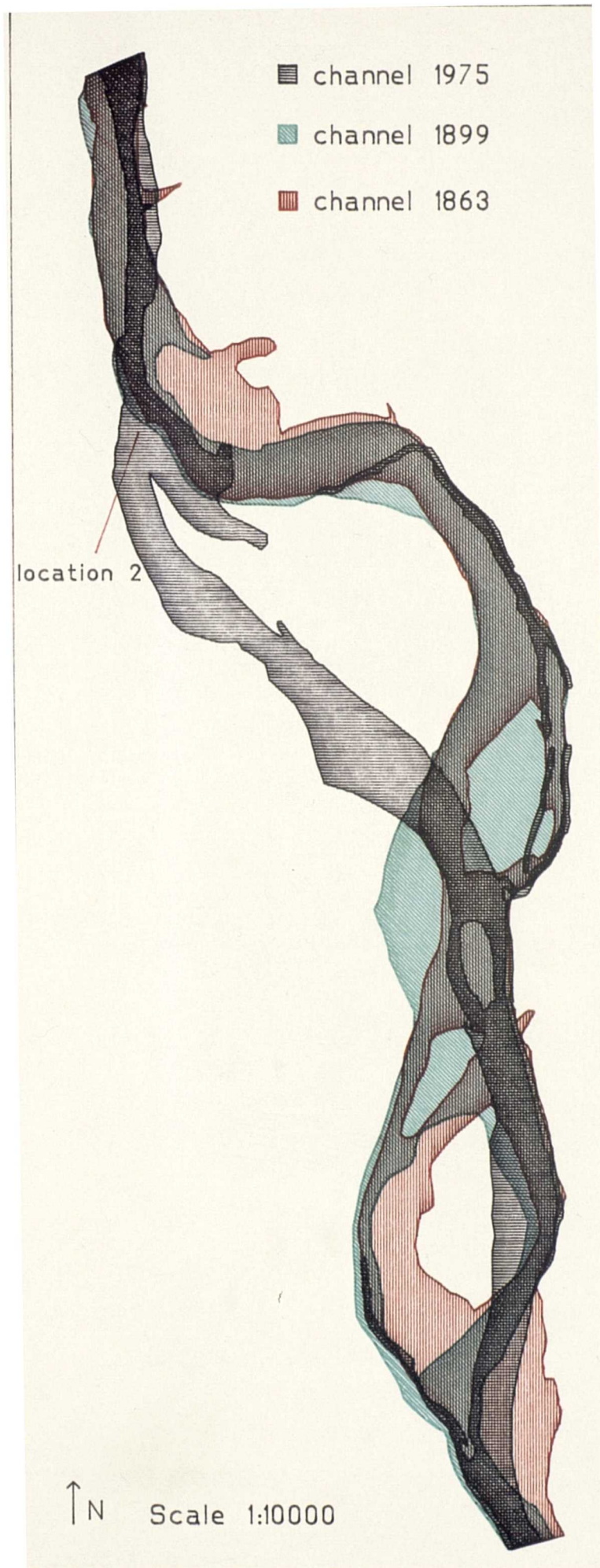


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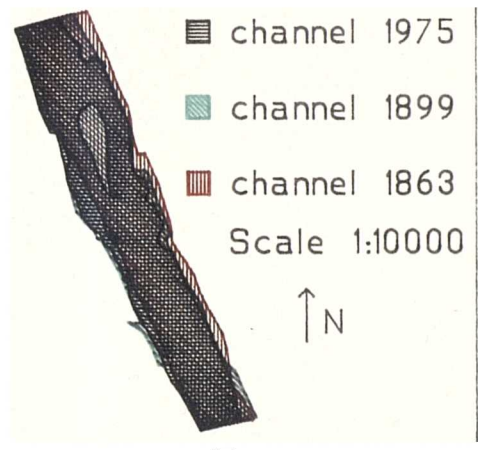


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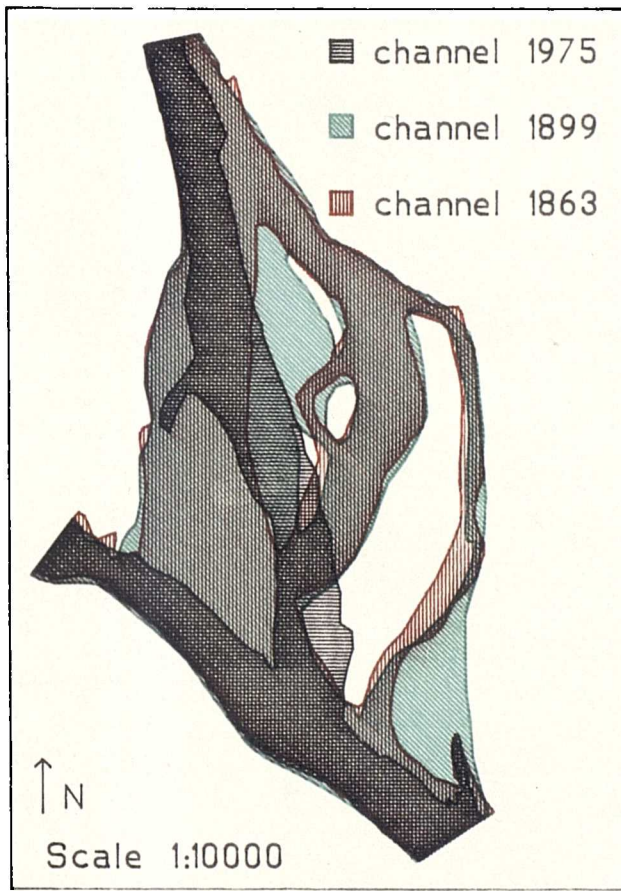


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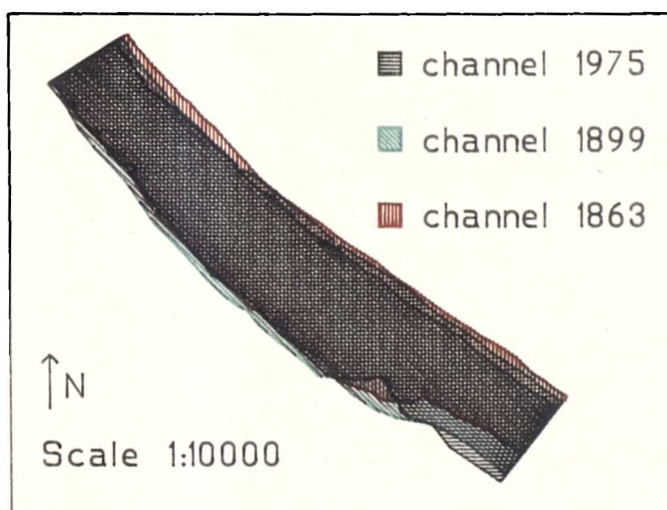


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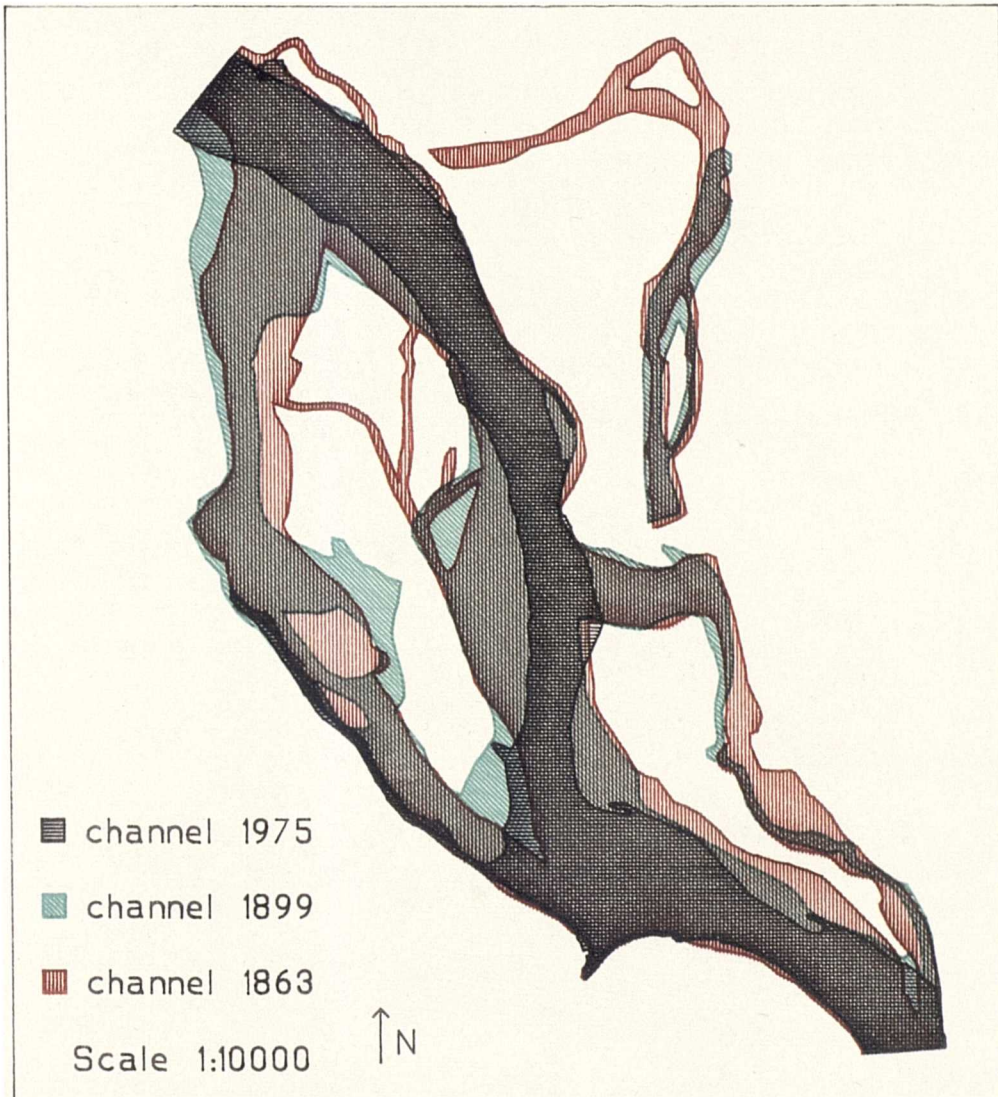


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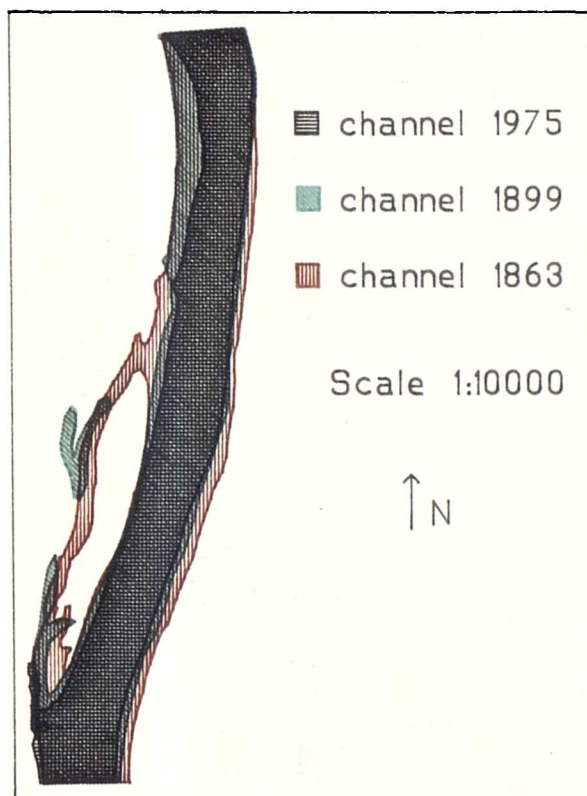


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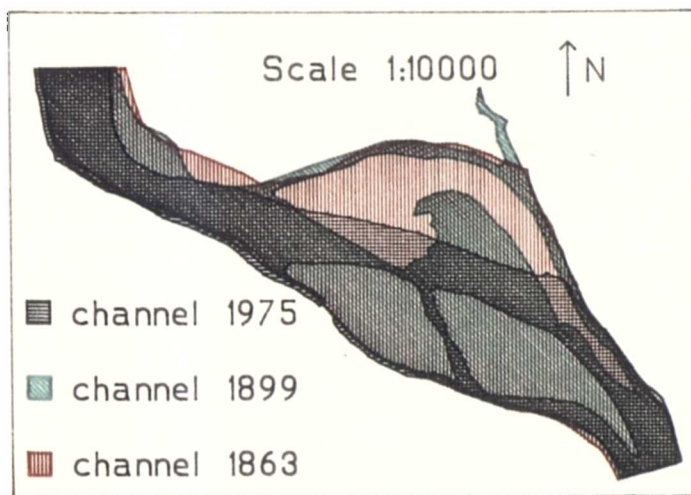


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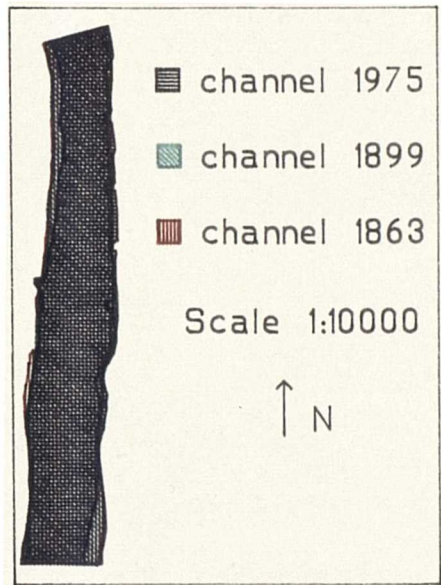


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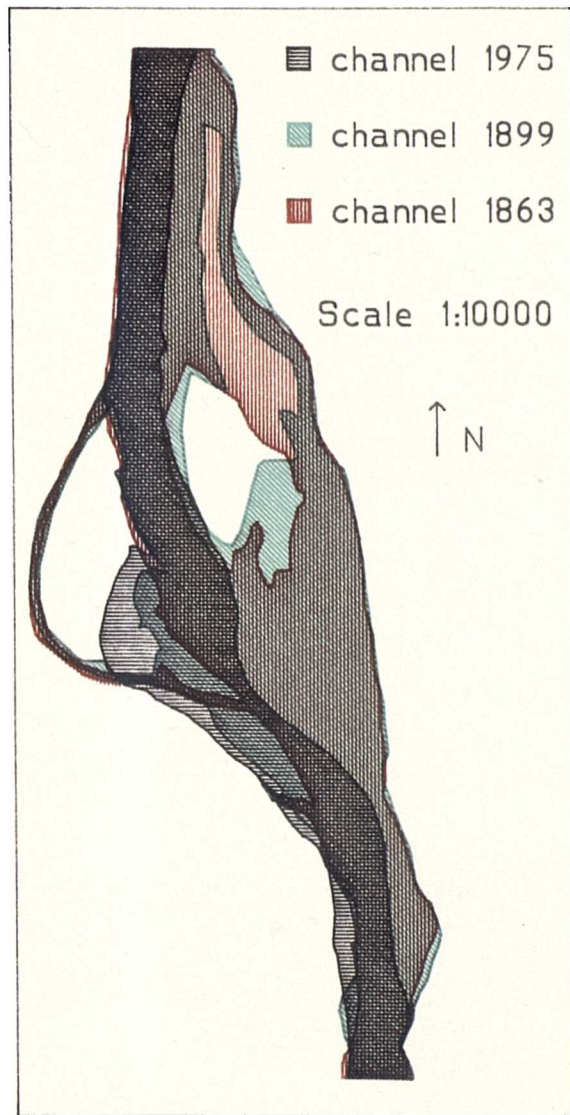


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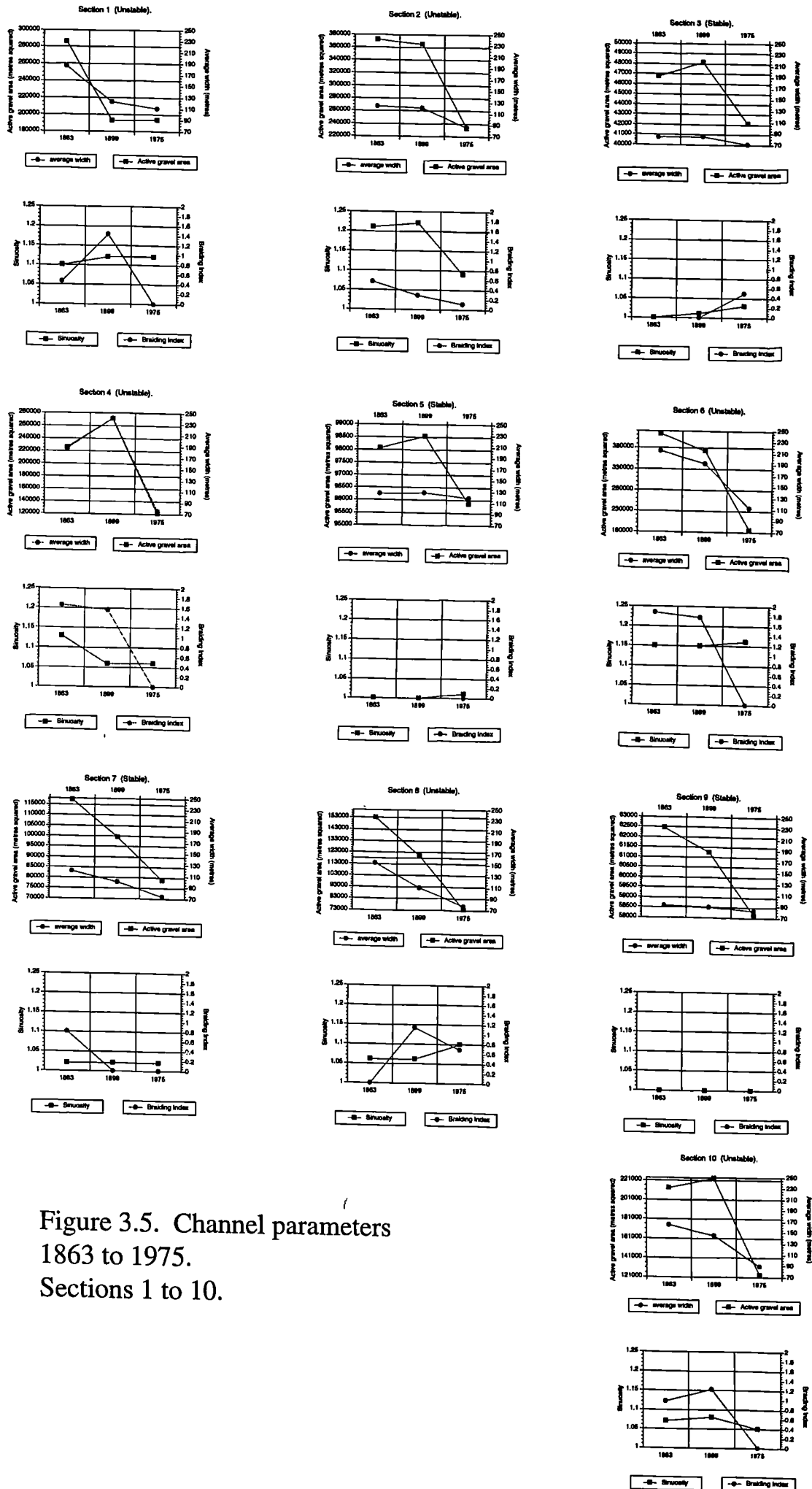
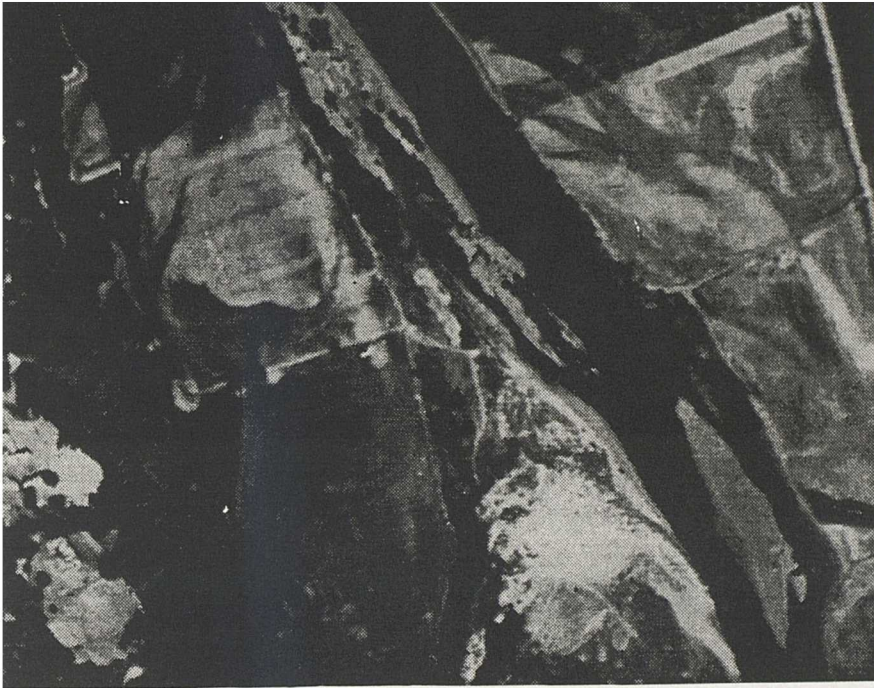


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Sections 1 to 10.



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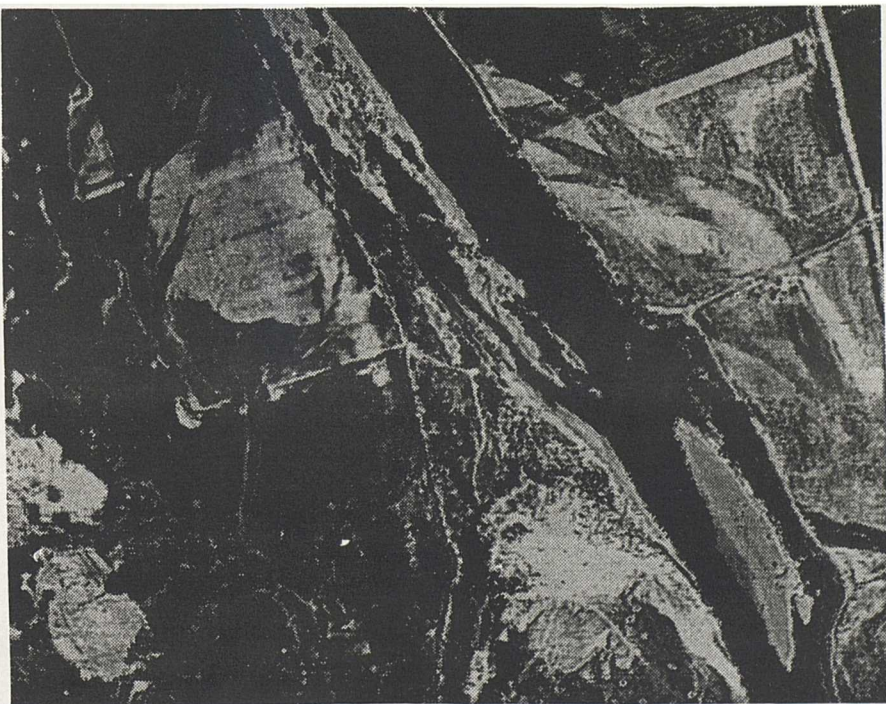


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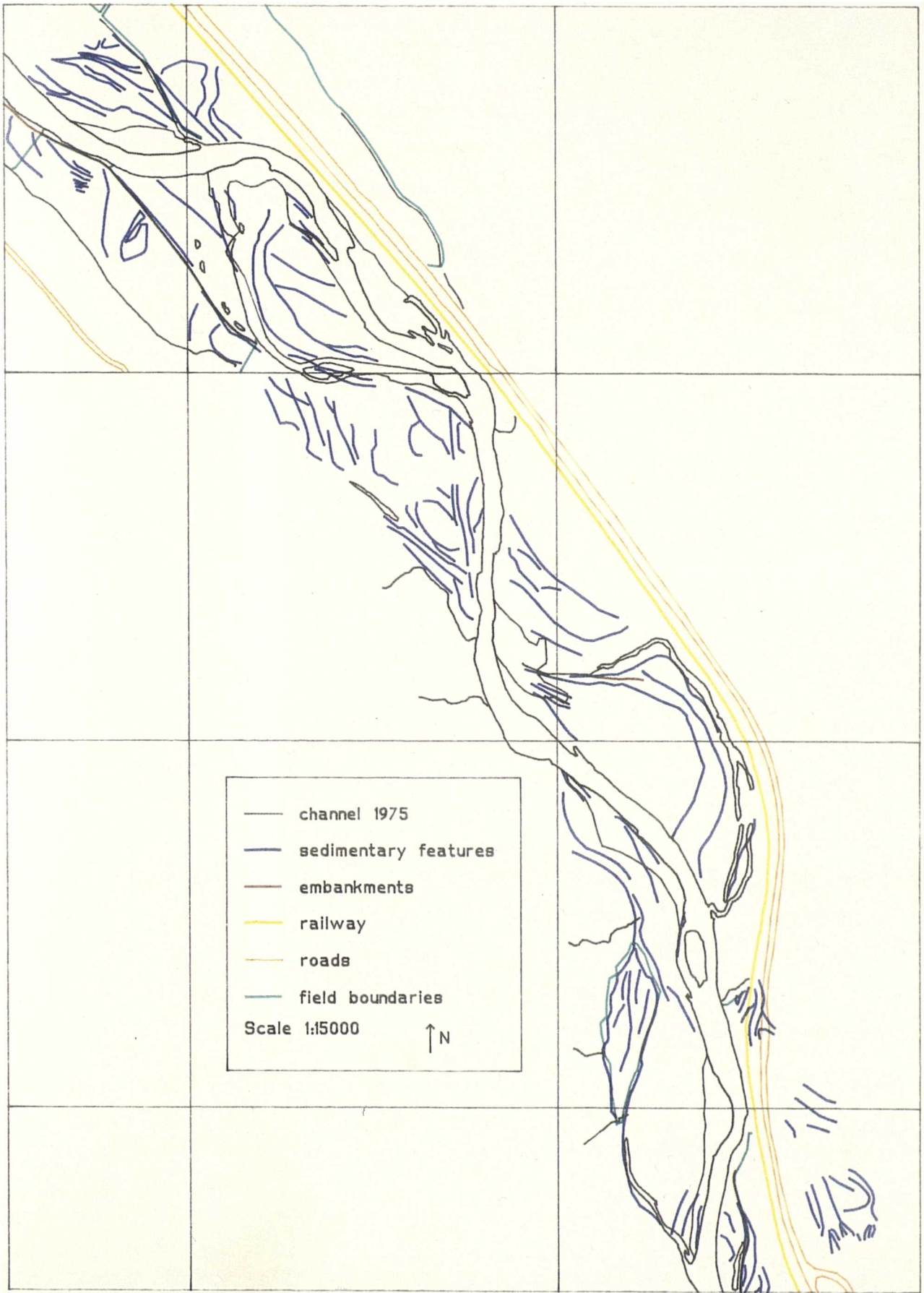


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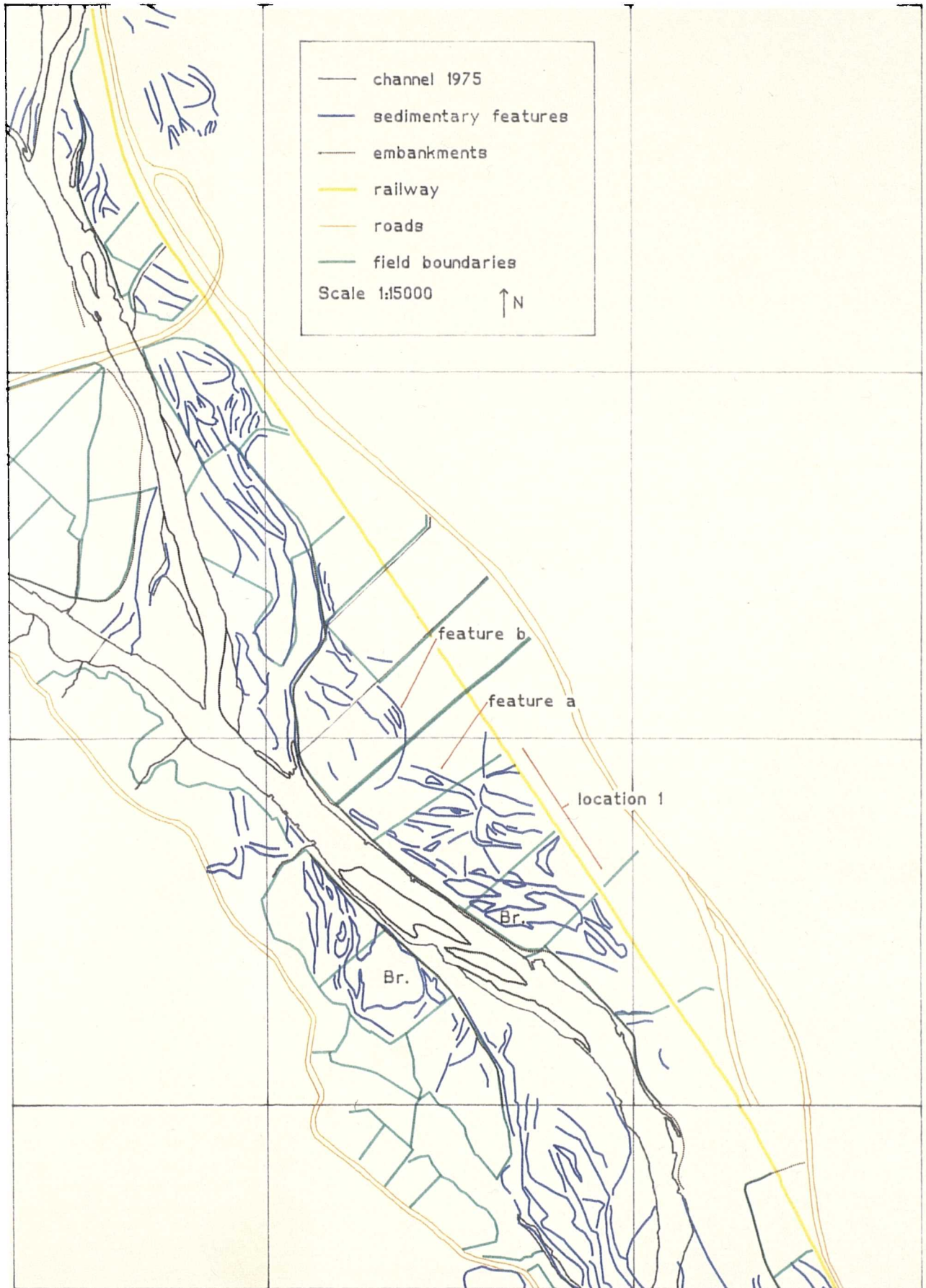


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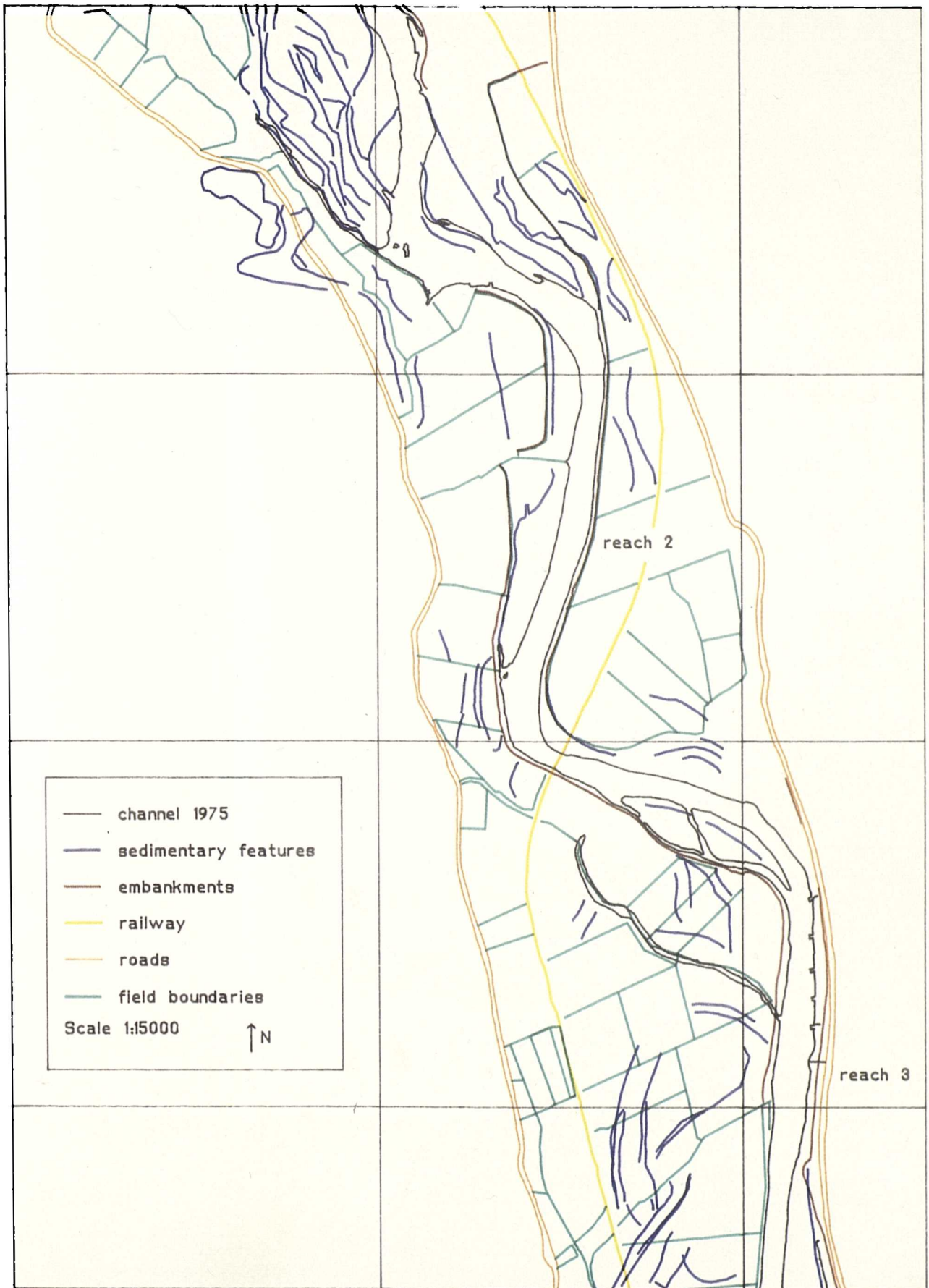


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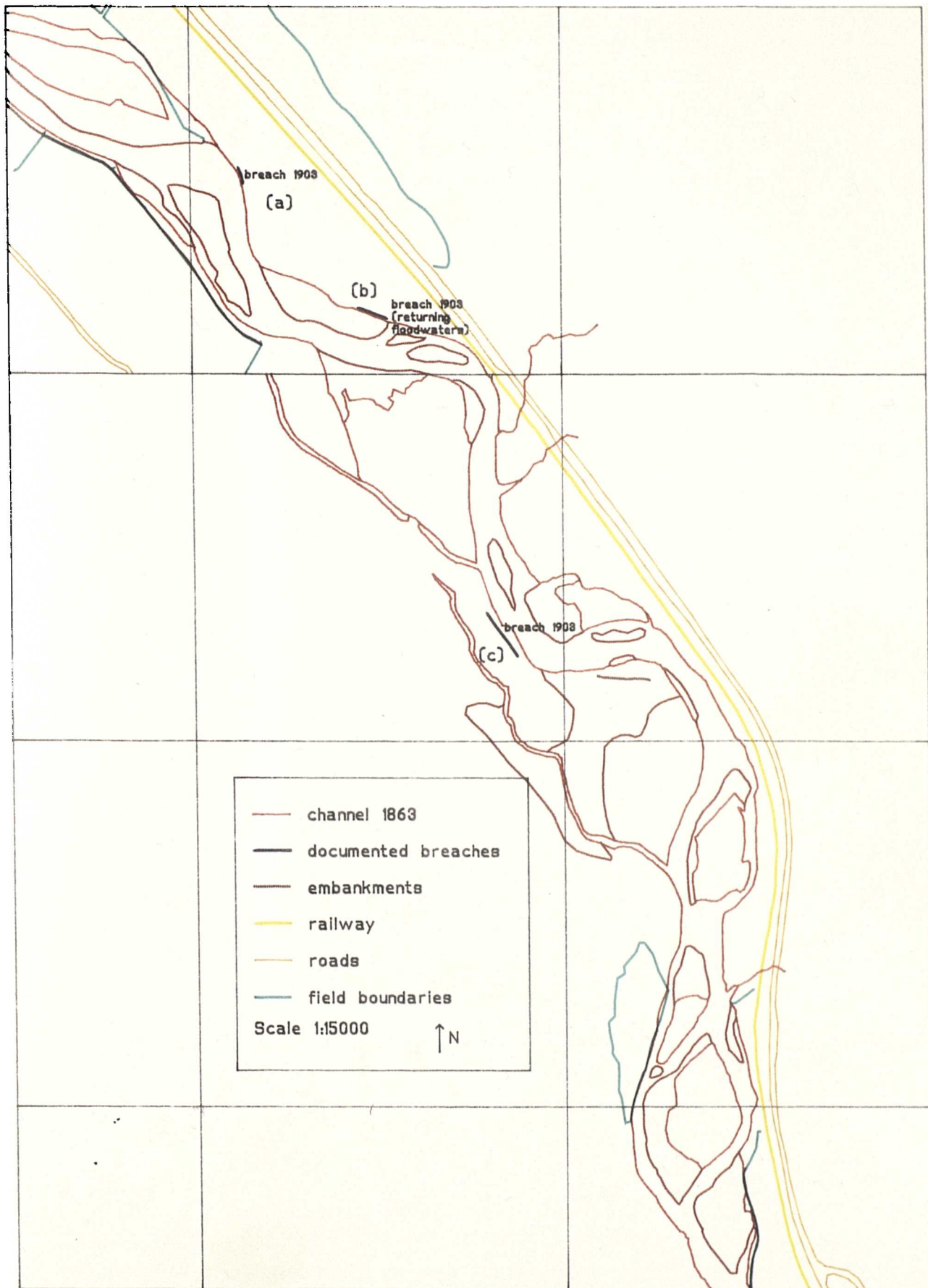


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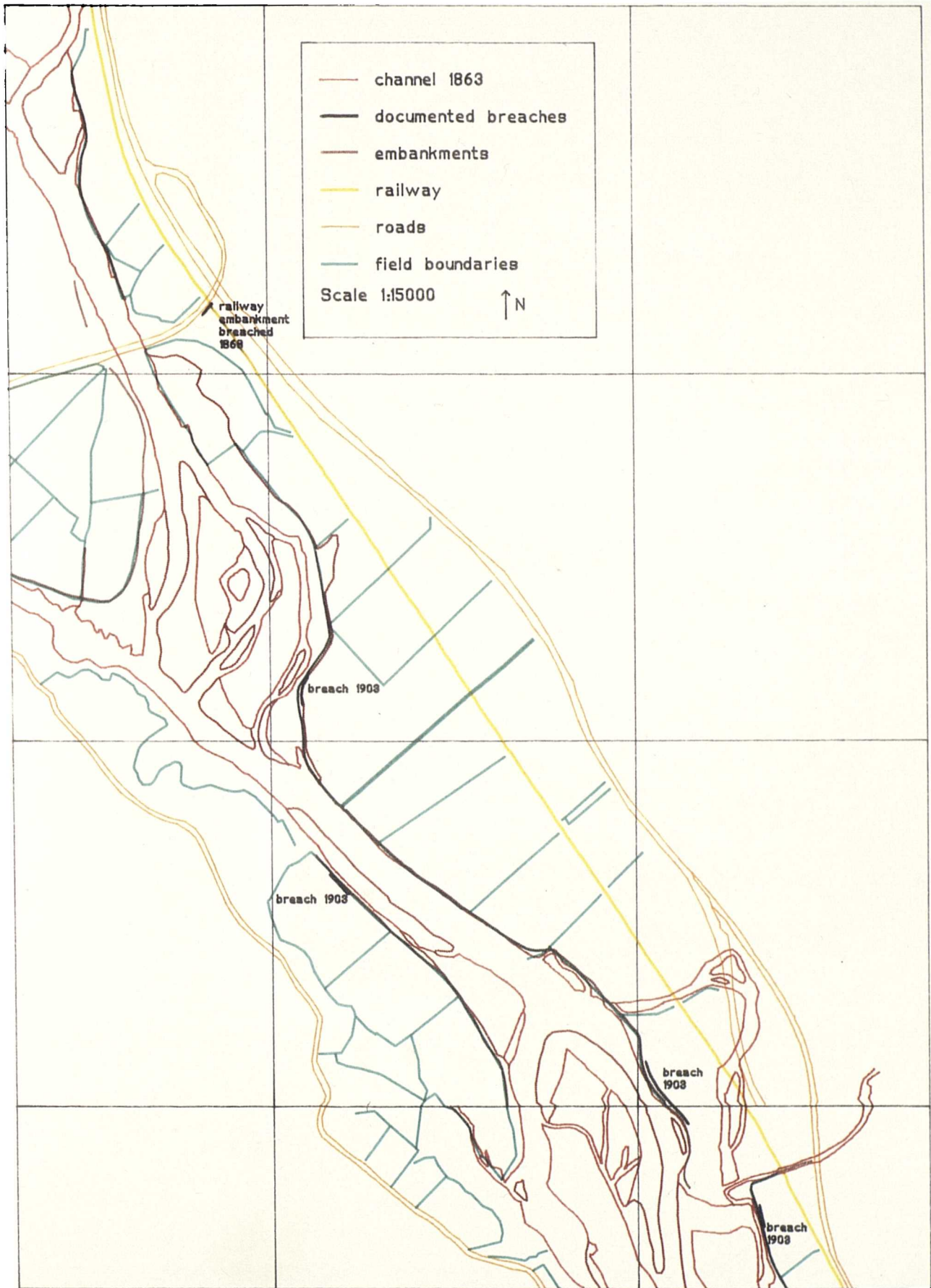


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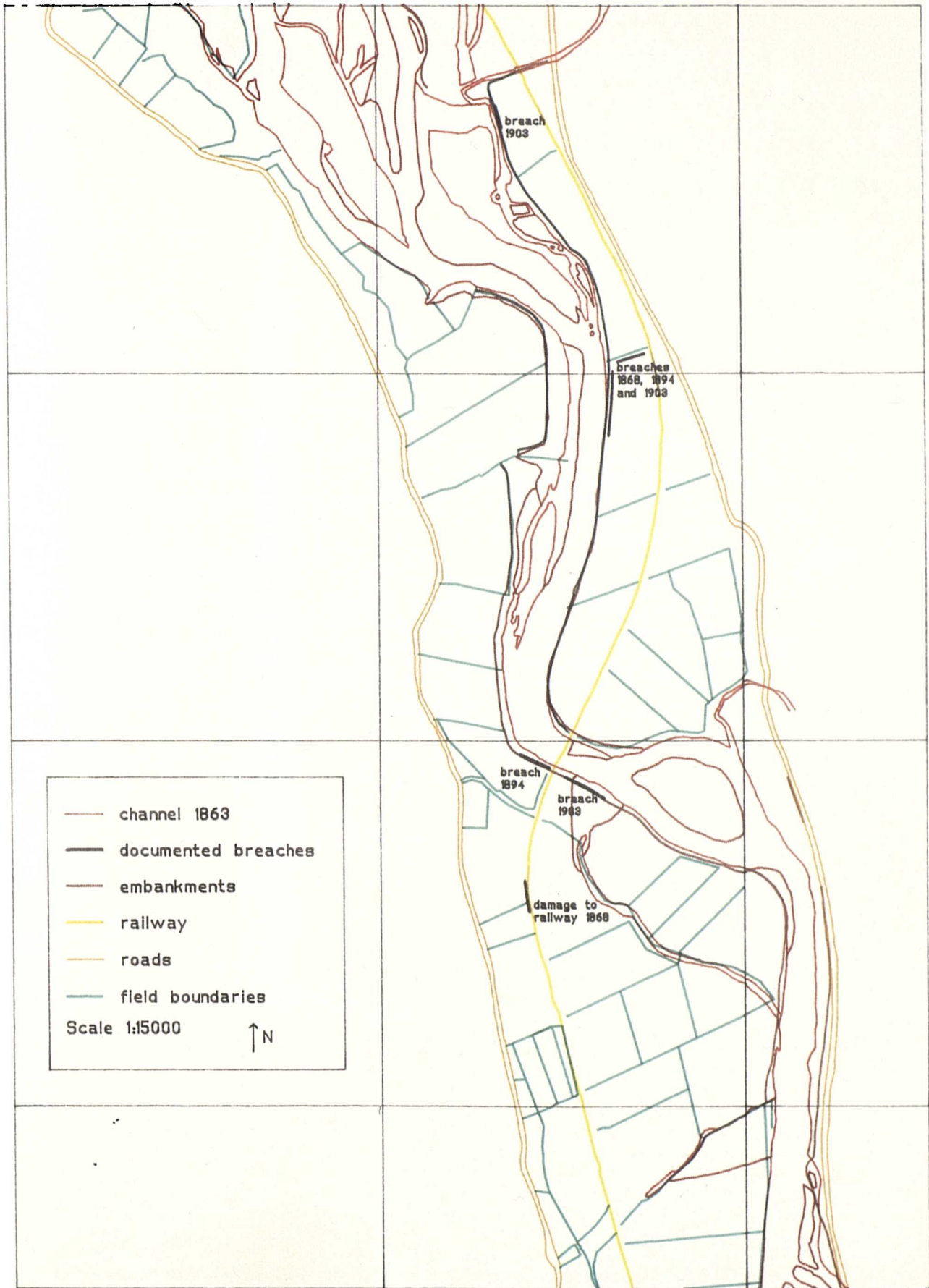
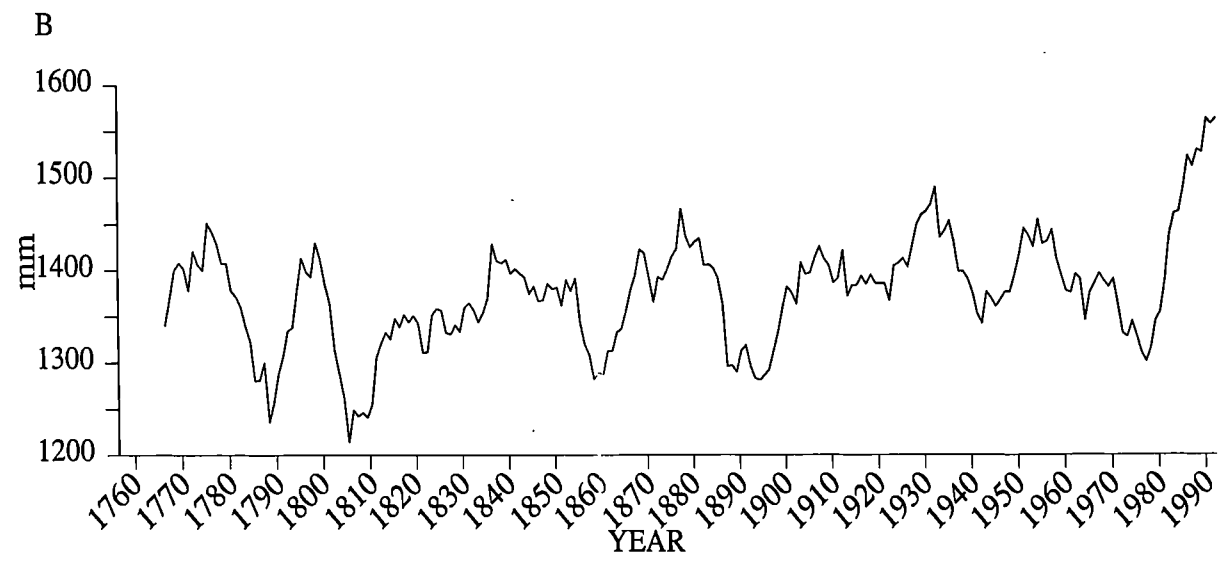
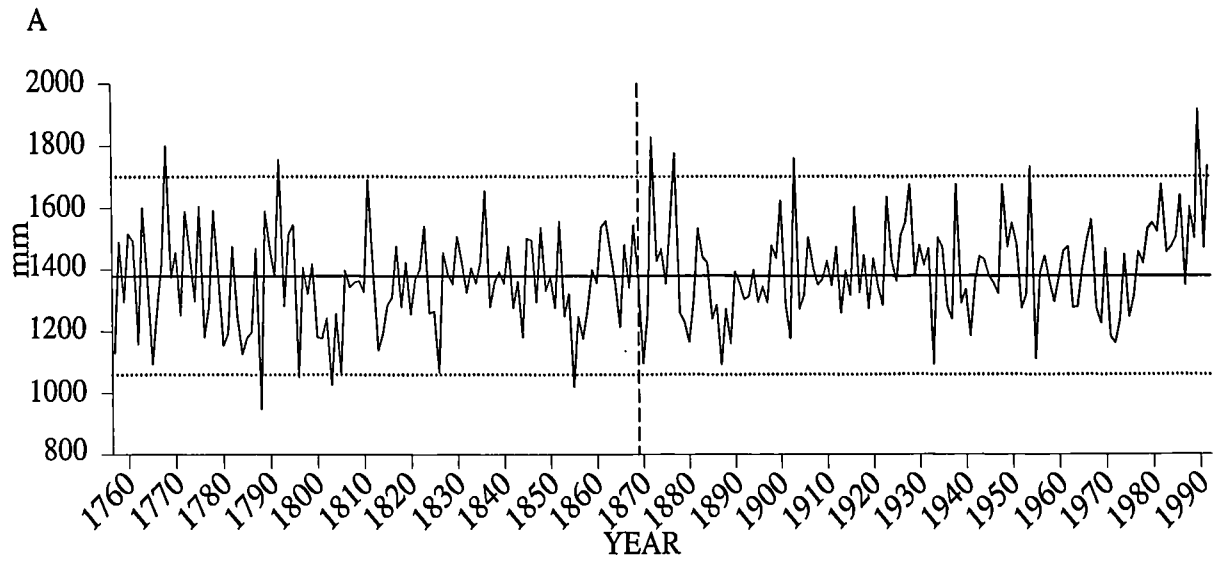


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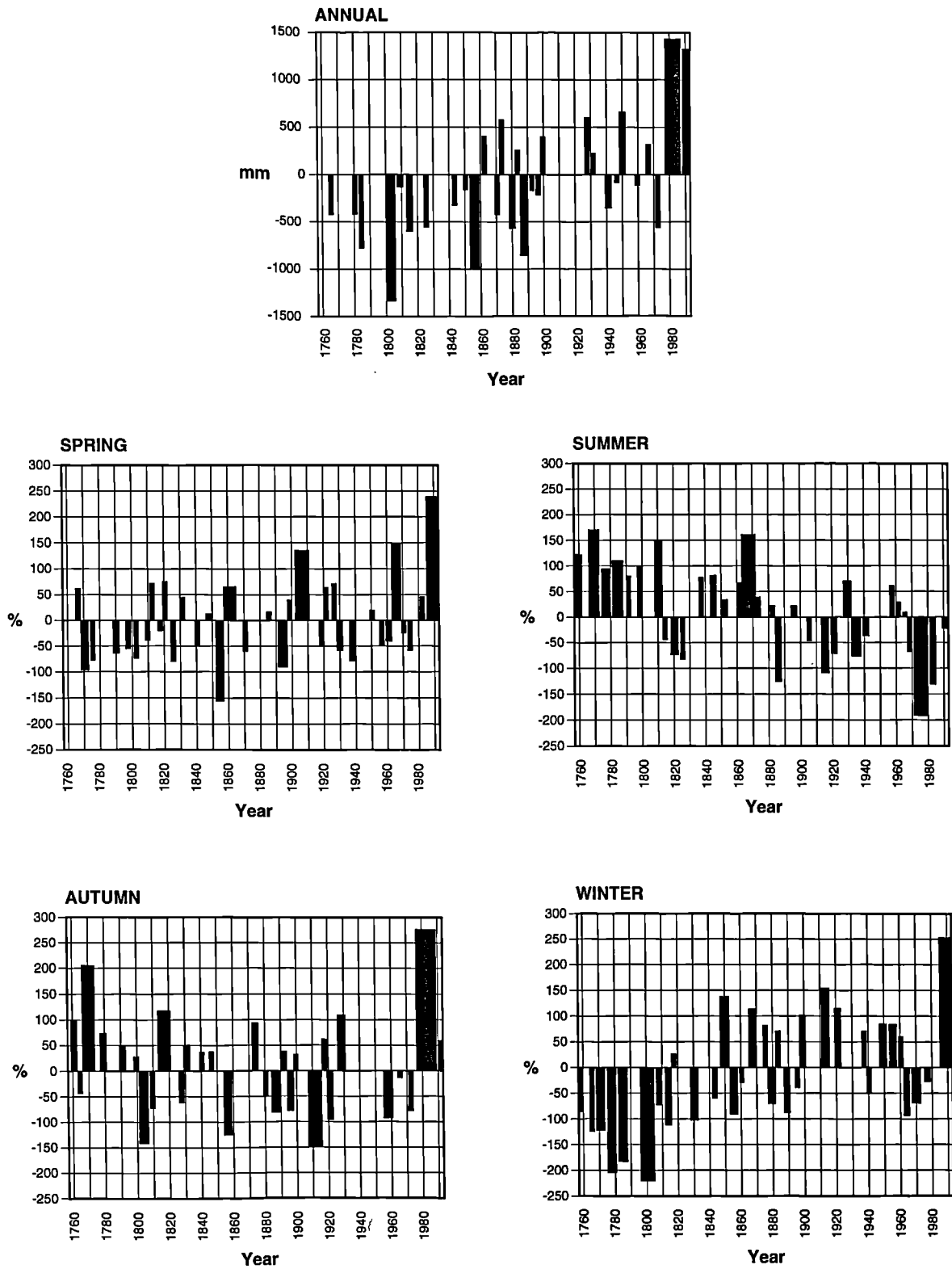


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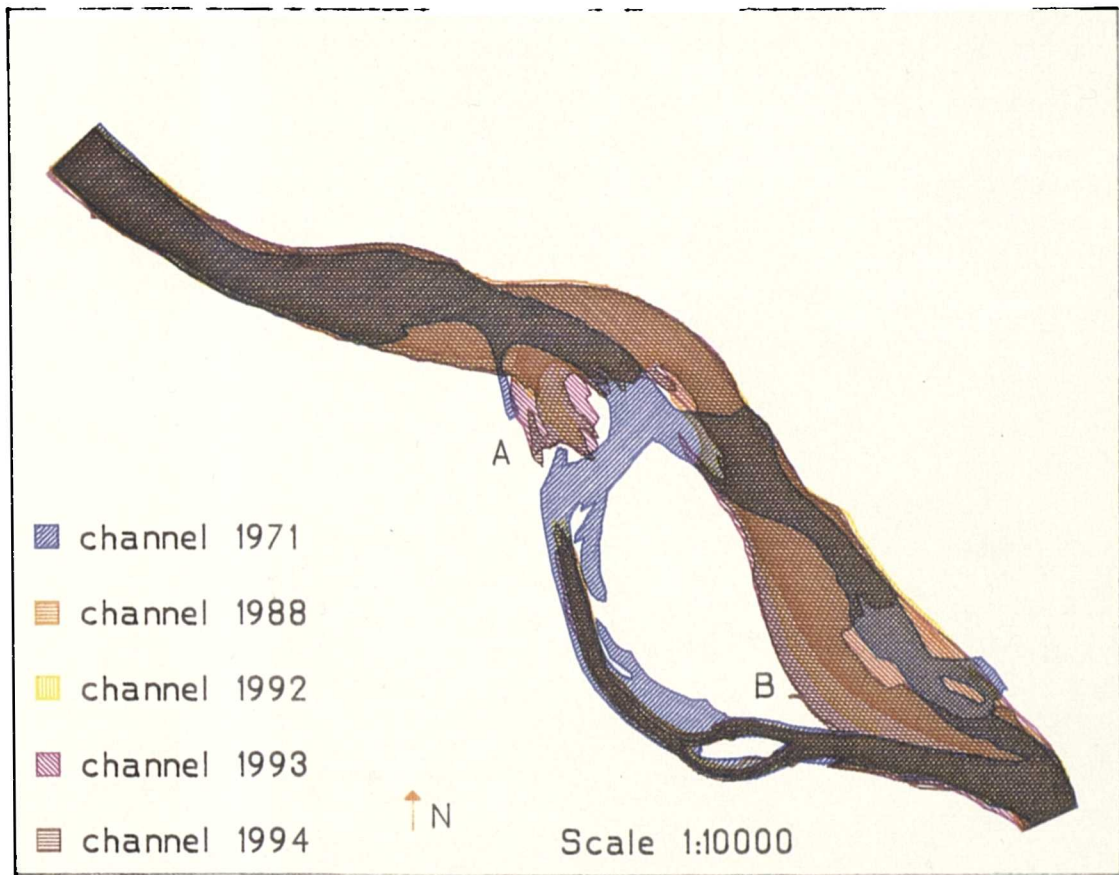


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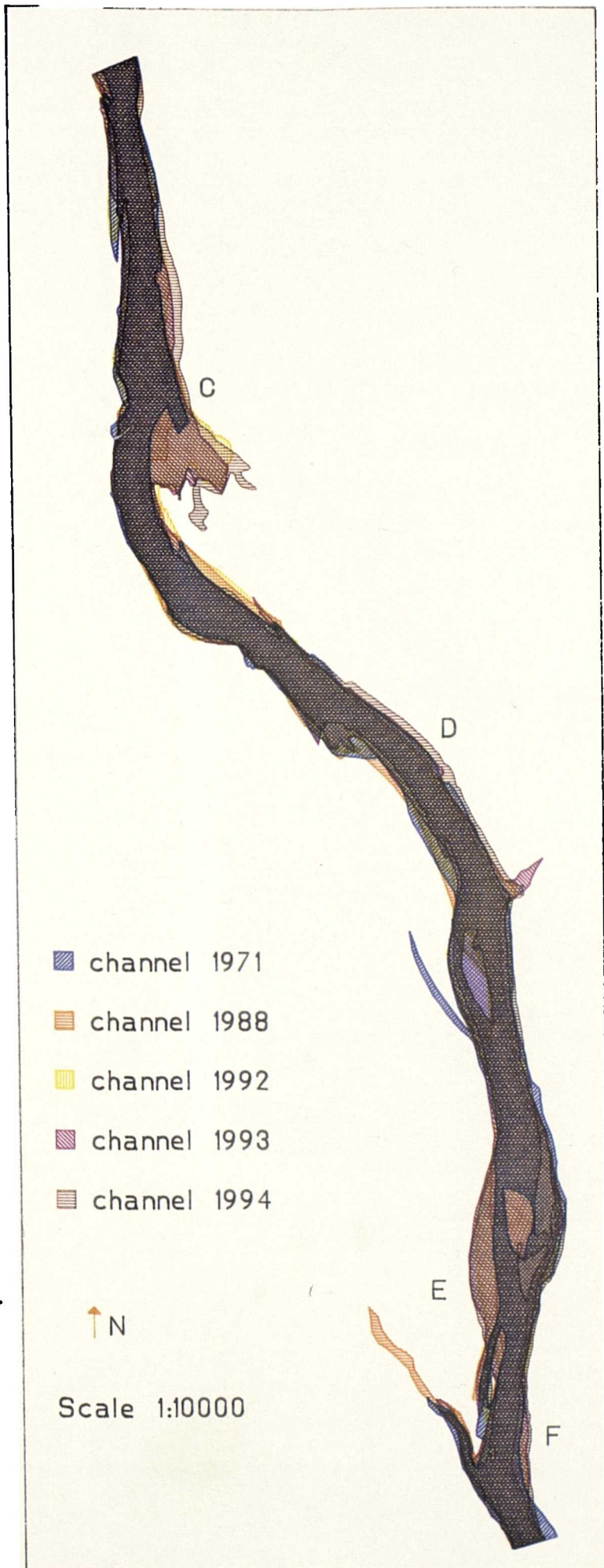


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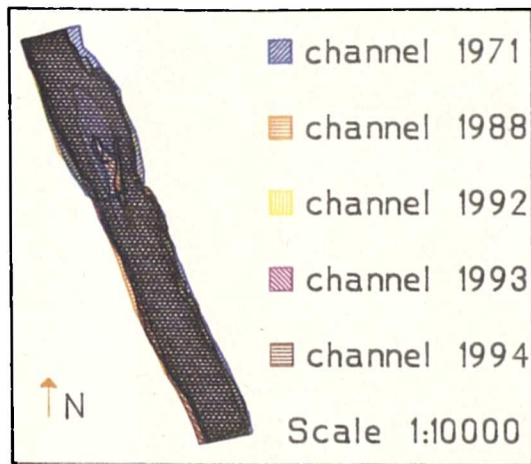


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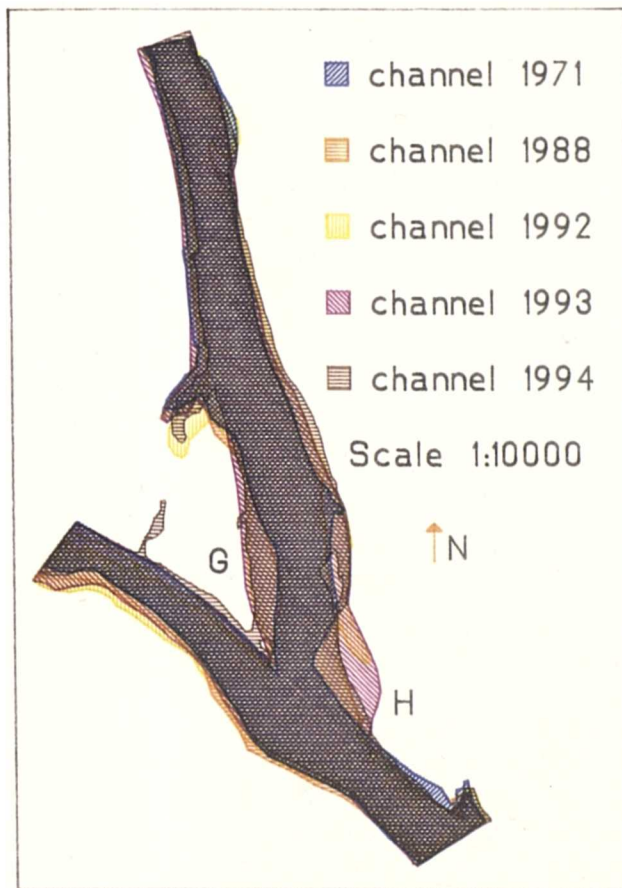


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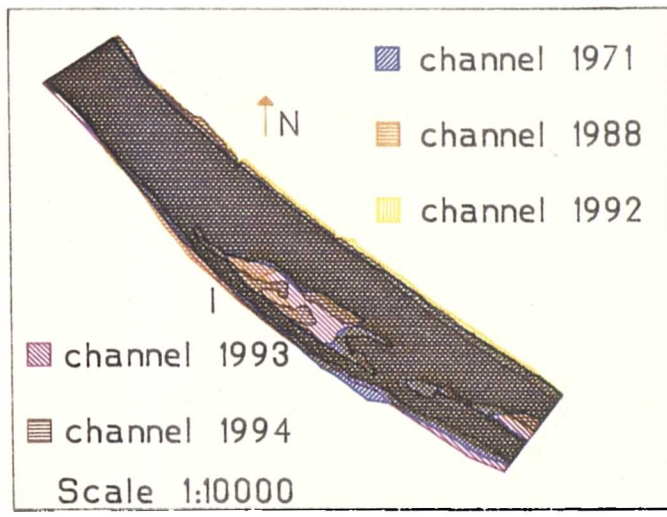


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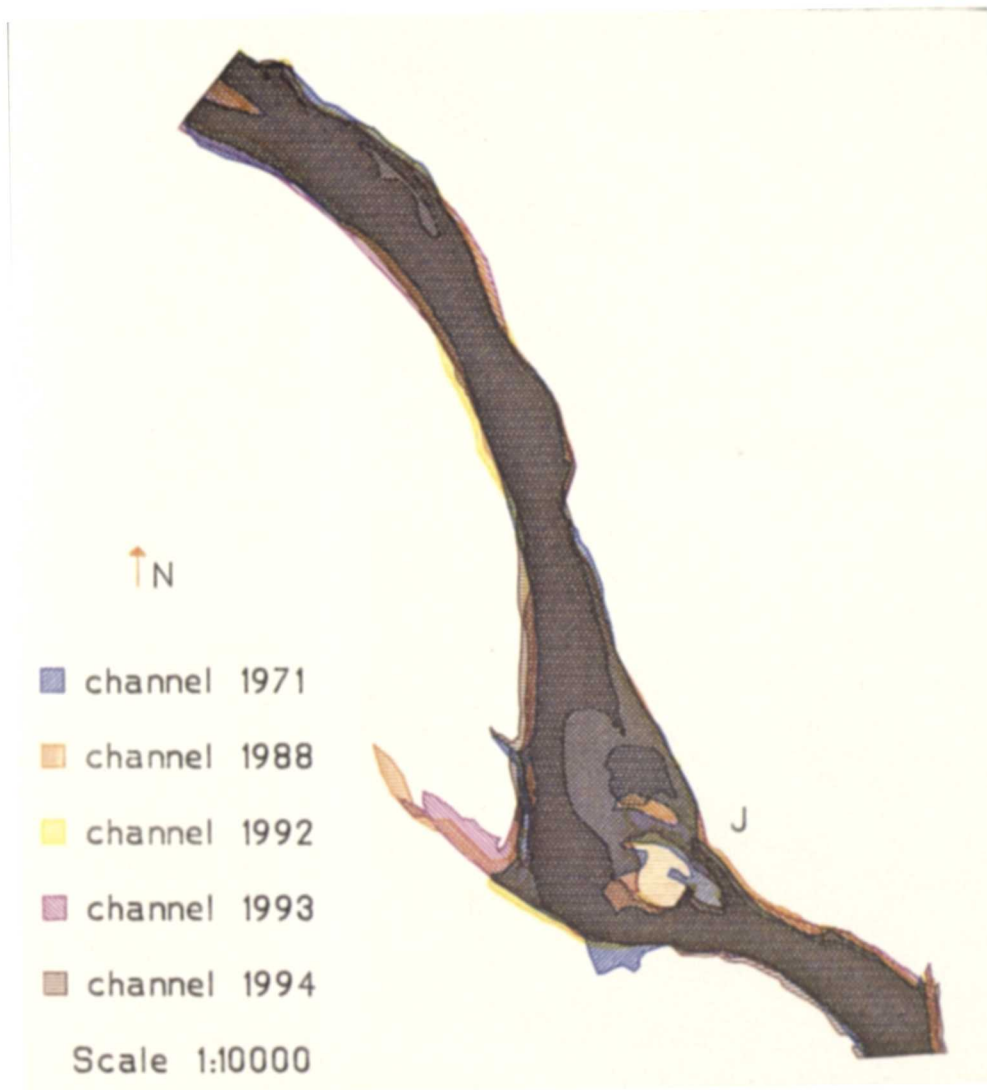


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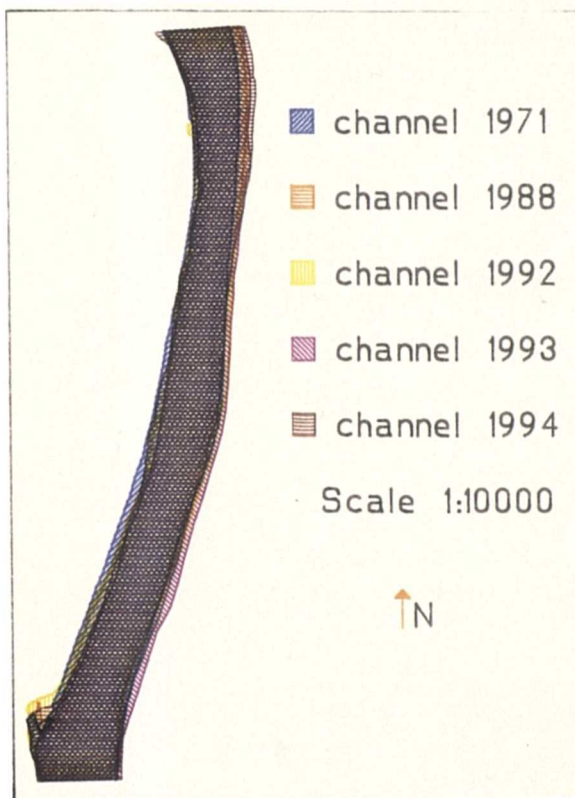


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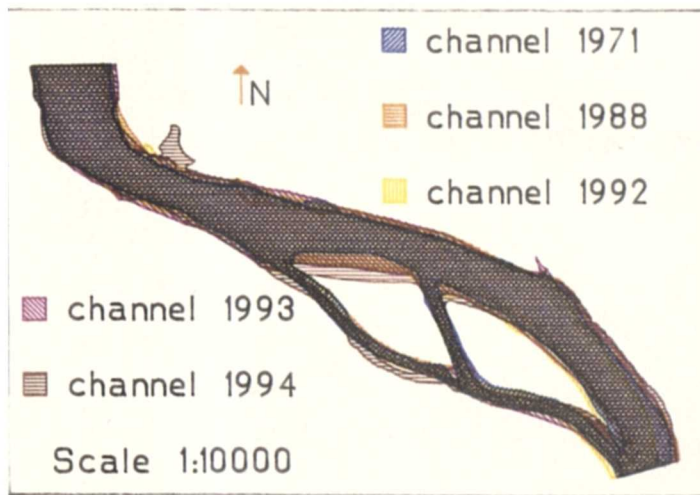


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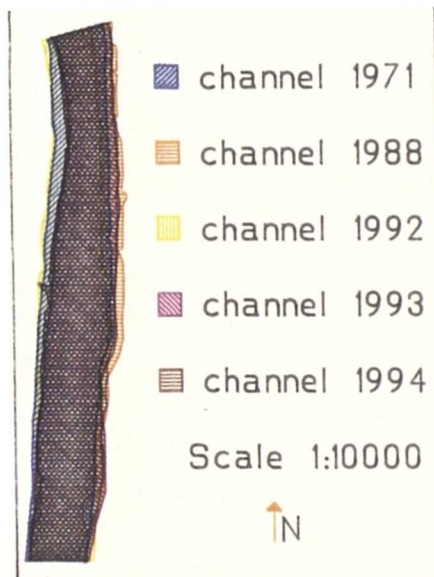


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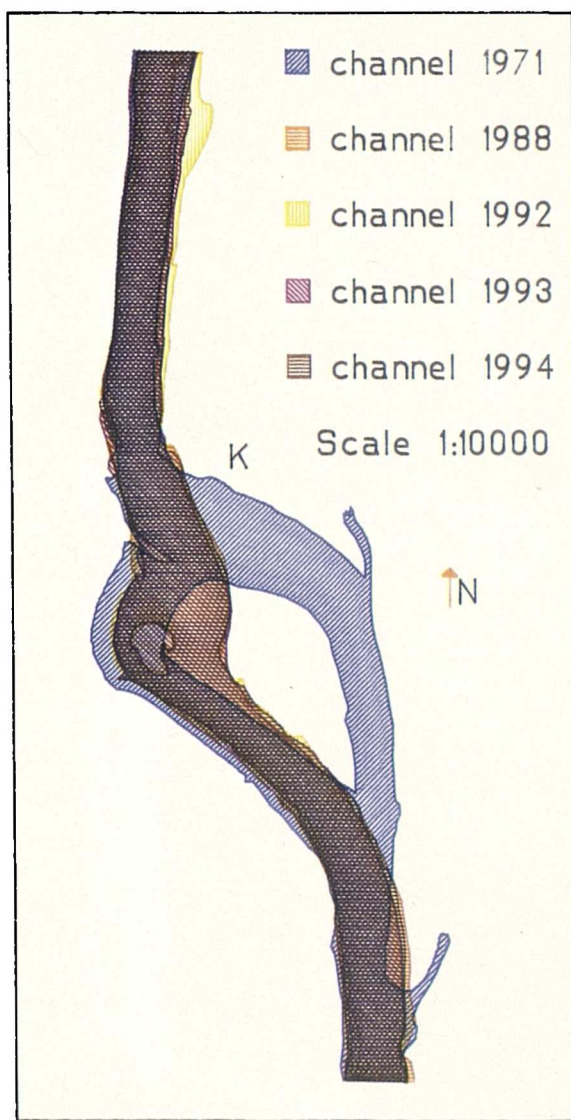


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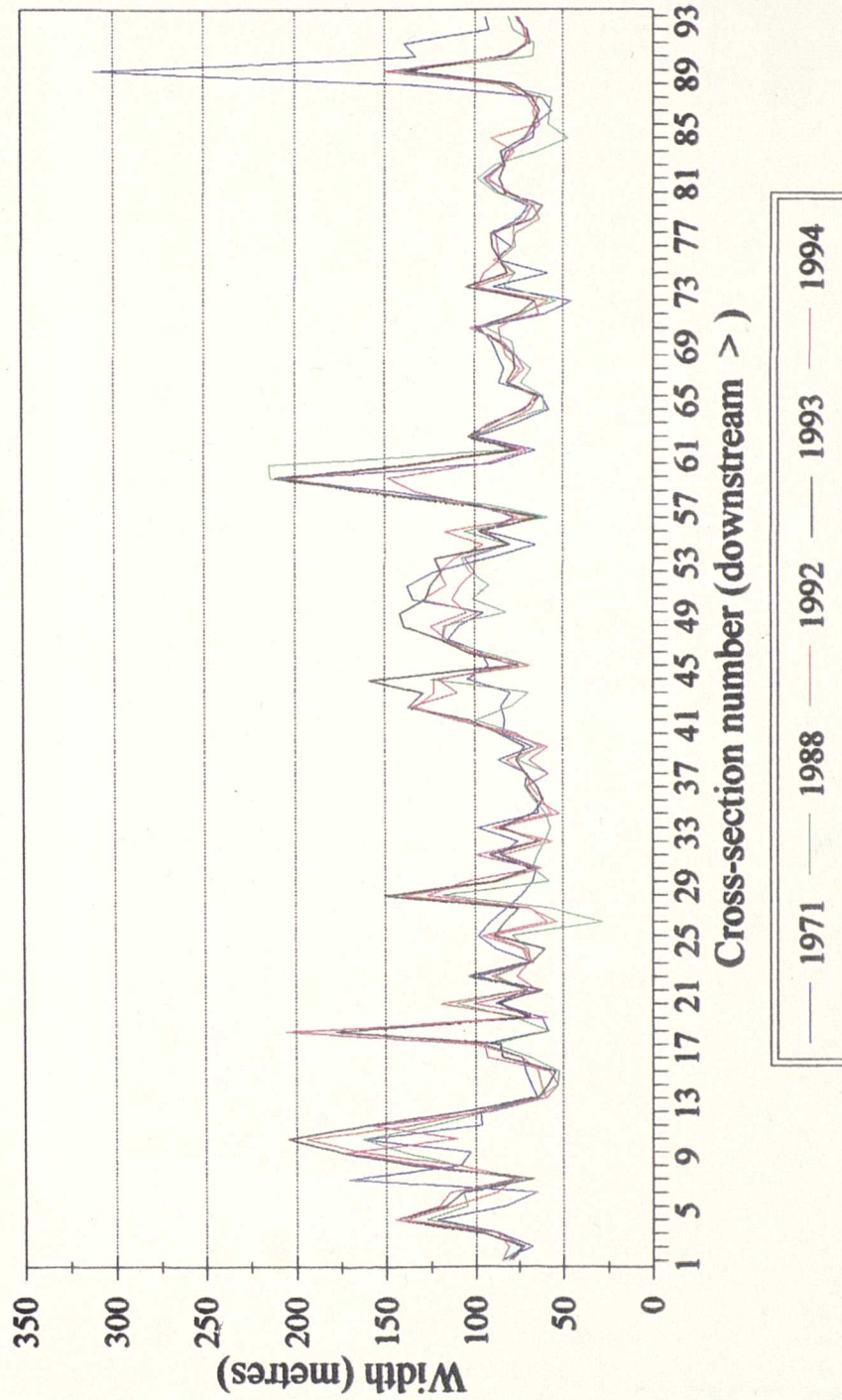
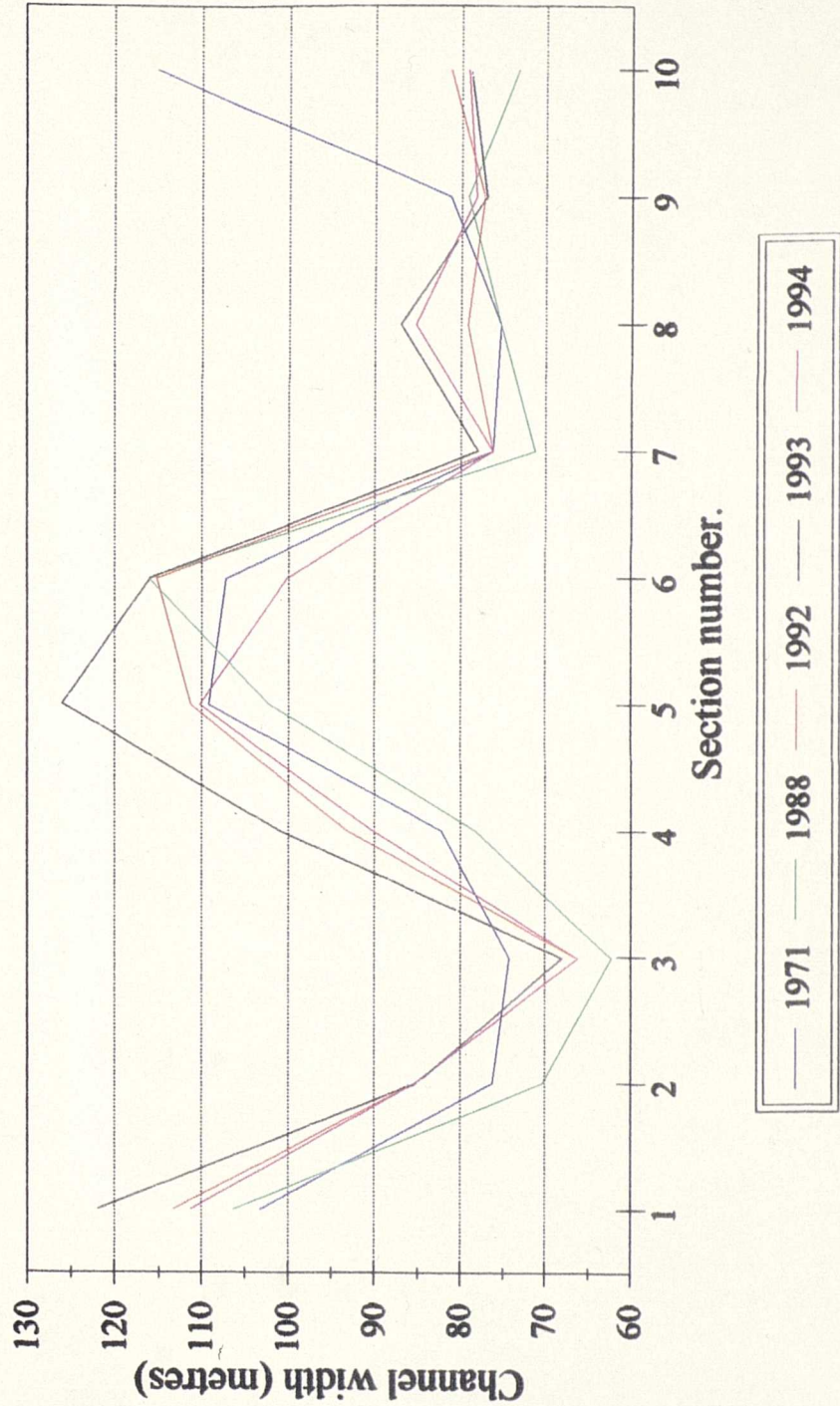
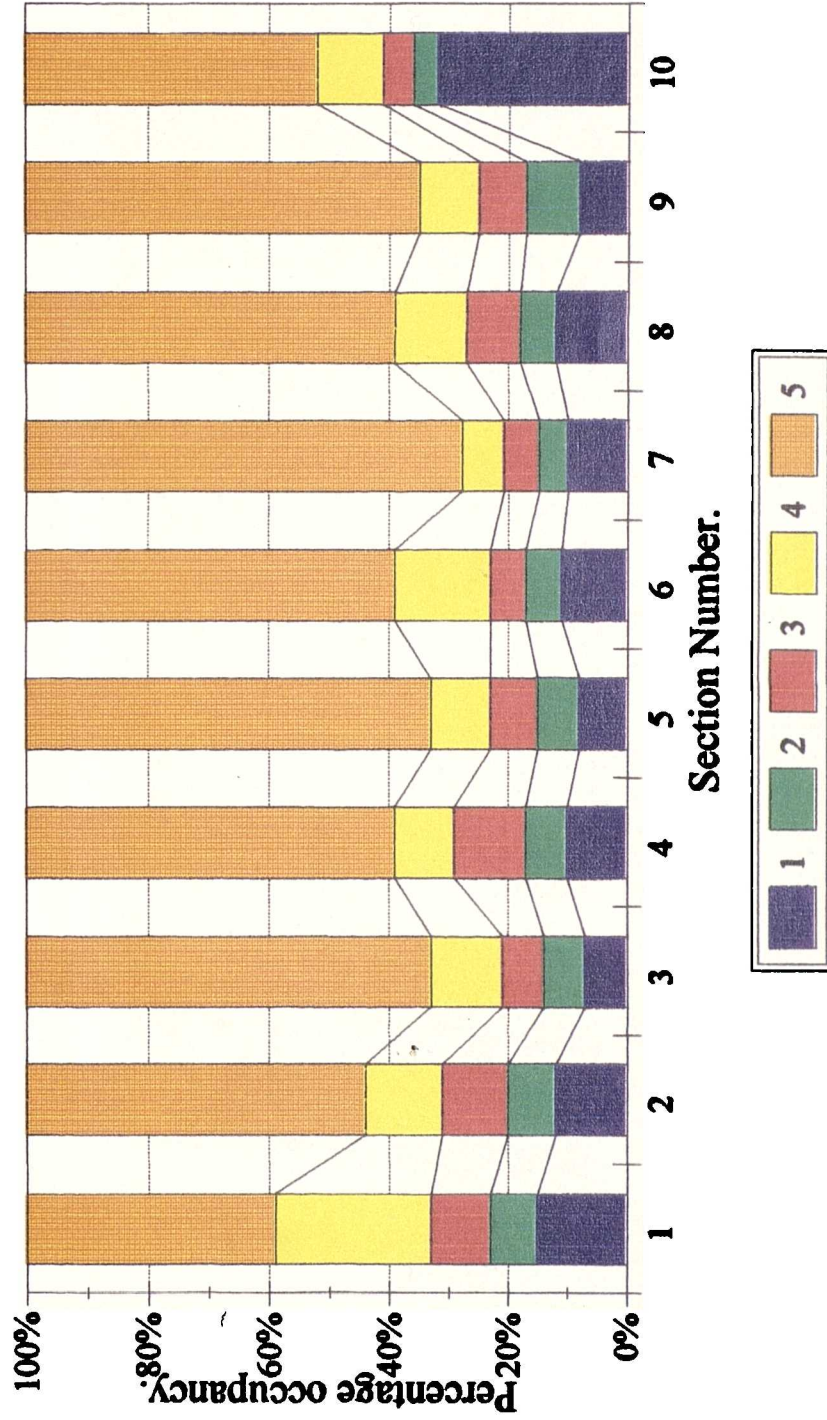


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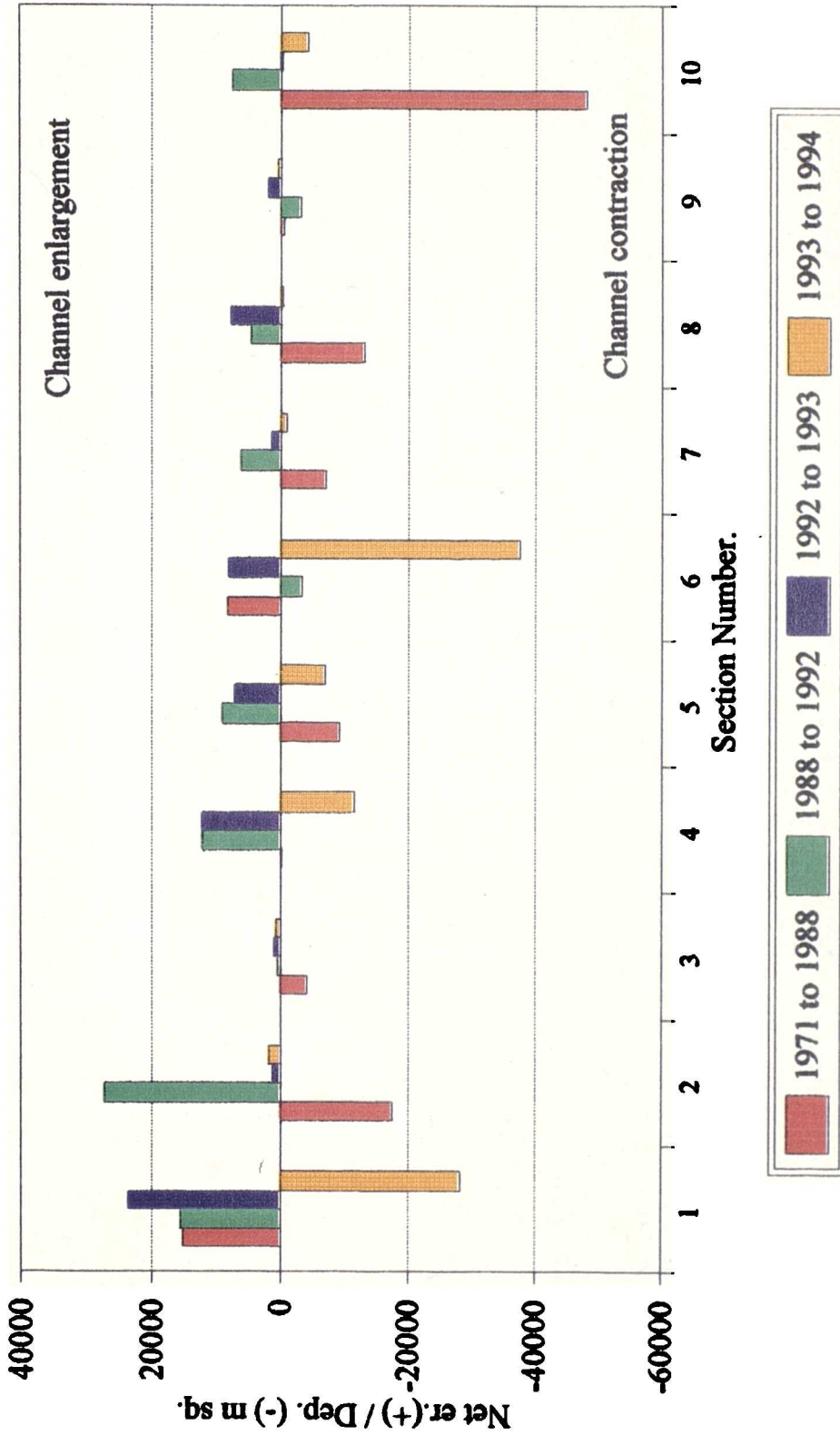


Channel Occupancy.  
1971 to 1994

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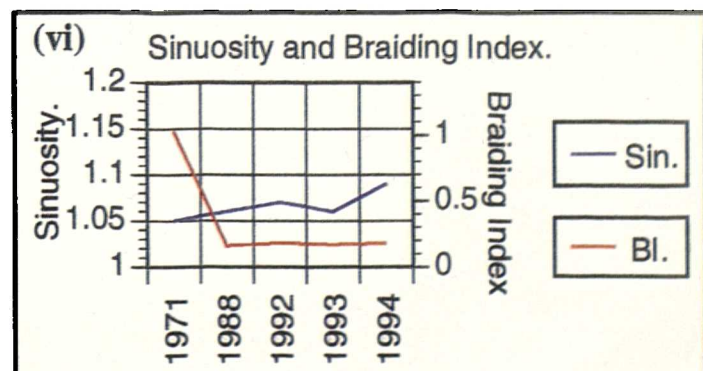
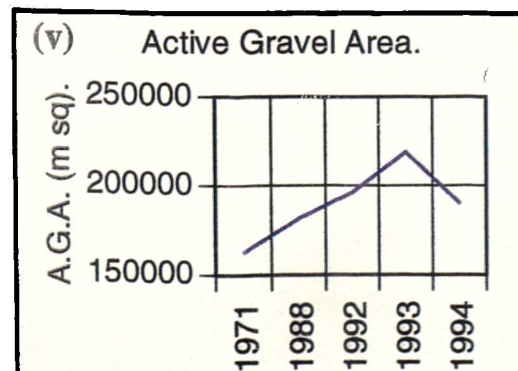
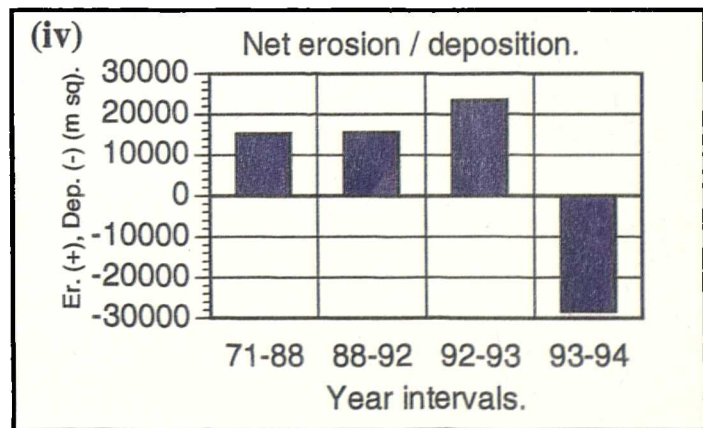
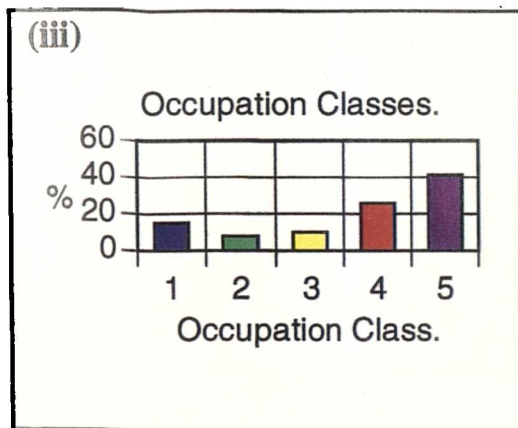
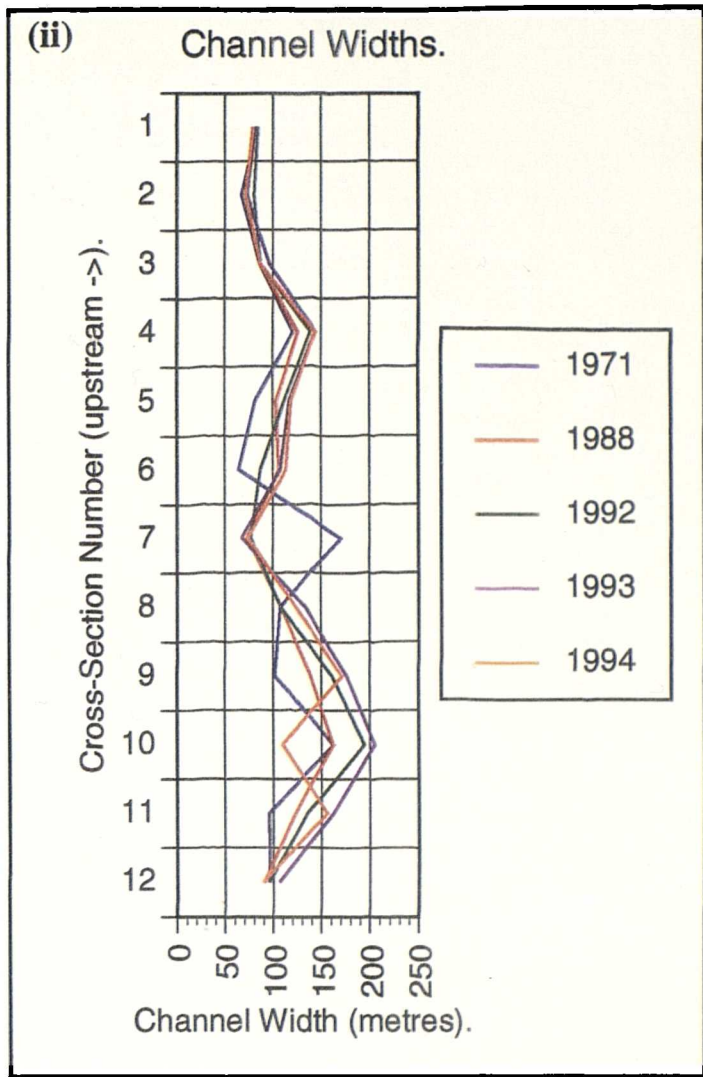
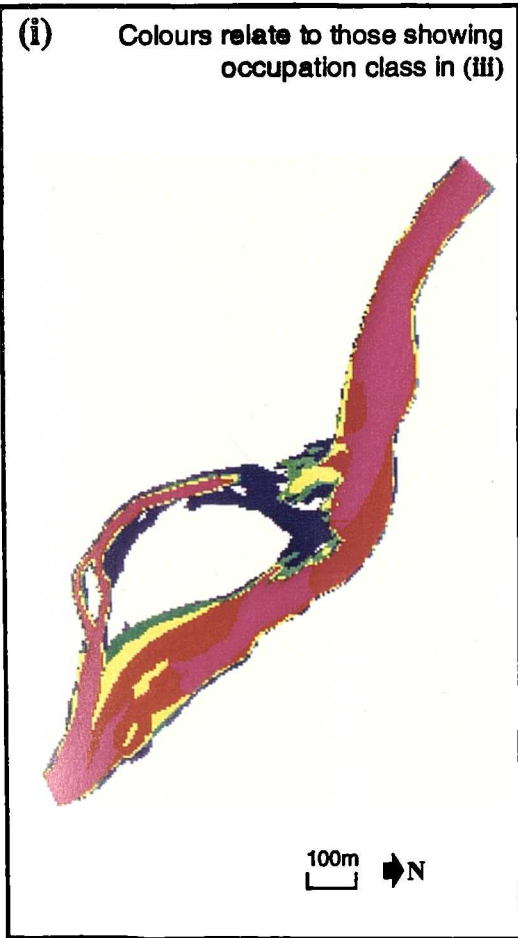


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**Net Erosion /Deposition.**  
**1971 to 1994**





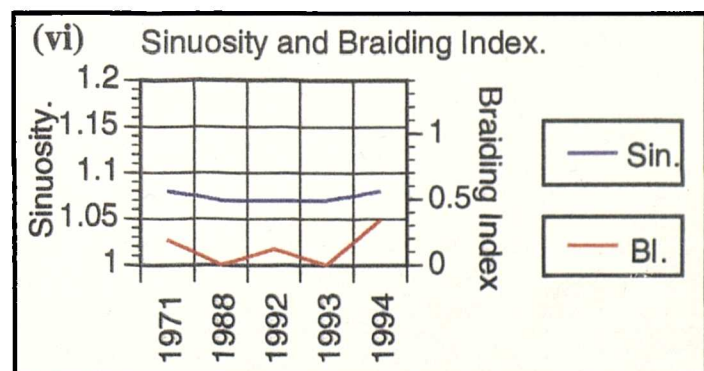
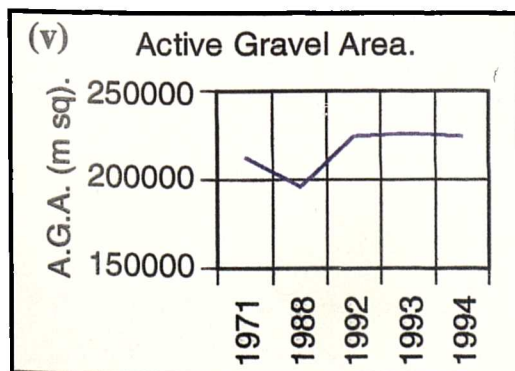
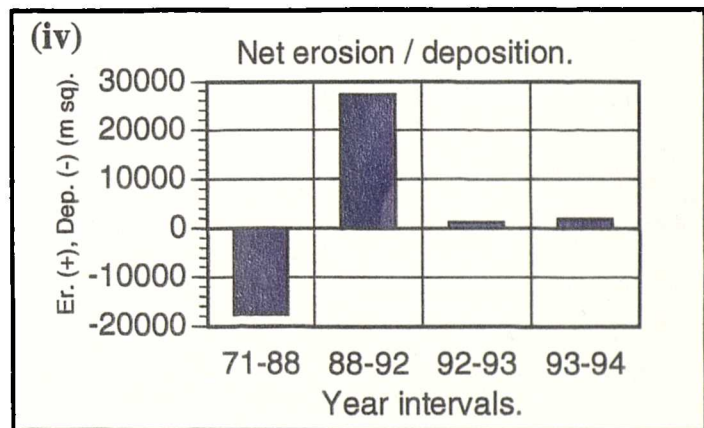
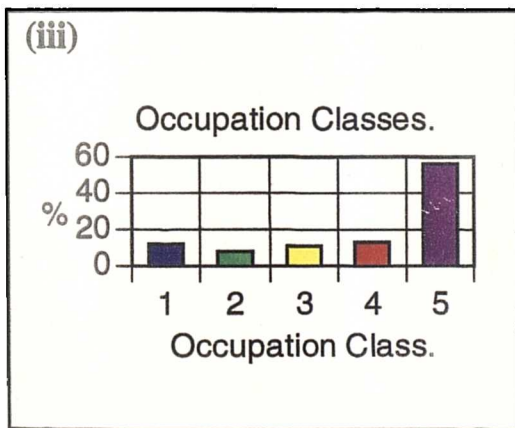
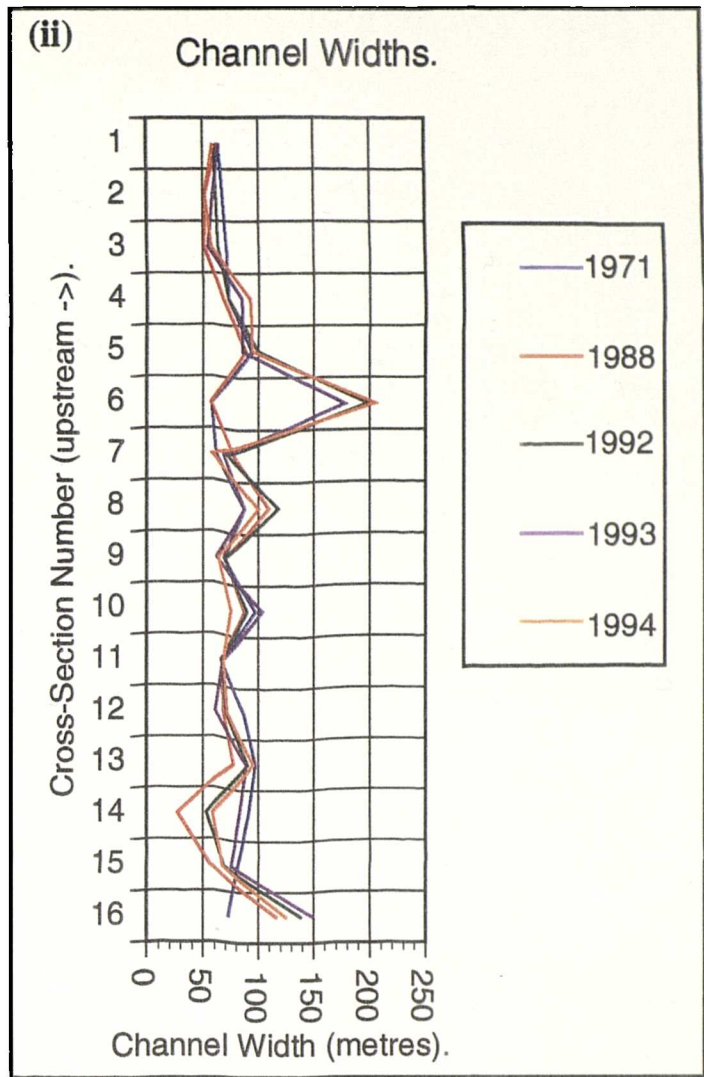
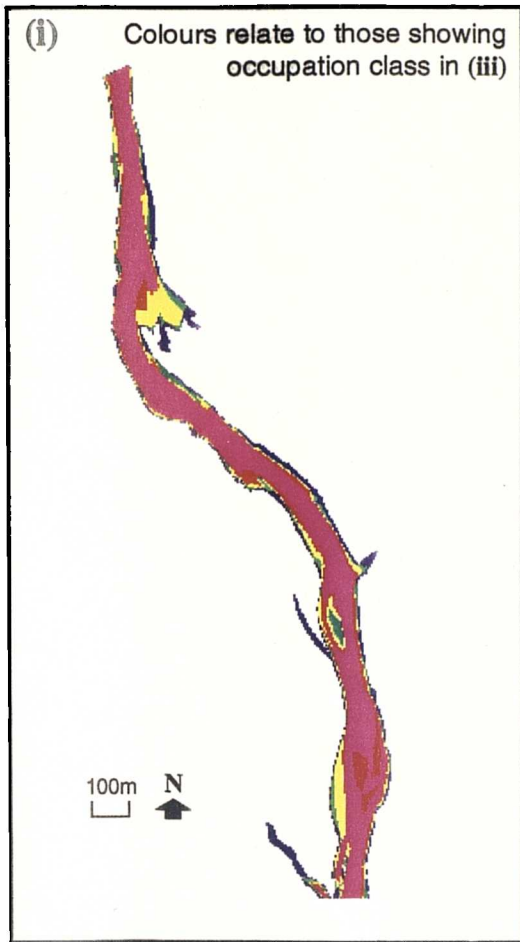
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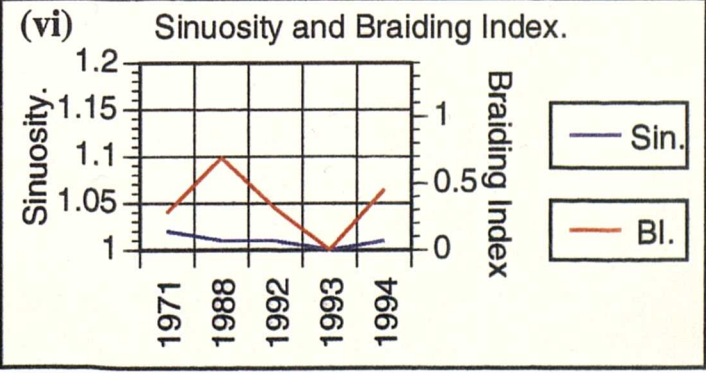
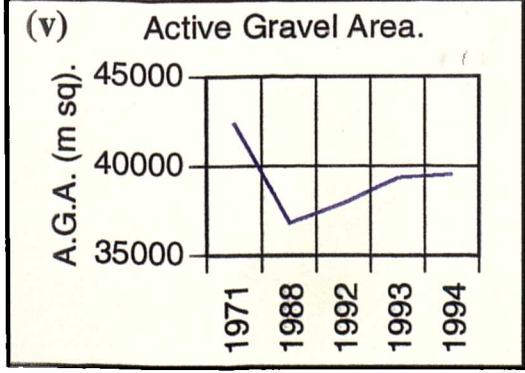
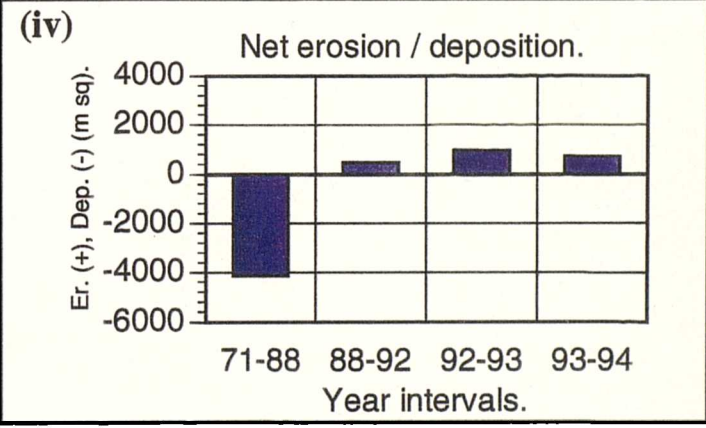
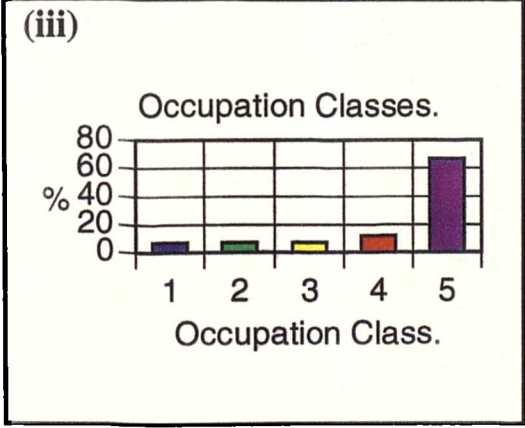
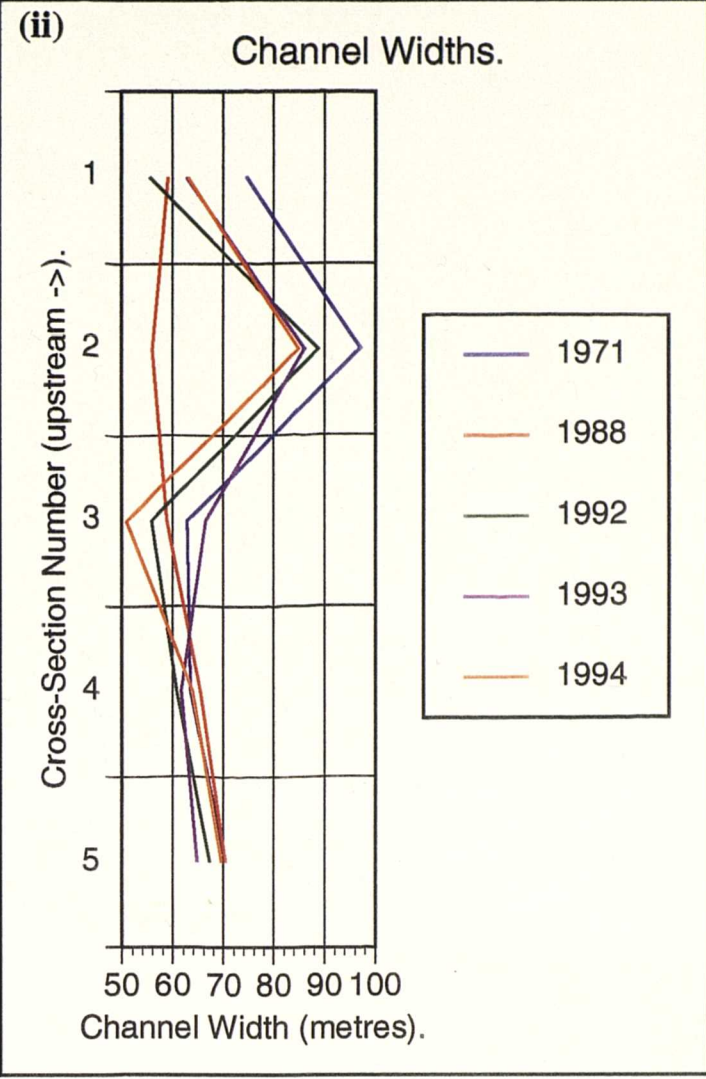
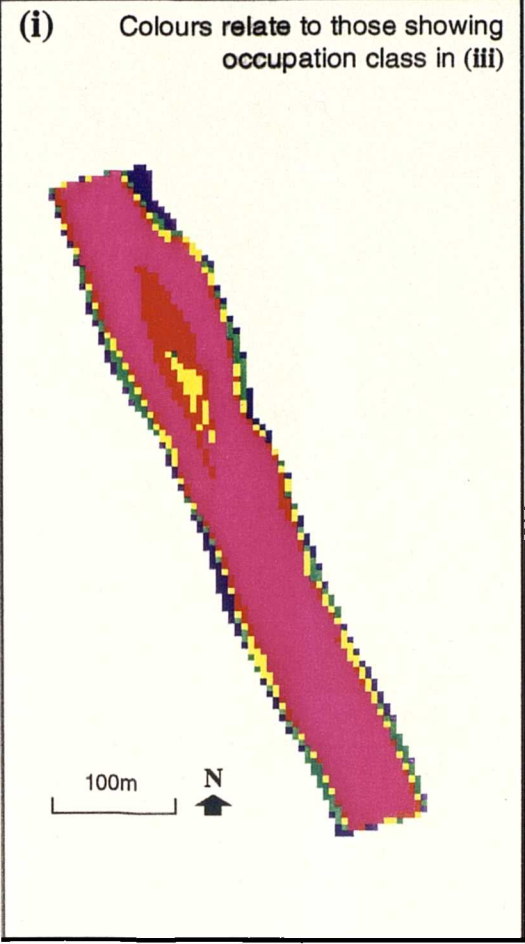


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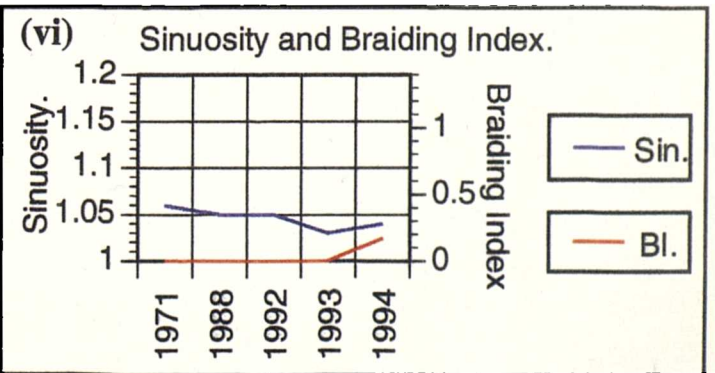
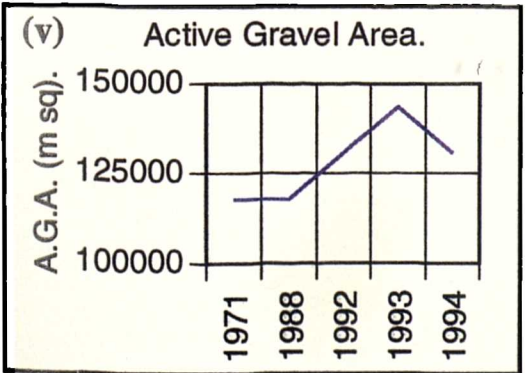
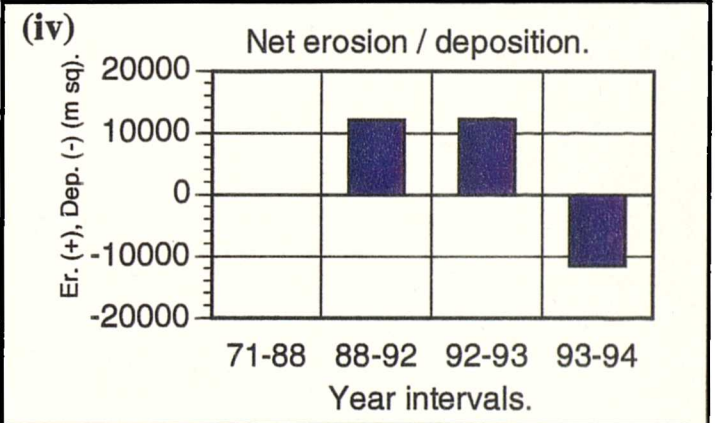
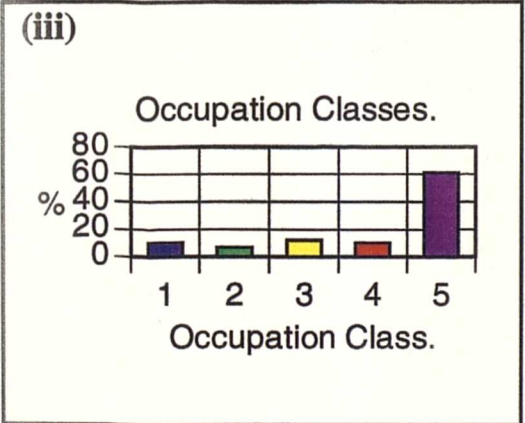
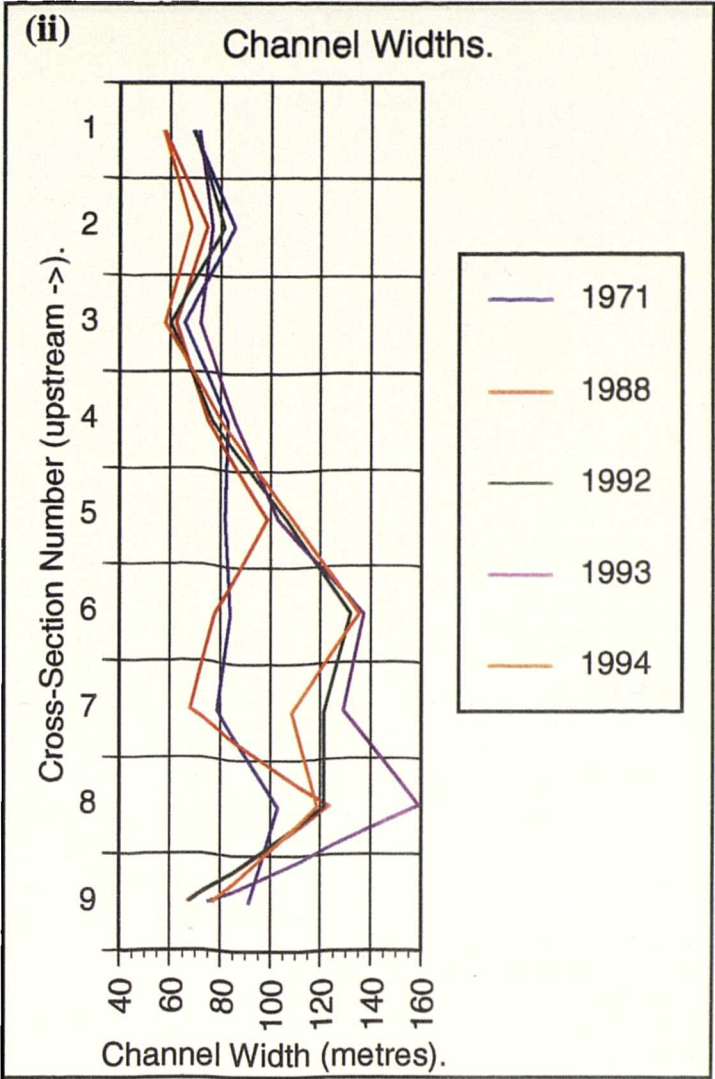
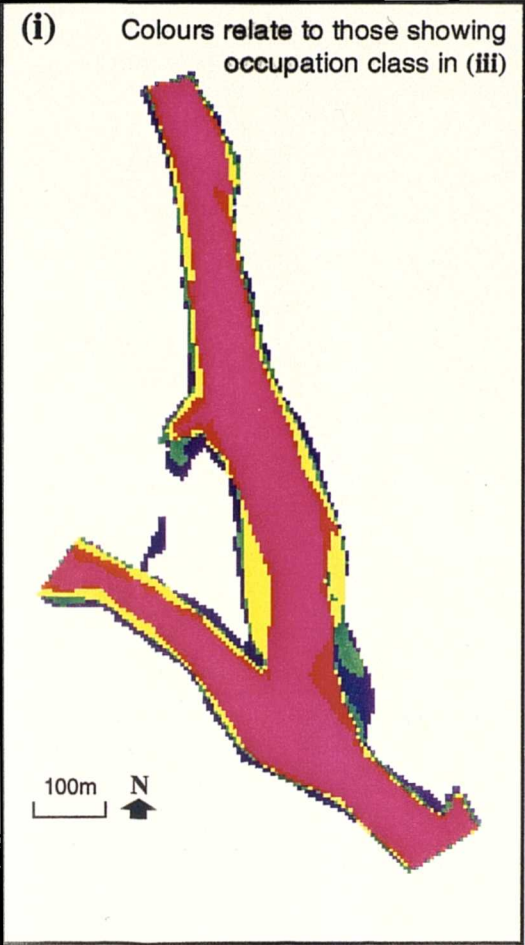
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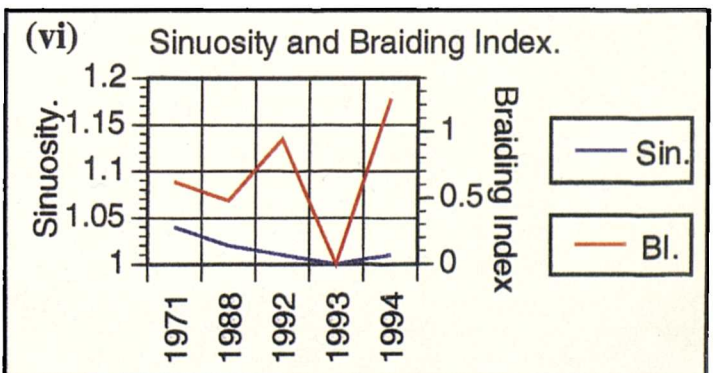
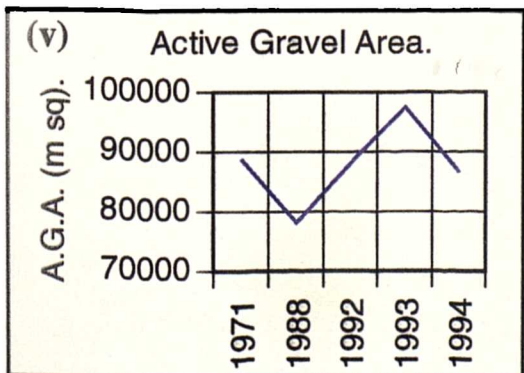
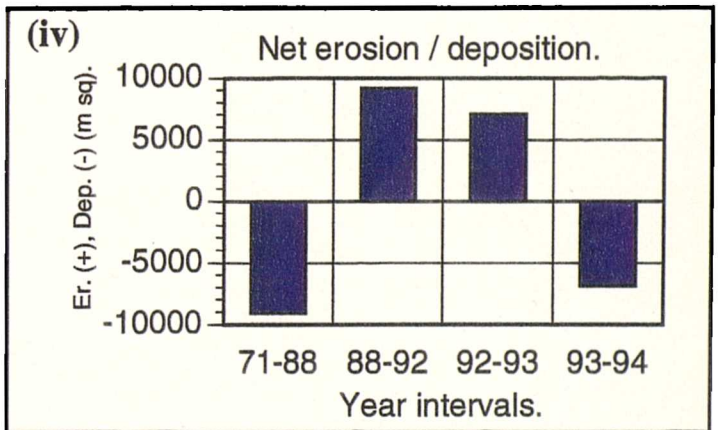
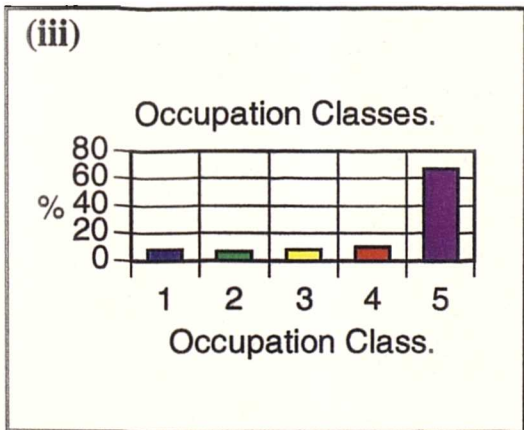
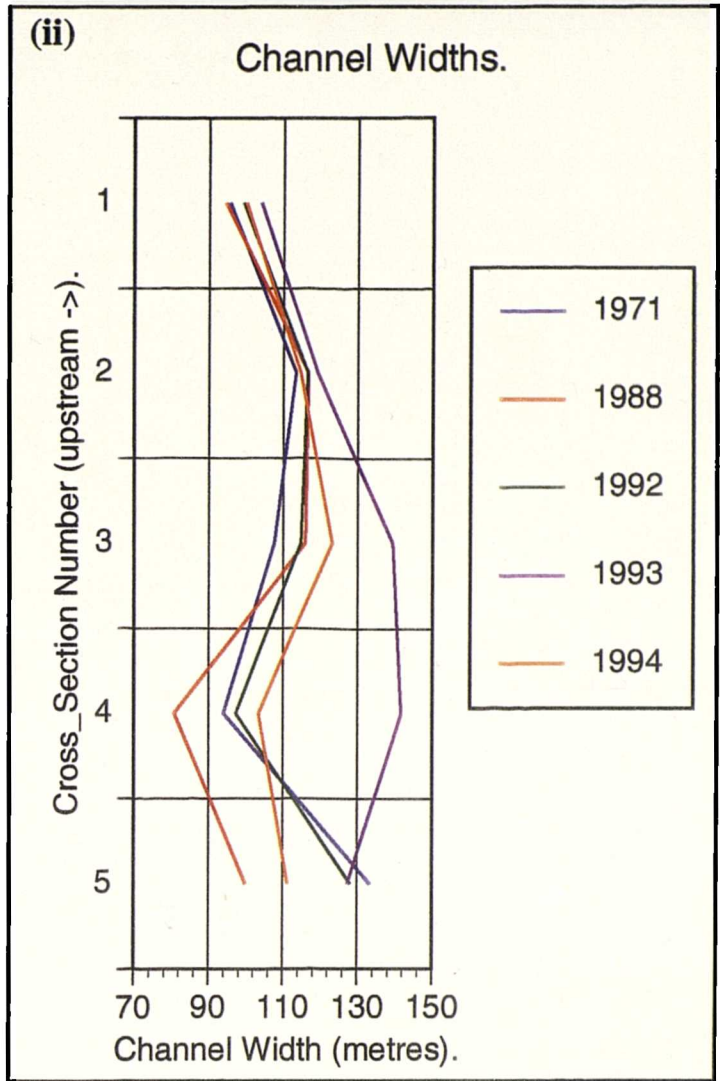
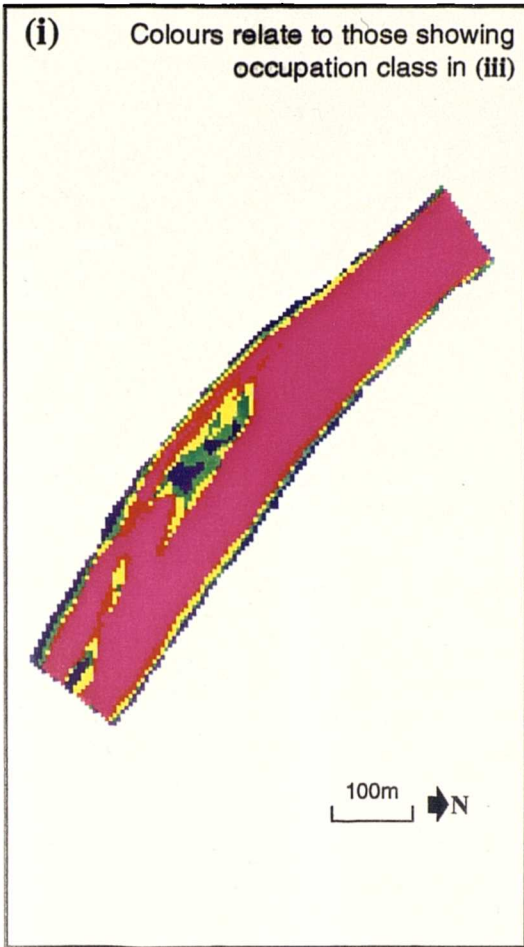


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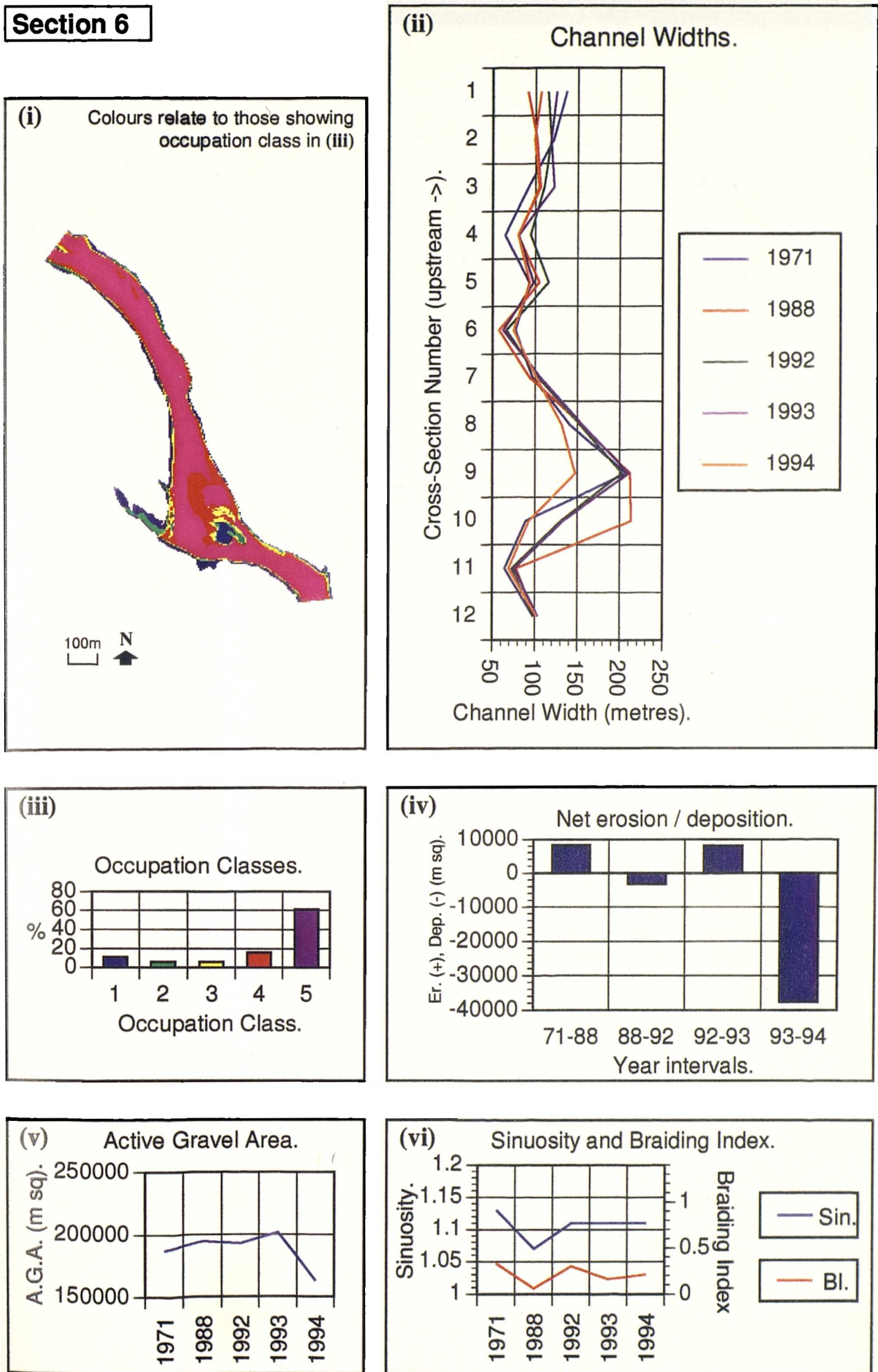
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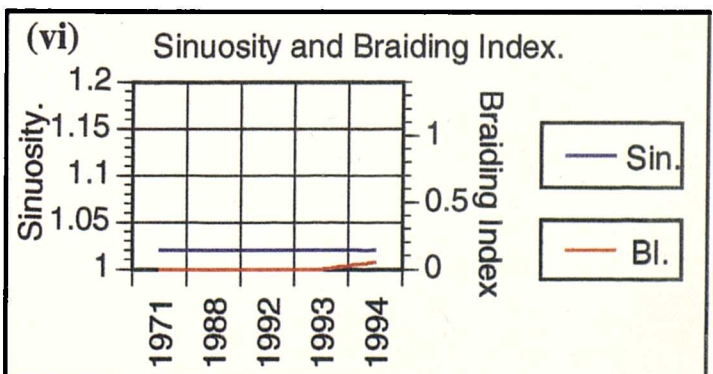
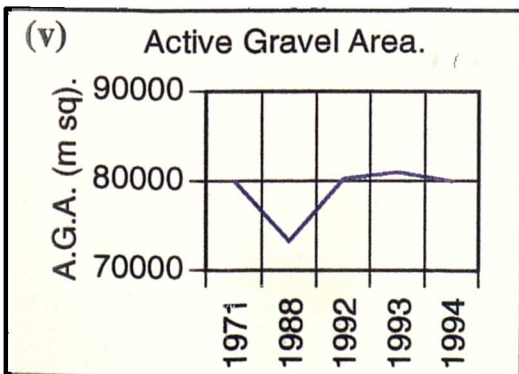
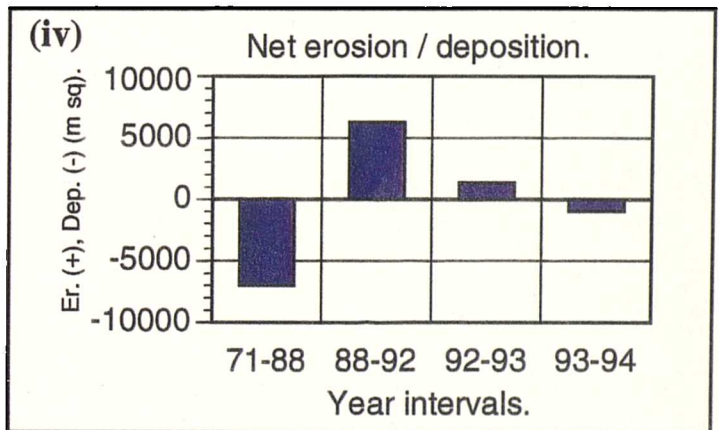
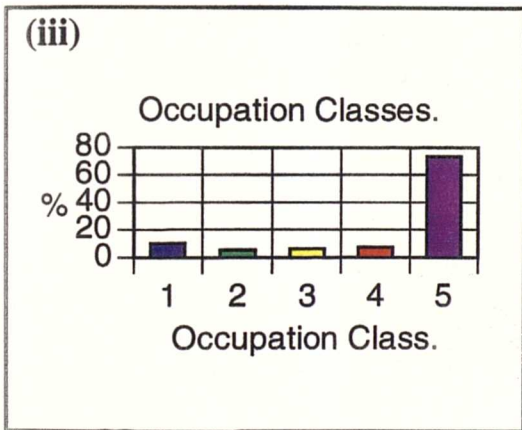
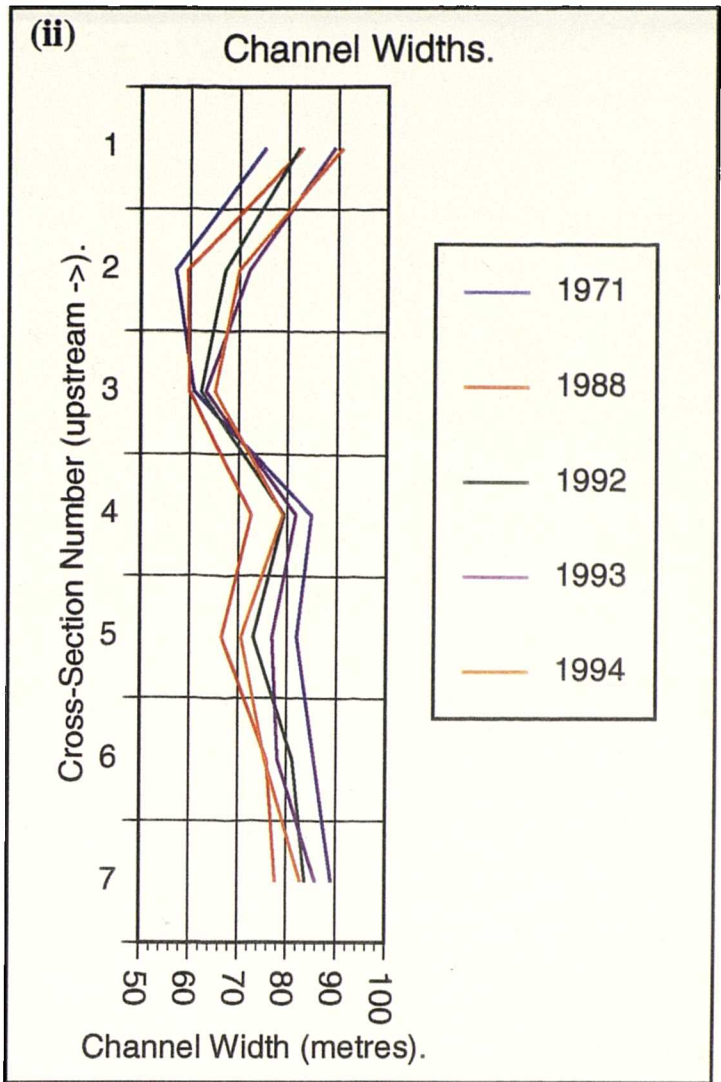
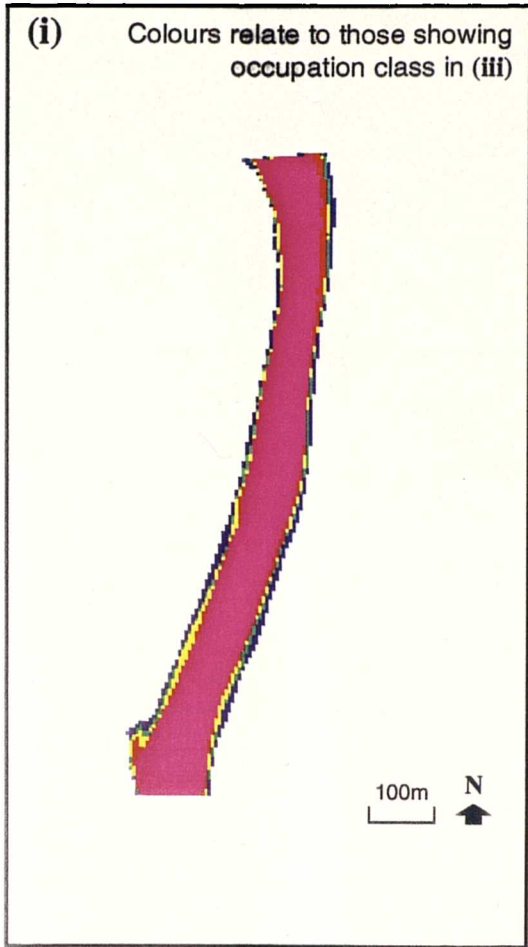
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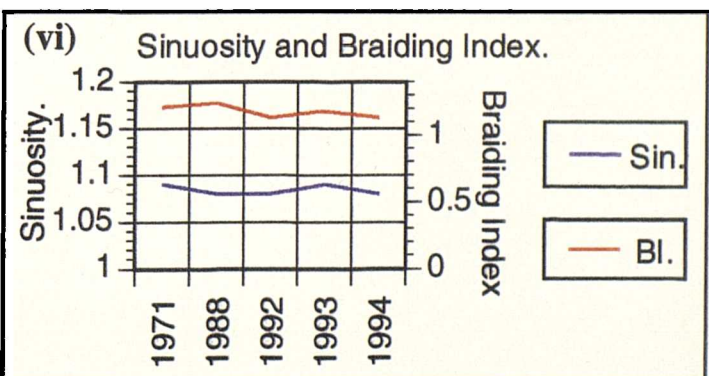
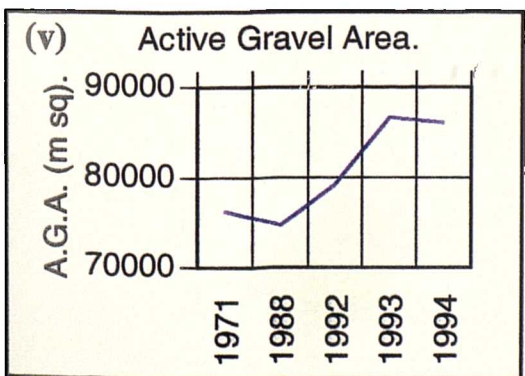
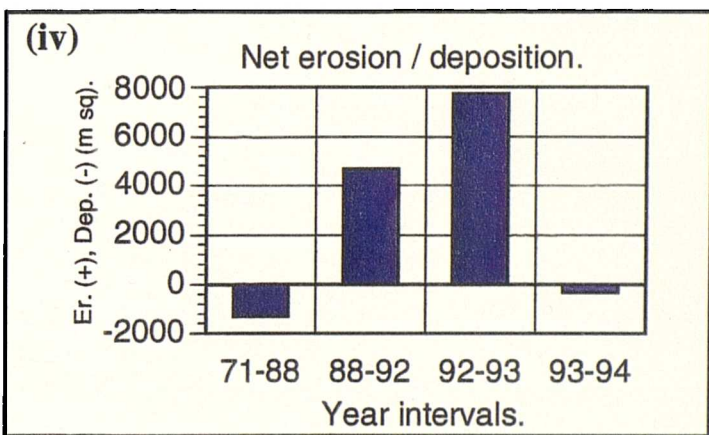
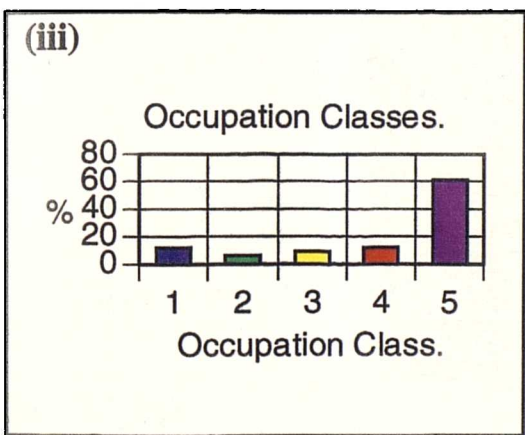
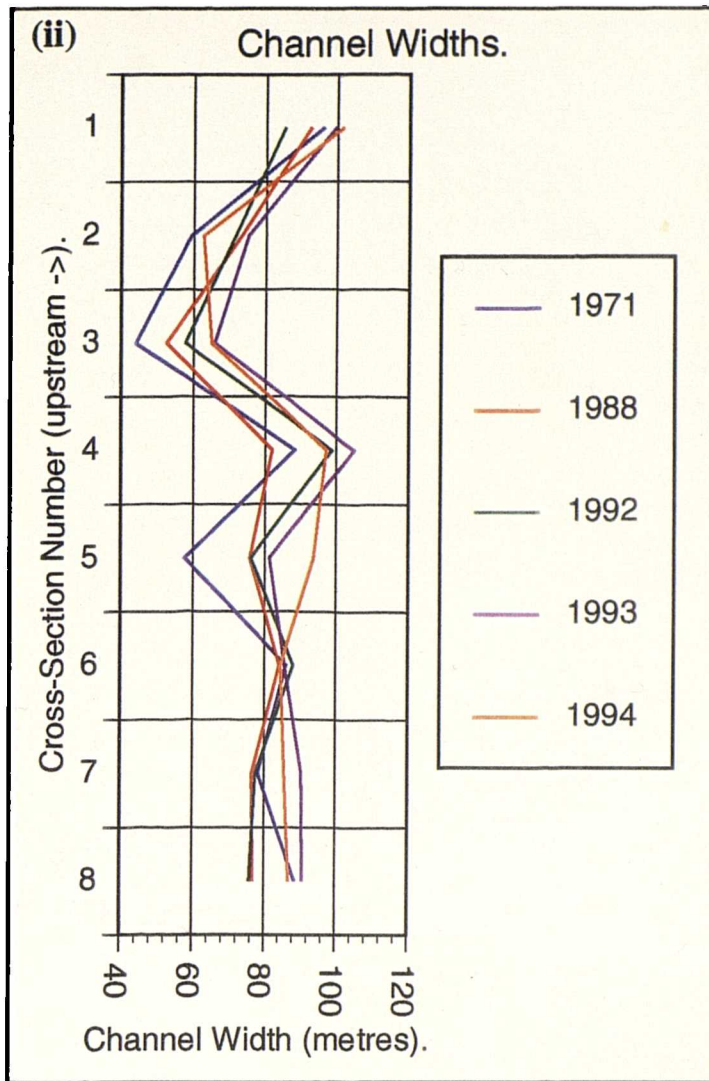
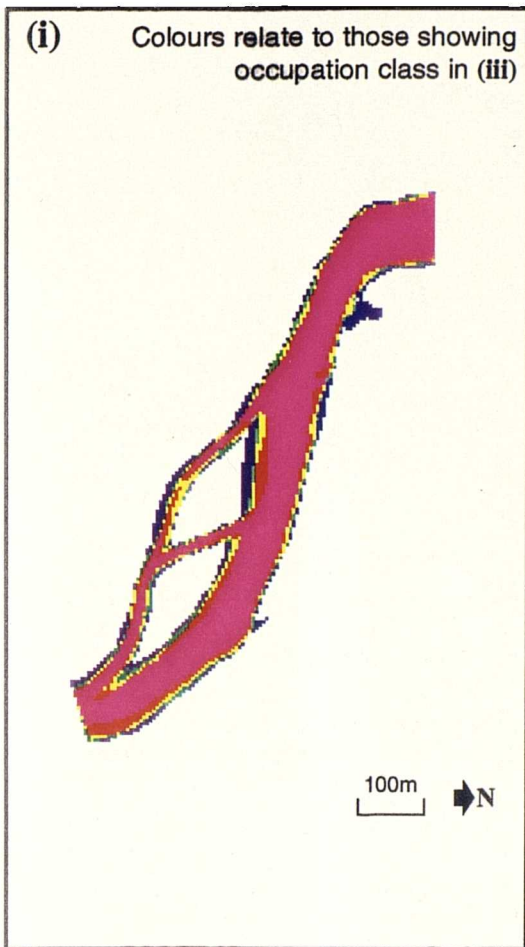


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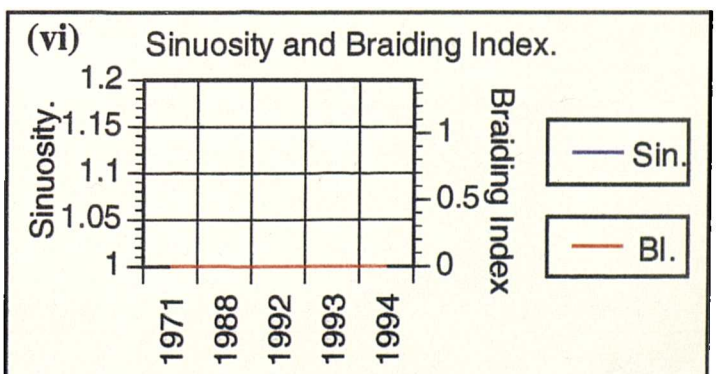
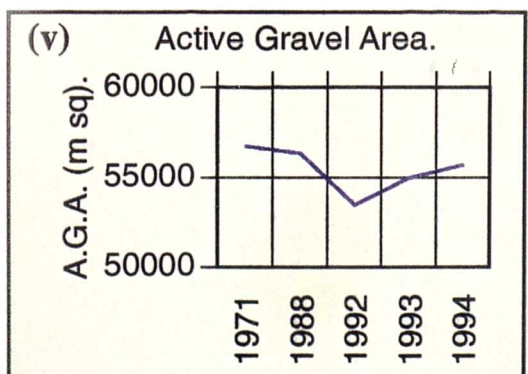
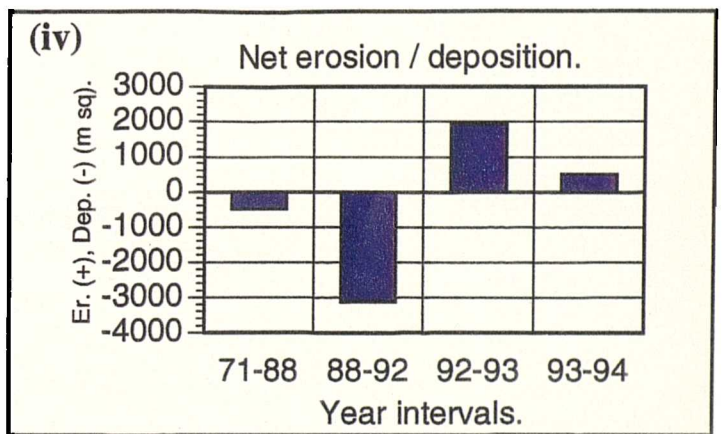
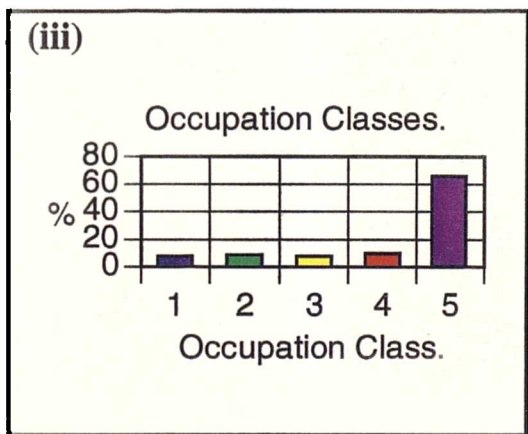
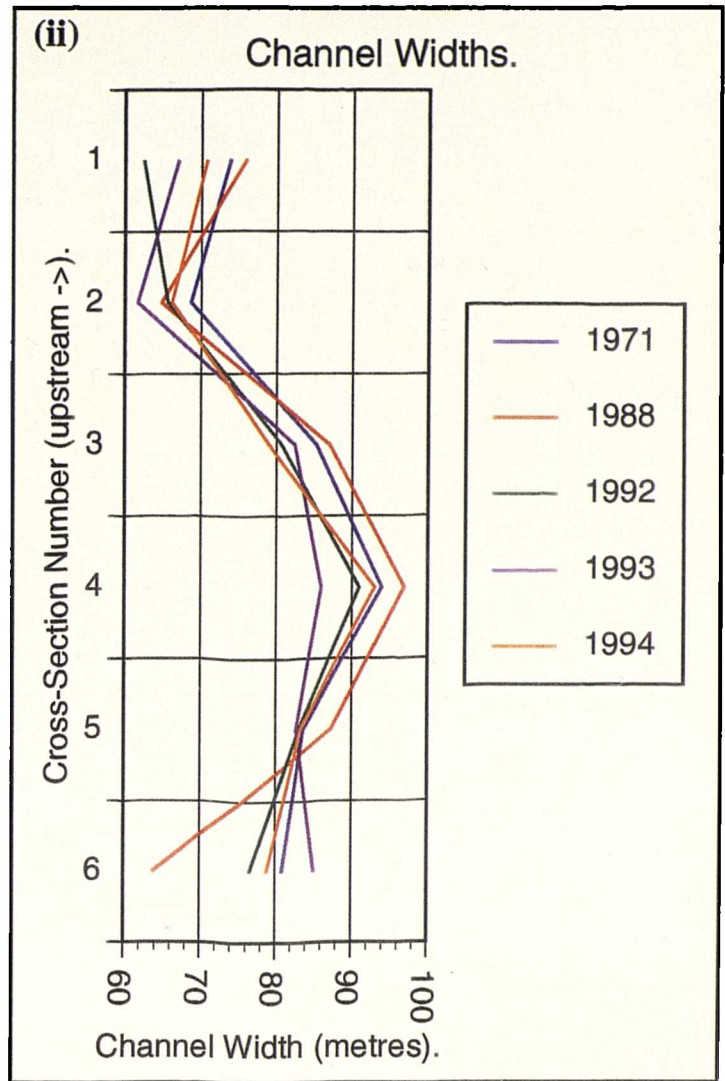
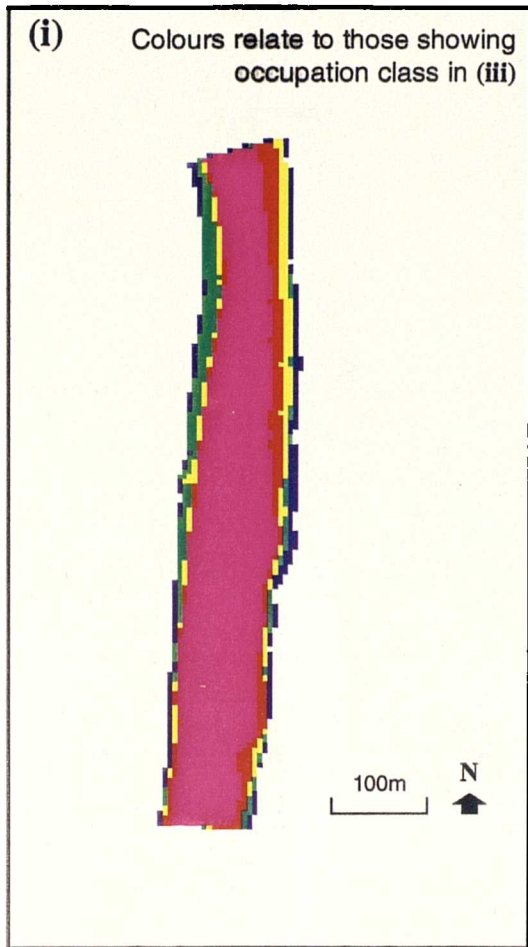
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**Figure 4.6h : Channel parameter changes 1971 to 1994.**

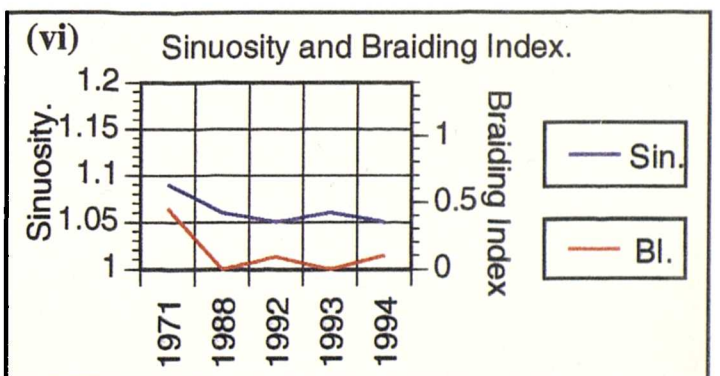
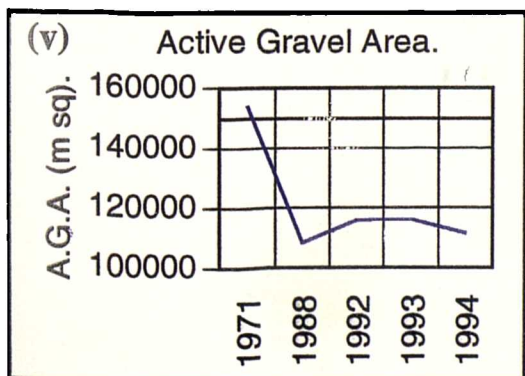
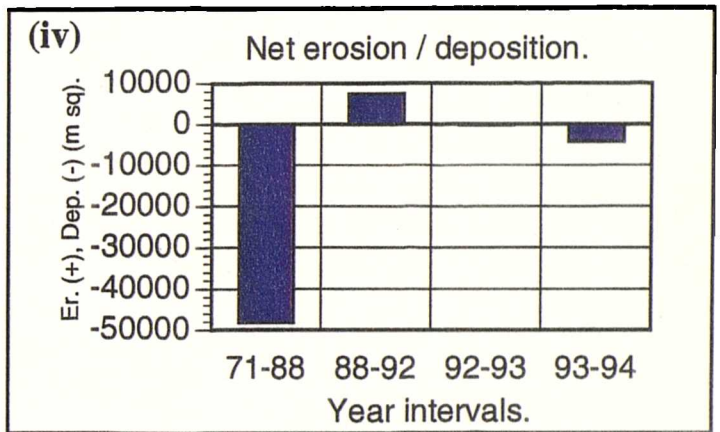
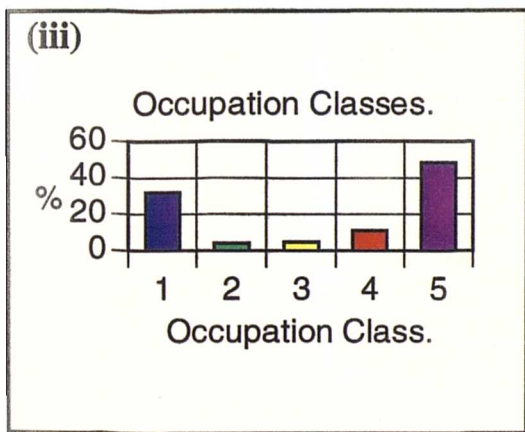
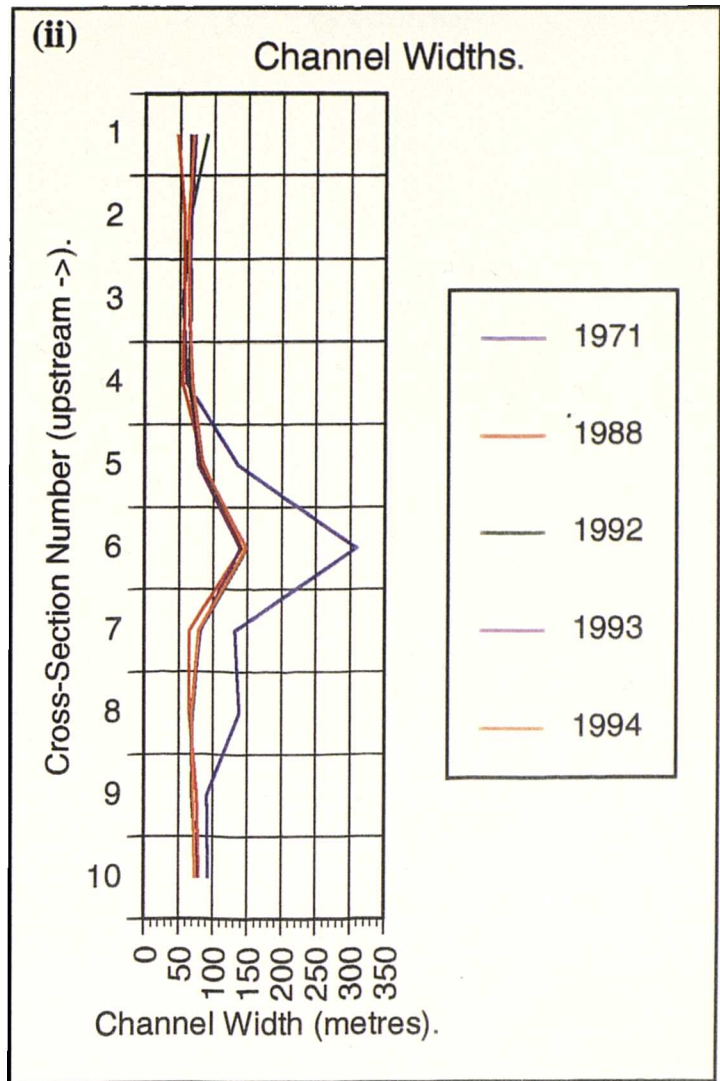


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**Figure 4.6i : Channel parameter changes 1971 to 1994.**

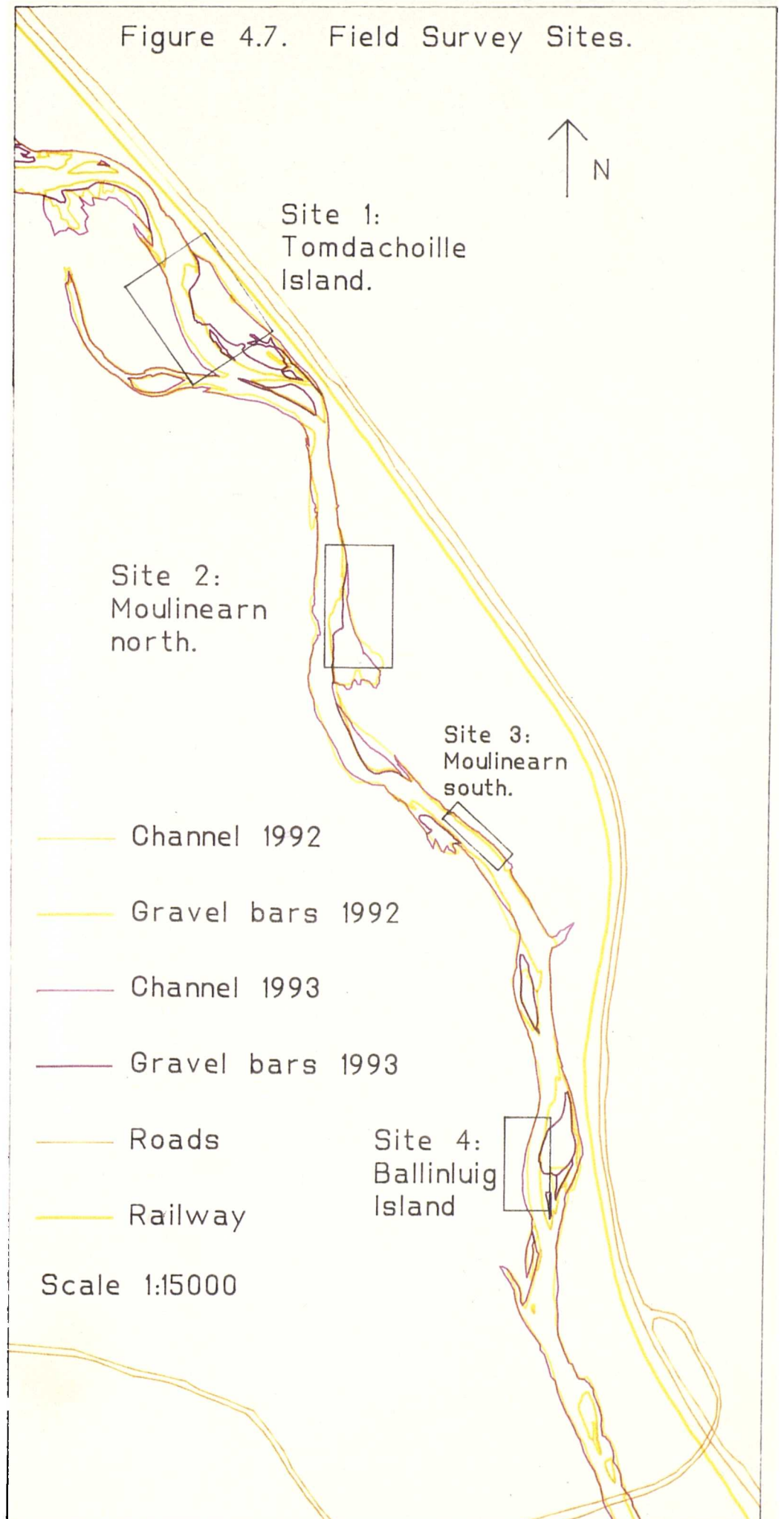
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**Figure 4.6j : Channel parameter changes 1971 to 1994.**



Figure 4.7. Field Survey Sites.





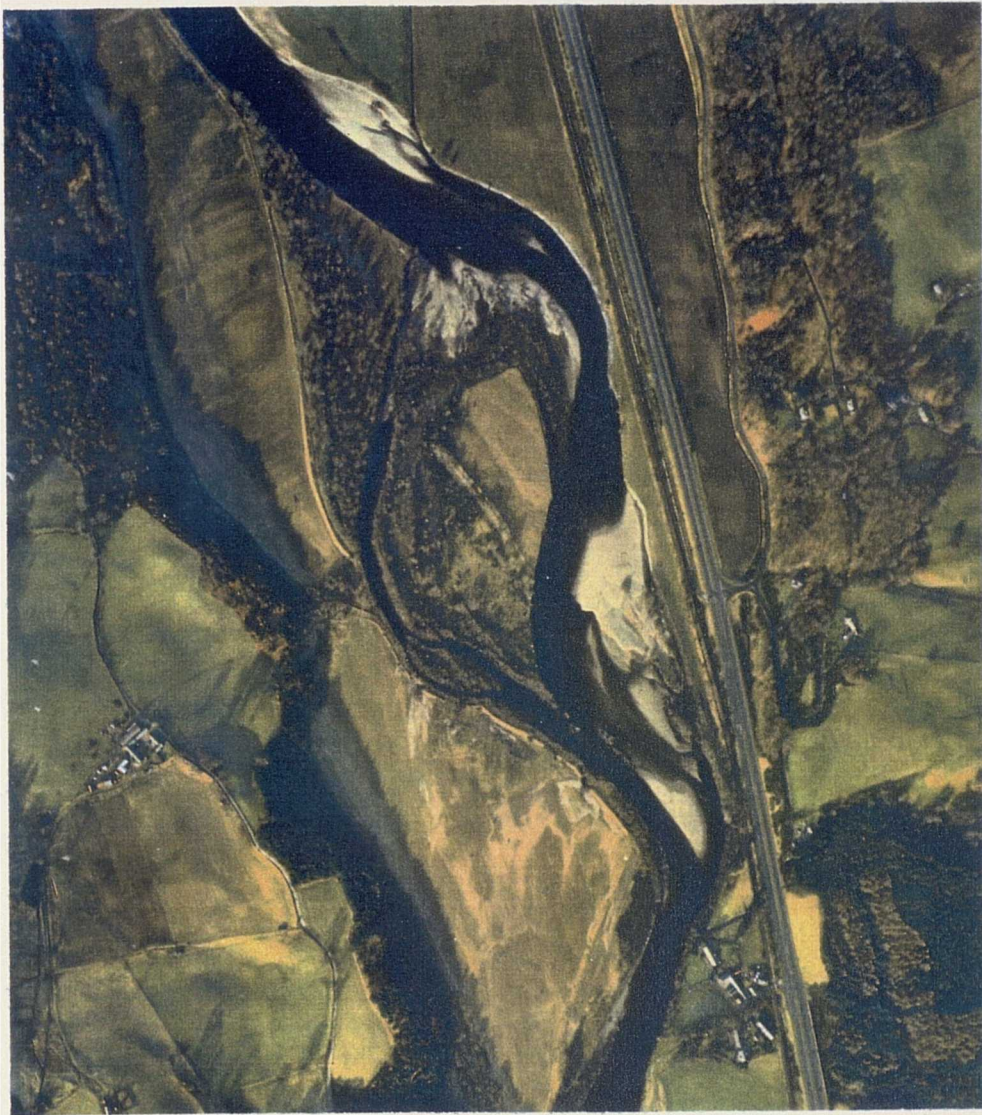


Plate 4.1. Colour aerial photograph of Tomdachoille Island, field site 1.





Plate 4.2. River bank at Moulinearn (north) field site 2

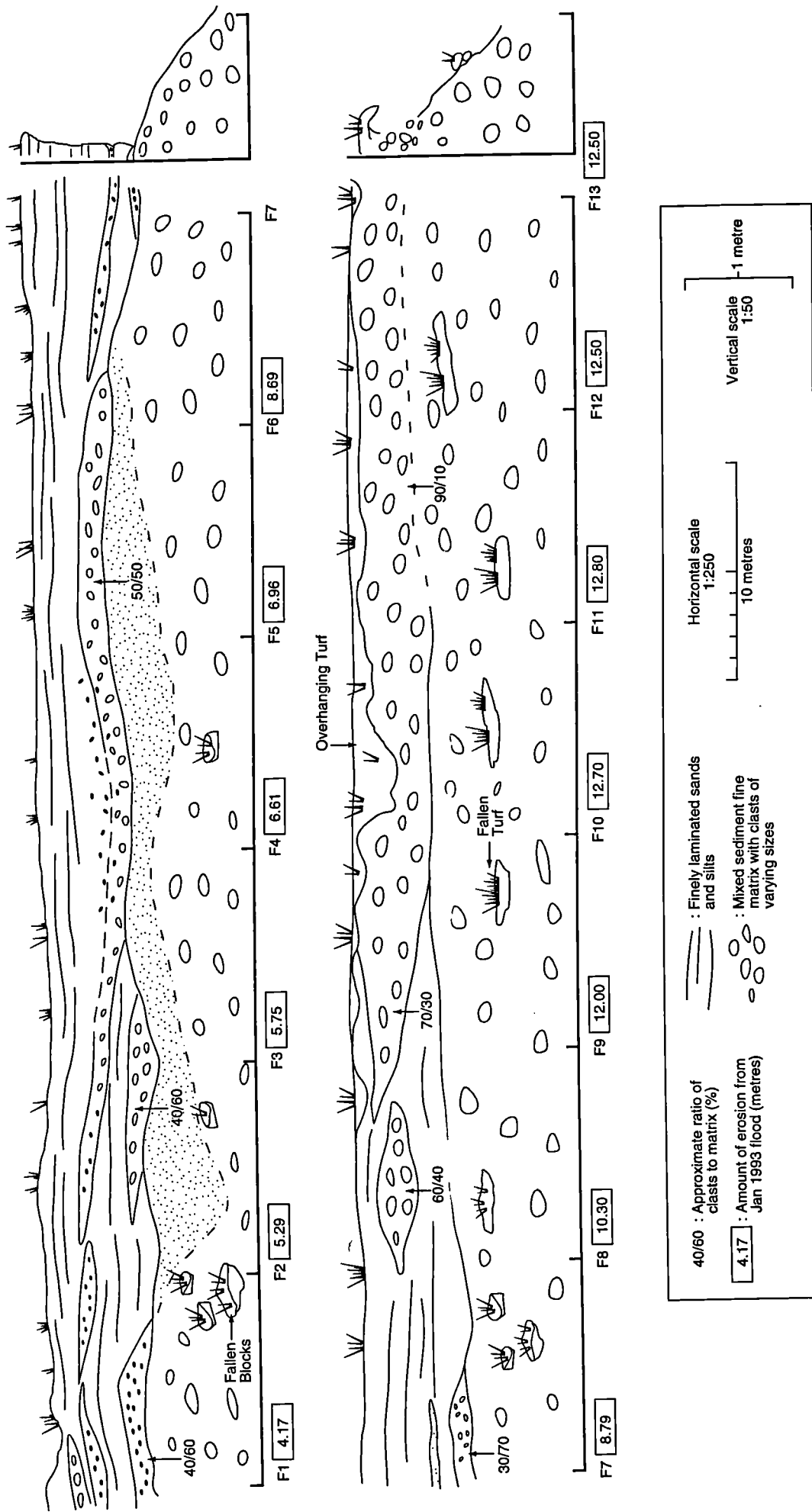


Figure 4.8 : Field sketch of east river bank, Moulinearn (site 2)





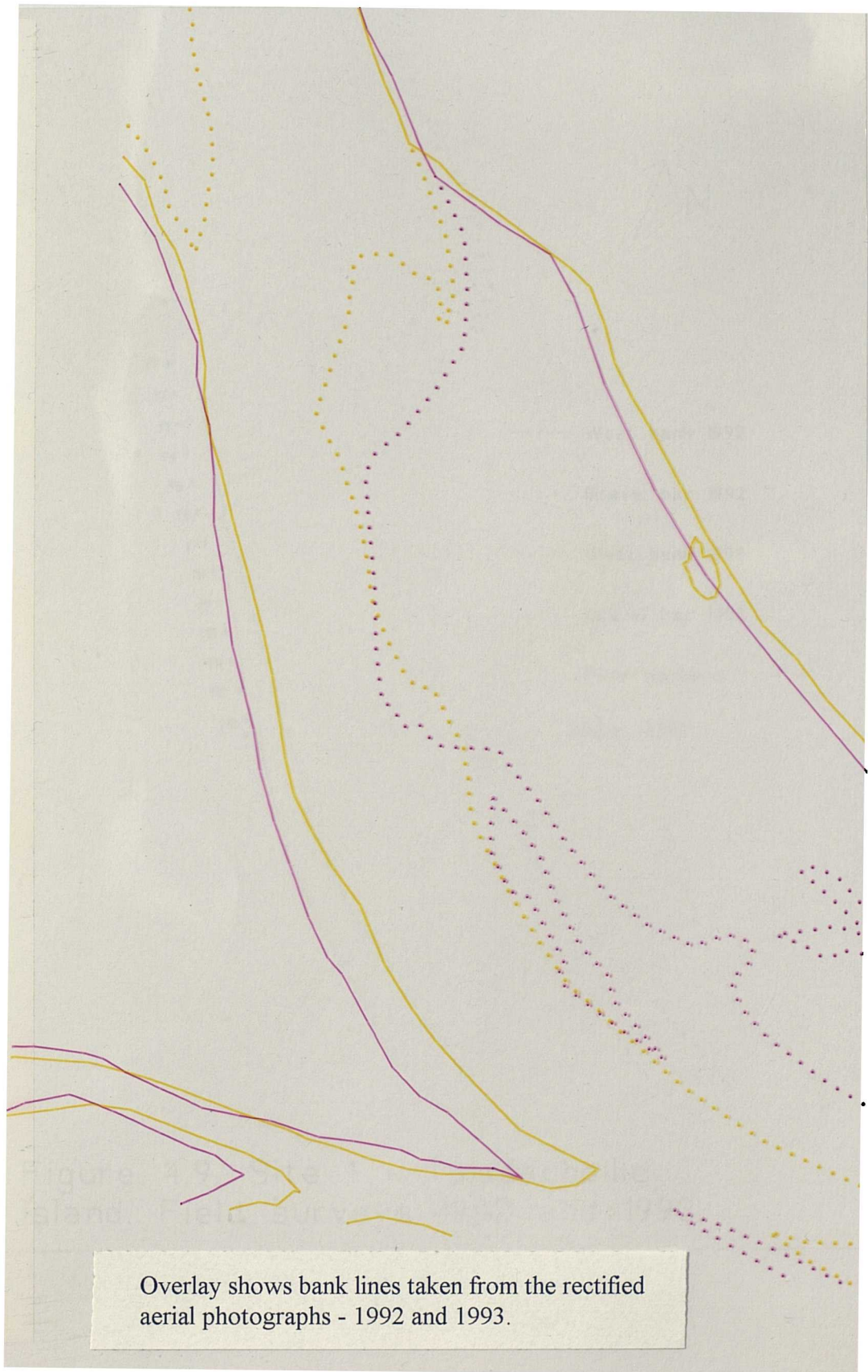
Plate 4.3. River bank at Moulinearn (south) field site 3.



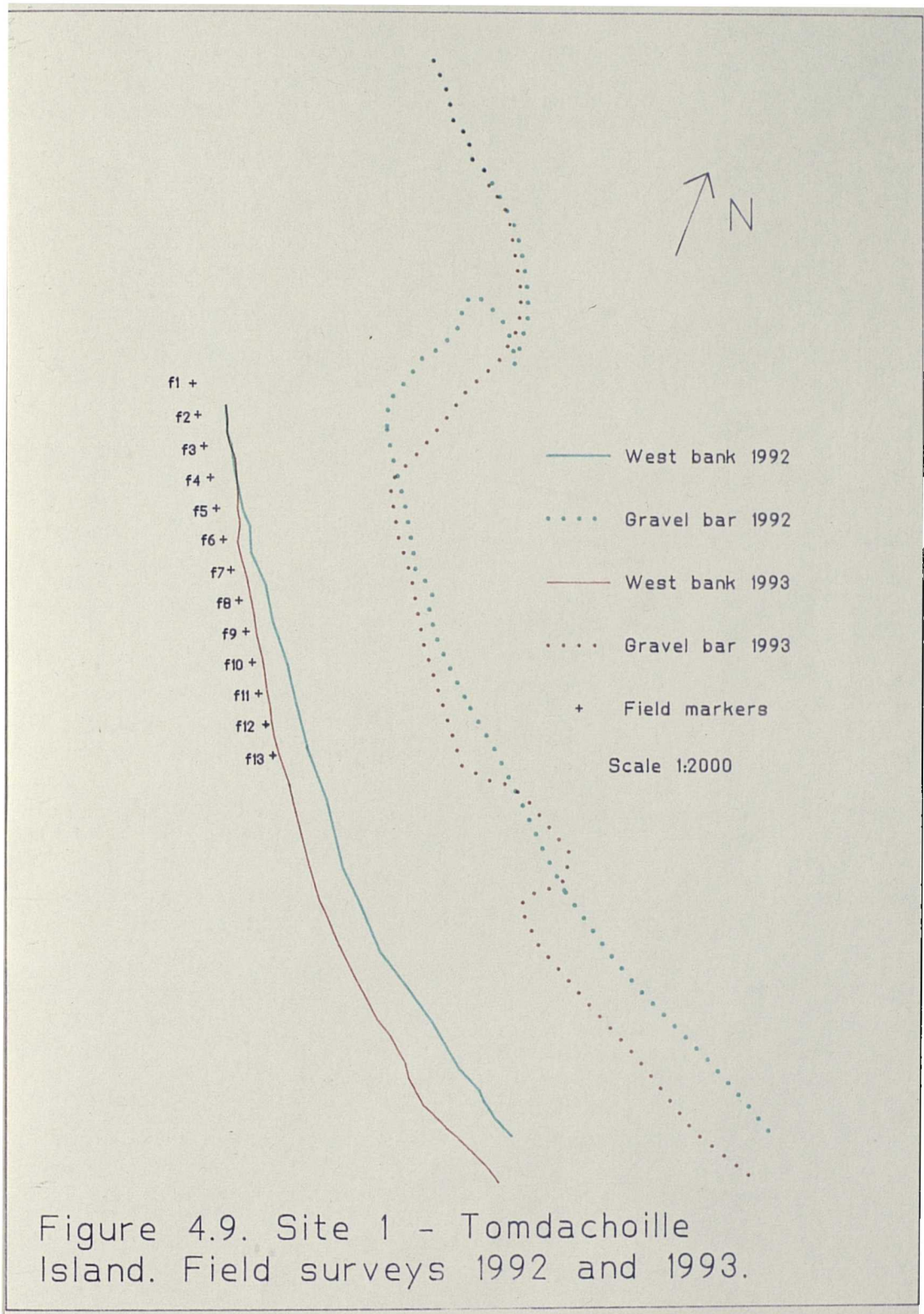


Plate 4.4. River bank at Ballinluig Island, field site 4.

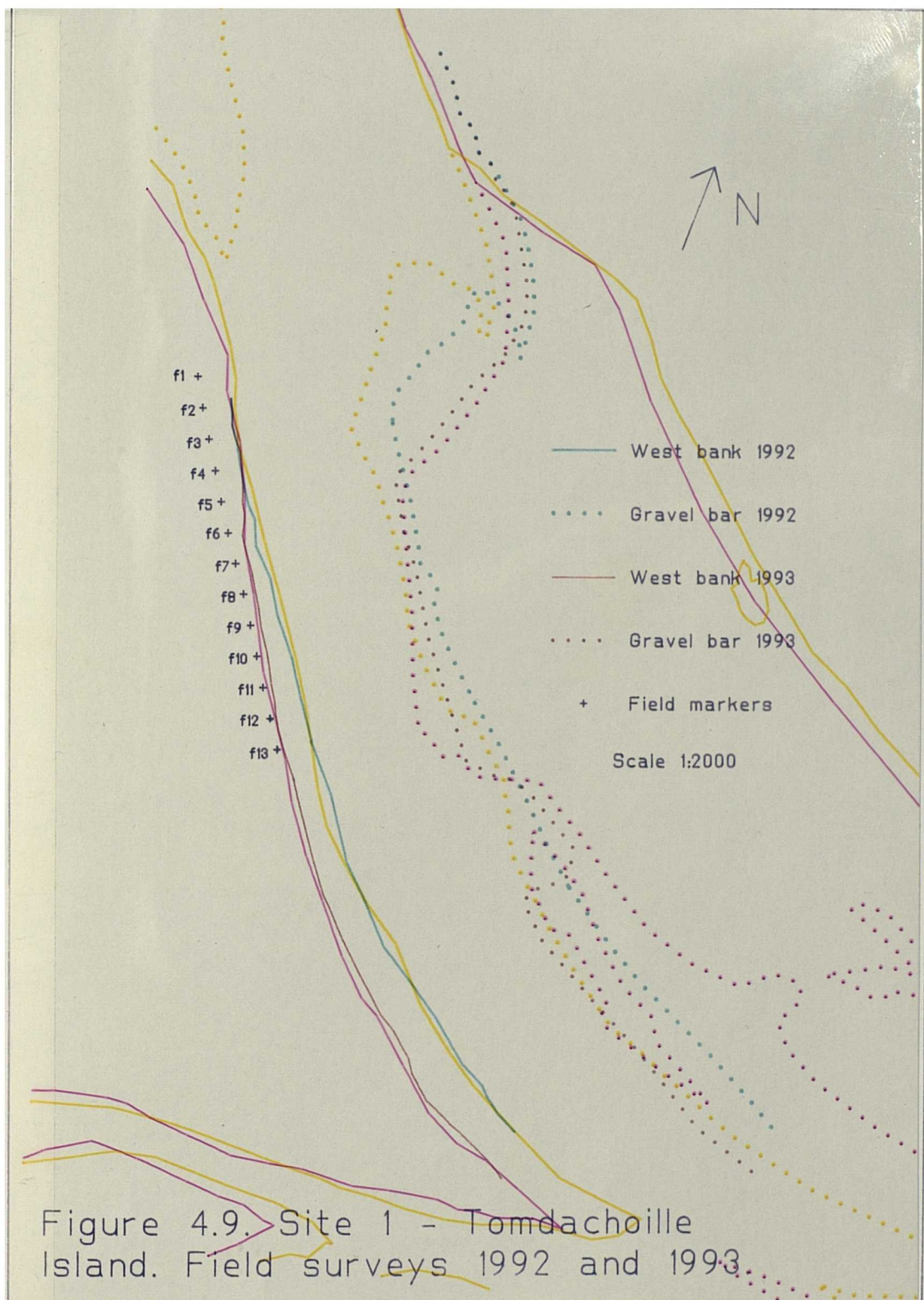




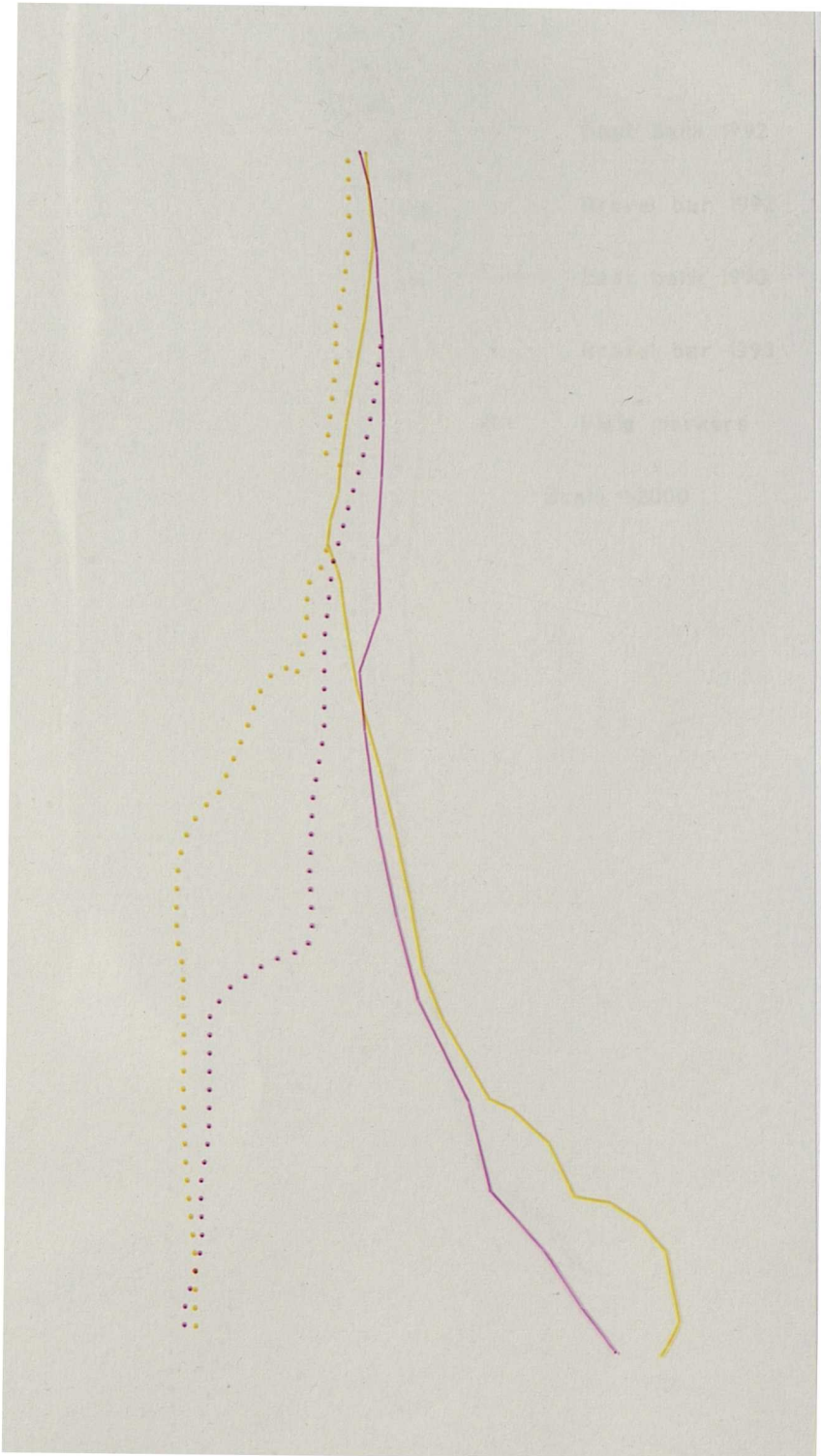
Overlay shows bank lines taken from the rectified aerial photographs - 1992 and 1993.





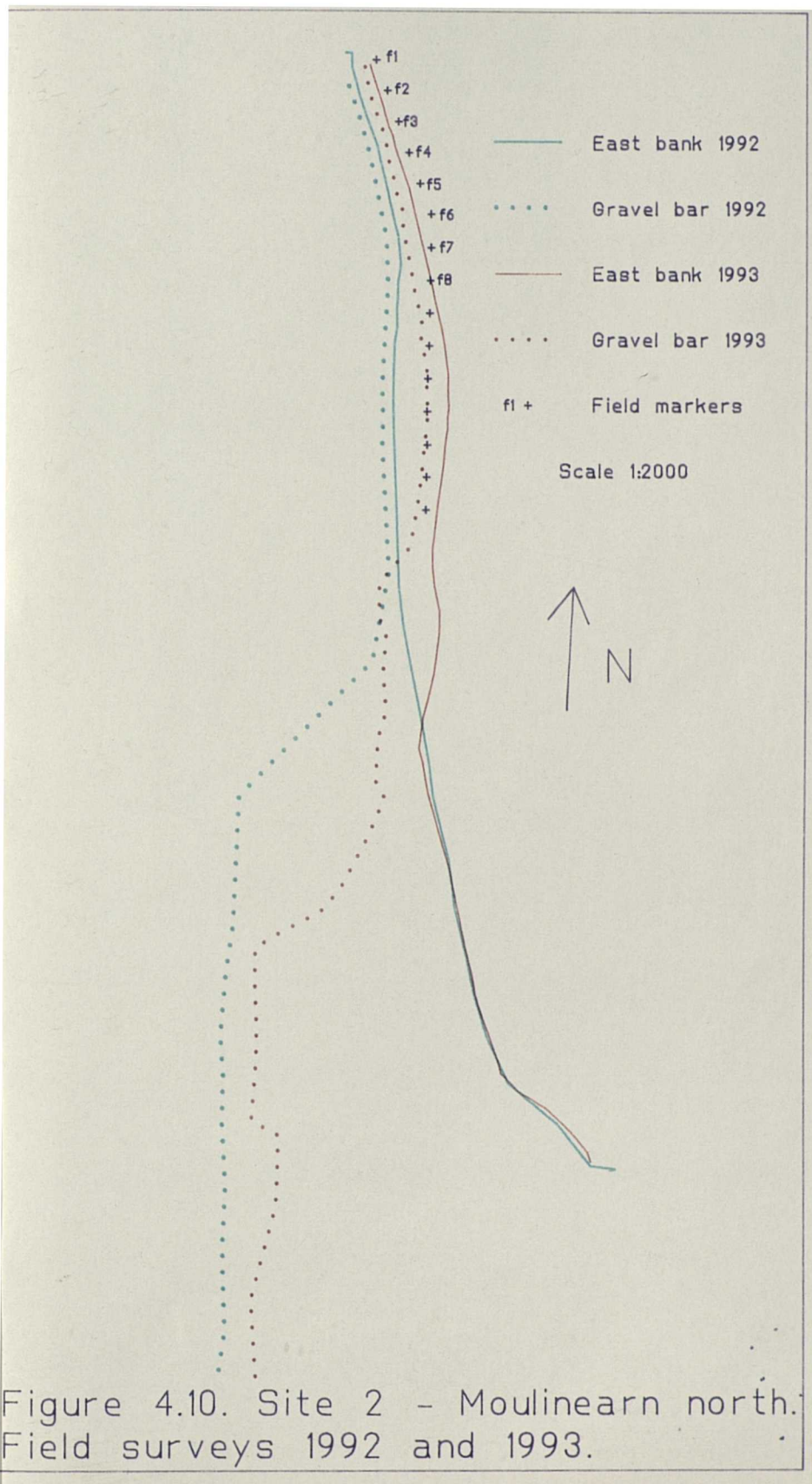


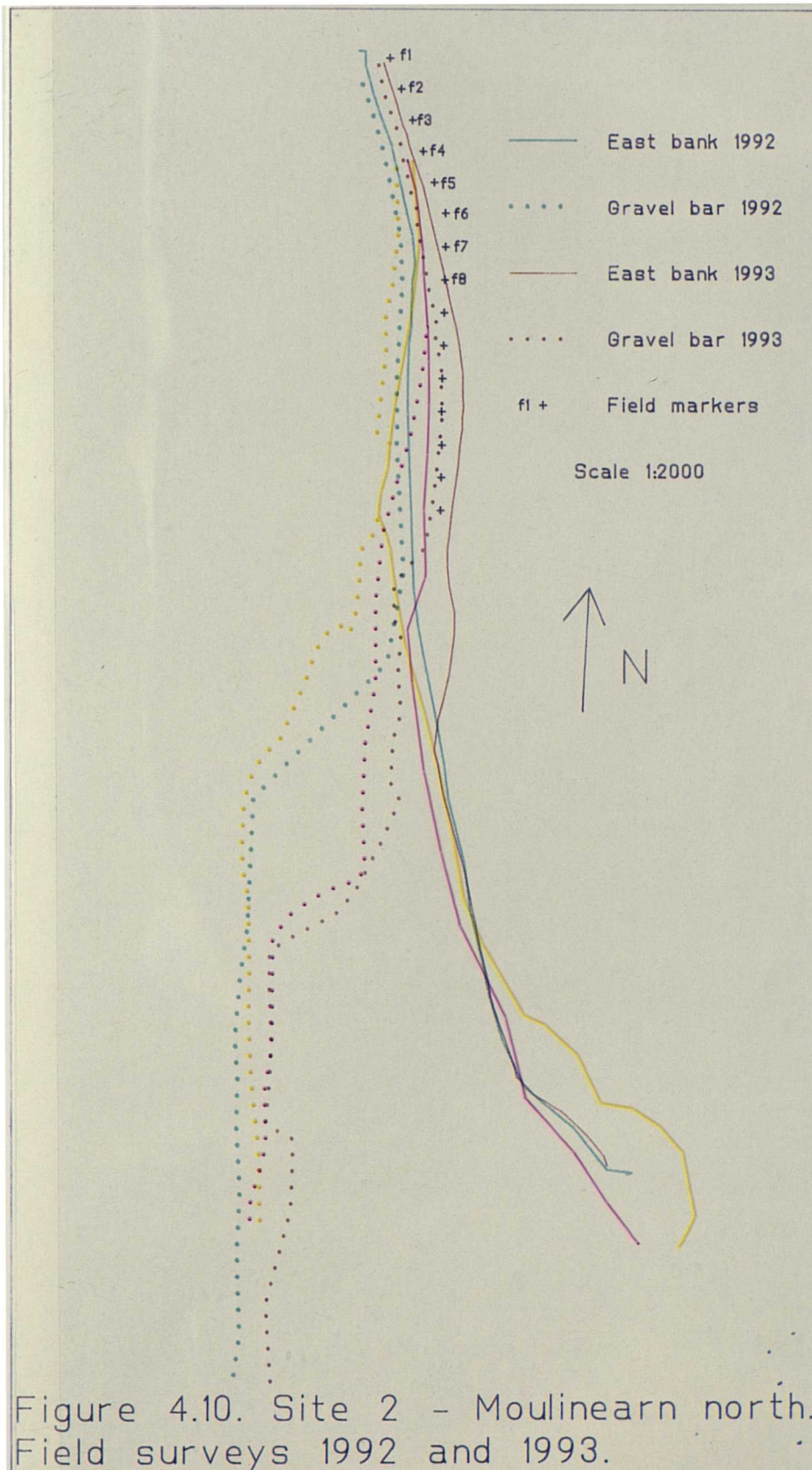
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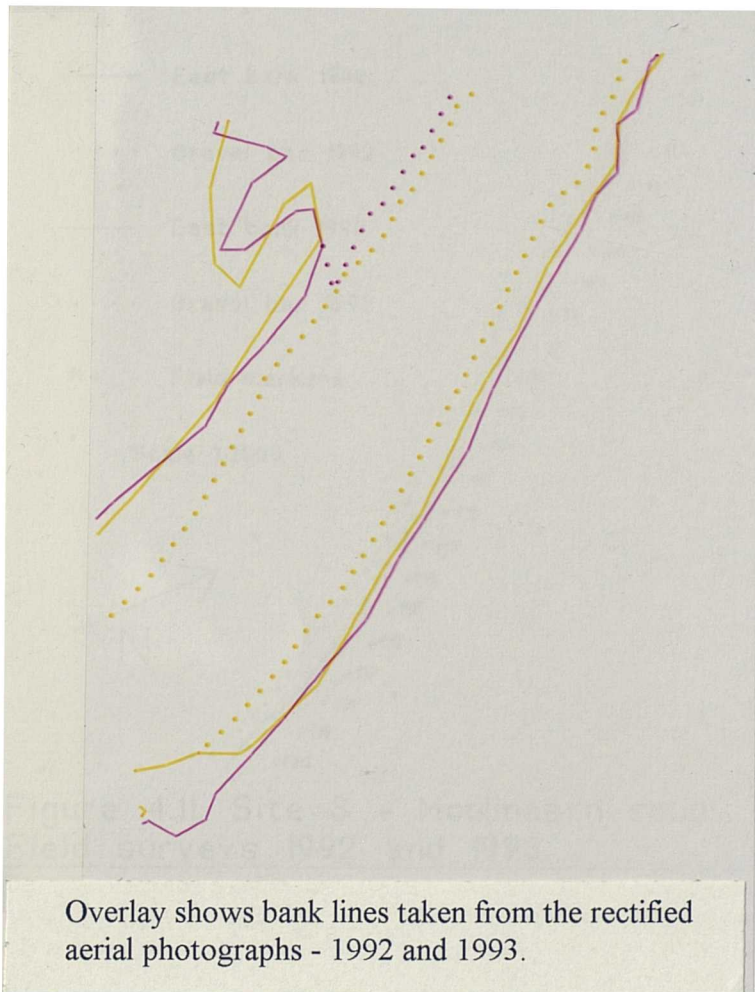
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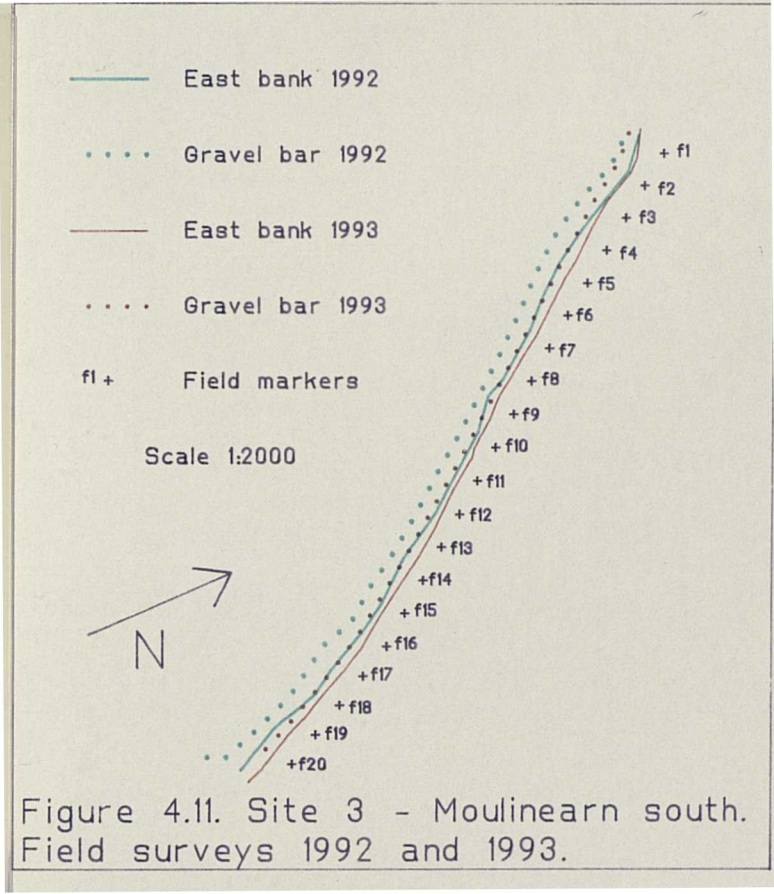




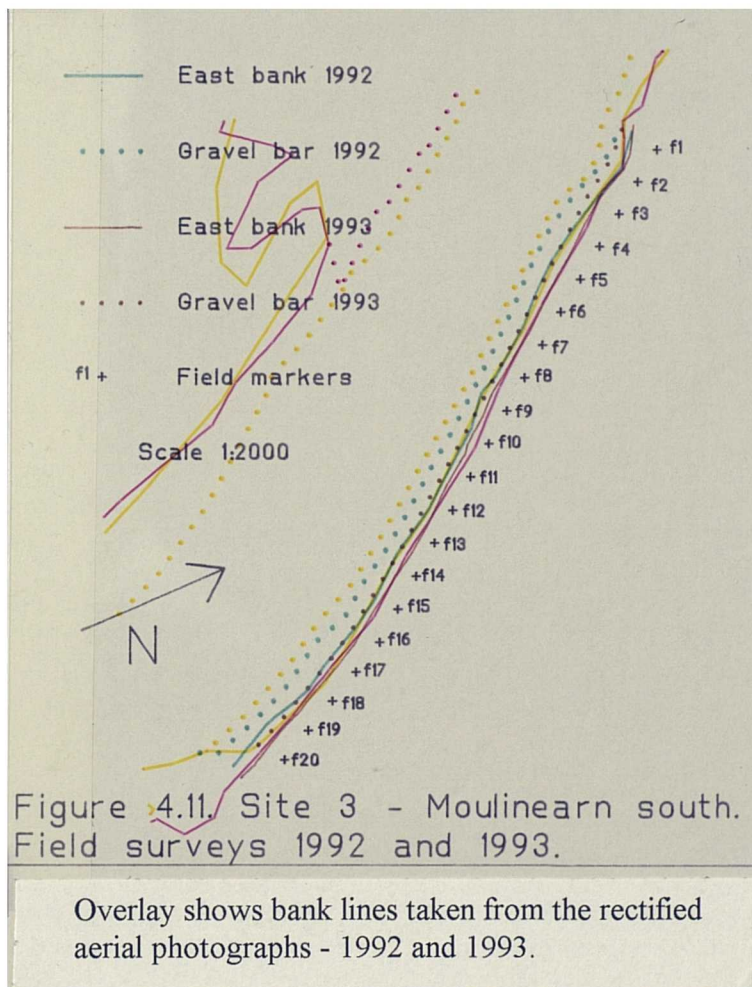
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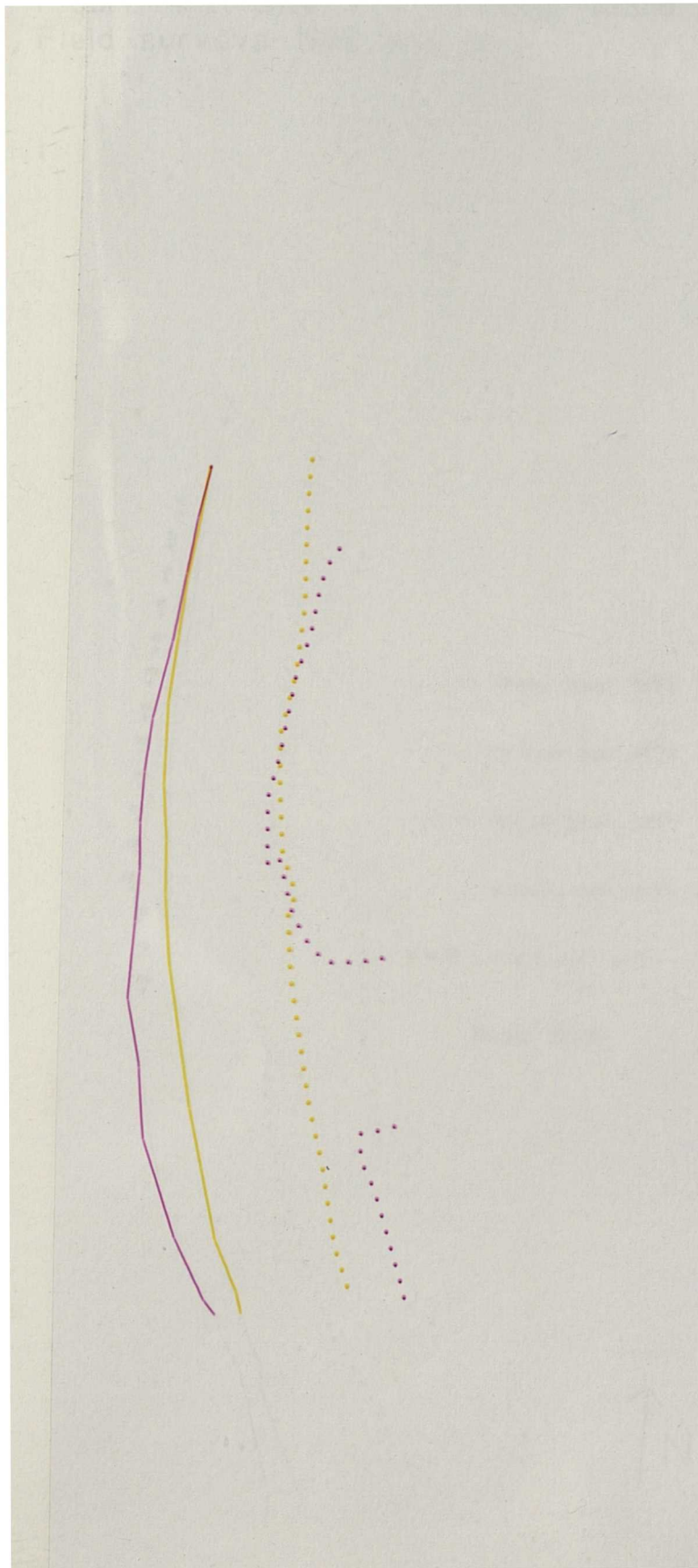


Overlay shows bank lines taken from the rectified aerial photographs - 1992 and 1993.









Overlay shows bank lines taken from the rectified aerial photographs - 1992 and 1993.

Figure 4.12. Site 4 - Ballinluig Island.  
Field surveys 1992 and 1993.

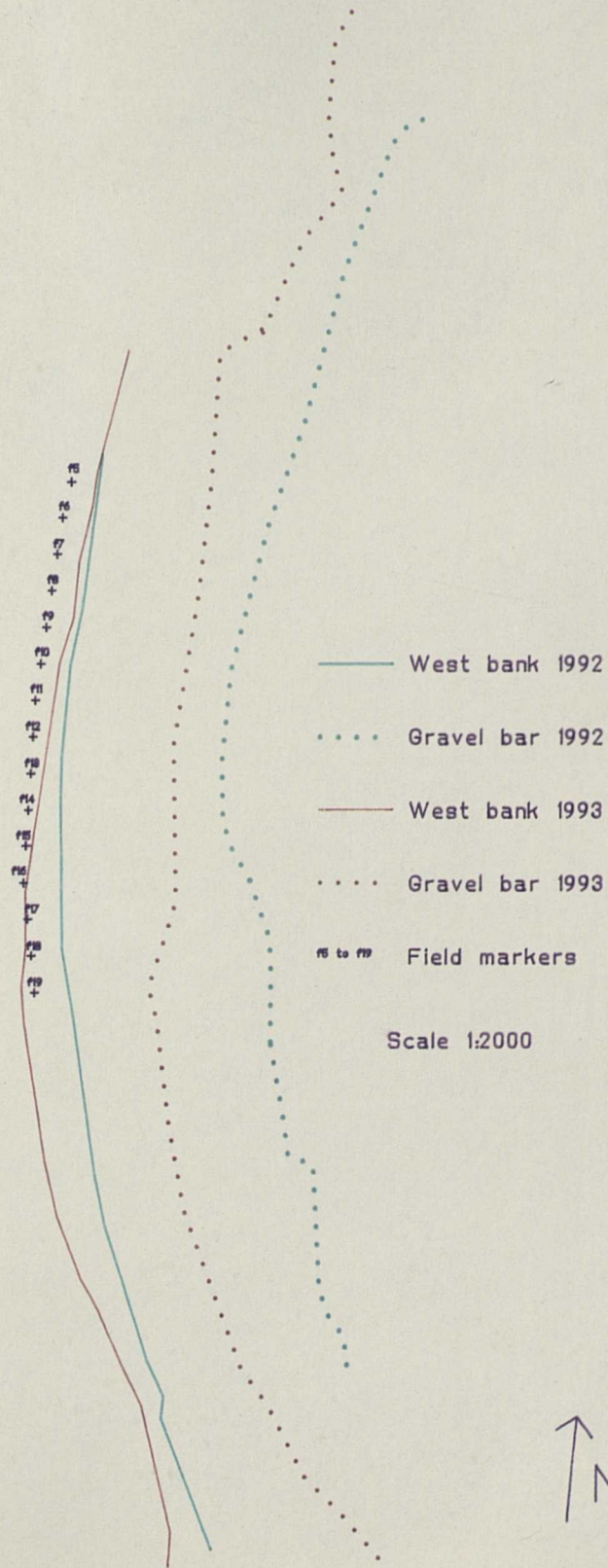
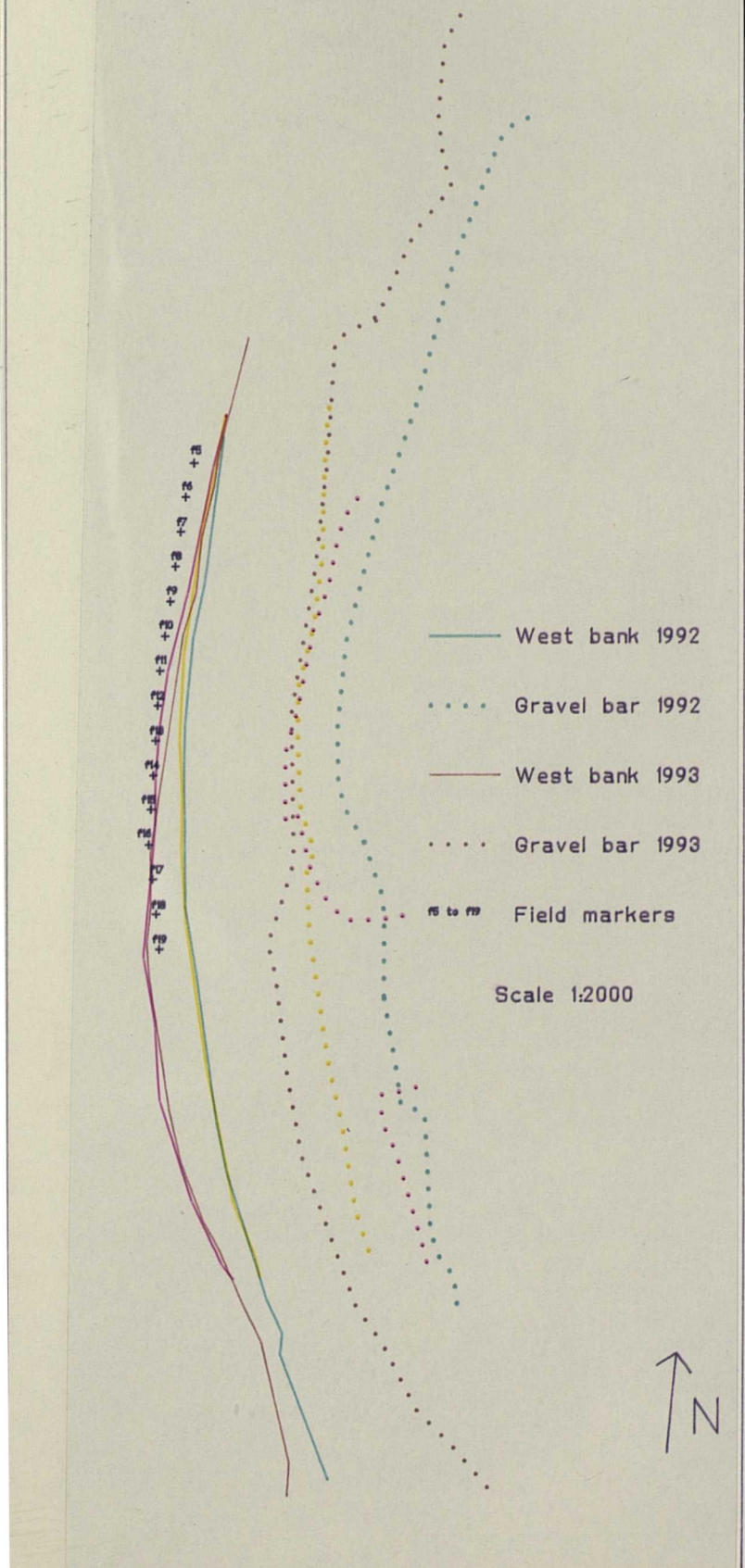


Figure 4.12. Site 4 - Ballinluig Island.  
Field surveys 1992 and 1993.



Overlay shows bank lines taken from the rectified  
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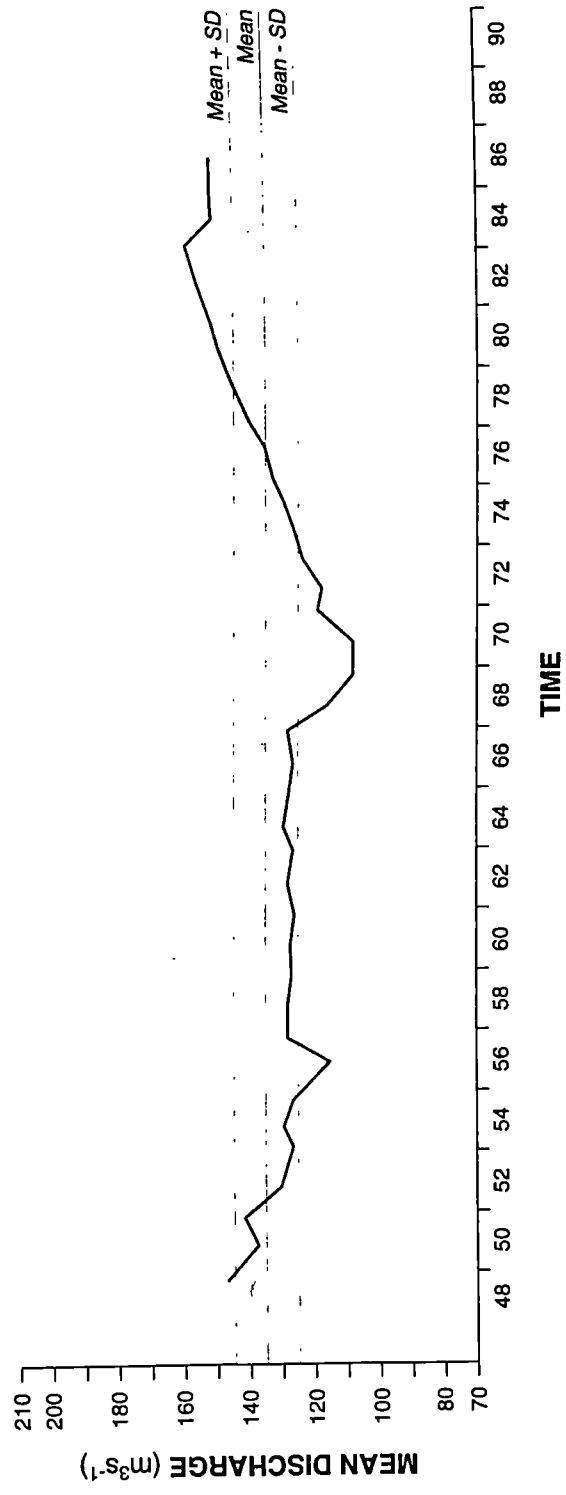
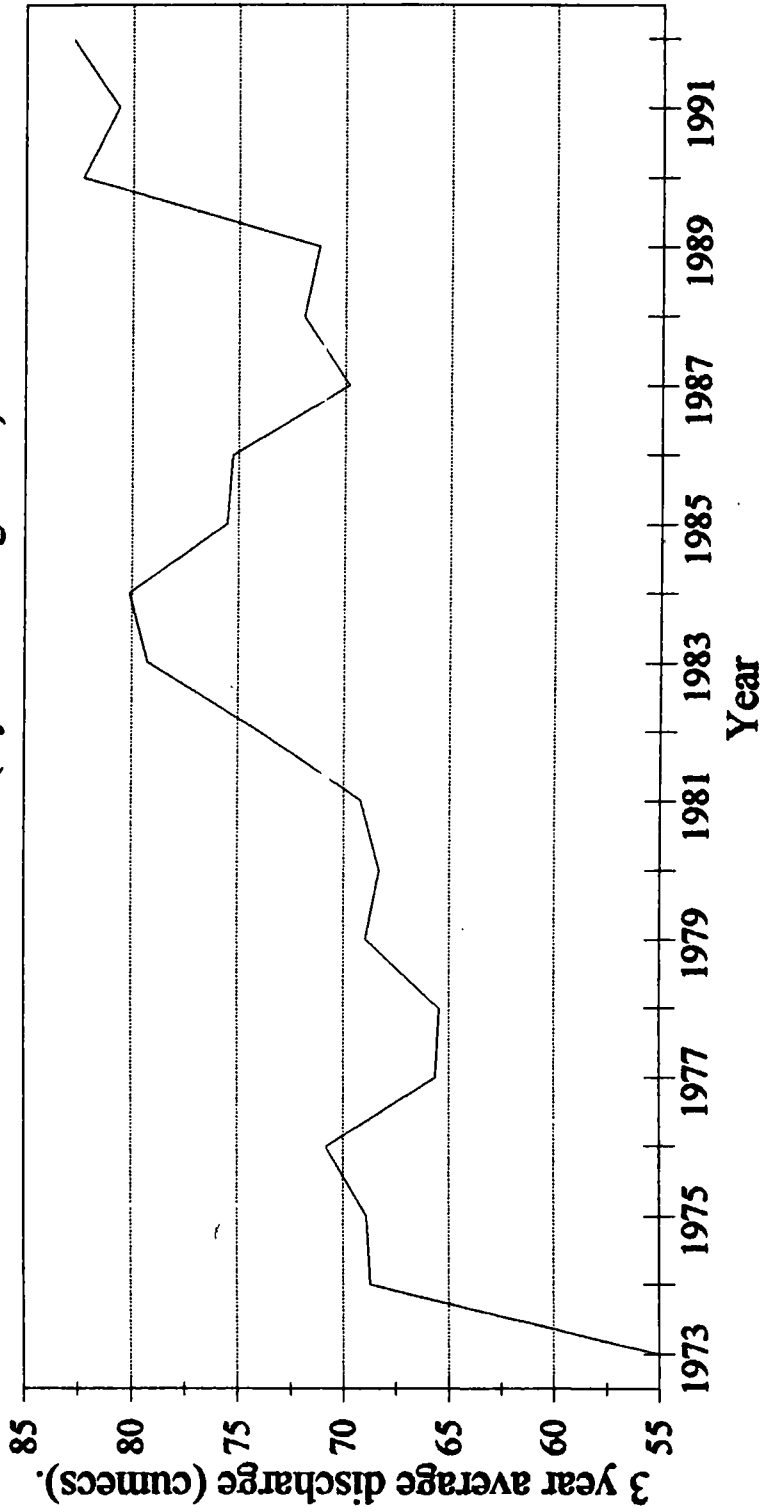


Figure 4.13. Discharge at Caputh, 1948 to 1990.  
5 year running mean.

Figure 4.14.

Discharge - Port-na-Craig.  
1973 to 1992 (3 year running mean).



**Figure 4.15.**  
**Seasonal discharge, Port-na-Craig.**  
**1973 to 1992 (3 year running mean).**

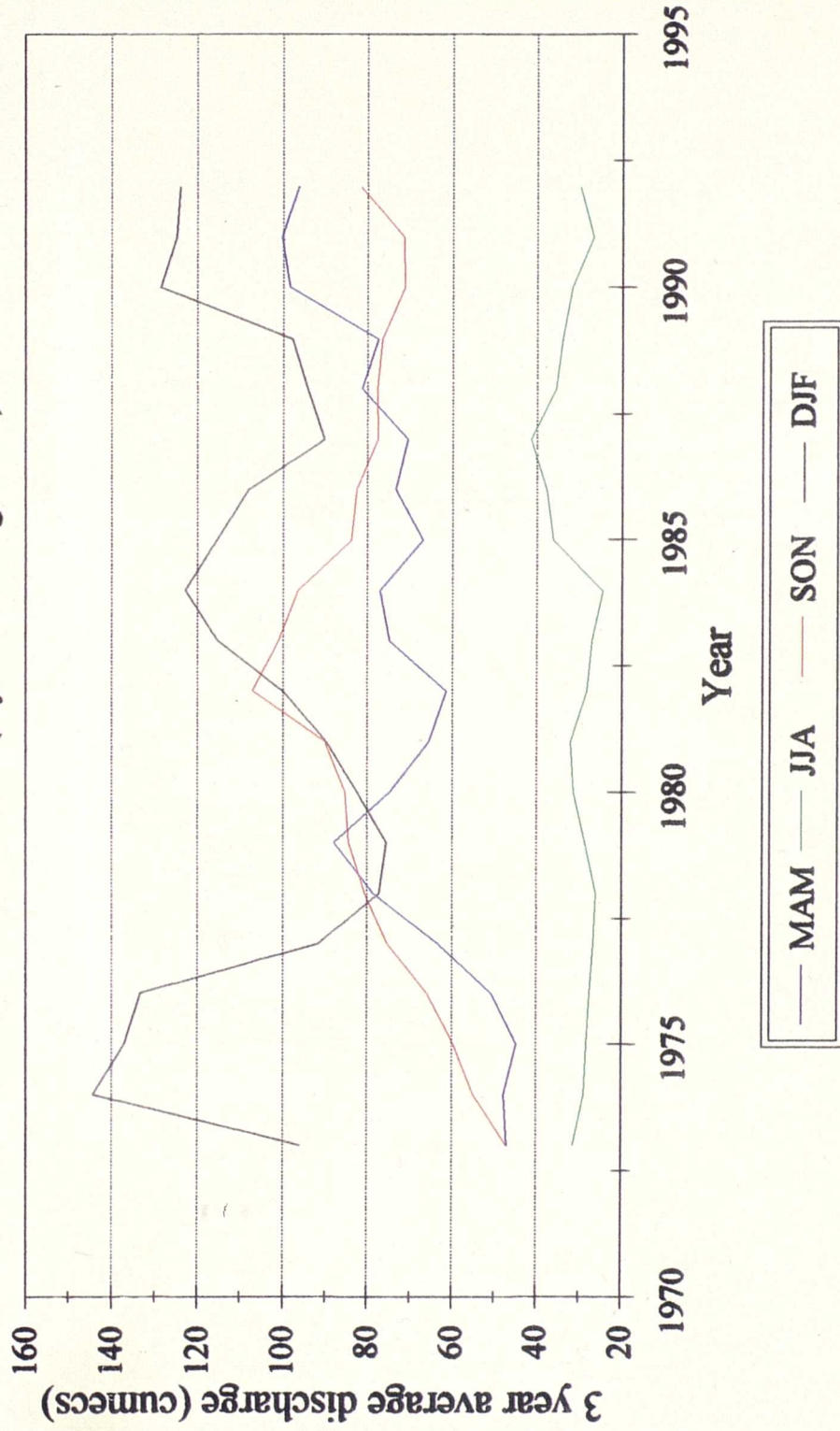


Figure 4.16a.

Flood magnitude /frequency.  
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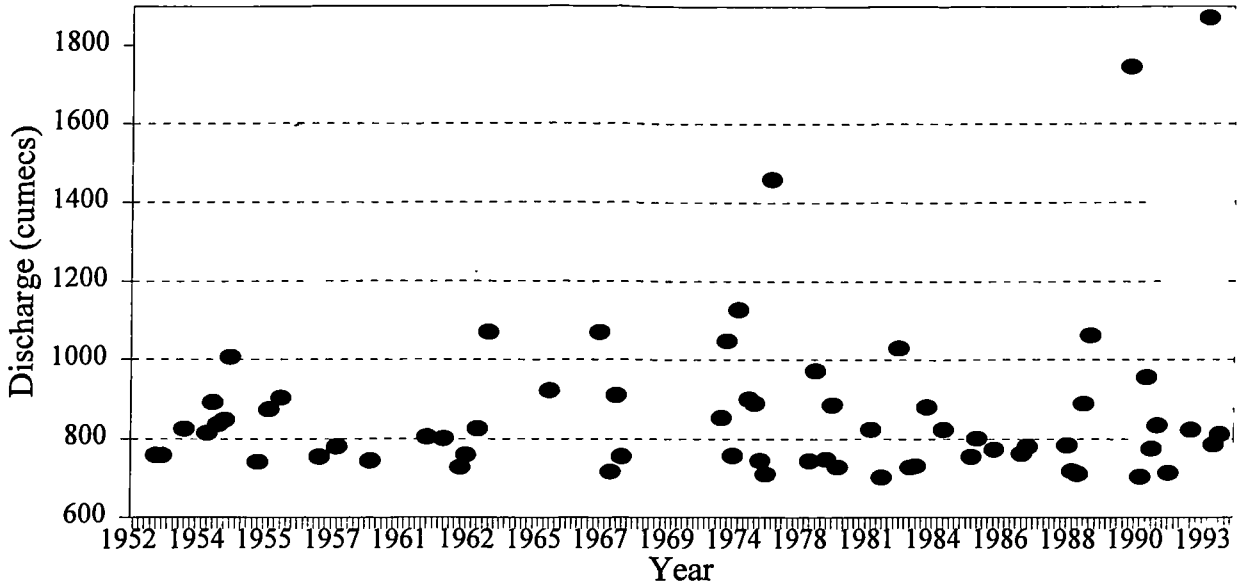


Figure 4.16b.

Flood magnitude / frequency.  
Smeaton's Bridge, Perth 1814 to 1993

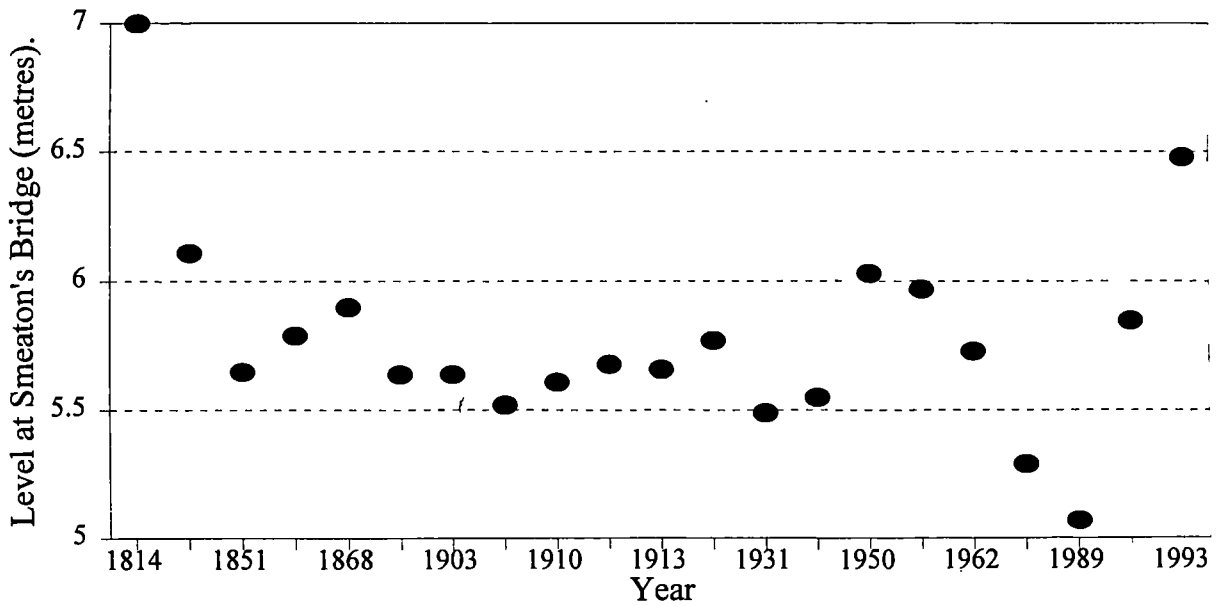
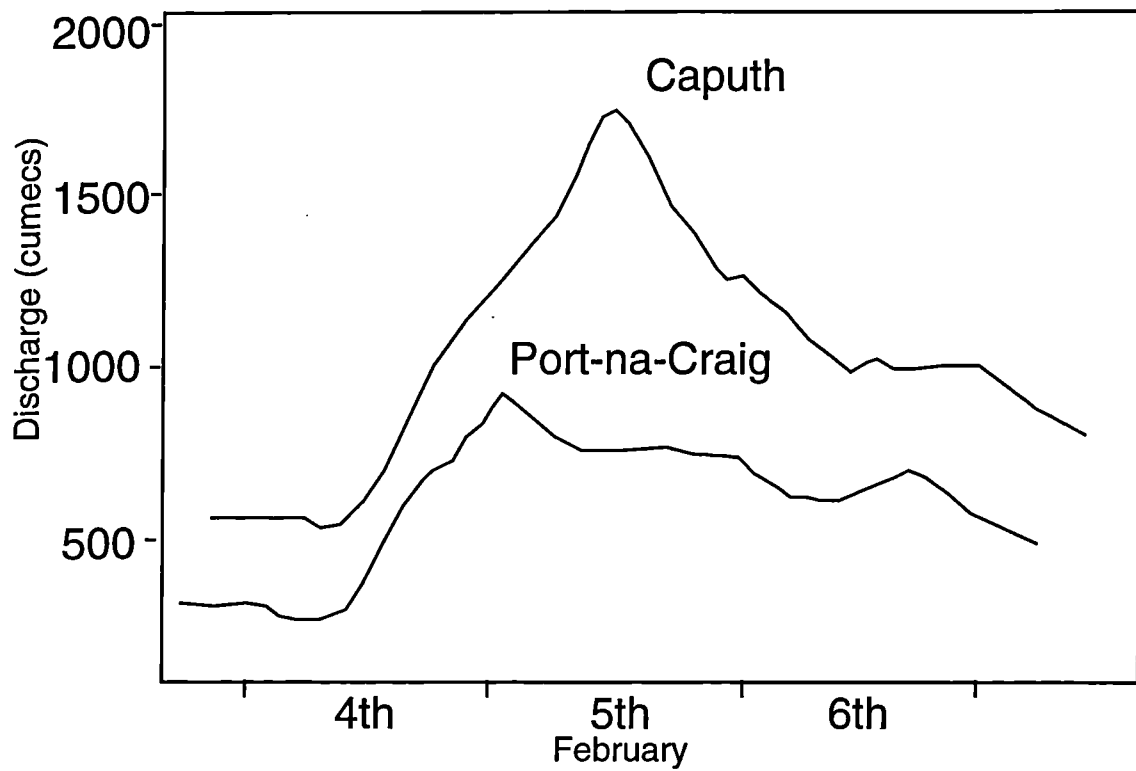


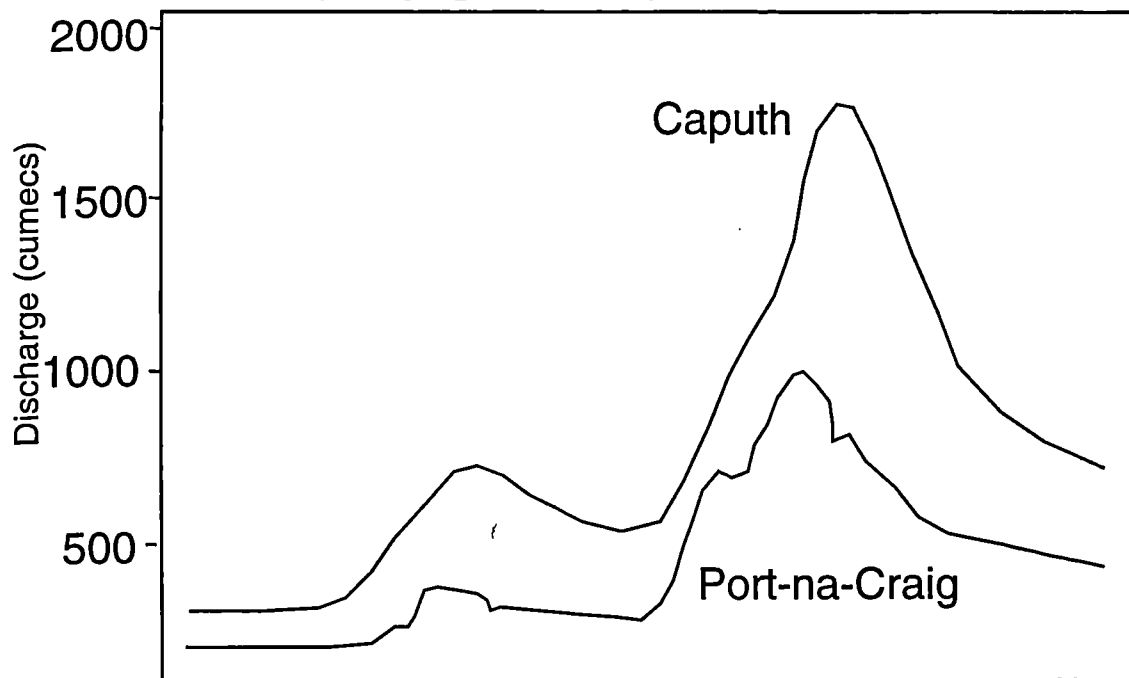


Figure 4.17.

A. Flood Hydrograph: February 1990.



B. Flood Hydrograph: January 1993.



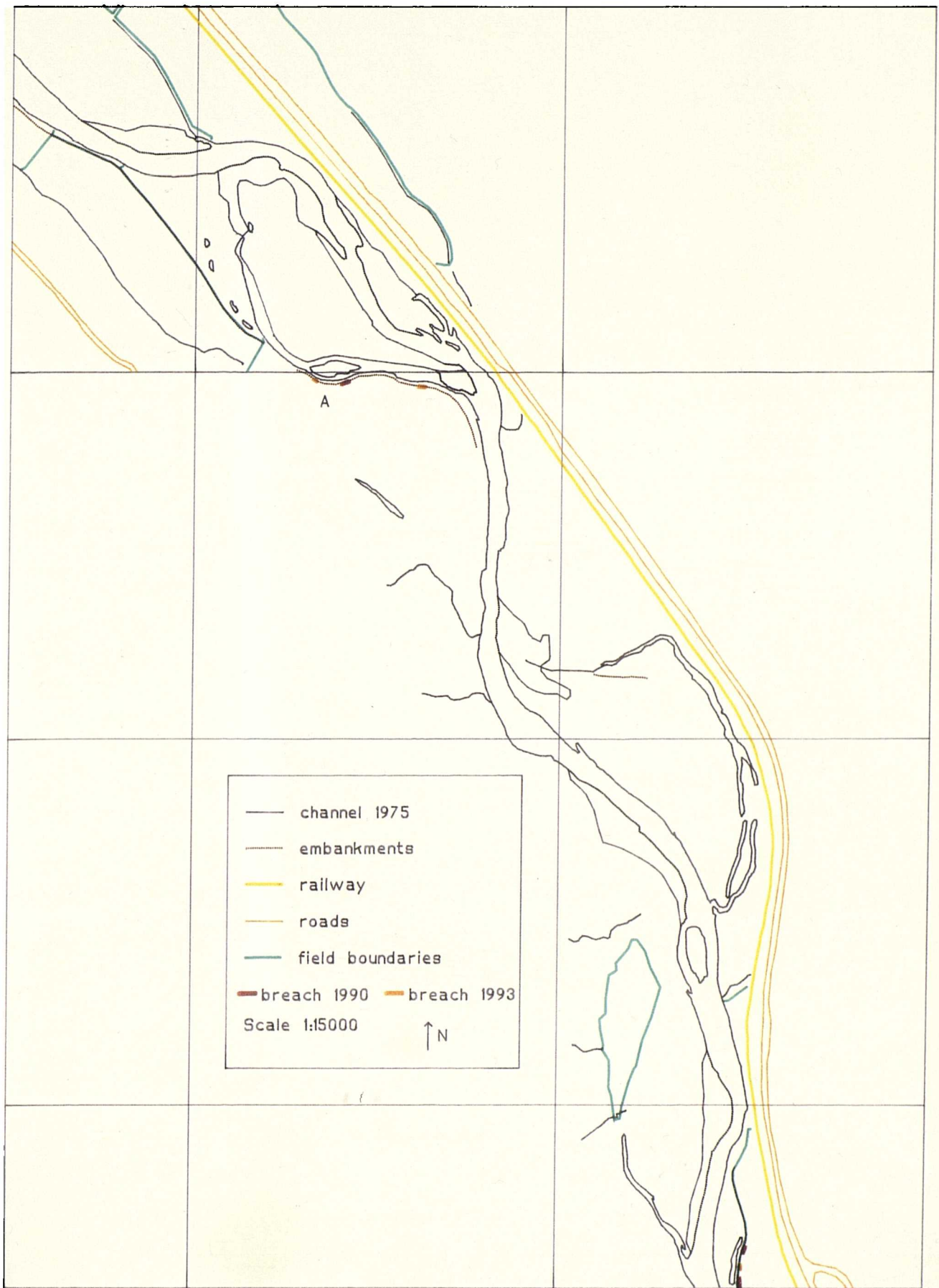


Figure 4.18a. Embankment Breaches 1990 and 1993.

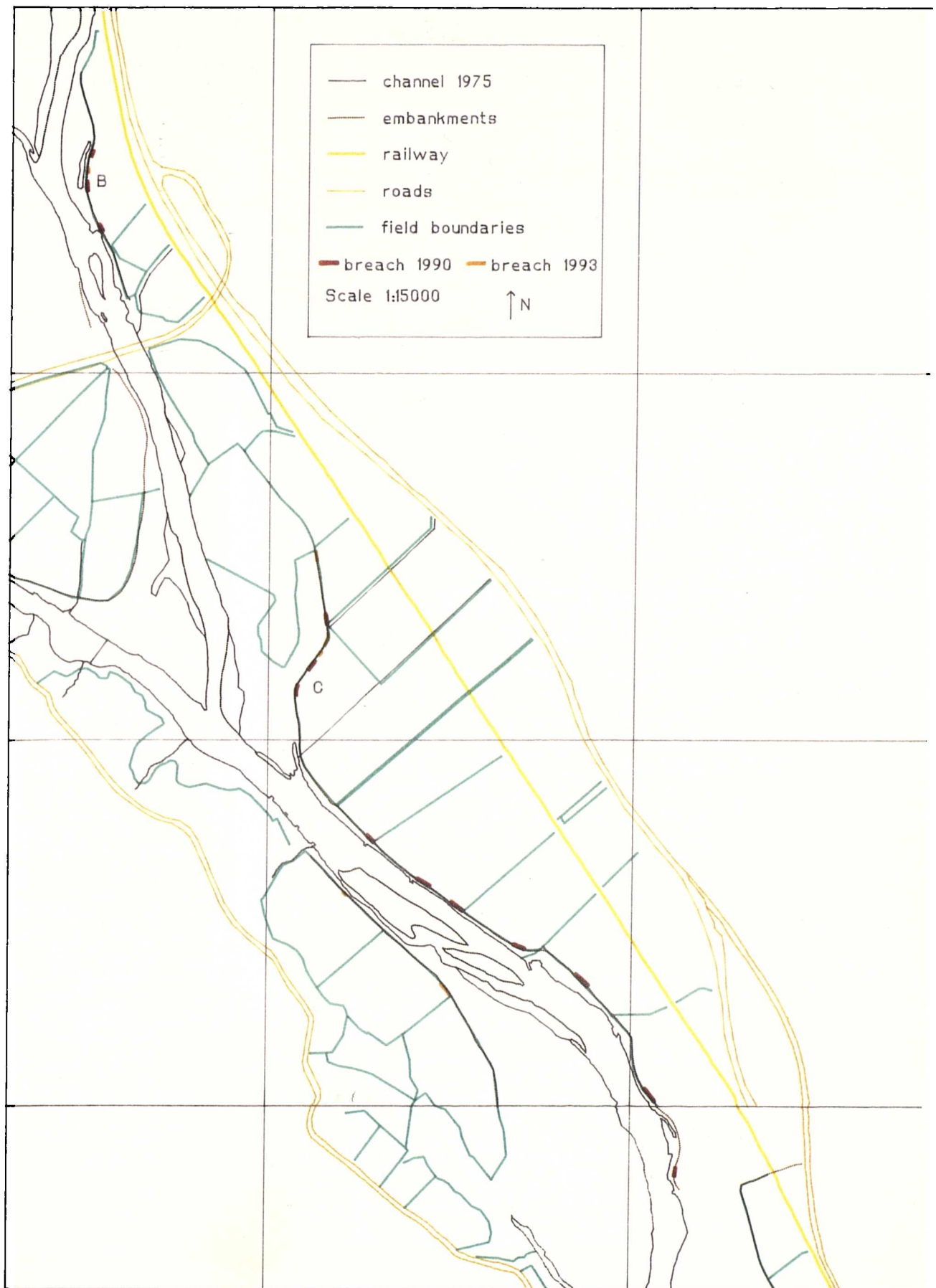


Figure 4.18b. Embankment Breaches 1990 and 1993.

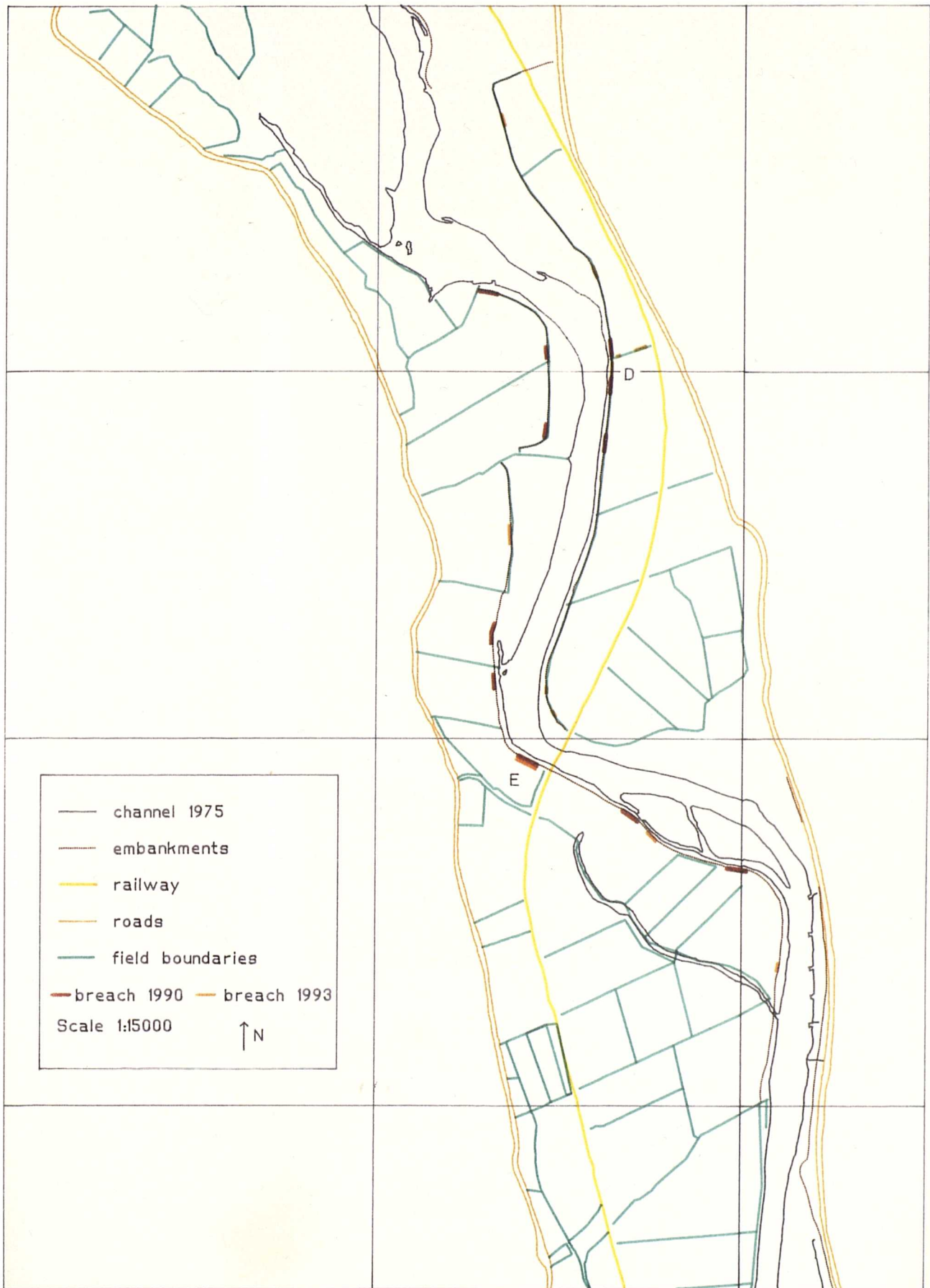
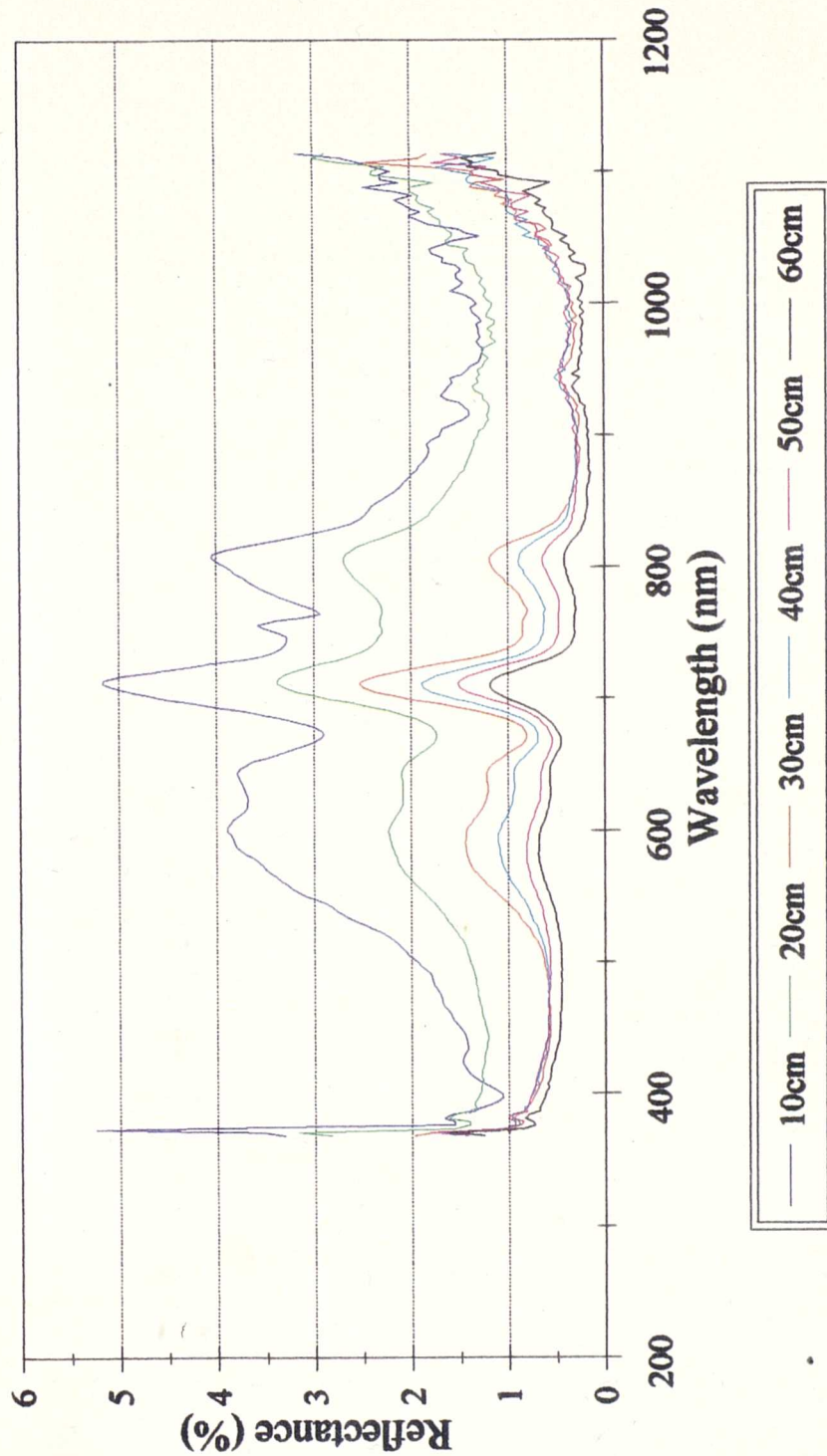


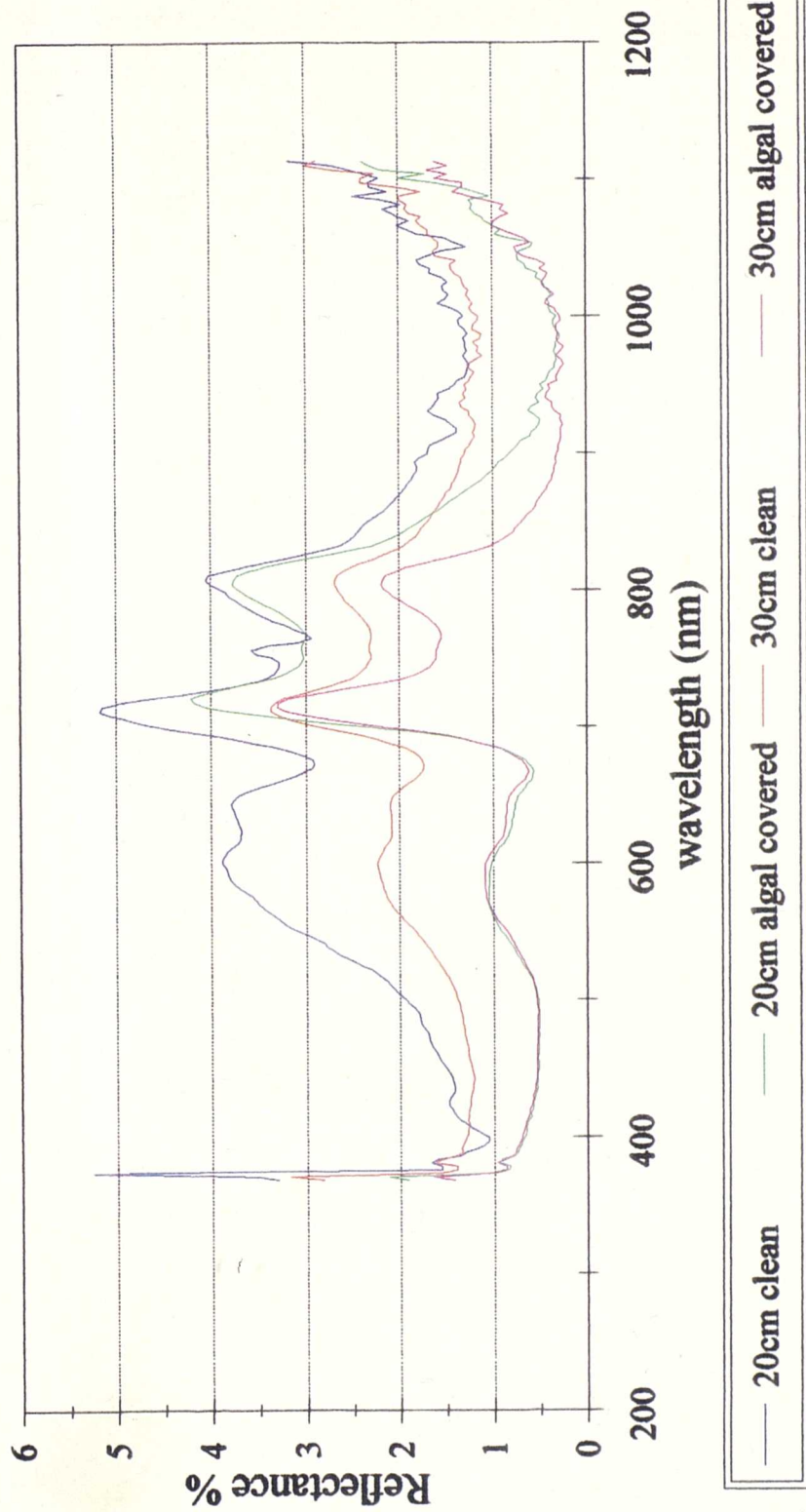
Figure 4.18c. Embankment Breaches 1990 and 1993.



Figure 5.1. Spectral reflectance levels for differing water depths.



**Figure 5.2.**  
Spectral reflectance for clean and  
algal covered gravel bottom sediments.



**Figure 5.3.**

**Actual water depth vs. Predicted water depth using ATM data.**

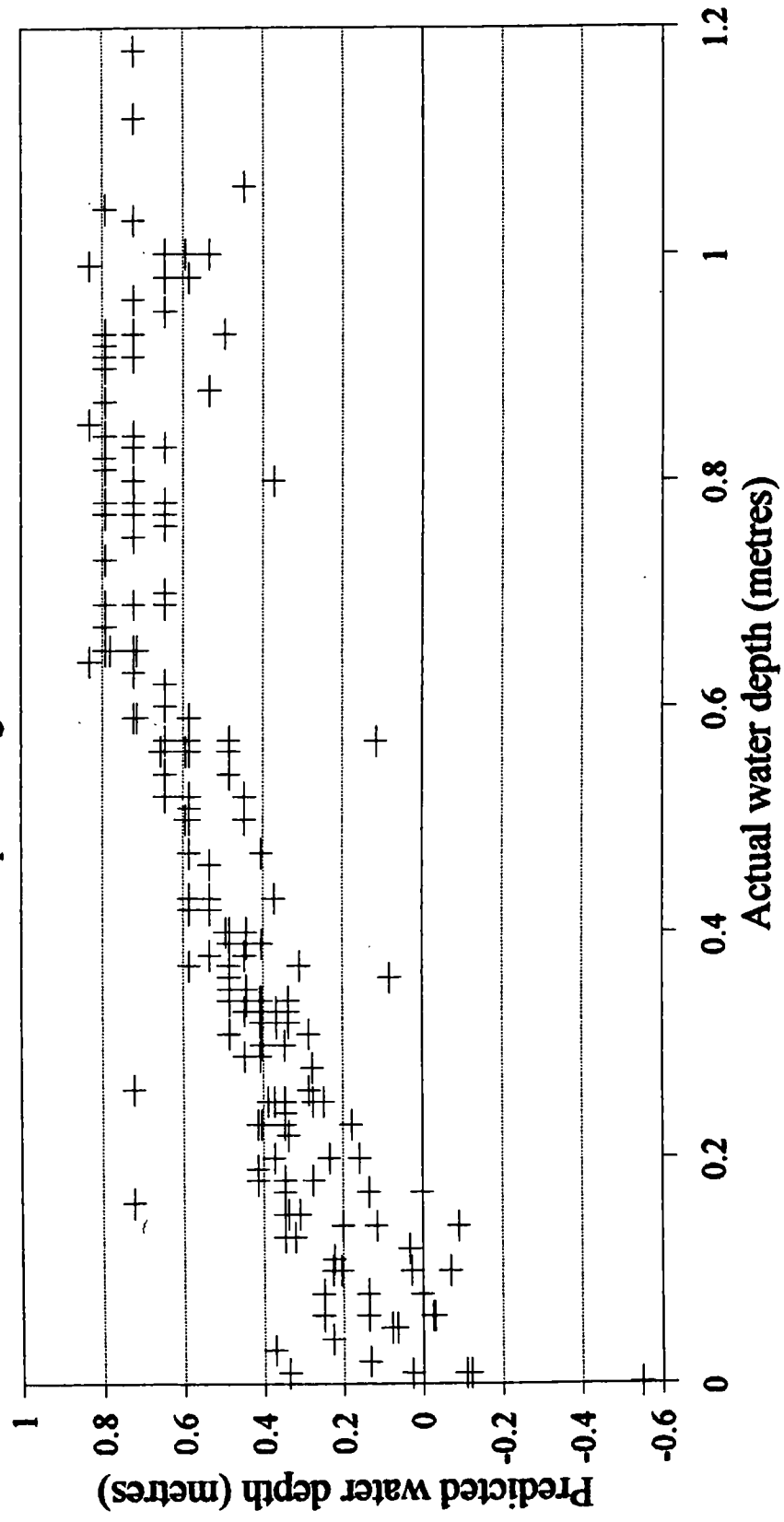


Figure 5.4. Depth classification using multiple regression of ATM bands 5, 6, 8 and 3. (r-squared=71.0%)

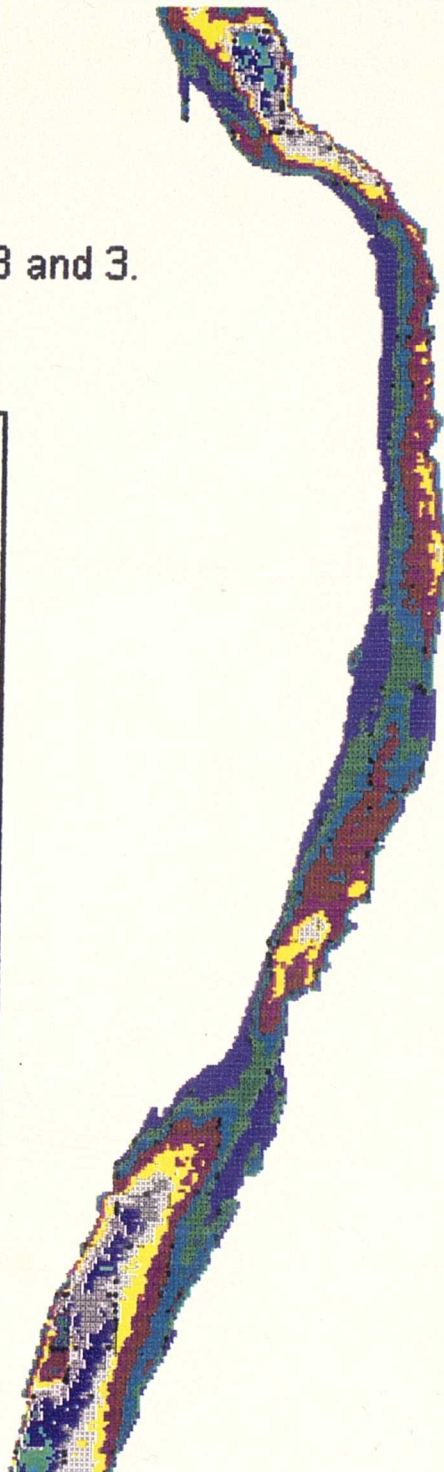
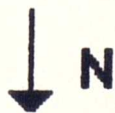
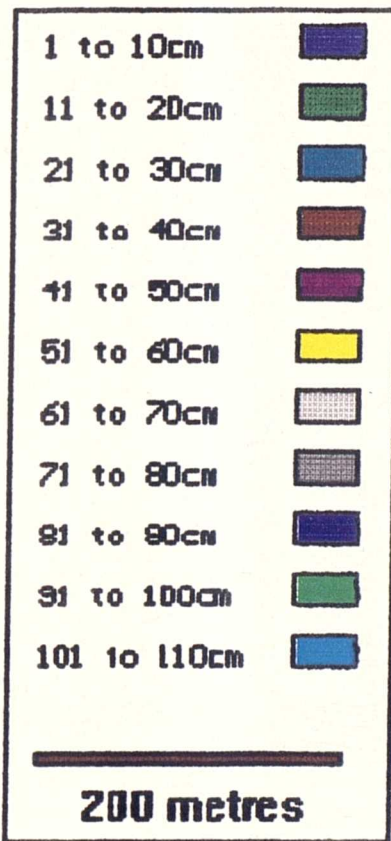
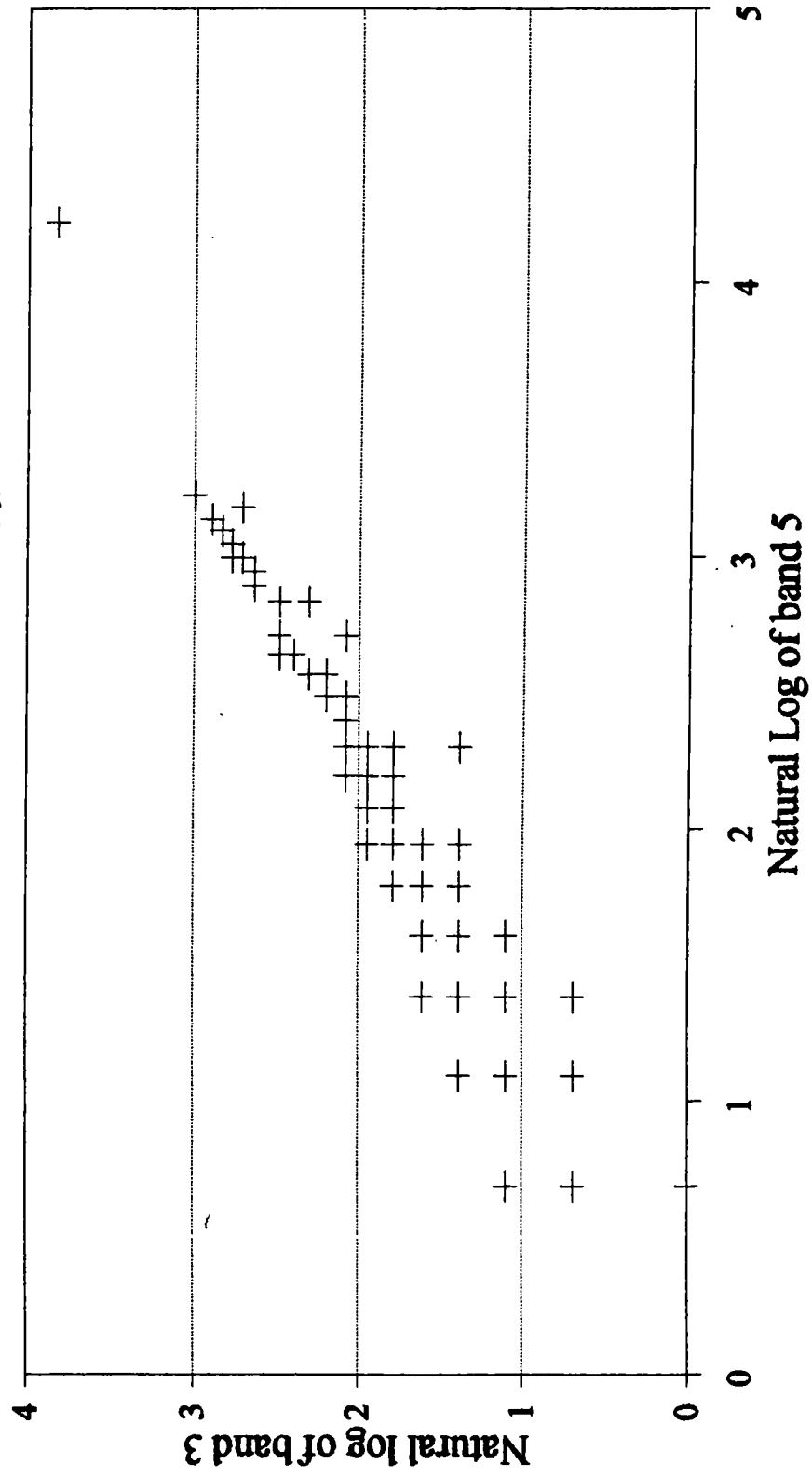




Figure 5.5.

$\ln$  band 5 (xi) vs.  $\ln$  band 3 (xj)



**Figure 5.6.**  
**Actual depths vs. predicted depths**  
**using black and white aerial photos.**

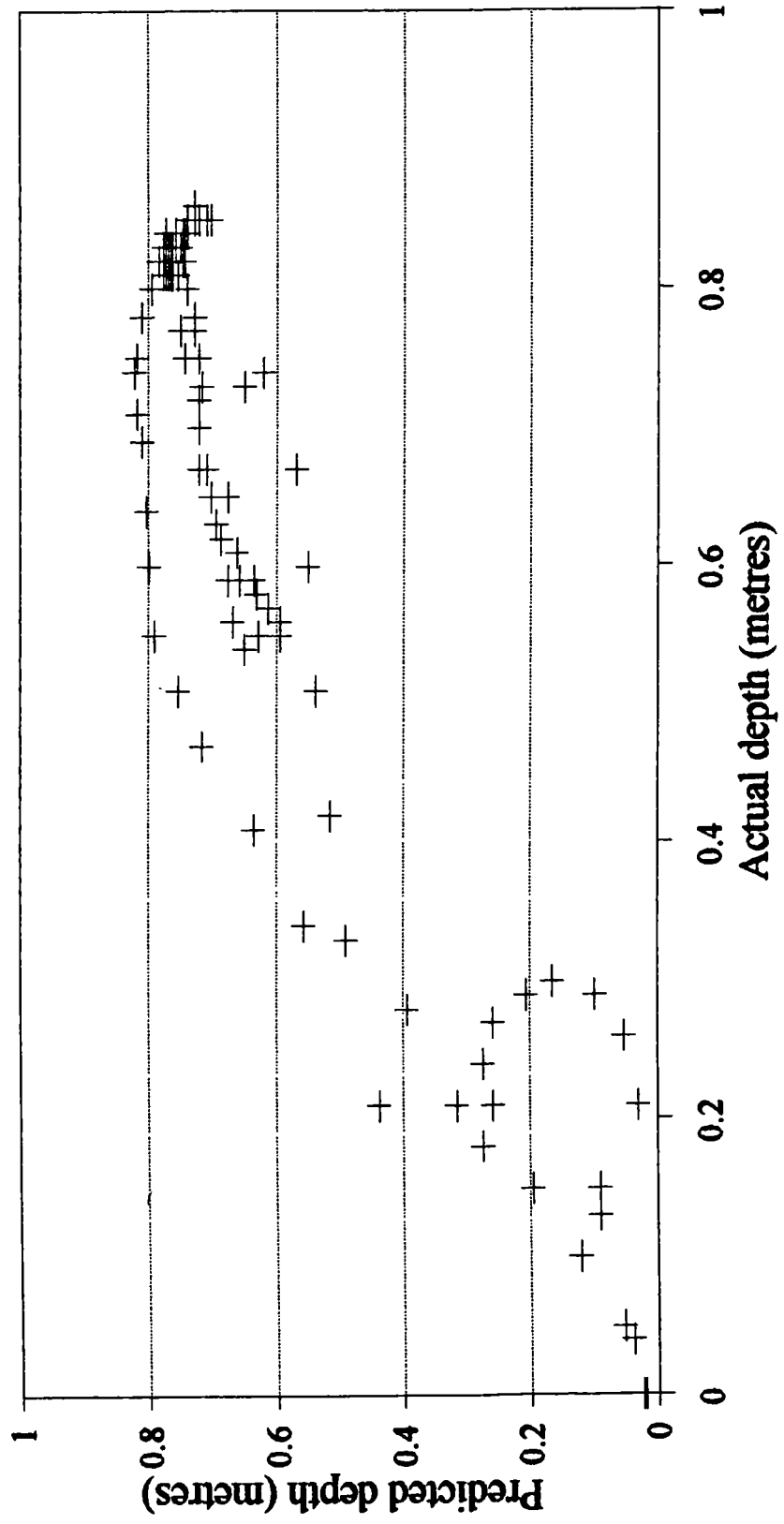


Figure 5.7.

River pool cross-section showing actual depths and predicted depths.

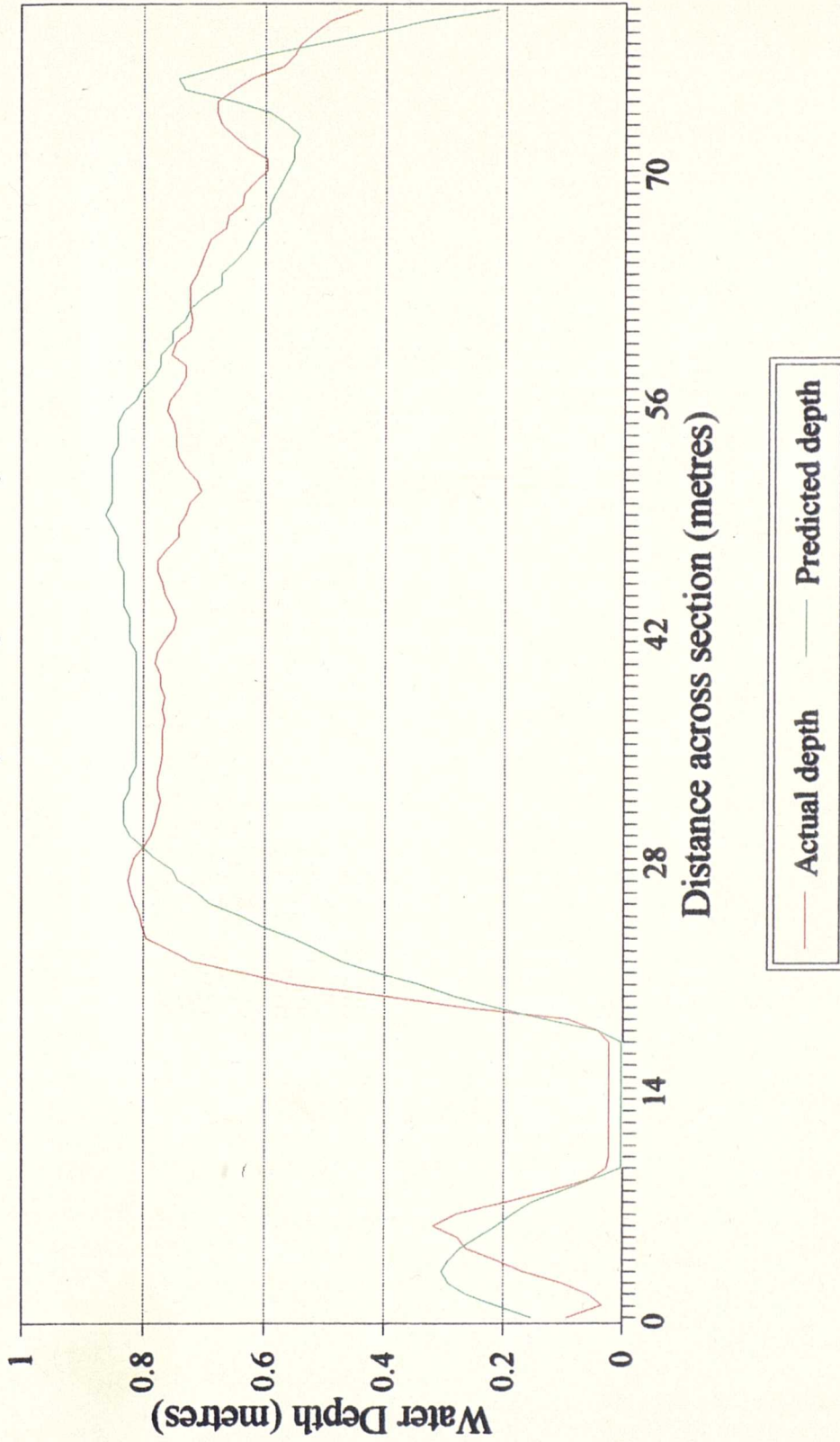
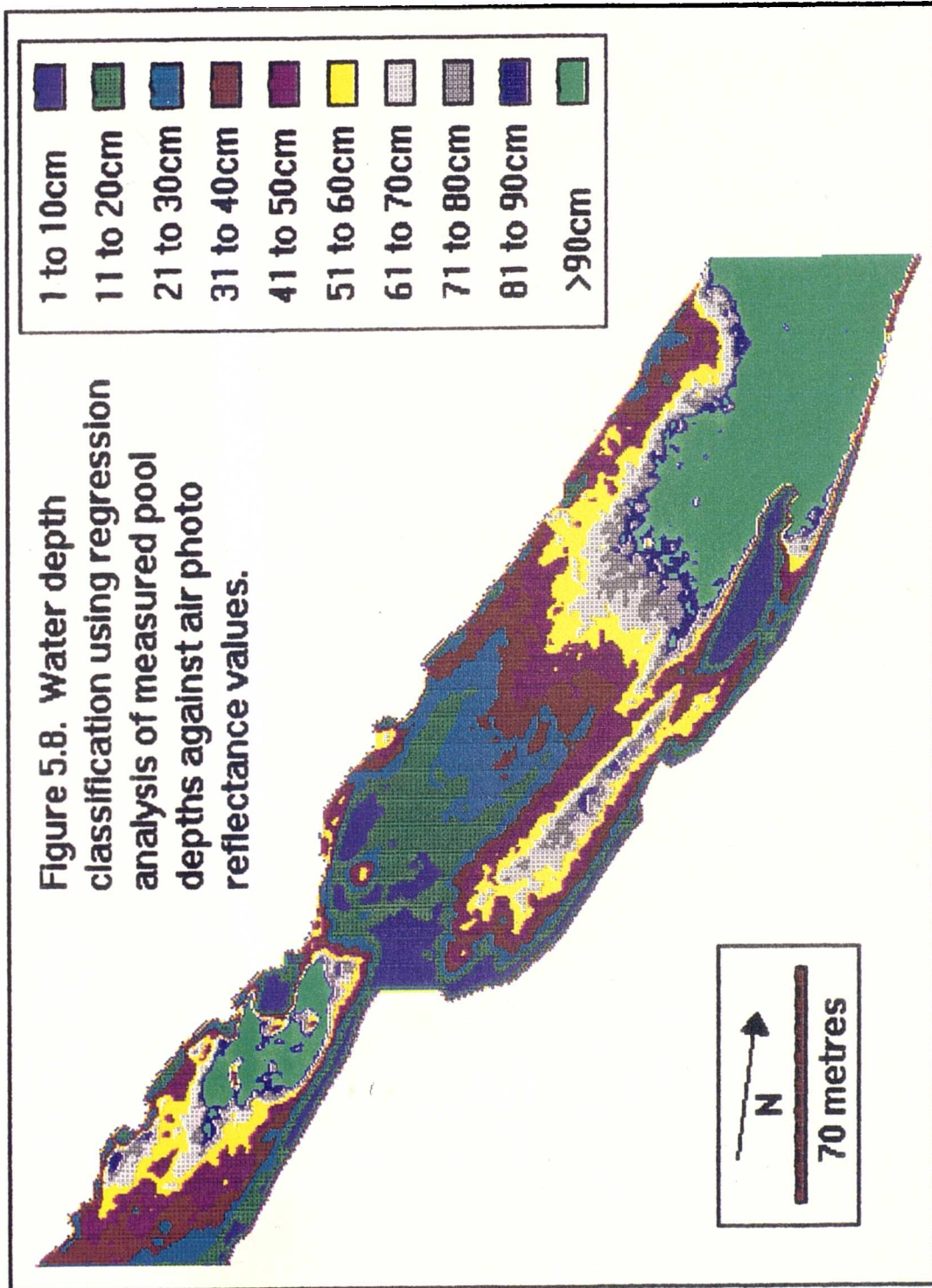
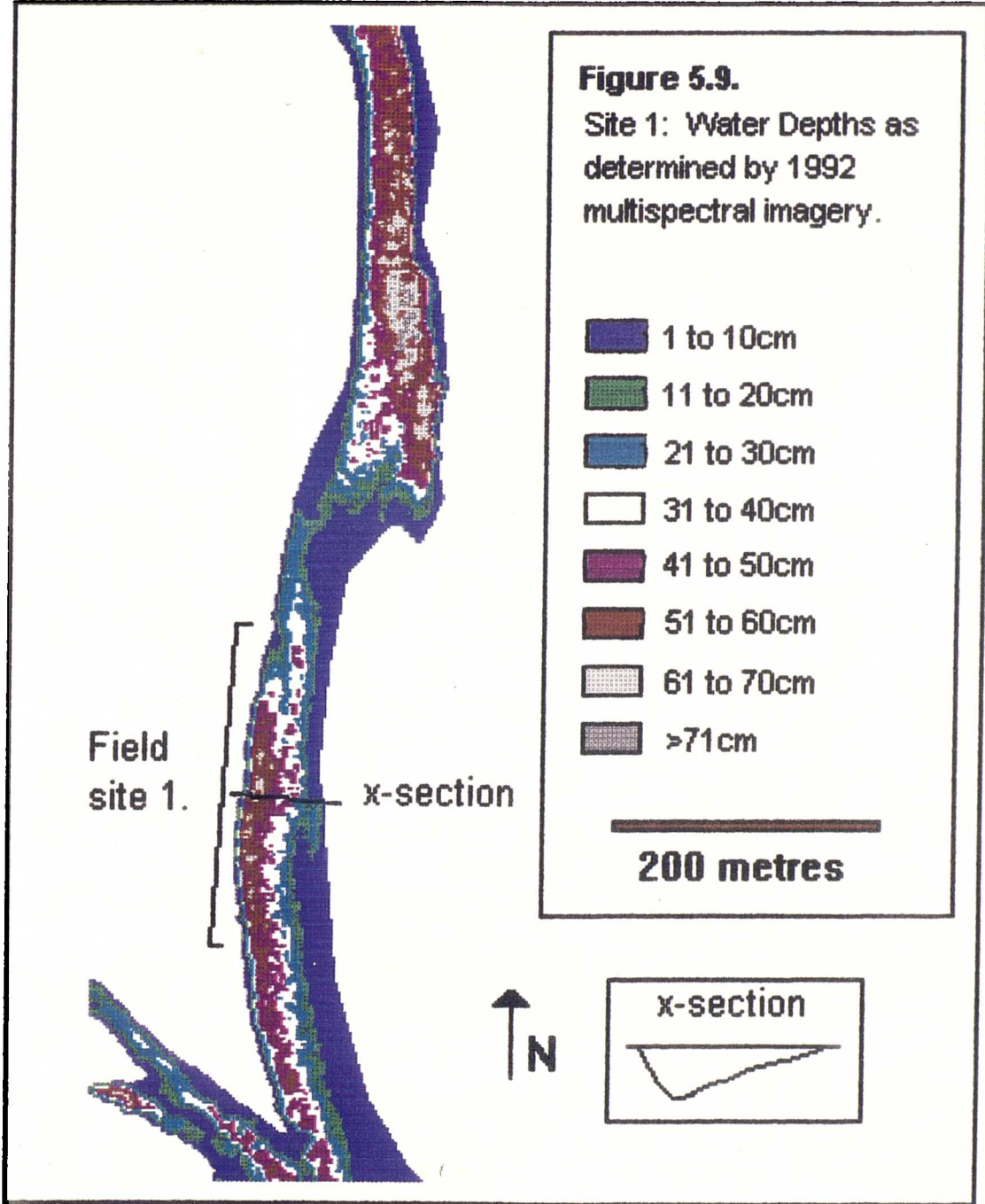


Figure 5.8. Water depth classification using regression analysis of measured pool depths against air photo reflectance values.












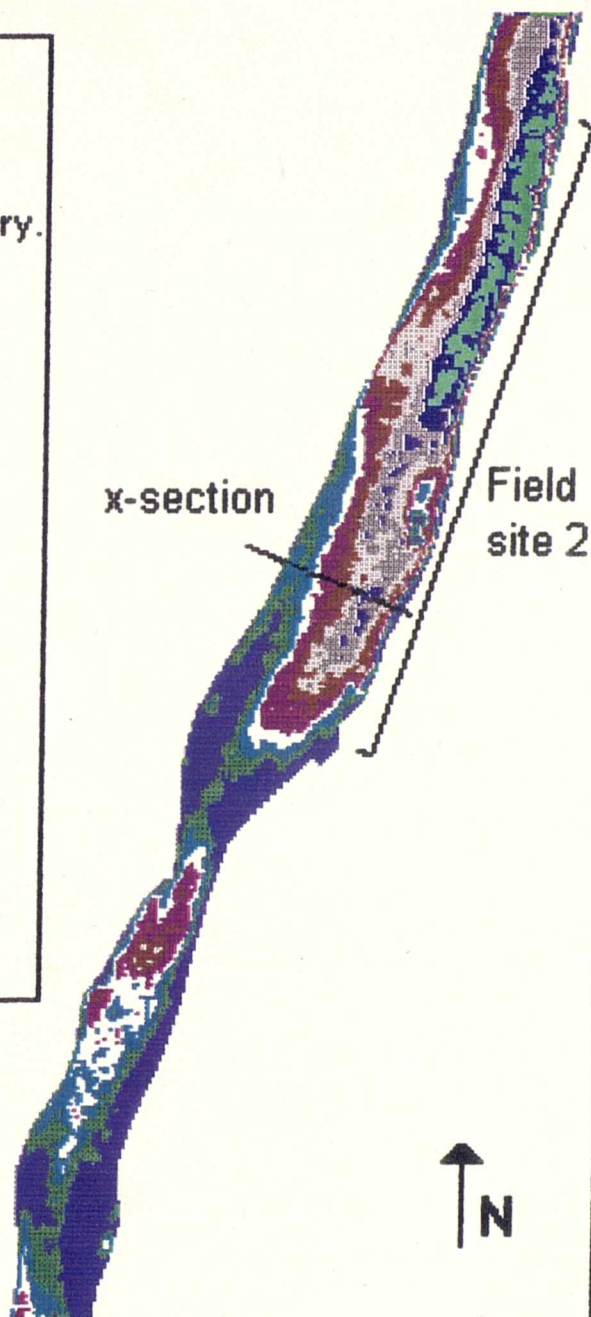
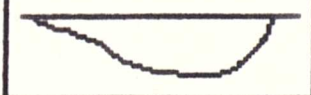
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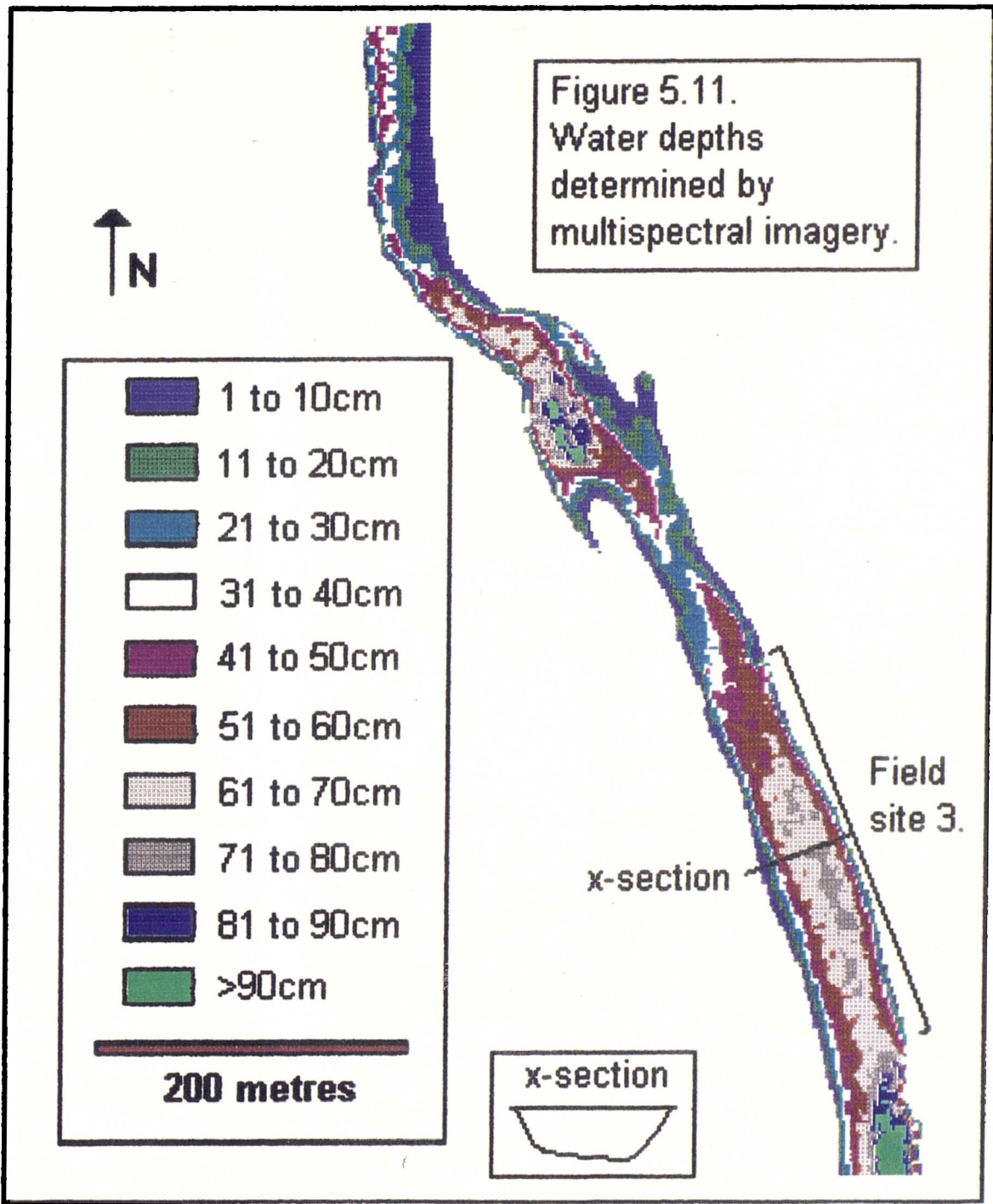
Water depths determined by multispectral imagery.

-  1 to 10cm
-  11 to 20cm
-  21 to 30cm
-  31 to 40cm
-  41 to 50cm
-  51 to 60cm
-  61 to 70cm
-  71 to 80cm
-  81 to 90cm
-  >91cm

**200 metres**

x-section



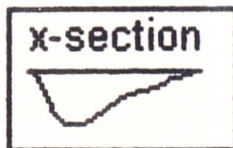


**Figure 5.12.**

Site 4: Water depths as determined by multispectral imagery.

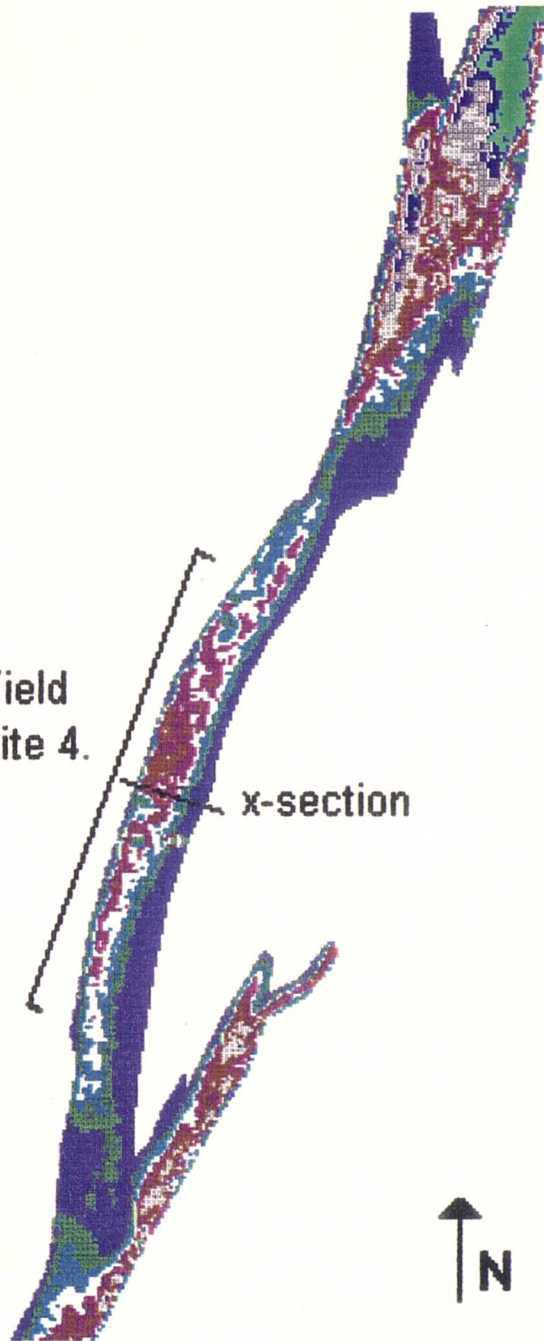
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200 metres



Field site 4.

x-section





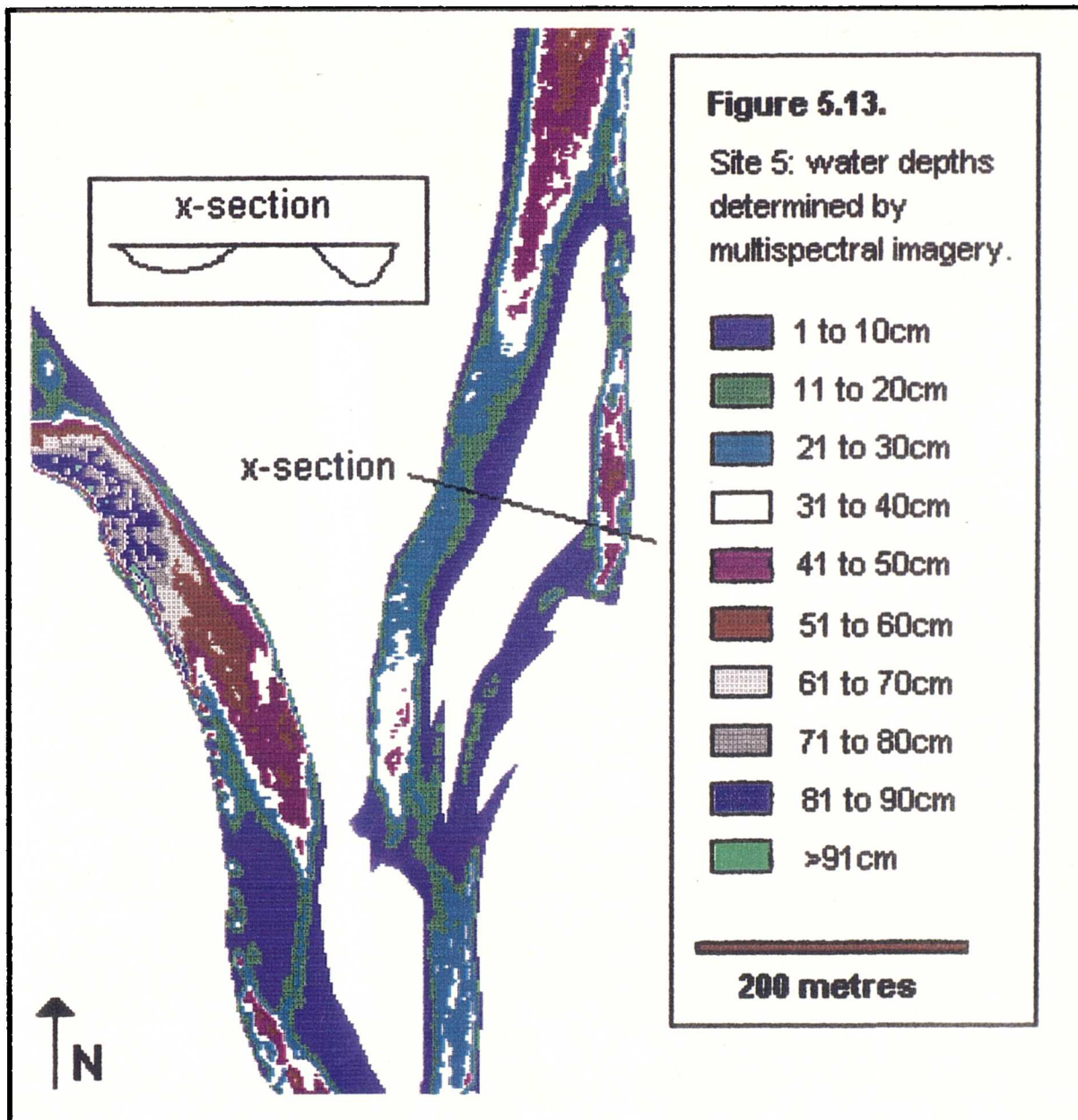
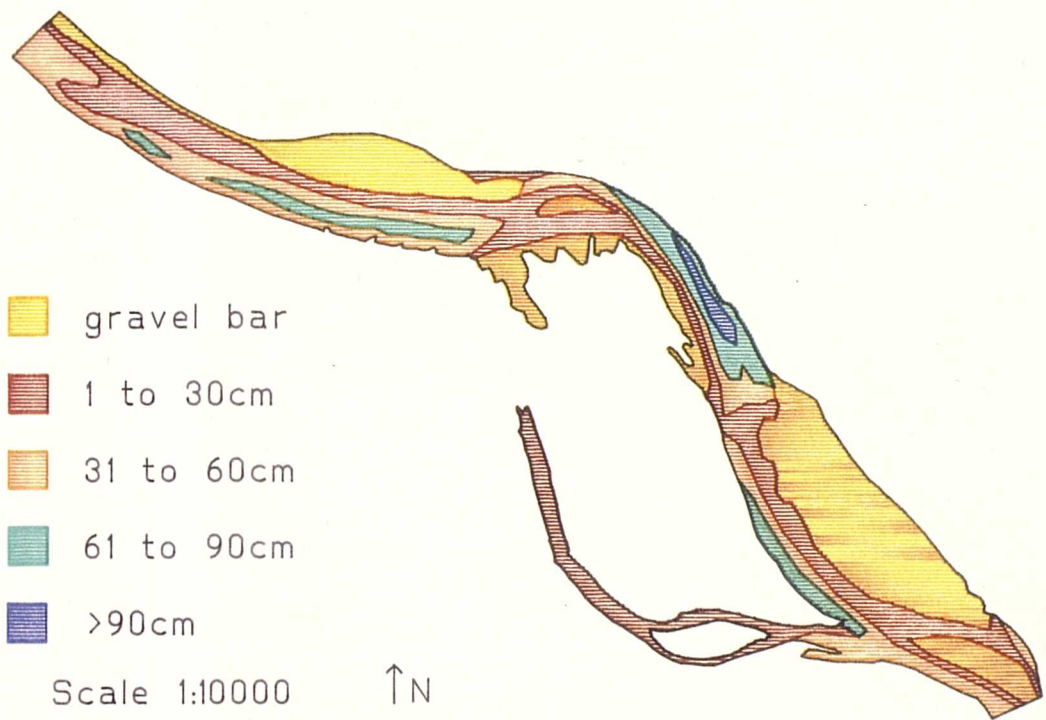
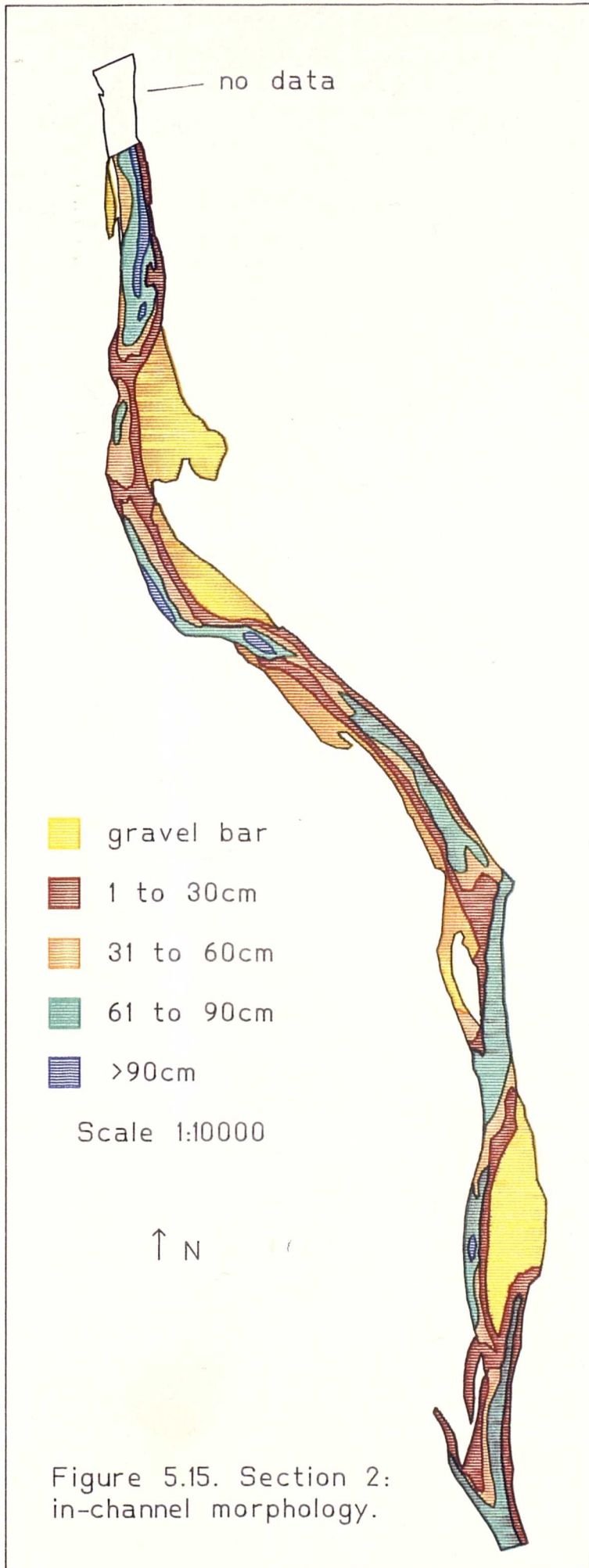


Figure 5.14. Section 1: in-channel morphology.





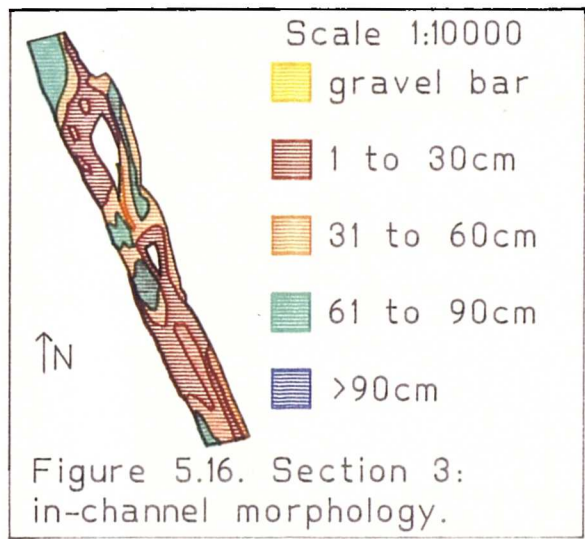




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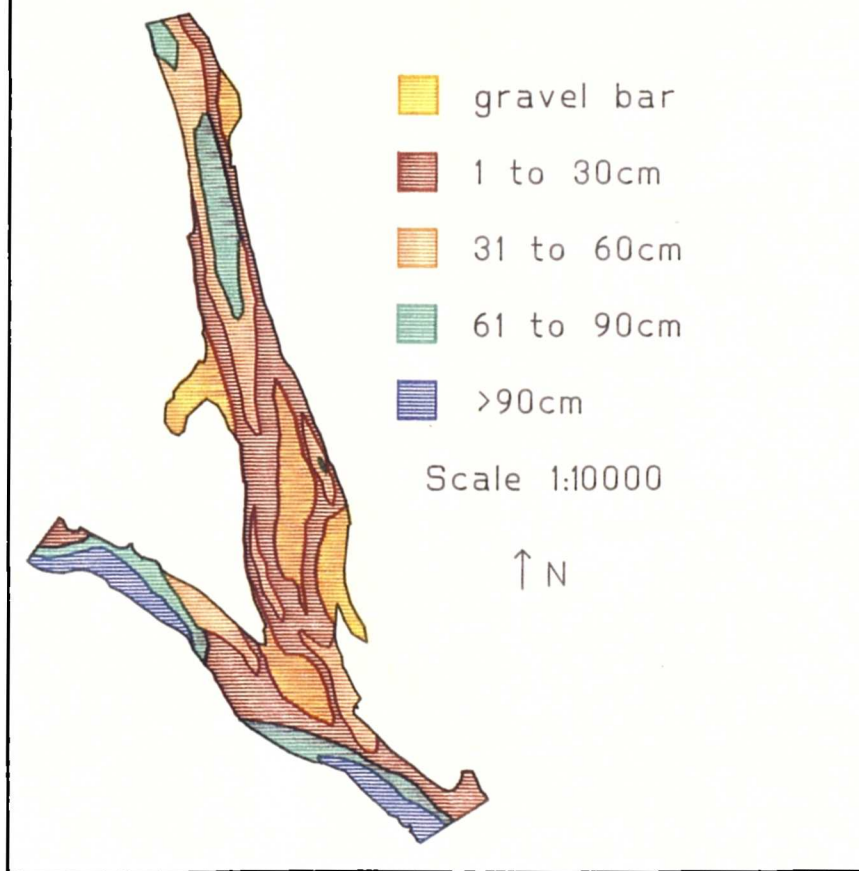
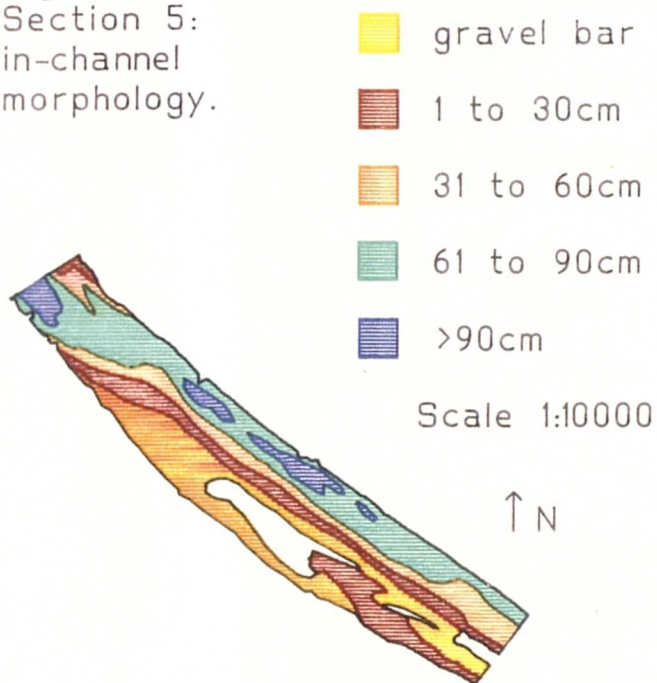


Figure 5.18.  
Section 5:  
in-channel  
morphology.



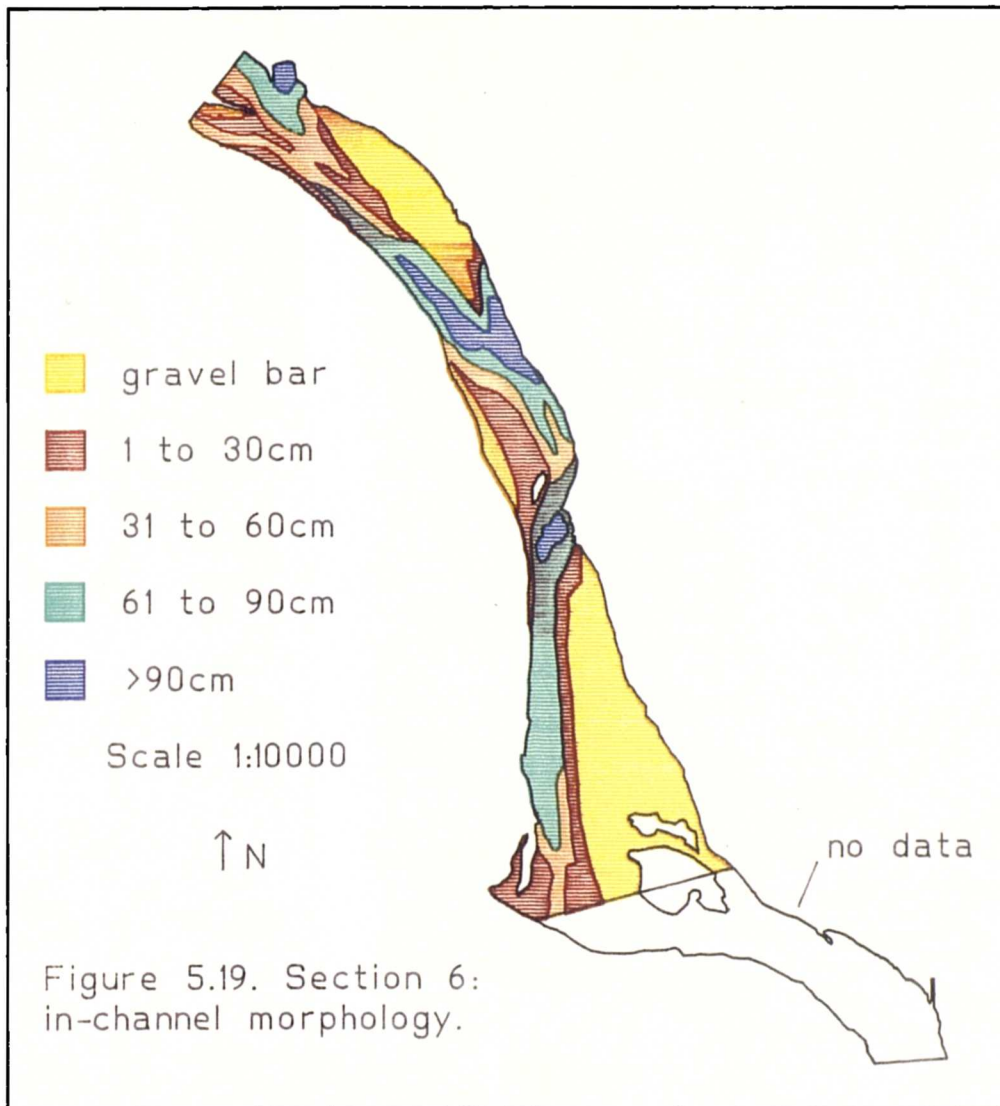


Figure 5.20.

In-channel morphology derived from ATM

data: percentage area within classes.

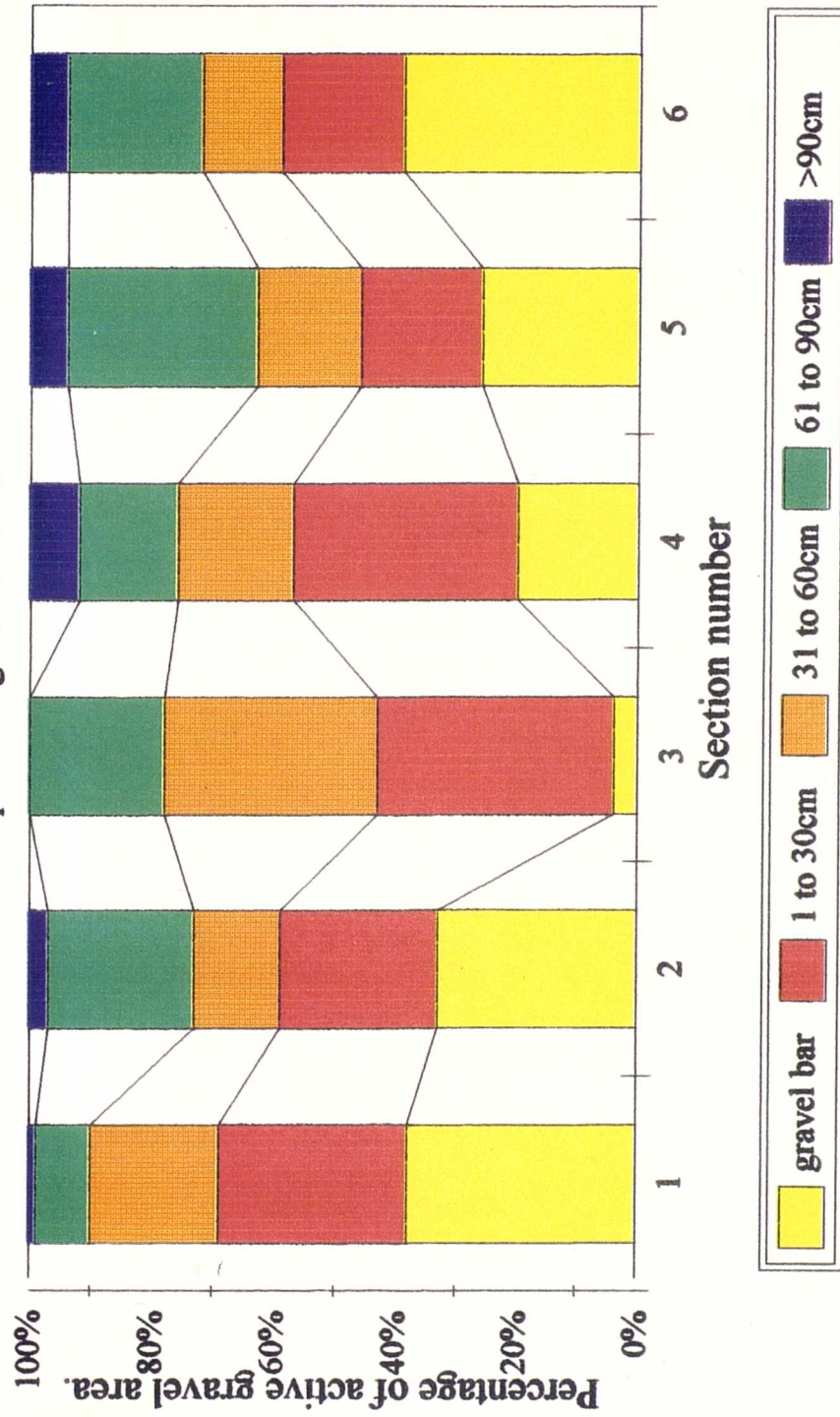
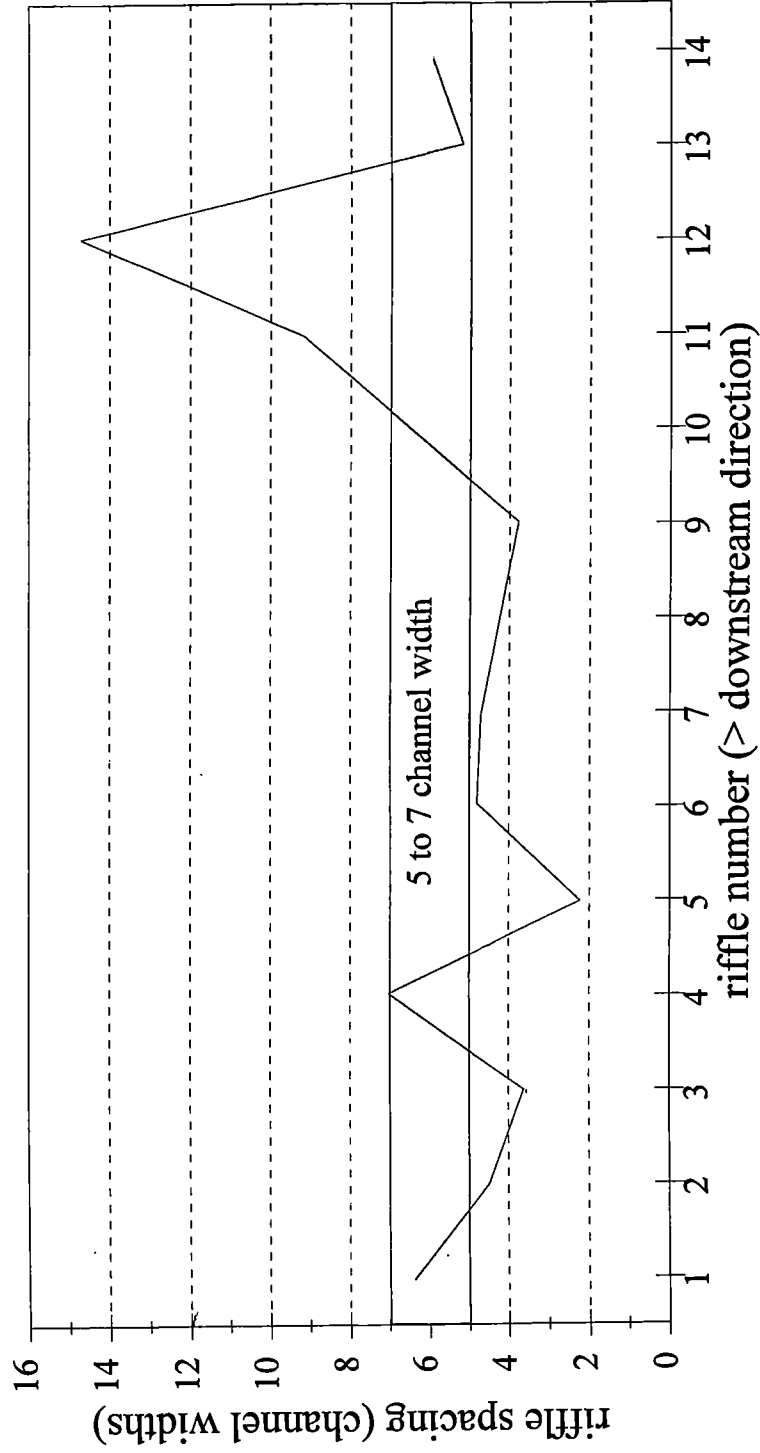




Figure 5.21. Pool-riffle spacing. Sections 1 to 6.



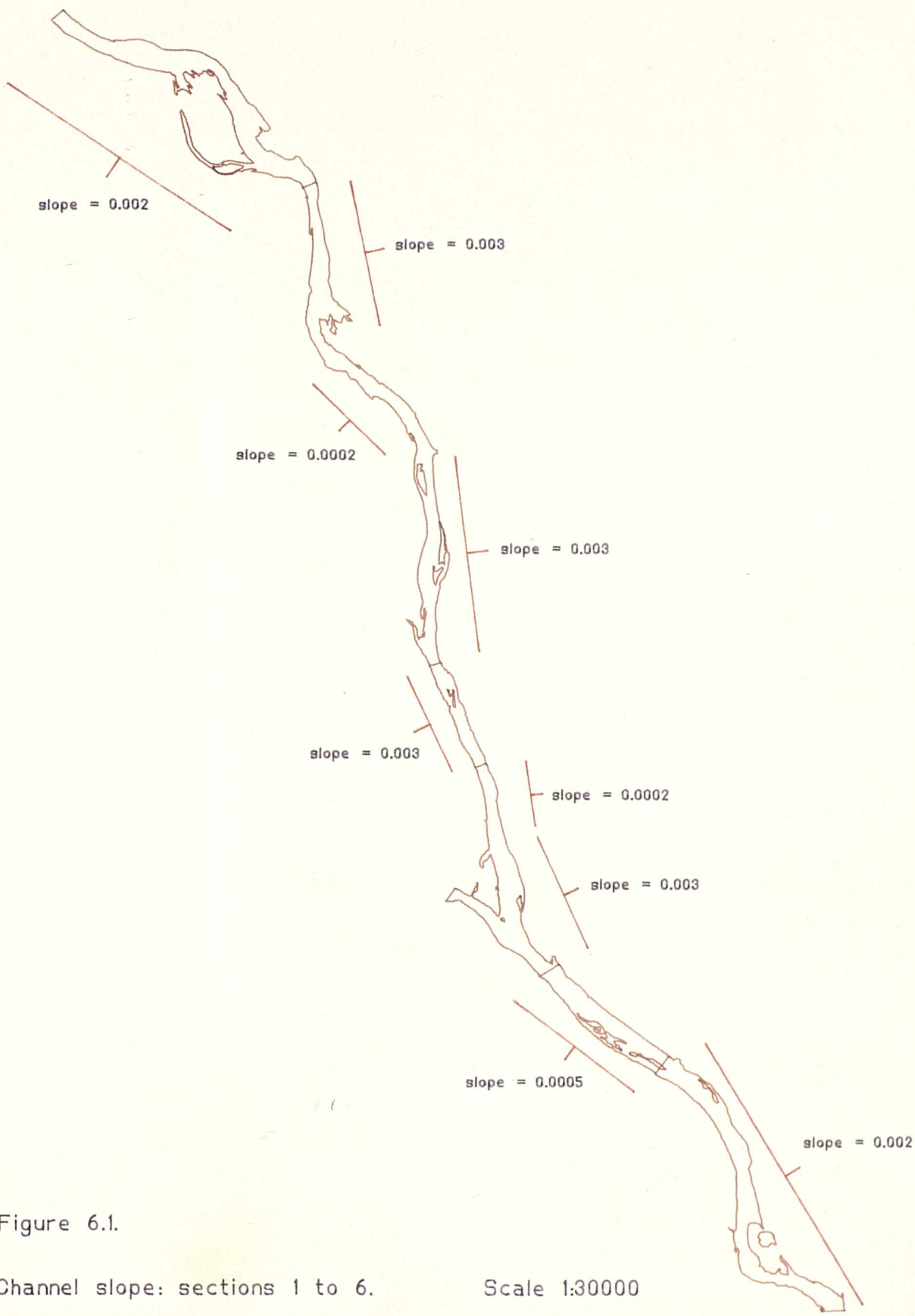


Figure 6.1.

Channel slope: sections 1 to 6.

Scale 1:30000

Erosion of bank height classes:  
1992 to 1993.

Figure 6.2.

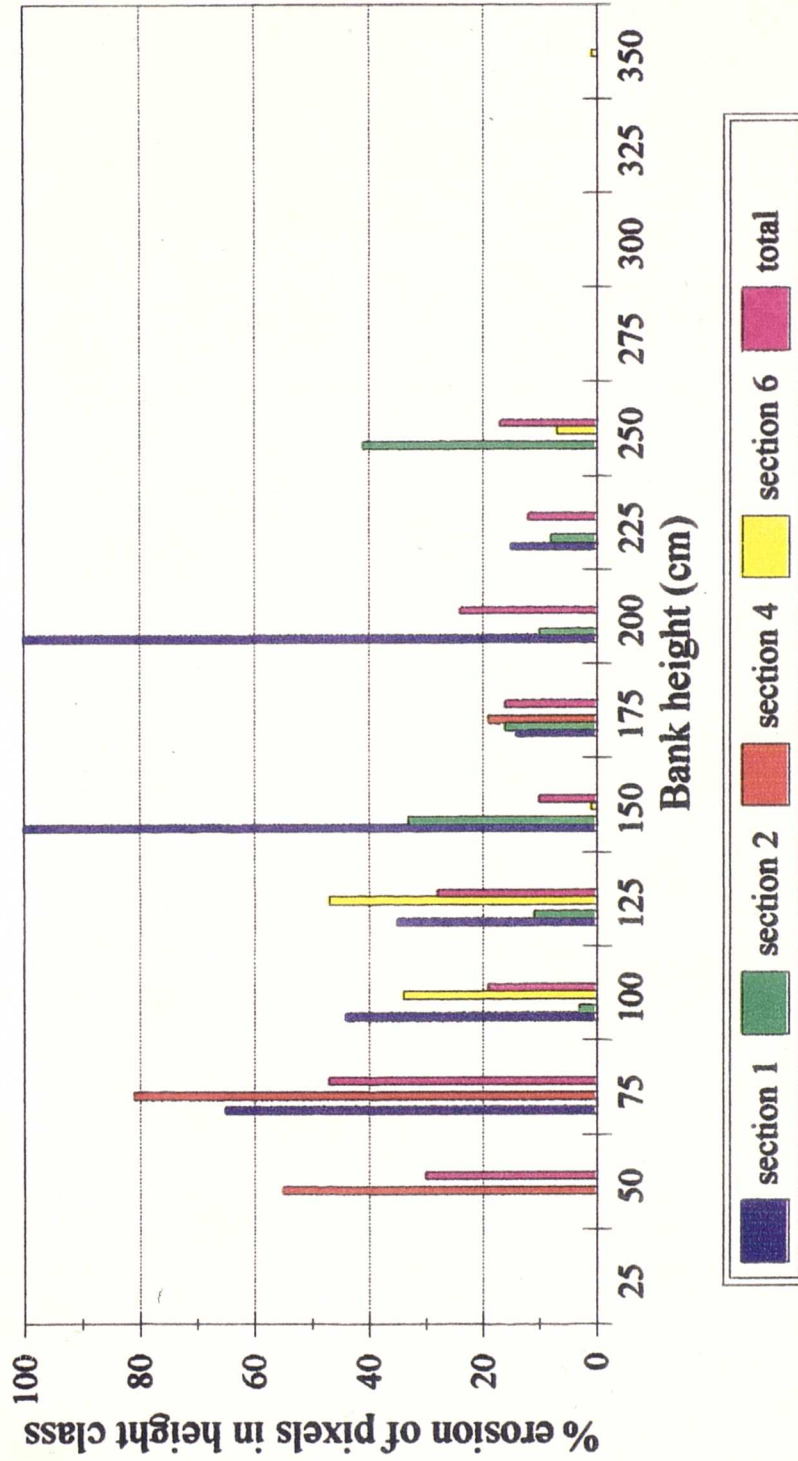


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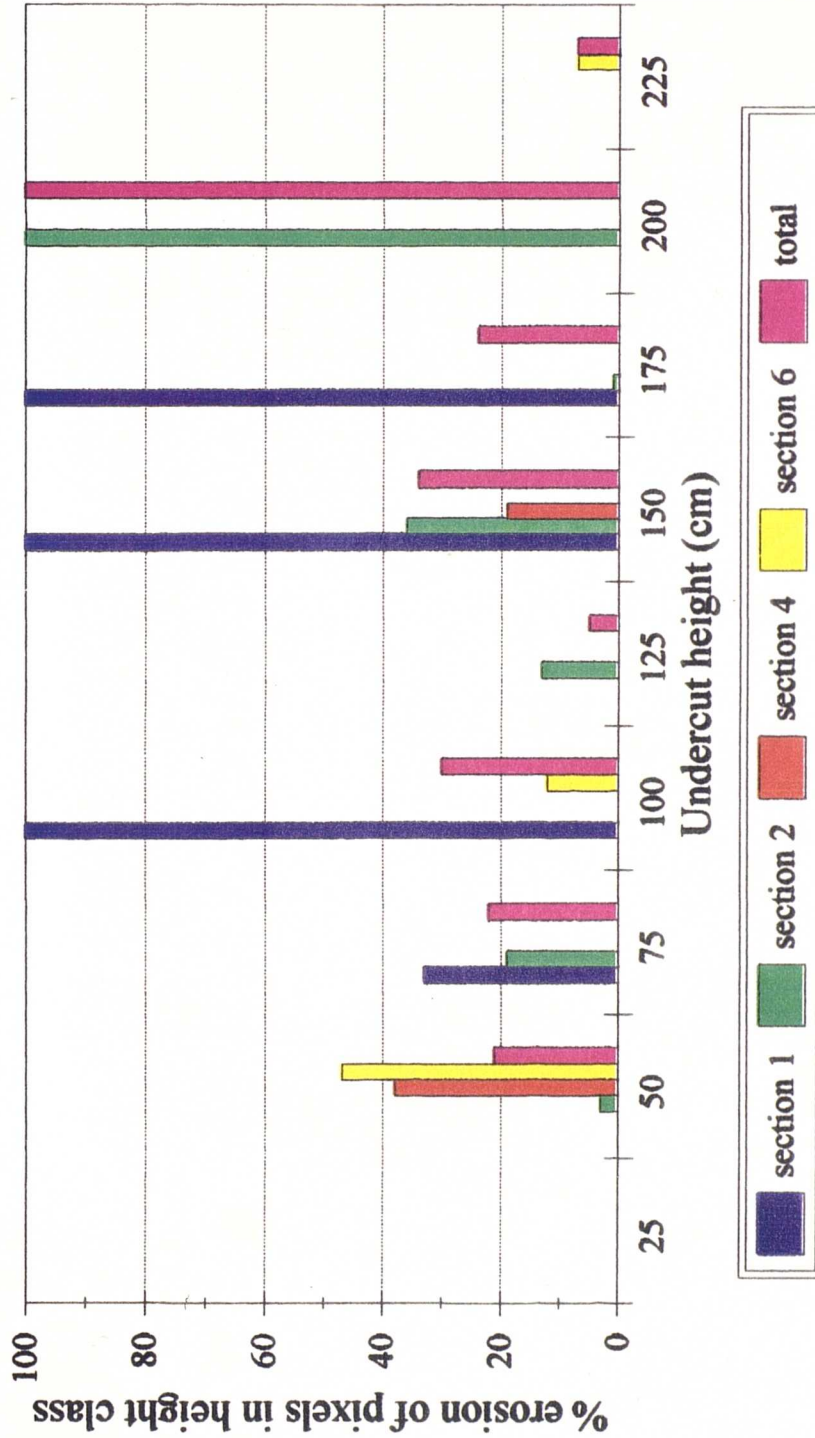




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Erosion of slope classes:  
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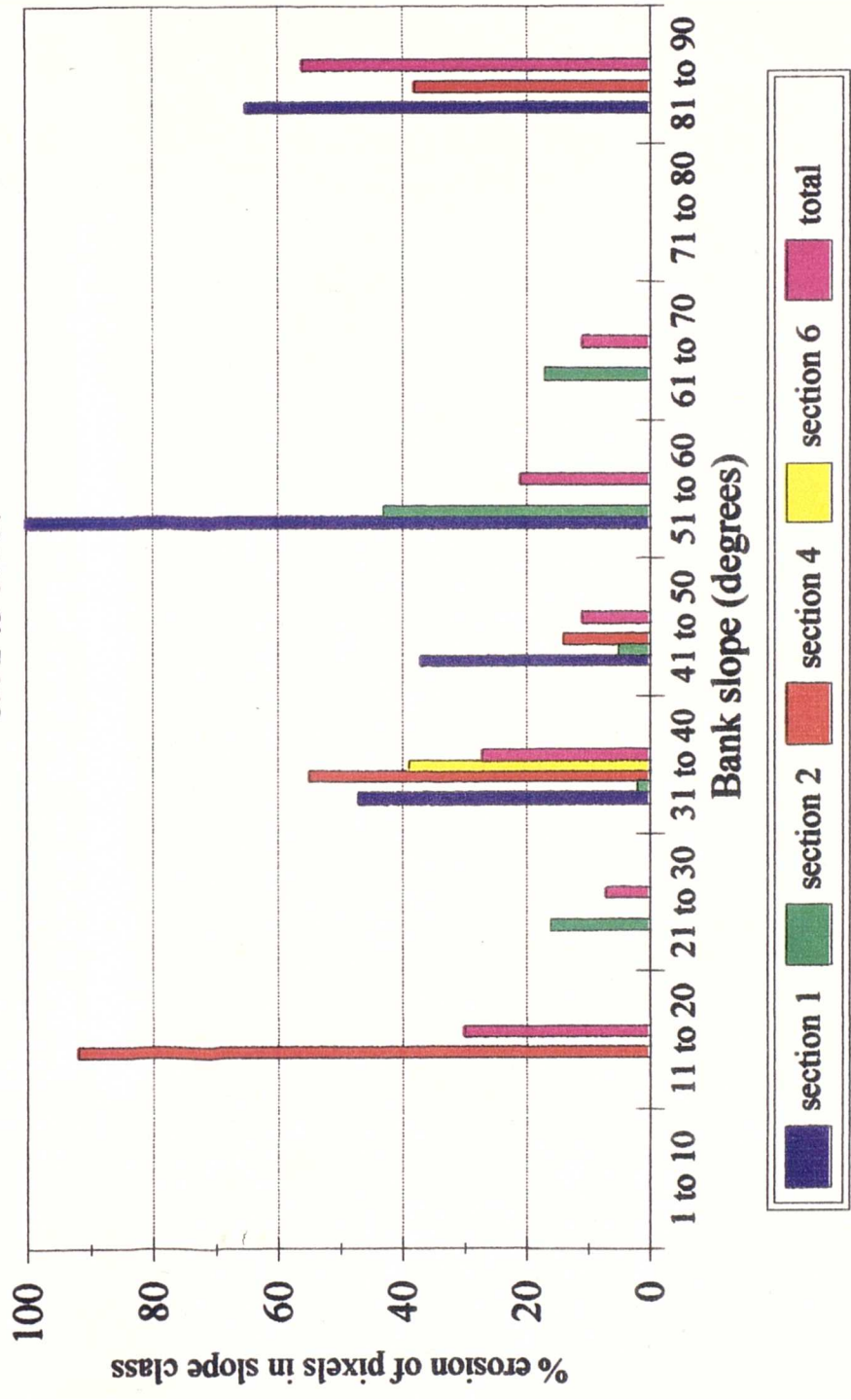


Figure 6.5.

Erosion of vegetation classes:  
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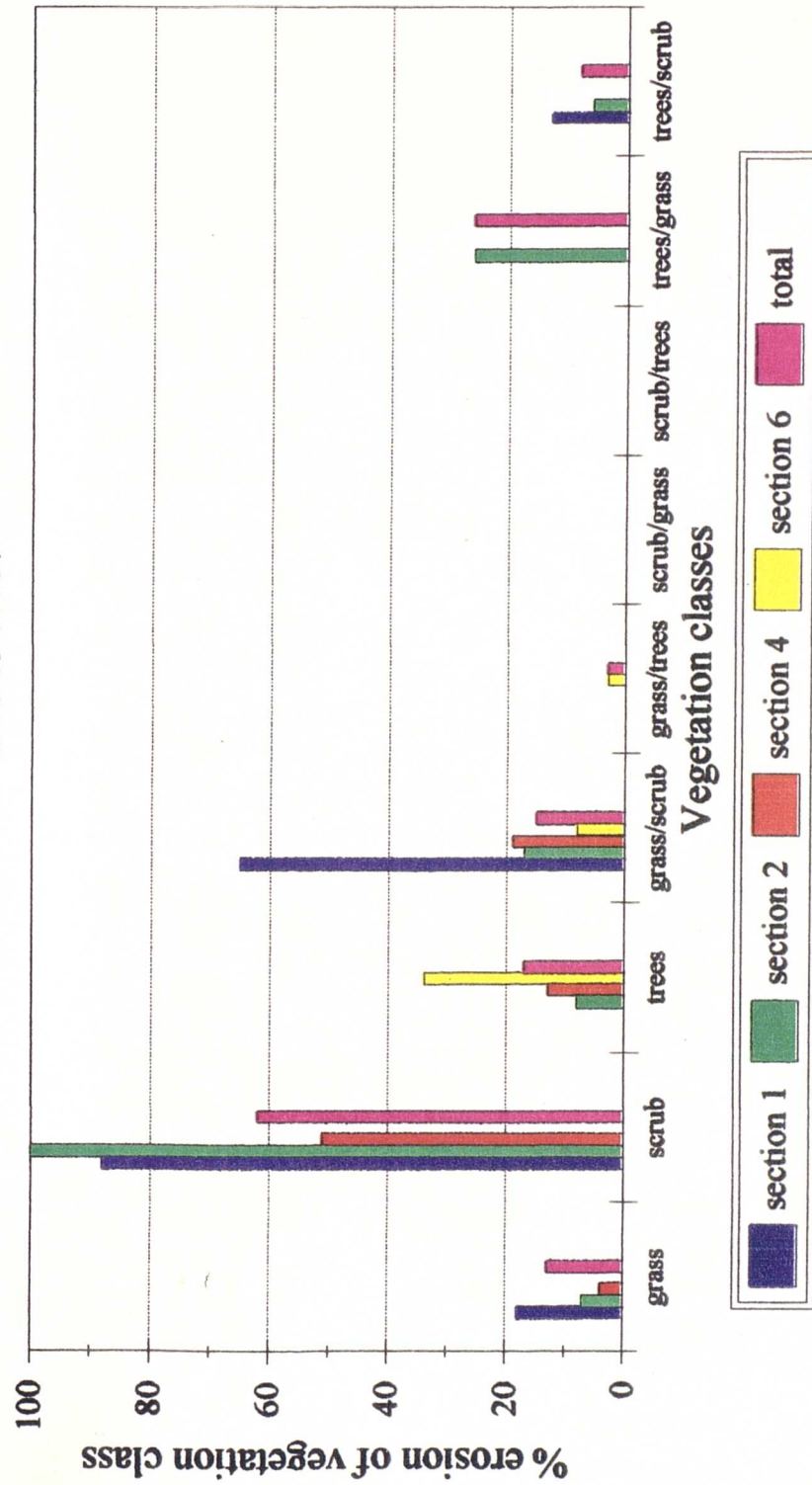


Figure 6.6.

Erosion of bank composition classes:  
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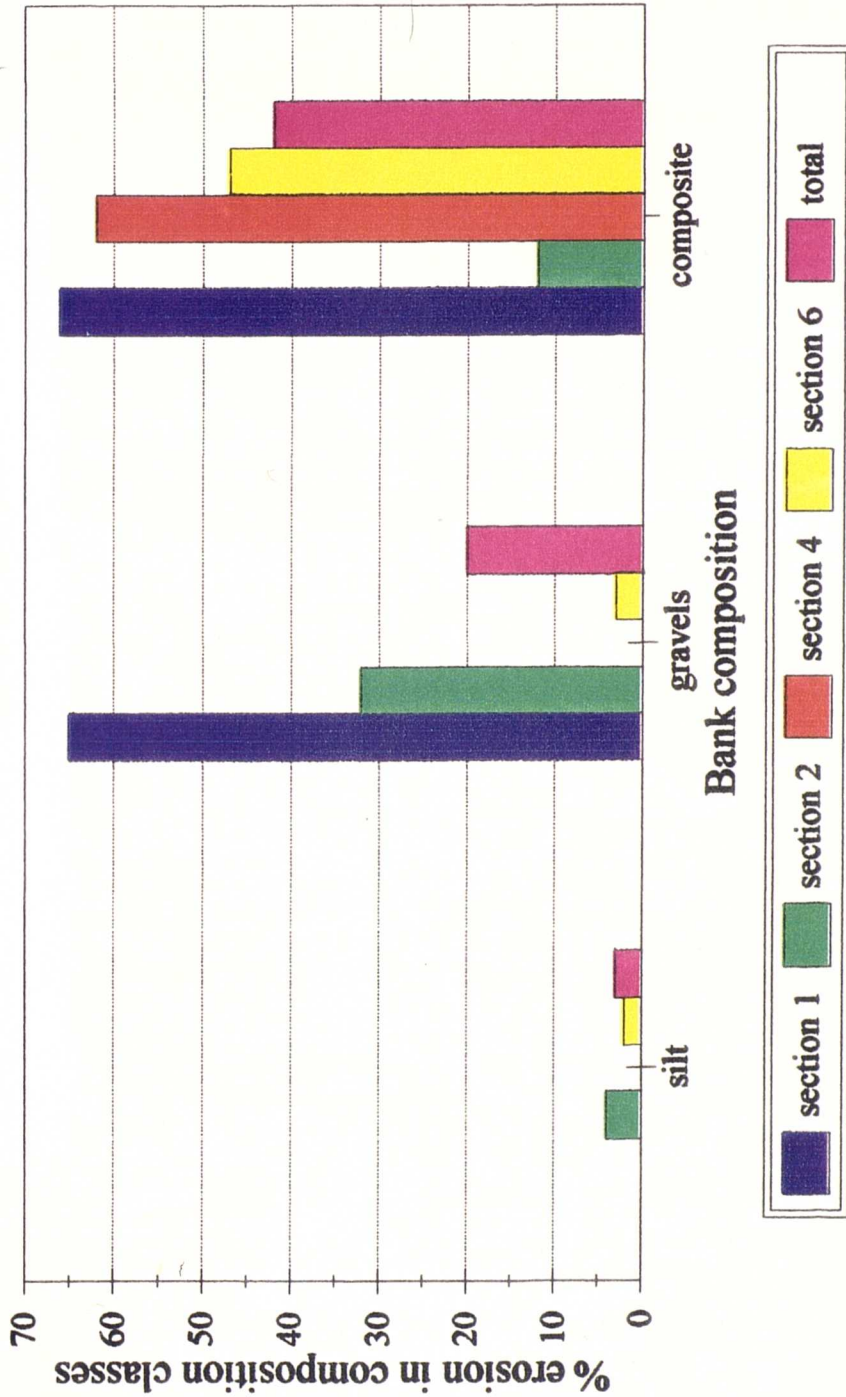






Figure 6.8.  
Tomdachoille Island  
vegetation training  
areas.

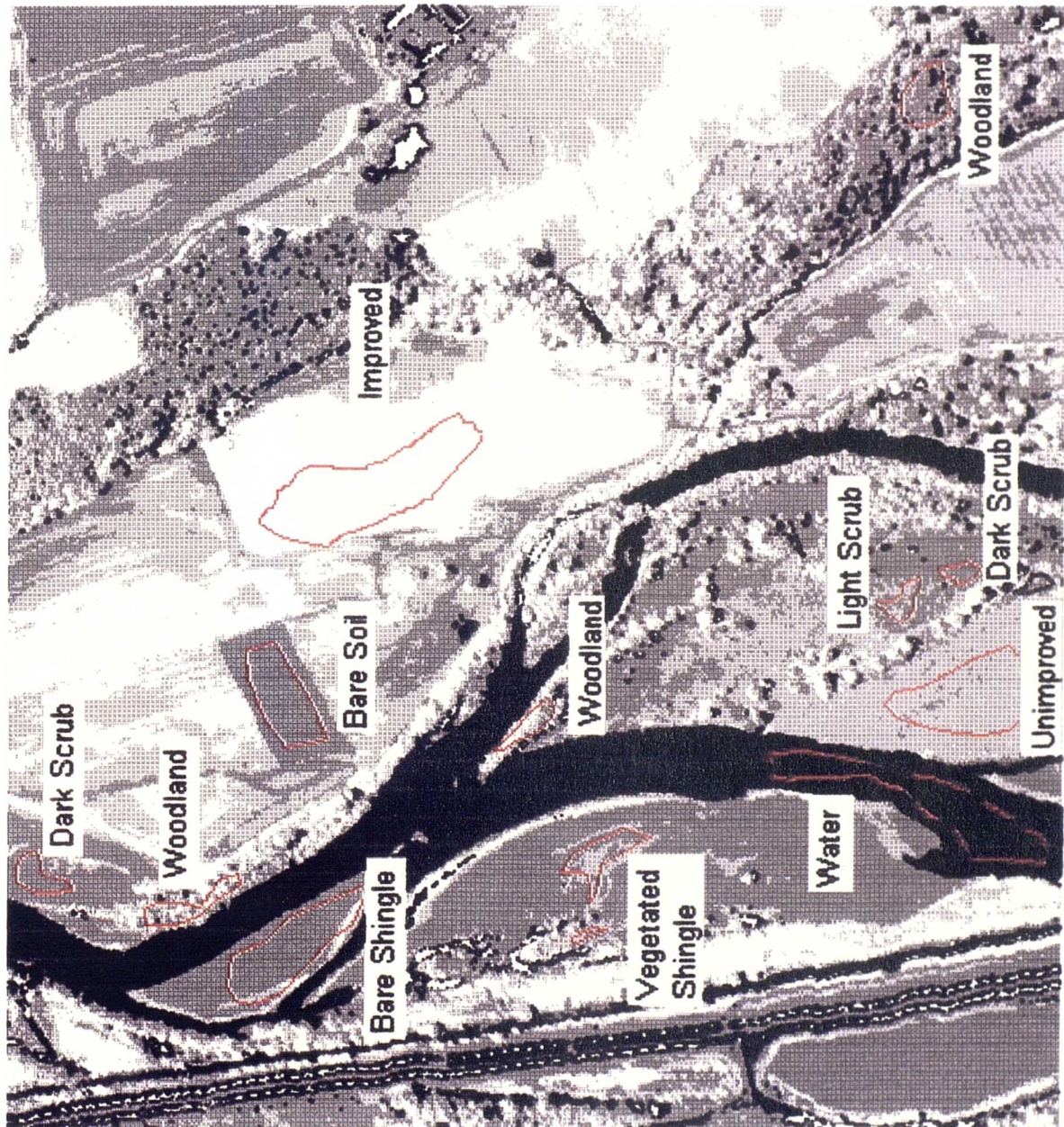


Figure 6.9. Signature comparison chart for training areas.

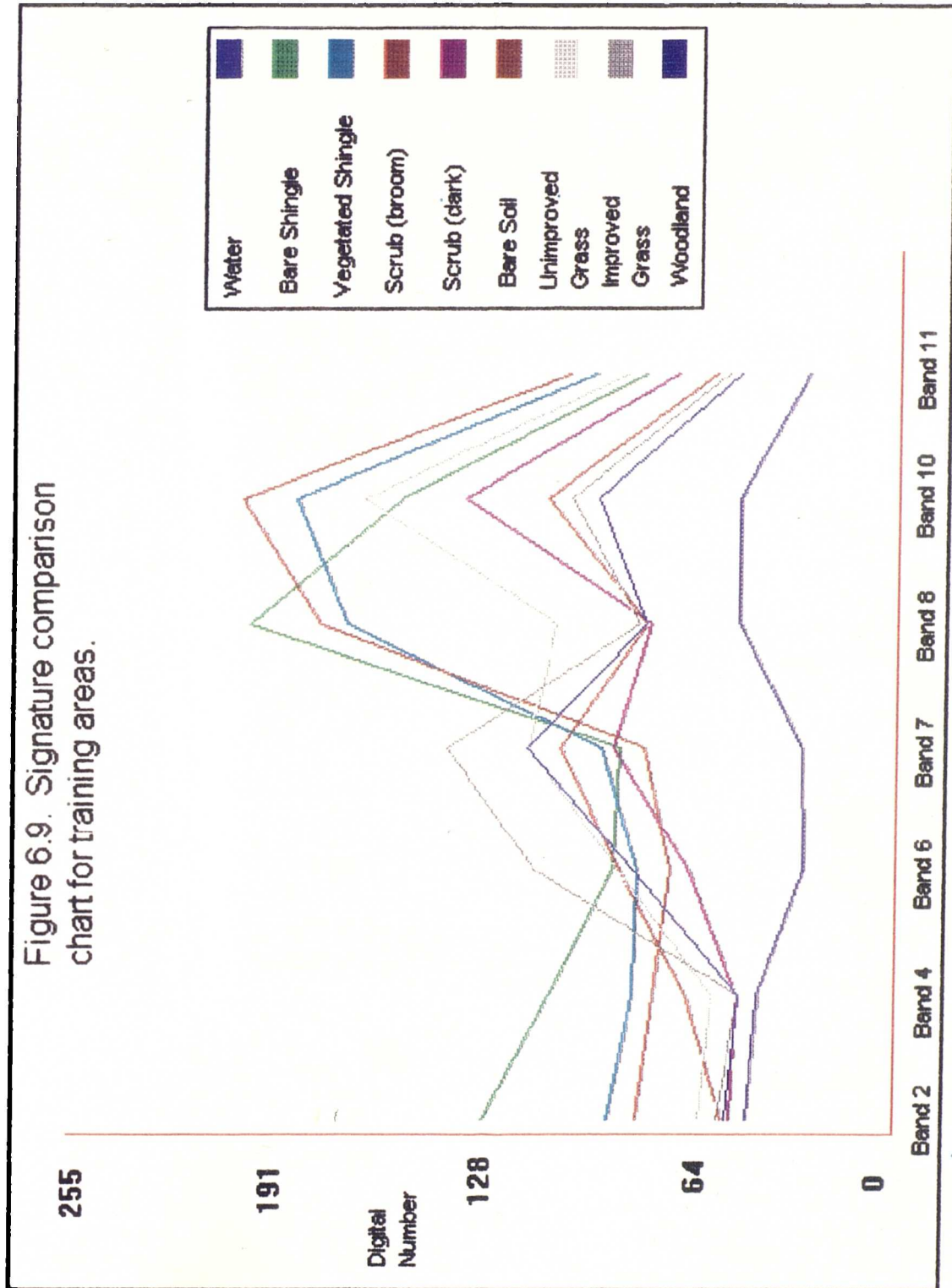




Figure 6.10. Minimum Distance Classification.

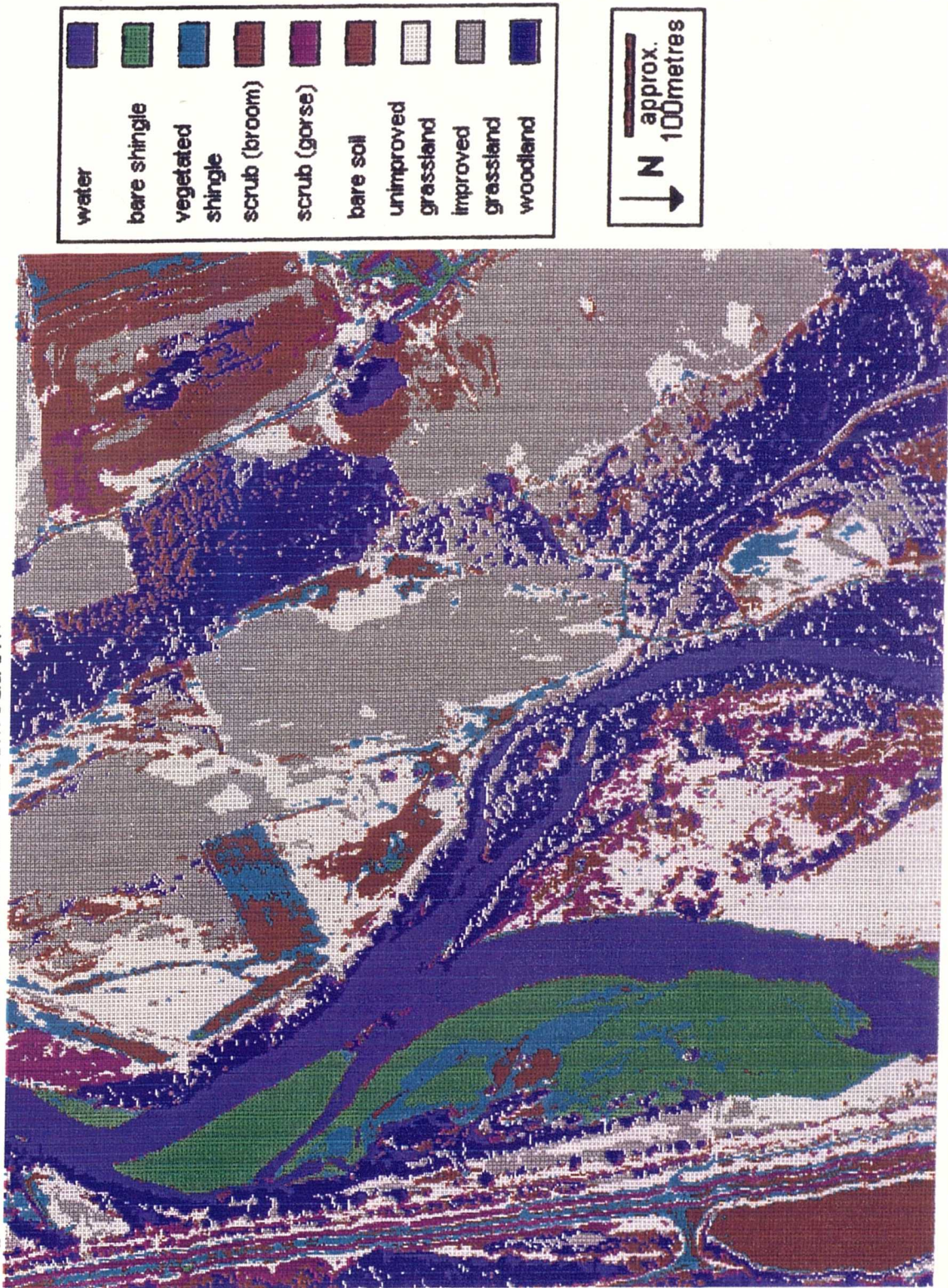




Figure 6.11. Maximum Likelihood Classification.

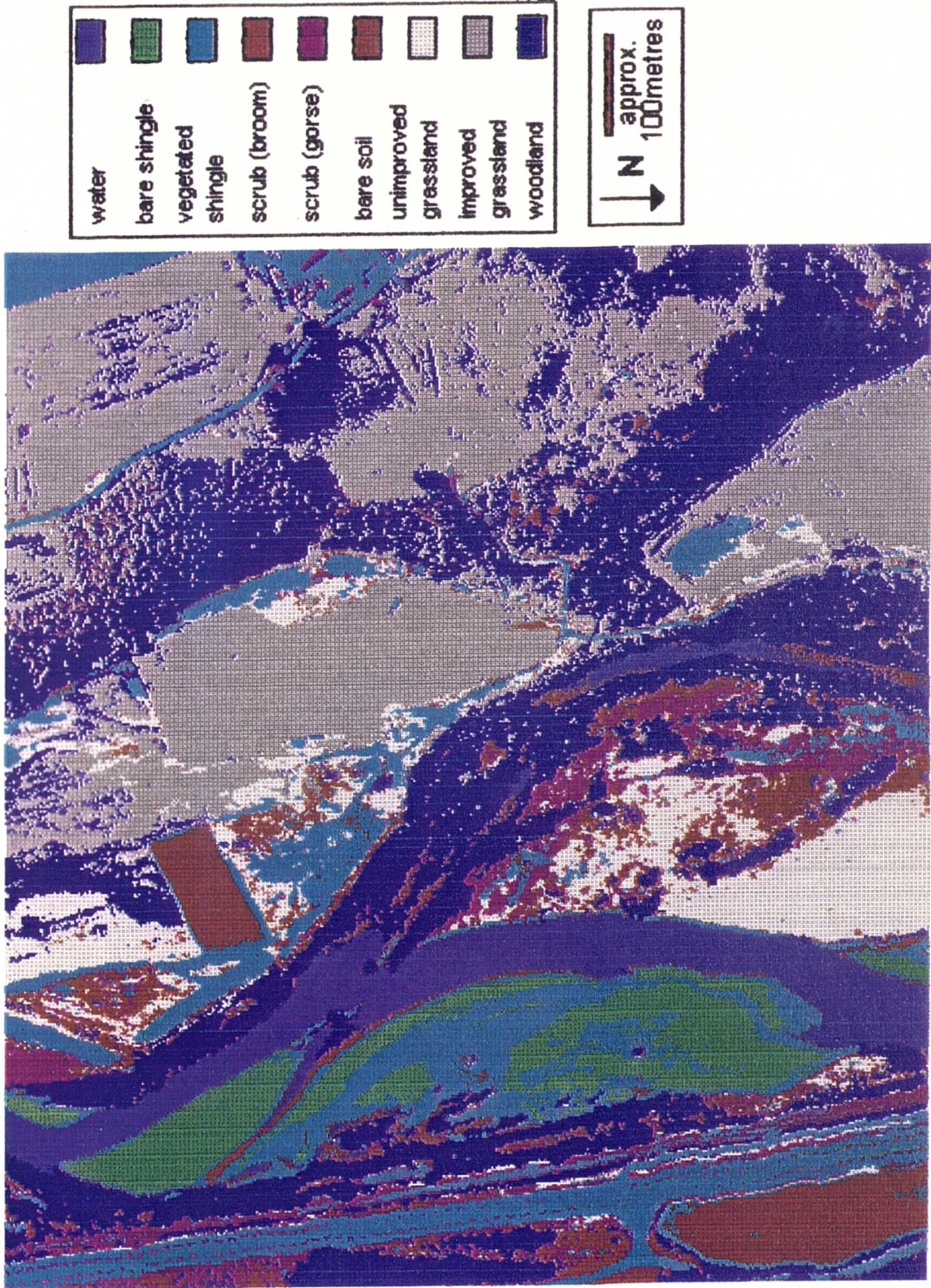




Figure 6.12. Section 1 - vegetation classification.

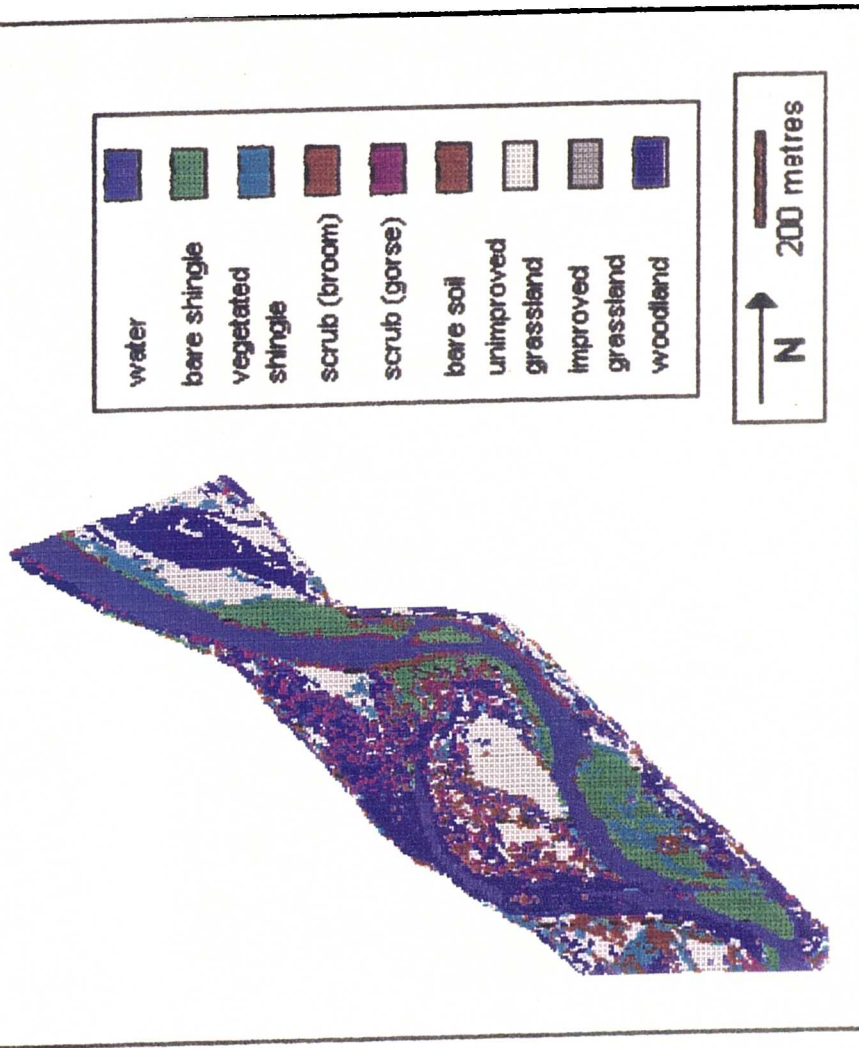


Figure 6.13. Section 2 - vegetation classification.

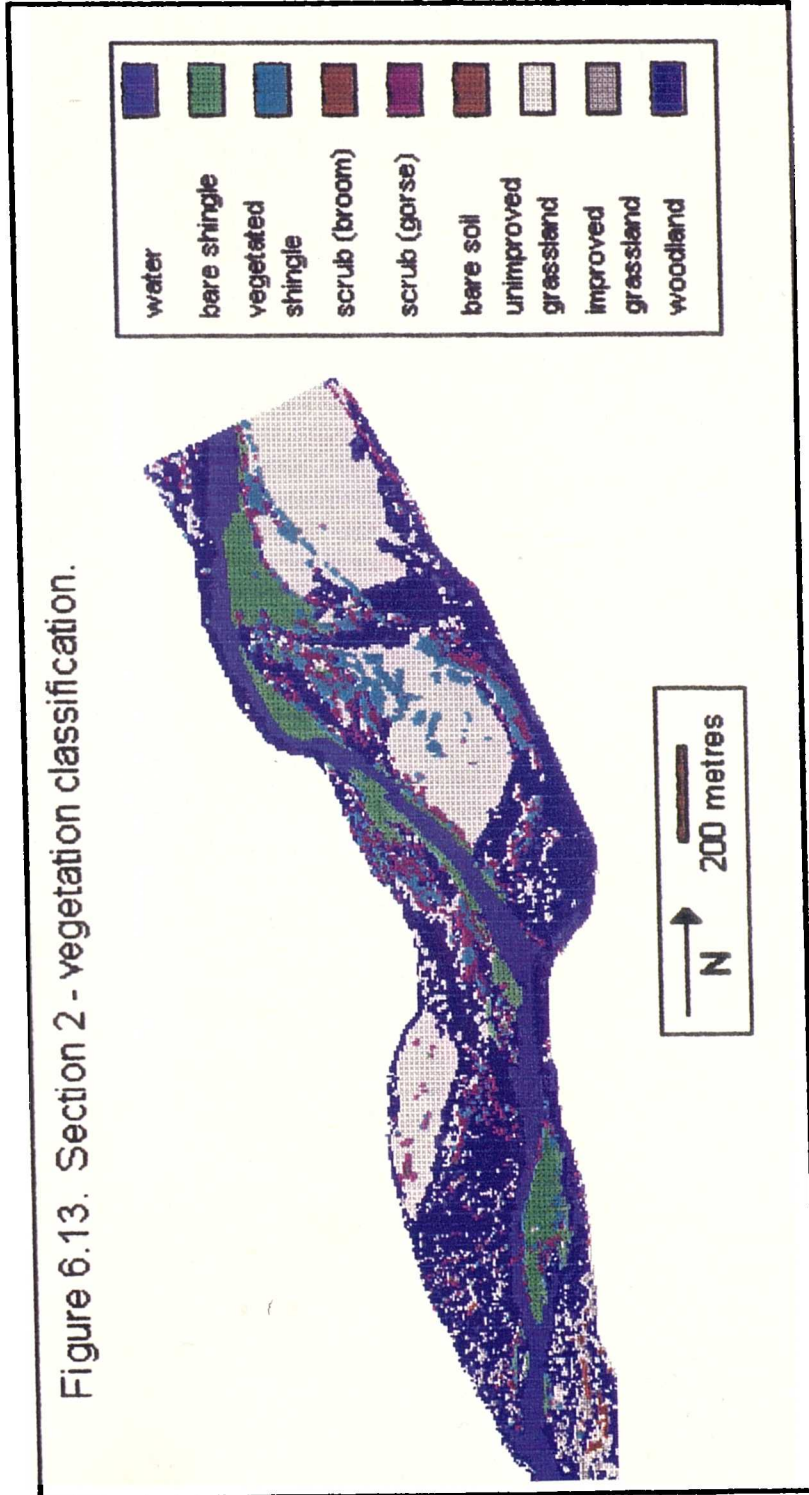


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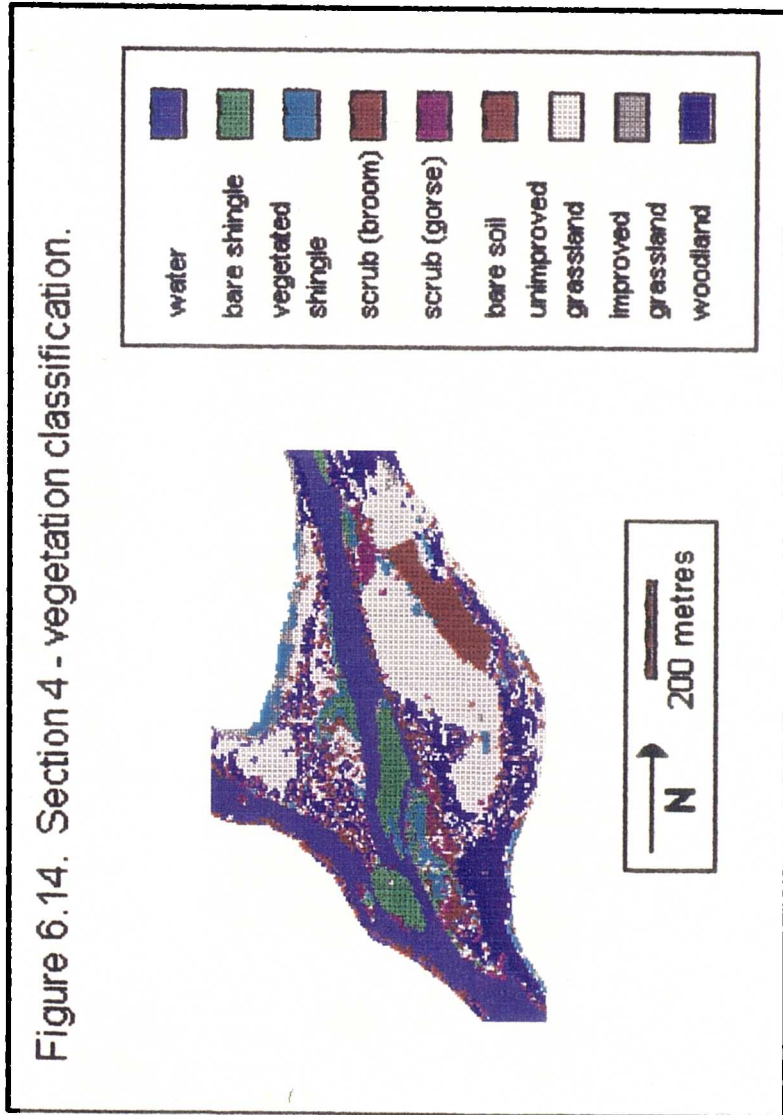


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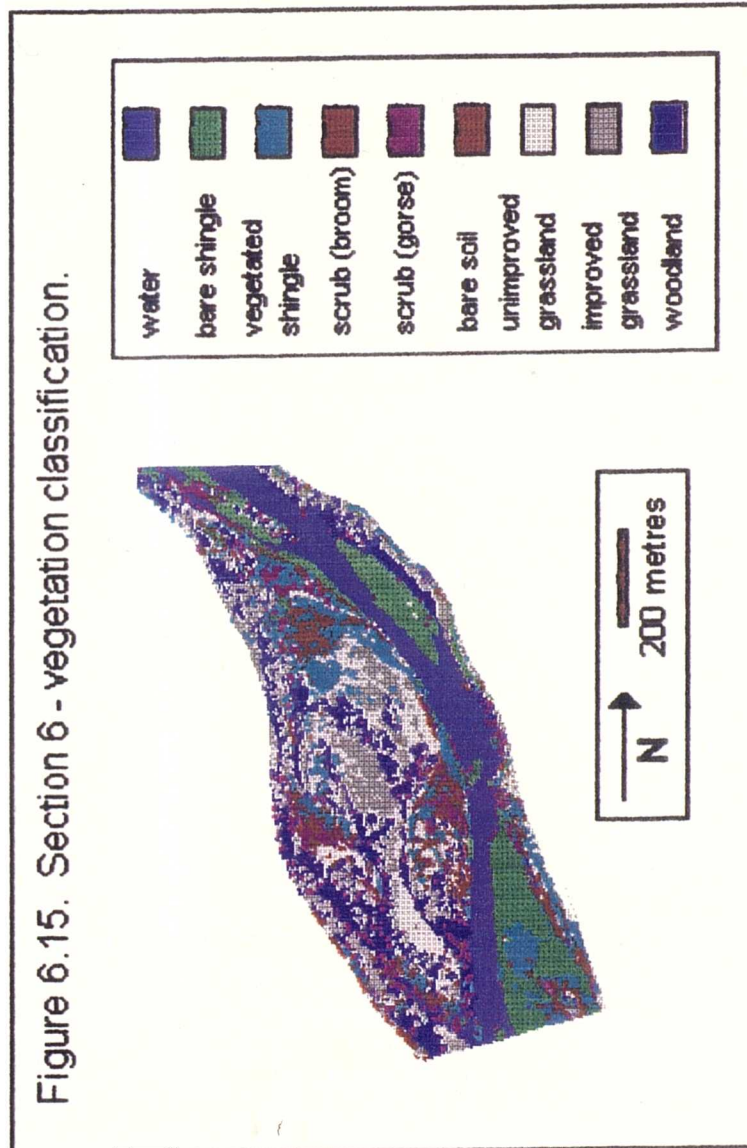
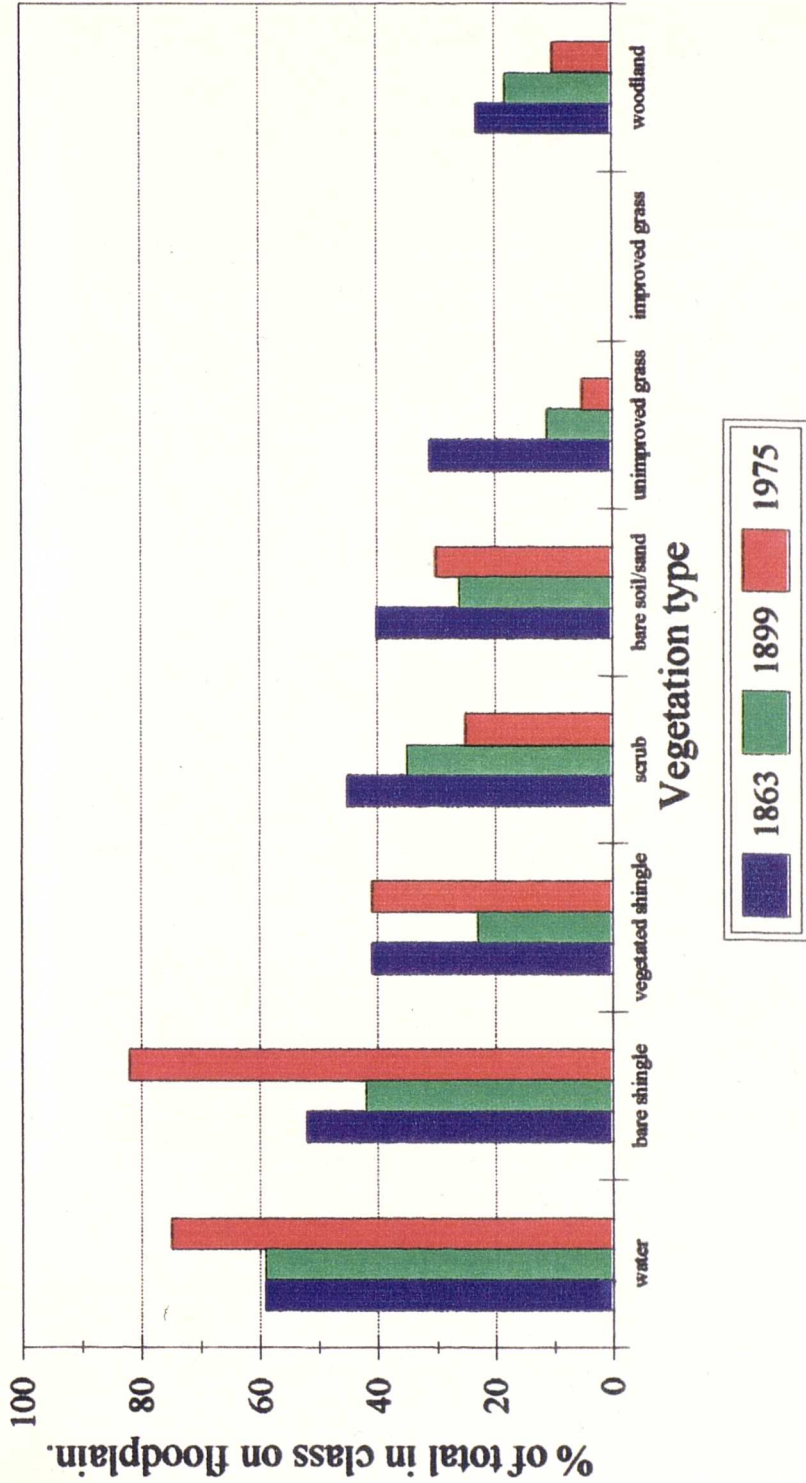




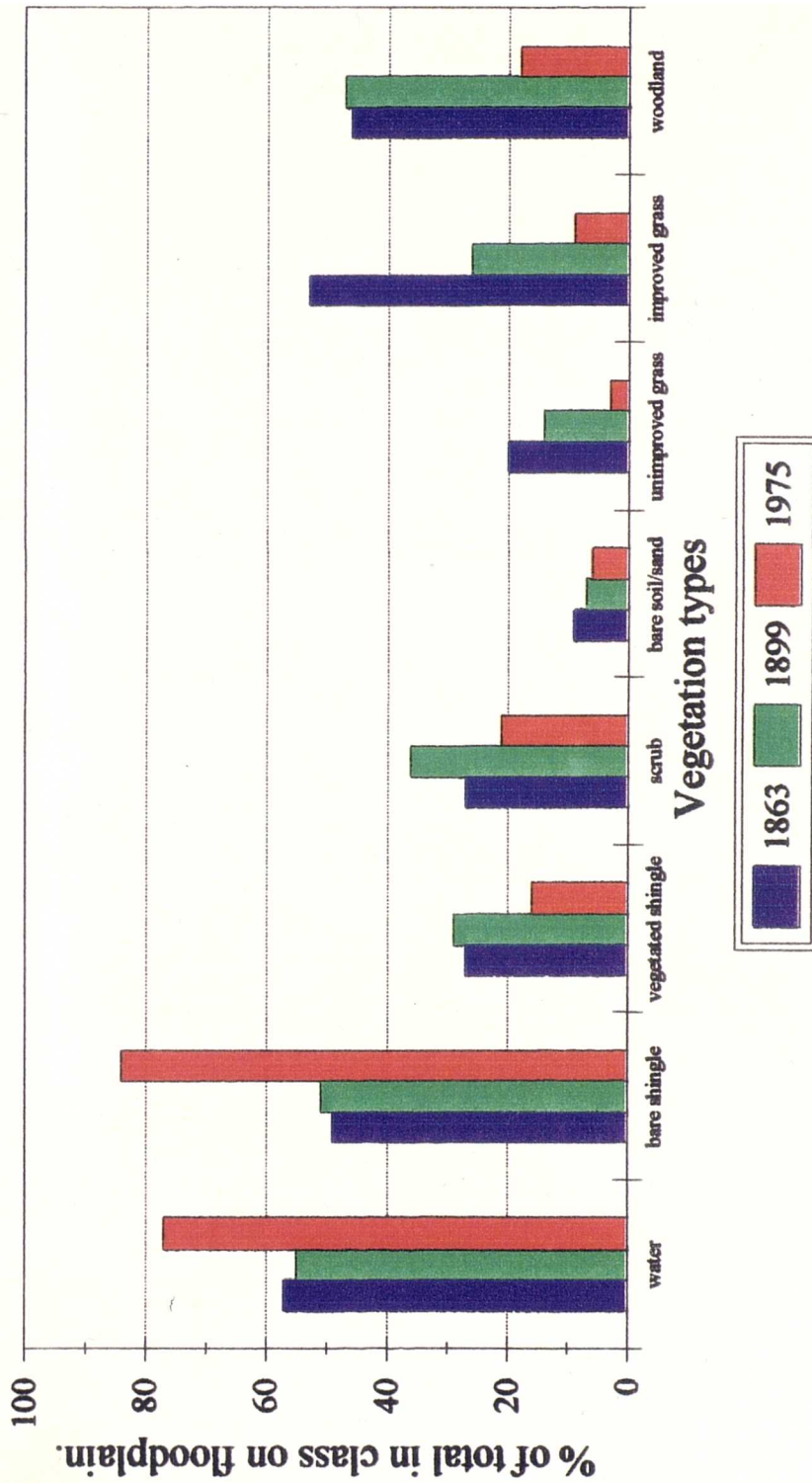
Figure 6.16.

Section 1: Distribution of vegetation types on former river channels.



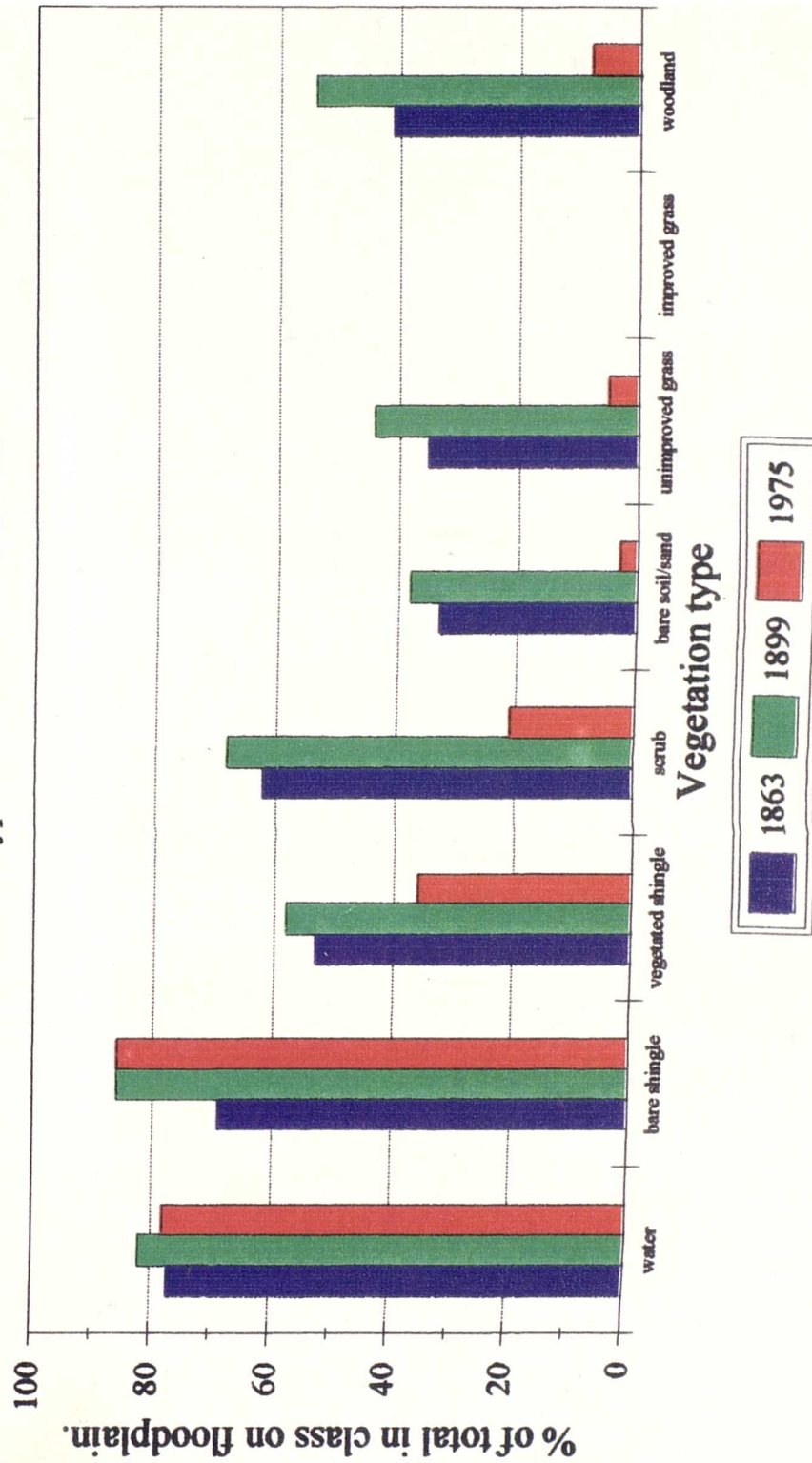
Section 2: Distribution of vegetation types on former river channels.

Figure 6.17.



Section 4: Distribution of vegetation types on former river channels.

Figure 6.18.



Section 6: Distribution of vegetation types on former river channels.

Figure 6.19.

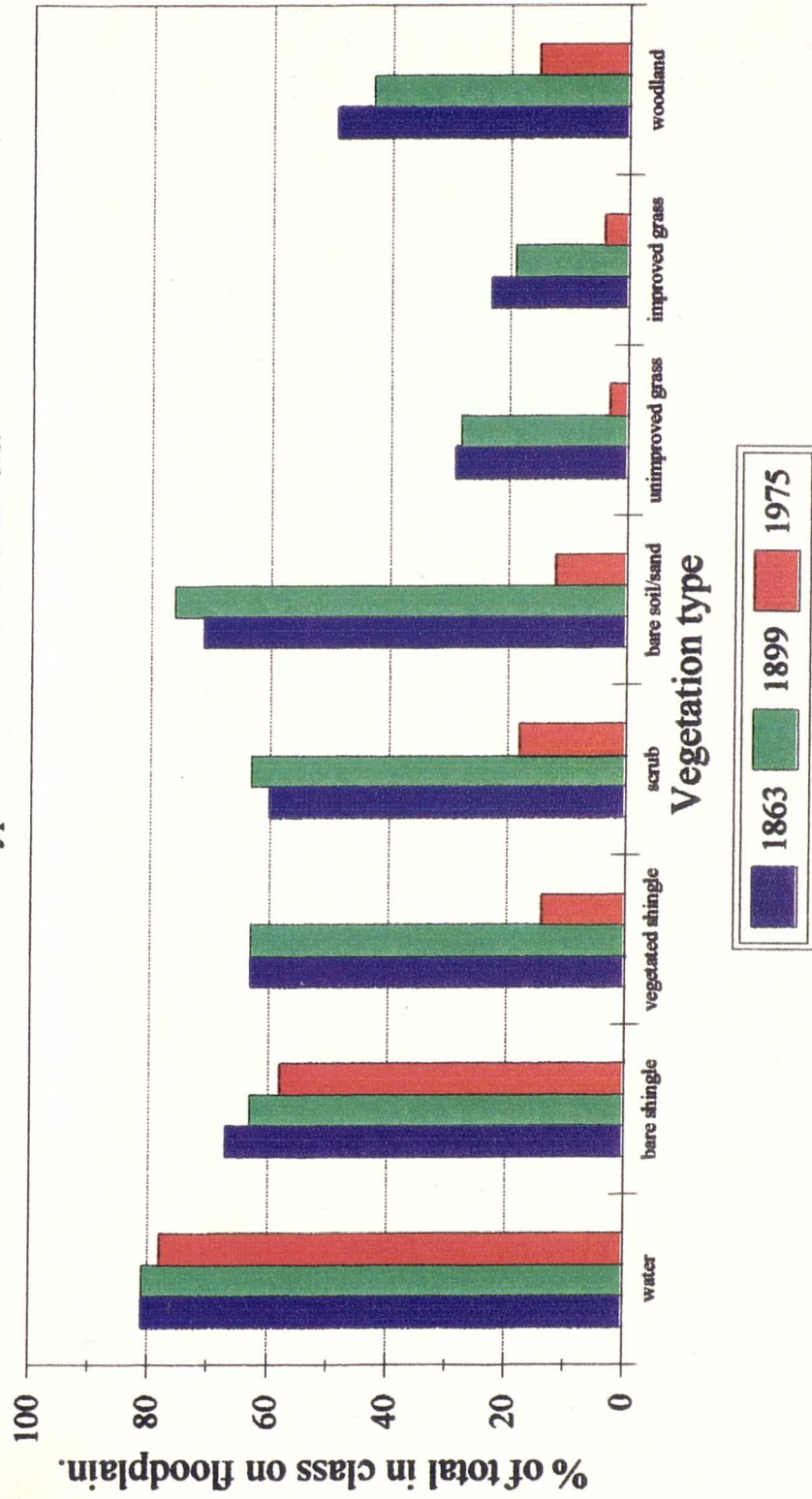




Figure 6.20.

Overall mean: Distribution of veg. types on former river channels.

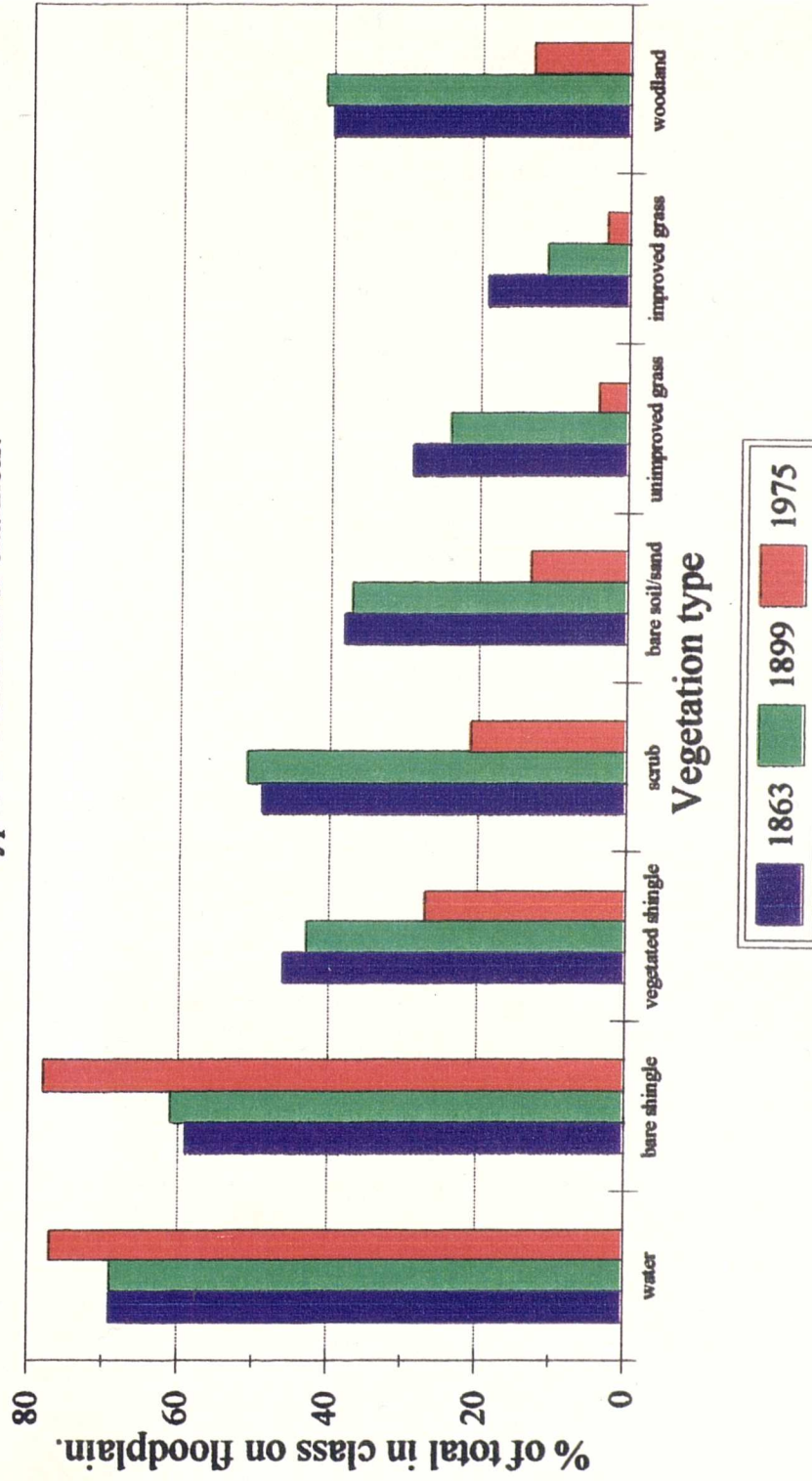
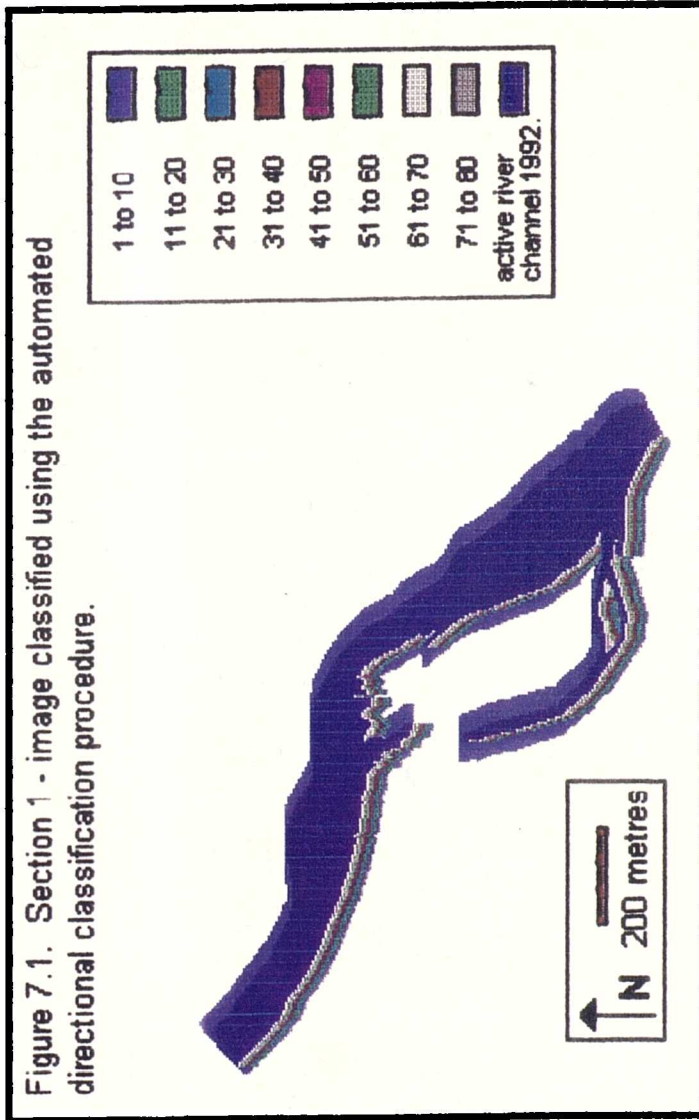


Figure 7.1. Section 1 - image classified using the automated directional classification procedure.



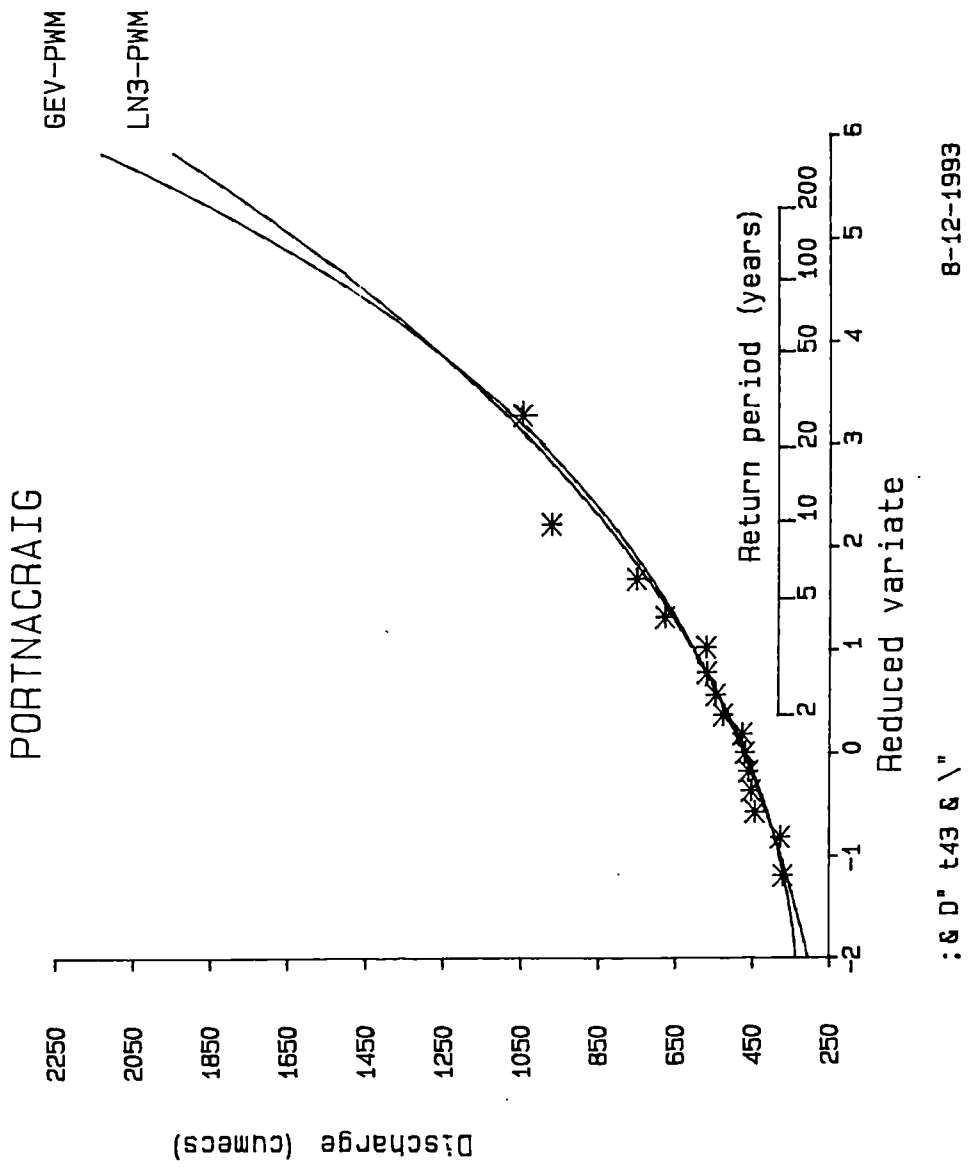


Figure 7.2. Flood return periods for Port-na-Craig.  
Supplied by the TRPB.

Figure 7.3. Erosion risk classes - section1.

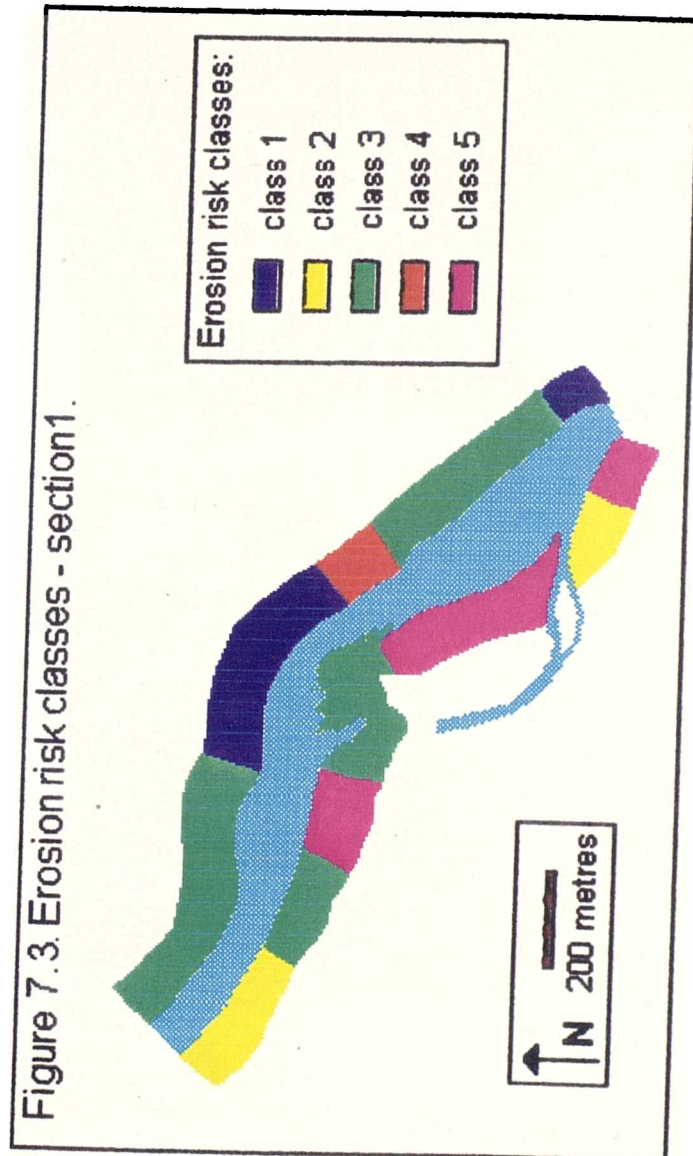




Figure 7.4. Section 1 - predicted probability of erosion for a 5 year flood.

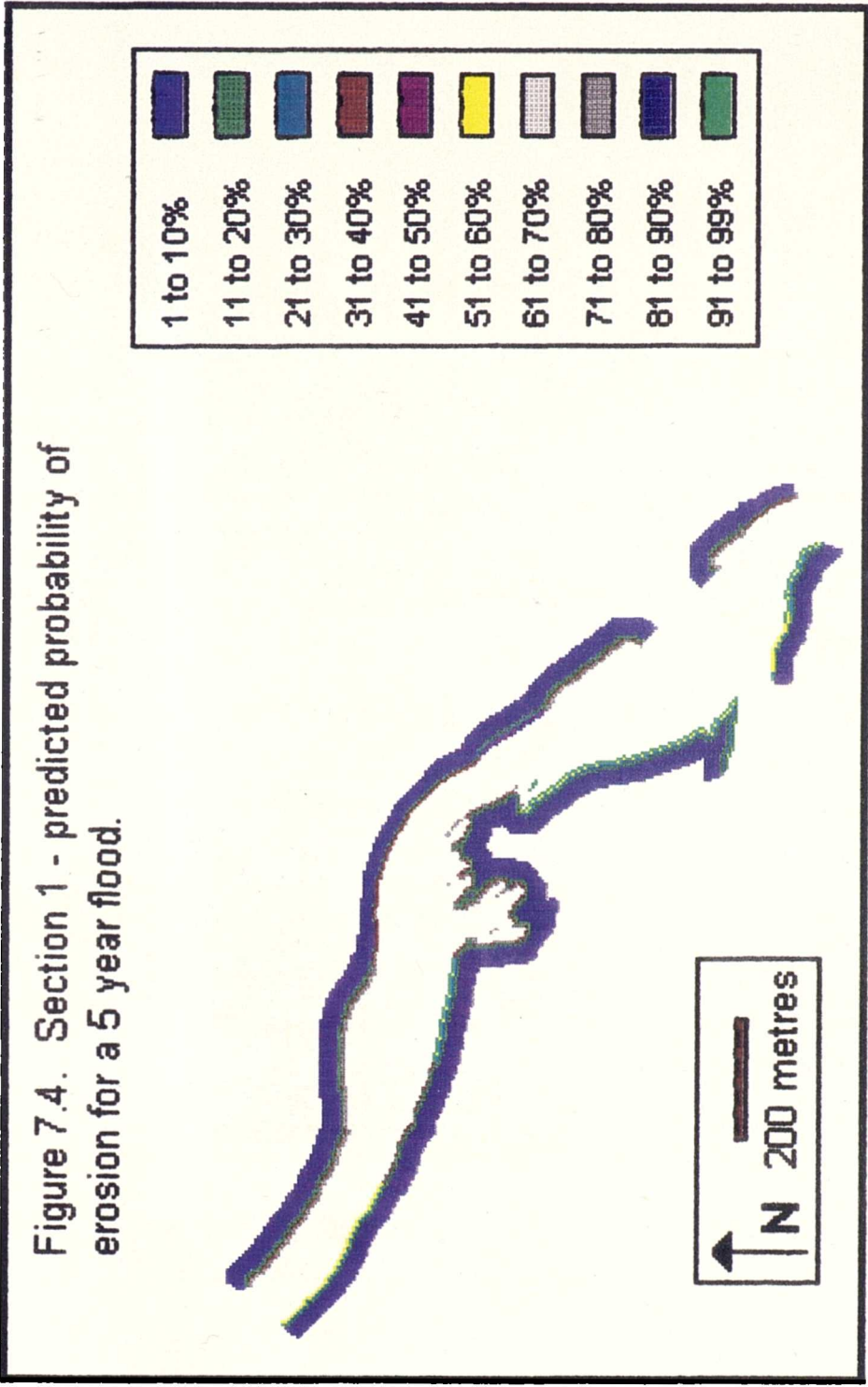


Figure 7.5. Section 1 - predicted probability of erosion for a 10 year flood.

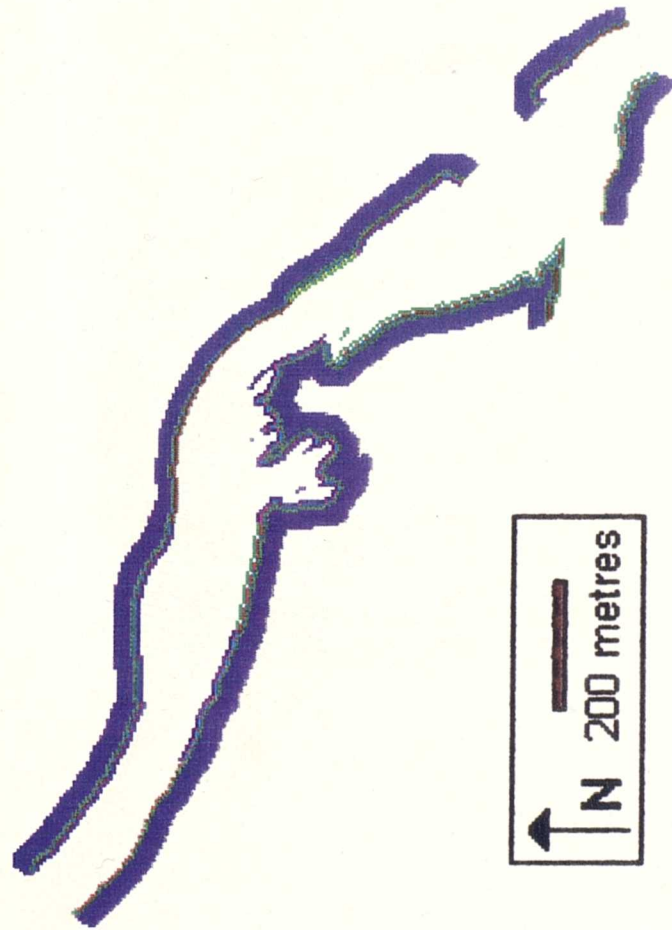
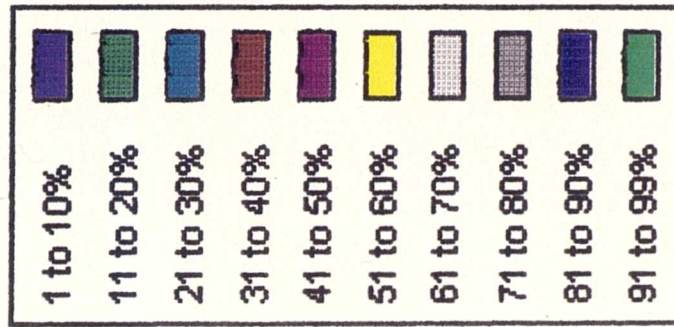


Figure 7.6. Section 1 - predicted probability of erosion for a 25 year flood.

