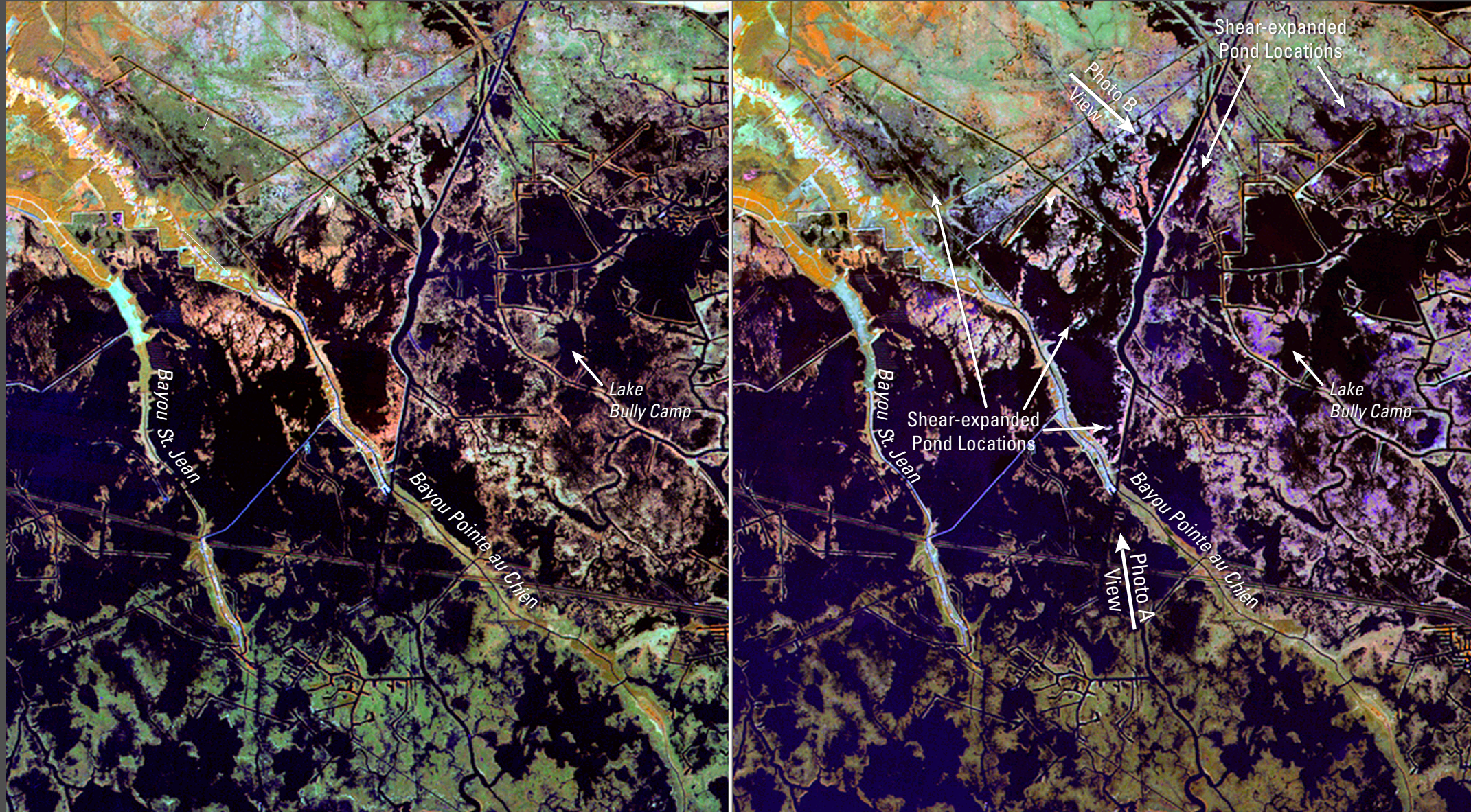


Bayou Pointe au Chien, Louisiana
Comparison of Marsh Shears Before and After Hurricane Rita
(Landsat 5 Thematic Mapper Satellite Imagery)

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Shear-expanded ponds and shoreline erosion were attributed to Hurricane Rita's surge based on examination of a Landsat 7 image obtained on September 15, 2005, after Hurricane Katrina but before Hurricane Rita.



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