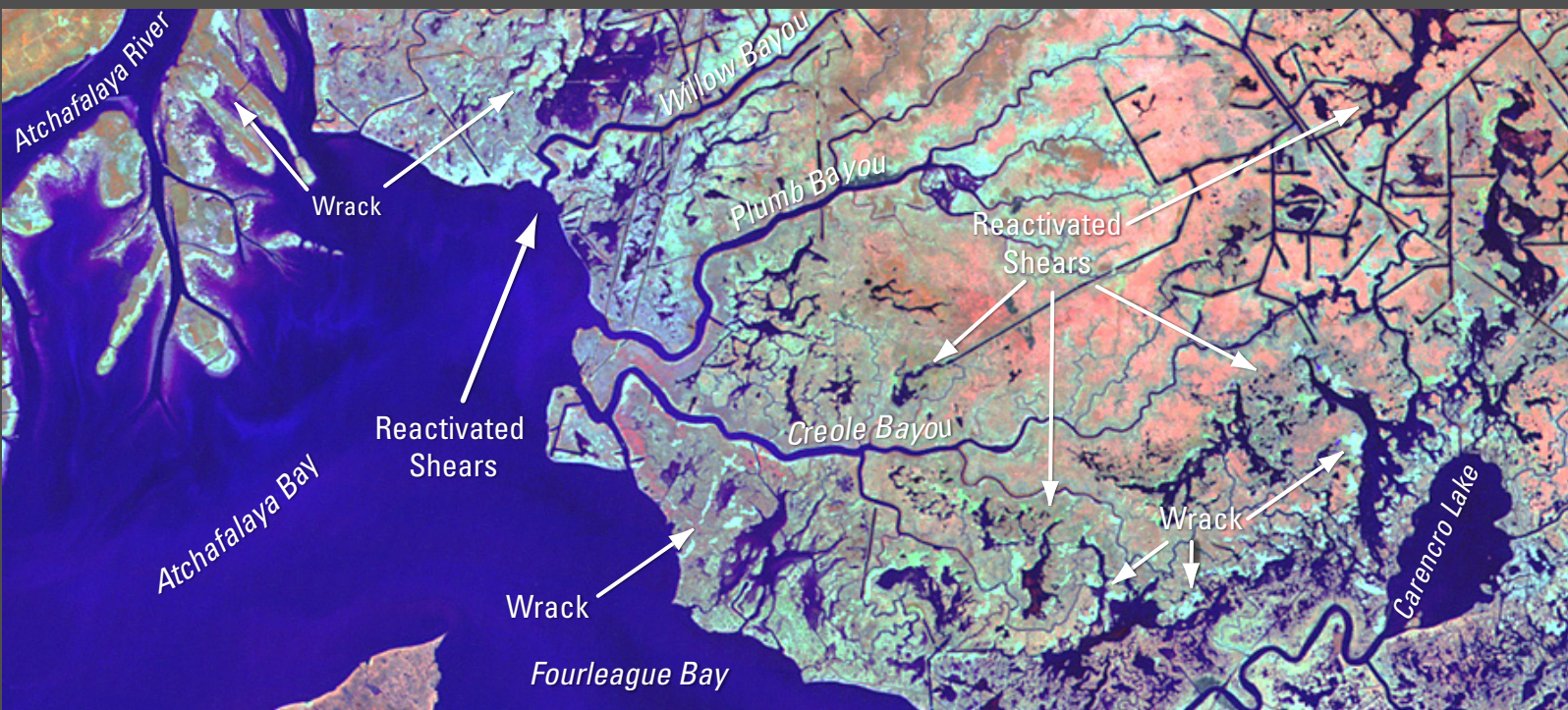


Plumb Bayou, Louisiana
 Comparison of Marsh Shears Before and After Hurricane Rita (Sept. 24, 2005)
 (Landsat 5 Thematic Mapper Satellite Imagery)

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