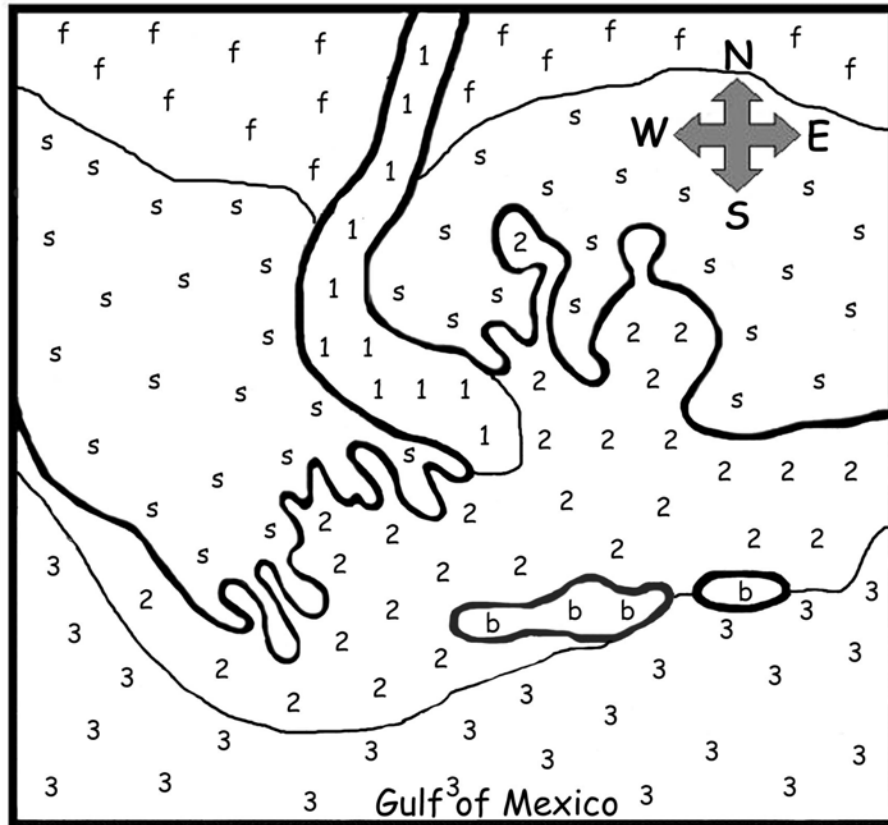




# What is an Estuary?



An estuary is a place where freshwater and saltwater mix.  
 The freshwater comes from rivers, bayous, and lakes.  
 Saltwater comes from the ocean. The ocean near  
 the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary is called  
 the Gulf of Mexico.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Color saltwater blue      | <input type="checkbox"/> b | Color barrier islands brown |