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Part 2. BIBLIOGRAPHY OF THE HISTORY OF THE LAKE PONTCHARTRAIN BASIN

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Pontchartrain, a lake in Southeast Louisiana with a length of 64 and a width of 40 km, is known for its longest straight bridge in the world, the Pontchartrain Causeway. Lake Pontchartrain is the mouth of the Gulf of Mexico and the Rigolet Strait. It receives fresh water from five small rivers. This is one of the largest wetlands, including swamp forests and cypress swamps, as well as a complex mixture of grassy swamps. Salinity ranges from insignificant on the northern slope to the west of the city of Mandeville, to almost as saline as sea water, on the eastern bulge near the Interstate 10 highway. The lake appeared about 2600-4000 years ago, when the developing Mississippi Delta formed the southern and eastern coastlines. The Indians called the lake "wi