

Preserved Sedimentary Expression of an Incised Valley-Fill Succession Within a Transgressive Shoreline System

Cutler Group, Paradox Basin, Southeast Utah, USA

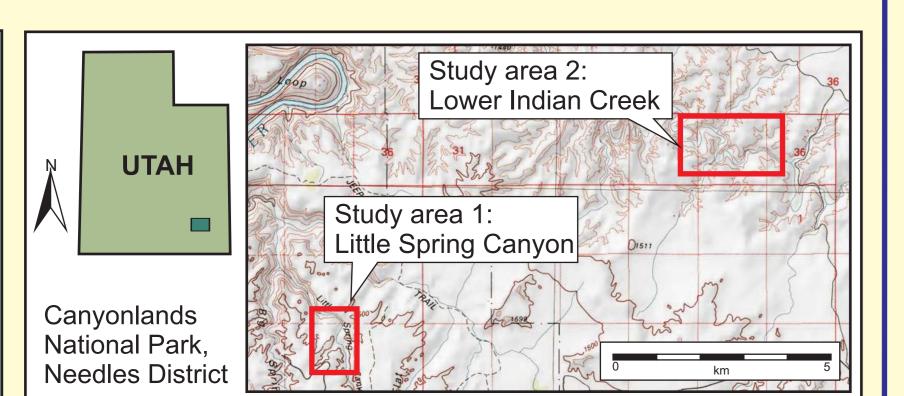




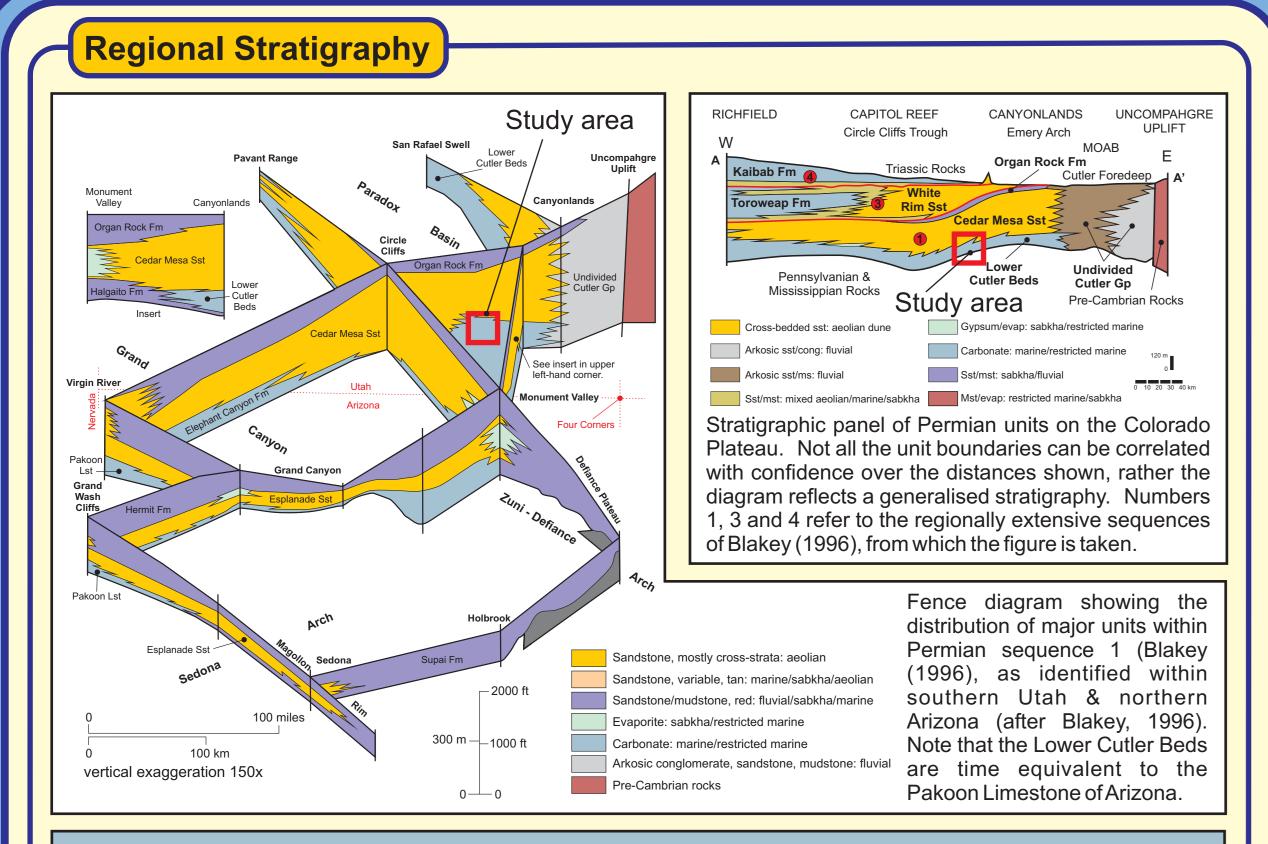
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Introduction & Study Location

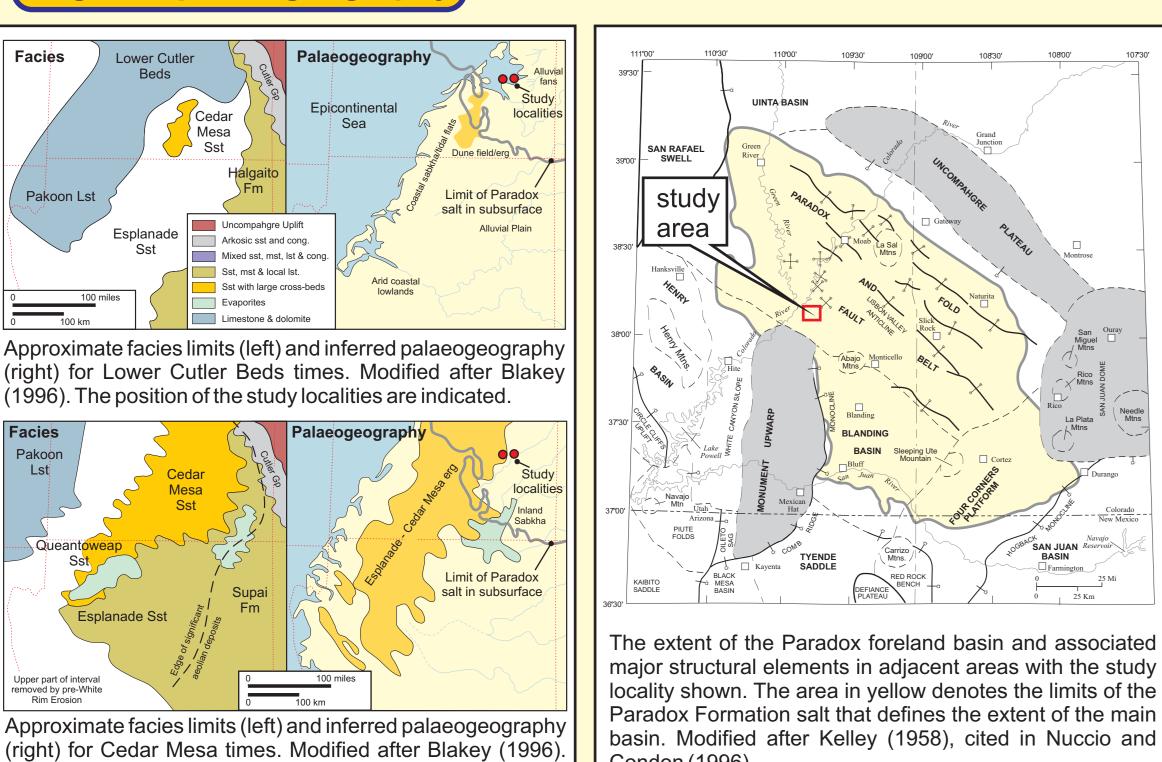


Regional Stratigraphic Setting

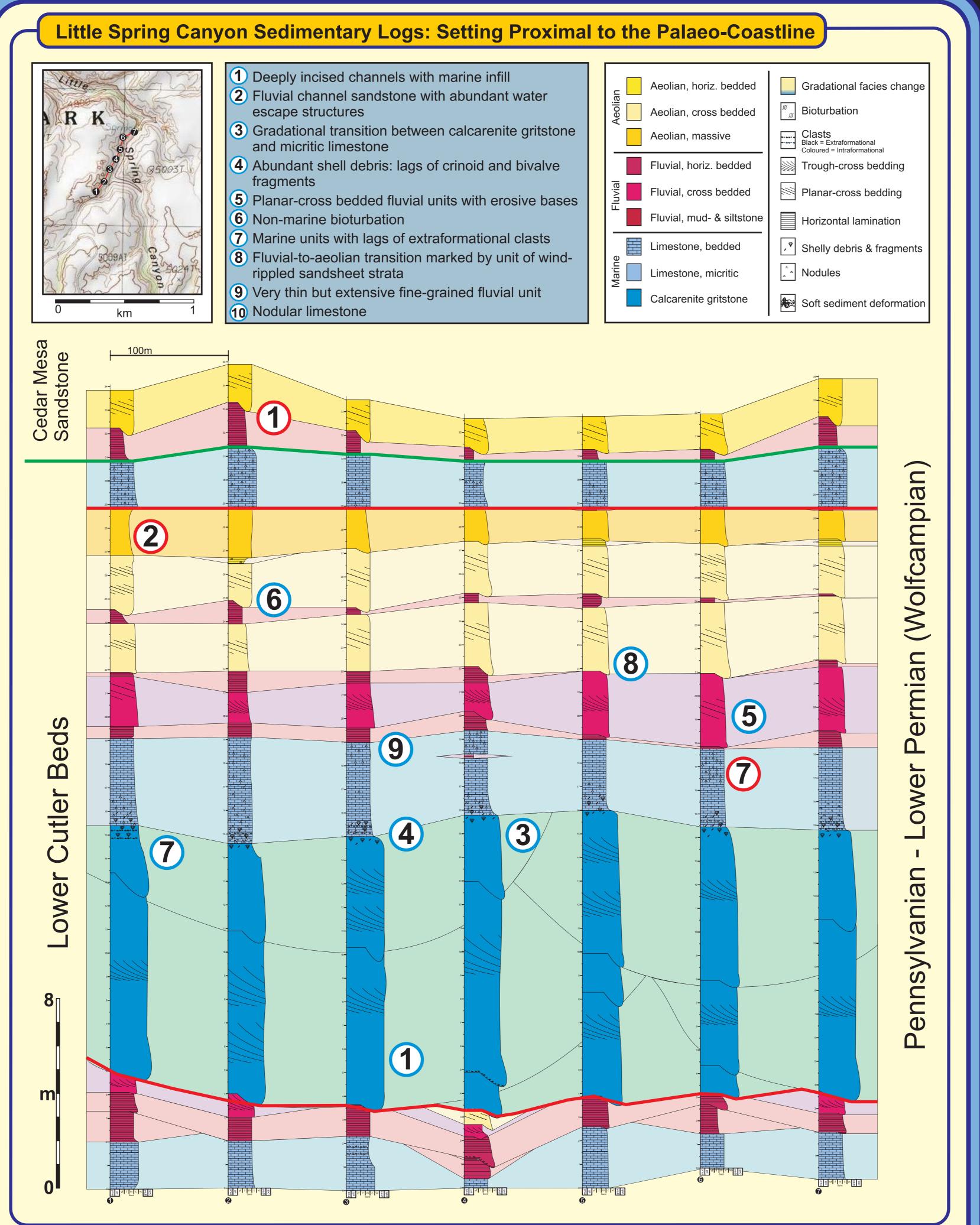


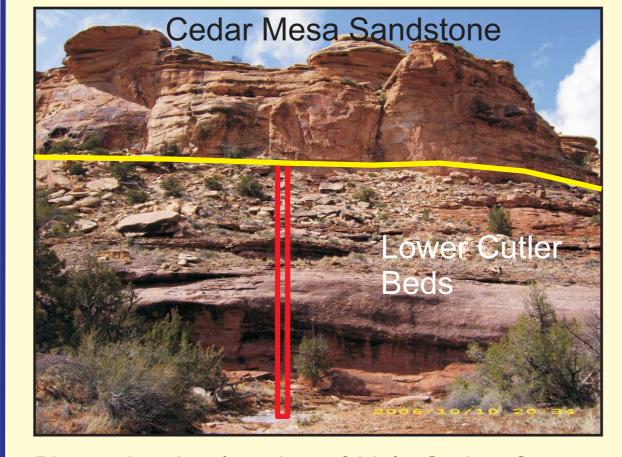
by a variety of names including the Elephant Canyon Formation and the Pakoon Limestone.

The position of the study localities are indicated.

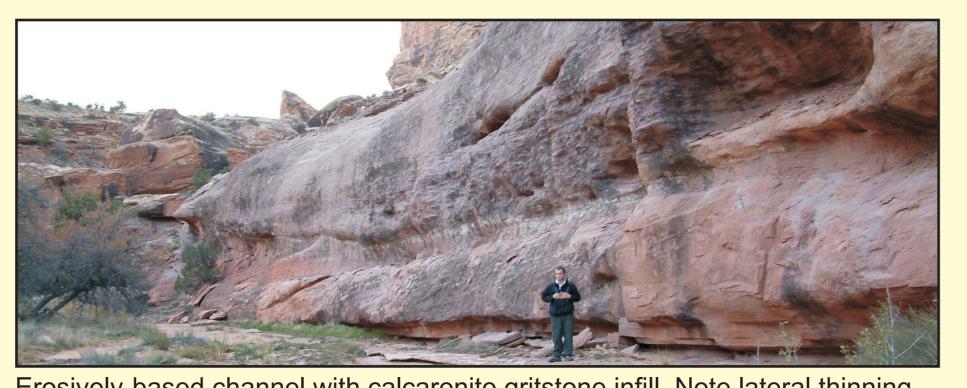


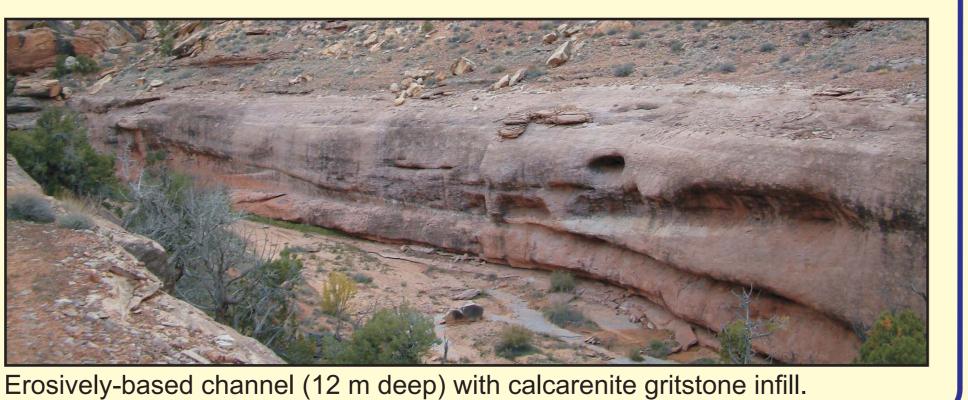
Case Study 1: Little Spring Canyon



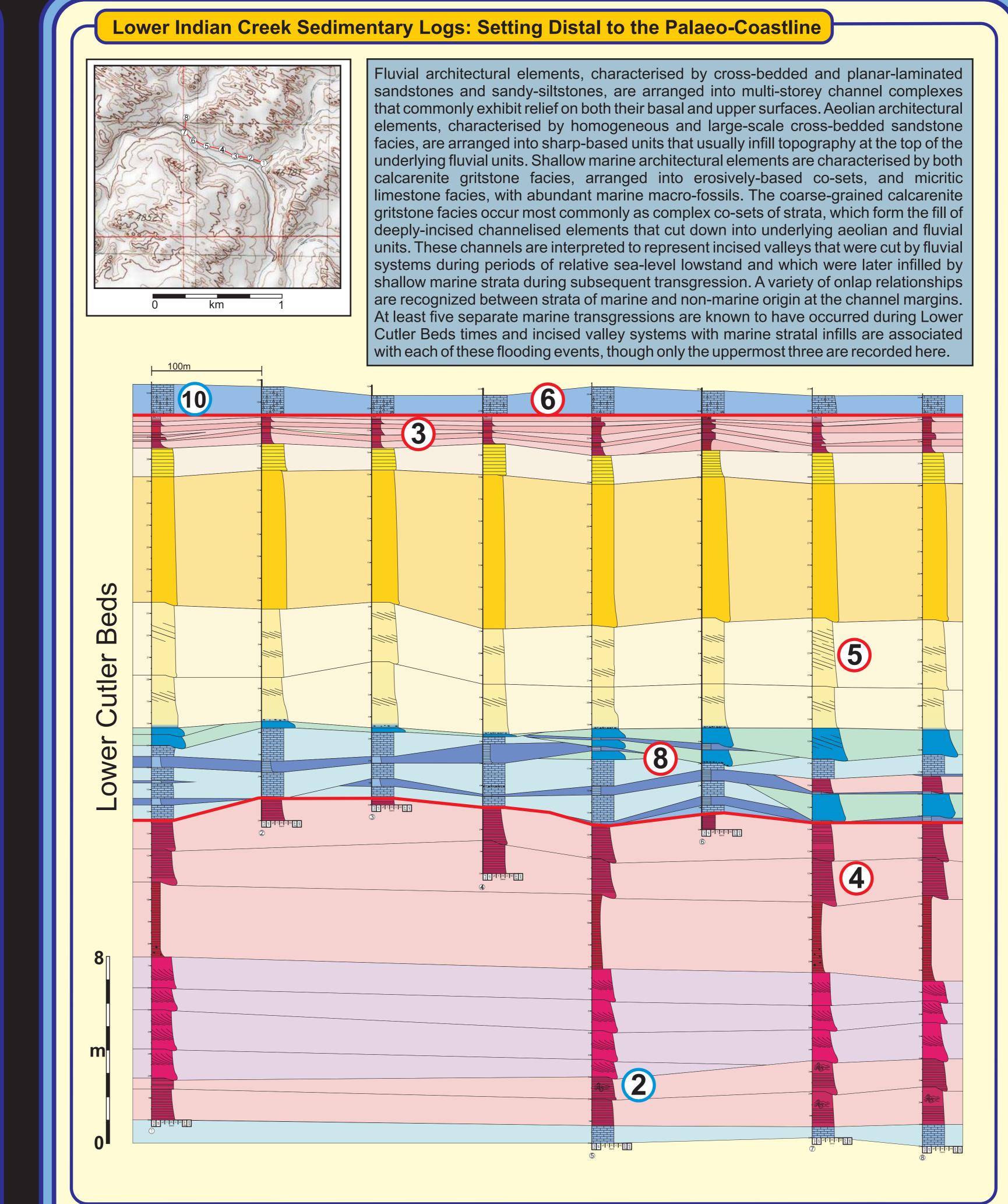


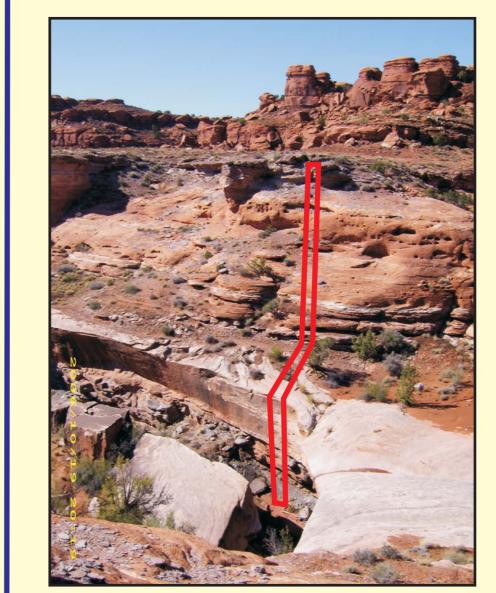
overlying Cedar Mesa Sandstone. This horizon can be traced for over 50 km to the north.





Case Study 2: Lower Indian Creek





Indian Creek Log 8 (red, 40 m high). relief on the base of these units does not exceed 1-2 m.

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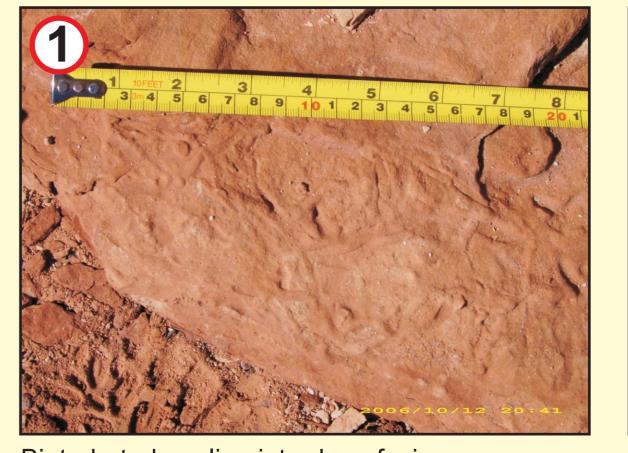


Channel lag with marine fossil debris.

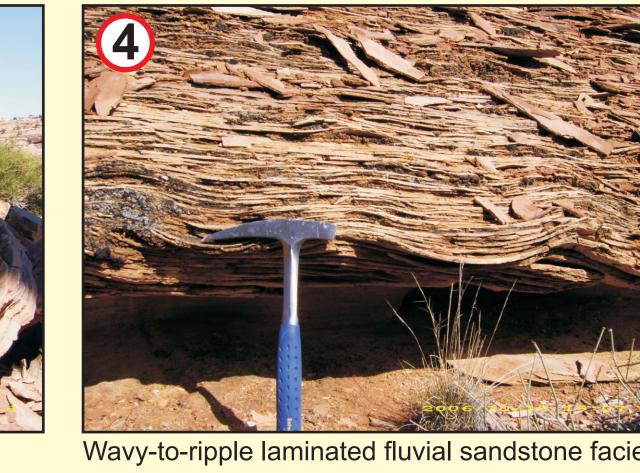


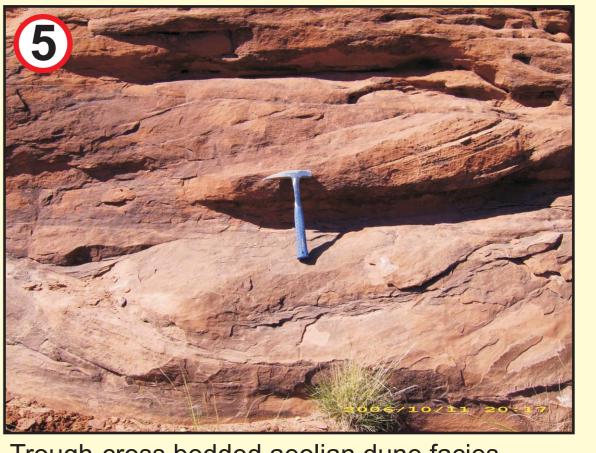
Limestone bedding surface with Scolicia.

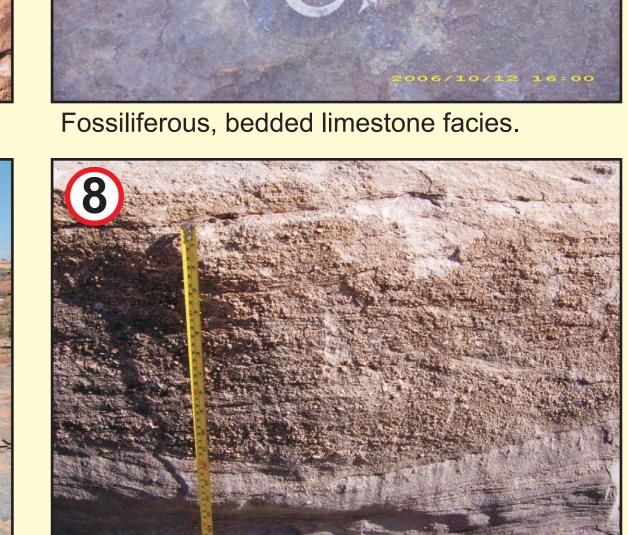
Characteristic Lithofacies Examples





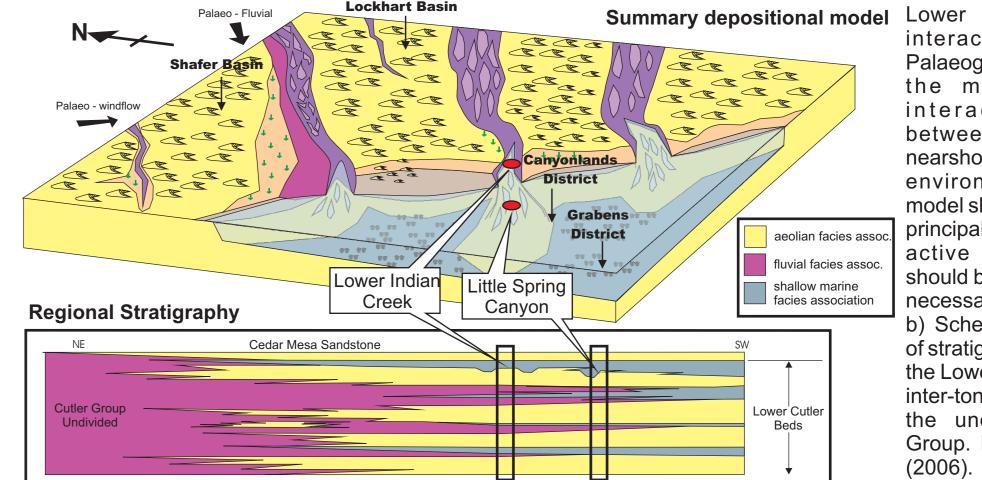






Summary Model and Conclusions

thicknesses of 12-15 m and exhibit a complex array of facies interactions and architectural styles. Beds, record the style of sediment infill within an incised valley complex that likely represents shoreproximal and shore-distal parts of the same valley system over a distance of 10 km



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