

Seawater Levels, an Archeological View

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Earth's elliptic path around the Sun and its axial precession caused major climate changes, resulting in periodic glacial cycles over millions of years. Consequently, the seawater levels went up and down for long periods of time.

Twenty thousand years ago, the seawater was 500 feet below the current levels.

The following is a map of seawater levels over the last phase of the glacial cycle.

