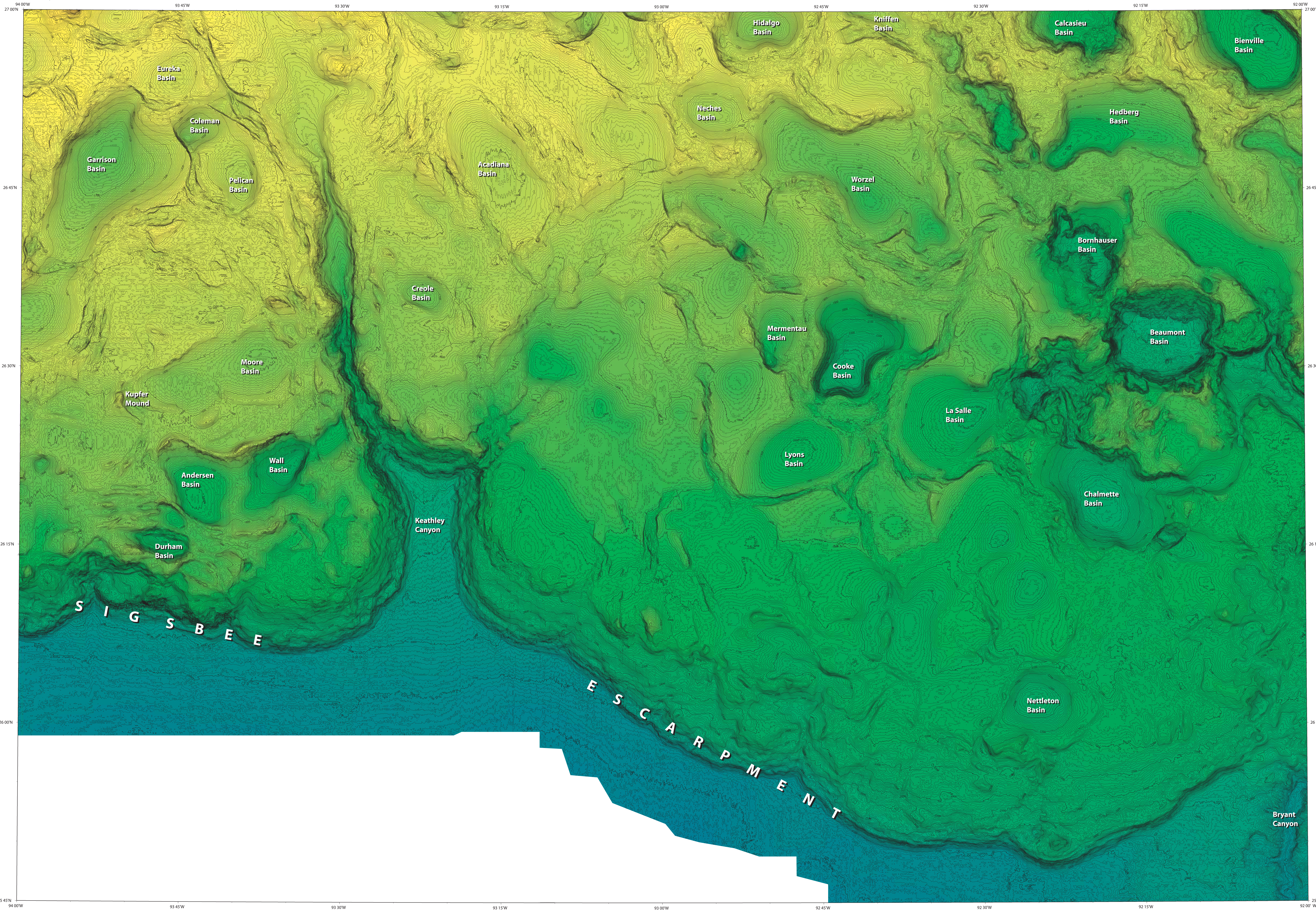
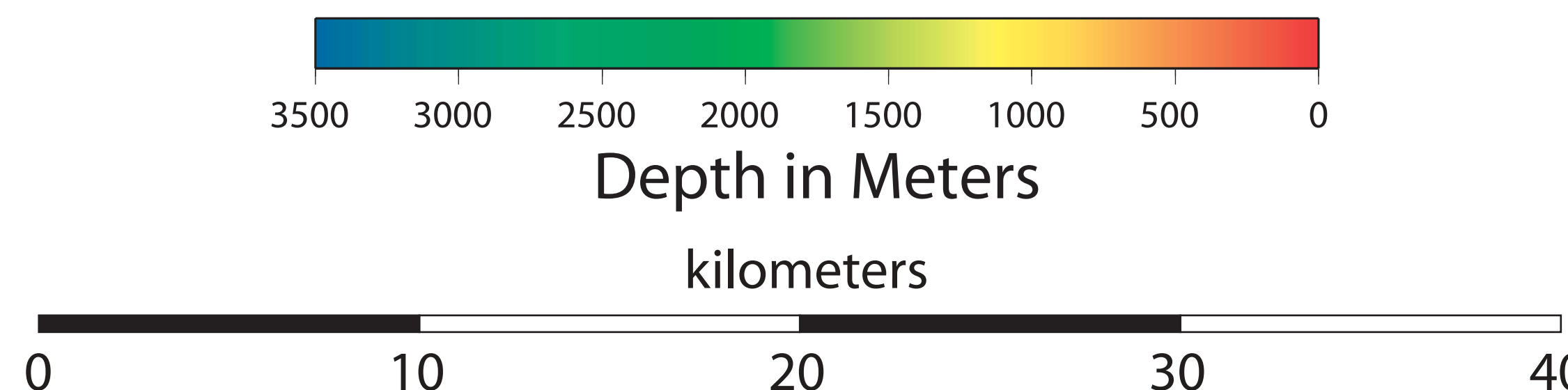




Sources of bathymetric data: 1) NOAA Coast Survey multibeam bathymetric data (NOAA, 1992, Atlas of NOAA's Multibeam Sounding Data in the Gulf of Mexico Exclusive Economic Zone, Silver Spring, MD, NOAA NOS 'Coast Survey' v.1); 2) Miscellaneous trackline data from the National Geophysical Data Center for those areas not covered by multibeam bathymetric surveys.

Image created by Leigh Holcombe using GMT (Generic Mapping Tools) and the National Geophysical Data Center Coastal Relief Model (NGDC, 2001: Coastal Relief Model: Central Gulf of Mexico on CD-ROM, Boulder, CO, NOAA National Geophysical Data Center, v.4).



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