Island Rebound

During the last ice age, Akokisa Island in Canada’s James Bay lay beneath vast glaciers that pressed down with immense force. As the climate changed and the ice retreated, Akokisa began a gradual rebound. The island’s slow but steady recovery is evident in this Landsat image. The amber hues where the coastline seems eroded with batholiths, the result of the rising landscapes and wave action at previous sea levels.

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