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MAP OF THE MAGLEMOSE CULTURE

I have followed the latest published work of von Post and Munthe (1926) in drawing in the earliest phase of the *Ancylus* Lake. For the North Sea coast at the time of the formation of the 'moorlog' I have followed the 50-metre contours; in fixing on this an approximation only has been made, but the amount of relative land depression in this area since the beginning of period II has been estimated on a conservative basis. The amount of 50 metres is fully justified by the depth to which the 'moorlog' is at present submerged and by the fact that the vegetation which composes the 'moorlog' grew beyond the reach of brackish water. For the south-west corner of the map definite evidence is lacking, though Dubois (1924) quotes evidence for a submergence of at least 30 metres off the coasts of Normandy and Flanders, since the period of post-glacial elevation. In view of the uncertainty I thought it best to continue utilising the 50-metre contour employed for the North Sea coast; this is arbitrary and must await more precise work for rectification.

The forest evidence summarised in the panel below the map is documented in Appendix V. As far as possible I have placed the relevant pollen spectra below the sites to which they refer.

The archaeological sites shown on the map are listed with references and details in Appendix III.

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