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This map illustrates all sites that have been occupied by DSDP Legs 1–96, ODP Legs 100–210, and IODP Expeditions 301–405.

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