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Highlights:

1. Overtopping and beach-face progradation are the main processes of beach ridge plain development.
2. Storm waves and scarcity of sediment supply interrupt beach ridge growth.
3. Sediment cannibalization promotes the longitudinal growth of the beach ridges towards the distal areas.
4. Barrier spits show transgressive facies associated with overwash.
5. Landward migration of barrier spits due to rollover is related to sediment scarcity.