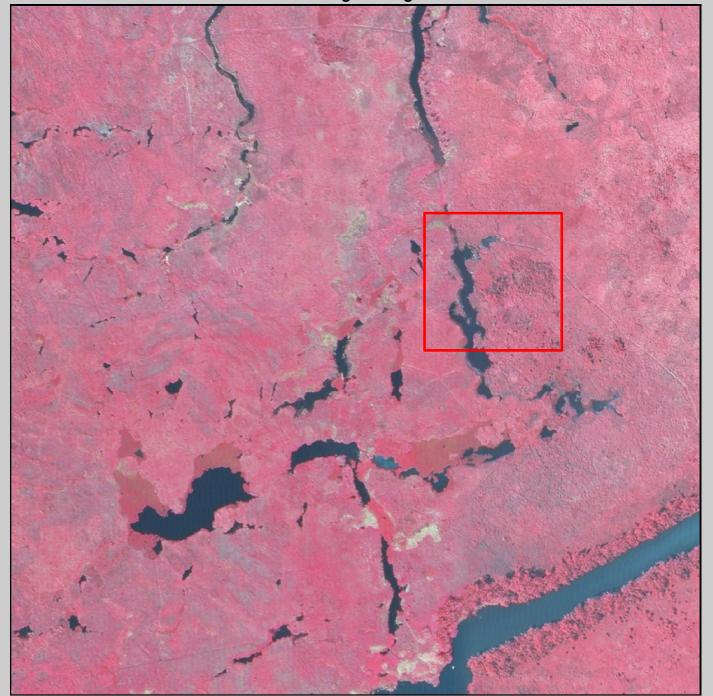
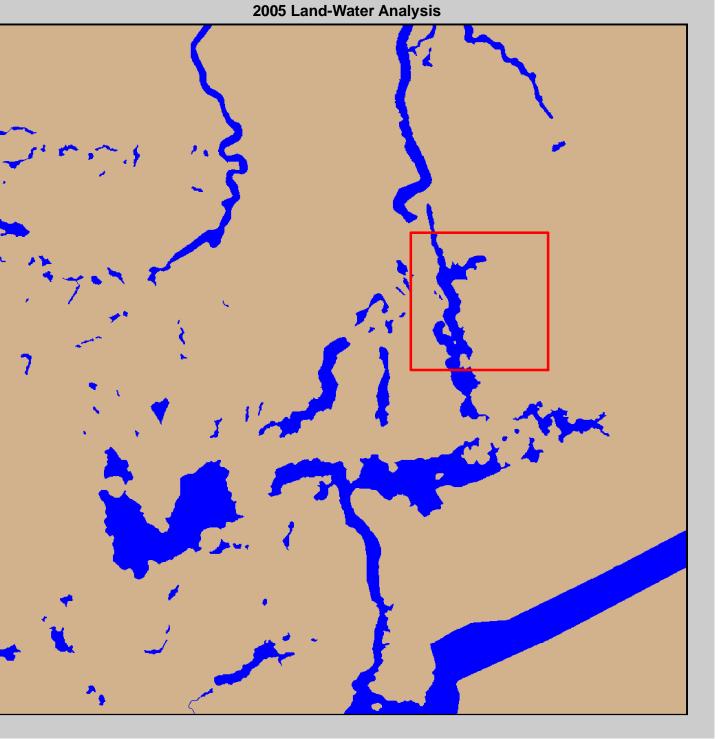


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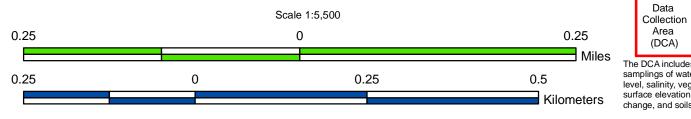
2005 Digital Image





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Data Source: The land-water data were obtained from digital imagery (Z/I Imaging digital mapping camera) with 1-meter resolution, acquired October-November 2005. All areas characterized by emergent vegetation, Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Coastal Restoration Division upland, wetland forest, or scrub-shrub were classified as land, while open water, aquatic classified as land, while open water, aquatic beds, and mudflats were classified as water.



The DCA includes field samplings of water level, salinity, vegetation, surface elevation change, and soils.









2005 Land-Water Acreage Results	
Class	Study Area
Land	223
Water	25
Total	248

