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

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The land-water data were obtained from color infrared aerial photography acquired November 1, 1993 at 1:24,000 scale. All areas characterized by emergent vegetation, upland, wetland forest, or scrub-shrub were classified as land, while open water, aquatic beds, and mudflats were classified as water.