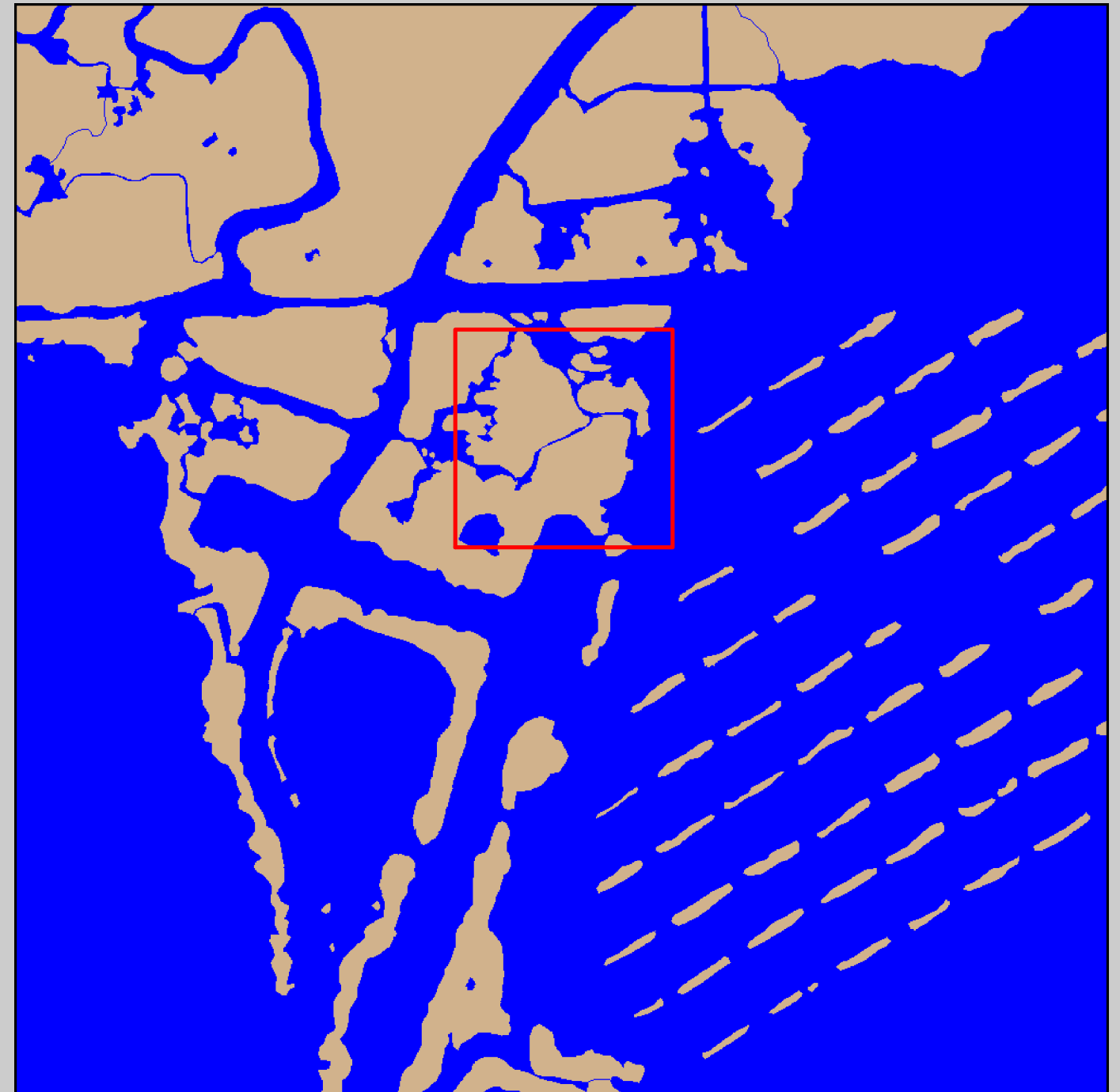


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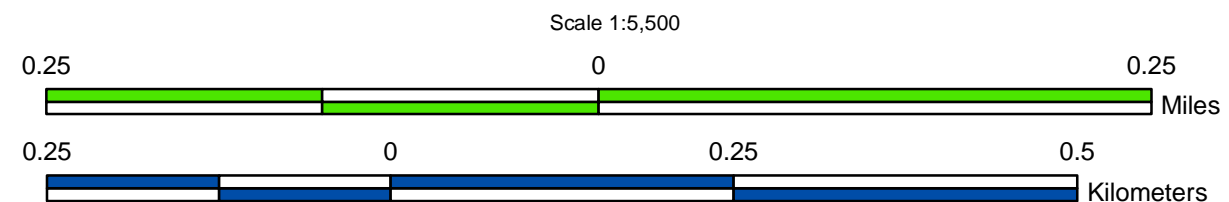
2008 Land-Water Classification



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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 2008. 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.



**Data
Collection
Area
(DCA)**

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

2008 Land-Water Acreage Results

Class	Study Area
Land	75
Water	173
Total	248

Project Location

Plaquemines Parish