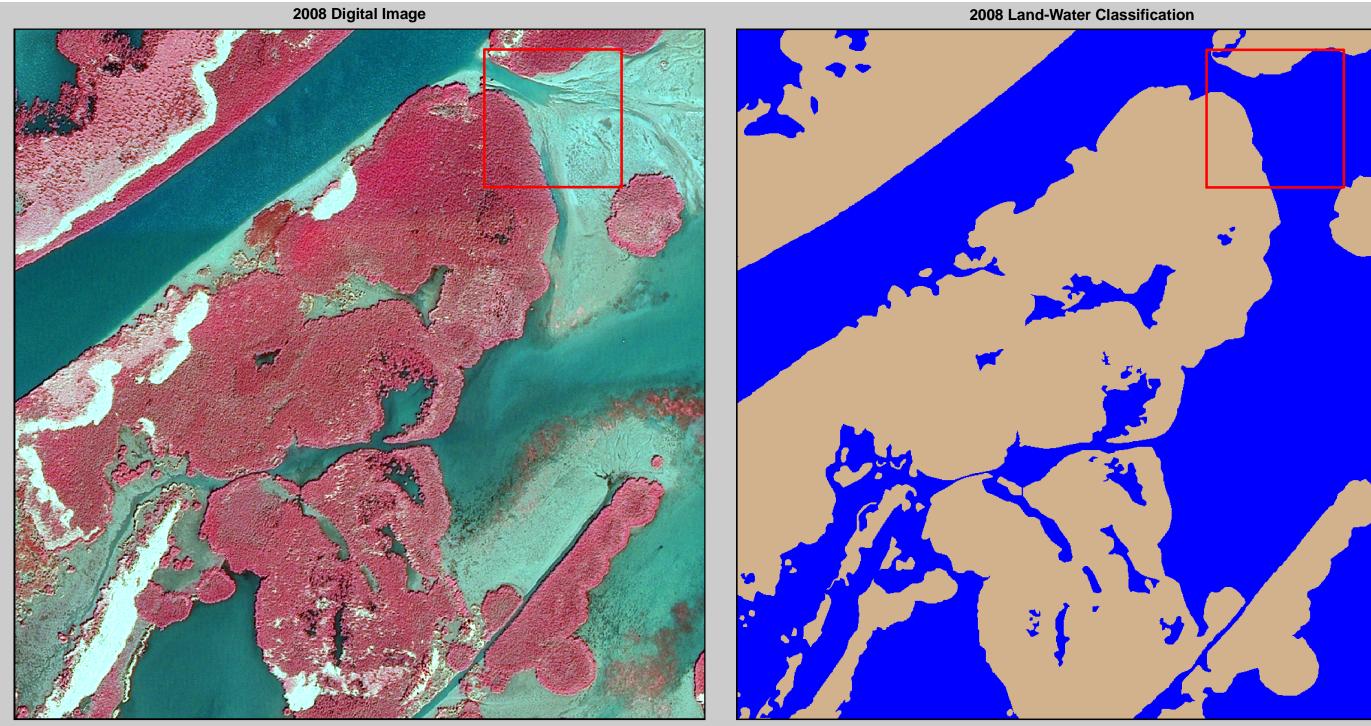


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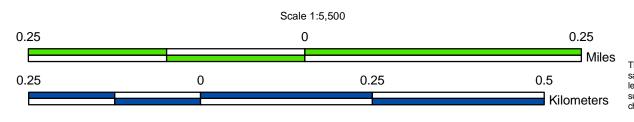


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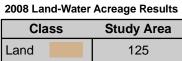
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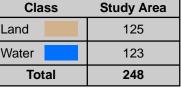
The land-water data were obtained from digital imagery (Z/I Imaging digital mapping camera) with 1-meter resolution, acquired October-November 2008. All areas characterized by emergent vegetation, upland, wetland forest, or scrub-shrub were classified as land, while open water, aquatic beds, and mudflats were classified as water.





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







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