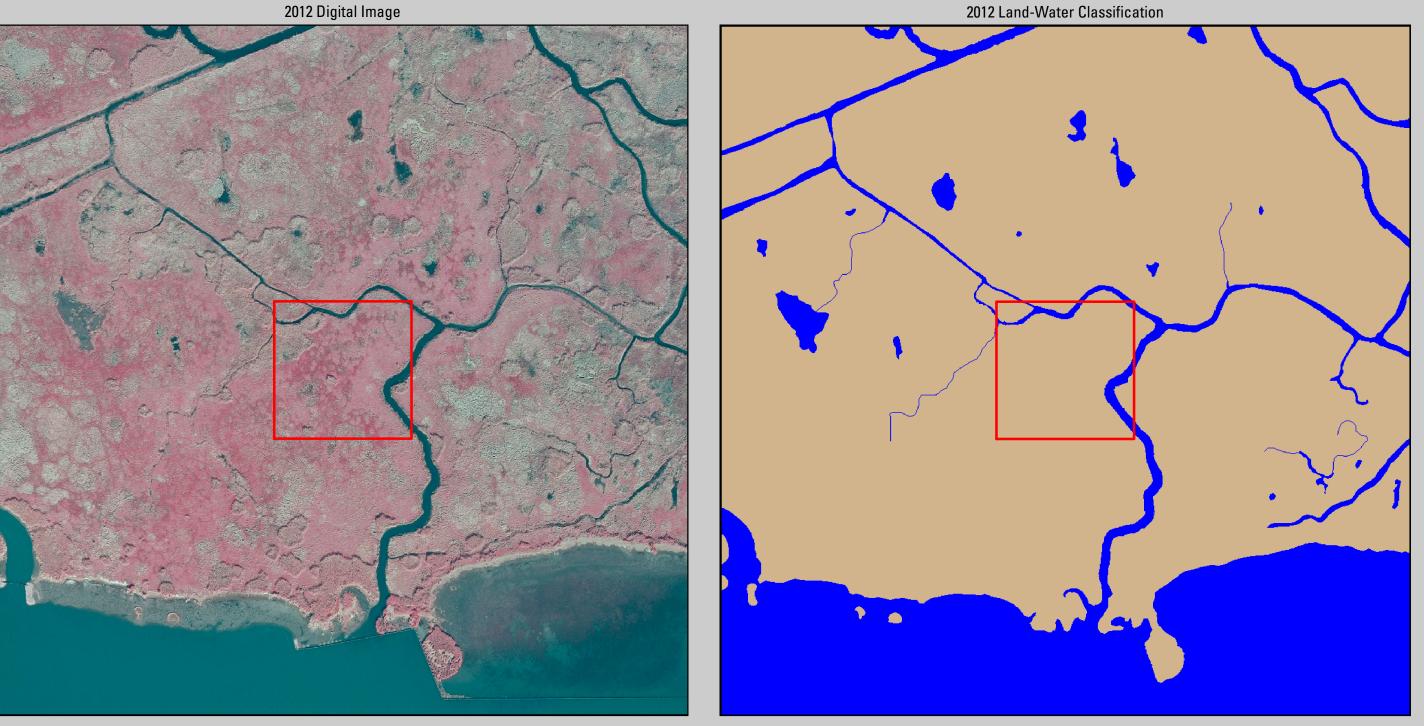
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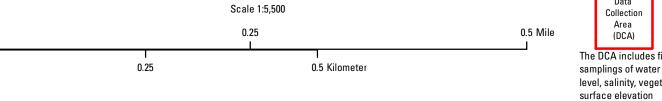
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The 2012 land-water data were obtained from digital imagery (Z/I Imaging digital mapping camera) with 1-meter resolution, acquired October 2012. All areas characterized by emergent vegetation, upland, wetland forest, or scrub-shrub were classified as land, while open water, aquatic beds, and mudflats were classified as water.

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Data Information:









	Data Collection Area (DCA)	2012 Land-Water Acreage Results			
			Class		Study Area
			Land		191
The DCA includes field samplings of water			Water		57
level, salinity, vegetation,			Total		248
surface elevation change, and soils.					



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