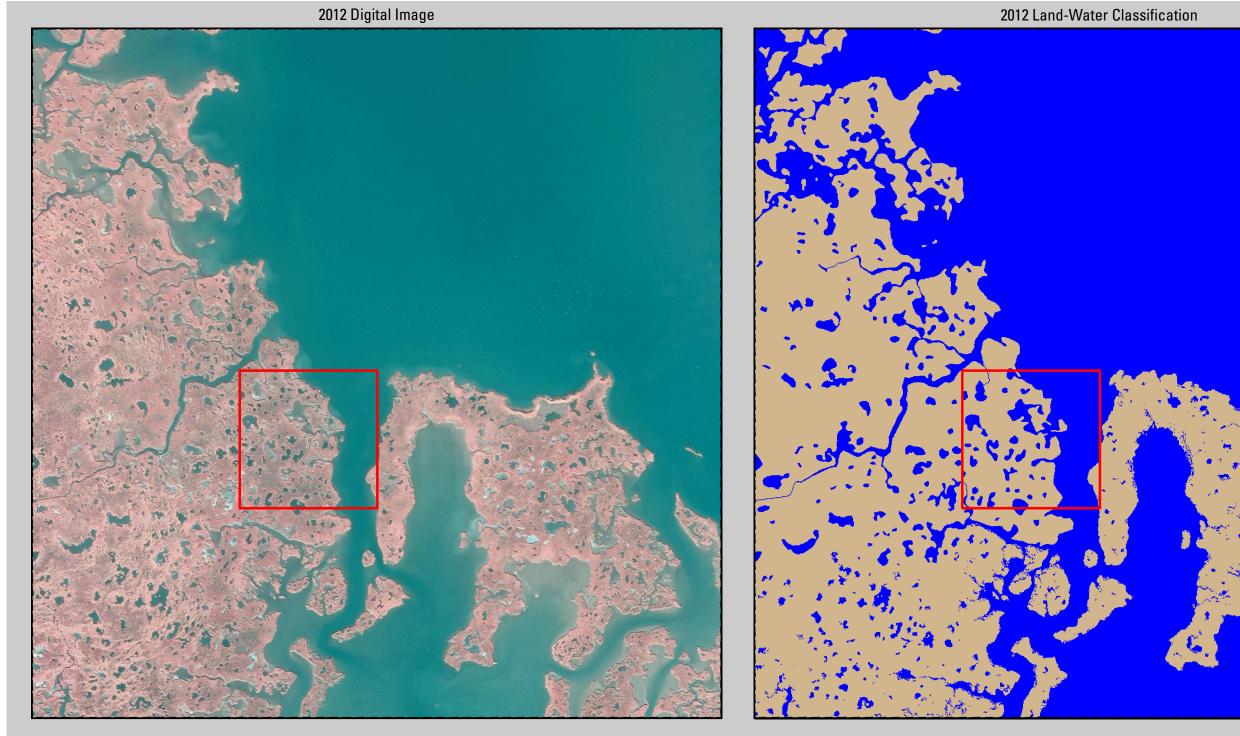
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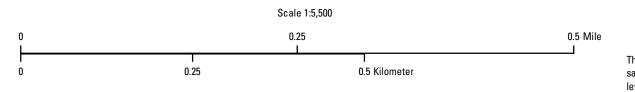






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Data Information:
The 2012 land-water data were obtained from digital imagery (Z/I Imaging digital mapping camera) with 1-meter resolution, acquired October 2012. All areas characterized by emergent vegetation, upland, wetland forest, or scrub-shrub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



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

2012 Land-Water Acreage Results	
Class	Study Area
Land	101
Water	147
Total	248

