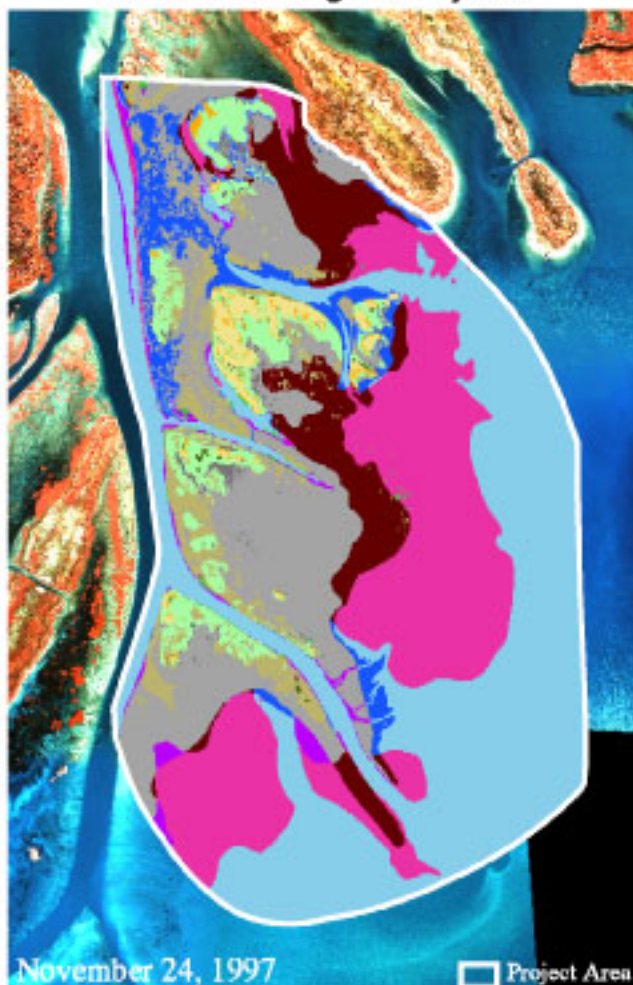


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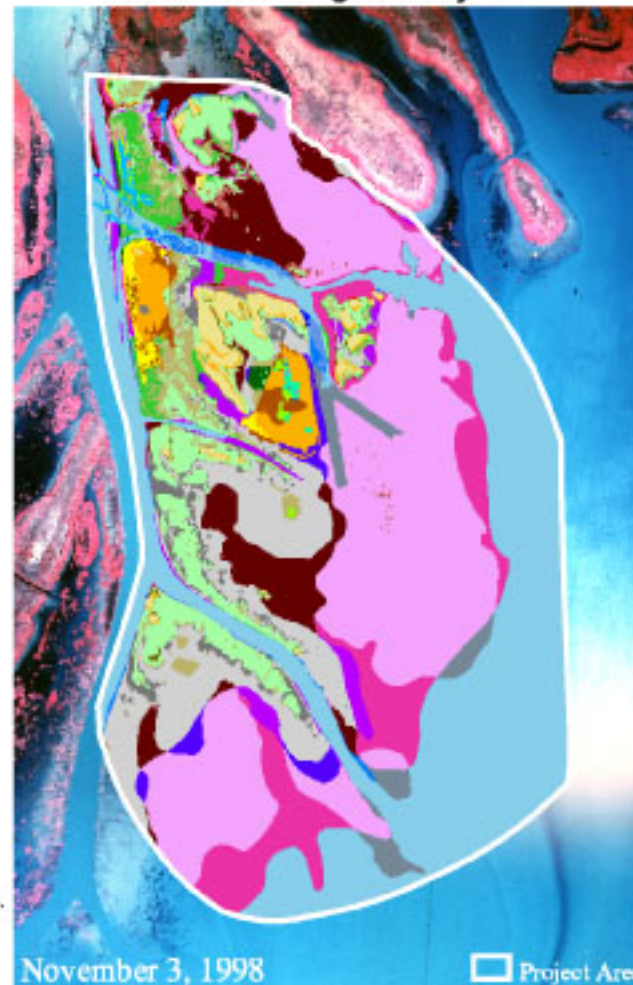
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Change Analysis Classes

- Fresh Open Water (no change)
- Fresh Open Water to Fresh Marsh
- Fresh Open Water to Beach/Bar/Flat
- Fresh Open Water to Wetland Forested
- Fresh Open Water to Submerged Aquatics
- Fresh Open Water to Upland Barren *
- Fresh Marsh (no change)
- Fresh Marsh to Fresh Open Water
- Fresh Marsh to Beach/Bar/Flat
- Fresh Marsh to Wetland Forested
- Fresh Marsh to Submerged Aquatics
- Fresh Marsh to Upland Barren *
- Beach/Bar/Flat (no change)
- Beach/Bar/Flat to Fresh Open Water
- Beach/Bar/Flat to Fresh Marsh
- Beach/Bar/Flat to Wetland Forested
- Beach/Bar/Flat to Submerged Aquatics
- Beach/Bar/Flat to Upland Barren *
- Wetland Forested (no change)
- Wetland Forested to Fresh Open Water
- Wetland Forested to Fresh Marsh
- Wetland Forested to Beach/Bar/Flat
- Wetland Forested to Submerged Aquatics
- Submerged Aquatics (no change)
- Submerged Aquatics to Fresh Open Water
- Submerged Aquatics to Fresh Marsh
- Submerged Aquatics to Beach/Bar/Flat
- Submerged Aquatics to Wetland Forested
- Submerged Aquatics to Upland Barren *

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