

## **Little Vermilion Bay Sediment Trapping (TV-12)**

**Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act** 1998 to 2005 Land-Water Change Analysis





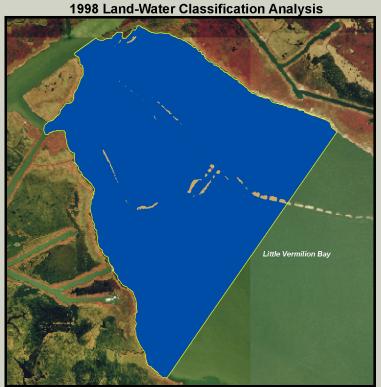


March 1998 CIR DOQQs (Preconstruction)

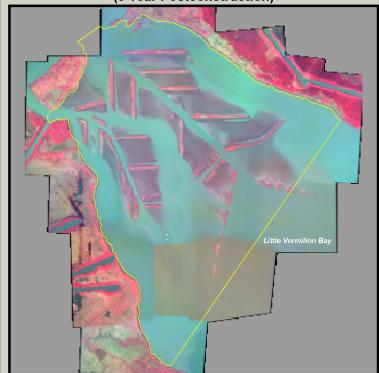


March 1998 Classification

Nesults (Acres)	
Land	9
Water	1,095
Total	1,104



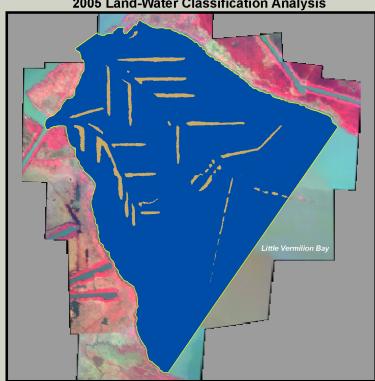
March 2005 CIR Digital Photomosaic (6 Year Postconstruction)



March 2005 Classification

Results (Acres)		
Land	53	
Water	1,051	
Total	1,104	

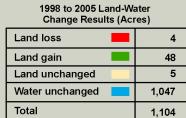
2005 Land-Water Classification Analysis



1998 to 2005 Land-Water **Change Analysis** 



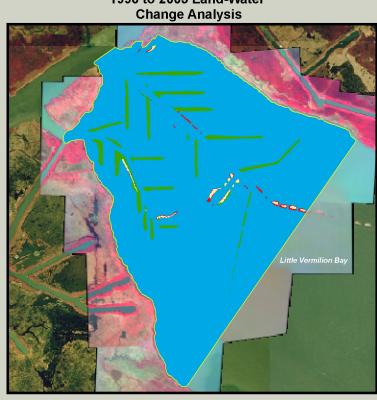
This is a aerial digital image of Little Vermilion Bay Sediment Trapping (TV-12) project. Terrace construction for the project was completed in August 1999. The image shows sediment deposition, visible during low tides, that has occurred between terraces. The image was acquired by USGS equipment on March 23, 2005 from 8,500 ft.



Project Boundary

**Project Location** 

Vermilion Parish



## Data Sources:

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National Aerial Photography Program (NAPP) photography for Digital Orthophoto Quarter Quadrangles (DOQQs) was acquired on March 1, 1998 at 1:40,000 scale. Color infrared (CIR) digital photography was acquired by USGS equipment on March 23, 2005 at 8,500 ft. Ground Sampling Distance = 0.70 m.



Scale = 1:35,000 0.8 1.2

## Kilometers 0.4 8.0 1.2 Miles

## **Land-Water Classification:**

Coastal land-water classification is variable based on water level. The land class includes vegetated areas and constructed terraces above the water line when photographed. For the 1998 to 2005 land-water change analysis, the water class includes mudflats (tidally exposed, nonvegetated lake bottom at the time of flight). "Land loss" in the change analysis includes the preconstruction "land" (1998 data) that has been lost, while "land gain" includes the acreage of constructed terrace present when photographed in 2005. "Land unchanged" includes the preconstruction "land" (1998 data) that was still present when photographed in 2005. "Water unchanged" is the difference between preconstruction water acreage (1998 data) minus "land gain" in