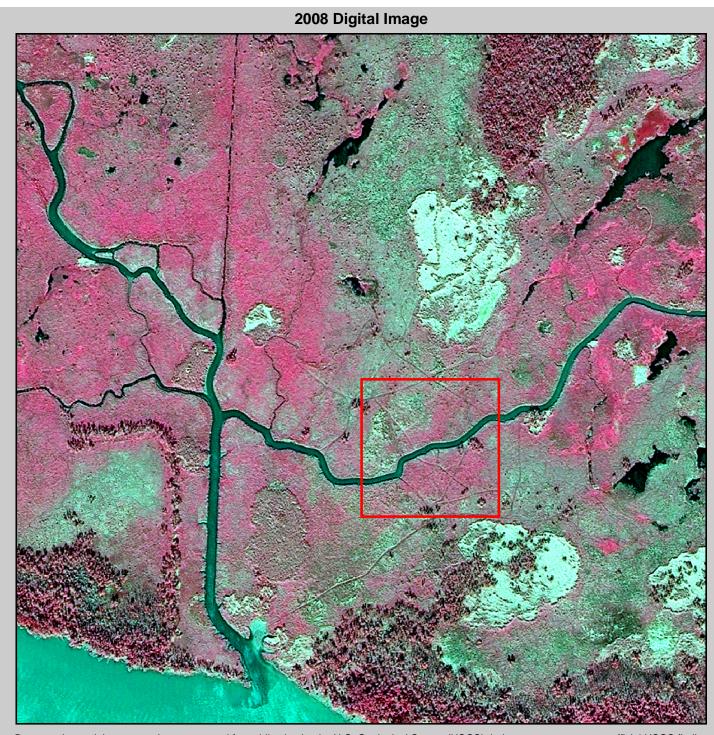
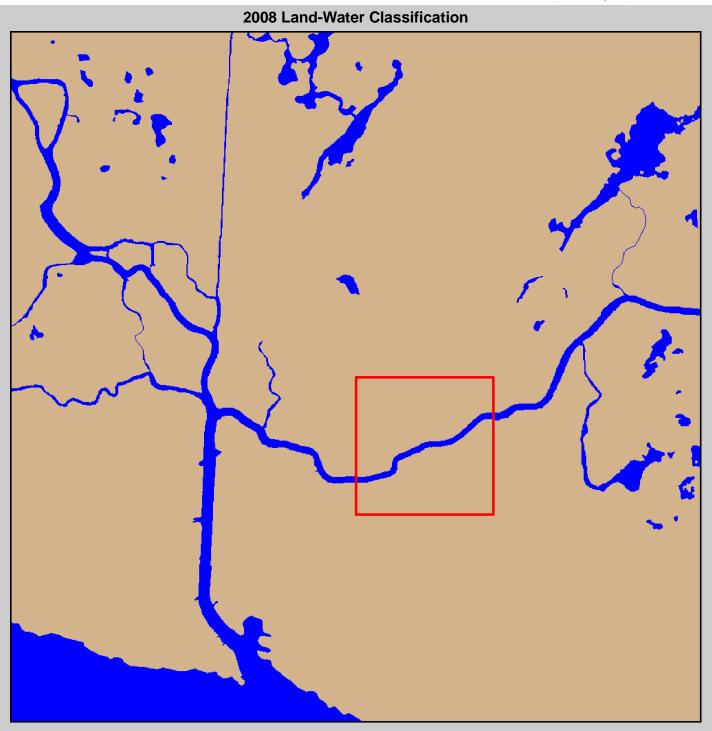


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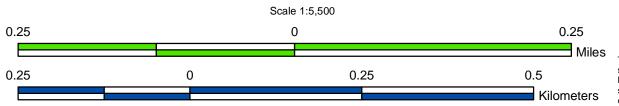


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The land-water data were obtained from digital imagery (Z/I Imaging digital mapping camera) with 1-meter resolution, acquired October-November 2008. All areas characterized by emergent vegetation, upland, wetland forest, or scrub-shrub were classified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

2008 Land-Water Acreage Results

Class	Study Area
_and	224
Water	24
Total	248



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