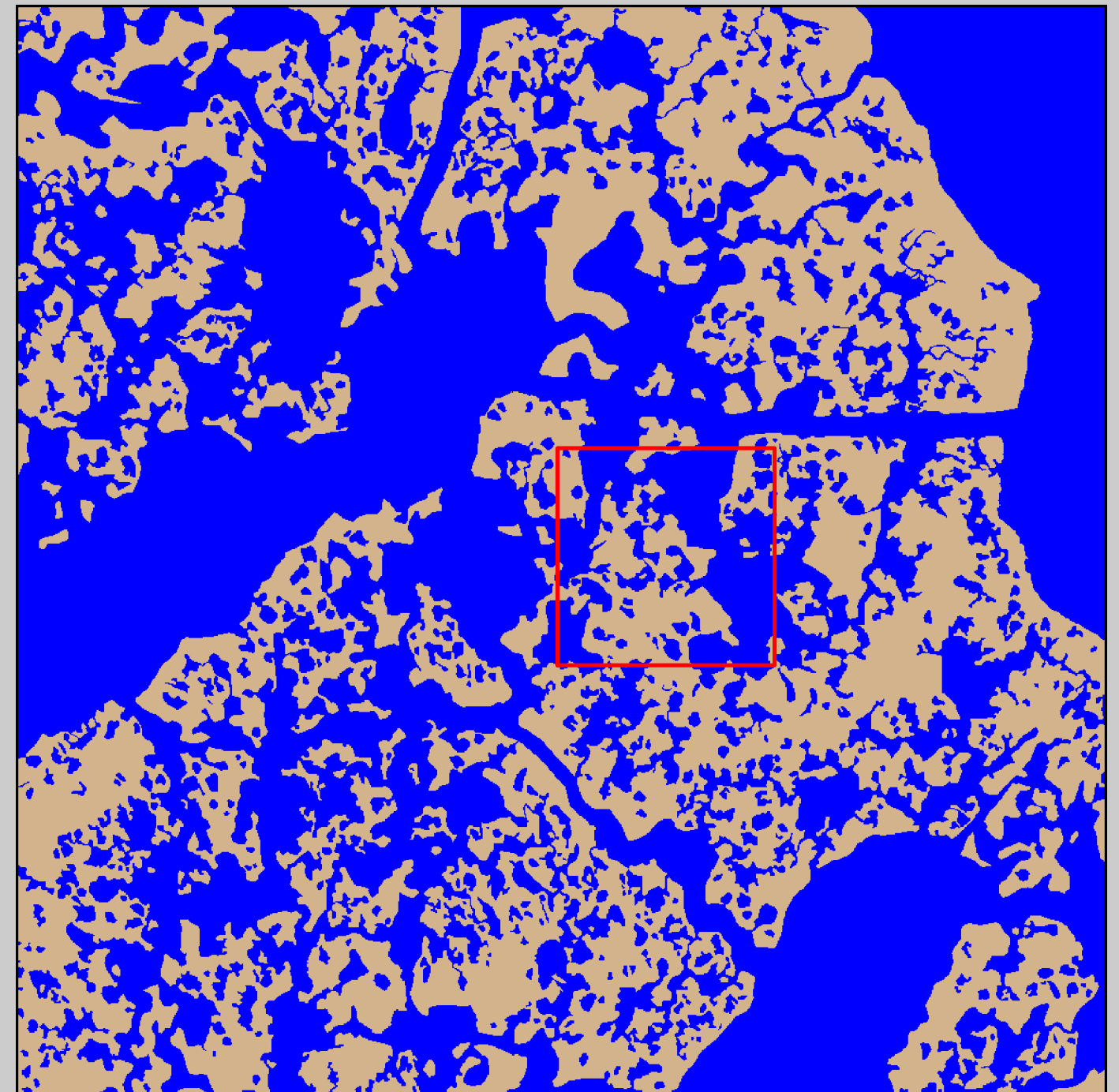


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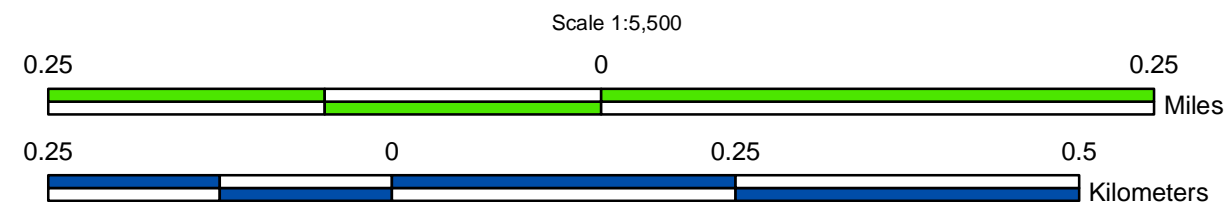
2008 Land-Water Classification



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Data Source:  
 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.



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

**2008 Land-Water Acreage Results**

Class	Study Area
Land	103
Water	145
<b>Total</b>	<b>248</b>

