

# Building on an Initial Wetland Inventory and Classification to Map Ramsar Wetland Sites in Mexico



1990 Priority Wetlands

Represents the first-ever wetland inventory and classification effort in Mexico

**BACKGROUND** 



Laguna Madre

Bahía Lobos 1991 Wetlands Inventory and Classification in



# Characteristics and conditions as the base line information.







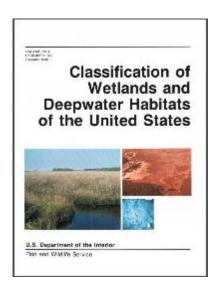




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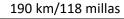
# Wetlands Inventory and Classification in México Scale: 1: 100, 000

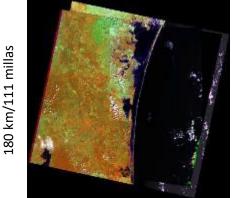
☐ Classification scheme based on Cowardin *et al* 1979.

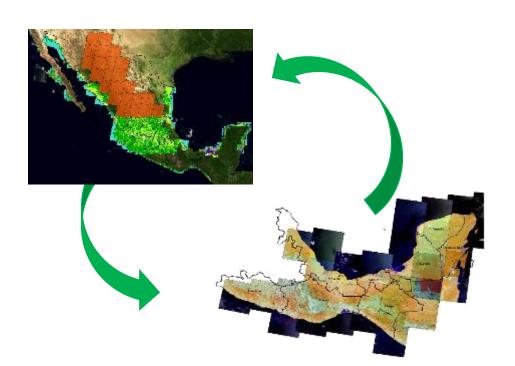


#### ☐ Positive facts:

- Classification compatible
- Special modifiers
- · It can include new clases







### **GENERAL PROCEDURE**

#### REMOTE SENSING

- Landsat 4-5 and 8
- ERDAS
- Unsupervised /Supervised Classifications

#### VERIFICATION

• Ground truth verification

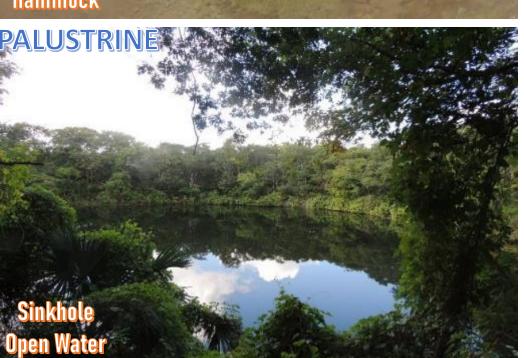
## GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM

- Final classification
- Accuracy assessment
- Confusion matrix (95%)



# **ESTUARINE**PALUSTRINE



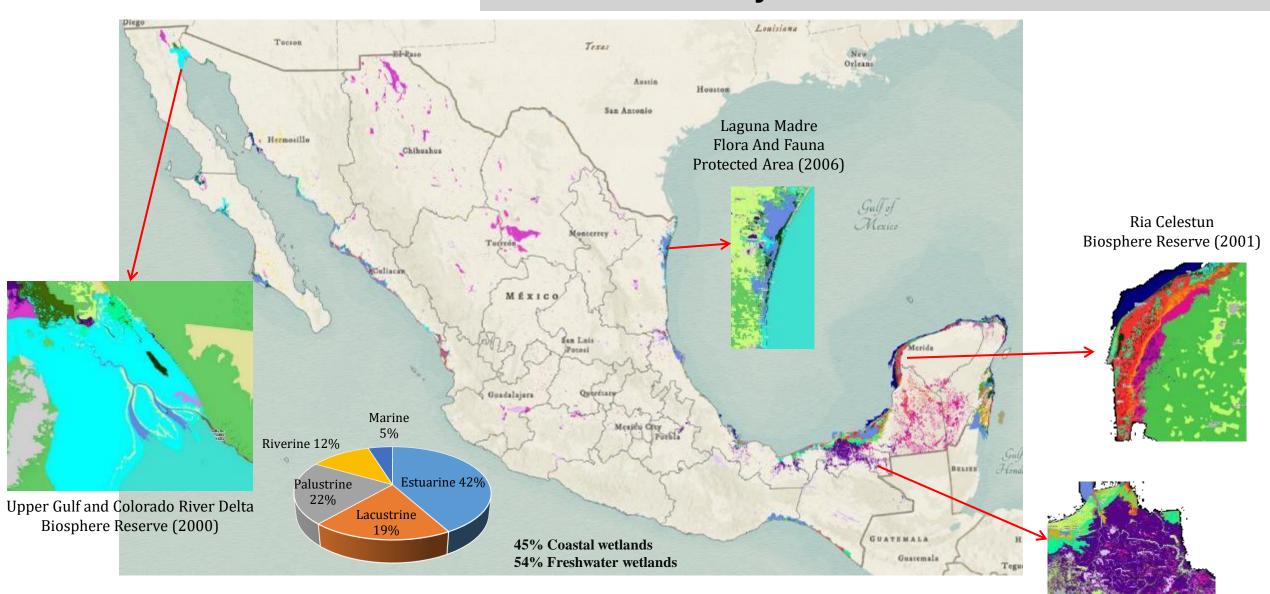






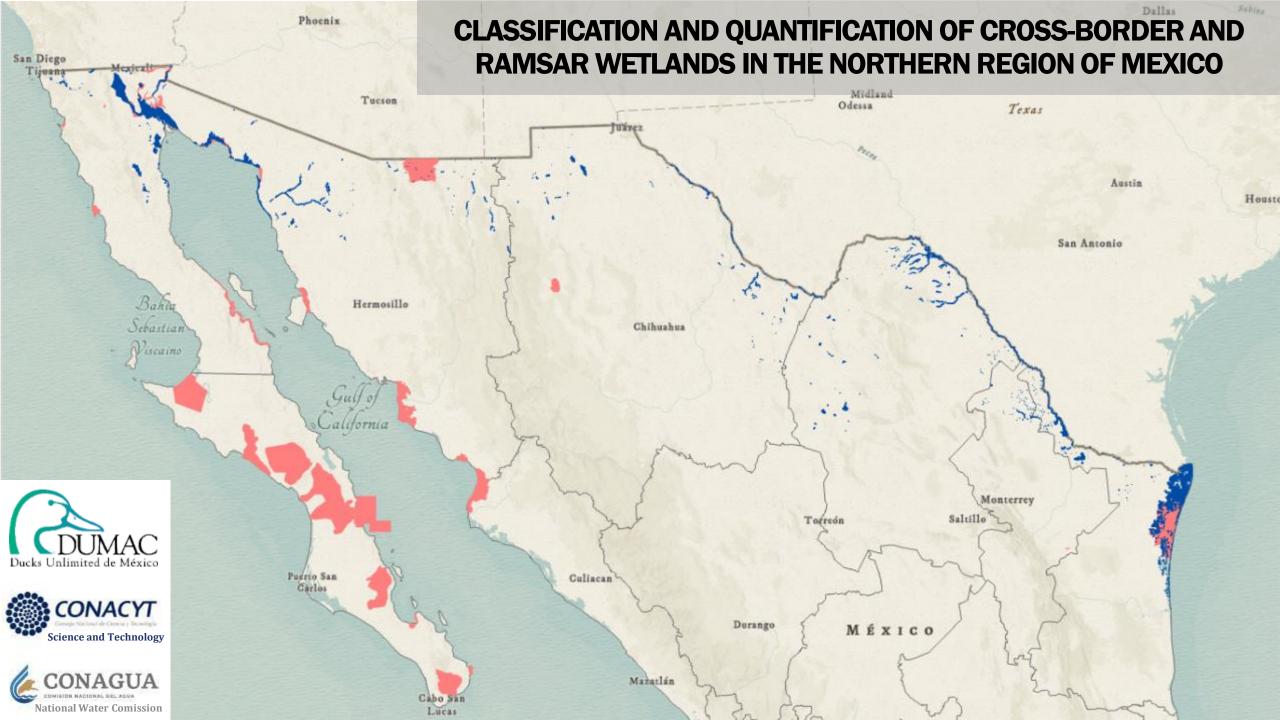


# APPLICATIONS: Use of the WI by Federal and State Government



Centla Biosphere Reserve (2000)



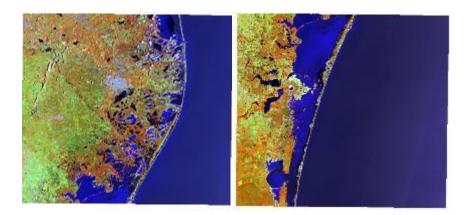


### Classification and Quantification of Cross-border and Ramsar Wetlands in the Northern Region of Mexico Scale: 1: 50, 000

☐ Classification scheme based on Guidelines of National Water Comission (CONAGUA)







### **GENERAL PROCEDURE**

#### REMOTE SENSING

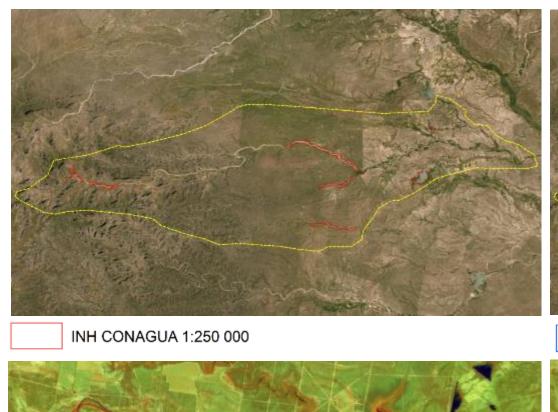
- Sentinel 2 (8a-11-4)
- ERDAS
- Unsupervised Classification

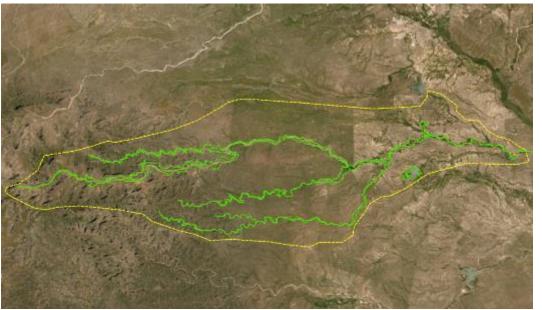
## GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM

• Based on DUMAC Wetland Inventory

#### **VERIFICATION**

• Fieldwork and Data Collection Form





Río San Diego Watershed



New Classification 1: 50, 000



Río Salado Watershed



Conserving Wetland Biodiversity: Capacity Building and Mapping Mexican Wetlands for Compliance with the Ramsar Convention

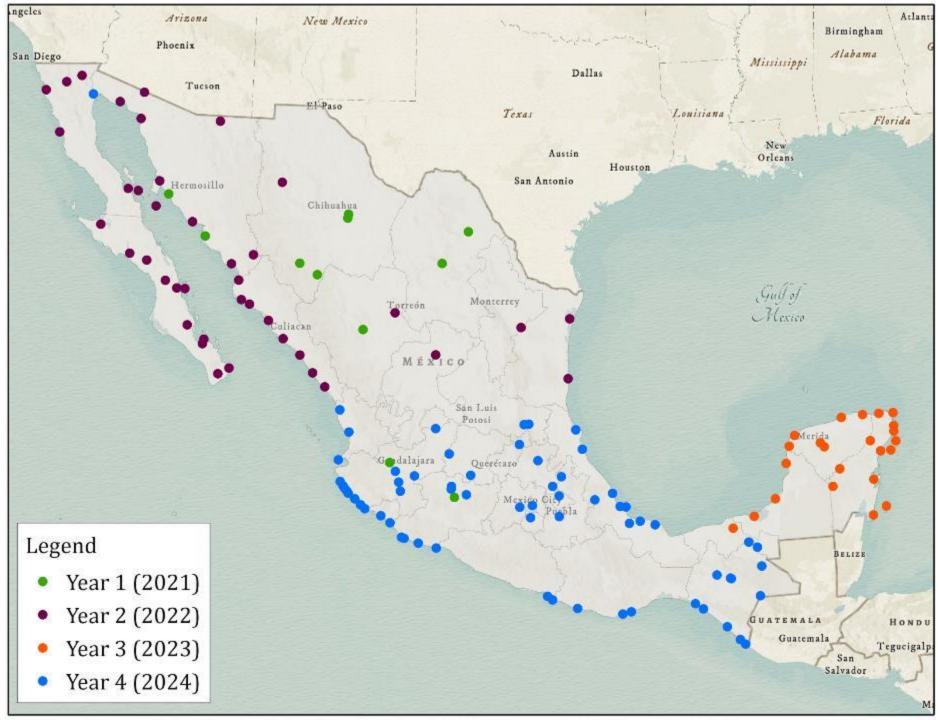








National Commission of Natural Protected Areas



# Mexico Ramsar Wetland Mapping Scale: 1: 15, 000

☐ Classification scheme based on Cowardin *et al*.

FGDC-STD-004-2013



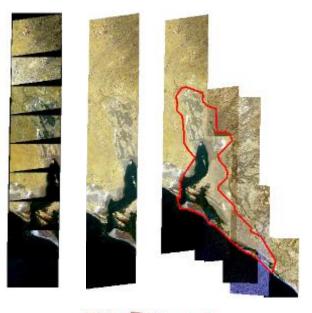
Classification of Wetlands and Deepwater Habitats of the United States

Adapted from Cowardin, Carter, Golet and LaRoe (1979)

Wethinds Subcommittee Federal Geographic Data Committee

August 2013







### **GENERAL PROCEDURE**

#### REMOTE SENSING

- WorldView 2 y 3
- eCognition 9 y 10
- Object Based Image Analysis
- Unsupervised Classification

## GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM

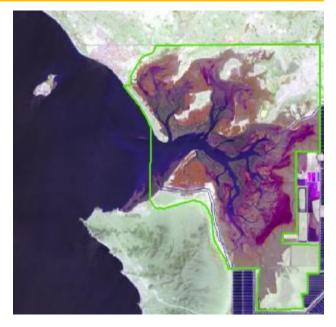
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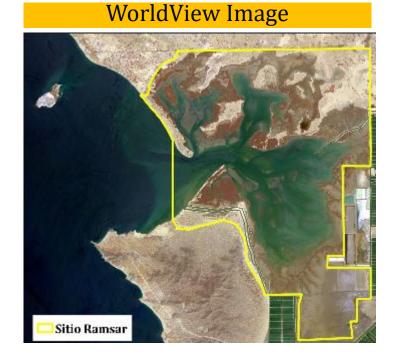
#### **VERIFICATION**

Fieldwork

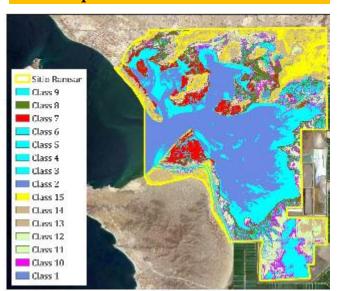
### Support Information (Landsat and Sentinel review)







Unsupervised Classification



Defining Areas of Interest



Ground-truth Verification Data







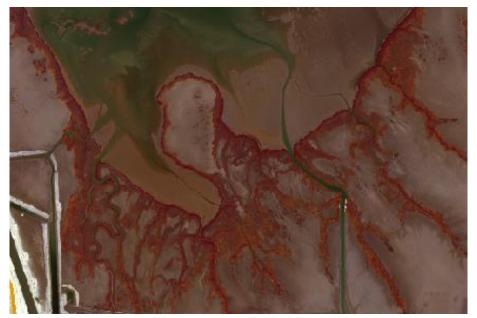




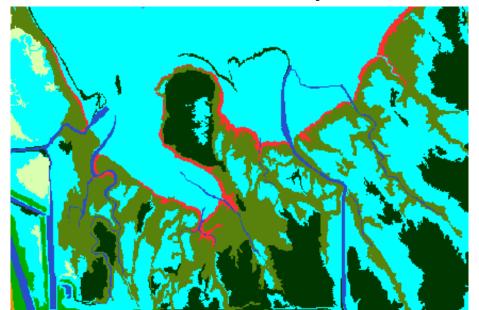




### World View Image



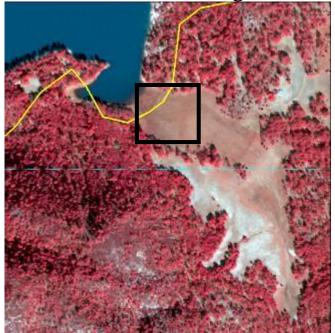
Wetlands Inventory

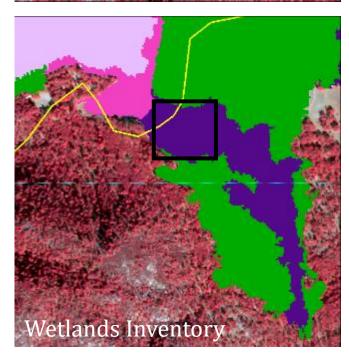




Estuarine Intertidal Aquatic Bed Algal	E2AB1
Estuarine Intertidal Emergent	E2EM
Estuarine Intertidal Streambed	E2SB
Estuarine Intertidal Streambed Excavated	E2SBx
Estuarine Intertidal Scrub-Shrub Evergreen/ Emergent	E2SS7/E2EM
Estuarine Intertidal Scrub-Shrub Evergreen	E2SS7
Estuarine Intertidal Unconsolidated Shore	E2US

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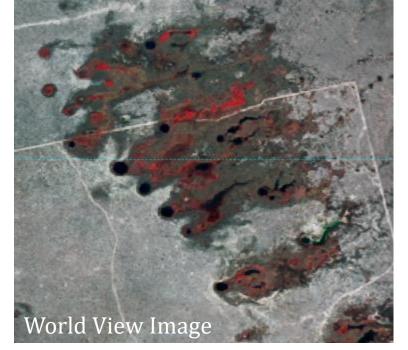


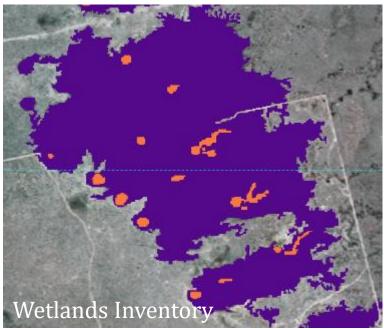




- Lacustrine Limnetic Unconsolidated Bottom (L1UB)
- Lacustrine Littoral Unconsolidated Shore (L2US)
- Palustrine Emergent (PEM)
- Palustrine Emergen Farmed (PEMf)
- Ramsar Site







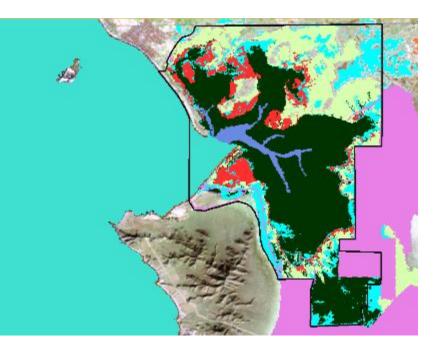


Palustrine Emergent

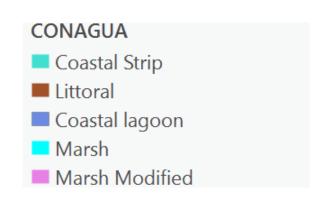
Palustrine Unconsolidated Bottom

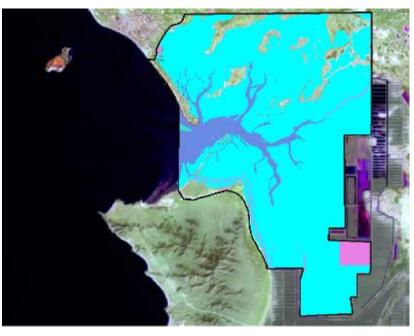


- Marine Open Water
  Estuarine Subtidal Open Water
  Estuarine Intertidal Aquatic Bed
- Estuarine Intertidal Emergent Vegetation
- Estuarine Intertidal Mangrove
- Estuarine Intertidal Flat
- Estuarine Intertidal Flat Modified



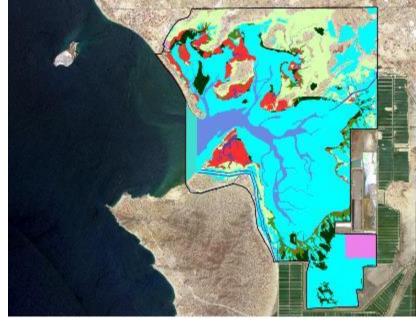
DUMAC Wetland Inventory and Classification of Wetland 1: 100, 000 LANDSAT imagery





Classification and Quantification of Cross-border and Ramsar Wetlands
1: 50, 000
SENTINEL imagery





Mexico Ramsar Wetland Mapping
1: 15, 000
WORLDVIEW imagery

