# **Coastal Ecosystem Model Validation Results**

- Generated: 2025-11-20 07:59:05
- · Validation approach: Spatial sampling with 500 iterations
- Tile-based train/test split: 80%/20%
- Random Forest parameters: 800 trees
- Seagrass probability threshold: 70%
- Validation mode: Probability
- Probability threshold for inclusion: ≥50.0%

## Sampling Method

Spatial Stratification: Training and test sets are separated by tiles (32km grid) to reduce spatial autocorrelation bias. Each iteration randomly assigns tiles to either training (80%) or testing (20%) sets.

## **Ecosystem Class Mapping**

| Original class_l2 | Ecosystem Class | Description                              |
|-------------------|-----------------|--|
| 2, 41, 9          | 2               | Tidal flat/Mudflat                       |
| 3                 | 3               | Mangrove                                 |
| 5, 52             | 4               | Saltmarsh                                |
| 9 (refined)       | 5               | Seagrass (identified within tidal flats) |
| 11                | 6               | Salt flat                                |

## Region: 7

#### All Data

#### Overall Accuracy (Median [95% interval])

| Stage                 | Accuracy             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ecosystem Level       | 0.950 [0.892, 0.981] |
| Final (with Seagrass) | 0.944 [0.888, 0.977] |

Iterations summarised: 300

#### Evaluation Coverage (Median [95% interval])

| Stage     | Evaluated samples          | Coverage                 |
|-----------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ecosystem | 5556.0 [3392.1,<br>9592.5] | 99.8% [98.7%,<br>100.0%] |
| Final     | 5560.5 [3392.1,<br>9596.1] | 99.8% [98.8%,<br>100.0%] |

Test samples per iteration: 5567.0 [3409.7, 9606.0]

| Class   | User's Accuracy      | Producer's Accuracy  | F1 Score         |
|---------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Class 0 | 0.934 [0.804, 0.986] | 0.968 [0.852, 0.996] | 0.938 ±<br>0.033 |
|         |                      |                      | 0.987 ±          |

| Class 1<br>Class | 1.000 [0.947, 1.000]<br>User's Accuracy | 0.994 [0.916, 1.000]<br>Producer's Accuracy | 0.015<br>F1 Score |
|------------------|---|---|-------------------|
| Tidal flat       | 0.947 [0.786, 1.000]                    | 0.964 [0.654, 1.000]                        | 0.923 ±<br>0.083  |
| Saltmarsh        | 0.926 [0.729, 0.996]                    | 0.894 [0.684, 0.975]                        | 0.888 ±<br>0.064  |
| Seagrass         | 0.969 [0.519, 1.000]                    | 0.927 [0.764, 1.000]                        | 0.915 ±<br>0.088  |

#### Year 2021

| Stage                 | Accuracy             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ecosystem Level       | 0.949 [0.882, 0.980] |
| Final (with Seagrass) | 0.941 [0.878, 0.976] |

## Coverage (Median [95% interval])

| Stage     | Evaluated samples          | Coverage                 |
|-----------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ecosystem | 2780.0 [1690.7,<br>4803.1] | 99.9% [98.7%,<br>100.0%] |
| Final     | 2780.0 [1690.7,<br>4803.1] | 99.9% [98.7%,<br>100.0%] |

Test samples per iteration: 2791.0 [1704.8, 4807.7]

Per-class Accuracy (Final Model)

| Class      | User's Accuracy      | Producer's Accuracy  | F1 Score         |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Class 0    | 0.933 [0.790, 0.989] | 0.967 [0.848, 0.995] | 0.936 ±<br>0.037 |
| Class 1    | 1.000 [0.948, 1.000] | 0.997 [0.922, 1.000] | 0.987 ±<br>0.014 |
| Tidal flat | 0.944 [0.754, 1.000] | 0.958 [0.668, 1.000] | 0.918 ±<br>0.083 |
| Saltmarsh  | 0.930 [0.702, 0.995] | 0.885 [0.654, 0.981] | 0.882 ±<br>0.070 |
| Seagrass   | 0.963 [0.461, 1.000] | 0.921 [0.747, 1.000] | 0.903 ±<br>0.101 |

## Year 2022

| Stage                 | Accuracy             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ecosystem Level       | 0.951 [0.898, 0.984] |
| Final (with Seagrass) | 0.946 [0.888, 0.979] |

## Coverage (Median [95% interval])

| Stage     | Evaluated samples          | Coverage                 |
|-----------|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Ecosystem | 2772.5 [1701.5,<br>4786.0] | 99.7% [98.1%,<br>100.0%] |
| Final     | 2772.5 [1701.5,            | 99.8% [98.6%,            |

| Stage | 4790.1]<br>Evaluated samples | 100.0%]<br>Coverage |
|-------|------------------------------|---------------------|
|-------|------------------------------|---------------------|

Test samples per iteration: 2778.0 [1704.8, 4800.1]

Per-class Accuracy (Final Model)

| Class      | User's Accuracy      | Producer's Accuracy  | F1 Score         |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Class 0    | 0.937 [0.807, 0.989] | 0.969 [0.852, 0.998] | 0.941 ±<br>0.032 |
| Class 1    | 1.000 [0.946, 1.000] | 0.995 [0.908, 1.000] | 0.987 ±<br>0.016 |
| Tidal flat | 0.956 [0.803, 1.000] | 0.968 [0.644, 1.000] | 0.928 ±<br>0.086 |
| Saltmarsh  | 0.928 [0.748, 0.998] | 0.903 [0.704, 0.980] | 0.894 ±<br>0.064 |
| Seagrass   | 0.984 [0.603, 1.000] | 0.932 [0.768, 1.000] | 0.927 ±<br>0.079 |

## Region: 6

#### All Data

## Overall Accuracy (Median [95% interval])

| Stage                 | Accuracy             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ecosystem Level       | 0.954 [0.923, 0.977] |
| Final (with Seagrass) | 0.946 [0.914, 0.970] |

Iterations summarised: 300

## Evaluation Coverage (Median [95% interval])

| Stage     | Evaluated samples             | Coverage                |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ecosystem | 45380.5 [32248.5,<br>57066.1] | 99.0% [98.0%,<br>99.6%] |
| Final     | 45408.5 [32259.5,<br>57126.7] | 99.1% [98.2%,<br>99.6%] |

Test samples per iteration: 45915.0 [32590.4, 57856.4]

| Class      | User's Accuracy      | Producer's Accuracy  | F1 Score         |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Class 0    | 0.957 [0.896, 0.986] | 0.990 [0.974, 0.997] | 0.970 ±<br>0.012 |
| Class 1    | 0.981 [0.955, 0.999] | 0.960 [0.886, 0.998] | 0.967 ±<br>0.016 |
| Tidal flat | 0.865 [0.701, 0.956] | 0.923 [0.791, 0.987] | 0.881 ±<br>0.039 |
| Mangrove   | 0.949 [0.843, 0.993] | 0.951 [0.813, 0.982] | 0.937 ±<br>0.034 |
| Saltmarsh  | 0.919 [0.816, 0.968] | 0.786 [0.584, 0.908] | 0.836 ±<br>0.054 |

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|-------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Salt flat         | 0.992 [0.000, 1.000]         | 0.701 [0.000, 1.000]     | 0.670 ±<br>0.336         |

## Year 2021

| Stage                 | Accuracy             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ecosystem Level       | 0.955 [0.922, 0.977] |
| Final (with Seagrass) | 0.947 [0.915, 0.970] |

## Coverage (Median [95% interval])

| Stage     | Evaluated samples             | Coverage                |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ecosystem | 22709.0 [16153.5,<br>28594.6] | 99.1% [98.0%,<br>99.6%] |
| Final     | 22718.0 [16160.9,<br>28628.1] | 99.2% [98.2%,<br>99.6%] |

Test samples per iteration: 22973.5 [16301.6, 28941.5]

Per-class Accuracy (Final Model)

| Class      | User's Accuracy      | Producer's Accuracy  | F1 Score         |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Class 0    | 0.958 [0.897, 0.988] | 0.990 [0.973, 0.997] | 0.971 ±<br>0.013 |
| Class 1    | 0.984 [0.957, 1.000] | 0.950 [0.874, 0.996] | 0.964 ±<br>0.018 |
| Tidal flat | 0.861 [0.707, 0.963] | 0.927 [0.793, 0.988] | 0.884 ±<br>0.042 |
| Mangrove   | 0.964 [0.855, 0.998] | 0.940 [0.785, 0.978] | 0.936 ±<br>0.037 |
| Saltmarsh  | 0.916 [0.809, 0.968] | 0.795 [0.604, 0.920] | 0.841 ±<br>0.054 |
| Seagrass   | 0.932 [0.851, 0.983] | 0.948 [0.885, 0.983] | 0.935 ±<br>0.022 |
| Salt flat  | 0.985 [0.000, 1.000] | 0.746 [0.000, 1.000] | 0.695 ±<br>0.339 |

#### Year 2022

| Stage                 | Accuracy             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ecosystem Level       | 0.954 [0.922, 0.978] |
| Final (with Seagrass) | 0.945 [0.914, 0.970] |

## Coverage (Median [95% interval])

| Stage     | Evaluated samples             | Coverage                |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ecosystem | 22665.5 [16095.0,<br>28472.5] | 98.9% [97.9%,<br>99.6%] |
|           |                               |                         |

Test samples per iteration: 22941.5 [16288.8, 28914.9]

Per-class Accuracy (Final Model)

| Class      | User's Accuracy      | Producer's Accuracy  | F1 Score         |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Class 0    | 0.955 [0.896, 0.985] | 0.989 [0.975, 0.996] | 0.969 ±<br>0.013 |
| Class 1    | 0.979 [0.951, 0.999] | 0.969 [0.894, 1.000] | 0.971 ±<br>0.016 |
| Tidal flat | 0.857 [0.706, 0.964] | 0.921 [0.787, 0.987] | 0.879 ±<br>0.040 |
| Mangrove   | 0.936 [0.825, 0.992] | 0.961 [0.843, 0.987] | 0.938 ±<br>0.034 |
| Saltmarsh  | 0.922 [0.819, 0.972] | 0.775 [0.574, 0.898] | 0.831 ±<br>0.056 |
| Seagrass   | 0.937 [0.849, 0.988] | 0.935 [0.852, 0.977] | 0.930 ±<br>0.025 |
| Salt flat  | 1.000 [0.000, 1.000] | 0.681 [0.000, 1.000] | 0.636 ±<br>0.360 |

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## All Data

## Overall Accuracy (Median [95% interval])

| Stage                 | Accuracy             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ecosystem Level       | 0.977 [0.948, 0.993] |
| Final (with Seagrass) | 0.973 [0.939, 0.993] |

Iterations summarised: 300

## Evaluation Coverage (Median [95% interval])

| Stage     | Evaluated samples             | Coverage                |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ecosystem | 21110.5 [12263.4,<br>32612.0] | 99.6% [99.0%,<br>99.9%] |
| Final     | 21126.5 [12271.1,<br>32620.8] | 99.6% [99.1%,<br>99.9%] |

Test samples per iteration: 21228.0 [12389.9, 32731.2]

| Class   | User's Accuracy      | Producer's Accuracy  | F1 Score         |
|---------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Class 0 | 0.985 [0.954, 0.997] | 0.998 [0.994, 1.000] | 0.990 ±<br>0.006 |
| Class 1 | 0.978 [0.812, 1.000] | 0.956 [0.841, 1.000] | 0.947 ±<br>0.040 |
|         |                      |                      | 0.740 ±          |

| Tidal flat<br><b>Class</b> | 0.858 [0.000, 1.000]<br><b>User's Accuracy</b> | 0.873 [0.000, 1.000]<br>Producer's Accuracy | 0.264<br>F1 Score |
|----------------------------|--|---|-------------------|
| Mangrove                   | 0.992 [0.000, 1.000]                           | 0.897 [0.000, 1.000]                        | 0.824 ±<br>0.284  |
| Saltmarsh                  | 0.858 [0.608, 0.975]                           | 0.632 [0.294, 0.904]                        | 0.699 ±<br>0.120  |
| Seagrass                   | 0.867 [0.104, 1.000]                           | 0.896 [0.306, 1.000]                        | 0.779 ±<br>0.201  |
| Salt flat                  | 0.000 [0.000, 1.000]                           | 0.000 [0.000, 1.000]                        | 0.144 ±<br>0.297  |

## Year 2021

| Stage                 | Accuracy             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ecosystem Level       | 0.977 [0.947, 0.994] |
| Final (with Seagrass) | 0.973 [0.939, 0.994] |

## Coverage (Median [95% interval])

| Stage     | Evaluated samples            | Coverage                |
|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ecosystem | 10589.0 [6185.8,<br>16362.0] | 99.7% [99.1%,<br>99.9%] |
| Final     | 10589.0 [6186.8,<br>16364.6] | 99.7% [99.2%,<br>99.9%] |

Test samples per iteration: 10635.5 [6218.0, 16417.3]

Per-class Accuracy (Final Model)

| Class      | User's Accuracy      | Producer's Accuracy  | F1 Score         |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Class 0    | 0.985 [0.953, 0.997] | 0.998 [0.994, 1.000] | 0.990 ±<br>0.006 |
| Class 1    | 0.980 [0.819, 1.000] | 0.962 [0.851, 1.000] | 0.950 ±<br>0.040 |
| Tidal flat | 0.863 [0.000, 1.000] | 0.857 [0.000, 1.000] | 0.738 ±<br>0.264 |
| Mangrove   | 1.000 [0.000, 1.000] | 0.895 [0.000, 1.000] | 0.817 ±<br>0.286 |
| Saltmarsh  | 0.862 [0.617, 0.981] | 0.629 [0.296, 0.898] | 0.698 ±<br>0.120 |
| Seagrass   | 0.884 [0.097, 1.000] | 0.902 [0.313, 1.000] | 0.791 ±<br>0.203 |
| Salt flat  | 0.000 [0.000, 1.000] | 0.000 [0.000, 1.000] | 0.128 ±<br>0.297 |

#### Year 2022

| Stage                 | Accuracy             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ecosystem Level       | 0.977 [0.950, 0.994] |
| Final (with Seagrass) | 0.972 [0.939, 0.993] |

#### Coverage (Median [95% interval])

| Stage     | Evaluated samples            | Coverage                |
|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ecosystem | 10493.0 [6109.6,<br>16253.4] | 99.5% [98.7%,<br>99.9%] |
| Final     | 10497.0 [6115.9,<br>16259.0] | 99.5% [98.8%,<br>99.9%] |

Test samples per iteration: 10570.0 [6168.1, 16313.9]

Per-class Accuracy (Final Model)

| Class      | User's Accuracy      | Producer's Accuracy  | F1 Score         |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Class 0    | 0.985 [0.954, 0.998] | 0.997 [0.993, 1.000] | 0.990 ±<br>0.006 |
| Class 1    | 0.978 [0.805, 1.000] | 0.949 [0.820, 1.000] | 0.945 ±<br>0.042 |
| Tidal flat | 0.847 [0.000, 1.000] | 0.898 [0.000, 1.000] | 0.740 ±<br>0.266 |
| Mangrove   | 0.987 [0.000, 1.000] | 0.900 [0.000, 1.000] | 0.831 ±<br>0.286 |
| Saltmarsh  | 0.864 [0.613, 0.972] | 0.631 [0.268, 0.905] | 0.699 ±<br>0.129 |
| Seagrass   | 0.850 [0.110, 1.000] | 0.875 [0.291, 1.000] | 0.768 ±<br>0.203 |
| Salt flat  | 0.000 [0.000, 1.000] | 0.000 [0.000, 1.000] | 0.159 ±<br>0.305 |

# Region: 2

## All Data

## Overall Accuracy (Median [95% interval])

| Stage                 | Accuracy             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ecosystem Level       | 0.949 [0.919, 0.972] |
| Final (with Seagrass) | 0.913 [0.877, 0.943] |

Iterations summarised: 300

## Evaluation Coverage (Median [95% interval])

| Stage     | Evaluated samples             | Coverage                |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ecosystem | 23288.0 [17085.5,<br>29963.2] | 98.6% [97.8%,<br>99.3%] |
| Final     | 23289.5 [17091.2,<br>29973.8] | 98.7% [97.8%,<br>99.3%] |

Test samples per iteration: 23582.5 [17327.7, 30291.5]

| Class | User's Accuracy | Producer's Accuracy | F1 Score |
|-------|-----------------|---------------------|----------|
|       |                 |                     |          |

| Class 0<br>Class | 0.924 [0.848, 0.976]<br>User's Accuracy | 0.976 [0.914, 0.995]<br>Producer's Accuracy | 0.946 ±<br><b>6.0\$60re</b> |
|------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|
| Class 1          | 0.983 [0.938, 0.999]                    | 0.993 [0.969, 1.000]                        | 0.985 ±<br>0.011            |
| Tidal flat       | 0.780 [0.641, 0.909]                    | 0.928 [0.839, 0.980]                        | 0.843 ±<br>0.044            |
| Mangrove         | 0.971 [0.933, 0.995]                    | 0.978 [0.934, 0.993]                        | 0.971 ±<br>0.012            |
| Saltmarsh        | 0.808 [0.537, 0.951]                    | 0.573 [0.417, 0.777]                        | 0.661 ±<br>0.069            |
| Seagrass         | 0.883 [0.746, 0.969]                    | 0.668 [0.433, 0.827]                        | 0.742 ±<br>0.076            |
| Salt flat        | 0.977 [0.888, 1.000]                    | 0.981 [0.926, 1.000]                        | 0.971 ±<br>0.020            |

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| Stage                 | Accuracy             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ecosystem Level       | 0.949 [0.920, 0.972] |
| Final (with Seagrass) | 0.915 [0.880, 0.944] |

## Coverage (Median [95% interval])

| Stage     | Evaluated samples            | Coverage                |
|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ecosystem | 11649.0 [8556.9,<br>15010.8] | 98.7% [97.8%,<br>99.4%] |
| Final     | 11649.0 [8560.5,<br>15015.6] | 98.8% [97.9%,<br>99.4%] |

Test samples per iteration: 11795.0 [8669.7, 15150.5]

| Class      | User's Accuracy      | Producer's Accuracy  | F1 Score         |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Class 0    | 0.920 [0.840, 0.975] | 0.977 [0.932, 0.995] | 0.945 ±<br>0.018 |
| Class 1    | 0.987 [0.937, 1.000] | 0.994 [0.969, 1.000] | 0.986 ±<br>0.012 |
| Tidal flat | 0.800 [0.655, 0.925] | 0.922 [0.816, 0.977] | 0.850 ±<br>0.043 |
| Mangrove   | 0.977 [0.941, 0.997] | 0.974 [0.927, 0.992] | 0.972 ±<br>0.012 |
| Saltmarsh  | 0.807 [0.587, 0.948] | 0.571 [0.407, 0.782] | 0.661 ±<br>0.069 |
| Seagrass   | 0.870 [0.741, 0.962] | 0.693 [0.458, 0.867] | 0.762 ±<br>0.073 |
| Salt flat  | 0.976 [0.875, 1.000] | 0.979 [0.931, 1.000] | 0.971 ±<br>0.021 |

| Stage                 | Accuracy             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ecosystem Level       | 0.949 [0.917, 0.973] |
| Final (with Seagrass) | 0.911 [0.871, 0.945] |

Coverage (Median [95% interval])

| Stage     | Evaluated samples            | Coverage                |
|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ecosystem | 11639.0 [8528.6,<br>14966.4] | 98.6% [97.7%,<br>99.3%] |
| Final     | 11640.5 [8530.7,<br>14970.2] | 98.6% [97.7%,<br>99.3%] |

Test samples per iteration: 11787.5 [8658.0, 15141.0]

Per-class Accuracy (Final Model)

| Class      | User's Accuracy      | Producer's Accuracy  | F1 Score         |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Class 0    | 0.927 [0.858, 0.979] | 0.976 [0.896, 0.995] | 0.947 ±<br>0.018 |
| Class 1    | 0.981 [0.938, 0.999] | 0.994 [0.966, 1.000] | 0.984 ±<br>0.011 |
| Tidal flat | 0.765 [0.612, 0.904] | 0.936 [0.849, 0.990] | 0.836 ±<br>0.047 |
| Mangrove   | 0.965 [0.923, 0.994] | 0.983 [0.938, 0.997] | 0.971 ±<br>0.013 |
| Saltmarsh  | 0.811 [0.511, 0.953] | 0.570 [0.416, 0.785] | 0.660 ±<br>0.078 |
| Seagrass   | 0.894 [0.753, 0.980] | 0.634 [0.381, 0.806] | 0.720 ±<br>0.086 |
| Salt flat  | 0.976 [0.892, 1.000] | 0.980 [0.915, 1.000] | 0.971 ±<br>0.019 |

# Region: 4

## All Data

## Overall Accuracy (Median [95% interval])

| Stage                 | Accuracy             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ecosystem Level       | 0.949 [0.917, 0.980] |
| Final (with Seagrass) | 0.933 [0.902, 0.968] |

Iterations summarised: 300

## Evaluation Coverage (Median [95% interval])

| Stage     | Evaluated samples            | Coverage                |
|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ecosystem | 10069.5 [5949.0,<br>15296.0] | 98.7% [97.0%,<br>99.7%] |
| Final     | 10069.5 [5949.0,<br>15296.0] | 98.7% [97.0%,<br>99.7%] |

Test samples per iteration: 10223.0 [6005.1, 15541.2]

## Per-Class Accuracy (Final Model)

| Class      | User's Accuracy      | Producer's Accuracy  | F1 Score         |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Class 0    | 0.967 [0.915, 0.994] | 0.980 [0.946, 0.998] | 0.971 ±<br>0.014 |
| Class 1    | 0.978 [0.835, 1.000] | 0.899 [0.622, 1.000] | 0.917 ±<br>0.065 |
| Tidal flat | 0.845 [0.671, 0.970] | 0.982 [0.930, 1.000] | 0.902 ±<br>0.046 |
| Mangrove   | 0.993 [0.907, 1.000] | 0.990 [0.941, 1.000] | 0.984 ±<br>0.015 |
| Saltmarsh  | 0.864 [0.582, 0.980] | 0.805 [0.501, 0.951] | 0.809 ±<br>0.091 |
| Seagrass   | 0.929 [0.066, 1.000] | 0.768 [0.059, 1.000] | 0.747 ±<br>0.226 |
| Salt flat  | 0.919 [0.719, 0.996] | 0.907 [0.778, 0.999] | 0.902 ±<br>0.046 |

## Year-specific Summaries

#### Year 2021

| Stage                 | Accuracy             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ecosystem Level       | 0.947 [0.912, 0.979] |
| Final (with Seagrass) | 0.932 [0.899, 0.970] |

## Coverage (Median [95% interval])

| Stage     | Evaluated samples          | Coverage                |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ecosystem | 5050.0 [2984.9,<br>7667.2] | 98.8% [97.4%,<br>99.8%] |
| Final     | 5050.0 [2984.9,<br>7667.2] | 98.8% [97.4%,<br>99.8%] |

Test samples per iteration: 5111.5 [3002.6, 7770.6]

| Class      | User's Accuracy      | Producer's Accuracy  | F1 Score         |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Class 0    | 0.966 [0.913, 0.994] | 0.980 [0.943, 0.998] | 0.970 ±<br>0.014 |
| Class 1    | 0.981 [0.853, 1.000] | 0.887 [0.612, 1.000] | 0.914 ±<br>0.069 |
| Tidal flat | 0.841 [0.651, 0.977] | 0.981 [0.924, 1.000] | 0.899 ±<br>0.048 |
| Mangrove   | 0.993 [0.915, 1.000] | 0.988 [0.937, 1.000] | 0.984 ±<br>0.014 |
| Saltmarsh  | 0.854 [0.579, 0.979] | 0.821 [0.517, 0.962] | 0.811 ±<br>0.090 |
| Seagrass   | 0.934 [0.065, 1.000] | 0.778 [0.065, 1.000] | 0.753 ±          |

| Class     | User's Accuracy      | Producer's Accuracy  | 0.222<br>F1 Score |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Salt flat | 0.923 [0.725, 1.000] | 0.885 [0.741, 0.997] | 0.894 ±<br>0.051  |

#### Year 2022

| Stage                 | Accuracy             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ecosystem Level       | 0.950 [0.919, 0.981] |
| Final (with Seagrass) | 0.936 [0.904, 0.969] |

## Coverage (Median [95% interval])

| Stage     | Evaluated samples          | Coverage                |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ecosystem | 5026.0 [2964.0,<br>7638.8] | 98.5% [96.4%,<br>99.7%] |
| Final     | 5026.0 [2964.0,<br>7638.8] | 98.5% [96.4%,<br>99.7%] |

Test samples per iteration: 5111.5 [3002.6, 7770.6]

Per-class Accuracy (Final Model)

| Class      | User's Accuracy      | Producer's Accuracy  | F1 Score         |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Class 0    | 0.969 [0.917, 0.995] | 0.981 [0.943, 0.999] | 0.972 ±<br>0.014 |
| Class 1    | 0.976 [0.825, 1.000] | 0.904 [0.628, 1.000] | 0.921 ±<br>0.062 |
| Tidal flat | 0.847 [0.668, 0.970] | 0.983 [0.934, 1.000] | 0.904 ±<br>0.045 |
| Mangrove   | 0.993 [0.900, 1.000] | 0.990 [0.950, 1.000] | 0.984 ±<br>0.016 |
| Saltmarsh  | 0.875 [0.602, 0.991] | 0.790 [0.481, 0.944] | 0.807 ±<br>0.096 |
| Seagrass   | 0.930 [0.067, 1.000] | 0.753 [0.050, 1.000] | 0.740 ±<br>0.231 |
| Salt flat  | 0.913 [0.718, 0.994] | 0.930 [0.814, 1.000] | 0.910 ±<br>0.044 |

# Region: 1

## All Data

## Overall Accuracy (Median [95% interval])

| Stage                 | Accuracy             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ecosystem Level       | 0.950 [0.910, 0.973] |
| Final (with Seagrass) | 0.946 [0.906, 0.969] |

Iterations summarised: 300

Evaluation Coverage (Median [95% interval])

| Stage     | Evaluated samples             | Coverage                |
|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ecosystem | 21984.0 [14370.8,<br>31180.0] | 98.9% [96.3%,<br>99.6%] |
| Final     | 21984.0 [14370.8,<br>31180.0] | 98.9% [96.3%,<br>99.6%] |

Test samples per iteration: 22374.0 [14506.5, 32233.0]

## Per-Class Accuracy (Final Model)

| Class      | User's Accuracy      | Producer's Accuracy  | F1 Score         |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Class 0    | 0.943 [0.856, 0.980] | 0.986 [0.949, 0.997] | 0.959 ±<br>0.017 |
| Class 1    | 0.971 [0.904, 1.000] | 0.950 [0.806, 1.000] | 0.953 ±<br>0.032 |
| Tidal flat | 0.874 [0.671, 0.979] | 0.947 [0.859, 0.986] | 0.898 ±<br>0.051 |
| Mangrove   | 0.989 [0.960, 0.999] | 0.982 [0.963, 0.995] | 0.984 ±<br>0.007 |
| Saltmarsh  | 0.909 [0.512, 0.989] | 0.634 [0.348, 0.821] | 0.716 ±<br>0.113 |
| Seagrass   | 0.000 [0.000, 0.933] | 0.000 [0.000, 0.033] | 0.007 ±<br>0.046 |
| Salt flat  | 0.983 [0.904, 0.999] | 0.994 [0.959, 1.000] | 0.981 ±<br>0.015 |

## Year-specific Summaries

#### Year 2021

| Stage                 | Accuracy             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ecosystem Level       | 0.952 [0.914, 0.973] |
| Final (with Seagrass) | 0.949 [0.909, 0.971] |

## Coverage (Median [95% interval])

| Stage     | Evaluated samples            | Coverage                |
|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ecosystem | 11027.5 [7184.9,<br>15793.0] | 99.0% [98.0%,<br>99.7%] |
| Final     | 11027.5 [7184.9,<br>15793.0] | 99.0% [98.0%,<br>99.7%] |

Test samples per iteration: 11187.0 [7253.2, 16116.5]

| Class   | User's Accuracy      | Producer's Accuracy  | F1 Score         |
|---------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Class 0 | 0.946 [0.862, 0.980] | 0.985 [0.955, 0.998] | 0.960 ±<br>0.016 |
| Class 1 | 0.972 [0.909, 1.000] | 0.952 [0.808, 1.000] | 0.954 ±<br>0.032 |
|         |                      |                      |                  |

| Tidal flat<br>Class | 0.878 [0.668, 0.979]<br><b>User's Accuracy</b> | 0.951 [0.866, 0.988]<br>Producer's Accuracy | 0.900 ±<br>6.0 <b>§6ore</b> |
|---------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Mangrove            | 0.993 [0.968, 1.000]                           | 0.979 [0.959, 0.997]                        | 0.984 ±<br>0.007            |
| Saltmarsh           | 0.892 [0.518, 0.991]                           | 0.661 [0.358, 0.849]                        | 0.728 ±<br>0.117            |
| Seagrass            | 0.000 [0.000, 0.000]                           | 0.000 [0.000, 0.000]                        | 0.003 ±<br>0.028            |
| Salt flat           | 0.985 [0.937, 1.000]                           | 0.992 [0.955, 1.000]                        | 0.984 ±<br>0.010            |

#### Year 2022

| Stage                 | Accuracy             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ecosystem Level       | 0.948 [0.904, 0.972] |
| Final (with Seagrass) | 0.945 [0.901, 0.968] |

## Coverage (Median [95% interval])

| Stage     | Evaluated samples            | Coverage                |
|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ecosystem | 10959.0 [7185.9,<br>15573.1] | 98.9% [94.4%,<br>99.6%] |
| Final     | 10959.0 [7185.9,<br>15573.1] | 98.9% [94.4%,<br>99.6%] |

Test samples per iteration: 11187.0 [7253.2, 16116.5]

Per-class Accuracy (Final Model)

| Class      | User's Accuracy      | Producer's Accuracy  | F1 Score         |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Class 0    | 0.940 [0.849, 0.980] | 0.987 [0.944, 0.997] | 0.957 ±<br>0.017 |
| Class 1    | 0.969 [0.896, 1.000] | 0.951 [0.806, 1.000] | 0.951 ±<br>0.032 |
| Tidal flat | 0.875 [0.672, 0.980] | 0.943 [0.843, 0.987] | 0.896 ±<br>0.051 |
| Mangrove   | 0.985 [0.951, 0.999] | 0.985 [0.967, 0.996] | 0.983 ±<br>0.008 |
| Saltmarsh  | 0.923 [0.500, 0.992] | 0.609 [0.339, 0.791] | 0.703 ±<br>0.111 |
| Seagrass   | 0.000 [0.000, 1.000] | 0.000 [0.000, 0.066] | 0.010 ±<br>0.065 |
| Salt flat  | 0.983 [0.855, 1.000] | 0.996 [0.964, 1.000] | 0.978 ±<br>0.023 |

# Region: 3

## All Data

Overall Accuracy (Median [95% interval])

| Stage | Accuracy |
|-------|----------|
|-------|----------|

| Stage stem Level      | Accuracy [0,856, 0.958] |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Final (with Seagrass) | 0.878 [0.794, 0.928]    |

Iterations summarised: 300

## Evaluation Coverage (Median [95% interval])

| Stage     | Evaluated samples            | Coverage                |
|-----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ecosystem | 10168.0 [6627.1,<br>14946.7] | 99.3% [98.0%,<br>99.7%] |
| Final     | 10171.0 [6632.2,<br>14956.5] | 99.3% [98.0%,<br>99.7%] |

Test samples per iteration: 10221.0 [6674.9, 15140.9]

## Per-Class Accuracy (Final Model)

| Class      | User's Accuracy      | Producer's Accuracy  | F1 Score         |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Class 0    | 0.895 [0.657, 0.971] | 0.956 [0.799, 0.991] | 0.904 ±<br>0.048 |
| Class 1    | 0.949 [0.736, 1.000] | 0.867 [0.680, 0.997] | 0.886 ±<br>0.055 |
| Tidal flat | 0.620 [0.393, 0.843] | 0.870 [0.711, 0.977] | 0.709 ±<br>0.084 |
| Mangrove   | 0.989 [0.961, 1.000] | 0.990 [0.973, 1.000] | 0.988 ±<br>0.006 |
| Saltmarsh  | 0.904 [0.455, 0.983] | 0.764 [0.605, 0.913] | 0.794 ±<br>0.084 |
| Seagrass   | 0.891 [0.664, 0.983] | 0.685 [0.296, 0.897] | 0.741 ±<br>0.124 |
| Salt flat  | 0.970 [0.894, 0.999] | 0.980 [0.917, 1.000] | 0.967 ±<br>0.020 |

## Year-specific Summaries

#### Year 2021

| Stage                 | Accuracy             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ecosystem Level       | 0.926 [0.871, 0.958] |
| Final (with Seagrass) | 0.883 [0.793, 0.930] |

#### Coverage (Median [95% interval])

| Stage     | Evaluated samples          | Coverage                |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ecosystem | 5084.5 [3318.8,<br>7483.2] | 99.3% [97.9%,<br>99.9%] |
| Final     | 5087.5 [3319.8,<br>7489.1] | 99.4% [97.9%,<br>99.9%] |

Test samples per iteration: 5110.5 [3337.4, 7570.4]

| Class      | User's Accuracy      | Producer's Accuracy  | F1 Score         |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Class 0    | 0.904 [0.656, 0.981] | 0.955 [0.829, 0.990] | 0.910 ±<br>0.050 |
| Class 1    | 0.932 [0.685, 1.000] | 0.863 [0.676, 1.000] | 0.880 ±<br>0.058 |
| Tidal flat | 0.618 [0.379, 0.855] | 0.869 [0.698, 0.979] | 0.709 ±<br>0.089 |
| Mangrove   | 0.990 [0.963, 1.000] | 0.986 [0.969, 1.000] | 0.987 ±<br>0.007 |
| Saltmarsh  | 0.894 [0.526, 0.986] | 0.777 [0.585, 0.931] | 0.810 ±<br>0.078 |
| Seagrass   | 0.906 [0.680, 1.000] | 0.669 [0.267, 0.904] | 0.736 ±<br>0.132 |
| Salt flat  | 0.968 [0.882, 1.000] | 0.985 [0.926, 1.000] | 0.969 ±<br>0.020 |

#### Year 2022

| Stage                 | Accuracy             |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Ecosystem Level       | 0.919 [0.845, 0.961] |
| Final (with Seagrass) | 0.875 [0.785, 0.926] |

## Coverage (Median [95% interval])

| Stage     | Evaluated samples          | Coverage                |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Ecosystem | 5087.5 [3316.7,<br>7463.6] | 99.2% [97.9%,<br>99.8%] |
| Final     | 5087.5 [3320.8,<br>7467.6] | 99.2% [97.9%,<br>99.8%] |

Test samples per iteration: 5110.5 [3337.4, 7570.4]

| Class      | User's Accuracy      | Producer's Accuracy  | F1 Score         |
|------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Class 0    | 0.888 [0.654, 0.969] | 0.963 [0.741, 0.998] | 0.899 ±<br>0.050 |
| Class 1    | 0.966 [0.775, 1.000] | 0.853 [0.665, 0.997] | 0.893 ±<br>0.056 |
| Tidal flat | 0.622 [0.400, 0.834] | 0.867 [0.694, 0.975] | 0.710 ±<br>0.082 |
| Mangrove   | 0.988 [0.944, 1.000] | 0.993 [0.976, 1.000] | 0.989 ±<br>0.007 |
| Saltmarsh  | 0.916 [0.411, 0.994] | 0.752 [0.576, 0.903] | 0.777 ±<br>0.096 |
| Seagrass   | 0.883 [0.606, 0.990] | 0.696 [0.302, 0.915] | 0.745 ±<br>0.123 |
| Salt flat  | 0.972 [0.891, 1.000] | 0.973 [0.902, 1.000] | 0.965 ±<br>0.021 |

# **Methodology Notes**

- User's Accuracy: The probability that a pixel classified as a given class actually belongs to that class (precision)
  Producer's Accuracy: The probability that a pixel of a given class is correctly classified (recall)
- F1 Score: Harmonic mean of user's and producer's accuracy
- Ecosystem Level: Accuracy before seagrass refinement
- Final Level: Accuracy after applying seagrass model to refine tidal flat predictions
  Spatial Stratification: Reduces optimistic bias from spatial autocorrelation by ensuring train/test separation