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**Chesapeake Bay Land Cover and Change Data—1989**

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This prototype project mapped terrestrial land cover in coastal watershed environments and identified changes in these areas that occurred between 1984 and 1989. The project relied on satellite multispectral imagery as the primary information source. These data were used to distinguish major land cover classes, and previous images were studied to locate areas that changed over time. For this project, the data were acquired according to the Center's Coastal Change Analysis Program (C-CAP) methods.

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