



Malawi 1985 Land Use and Land Cover

This land use and land cover (LULC) map was prepared from visual analysis of Landsat 4 and Landsat 5 (30-meter resolution) images from April to September 1985. Where available, high resolution imagery from that time frame was used as an aid to the visual analysis.

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| | International Border | | Tea [305] |
| | District Boundary | | Tree Plantation [1,567] |
| Malawi LULC Classification [sq km] | | | Open Grassland [537] |
| | Dense Forest [855] | | Grassland with Trees [171] |
| | Gallery Forest/Riparian Forest [279] | | Grassland with Shrubs [15,026] |
| | Dense Montane Evergreen Forest [215] | | Montane grassland (above 1500 m) [2,703] |
| | Dense Lowland Evergreen Forest [32] | | Floodplain Grassland [480] |
| | Open (degraded) Gallery Forest/Riparian Forest [101] | | River [110] |
| | Moderate (open) Forest (or open Woodland) [13,780] | | Lake [23,975] |
| | Open Mopane Woodland [385] | | Seasonal River [58] |
| | Sparse Forest (or Sparse Woodland) [10,521] | | Wetland: Dambo [3,720] |
| | Rainfed Herbaceous Crops [35,424] | | Dense Marsh [155] |
| | Cultivated Dambo [4,942] | | Open Marsh [1,476] |
| | Rice [155] | | Settlement [1,418] |
| | Sugar Cane [247] | | Bare Ground [21] |
| | | | Rock [71] |

0 50 100 Kilometers

Map projection UTM zone 36 south
Map prepared: January 2020

