



Malawi 2000 Land Use and Land Cover

This land use and land cover (LULC) map was prepared from visual analysis of Landsat 7 (30-meter resolution) images from April to September 2000. 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 [314] |
| | District Boundary | | Tree Plantation [1,444] |
| Malawi LULC Classification [sq km] | | | |
| | Dense Forest [832] | | Open Grassland [468] |
| | Gallery Forest/Riparian Forest [270] | | Grassland with Trees [293] |
| | Dense Montane Evergreen Forest [191] | | Grassland with Shrubs [14,772] |
| | Dense Lowland Evergreen Forest [29] | | Montane grassland (above 1500 m) [2,683] |
| | Open (degraded) Gallery Forest/Riparian Forest [105] | | Floodplain Grassland [614] |
| | Moderate (open) Forest (or open Woodland) [13,260] | | River [94] |
| | Open Mopane Woodland [371] | | Lake [24,108] |
| | Sparse Forest (or Sparse Woodland) [9,229] | | Seasonal River [63] |
| | Rainfed Herbaceous Crops [37,910] | | Wetland: Dambo [2,593] |
| | Cultivated Dambo [6,038] | | Dense Marsh [272] |
| | Rice [216] | | Open Marsh [574] |
| | Sugar Cane [304] | | Settlement [1,557] |
| | | | Bare Ground [53] |
| | | | Rock [71] |

0 50 100 Kilometers

Map projection UTM zone 36 south
Map prepared: January 2020

