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## ABSTRACT

Forest cover change analysis between 2001,2004 and 2011 was conducted in the selected study area using remote sensing references by goggle earth map. Information was extracted from various multi spectral satellite images and different digital maps.

The objective of the study were to detect the temporal forest cover change by digital classification of satellite image and Mapping of forest and non-forest were also done. The water bodies were also observed in the digital classification for analysis of change detection. The time series of 2001,2004 and 2011 of Landsat 4-5 images to produce land cover map in general and forest cover map in particular. Supervised classification were applied for the comparison of change detection methods were employed.

In addition to this, the supervised classification of images shows the change detection analysis of the forest and non forest cover in the study area. The result showed that the last 10 years of changes, the forest cover has been declined and non forest has increased in a great number. Therefore, in order to reduce the forest cover change, remedial actions are recommended.

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