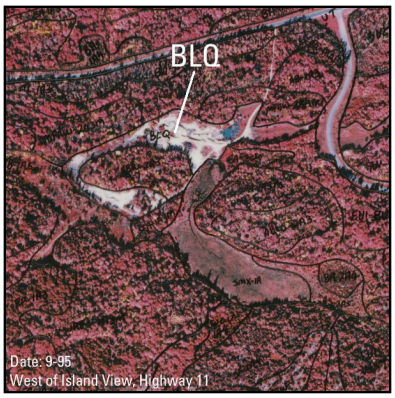
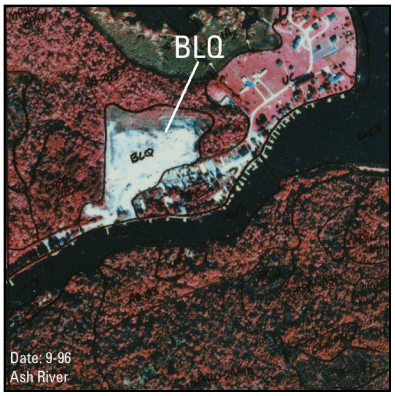
# BLQ - Strip Mines, Quarries, and Gravel Pits

The Strip Mines, Quarries, and Gravel Pits Map Unit (BLQ) represents the Strip Mines, Quarries, and Gravel Pits Level II Class. It includes lands used for extractive mining purposes, including recent non-active quarries. All polygons mapped as BLQ are located outside the park.




BLQ appears as mostly white with patches of reddish-pink and blue. The smooth white is exposed surface within this active gravel pit. The reddish-pink is shrubs and herbaceous, with the triangle shaped blue being a small pond associated with the gravel pit.




BLQ appears as mostly white with shades of gray due to sun angle and shadow in this photo. The texture is very smooth.

**Area Report for BLQ Map Unit**
# Polygons: 16
# Hectares: 74
# Acres: 184
Average size: 5 hectares, 11 acres

**Land Use/Land Cover Classification Hierarchy BLQ Map Unit**

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|---|---|
| LEVEL I | Barren Land (7) |
| LEVEL II | Strip Mines, Quarries, and Gravel Pits (75) |