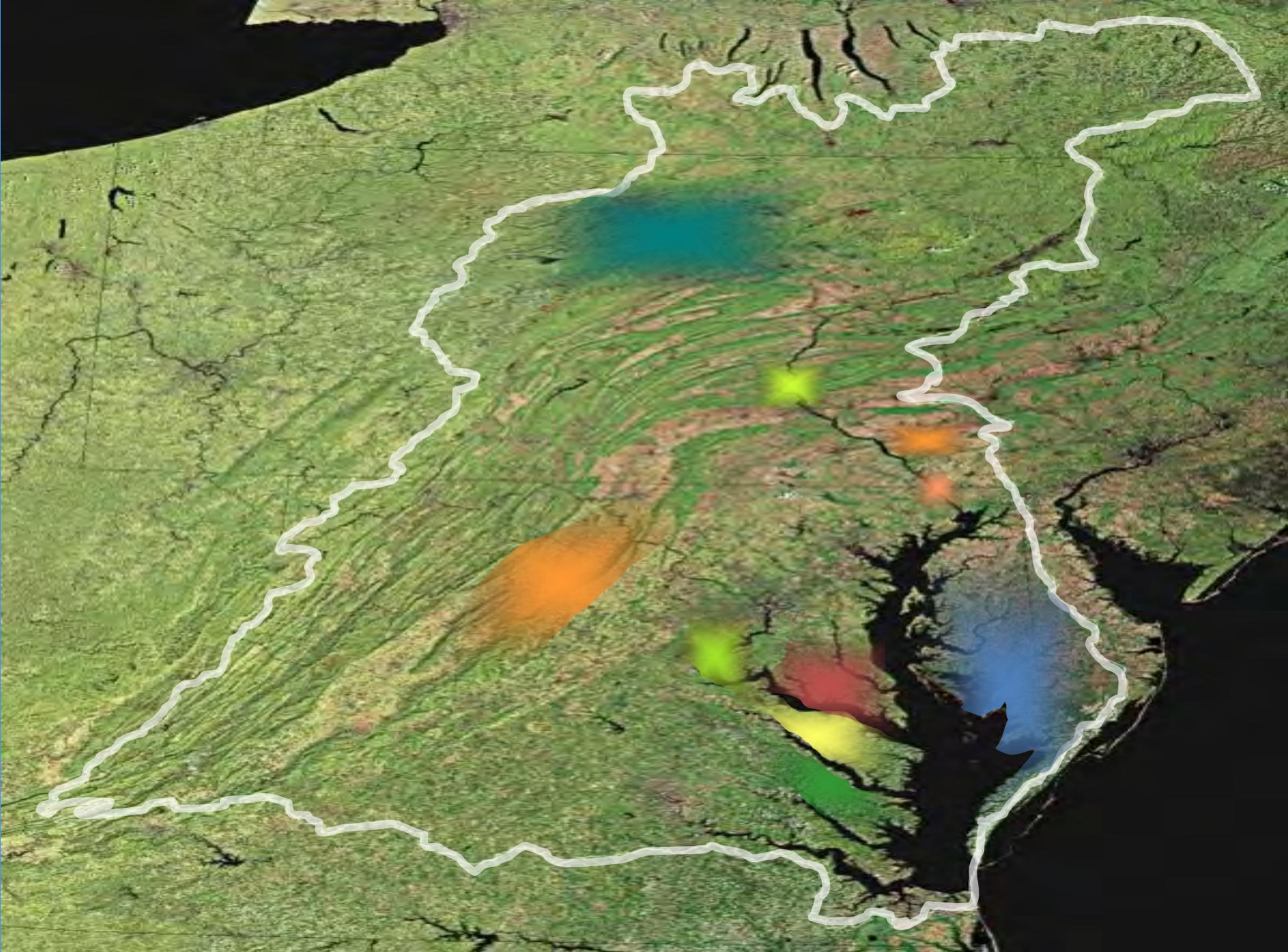




Chesapeake Large Landscape Conservation Partnership





Blackwater



Lower Susquehanna



Great Falls of the Potomac



Lancaster County Pennsylvania



Eastern Shore



Shenandoah Valley



Tidewater Virginia



Tangier Island









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A VIEW of the BOMBARDMENT of Fort M'Henry, near Baltimore, by the British fleet taken from the Observatory above the Command of Admiral Cochrane & Cockburn in the morning of the 13th Sep: 1814 which lasted 24 hours, & thrown from 200 to 2000 shells in the night attempted to land by forcing a passage up the ferry branch but were repulsed with great loss.

The Garrison of
Fort M'Henry
by
W. B. Wood
1814
Printed by
R. Wallace and Son



TWENTY-EIGHT FUGITIVES ESCAPING FROM THE EASTERN SHORE OF MARYLAND.













Boating on the Potomac River, Washington, D. C.
At Aqueduct Bridge Leading to Arlington and Fort Myer, Va.





Great Falls





A group of Annapolis teenagers at Carr's Beach pose for a picture during a break in the Lionel Hampton Show. Seated in front are Peggy Brooks and Helen Savoy, in rear, Mat Chew, Helma Chew, a visiting friend from New York, and Roberta Dorsey. The two young men are unidentified. (Courtesy Helen Savoy Mays)







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2009

Landscape Conservation & Public Access in the Chesapeake Bay Region



A Revised Report Fulfilling Section 202(e) of Executive Order 13508

November 23, 2009
U.S. Department of the Interior
Report Development Coordinated by the National Park Service





Large Landscape Conservation Partners Workshop
August 2012 – Shepherdstown WV



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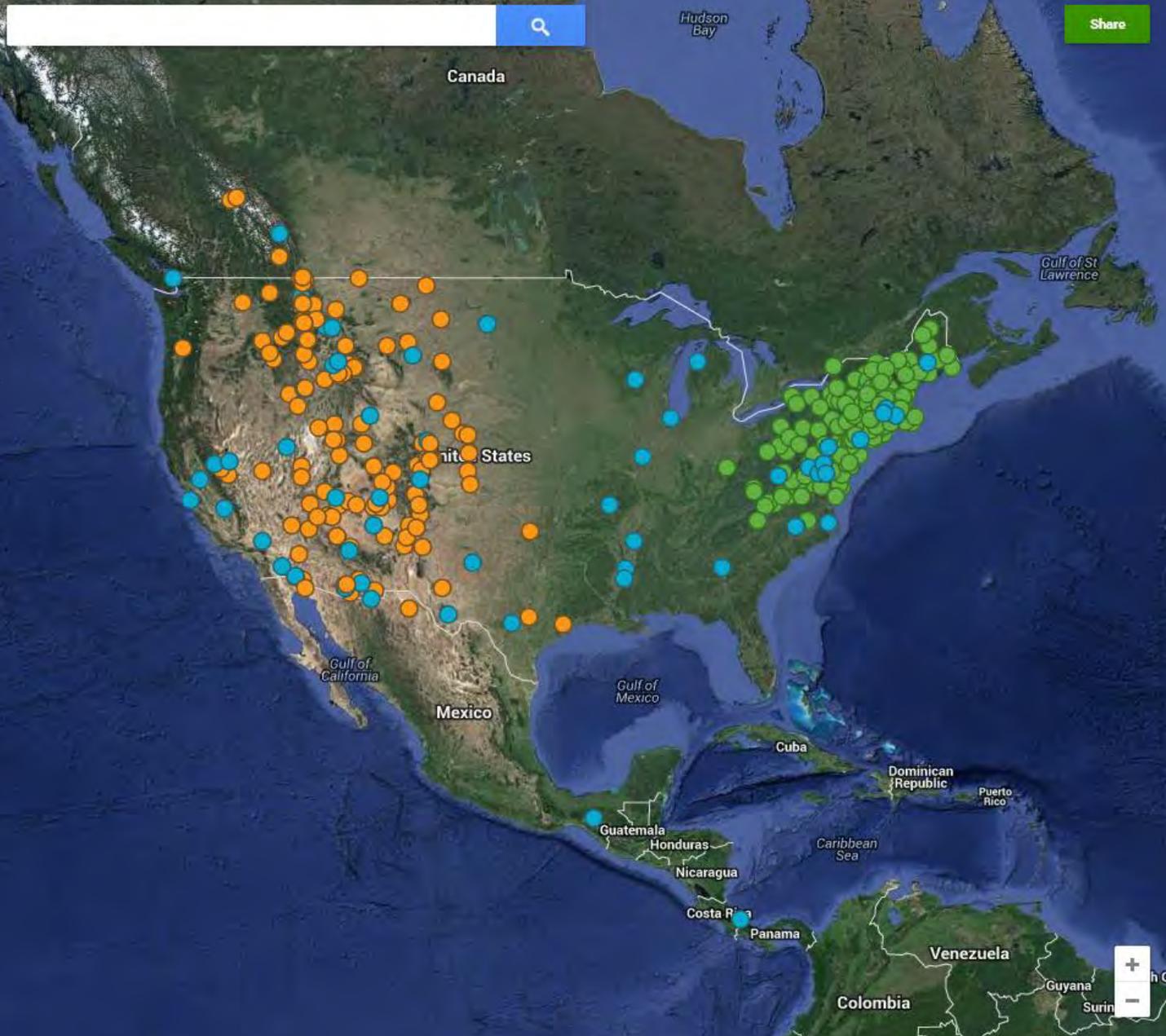
HALLOWED GROUND
Connecting All to
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Large Landscape Initiatives

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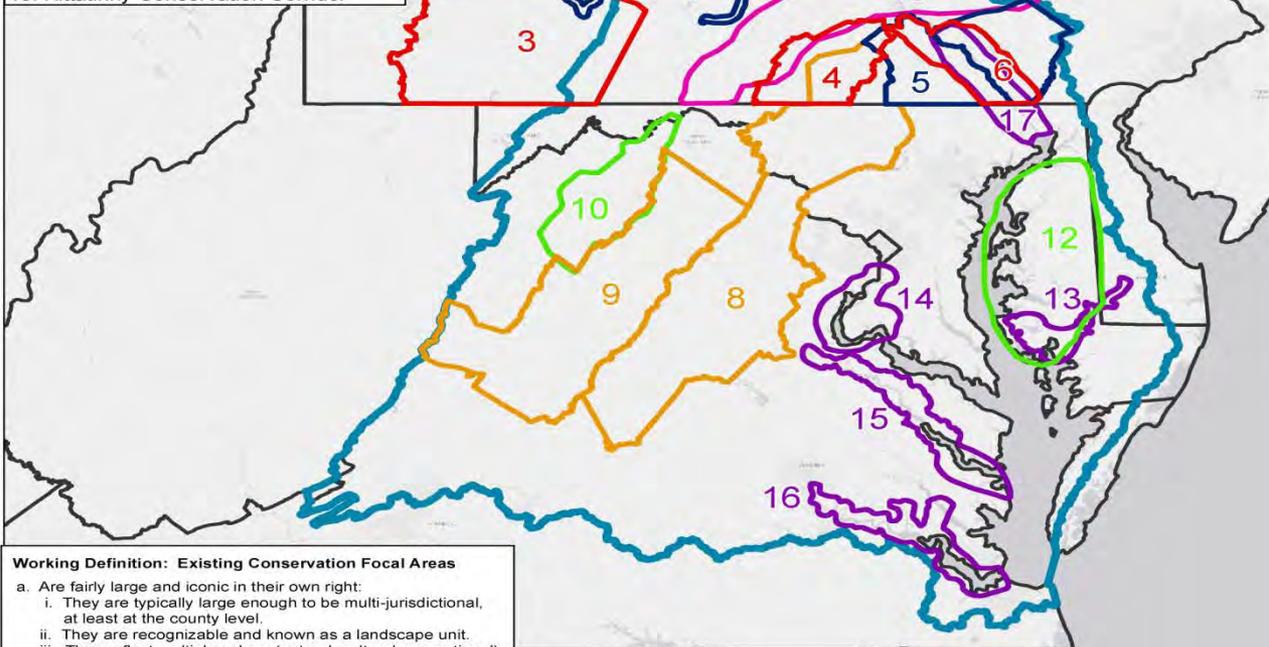
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Base map



Legend

1. Pennsylvania Wilds Conservation Landscape Initiative (CLI)
2. Pocono Forest and Waters Conservation Landscape Initiative
3. Laurel Highlands Conservation Landscape Initiative
4. South Mountain Partnership (CLI)
5. Susquehanna Gateway Heritage Region
6. Lower Susquehanna Conservation Landscape Initiative
7. Allegheny Ridge Heritage Area
8. Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area and Scenic Byway
9. Shenandoah Battlefields National Historic District
10. Cacapon and Lost Rivers Watershed (Cacapon & Lost Rivers Land Trust)
11. Otsego Lake (Otsego Land Trust)
12. Eastern Shore, Maryland (Eastern Shore Land Conservancy)
13. Blackwater-Nanticoke Corridor
14. Lower Potomac River Corridor
15. Tidal Rappahannock River Corridor
16. Lower James and Chickahominy Rivers Corridor
17. Lower Susquehanna Corridor
18. Kittatinny Conservation Corridor



Working Definition: Existing Conservation Focal Areas

- a. Are fairly large and iconic in their own right:
 - i. They are typically large enough to be multi-jurisdictional, at least at the county level.
 - ii. They are recognizable and known as a landscape unit.
 - iii. They reflect multiple values (natural, cultural, recreational)
- b. Are the focus of active collaborative conservation efforts:
 - i. They may be designated or formally recognized by state and/or federal governments.
 - ii. There is already synergy among multiple partners engaged in conservation and related activities.
- c. Include existing anchors of protected land from which to build.

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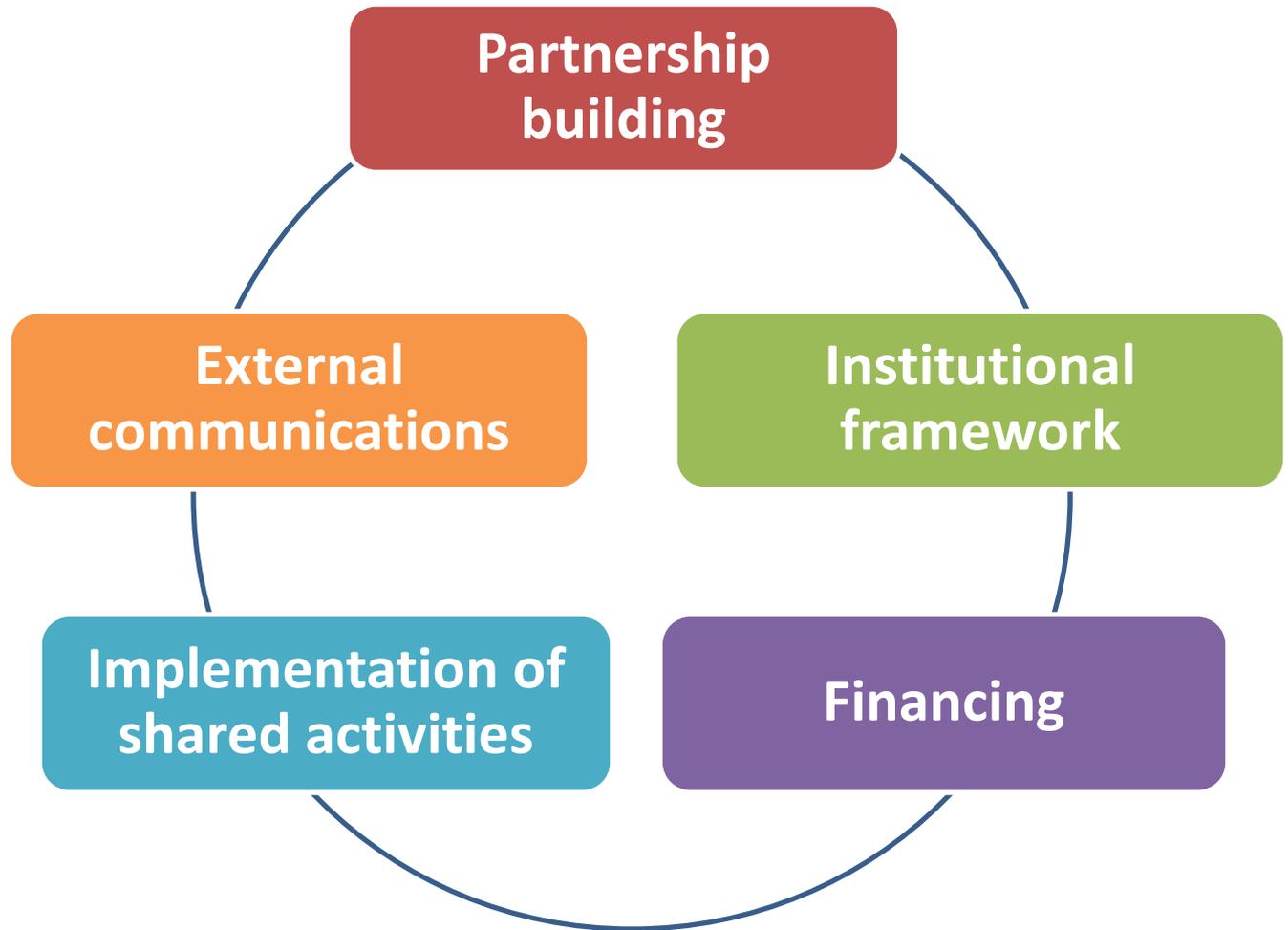


Enhancing the Partnership

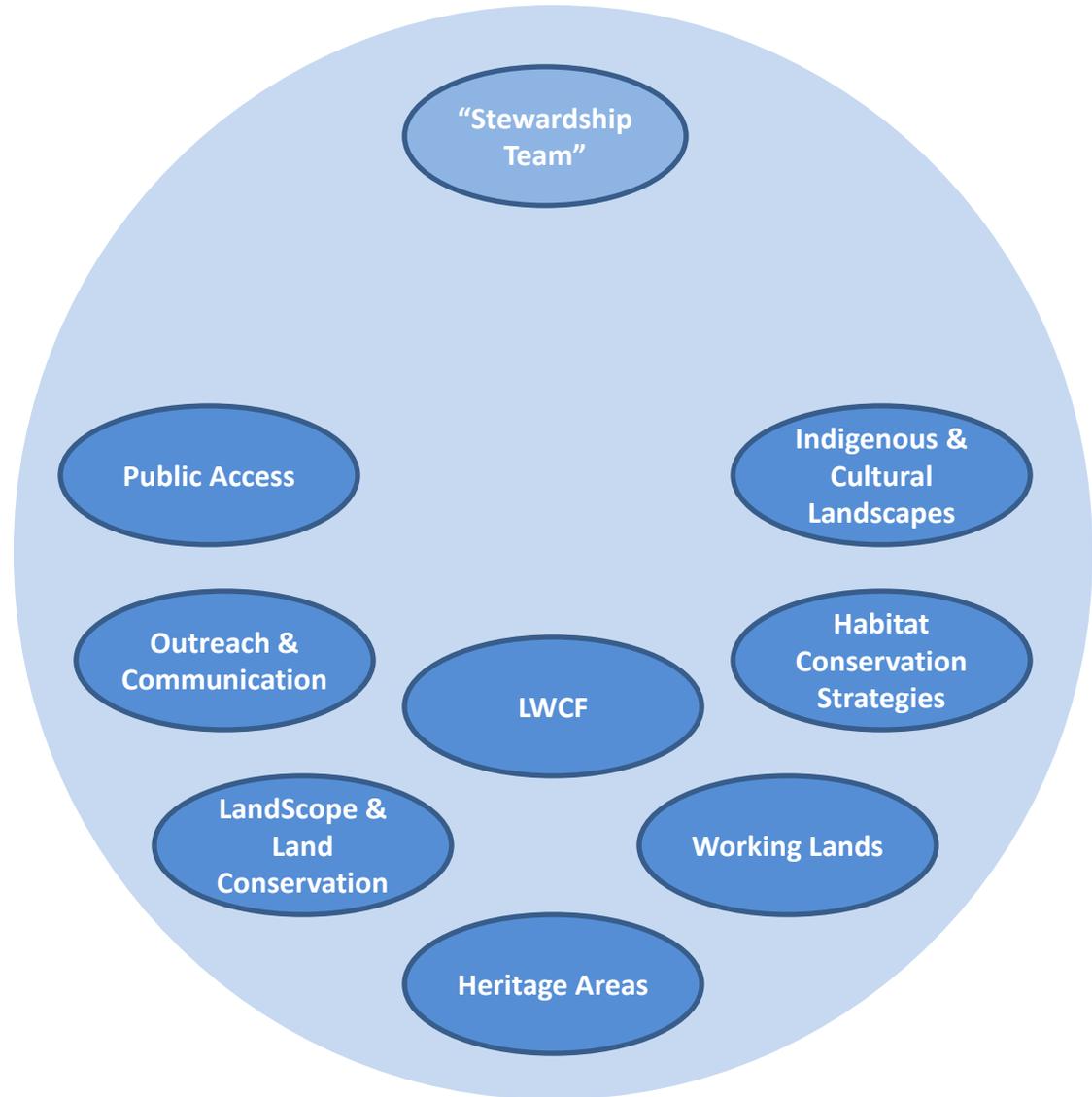
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Prepared by:
National Park Service Business Plan Initiative Consultants
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NPS Chesapeake Bay Office
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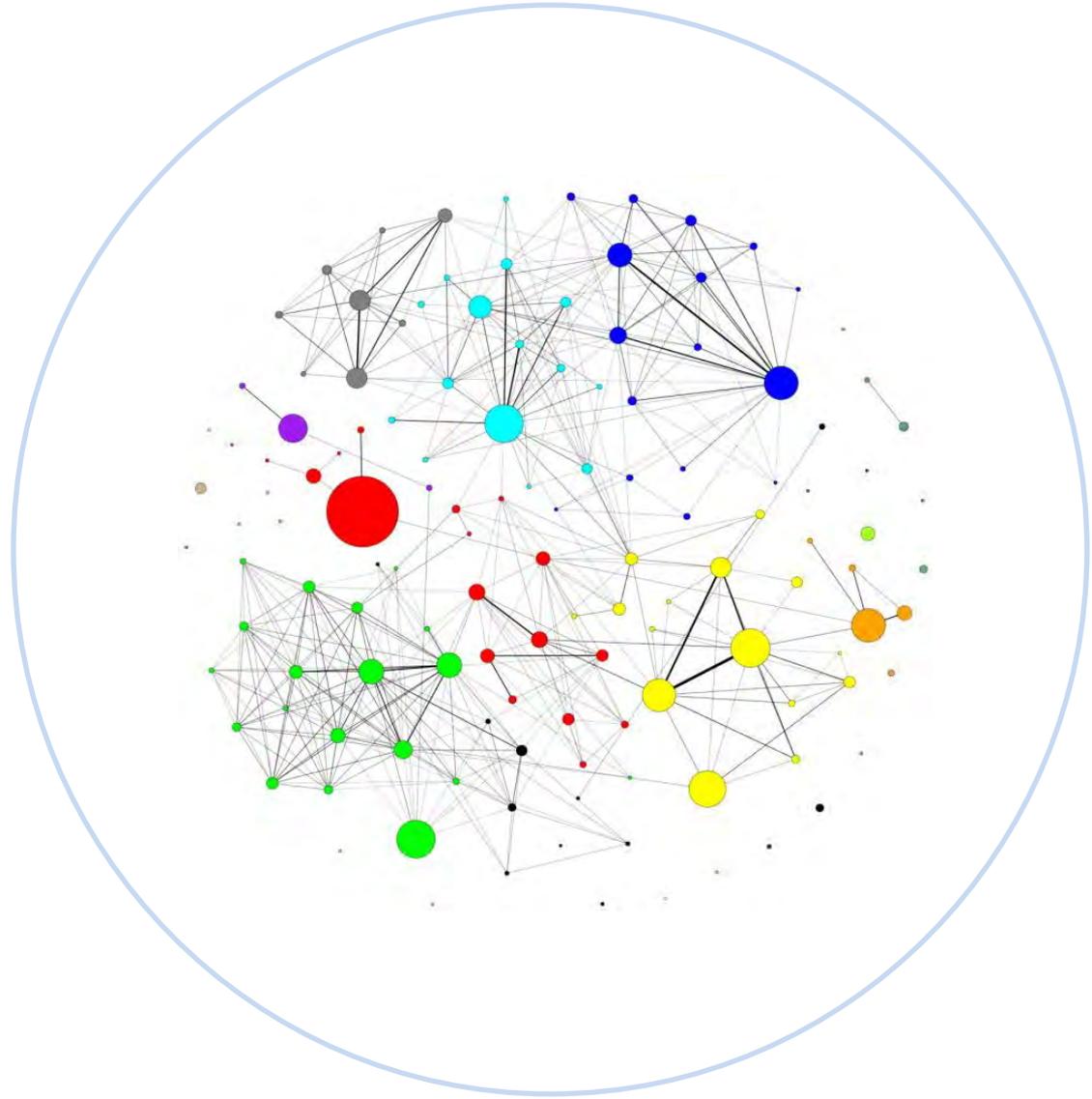
Five Elements of Large Landscape Conservation Initiatives



The Partnership



A Network of Networks





Implementation of shared activities

- Develop and Implement A Watershed-Wide Public Access Plan
- Identify Important Cultural Landscapes: Indigenous Cultural Landscapes
- Identify Important Ecological Landscapes: Strategic Habitat Conservation
- Develop a Working Lands Conservation Strategy
- Conserve Landscapes Through National Park Service Partnership Areas
- Build-out and Enhance LandScope Chesapeake
- Model innovations in Technology
- Develop Focus and Priorities



Implementation of
shared activities

Develop & Implement A Watershed-wide Public Access Plan

Collaboration Convenor: NPS

*Public Access Action Team: All watershed states
and District of Columbia, NPS*



- ✓ Multi-jurisdictional action team convened 2011
- ✓ Inventory of existing water access
- ✓ Public solicitation of potential sites
- ✓ Plan finalized
- ✓ Implementation underway
- ✓ 2013 update of potential sites open 'til 12/1
- ✓ Tracking process in place

1,150

320

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2011: 15

2012: 18

2013: __



Implementation of
shared activities

Identify Important Cultural Landscapes: Indigenous Cultural Landscapes (ICL)

Collaboration Convenor: NPS

Indigenous/Cultural Landscapes Work Group

*Collaborators: SHPOs, Tribal Members, MD DNR,
Academics, NPS*



These landscapes comprise the cultural and natural resources that would have supported the historic lifestyles and settlement patterns of an Indian group in their totality.







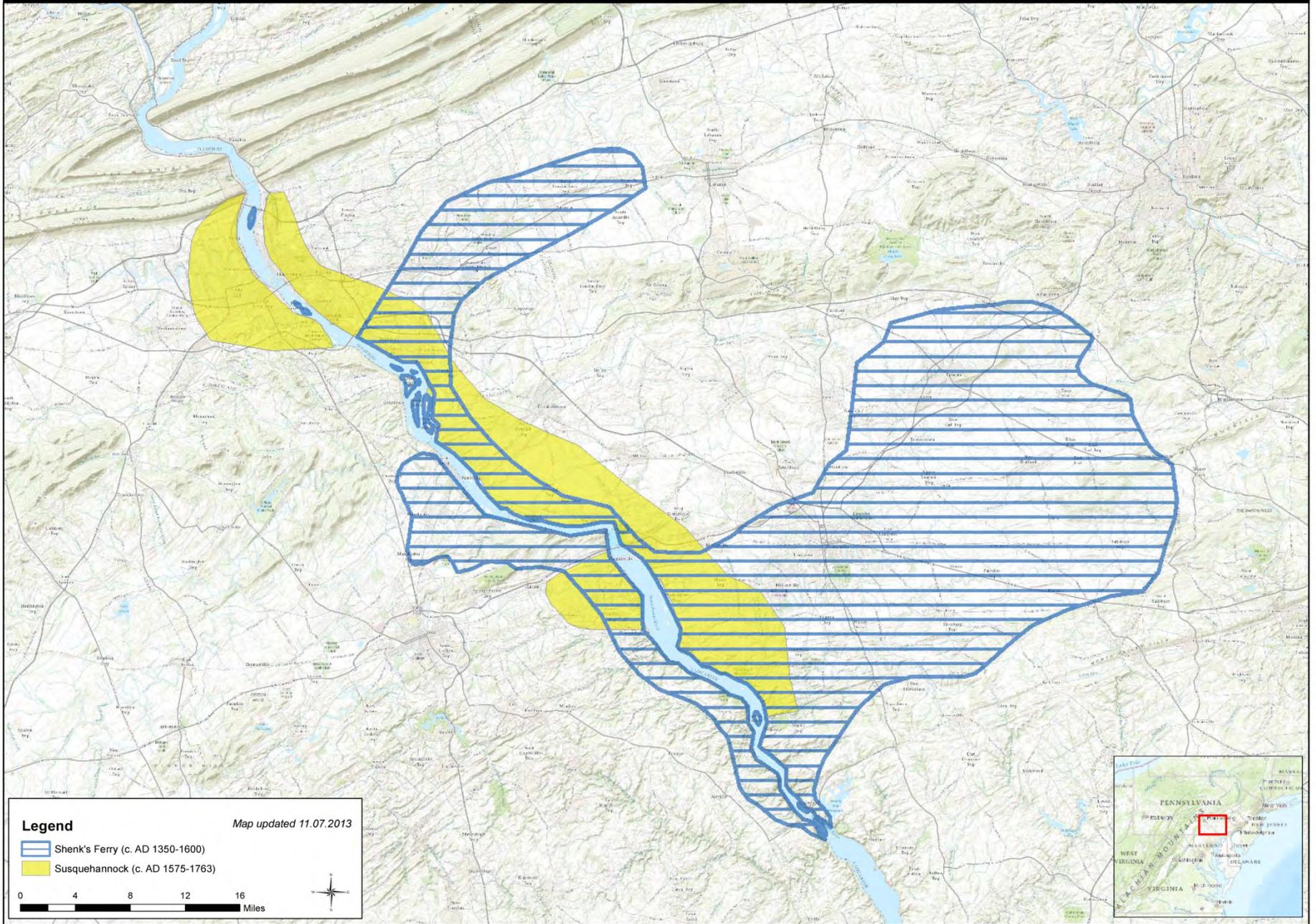




Petroglyphs
Lower Susquehanna River

- ✓ Multi-partner action team convened 2010
- ✓ Presentations at national & state meetings
- ✓ Preliminary ID of example ICLs in VA
- ✓ Annotated bibliography completed 2012
- ✓ Pilot ICL mapping for Nanticoke nearly complete
- ✓ Pilot ICL mapping for lower Susquehanna underway

Lower Susquehanna River Indigenous Cultural Landscape - Pennsylvania



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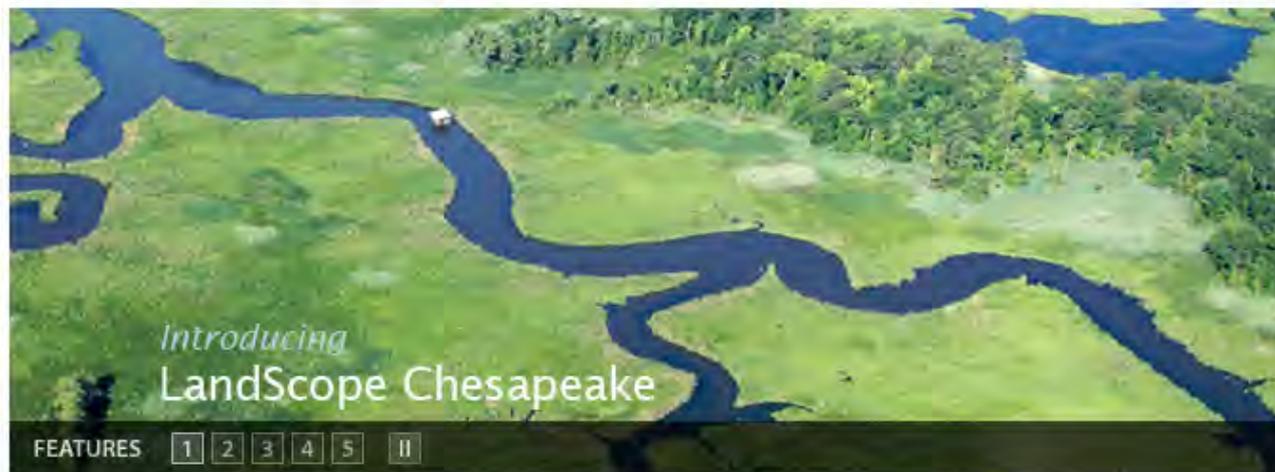
- Methodology refinements
- Additional mapping
- Factor into conservation planning



Implementation of
shared activities

Build-out & Enhance LandScope Chesapeake

Collaboration Convenors: NatureServe, NPS, USGS
*Collaborative Team: Lead State Agencies,
NatureServe, NPS, USGS, EPA, many contributing
data providers*



What is LandScope America?

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The effort to restore the Chesapeake Bay and its vast network of rivers, streams, and creeks has garnered national interest and attention for decades. But the unique character of the watershed—and its direct impact on millions of people—is what makes the Chesapeake's restoration and protection so critical.

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Conservation in the Chesapeake



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Conservation Priorities

Explore maps showing federal, state, and local priorities and representing several different conservation values throughout the Chesapeake watershed.

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Local, state, and regional coalitions tend to form around areas and landscapes that embody multiple conservation values. Explore some of the places in the Chesapeake watershed where people are putting energy into conservation action.

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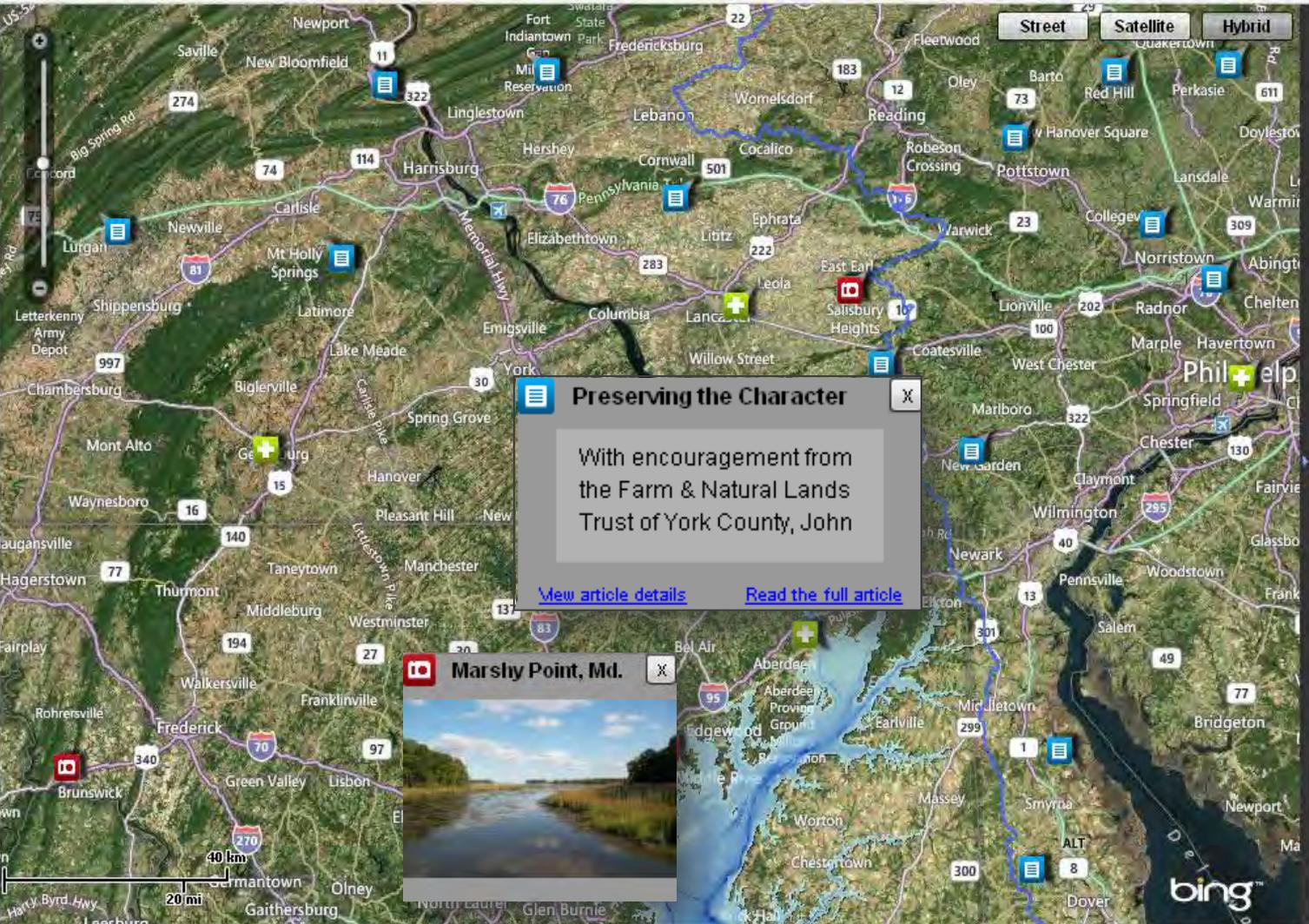
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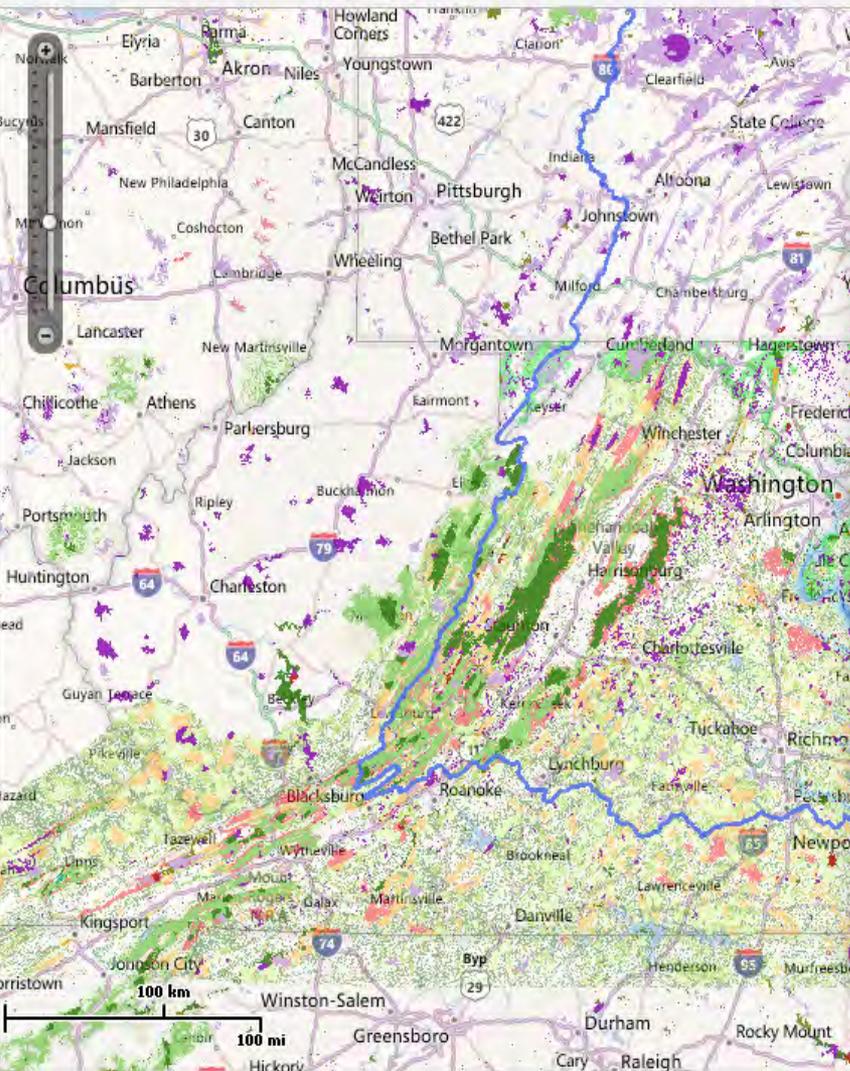
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- MD: Rural Legacy Areas
- MD: Targeted Ecological Areas
- State Wildlife Action Plans
- The Nature Conservancy's Priority Conservation Areas
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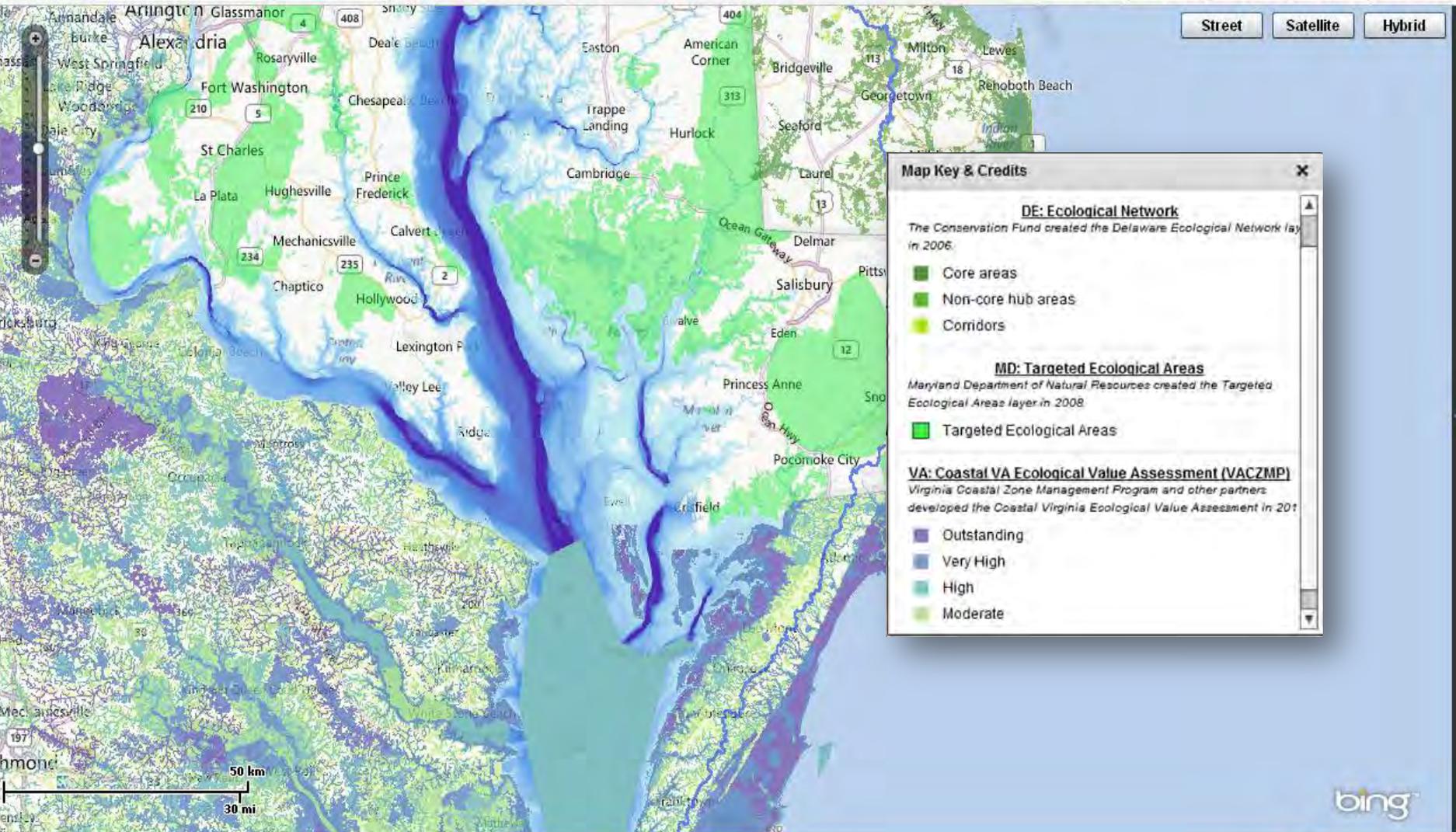
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- Core areas
- Non-core hub areas
- Corridors

MD: Targeted Ecological Areas
 Maryland Department of Natural Resources created the Targeted Ecological Areas layer in 2008.

- Targeted Ecological Areas

VA: Coastal VA Ecological Value Assessment (VACZMP)
 Virginia Coastal Zone Management Program and other partners developed the Coastal Virginia Ecological Value Assessment in 2011.

- Outstanding
- Very High
- High
- Moderate

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DE: State Agricultural Districts
Thompson Mapping Systems created the Delaware Agricultural Districts layer.

- DISTRICT
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MD: Agricultural Priority Preservation Areas
The Maryland Department of Planning created the Agricultural Priority Preservation Areas layer.

- Agricultural Priority Preservation Areas

VA: Agricultural Model (NHP)

- 5- Highest
- 4- Very High
- 3- High
- 2- Moderate
- 1- Low



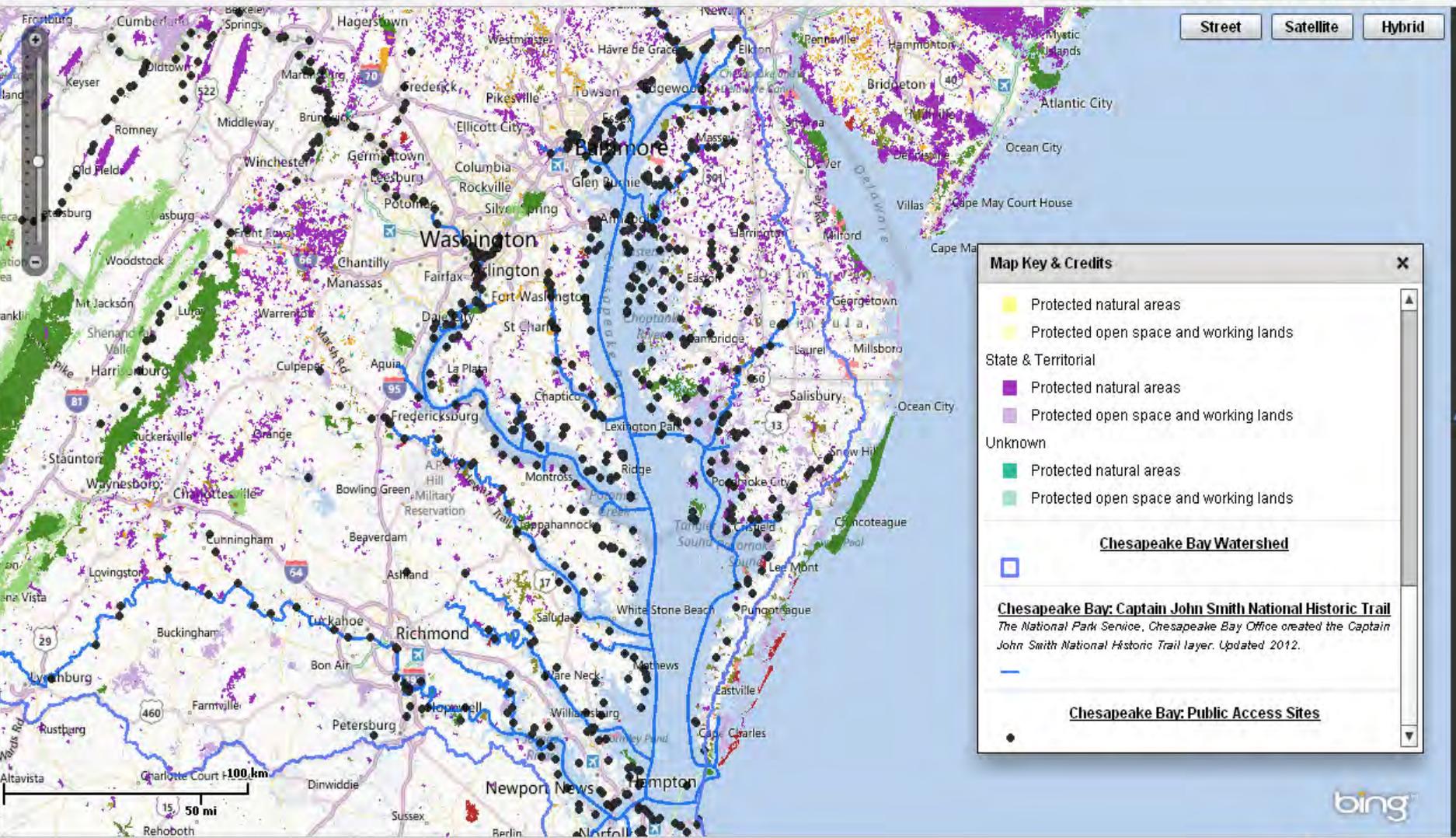
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- Protected natural areas
- Protected open space and working lands

State & Territorial

- Protected natural areas
- Protected open space and working lands

Unknown

- Protected natural areas
- Protected open space and working lands

Chesapeake Bay Watershed

Chesapeake Bay: Captain John Smith National Historic Trail
The National Park Service, Chesapeake Bay Office created the Captain John Smith National Historic Trail layer. Updated 2012.

Chesapeake Bay: Public Access Sites

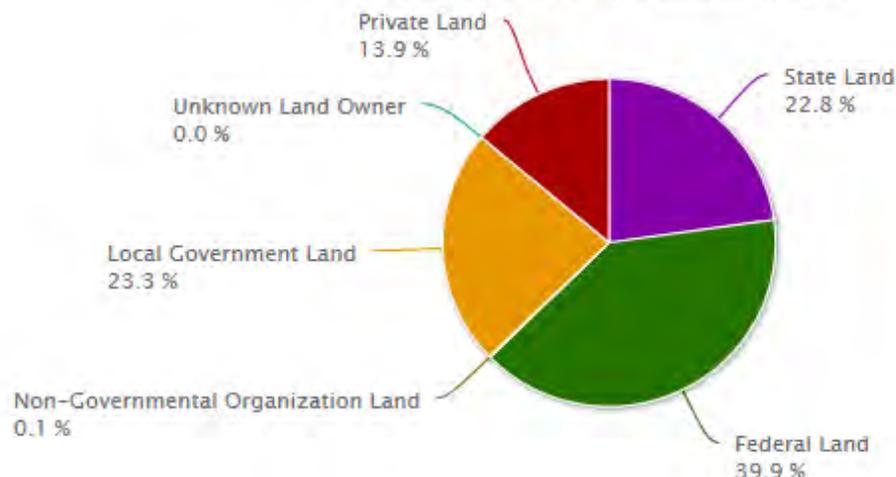
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Protected Areas By Ownership Type



- State Land: 9,493 acres
- Federal Land: 16,613 acres
- Non-Governmental Organization Land: 35 acres
- Local Government Land: 9,711 acres
- Unknown Land Owner: 3 acres
- Private Land: 5,794 acres

Highcharts.com

Total Protected Area: 41,650 acres

Total Analyzed Area: 254,581 acres

Name of Analyzed Area: Anne Arundel, Maryland

Protected lands within the Chesapeake Bay watershed are conserved by a number of different agencies, organizations, and private groups. This tool will show ownership types based on the categories used in the Protected Areas Database of the



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Conservation Priorities in Virginia

Learn where Virginia's conservation groups and agencies are placing their strategic focus for conservation and why.



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Featured Conservation Priorities in Virginia



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Virginia Natural Heritage Plan

Encapsulating both the story of Virginia's natural history and the ongoing work of the Virginia Natural Heritage Program, the Virginia Natural Heritage Plan outlines the links between the Commonwealth's rare plants and animals, its natural communities and ecosystems, and their place within the conservation lands network.

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Virginia Wildlife Action Plan

Virginia's Wildlife Action Plan includes 925 species of greatest conservation need, representing a broad array of wildlife, and focuses on the habitats that support them, such as caves, high elevation forests, coastal marshes, and barrier islands.

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- ✓ Action team convened 2010
- ✓ LandScope America platform selected
- ✓ MOUs established 2012
- ✓ LandScope Chesapeake launched 2012
- ✓ Major data expansion 2013
- ✓ Land protection reporting tool 2013
- Backend rearchitecture due June 2014
- Land conservation update due April 2014