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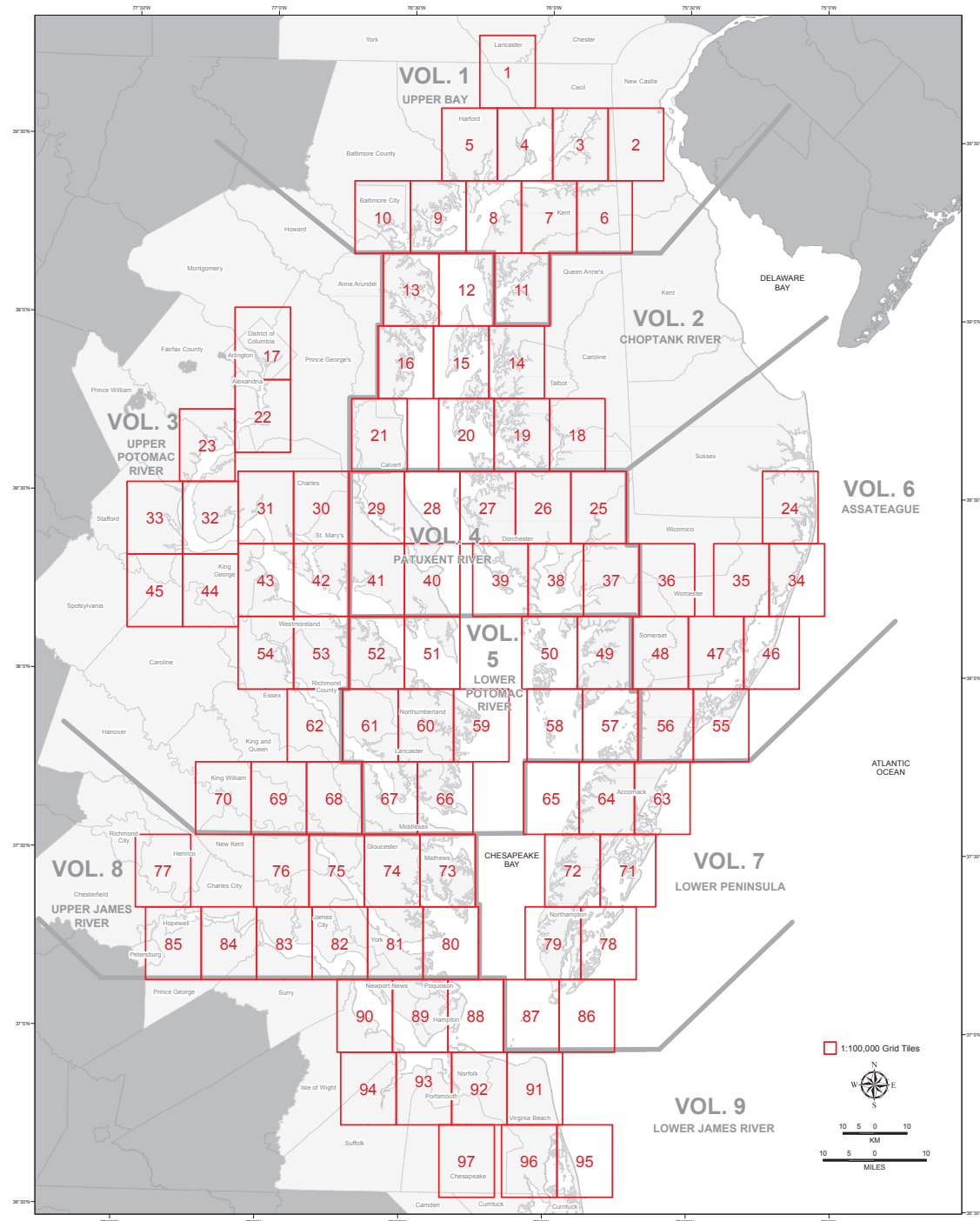
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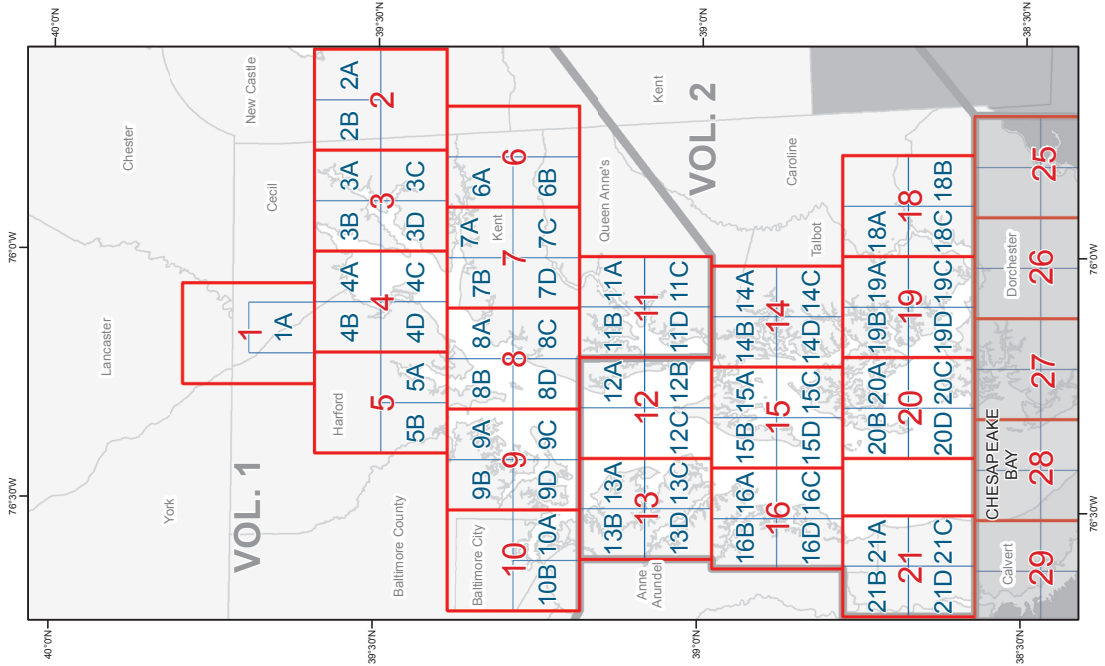
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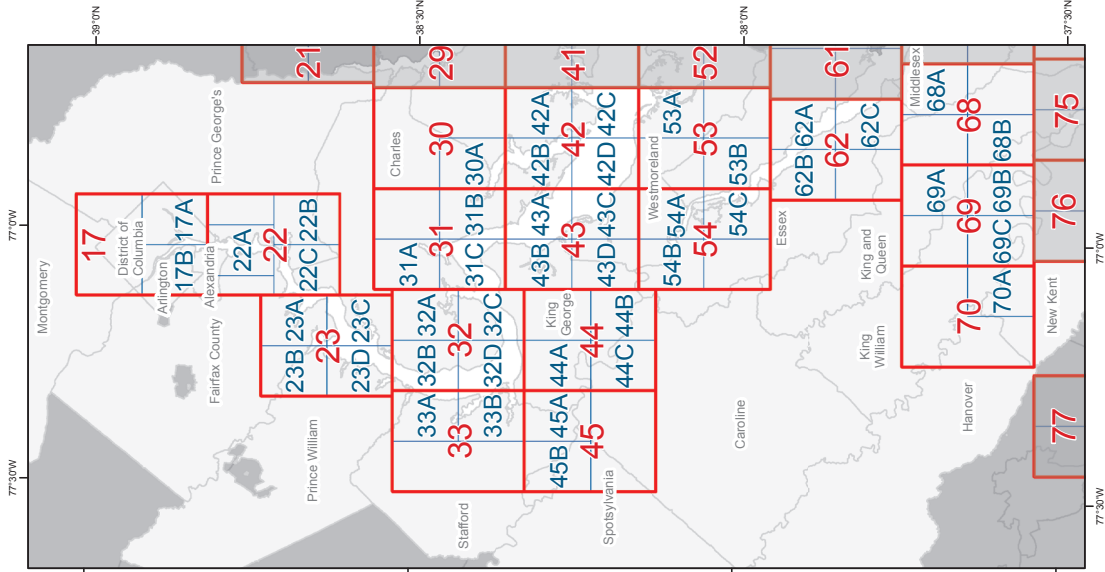




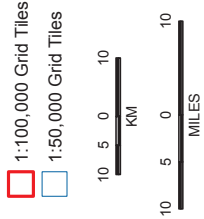
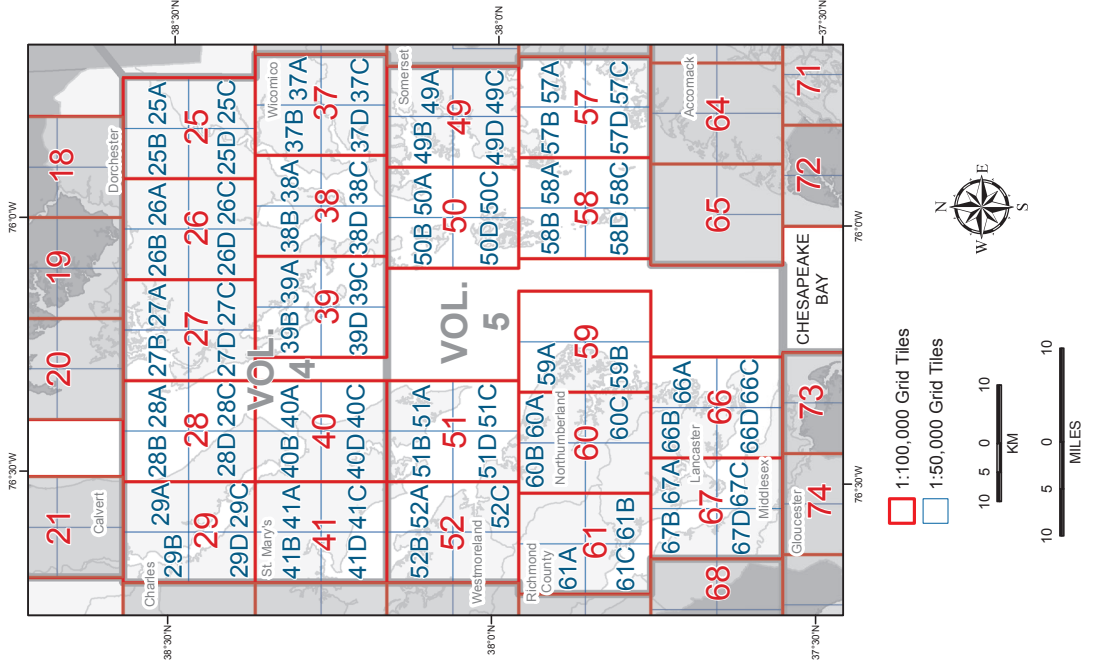
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# **ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY INDEX: CHESAPEAKE BAY AND THE OUTER COASTS OF MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA**

## **INTRODUCTION**

This Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) atlas was developed for the and marine and coastal areas of Chesapeake Bay and the outer coasts of Maryland and Virginia. The atlas covers the entire coastal area of Maryland and Virginia from the Pennsylvania and Maryland border to the north in the Susquehanna River, from the Delaware and Maryland border to the east at Fenwick Island, to Washington District of Columbia to the west at the Potomac River, and to the Virginia and North Carolina border to the south in Back Bay. The Maryland and Virginia ESI extends 12 nautical miles seaward. The inland extent of the study area includes lands and waters ranging from five to ten nautical miles from the shoreline of all tidal waters. The study area covers all Atlantic Ocean coastal bays, including (from north to south): Assawoman Bay, Isle of Wight Bay, Sinepuxent Bay, Newport Bay, Chincoteague Bay, Toms Cove, Metompkin Bay, Hog Island Bay, Cobb Bay, South Bay, Fishermans Inlet, and Back Bay. In addition, the study area encompasses all of Chesapeake Bay and major tidal tributary rivers, including (from north to south along the western Bay shoreline): Susquehanna River (south of the Pennsylvania and Maryland border), Back River, Patapsco River, Magothy River, Severn River, Rhode River, West River, Herring Bay, Patuxent River, Potomac River (north to Washington D.C.), Rappahannock River (west to Fredericksburg), York River, Mattaponi River (west to White Oak Landing), Pamunkey River (west to Hampstead), James River (west to Richmond), Appomattox River (west to the I-95 corridor), Nansemond River (west to Hwy 58), Elizabeth River (east to Hwy 168), North Landing River (south to the North Carolina border), Lynnhaven River, Wolfsnare Creek, and Linkhorn Bay. Also included in the study area are major tidal tributary rivers along the eastern Bay shoreline, including (from north to south): Elk River (and Back Creek to the Maryland and Delaware border), Sassafras River, Chester River, Eastern Bay, Wye River, Tred Avon River, Choptank River (east to Providence Landing), Fishing Bay, Nanticoke River (east to the Maryland and Delaware border), Manokin River (east to Kings Creek), Back Creek (east to Hwy 13), Big Annemessex River (east to Hwy 413), Pocomoke River (east to Pocomoke City), Beasley Bay, Pompc Creek, Deep Creek, Onancock Creek, Pungoteague Creek, Nandua Creek, Curratuck Creek, Craddock Creek, Occohannock Creek, Nassawaddox Creek, Hungars Creek, Cherrystone Inlet, and Longs Pond. ]. The ESI represents a compilation of information about three main categories: shoreline habitats, sensitive biological resources, and human-use resources. Though the data will be useful for many shoreline applications, the goal of the ESI data is to present a concise summary of resources that may be particularly vulnerable to spilled oil. The intent of the data should caveat other uses. As an example, the ESI is not intended to present a catalog or comprehensive listing of species present in an area, rather the focus is on species particularly sensitive to oiling and life stages where vulnerability may increase.

## **SHORELINE HABITAT MAPPING**

The shoreline and classifications were fully updated using the following sources and methods. The Chesapeake Bay and the outer coasts of Maryland and Virginia shoreline was derived from the integration of the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) Center for Coastal Resources Management (CCRM) Tidal Marsh Inventory (TMI, 2010-2013); the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Continually Updated Shoreline Product (CUSP, 1990-2015) and National Shoreline composite (2003-2015); the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) high resolution National Hydrography Dataset (NHD, 2002-2014); the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) dataset (1974-2010); and manual digitization at 1:4,000 from BING Bird's Eye and Aerial imagery (2003-2014), ESRI Basemap World Imagery (2011-2015), and Google Earth aerial imagery (2013-2015). The most recent shoreline was utilized where available.

The intertidal shoreline habitats were classified based on the USFWS NWI wetland polygons and low-altitude oblique and nadir aerial imagery from: BING Bird's Eye, BING Aerial, ESRI Basemap, and Google Earth.

The ESI shoreline classification and ranking scale has been used to assess vulnerability of shoreline to spilled oil since the mid-1970s. Rankings range from 1 – least vulnerable, to 10 – most vulnerable, with a variety of qualifiers unique to the geographic region. The scale incorporates the following considerations:

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| 1) Shoreline type (substrate, grain size, tidal elevation, origin) | 3) Biological productivity and sensitivity |
| 2) Exposure to wave and tidal energy                               | 4) Ease of cleanup                         |

Prediction of the behavior and persistence of oil in intertidal habitats is based on an understanding of the dynamics of the coastal environments, not just the substrate type and grain size. The intensity of energy expended upon a shoreline by wave action, tidal currents, and river currents directly affects the persistence of stranded oil. The need for shoreline cleanup activities is determined, in part, by the slowness of natural processes in removal of oil stranded on the shoreline. The potential for biological injury and ease of cleanup of spilled oil are also important factors in the ESI shoreline ranking. Thus, shorelines exposed to high levels of physical energy, such as wave action and tidal currents, and low biological activity rank low on the scale, whereas sheltered shorelines with associated high biological activity have the highest ranking. The shoreline types delineated for Maryland and Virginia, presented in order of increasing sensitivity to spilled oil, are listed below.

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| 1A) Exposed, Rocky Shores                  | 7) Exposed Tidal Flats                   |
| 1B) Exposed, Solid Man-Made Structures     | 8A) Sheltered Scarps (Bedrock/Mud/Clay)  |
| 2B) Exposed Scarps and Steep Slopes (Clay) | 8B) Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures |
| 3A) Fine- to Medium- Grained Sand Beaches  | 8C) Sheltered Riprap                     |
| 3B) Scarps and Steep Slopes (Sand)         | 8D) Sheltered, Rocky, Rubble Shores      |
| 4) Coarse-Grained Sand Beaches             | 9A) Sheltered Tidal Flats                |
| 5) Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches           | 9B) Vegetated Low Banks                  |
| 6A) Gravel Beaches                         | 10A) Salt- and Brackish-Water Marshes    |
| 6B) Riprap                                 | 10B) Freshwater Marshes                  |
| 6D) Boulder Rubble                         | 10C) Swamps                              |
|  | 10D) Scrub and Shrub Wetlands            |

For each of these shoreline types, a photo and description of the physical attributes, predicted oil behavior, and response considerations are included at the end of the introductory pages.



## SENSITIVE BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Biological information presented in this atlas was collected, compiled, and reviewed with the assistance of biologists and resource managers from the following agencies:

- Center for Conservation Biology (CCB)
- Maryland Department of Natural Resources (MD DNR)
- National Park Service (NPS), Assateague Island National Seashore
- NPS Northeast Coastal and Barrier Network (NCBN)
- NPS Northeast Region
- National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)
- North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries – Habitat Protection Section, Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Program
- Saltmarsh Habitat and Avian Research Program (SHARP)
- The Nature Conservancy (TNC)
- Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center (VAMSC)
- Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU)
- Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation (VA DCR)
- Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries (VDGIF)
- Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS), College of William and Mary
- Virginia Marine Resources Commission (MRC)
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Division of Migratory Bird Management (DMBM)
- USFWS National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) System

The above organizations provided the majority of the biological information included in the atlas. Other participating organizations will be featured in the sources table and cited in the metadata accompanying the digital product.

The biological resources shown in this atlas were extracted from the ESI GIS data compiled for this region. The extracted features were mapped at scale of 1:50,000 and appear on the maps referenced by a combination of number and letter. For example, Map 1B will show the biological features in conjunction with the ESI shoreline. The biology maps on these maps is “layered” in the PDF maps. This allows the user to turn off the biological features to more clearly see the underlying shoreline and habitat polygons.

The data published date appearing at the bottom of the maps and on the cover page reflect when the data collection and compilation was completed. This atlas represents those data and was published September 2016.

## KEY BIOLOGICAL FEATURES ON ESI MAPS

- 1) Occurrences of animal and plant species that are at risk to spilled oil or may be impacted during a spill response are represented in the database by polygons, points, and lines.
- 2) To avoid clutter, the front of the map features occurrences that cover less than 10 kilometers of the map extent. A Map ID is associated with each of these polygonal, linear or point features.
- 3) Each map includes a tabular report summarizing the species found in the area. Features that are shown on the map are referenced by their Map ID. Features that cover more than 10 kilometers are presented in the report as Widespread in Mapped Area. Species occurrences that appear in the database as General Distribution are listed in a third category, Also Present in Mapped Area. To fully understand the diversity of species present, ALL sections of the map report should be reviewed.
- 4) Associated with each species in the table is the state (S) and federal (F) protected status as threatened (T) or endangered (E), as well as concentration, seasonality, and life-history information. Federal listings were provided by USFWS. State listings were provided by MD DNR and VDGIF.
- 5) The table includes a Mapping Qualifier with each species record (see table of mapping qualifiers and guidelines below). The mapping qualifier should help users understand particular vulnerabilities associated with the map data.
- 6) Feature level source information is included in the GIS database used to create these maps. The GIS data also provides the extent polygons for all mapped features; it can be queried, filtered, and used with other GIS datasets.
- 7) Species have been divided into groups and subgroups based on their behavior, morphology, taxonomic classification, and spill vulnerability and sensitivity. The icons below reflect this grouping scheme.
- 8) Colors depicting monthly seasonality roughly reflect Winter/Spring/Summer/Fall, but are primarily intended to ease readability.

### MARINE MAMMAL



Dolphin



Manatee



Pinniped



Whale

### TERRESTRIAL MAMMAL



Bat



Small Mammal



Ungulate

### HERPETOFAUNA



Amphibian



Turtle

### INVERTEBRATE



Bivalve



Cephalopod



Crab



Gastropod



Insect



Lobster



Shrimp

### FISH



Fish



Nursery

### BIRD



Alcid/Pelagic



Diving



Gull/Tern



Passerine



Raptor



Shorebird



Wading



Waterfowl

### HABITAT



Upland/Wetland/Plant

## Mapping Qualifiers and Guidelines

Element	Qualifier	Guidelines
All	Concentration Area	Areas where concentrations are considerably higher than other records of the same species in the area of interest.
All	General Distribution	Used for broad, general distributions of species that are often mapped to landscape- or habitat-scale features.
All	Vulnerable Occurrence	Intended for records of rare species with discrete occurrences, where the conservation value of the species should be highlighted for spill response.
Birds, Herpetofauna, Marine Mammals, Fish, Invertebrates	Migration	Used when an area is a known staging area of high importance to the species for birds; and/or areas are potential or known migration corridors in the marine environment for other elements.
Birds, Herpetofauna	Nesting	Applicable to all nesting birds and herps. Should represent known nesting areas rather than all potential nesting habitat.
Birds	Rafting	Similar to 'Concentration Area' qualifier, but specific to large on-water concentrations.
Birds	Wintering	Designates known areas of importance to wintering birds.
Benthic	High Ecological Value	For use in areas where benthic organisms provide high ecological services, high quality habitat, or known areas of high biodiversity.
Fish and Invertebrates	Harvest Area	May be used as a qualifier for distributions in special cases, where the general distribution was not mapped and/or widespread and the distribution of the harvested resources is used to depict important areas.
Fish and Invertebrates	Nursery Area	Refers to specific areas of known importance to early life history stages (e.g., larvae, juveniles) of a species.
Fish and Invertebrates	Spawning Area	Areas where animals are spawning. Spawning is loosely defined as the release of gametes or eggs from the adult.

## MARINE MAMMALS

Marine mammals depicted in this atlas include whales, dolphins, seals, and manatees. Species that are federally and state listed, and those that are vulnerable to oiling and response activities, are specifically emphasized. Marine mammal occurrence and seasonality information displayed in this atlas are based on data from the Ocean Biogeographic Information System (OBIS) and Global Biodiversity Information Facility (GBIF), NOAA Fisheries Marine Mammal Stock Assessment Reports (SARS), and correspondence with local resource experts from Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center and other agencies (see expert contact list). Both hardcopy and digital data sources are listed below and included in the metadata.

Four of the marine mammal species included in this ESI atlas are currently listed as endangered at both the federal and state level. These include the North Atlantic right whale (*Eubalaena glacialis*, FE, VA/MD SE), fin whale (*Balaenoptera physalus*, FE, VA/MD SE), humpback whale (*Megaptera novaeangliae*, FE, VA/MD SE) and the Florida manatee (*Trichechus manatus latirostris*, FE, VA SE), a sub-species of the West Indian manatee. Two of these species currently have federal proposals under review in 2016 that may change their federal statuses within the boundaries of this ESI, by either removing them from the ESA



listing altogether (humpback whale) or reclassifying them from endangered to threatened (Florida manatee). These proposals were under review at the time this atlas was published (hence, both are still considered endangered); however, their listings may change so it is important to review their listings prior to any planning or response activities.

North Atlantic right whales may be present in both Maryland and Virginia marine waters from October to May. The waters off the mid-Atlantic coast are an important migration corridor between their wintering and calving areas, located off the southeastern United States, to their summer feeding and nursery grounds in New England waters. Right whales are known to primarily occur in coastal and shelf waters, although movements into deeper waters have been observed.

Fin whales can be found off the U.S. Atlantic coast from Cape Hatteras, NC northward and are the dominant large cetacean in this region. Although typically observed over continental shelf waters eastward of the 12 nautical mile boundary of the ESI, they may be present in shallower waters closer to the coastline from November through April.

Humpback whales may be present in Maryland and Virginia coastal waters throughout the year, but are primarily observed during the winter months as they migrate between their winter calving grounds in the West Indies and their summer feeding grounds in the Gulf of Maine and areas further north. Not all humpbacks migrate every winter, and significant numbers can be found in mid- and high-latitude regions along the Atlantic coast during this time. During their migration, humpback whales tend to stay near the surface of the ocean. They are known to enter Chesapeake Bay, which may be a supplemental feeding ground for this species, especially for juveniles; however, most sightings occur near the mouth of the bay and the surrounding marine waters.

The Florida manatee was mapped from information provided by peer-reviewed literature and local resource experts. This species is an irregular visitor to the Chesapeake Bay region and has, on rare occasion, been observed in the Maryland portion of the Chesapeake Bay, as far north as the Susquehanna River. They are a warm-water species (68°F or above) that feed on seagrasses and other aquatic plants, and can be found in marine, brackish and freshwater habitats. They usually travel along shorelines and within channels (i.e., Intracoastal Waterway) and may be present in shallow nearshore waters during the summer and fall months when water temperatures are above 68°F. Most of the reported sightings in Chesapeake Bay have been south of the Potomac River, with the majority of them occurring in the waters proximal to Norfolk, VA.

Other marine mammals were mapped using information provided by local marine mammal experts. Literature and thirty years of observation data from the SARs reports, OBIS, and GBIF were also reviewed. Bottlenose dolphins are the only species likely to occur regularly in inshore and offshore areas and may be present year round. Other species of cetaceans and pinnipeds that may occur in Chesapeake Bay and/or the coastal or continental shelf waters of Maryland and Virginia that were mapped in this atlas include gray seals, harbor seals, harbor porpoises, and short-beaked common dolphins.

In addition to those species mapped, other pelagic cetacean and pinniped species can occasionally move into the area without predictable occurrence. Species have been reported via stranding data or other observations, but are not included due to their relative rarity of occurrence within the mapped 'Area of Interest' (AOI) for this atlas.

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Jennifer Dittmar	National Aquarium, Baltimore	Baltimore, MD	410/986-2377	Cetaceans and Pinnipeds
Amanda Weschler	MD DNR	Oxford, MD	410/226-5193	Cetaceans and Pinnipeds
Kevin Holcomb	USFWS	Chincoteague, VA	757/336-6122	Chincoteague and Wallops Island NWRs
Alex Wilke	TNC	Nassawadox, VA	757/442-3049	Eastern Shore species
Ruth Boettcher	VDGIF	Machipongo, VA	757/709-0766	Eastern Shore species

**\*Note: this list is not meant to represent all marine mammal experts for the region.**

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## BIRDS

Birds displayed in this atlas include: alcids, diving birds, gulls, terns, passerines, pelagic birds, raptors, shorebirds, wading birds, and waterfowl. Species that are federally and state listed, and coastal nesting, roosting, and migratory staging locations are specifically emphasized. Bird occurrence information displayed in this atlas is based on information gathered at workshops and via phone/email correspondence with local resource experts from VDGIF, MD DNR, NPS, USFWS, CCB, and TNC. Additional hardcopy and digital sources are listed below and included in the metadata.

*Shorebirds, diving birds, gulls and terns* – Survey data on locations of breeding, migrating, and/or wintering shorebirds, diving birds, gulls, and terns were provided by various agencies via shapefiles, spreadsheets, primary literature, and expert local knowledge, and was supplemented with information from eBird. In general, data from the various data sources were compiled and either mapped to habitat, park or refuge, or specific locations, per expert recommendations. Additional source information is provided in the accompanying data tables and metadata.

*Colonial waterbird nesting areas* – For Virginia, VDGIF provided nesting data for colonial waterbirds from 2013 that originated from various partner organizations including: CCB, VDGIF, TNC, VA DCR, USFWS, USGS, and College of William and Mary. Each nesting colony location was buffered by 200 meters (m), and where buffered nest locations overlapped, buffers were dissolved to form single polygons, and counts from the dissolved colonies were summed. Number of nesting pairs for each species for each colony and aggregated colony were reported in the ESI.

For Maryland, MD DNR provided nesting data for colonial waterbirds from surveys conducted annually during 2004-2013. Each nesting colony location was buffered by 200 m, and where buffered nest locations overlapped, buffers were dissolved to form single polygons, and counts from the dissolved colonies were summed. Number of nesting pairs for each species for each colony and aggregated colony were reported in the ESI.

Additionally, CCB provided nesting heron and egret survey data for the entire Chesapeake Bay drainage area (including MD), also from 2013. Where the heron/egret colonies overlapped with the VA colonial waterbird colonies, the heron/egret counts were added to the existing colony. Elsewhere, the heron and egret survey locations were mapped as points with counts of pairs for each species for each point location. Overall, species mapped using colonial waterbird datasets in VA include: black-crowned night-heron, black skimmer (MD SE), brown pelican, Caspian tern, cattle egret, common tern, double-crested cormorant, Forster's tern, glossy ibis, great black-backed gull, great blue heron, great egret, green heron, gull-billed tern (VA ST, MD SE), herring gull, laughing gull, least tern (MD ST), little blue heron, royal tern, sandwich tern, snowy egret, tricolored heron, white ibis, and yellow-crowned night-heron.



*Wintering and nesting waterfowl* – Tens of thousands of waterfowl migrate through Chesapeake Bay and Atlantic coastal bays with numbers of southbound transients peaking October through December and northbound transients peaking February through April. High numbers of scoters, red-throated loon, northern gannet, and other seabirds frequently concentrate at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay, Tangiers Sound, and the mouth of the Choptank River from November through April. Chesapeake Bay marsh islands and coastal bays provide habitat for the highest concentrations of nesting American black duck in the region. Waterfowl data for Virginia and Maryland were provided by VDGIF and USFWS and included mid-winter waterfowl surveys (2004-2015) and expert knowledge from VDGIF and MD DNR.

In Maryland, diving ducks and geese along the Chesapeake Bay were mapped into Areas of Critical State Concern for waterfowl (defined under Maryland's State Planning enabling legislation, article 88C). In coastal bays these species were mapped with a 250-m offshore buffer based on MD DNR surveys (2013-2014). Dabbling ducks were mapped based on USFWS mid-winter survey blocks and MD DNR coastal bay surveys with a 250-m onshore/offshore buffer. In Virginia, species were mapped according to areas defined by VDGIF when compiling aerial survey data for USFWS mid-winter surveys (2004-2015) and expert knowledge. Counts were binned into Present, (<10), 10s, 100s, 1,000s, or 10,000s.

Nesting waterfowl occurrences in Maryland were derived from MD DNR expert knowledge and data from the Second Atlas of the Breeding Birds of Maryland and the District of Columbia compiled by U.S. Geological Survey; they are mapped as a 250-m onshore buffer. In Virginia, American black duck nesting distributions were mapped based on VDGIF expert knowledge; mallard and Canada goose were mapped using species' presence during mid-winter surveys in or near marsh habitats; and wood duck were mapped using species' presence during mid-winter surveys in swamps and freshwater marshes. Nesting concentrations for waterfowl are represented as Present, Low, Moderate, High, or Very High. Onshore buffers that intersected with larger areas of freshwater or salt-and brackish-water marsh included those areas as part of the mapped distribution. Numbers from wintering surveys are likely underestimates, since surveys do not necessarily occur during each species' months of peak abundance.

*Atlantic Ocean and Chesapeake Bay seabirds* – Distribution of pelagic birds, gulls, terns, diving birds, alcids, phalaropes, and waterfowl in open waters of Chesapeake Bay and tributaries and the Atlantic Ocean (nearshore and offshore) were generated from discussions with resource experts, reports, and survey data. Species in open waters of Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean were mapped from compiled aerial and shipboard survey data from USFWS that included: USFWS Atlantic Coast Wintering Sea Duck Surveys (ACWSD; preliminary survey in 2008, full surveys 2009-11), USFWS Atlantic Marine Assessment Program for Protected Species (AMAPPS) seabird surveys (preliminary survey in 2010, full-coast surveys in summer 2011, spring and fall 2012, winter 2014), NOAA EcoMon surveys, and Department of Energy (DOE)/Biological Research Institute (BRI) surveys (2012-2014). Distributions in Chesapeake Bay tributaries were mapped from USFWS midwinter surveys (2004-2015), BRI reports (2015), and eBird records from 2004-2016. Based on frequency of occurrence, abundance in these areas, and expert advice, data were grouped to create divisions throughout Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, at the mouth of Chesapeake Bay, and as offshore polygons made as either a 0-5 nautical mile (nm) offshore buffer or a 0-12 nm offshore buffer. Counts were binned into Present (<10), 10s, 100s, 1,000s, or 10,000s.

*Raptors* – Bald eagle nest survey data (2015) were provided by CCB for Virginia. Nest locations were mapped as points in the ESI. Recent bald eagle nest survey data was not available for MD, as the state no longer surveys for the species. Historical data (1988-2010) of MD nest locations were mapped as points with the last observation date noted in the ESI concentration field. According to local experts (D. Brinker, L. Davidson), bald eagle nests are common in the state and the historical dataset is incomplete and does not fully cover where the species currently nests. VDGIF provided a Bald Eagle Concentration and Roosts (BECAR) dataset that features concentration areas along shorelines that have been identified through surveys to support a high density of non-breeding bald eagles in summer and/or winter. Roost sites are sites that have been documented as repeatedly used as night-time resting places for multiple bald eagles, and are displayed as both polygons (based on the VDGIF BECAR data set) and points (based on the CCB data set). Peregrine falcon and osprey nest sites were mapped based on expert knowledge and/or nesting survey data. Northern harrier were mapped based on expert knowledge.

*Secretive marsh birds* – Black rail (VA SE) detection data for Virginia were provided by CCB for 2007-2008 and 2014. Data from both datasets largely overlapped, so the datasets were combined for the ESI. Points were buffered by 200 m. Patch analysis data for clapper rail, saltmarsh sharp-tailed sparrow, seaside sparrow, and willet were provided by SHARP. The patch analysis used habitat data from NWI to delineate marsh patches, and field surveys of the target species to model species densities in each patch. Species densities were converted to number of birds per square kilometer and mapped to the appropriate marsh patches. Additionally, there were four SHARP survey sites on the western side of the Chesapeake Bay that had detected clapper rails in numbers too low for patch analysis. These survey sites were mapped as 50-m buffer polygons. NPS NCBN provided survey data of the following marsh birds on Assateague Island: clapper rail, king rail, saltmarsh sharp-tailed sparrow, and seaside sparrow. Each survey location with birds detected was mapped with a 200-m buffer. Where overlap occurred between SHARP data and NCBN data, SHARP data were used because they contained more detailed spatial and concentration information.

*Rare birds* - A few rare bird species were mapped using data supplied by MD DNR from their Ecologically Significant Areas database. Data from this program came in the form of large generalized polygons that often include the presence of more than one species. Bird species mapped from this data set include: American bittern, black rail (MD SE, VA SE), black skimmer (MD SE), common moorhen, gull-billed tern (MD SE, VA ST), least bittern, peregrine falcon (VA ST), and royal tern (MD SE).

Note that locations of nesting, wintering, and/or migratory sites, species composition within polygons, and particularly concentration values, are based on a compilation of observations made over multi-year periods and are not meant to accurately reflect ‘current’ conditions in the case of an event. Survey limitations and adjustments in protocols over the years, changes in shoreline geomorphology (particularly on small/ephemeral islands), weather, and other ecological factors contribute to the condition of nesting colonies and migratory or other concentrations at any given time. Also, note that concentrations vary throughout the multi-month nesting, migratory, and wintering periods listed in the seasonality table. Please contact local resource experts in the event of a spill or if data are to be used for any reason other than spill planning or response.

#### **Expert contacts for Chesapeake Bay and the outer coasts of Maryland and Virginia birds\*:**

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Kevin Holcomb	USFWS	Chincoteague, VA	757/336-6122	Chincoteague and Wallops Island NWRs
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Ben Lewis	VDGIF	Charles City, VA	804/367-1000	Waterfowl
Bill Harvey	MD DNR	Cambridge, MD	410/221-8838	Waterfowl
Don Webster	MD DNR	Cambridge, MD	410/221-8838	Waterfowl
Larry Hindman	MD DNR (Retired)	Cambridge, MD	-	Waterfowl
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Tim Jones	USFWS	Laurel, MD	301/497-5674	Seabirds
Emily Silverman	USFWS	Laurel, MD	301/497-5801	Seabirds
Caleb Spiegel	USFWS	Hadley, MA	413/253-8490	Seabirds
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## HERPETOFAUNA

Herpetofauna depicted in this atlas include four species of sea turtles, diamondback terrapin, barking treefrog (VA ST), chicken turtle (VA SE), and snapping turtle.

Nesting and in-water distribution data for diamondback terrapins were provided by VIMS (in-water data set), USGS (nesting data set), and USFWS (pers. comm.). The VIMS data set was based on 2012 and 2013 spring-summer surveys at 165 sites and was conducted to study the relationship between terrestrial-aquatic connectivity and the distribution of an estuarine turtle. The results of the survey included predicted probability of occupancy of diamondback terrapins in the Chesapeake Bay, and the ‘high’ and ‘low’ probabilities of occupancy that were determined during the study were adapted for inclusion and

represented as likely terrapin distribution polygons in the ESI. The USGS nesting data set was based on the results of the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center investigation of over 3,000 kilometers of Chesapeake Bay shoreline in 2002 for terrapins, tracks, and active and disturbed nests.

Green (FT/MD ST, VA ST), Kemp's ridley (FE/MD SE, VA SE), leatherback (FE/MD SE, VA SE) and loggerhead (FT/MD ST, VA ST) sea turtles were mapped in this atlas. Many barrier island, and some mainland, outer sand beaches are important nesting habitat for loggerhead sea turtle, and potential (but very rare) nesting habitat for Kemp's ridley and green sea turtles. Nesting typically occurs in Virginia and Maryland from May to August with hatching from June-October (loggerhead sea turtle). Data that represent documented nesting in Virginia from 1970-2015 were provided by VDGIF. The concentration values were based on the range of nest counts observed on a particular stretch of beach over time (e.g., 0-8 nests, <10 nests). Beach buffers were used rather than point locations due to the potential for beaches adjacent to known nest sites to also provide suitable nesting habitats. Green sea turtle and Kemp's ridley sea turtle were documented as having 'false crawls' only and no nest counts. Additional nesting and general distribution and seasonality information were provided during interviews with NPS, USFWS, and the VA Aquarium.

Distributions for the barking treefrog (VA ST) and chicken turtle (VA SE) were mapped using data provided as part of VDGIF's Wildlife Environmental Review Map Service (WERMS) database. Records of both species were pulled from survey dates between the years 1996 and 2013, with 2013 being the most recent surveys for herpetofauna in the database.

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## FISH

Fish species depicted in this atlas include select marine, estuarine, and freshwater species. Species of conservation interest, commercial or recreational importance, or ecological importance are emphasized. Fish polygons were created based on fisheries-independent survey information, digital data, and expert opinion provided primarily by resource experts at MD DNR, VDGIF, VIMS, VMR, ASMFC, USFWS, and NOAA.

*Atlantic and Shortnose sturgeon* - Populations of shortnose sturgeon (FE, VA/MD SE) and Atlantic sturgeon (FE, VA SE) are found in Chesapeake Bay and adult and sub-adult Atlantic sturgeon distributions also encompass the coastal waters of Virginia and Maryland. Data on shortnose sturgeon populations in Chesapeake Bay are limited to incidental catches during a tagging program for Atlantic sturgeon by USFWS, and to a few recent studies of movements in the Potomac river. Generally, shortnose sturgeon are concentrated in the upper portions of the Chesapeake Bay, roughly from the mouth of the Chester River and north, but they are not uncommon to the mouth of the Potomac, and have been found to stray as far south as the James River in Virginia. No spawning of shortnose sturgeon has been documented in Chesapeake Bay, but there is some evidence of potential for spawning in the Potomac River and possibly the Susquehanna River. Atlantic sturgeon inhabit all areas in the Chesapeake Bay at various life stages. For the purposes of the ESI, life stages of Atlantic sturgeon were defined using definitions published by the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC). In the ESI data tables, larvae refer to fish less than 4 weeks old, juveniles refer to young-of-year, and adults include both sub-adults (age 2 to 15) and adults. Eggs, larvae, and juveniles are restricted to known or potential spawning rivers, including the James, Nanticoke, Pocomoke, Rappahannock Rivers, and the York River system, which includes the Mattaponi and Pamunkey Rivers.

Special concentration information was also included for Atlantic and shortnose sturgeon spawning and migration areas. For Atlantic sturgeon, the concentration field was used to differentiate between spring and fall spawning migration runs in the James River, where adult sturgeon have been documented making spawning forays during both spring and fall months. However, spawning itself has only been conclusively documented during the fall. Areas within the Mattaponi, Pocomoke, Nanticoke, Rappahannock, and James Rivers (spring run) were marked as 'Potential Spawning' due to the fact that while milting and migrating adult fish have been documented, fertilized eggs have not been documented in these systems. Fall spawning has only been documented for the Pamunkey and James Rivers. Finally, two areas were marked as concentration areas for Atlantic sturgeon, one in the Nanticoke River, and one in the James River. Both areas are known to attract high numbers of adults and sub-adults and are believed to be staging areas for spawning runs upstream.

*Anadromous Fish – Virginia* - A number of other anadromous species' spawning runs and nursery areas were mapped based on multiple data sources. Alewife, blueback herring, American shad, and hickory shad distributions were mapped based on expert knowledge provided by Eric Brittle and Alan Weaver (VDGIF), The Nature Conservancy's Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization Project data, and the Habitat Requirements for Chesapeake Bay Living Resources. White and yellow perch spawning and nursery areas were initially mapped using the Habitat Requirements for Chesapeake Bay Living Resources and were modified based on comments from VDGIF, USFWS, and VIMS biologists. Striped bass spawning and nursery areas were mapped primarily based on expert knowledge from VIMS and VDGIF biologists.

*Anadromous Fish – Maryland* - Alewife, blueback herring, American shad, and hickory shad distributions were mapped based on expert knowledge provided by Jim Thompson and Margaret McGinty (VDGIF), The Nature Conservancy's Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization Project data, and MD DNR data on river herring spawning and nursery habitat. White and yellow perch spawning and nursery areas were initially mapped using the Habitat Requirements for Chesapeake Bay Living Resources and were modified based on comments from MD DNR and USFWS biologists. Striped bass spawning and nursery areas were mapped using MD DNR data on spawning reaches and rivers, and were expanded based on expert knowledge of MD DNR staff. Anadromous fish presence and spawning runs in the Coastal Bays of Maryland were mapped based on expert knowledge provided by Steve Doctor and Angel Willey.

It should be noted that alewife, blueback herring, and shad species spawn outside of the areas identified as 'spawning areas' in the ESI. This is especially true of the two herring species which utilize freshwater streams and lakes to a large degree for spawning. Also, note that eel life histories do not match the standard ESI terminology, so for the purpose of this ESI, 'juveniles' correspond to immigrating glass eels and 'adults' refer to resident yellow eels and emigrating silver eels. Lastly, striped bass juveniles and sub-adults can be found year-round in Chesapeake Bay. Mature females typically join the coastal migration at year three or four, and while the majority of males do as well, some are known to become permanent residents in the Bay. Areas in the ESI identified as 'spawning' or 'nursery' areas, specifically large areas in the Potomac, York, James, and Rappahannock Rivers, represent the most important early life stage areas; however, striped bass likely utilize other smaller tributaries and water bodies for spawning as well.

Finally, there was special consideration given to a number of rivers on the western shore of Chesapeake Bay in Maryland. These are rivers where anadromous fish still make migratory runs and attempt to spawn. However, the deteriorated condition of these rivers prevents the successful maturation of eggs and larvae. Thus, while these rivers still attract significant numbers of spawning adult fish, they are functionally sterile. Rivers on the western shore that were identified by MD DNR staff as described above include: Bush River, Severn River, South River, and Magothy River. Anadromous fish species that attempt to utilize these rivers for spawning have been recorded in the ESI attribute table 'Concentration' field with the designation 'Historical Spawning'.

*Freshwater fish - Maryland* - Freshwater finfish distributions were initially mapped to the river systems based on sampling data (2000-2014) from the Maryland Biological Stream Survey (MBSS). This survey is conducted on a yearly basis during the summer months in streams throughout Maryland using a stratified-random sampling method to determine the yearly sampling locations, except for a limited series of sentinel or reference sites that are sampled every year. Although the MBSS does not sample in the main stems of Maryland's rivers, as it is specifically a survey conducted in smaller tributaries that feed the major rivers, MBSS survey data were used to assign initial fish distributions to the fresh water reaches of Maryland's river systems (Back, Bohemia, Bush, Chester, Choptank, Elk, Gunpowder, Middle, Nanticoke, North East, Patuxent, Potomac, Sassafras, and Susquehanna) included in this ESI. MBSS data were utilized due to a lack of sampling data available for the fresh water portions of these rivers. Fish species that were captured in multiple years (>3) and in multiple sampling locations (>5) within the watersheds were included in the initial freshwater fish distribution lists and assigned to river polygons proximal to the sites where they were captured. In the Potomac River, freshwater fish species captured in the VIMS Juvenile Fish and Blue Crab Trawl Survey, which encompasses sampling effort up to the approximate fresh/salt water mixing zone in the Potomac (and James, Rappahannock and York Rivers in VA), but not captured by the MBSS, were also included in the initial distributions to supplement the MBSS data (see also methods below under marine and estuarine fish). Seasonalities for spawning and the presence of various life stages were assigned using information contained in the Field Guide to Fishes of the Chesapeake Bay, when available, due to a lack of year round sampling data.

Through consultations and in-person meetings with resource managers/scientists at MD DNR who were responsible for the sampling programs and management of Maryland's freshwater fisheries, fish species included in the initial distribution assessment (as described above) were systematically reviewed for their spatial distributions and life history characteristics (seasonalities) and either accepted, modified, or removed based on the comprehensive knowledge and expert opinions of the MD DNR reviewers.

*Freshwater fish - Virginia* - In Virginia, freshwater species were mapped in the river systems, bays, and sounds using data from the VIMS Juvenile Fish and Blue Crab Trawl survey, VDGIF Wildlife Environmental Review Map Service (WERMS) Species Observations Database, USFWS Back Bay National Wildlife Refuge fishery management plans and survey data, and expert opinion from VIMS scientists and VGDIF staff.

Freshwater species distributions were mapped in the main rivers in Virginia (James, Rappahannock and York Rivers) primarily using data from the VIMS Juvenile Fish and Blue Crab Trawl dataset, which was summarized by VIMS for the sampling years 2005-2014, to give total number of fish captured by species per sampling station. Utilizing this summary, the frequency of each species caught during each month

was calculated for the designated sampling regions, which were based on polygonal regions designated by VIMS for the trawl survey. Initial distributions were based on species that were captured in the trawl survey at a 10% frequency or higher (based on number of trawls) in a given month for a given sampling region. Species that met the 10% threshold were marked as present for that month and region.

Some rivers and bays in Virginia had only limited or no sampling data, including Currituck Sound, Back Bay, and North Landing River. Initial fish distributions for these areas were developed using available publications, including management plans, and limited survey data (when available). Fresh water regions lacking all data were initially populated for species using data from adjacent sampling regions (i.e., VIMS Juvenile Fish and Blue Crab Trawl) and the WERMS Species Observations Database. Additional distributions and life history seasonalities, such as larvae, eggs, and spawning months, were typically gathered from the Field Guide to Fishes of the Chesapeake Bay (Murdy and Musick, 2013) and expert knowledge provided by VIMS scientists or VDGIF staff.

Through a series of consultations and in-person meetings with resource managers/scientists at VIMS and VDGIF, who are responsible for the sampling programs and/or management of Virginia's freshwater fisheries, fish species included in the initial distribution assessment (as described above) were systematically reviewed for their spatial distributions and life histories (seasonalities) and either accepted, modified or removed based on the knowledge and expert opinions of the reviewers.

Additional fresh water fish species known to occur in the river systems of Maryland and Virginia, which were not contained within the initial data request and assessment, were also included in this ESI based on the expert opinion of the reviewers from the respective states.

*Nearshore and Estuarine Fish Species* – Nearshore marine and estuarine distributions of fish species were mapped primarily using fishery-independent data from the Northeast Area Monitoring and Assessment Program (NEAMAP), the Chesapeake Bay Multispecies Monitoring and Assessment Program (ChesMMAAP), MD DNR Coastal Bays Fisheries Investigation, and VIMS Juvenile Fish and Blue Crab Trawl Survey. These data sets were supplemented with information from Funderburk et al. (1991), Murdy and Musick (2013), and then systematically reviewed by resource managers and scientists from MD DNR, VDGIF, USFWS and VIMS.

Data from ChesMMAAP and the VIMS Juvenile Fish and Blue Crab Trawl Survey were used to map fish species distributions within Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. ChesMMAAP data, which was initially requested for 40 commercially and/or recreationally important species, is collected during the months of March, May, July, September and November. The VIMS Juvenile Fish and Blue Crab Trawl Survey is conducted in every month throughout the year. The VIMS Trawl survey was also used to map species into the three main Virginia tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay (James River, Rappahannock River and the York River) and the Potomac River in Maryland, up to, and including, the fresh water boundary regions (see fresh water fish species above). Both datasets were used as a reference for fish distributions in Maryland's river systems, where there was a lack of sampling data available. Each requested dataset was summarized by the data provider for the sampling years 2005-2014 to give total number of occurrences per sampling station by species. From these summaries, the frequency of capture of each species caught during each month for each sampling region was calculated (based on how many times a species was captured in a trawl divided by the total number of trawls conducted in the sampling region). The standardized polygonal sampling regions provided by the respective surveys for each of these datasets were used to create the geographic distributions of species. Species that were found to occur with a 10% frequency or higher in a given month for a given sampling region were marked as present for that month and sampling region. Due to the limited sampling times in the ChesMMAAP data, the final monthly presence and absence data was determined through in-person consultations with VIMS and MD DNR scientists.

For marine species in the Atlantic Ocean from the coast out to 12 nm for both Maryland and Virginia, fish species distributions and seasonalities were initially created using data from the NEAMAP trawl survey, which began sampling in the fall of 2007. NEAMAP sampling takes place in the coastal waters of Maryland and Virginia in the spring (April and occasionally May) and fall (October) each year. Data used for the ESI included trawls from the years 2007-2014, and the frequencies of species caught were used to

determine monthly presence/absence for the sampling months. Presence within a sampling month was determined by the same 10% frequency cut-off outlined for the ChesMMAP and VIMS Trawl data above. Due to the limited sampling times in the NEAMAP data the final monthly presence and absence data were determined through face-to-face consultations with VIMS and MD DNR scientists.

Maryland's Coastal Bays Fisheries Investigation (CBFI) Survey data, summarized by MD DNR, were used to initially map species distributions in the coastal bays of Maryland. Due to a lack of survey data in Virginia's coastal bays, CBFI data were also used as a reference for initial species distributions in the coastal bays of Virginia. Species distributions for the Back Bay region were mapped based on reports and data supplied by USFWS and expert opinion from VDGIF scientists.

Additional species distributions and life history traits, such as larvae, eggs, and spawning months, were gathered from the Field Guide to Fishes of the Chesapeake Bay (Murdy and Musick, 2013), ELMR Program data (Stone et al., 1994) and expert opinion from MD DNR and VIMS. All marine and estuarine species distributions and presence/absence data included in this ESI were systematically reviewed and approved through consultations with MD DNR, VDGIF, USFWS and VIMS scientists.

*Sharks* - The southern region of Chesapeake Bay is an important nursery area for several shark species. Nursery areas and general distributions of sharks were mapped based on expert knowledge from scientists at MD DNR and VIMS, who conduct both adult longline and juvenile shark (COASTSPAN) surveys within the area covered by this atlas. Note that the life-history stages for fish in the ESI data structure do not match the correct terminology for sharks. As a result, areas with months for shark 'larvae' represent months for which that polygon serves as habitat or a nursery area for young-of-year sharks (i.e., primary nursery areas).

Estuarine and marine fish species generally spawn where and when environmental conditions are suitable and spatially defined spawning areas have not been determined through surveys for the majority of the marine, estuarine, and fresh water species included in this atlas. Spawning information for these species' life history is contained in the 'general distribution' polygons to capture seasons in which spawning, eggs, and larvae are likely to be present. Exceptions include anadromous species which have known spawning locations.

This atlas does not contain all of the fish species that are present in the Chesapeake Bay, in the coastal bays of Maryland and Virginia, or in the Atlantic Ocean. Some species, like killifish spp. (in Chesapeake Bay), butterfish, mummichog, and needlefish, were not included due to their ubiquitous nature in the bay and/or marine environment; while others species were not included due to lack of data or on the expert opinion of the scientists and data providers.

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Katie May Laumann	VMRC	Newport News, VA	757)-247-2263	Atlantic sturgeon
Albert Spells	USFWS	Charles City, VA	804/829-5627	Atlantic and shortnose sturgeon
Jason Kahn	NOAA	Silver Springs, MD	301/427-8464	Atlantic sturgeon
Troy Tuckey	VIMS	Gloucester Point, VA	804/684-7328	Estuarine fish and striped bass
Mary C. Fabrizio	VIMS	Gloucester Point, VA	804/684-7308	Estuarine fish

Name	Agency	City	Phone	Species
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Debra Gauthier	VIMS	Gloucester Point, VA	804/684-7891	Marine finfish

**\*Note: this list is not meant to represent all fish experts for the region.**

**Expert contacts for Maryland fish\*:**

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Angel Willey	MD DNR	Matapeake, MD	410/643-6801 x 2101	Marine and estuarine fish
Jim Thompson	MD DNR	Annapolis, MD	410/260-8269	Anadromous fish
Beth Versak	MD DNR	Annapolis, MD	410/260-8304	Striped bass
Paul Piavis	MD DNR	Annapolis, MD	410/643-6801	Estuarine and anadromous fish
Margaret McGinty	MD DNR	Annapolis, MD	410/260-8297	Estuarine and anadromous fish
Chuck Stence	MD DNR	Stevensville, MD	410/643-6788	Atlantic sturgeon
Steve Minkinnen	USFWS	Annapolis, MD	410/573-4506	Atlantic and shortnose sturgeon
Mike Mangold	USFWS	Annapolis, MD	410/573-4509	Atlantic and shortnose sturgeon
Matt Ashton	MD DNR	Annapolis, MD	410/260-8604	Freshwater fish
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**\*Note: this list is not meant to represent all fish experts for the region.**

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- VIMS. 2014. VIMS Multispecies Research Group, Northeast Area Monitoring and Assessment Program (NEAMAP) data, 2005-2014, spreadsheet.
- VIMS. 2014. VIMS Recruitment Program Juvenile Fish and Blue Crab Trawl Survey data, 2005-2014, spreadsheet.

## INVERTEBRATES

Invertebrates depicted in this atlas include selected marine and estuarine species of commercial, ecological, and/or conservation value. Blue crabs, clams, oysters, and shrimp support valuable commercial and/or recreational shellfisheries with Chesapeake Bay and the coastal waters of Virginia and Maryland.

*Marine and Estuarine Invertebrate Species* - Sources used to depict distribution and seasonality of invertebrate species include: personal interviews with resource experts from MD DNR, VDGIF, VA MRC and VIMS; fishery-independent sampling data provided by MD DNR, NEAMAP, ChesMMAP and VIMS; species observation datasets for Virginia; reports and hardcopy maps for soft clam and razor clam distributions in Maryland; and vector digital data covering oyster reef locations provided by VIMS and MD DNR and shellfish lease areas provided by VA MRC.

*Blue crabs* - Blue crab were initially mapped in Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean using fishery-independent data for the time period 2005-2014 from NEAMAP, ChesMMAP, and VIMS Juvenile Fish and Blue Crab Trawl survey. Spatial data from Habitat Requirements for Chesapeake Bay Living Resources (Funderburk et al., 1991) was used to depict summer high density areas. Winter high density areas were mapped using independent fishery data from the Blue Crab Winter Dredge survey (2009-2010) provided by VIMS. Spatial distributions in the coastal bays of Maryland and Virginia were mapped using expert knowledge from biologists at MD DNR and VIMS. Blue crab presence/absence data were then systematically reviewed and modified through consultations with MD DNR and VIMS scientists to the final distributions depicted on this ESI.

*Chesapeake Bay Shellfish* - Oysters and other commercially and/or recreationally important shellfish species, including hard clams, soft clams and stout razor clams, were mapped in Chesapeake Bay using a combination of independent fishery survey data, shellfish lease areas, reports and expert knowledge from MD DNR, VA MRC and VIMS. In Maryland, shellfish distributions were mapped using a combination of MD DNR Oyster Dredge Survey data (2005-2014), Maryland's Historical Oyster Bottom vector digital data, the Assessment of Chesapeake Bay Commercial Softshell Clams (Homer et al., 2011), Habitat Requirements for Chesapeake Bay Living Resources (Funderburk et al., 1991), and expert opinion from MD DNR biologists. In Virginia, shellfish spatial distributions were mapped using VA MRC 2015 active shellfish lease data, Habitat Requirements for Chesapeake Bay Living Resources (Funderburk et al., 1991), and expert opinion from VA MRC and VIMS scientists.

*Coastal Bays Shellfish* - Oysters, stout razor clam and softshell clam distributions in the coastal bays of Maryland were mapped based on expert opinion of MD DNR. Hard clam distributions were mapped using data from MD DNR Coastal Hard Clam survey from 2004-2014. In Virginia's coastal bays, oyster general distributions were based on shellfish lease digital data and expert opinion provided by VA MRC, and oyster reefs were mapped using digital data provided by VIMS (Ross et al., 2009), which had a resolution of approximately 1 m<sup>2</sup>. The oyster reef polygons in this dataset were buffered by 25 m and

then merged together to conform to the minimum resolution requirements of the ESI maps and to take into account the growth and shifting nature of oyster reefs. Oyster reefs mapped in the ESI are not the only reefs that could occur in coastal areas, but represent current and potential oyster habitat.

*Other Invertebrates* - Distributions of other marine and estuarine invertebrates, including brown shrimp, white shrimp, mantis shrimp, and squid species were mapped in Chesapeake Bay and the Atlantic Ocean using data from NEAMAP, ChesMMAP, and VIMS Juvenile Fish and Blue Crab Trawl surveys from 2005–2014. Presence and absence of species was calculated using the NEAMAP, CHesMMAP and VIMS Juvenile Fish and Blue Crab survey data sets and followed the same methods outlined under the fish section (above). Additional invertebrate species with spatial distributions in the coastal bays of Maryland and Virginia and in marine waters (out to 12 nm), including life history traits, were based on expert knowledge provided by MD DNR, VA DGIF and VIMS. All marine and estuarine invertebrate spatial distributions and presence/absence data depicted in this ESI were systematically reviewed and finalized through consultations with MD DNR, VA MRC and VIMS scientists prior to inclusion.

*Horseshoe crabs* - Horseshoe crab spawning beaches were mapped from three different sources. In the Coastal Bays of Maryland, spawning beaches were identified using expert knowledge provided by Steve Doctor. Tom's Cove in the Chincoteague National Wildlife Refuge holds arguably the most important spawning habitat within the Chesapeake Bay and the Outer Coasts of Maryland and Virginia ESI. Spawning beaches in Tom's Cove were mapped from the Tom's Cove, Virginia Horseshoe Crab Tag Recovery Study Interim Report. Lastly, a number of small spawning sites within Chesapeake Bay itself were mapped using public sightings data provided by MD DNR. It should be noted that horseshoe crabs utilize whatever appropriate habitat is available inside Chesapeake Bay, and that these areas can shift over time. No comprehensive surveys for spawning beaches have been conducted, so the public sightings data are unlikely to capture all the ecologically significant areas.

*Freshwater mussels* - Freshwater mussels in Virginia and Maryland were mapped using VDGIF's Freshwater Mussel database, MD DNR's Ecologically Significant Areas database and the Maryland Biological Stream Survey data, respectively. Mussels mapped in Virginia represent rare species that are of conservation concern and are of significant ecological importance. Species observations mapped from the VDGIF database were restricted to the dates 1995–2013, and only include records that fell within 1000 m of ESI water bodies that are continuous to the ocean. Species mapped in Maryland have similar importance, but also include two endangered species: the dwarf wedgemussel (FE, MD SE) and the triangle floater (MD SE). Species mapped from MD DNR's Ecologically Significant Areas database are restricted based on date of last survey and include the years 1996 to 2016.

*Insects* - A number of insects of conservation concern were mapped in Maryland using MD DNR's Ecologically Significant Areas database. Records were selected based upon date of last survey and include data from 1996 to 2016. Insect species mapped from this database include three beetles: a darkling beetle, *Schoenicus puberulus* (MD SE); a helops darkling beetle, *Helops cisteloides* (MD SE); and the white tiger beetle, *Habroscelimorpha dorsalis media* (formerly *Cicindela dorsalis media*) (MD SE); and two species of butterfly: Palamedes swallowtail, *Papilio palamedes* (MD SE), and Selys' sunfly, *Helocordulia selysii* (MD ST). USFWS provided shapefiles depicting occurrences of FT/SE insects; common names were not included in the data tables for these species.

*Tiger beetles* - Northeastern beach tiger beetle (*Cicindela dorsalis dorsalis*, FT, MD SE, VA ST) occurrences in Virginia were mapped using a hard copy map from USFWS. On the eastern shore of Chesapeake Bay in Virginia, two sites account for more than 50% of the total population along that shore. These sites, Parker's Marsh and Savage Neck, have been marked as 'Concentration Areas' in the ESI database. The western shore harbors a smaller total population of northeastern beach tiger beetles, mostly due to recent hurricane events in 2003 and 2006, that seriously altered beach habitat and resulted in a large drop in population size. As of the last survey in 2008, approximately 10,000 tiger beetles were found on the western shore, as opposed to more than 38,000 beetles found on the eastern shore in 2005. Northeastern beach tiger beetles were also mapped in various parts of the study area according to expert knowledge.

*Assateague National Seashore and USFWS National Wildlife Refuges* - Resource experts provided distribution information for little white tiger beetle (*Ellipsoptera lepida*, MD SE), white tiger beetle (see above),

northeastern beach tiger beetle (see above), and monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*) on federal lands for which they had information.

The species depicted in this atlas do not represent all of the invertebrate species present in this area of interest, including species like ribbed mussels which are ubiquitous to salt marsh habitats. Other invertebrate species, like blue mussels and some razor clam species which can be found in the coastal bays of Maryland and Virginia as juveniles, are also ecologically important as a food source for migrating birds and other invertebrate/fish species, but because of their ephemeral nature and lack of stable adult populations, were not included in this atlas.

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Andy Moser	USFWS	Annapolis, MD	410/573-4537	Tiger Beetles
Brian Watson	VDGIF	Forest, VA	434/525-7522	Freshwater mussels
Matt Ashton	MD DNR	Annapolis, MD	410/260-8604	Freshwater mussels
Lynn Davidson	MD DNR	Annapolis, MD	410/260-8563	Digital data provider
Mark Luckenback	VIMS	Gloucester Point, VA	804/684-7108	Marine and estuarine shellfish
Jim Wesson	VA MRC	Newport News, VA	757/247-2121	Marine and estuarine shellfish
Roger Mann	VA MRC	Gloucester Point, VA	804/ 684-7360	Marine and estuarine shellfish
Angel Willey	MD DNR	Matapeake, MD	410/643-6801 X 2101	Marine invertebrates
Mitch Tarnowski	MD DNR	Annapolis, MD	410/260-8258	Marine and estuarine shellfish
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Leslie Gerlich	USFWS	Annapolis, MD	410/573-4587	Federal T/E species

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## BENTHIC HABITATS

Benthic habitats mapped in the ESI atlas include submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) in the Chesapeake Bay and Back Bay. SAV data for the Chesapeake Bay from 2010-2014 aerial surveys were provided by VIMS. VIMS categorized SAV density for each year for all survey locations using a scale from 1, very sparse (<10% cover), to 4, dense (70-100% cover). For the ESI, VIMS provided five years (2010-2014) of SAV data to account for interannual variation in bed size and density. The five years of data were layered and the resulting polygons were categorized as either “high” or “low” density based on whether a majority of the years (three or more years) had high density categories (3 or 4) or low density categories (1 or 2). Areas with a density category of 0 for all five years were not mapped. Areas with one or two 0 density years were assigned to the ESI “high” or “low” categories based on the density categories of the majority of remaining years. All areas with at least one year of SAV presence, regardless of density value, that was not already covered by the “high” and “low” polygons were mapped with a concentration of “ephemeral”. “High”, “low”, and “ephemeral” polygons were dissolved to make contiguous polygons. SAV in Back Bay was mapped where present using the SAV map of North Carolina and Southeastern Virginia originated by the North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries and provided by Back Bay NWR. Submerged aquatic vegetation mapped in the ESI is comprised of a variety of species, and the species assemblages are often determined by salinity. The following table lists species assemblages known to occur in the Chesapeake Bay and the months when they are present. Density of all SAV communities in Chesapeake Bay peak in the summer months, and some species are present year-round (Moore et al., 2000). The SAV survey data provided were not species-specific, so all SAV mapped in the Chesapeake Bay were mapped as present year-round. Freshwater SAV communities defoliate and are not present in winter (Moore et al., 2000), so SAV in Back Bay, an oligohaline bay, was mapped only during months present for freshwater SAV.

**SAV species assemblages and months present:**

SAV community type	Species associations	Months present
<i>Zostera</i> Community	<i>Zostera marina</i> * <i>Ruppia maritima</i>	January – December
<i>Ruppia</i> Community	<i>Ruppia maritima</i> * <i>Potamogeton perfoliatus</i> <i>Potamogeton pectinatus</i> <i>Zannichellia palustris</i>	January – December
<i>Potamogeton</i> Community	<i>Potamogeton pectinatus</i> * <i>Potamogeton perfoliatus</i> * <i>Potamogeton crispus</i> <i>Elodea canadensis</i>	May – November
Freshwater Mixed Community	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> * <i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> * <i>Vallisneria americana</i> * <i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i> <i>Heteranthera dubia</i> <i>Elodea canadensis</i> <i>Najas</i> spp. <i>Potamogeton crispus</i> <i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	May – November

\*Dominant species

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Lauren Billodeaux Mowbray	USFWS	Virginia Beach, VA	757/301-7329 x3108	Back Bay NWR SAV
Geralyn Mireles	USFWS	Virginia Beach, VA	757/301-7329 x153	Back Bay NWR SAV

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**Major Data Sources Used: Benthic Habitats**

Moore, K.A., D.J. Wilcox, and R.J. Orth. 2000. Analysis of the abundance of submersed aquatic vegetation communities in the Chesapeake Bay. *Estuaries* 23: 115-127.

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## HABITATS

*Plant Species and Sensitive Ecological Communities* – The MD DNR provided the majority of data for rare, threatened, and endangered plant species from their Ecologically Significant Areas (ESAs) of Maryland database. Data from the ESAs came in the form of generalized polygons within which multiple threatened or endangered species can often be found. Species include two federally listed species: seabeach amaranth (FT, VA ST, MD SE) and sensitive joint-vetch (FT, VA ST, MD SE) as well as numerous Maryland state listed species. To simplify display of these data, species names were generalized to reflect the Maryland state status with one of two designations, either ‘threatened plant’ or ‘endangered plant’. When more than one threatened or endangered species is found in the same polygon, this is recorded in the concentration field of the attribute table. For example, if two distinct endangered plants occur in the same polygon, this would result in a single record attributed with ‘2 species present’ in the concentration field. If there is no attribute in the concentration field, than only a single species is present.

### State threatened plant genera mapped in Maryland:

<i>Antennaria</i>	<i>Linum</i>	<i>Sclerolepis</i>
<i>Carex</i>	<i>Lygodium</i>	<i>Scutellaria</i>
<i>Chamaedaphne</i>	<i>Lysimachia</i>	<i>Smilax</i>
<i>Chelone</i>	<i>Paspalum</i>	<i>Solidago</i>
<i>Diplazium</i>	<i>Phemeranthus</i>	<i>Sphenopholis</i>
<i>Eleocharis</i>	<i>Polygala</i>	<i>Stenanthium</i>
<i>Eriocaulon</i>	<i>Rhynchospora</i>	<i>Thelypteris</i>
<i>Eupatorium</i>	<i>Sagittaria</i>	
<i>Hypericum</i>	<i>Sanguisorba</i>	

### State endangered plant genera mapped in Maryland:

<i>Aeschynomene</i>	<i>Equisetum</i>	<i>Leersia</i>	<i>Parnassia</i>	<i>Sesuvium</i>
<i>Agalinis</i>	<i>Eriocaulon</i>	<i>Lemna</i>	<i>Paspalum</i>	<i>Sida</i>
<i>Amaranthus</i>	<i>Eurybia</i>	<i>Liatris</i>	<i>Pedicularis</i>	<i>Sorghastrum</i>
<i>Aristida</i>	<i>Gaylussacia</i>	<i>Limnobium</i>	<i>Persea</i>	<i>Sporobolus</i>
<i>Asclepias</i>	<i>Glyceria</i>	<i>Limosella</i>	<i>Pluchea</i>	<i>Stachys</i>
<i>Bidens</i>	<i>Gymnopogon</i>	<i>Lipocarpa</i>	<i>Polanisia</i>	<i>Stellaria</i>
<i>Cardamine</i>	<i>Hasteola</i>	<i>Lithospermum</i>	<i>Polygonum</i>	<i>Symphyotrichum</i>
<i>Carex</i>	<i>Helianthemum</i>	<i>Litsea</i>	<i>Potamogeton</i>	<i>Tephrosia</i>
<i>Ceratophyllum</i>	<i>Hexastylis</i>	<i>Lobelia</i>	<i>Prenanthes</i>	<i>Trachelospermum</i>
<i>Chamaecrista</i>	<i>Honckenya</i>	<i>Ludwigia</i>	<i>Prunus</i>	<i>Triglochin</i>
<i>Cicuta</i>	<i>Hottonia</i>	<i>Lycopodiella</i>	<i>Pycnanthemum</i>	<i>Triosteum</i>
<i>Coelorachis</i>	<i>Hudsonia</i>	<i>Lysimachia</i>	<i>Ranunculus</i>	<i>Utricularia</i>
<i>Deschampsia</i>	<i>Hypericum</i>	<i>Lythrum</i>	<i>Rhynchospora</i>	<i>Valeriana</i>
<i>Desmodium</i>	<i>Iris</i>	<i>Matelea</i>	<i>Rumex</i>	<i>Veratrum</i>
<i>Dichanthelium</i>	<i>Juncus</i>	<i>Mecardonia</i>	<i>Sabatia</i>	<i>Xyris</i>
<i>Dryopteris</i>	<i>Krigia</i>	<i>Melothria</i>	<i>Sacciolepis</i>	<i>Zizaniopsis</i>
<i>Elatine</i>	<i>Kyllinga</i>	<i>Morella</i>	<i>Salix</i>	<i>Stellaria</i>
<i>Eleocharis</i>	<i>Lachnanthes</i>	<i>Nymphoides</i>	<i>Scleria</i>	<i>Symphyotrichum</i>
<i>Elephantopus</i>	<i>Lathyrus</i>	<i>Panicum</i>	<i>Scutellaria</i>	

Data for sensitive joint-vetch and seabeach amaranth in National Wildlife Refuges were provided through personal communication with USFWS staff and in NWR reports. Occurrences of seabeach amaranth within the Assateague Island National Seashore were provided by NPS staff. Additional occurrences of rare plant species within Chincoteague and Wallops Island National Wildlife Refuges were provided by USFWS staff via personal communication.

**Expert contacts for Chesapeake Bay and the outer coasts of Maryland and Virginia rare plants\*:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Phone</b>	<b>Species/ Program</b>
Jack Kumer	NPS	Berlin, MD	410/629-6070	Assateague Island NS
Lauren Billodeaux Mowbray	USFWS	Virginia Beach, VA	757/301-7329	Back Bay NWR
Kevin Holcomb	USFWS	Chincoteague, VA	757/336-6122	Chincoteague and Wallops Island NWRs
Lynn Davidson	MD DNR	Annapolis, MD	410/260-8563	Digital data provider

**\*Note: this list is not meant to represent all rare plant experts for the region.**

**Major Data Sources Used: Habitats**

MD DNR. 2016. Ecologically Significant Areas of Maryland, vector digital data.

USFWS. 2015. Eastern Virginia Rivers National Wildlife Refuge Complex – sensitive joint-vetch map.

## INVASIVE SPECIES

The spread of invasive or non-native species can degrade habitat, increase the potential for crop damage and diseases in humans, livestock and natural resources, reduce biodiversity through competition and limit recreational opportunities. Invasive species often opportunistically spread after disturbance events alter the natural landscape. Oil spill response and clean up often alters the landscape in a manner conducive to the spread of invasive species as crews often mobilize from all over the U.S. in response to large scale spill events. Boats, trailers, waders and clean up equipment can spread invasive species from waterbody to waterbody unless properly cleaned after use. Invasive species that were mapped are shown on the HUMAN-USE RESOURCE maps.

## TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS

Terrestrial mammals depicted in this atlas include bats, squirrels, shrews, horses, and otters. Species that are federally and state listed, and those that are vulnerable to oiling and response activities, are specifically emphasized. Threatened and endangered mammals include the Delmarva fox squirrel (VA SE, MD SE), and the Rafinesque's eastern big-eared bat (VA SE). Terrestrial mammal occurrence and seasonality information displayed in this atlas are based on data supplied by the USFWS, NPS, and VDGIF. Note that distributions for Delmarva fox squirrel's (VA SE, MD SE) are areas where they are likely to occur in their preferred habitat. Fox squirrels are primarily found in forests with mixed hardwoods and pines.

**Expert contacts for Chesapeake Bay and the outer coasts of Maryland and Virginia terrestrial mammals\*:**

Name	Agency	City	Phone	Species
Jack Kumer	NPS	Berlin, MD	410/629-6070	Assateague Island NS
Lauren Billodeaux Mowbray	USFWS	Virginia Beach, VA	757/301-7329	Back Bay NWR
Jay Kapalczynski	VDGIF	Henrico, VA	804/367-6796	WERMS Database

**\*Note: this list is not meant to represent all terrestrial mammal experts for the region.**

### Major Data Sources Used: Terrestrial Mammals

USFWS. 2008. Delmarva peninsula fox squirrel. Arlington, VA.

VDGIF. 2015. Wildlife environmental review map service, species observation database, vector digital data.

## WILDLIFE REHABILITATION

The following contact provides veterinary care and/or retrieval of wildlife adversely affected by an event: Tri-State Bird Rescue & Research. 170 Possum Hollow Road, Newark, DE 19711. (302)-737-9543.






























## HUMAN-USE RESOURCES

The human-use resources shown in this atlas were extracted from the ESI GIS data compiled for this region. The extracted features were mapped at scale of 1:100,000 and appear on the maps referenced by a number. For example, Map 1 will show the human-use features in conjunction with the ESI shoreline.

Management areas such as wildlife refuges and state parks are mapped as polygons. Where the feature is a known point location (e.g., marinas, airports, water intakes), the specific location is displayed.

Map IDs can be found in the accompanying data tables for point and polygon features mapped. The Map ID may provide more information (i.e., name, contact) for that particular resource. The types of human use resources mapped in this atlas are depicted below.

Note that some data provided by MD DNR, as part of their Ecologically Significant Areas (ESA) database, were included in the Essential Habitats resource. Species mapped this way include some of the most sensitive species in the ESA database. Many of these species are federally threatened or endangered. MD DNR considers these species so sensitive that they were unwilling to disclose species' names or what ESI element they represent. Without knowing the element these species fall under, they could not be mapped with the biological data.

	Abandoned Vessel		Marina
	Airport		Military Installation
	Anchorage		Mooring Site
	Aquaculture		National Estuarine Research Reserve
	Artificial Reef		National Park
	Beach		Nature Conservancy
	Boat Ramp		Park
	Commercial Fishing		Port
	Critical Habitat		Recreational Fishing
	EPA Facility		Repeated Measurement Site
	Ferry		State Protected Area
	Heliport		Tribal Land
	Historical Site		Water Intake
	Lock and Dam		Wildlife Refuge
	Management Area		

**Abandoned Vessel:** Data on locations of abandoned and derelict vessels comes from NOAA's Office of Coast Survey Automated Wrecks and Obstructions Information System (AWOIS).

**Airport:** Locations of airports, airfields, landing strips, etc. were downloaded from the National Transportation Atlas Databases maintained by the Federal Aviation Administration.

**Anchorage:** Locations where commercial vessels can be anchored offshore were provided by the NOAA Office for Coastal Management.

**Aquaculture:** Data were provided by the Center for Coastal Resources Management, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, College of William and Mary.

**Army Corps of Engineers:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) districts and divisions data were provided from the geospatial platform maintained by USACE.

**Artificial Reef:** Artificial reef data were provided by VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, MD DNR, The Nature Conservancy, and NOAA's Office of Coastal Management.

**Beach:** Locations of recreational beaches used for activities such as swimming, sun-bathing, fishing, etc. were mapped from expert knowledge.

**Boat Ramp:** Boat ramp location data were provided by the MD DNR, MD Geographic Information Office, VA Department of Conservation and Recreation, VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, and the Center for Coastal Resource Management at Virginia Institute of Marine Science, College of William and Mary.

**Coast Guard:** U.S. Coast Guard (USCG) stations were provided by the USCG and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. USCG polygonal district boundaries were provided by the USCG.

**Commercial Fishing:** Commercial pound net sites were provided by Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

**County Boundary:** Boundaries were downloaded from the U.S. Census Bureau MAF/TIGER (Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing) geographic database.

**Critical Habitat:** Designated Critical Habitat was mapped for the Maryland darter (*Etheostoma sellare*). Data were provided by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

**Environmental Protection Agency Facility:** Represents facilities required to file a Risk Management Plan (RMP) due to the presence of extremely hazardous substances that may result in a chemical accident. The data comes from the USEPA.

**Environmental Protection Agency Region:** Jurisdictional region boundaries were provided by the Environmental Protection Agency.

**Essential Habitat:** Essential habitat for Maryland's vulnerable, rare, threatened, and/or endangered species were obtained from MD Department of Natural Resources.

**Federal Emergency Management Agency Region:** Jurisdictional region boundaries were provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

**Ferry:** U.S. Department of Transportation's Intermodal Passenger Connectivity Database provided ferry terminal data.

**Fishery Area:** Virginia's Baylor Grounds, public oyster grounds, were provided by the Center for Coastal Resources Management, Virginia Institute of Marine Science, College of William and Mary, in addition to the black drum and oyster management areas. Public Shellfish Fishing Areas in Maryland were mapped by MD DNR.

**Heliport:** Locations of heliports were downloaded from the National Transportation Atlas Databases maintained by the Federal Aviation Administration.

**Historical Site:** Historical sites were depicted from sites in the National Park Service National Register of Historic Places (2007) and MD State Historic Preservation Office (The Maryland Historical Trust).

**Lock and Dam:** Marine lock and dam system data were downloaded from the National Transportation Atlas Database.

**Management Area:** Management areas in this ESI atlas include: wildlife management areas, nature preserves, and conservation areas and were provided by the VA Department of Conservation and Recreation, VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, and MD DNR.

**Marina:** Marina location data were provided by MD DNR.

**Military Installation:** Military installation data were provided by the U.S. Census Bureau's MAF/TIGER (Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Referencing) geographic database.



**Mooring Site:** NOAA's Electronic Navigational Charts (NOAA ENC's) provided mooring locations.

**National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR):** NERR boundary data were provided by the Chesapeake Bay Virginia and Maryland NERR.

**National Guard:** Army National Guard Units were provided by Environmental Systems Research Institute, ArcGIS Online.

**National Park:** National Park boundaries were provided by the National Park Service (NPS).

**Nature Conservancy:** Boundaries of The Nature Conservancy (TNC) properties were obtained from TNC Lands database.

**NOAA Facility:** Locations of NOAA facilities were digitized as points from address matching and verified with Google Earth imagery.

**Park:** State park boundaries were provided by MA DNR and VA Department of Conservation and Recreation.

**Pipeline:** Natural gas inter/intrastate lines were provided by the U.S. Energy Information Association.

**Port:** Major port location data were compiled from ACE National Transportation Atlas databases.

**Rail Route:** Locations of railways were downloaded from the National Transportation Atlas Databases, maintained by the Department of Transportation.

**Recreational Fishing:** Recreational fishing locations were provided by Maryland DNR and Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries.

**Repeated Measurement Site:** Repeated measurement sites obtained from NOAA include: national data buoy locations (DB), Mussel Watch monitoring sites (MWS), National Water Level Observation Network (NWLON), and Physical Oceanographic Real-Time System (PORTS). Water quality monitoring stations (WQ) were obtained from the Chesapeake Bay Program. The Long Term Ecological Research (LTER) Network provided the locations for their LTER Stations.

**Road (or Bridge):** Bridges were provided by NOAA Continually Updated Shoreline Product (CUSP) and also NOAA National Geodetic Survey's (NGS) Composite/National Shoreline Product.

**Shipping Lane:** Shipping lanes in U.S. waters were provided by NOAA's Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning office.

**State (or State Border):** State Borders were compiled from a variety of sources and verified by Research Planning, Inc.

**State Protected Area:** Areas that receive varied levels of state protection data were provided by VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, MD DNR, and NOAA's U.S. Marine Protected Areas Boundaries Inventory.

**State Waters:** State jurisdictional waters (low water mark extending 3 nm offshore) were derived from the Marine Cadastre, Coastal Zone Management Act offshore boundary.

**Tribal Land:** Tribal lands were downloaded from the U.S. Census Bureau's Census MAF/TIGER database.

**Tunnel:** Locations of tunnels were digitized as lines from information provided by Virginia Department of Transportation and Maryland Transportation Authority and verified with Google Earth imagery by Research Planning, Inc.

**Washover:** A washover, or washover fan, is a relatively flat surface on the top of a barrier spit complex that slopes gently landward. It is usually created when water, forced landward by breaking waves, flows across the top of the barrier spit during high spring tides or storms. This process creates a flattened-off surface along which sand is transported across the top of the spit into the standing water (lagoon) or marsh landward of the spit. The resulting deposit usually has a fan-like shape. Washover locations are represented by points that were digitized from ESRI World Imagery by Research Planning, Inc. at a scale of 1:8,000.

**Waste Disposal:** Locations represent ocean disposal sites of dredged material removed from the bottom of waterbodies in order to maintain navigation channels and berthing areas. Data were provided by NOAA's Office of Coastal Management.

**Water Intake:** Location of the fish hatchery water intake was provided by USFWS.

**Wildlife Refuge:** Twenty-one National Wildlife Refuges (NWR) fall within the ESI atlas. Locations of NWRs were provided by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

## **GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM**

All maps were produced using the ESI Geographic Information System (GIS) data compiled for this region. These data are stored as spatial data layers and associated databases. The format for the data varies depending on the type of information or features for which the data are being stored.

Under separate cover is a metadata document that details the data dictionary, processing techniques, data lineage, and other descriptive information for the digital datasets and maps that were used to create this atlas. Below is a brief synopsis of the information contained in the digital version. Refer to the metadata file for a full explanation of the data and its structure.

### **MAJOR ROADS**

The major roads polyline layer represents major thoroughfares within the United States (ArcGIS Content Team (ESRI) and Tele Atlas North America Inc., U.S. Major Roads, ed. 10, published June 30, 2010, ESRI® Data & Maps series, Redlands, CA, USA). These roads are shown on the maps, but are not part of the underlying ESI GIS data.

### **SHORELINE CLASSIFICATIONS**

The ESI shoreline habitat classification is stored as lines and polygons with associated attributes. In many cases, a shoreline may have two or three different classifications or colored lines on the shoreline. These multiple classifications are represented in the database by ESI#1/ESI#2, where ESI#1 is the landward-most classification and ESI#2 is the seaward-most classification. In addition to the line features, marshes (ESI=10A, ESI=10B), swamps (ESI=10C), and scrub-shrub wetlands (ESI=10D) are also stored as polygons.

### **SENSITIVE BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

Biological resources are stored as points, lines and polygons. Associated with each feature is a unique identification number that is linked to a series of data tables that further identify the resources. The main biological resource table consists of a list of species identification numbers for each site, the concentration of each species at each site, a mapping qualifier, and identification codes for seasonality and source information. This data table is linked to other tables that describe the seasonality and life-history time periods for each species (at month resolution) for the specified map feature. Other data tables linked to the first table include: the species identification table, which includes common and scientific names; the species status table, which gives information for state and/or federal threatened or endangered listings; and the source database, which provides source metadata at the feature-species level (specific sources are listed for each species occurring at each mapped feature in the biology feature classes).

### **HUMAN-USE RESOURCES**

Human-use features are represented as polygons, points or lines. Management areas such as wildlife refuges, national parks and state parks are mapped as polygons. Known locations such as marinas, high use beaches, airports and water intakes are displayed as points when security risks allow. Bridges and railroads are mapped as line features.

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#### **APPROPRIATE USE OF ATLAS AND DATA**

This atlas and the associated database were developed to provide summary information on sensitive natural and human-use resources for the purposes of oil and chemical spill planning and response. Although the atlas and database should be very useful for other environmental and natural resource planning purposes, it should not be used in place of data held any contributing agencies. Likewise, information contained in the atlas and database cannot be used in place of consultations with natural and cultural resource agencies, or in place of field surveys. Also, this atlas should not be used for navigation.

# SPECIES LIST

Common Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	Scientific Name
<b>BENTHIC</b>		<b>BIRDS, cont.</b>	
SAV		PASSERINE, cont.	
Submerged aquatic vegetation	-	Marsh passerine	-
<b>BIRDS</b>		Marsh wren	<i>Cistothorus palustris</i>
ALCID		Nelson's sharp-tailed sparrow	<i>Ammodramus nelsoni</i>
Alcids	-	Northern parula	<i>Setophaga americana</i>
DIVING		Prothonotary warbler	<i>Protonotaria citrea</i>
American white pelican	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	Purple martin	<i>Progne subis</i>
Brown pelican	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	Saltmarsh sharp-tailed sparrow	<i>Ammodramus caudacutus</i>
Common loon	<i>Gavia immer</i>	Savannah sparrow	<i>Passerculus sandwichensis</i>
Diving birds	-	Seaside sparrow	<i>Ammodramus maritimus</i>
Double-crested cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>	Sedge wren	<i>Cistothorus platensis</i>
Grebes	-	Swamp sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana</i>
Horned grebe	<i>Podiceps auritus</i>	PELAGIC	
Pied-billed grebe	<i>Podilymbus podiceps</i>	Northern gannet	<i>Morus bassanus</i>
Red-necked grebe	<i>Podiceps grisegena</i>	Shearwaters	-
Red-throated loon	<i>Gavia stellata</i>	Storm-petrels	<i>Oceanodroma spp.</i>
GULL_TERN		RAPTOR	
<u>Black skimmer</u>	<i>Rynchops niger</i>	Bald eagle	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>
Bonaparte's gull	<i>Larus philadelphia</i>	Northern harrier	<i>Circus cyaneus</i>
Caspian tern	<i>Hydroprogne caspia</i>	Osprey	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>
Common tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>	Peregrine falcon	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>
Forster's tern	<i>Sterna forsteri</i>	Red-tailed hawk	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>
Great black-backed gull	<i>Larus marinus</i>	SHOREBIRD	
<u>Gull-billed tern</u>	<i>Gelochelidon nilotica</i>	American oystercatcher	<i>Haematopus palliatus</i>
Gulls	-	Black-bellied plover	<i>Pluvialis squatarola</i>
Herring gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	Common snipe	<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>
Laughing gull	<i>Larus atricilla</i>	Dowitchers	<i>Limnodromus spp.</i>
<u>Least tern</u>	<i>Sternula antillarum</i>	Dunlin	<i>Calidris alpina</i>
Ring-billed gull	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	Greater yellowlegs	<i>Tringa melanoleuca</i>
<u>Roseate tern</u>	<i>Sterna dougallii</i>	Killdeer	<i>Charadrius vociferus</i>
<u>Royal tern</u>	<i>Thalasseus maximus</i>	Least sandpiper	<i>Calidris minutilla</i>
Sandwich tern	<i>Thalasseus sandvicensis</i>	Lesser yellowlegs	<i>Tringa flavipes</i>
Terns	-	Phalaropes	<i>Phalaropus spp.</i>
PASSERINE		<u>Piping plover</u>	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>
Coastal plain swamp sparrow	<i>Melospiza georgiana nigrescens</i>	<u>Red knot</u>	<i>Calidris canutus</i>
Le Conte's sparrow	<i>Ammodramus leconteii</i>	Ruddy turnstone	<i>Arenaria interpres</i>
		Sanderling	<i>Calidris alba</i>

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Common Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	Scientific Name
<b>BIRDS, cont.</b>		<b>BIRDS, cont.</b>	
<b>SHOREBIRDS, cont.</b>		<b>WATERFOWL</b>	
Semipalmated plover	<i>Charadrius semipalmatus</i>	American black duck	<i>Anas rubripes</i>
Semipalmated sandpiper	<i>Calidris pusilla</i>	American coot	<i>Fulica americana</i>
Shorebirds	-	American wigeon	<i>Anas americana</i>
Short-billed dowitcher	<i>Limnodromus griseus</i>	Blue-winged teal	<i>Anas discors</i>
Solitary sandpiper	<i>Tringa solitaria</i>	Brant	<i>Branta bernicla</i>
Spotted sandpiper	<i>Actitis macularia</i>	Bufflehead	<i>Bucephala albeola</i>
Stilt sandpiper	<i>Calidris himantopus</i>	Canada goose	<i>Branta canadensis</i>
Western sandpiper	<i>Calidris mauri</i>	Canvasback	<i>Aythya valisineria</i>
Whimbrel	<i>Numenius phaeopus</i>	Common goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>
Willet	<i>Tringa semipalmata</i>	Common moorhen	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
<u>Wilson's plover</u>	<u><i>Charadrius wilsonia</i></u>	Dabbling ducks	-
Yellowlegs	<i>Tringa spp.</i>	Diving ducks	-
<b>WADING</b>		Gadwall	<i>Anas strepera</i>
American bittern	<i>Botaurus lentiginosus</i>	Geese	-
American woodcock	<i>Scolopax minor</i>	Greater scaup	<i>Aythya marila</i>
<u>Black rail</u>	<u><i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i></u>	Green-winged teal	<i>Anas crecca</i>
Black-crowned night-heron	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	Hooded merganser	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>
Cattle egret	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	Lesser scaup	<i>Aythya affinis</i>
Clapper rail	<i>Rallus longirostris</i>	Long-tailed duck	<i>Clangula hyemalis</i>
Glossy ibis	<i>Plegadis falcinellus</i>	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
Great blue heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	Mergansers	-
Great egret	<i>Ardea alba</i>	Northern pintail	<i>Anas acuta</i>
Green heron	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	Northern shoveler	<i>Anas clypeata</i>
King rail	<i>Rallus elegans</i>	Red-breasted merganser	<i>Mergus serrator</i>
Least bittern	<i>Ixobrychus exilis</i>	Redhead	<i>Aythya americana</i>
Little blue heron	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	Ring-necked duck	<i>Aythya collaris</i>
Rails	-	Ruddy duck	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>
Secretive marsh birds	-	Scaup	<i>Aythya spp.</i>
Snowy egret	<i>Egretta thula</i>	Scoters	<i>Melanitta spp.</i>
Sora	<i>Porzana carolina</i>	Snow goose	<i>Chen caerulescens</i>
Tricolored heron	<i>Egretta tricolor</i>	Surf scoter	<i>Melanitta perspicillata</i>
Virginia rail	<i>Rallus limicola</i>	Tundra swan	<i>Cygnus columbianus columbianus</i>
Wading birds		Waterfowl	-
White ibis	<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	Wood duck	<i>Aix sponsa</i>
Yellow-crowned night-heron	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>		
		<b>FISH</b>	
		<b>FISH</b>	
		Alewife	<i>Alosa pseudoharengus</i>



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Common Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	Scientific Name
<b>FISH, cont.</b>		<b>FISH, cont.</b>	
American eel	<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>	Killifish	<i>Fundulus spp.</i>
American shad	<i>Alosa sapidissima</i>	Kingfishes	<i>Menticirrhus spp.</i>
Anchovies	-	Largemouth bass	<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>
Atlantic angel shark	<i>Squatina dumeril</i>	Lined seahorse	<i>Hippocampus erectus</i>
Atlantic croaker	<i>Micropogonias undulates</i>	Longnose gar	<i>Lepisosteus osseus</i>
Atlantic herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Mullet	<i>Mugil spp.</i>
Atlantic mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Northern puffer	<i>Sphoeroides maculatus</i>
Atlantic menhaden	<i>Brevoortia tyrannus</i>	Northern searobin	<i>Prionotus carolinus</i>
Atlantic needlefish	<i>Strongylura marina</i>	Northern stargazer	<i>Astroscopus guttatus</i>
Atlantic sharpnose shark	<i>Rhizoprionodon terraenovae</i>	Pigfish	<i>Orthopristis chrysoptera</i>
Atlantic spadefish	<i>Chaetodipterus faber</i>	Pinfish	<i>Lagodon rhomboides</i>
<u>Atlantic sturgeon</u>	<u><i>Acipenser oxyrinchus</i></u>	Pipefish	<i>Syngnathus spp.</i>
Black crappie	<i>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</i>	Red drum	<i>Sciaenops ocellatus</i>
Black drum	<i>Pogonias cromis</i>	Red hake	<i>Urophycis chuss</i>
Black sea bass	<i>Centropristis striata</i>	Redfin pickerel	<i>Esox americanus americanus</i>
Blacktip shark	<i>Carcharhinus limbatus</i>	Sand tiger shark	<i>Carcharias taurus</i>
Blue catfish	<i>Ictalurus furcatus</i>	Sandbar shark	<i>Carcharhinus plumbeus</i>
Blueback herring	<i>Alosa aestivalis</i>	Scalloped hammerhead	<i>Sphyrna lewini</i>
Bluefish	<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>	Sheepshead	<i>Archosargus probatocephalus</i>
Bullhead catfish	<i>Ameiurus spp.</i>	Shorthead redhorse	<i>Moxostoma macrolepidotum</i>
Butterfish	<i>Peprilus triacanthus</i>	<u>Shortnose sturgeon</u>	<u><i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i></u>
Chain pickerel	<i>Esox niger</i>	Silver hake	<i>Merluccius bilinearis</i>
Channel catfish	<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	Silversides	-
Chesapeake logperch	<i>Percina bimaculata</i>	Smallmouth bass	<i>Micropterus dolomieu</i>
Clearnose skate	<i>Raja eglanteria</i>	Smooth butterfly ray	<i>Gymnura micrura</i>
Cobia	<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>	Smooth dogfish	<i>Mustelus canis</i>
Common carp	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Southern flounder	<i>Paralichthys lethostigma</i>
Cownose ray	<i>Rhinoptera bonasus</i>	Southern stingray	<i>Dasyatis americana</i>
Crevalle jack	<i>Caranx hippos</i>	Spanish mackerel	<i>Scomberomorus maculatus</i>
Dusky shark	<i>Carcharhinus obscurus</i>	Spinner shark	<i>Carcharhinus brevipinna</i>
Eastern creek chubsucker	<i>Erimyzon oblongus</i>	Spiny dogfish	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>
Gizzard shad	<i>Dorosoma cepedianum</i>	Spot	<i>Leiostomus xanthurus</i>
Golden shiner	<i>Notemigonus crysoleucas</i>	Spotfin shiner	<i>Cyprinella spiloptera</i>
Great hammerhead	<i>Sphyrna mokarran</i>	Spottail shiner	<i>Notropis hudsonius</i>
Great white shark	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i>	Spotted hake	<i>Urophycis regia</i>
Harvestfish	<i>Peprilus alepidotus</i>	Spotted seatrout	<i>Cynoscion nebulosus</i>
Hickory shad	<i>Alosa mediocris</i>	Striped bass	<i>Morone saxatilis</i>

# SPECIES LIST

Common Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	Scientific Name
<b>FISH, cont.</b>		<b>INVERTEBRATES</b>	
Striped burrfish	<i>Cylichthys schoepfi</i>	<b>BIVALVE</b>	
Striped cusk-eel	<i>Ophidion marginatum</i>	Alewife floater	<i>Anodonta implicata</i>
Summer flounder	<i>Paralichthys dentatus</i>	Atlantic surfclam	<i>Spisula solidissima</i>
Sunfish	<i>Lepomis spp.</i>	Bay scallop	<i>Argopecten irradians</i>
Tautog	<i>Tautoga onitis</i>	Carolina slabshell	<i>Elliptio congaraea</i>
Tessellated darter	<i>Etheostoma olmstedii</i>	<b>BIVALVE</b>	
Thresher shark	<i>Alopias vulpinus</i>	Carolina spike	<i>Elliptio raveneli</i>
Walleye	<i>Stizostedion vitreum vitreum</i>	Creeper	<i>Strophitus undulatus</i>
Weakfish	<i>Cynoscion regalis</i>	<u>Dwarf wedgemussel</u>	<u><i>Alasmidonta heterodon</i></u>
White crappie	<i>Pomoxis annularis</i>	Eastern elliptio	<i>Elliptio complanata</i>
White perch	<i>Morone americana</i>	Eastern floater	<i>Pyganodon cataracta</i>
Winter flounder	<i>Pleuronectes americanus</i>	Eastern lampmussel	<i>Lampsilis radiata</i>
Yellow perch	<i>Perca flavescens</i>	Eastern oyster	<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>
<b>HABITATS</b>		Eastern pondmussel	<i>Ligumia nasuta</i>
<b>PLANT</b>		Elliptio complex	<i>Elliptio sp.</i>
<u>Endangered plant</u>	-	Hard clam	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>
Rare plant community	-	Northern lance	<i>Elliptio fisheriana</i>
<u>Threatened plant</u>	-	Paper pondshell	<i>Utterbackia imbecillis</i>
<b>WETLAND</b>		Softshell clam	<i>Mya arenaria</i>
<u>Seabeach amaranth</u>	<u><i>Amaranthus pumilus</i></u>	Stout razor clam	<i>Tagelus plebeius</i>
<u>Sensitive joint-vetch</u>	<u><i>Aeschynomene virginica</i></u>	Tidewater mucket	<i>Leptodea ochracea</i>
<b>HERPETOFAUNA</b>		<u>Triangle floater</u>	<u><i>Alasmidonta undulata</i></u>
<b>AMPHIBIAN</b>		Variable spike	<i>Elliptio icterina</i>
<u>Barking treefrog</u>	<u><i>Hyla gratiosa</i></u>	Yellow lampmussel	<i>Lampsilis cariosa</i>
<b>TURTLE</b>		<b>CEPHALOPOD</b>	
<u>Chicken turtle</u>	<u><i>Deirochelys reticularia</i></u>	Squid	<i>Loligo spp.</i>
Diamondback terrapin	<i>Malaclemys terrapin</i>	<b>CRAB</b>	
<u>Green sea turtle</u>	<u><i>Chelonia mydas</i></u>	Atlantic rock crab	<i>Cancer irroratus</i>
<u>Kemp's ridley sea turtle</u>	<u><i>Lepidochelys kempii</i></u>	Blue crab	<i>Callinectes sapidus</i>
<u>Leatherback sea turtle</u>	<u><i>Dermochelys coriacea</i></u>	Hermit crab	<i>Pagurus spp.</i>
<u>Loggerhead sea turtle</u>	<u><i>Caretta caretta</i></u>	Horseshoe crab	<i>Limulus polyphemus</i>
Snapping turtle	<i>Chelydra serpentina</i>	Lady crab	<i>Ovalipes ocellatus</i>
		Knobbed whelk	<i>Busycon carica</i>
		<u>Darkling beetle</u>	<u><i>Schoenicus puberulus</i></u>
		<u>Federally threatened insect 1</u>	-
		<u>Federally threatened insect 2</u>	-

# SPECIES LIST

Common Name	Scientific Name	Common Name	Scientific Name
<b>INVERTEBRATES, cont.</b>		<b>TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS</b>	
<u>Helops darkling beetle</u>	<u><i>Helops cisteloides</i></u>	<b>BAT</b>	
<u>Little white tiger beetle</u>	<u><i>Ellipsoptera lepida</i></u>	<u>Rafinesque's eastern big-eared bat</u>	<u><i>Corynorhinus rafinesquii macrotis</i></u>
Monarch butterfly	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	<b>SMALL MAMMAL</b>	
<u>Northeastern beach tiger beetle</u>	<u><i>Cicindela dorsalis dorsalis</i></u>	<u>Delmarva fox squirrel</u>	<u><i>Sciurus niger cinereus</i></u>
<u>Palamedes swallowtail</u>	<u><i>Papilio palamedes</i></u>	Dismal swamp southeastern shrew	<i>Sorex longirostris fisheri</i>
<u>Selys' sunfly</u>	<u><i>Helocordulia selysii</i></u>	Northern river otter	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>
<b>BIVALVE</b>		<b>UNGULATE</b>	
<u>White tiger beetle</u>	<u><i>Habroscelimorpha dorsalis media</i></u>	Horse	<i>Equus caballus</i>
<b>LOBSTER</b>		* Underlined species are listed as either threatened or endangered under the federal ESA, and/or are listed as threatened, endangered, or special concern by Maryland and Virginia	
American lobster	<i>Homarus americanus</i>		
<b>SHRIMP</b>			
Brown shrimp	<i>Farfantepenaeus aztecus</i>		
Grass shrimp	<i>Palaemonetes spp.</i>		
Mantis shrimp	<i>Squilla empusa</i>		
Sand shrimp	<i>Crangon septemspinosa</i>		
White shrimp	<i>Litopenaeus setiferus</i>		
<b>MARINE MAMMALS</b>			
<b>DOLPHIN</b>			
Bottlenose dolphin	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>		
Harbor porpoise	<u><i>Phocoena phocoena</i></u>		
Short-beaked common dolphin	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>		
<b>MANATEE</b>			
<u>West Indian manatee</u>	<u><i>Trichechus manatus</i></u>		
<b>PINNIPED</b>			
Gray seal	<i>Halichoerus grypus</i>		
Harbor seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>		
<b>WHALE</b>			
<u>Fin whale</u>	<u><i>Balaenoptera physalus</i></u>		
<u>Humpback whale</u>	<u><i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i></u>		
<u>North Atlantic right whale</u>	<u><i>Eubalaena glacialis</i></u>		

# SHORELINE DESCRIPTIONS

## EXPOSED, ROCKY SHORES

ESI = 1A

### DESCRIPTION

- The intertidal zone is steep (greater than 30° slope), with very little width
- Sediment accumulations are uncommon and usually ephemeral, because waves remove the debris that has slumped from the eroding cliffs
- There are few attached plants or animals
- Less than 1% of shoreline

### PREDICTED OIL BEHAVIOR

- Oil is held offshore by waves reflecting off the steep cliffs
- Any oil that is deposited is rapidly removed from exposed faces
- The most resistant oil would remain as a patchy band at or above the high-tide line

### RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS

- Cleanup is usually not required
- Access can be difficult and dangerous



# SHORELINE DESCRIPTIONS

## EXPOSED, SOLID MAN-MADE STRUCTURES

ESI = 1B

### DESCRIPTION

- These structures are solid, man-made structures such as seawalls, groins, revetments, piers, and port facilities
- Many structures are constructed of concrete, wood, or metal
- Often there is no exposed substrate at low tide, but multiple habitats are indicated if present
- They are built to protect the shore from erosion by waves, boat wakes, and currents, and thus are exposed to rapid natural removal processes
- Attached animals and plants are sparse to moderate
- They are common in highly developed industrial and naval ports such as Norfolk and scattered along residential waterfronts, occurring along approximately 1% of the shoreline



### PREDICTED OIL BEHAVIOR

- Oil is held offshore by waves reflecting off the steep, hard surface in exposed settings
- Oil readily adheres to the dry, rough surfaces, but it does not adhere to wet substrates
- The most resistant oil would remain as a patchy band at or above the high-tide line

### RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS

- Cleanup is usually not required
- High-pressure water spraying may be conducted to:
  - remove persistent oil in crevices;
  - improve aesthetics; or
  - prevent leaching of oil



# SHORELINE DESCRIPTIONS

## EXPOSED SCARPS AND STEEP SLOPES (CLAY)

ESI = 2B

### DESCRIPTION

- These habitats generally occur along tidal channels and major river tributaries in the marsh where the currents cut a steep bank into the marsh soils
- Scarp heights vary from about 1 to 3 feet and usually consist of a heavily rooted, peaty soil
- May be fronted by a narrow beach of fine to medium-grained sand and/or shell fragments
- Low biological utilization because of strong currents and erosion
- Typically backed by wetland vegetation
- Very uncommon, comprising less than 1% of the shoreline



### PREDICTED OIL BEHAVIOR

- Oil is not expected to adhere to the wet, impermeable clay surface
- There may be a thin band of oil left at or above the high water line

### RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS

- Cleanup is usually not required, because any stranded oil is quickly removed by wave action
- Access may be difficult

# SHORELINE DESCRIPTIONS

## FINE- TO MEDIUM-GRAINED SAND BEACHES

ESI = 3A

### DESCRIPTION

- These beaches are flat to moderately sloping and relatively hard packed
- They are composed of predominantly quartz sand
- There can be heavy accumulations of wrack present
- They are utilized by birds and turtles
- Upper beach fauna include ghost crabs and amphipods; lower beach fauna can be moderate, but highly variable
- They are generally areas of heavy recreational use
- This shoreline type occurs along the outer coast and sporadic in the bay, comprising about 2% of the shoreline



### PREDICTED OIL BEHAVIOR

- Light oil accumulations will be deposited as oily swashes or bands along the upper intertidal zone
- Heavy oil accumulations will cover the entire beach surface; oil will be lifted off the lower beach with the rising tide
- Maximum penetration of oil into fine- to medium-grained sand is about 10-15 cm
- Burial of oiled layers by clean sand within the first week after a spill typically will be less than 30 cm along the upper beach face
- Organisms living in the beach sediment may be killed by smothering or lethal oil concentrations in the interstitial water
- Biological impacts include temporary declines in infauna, which can affect important shorebird foraging areas

### RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS

- These beaches are among the easiest shoreline types to clean
- Cleanup should concentrate on removing oil and oily debris from the upper swash zone once oil has come ashore
- Traffic through both oiled and dune areas should be severely limited, to prevent contamination of clean areas
- Manual cleanup, rather than mechanical removal using road graders and front-end loaders, is advised to minimize the volume of sand removed from the shore and requiring disposal and replacement
- All efforts should focus on preventing the mixing of oil deeper into the sediments by vehicular and foot traffic
- Mechanical reworking of lightly oiled sediments from the high-tide line to the upper intertidal zone can be effective along outer beaches

# SHORELINE DESCRIPTIONS

## SCARPS AND STEEP SLOPES (SAND)

ESI = 3B

### DESCRIPTION

- This shoreline type occurs where sandy bluffs are undercut by waves or currents and slump
- Some scarps are fronted by narrow beaches, if the erosion rates are moderate and episodic
- Trees growing at the top of these slopes are eventually undercut and the logs can accumulate at the base of the scarp
- Biological utilization by birds and infauna is low
- They are uncommon, comprising less than 1% of the shoreline



### PREDICTED OIL BEHAVIOR

- Any stranded oil will concentrate at the high-water line and may penetrate sandy sediments
- Oil will also adhere to the dry surfaces of any logs that have accumulated at the base of the scarp
- There is little potential for burial except when major slumping of the bluff occurs
- Active erosion of the scarp will remove the oil

### RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS

- In most cases, removal of oiled sediments is not necessary because of the short residence time of the oil
- The need for removal of oiled sediments and debris should be carefully evaluated because of the potential for increased erosion
- Closely supervised manual labor should be used so that the minimal amount of material is removed during cleanup

# SHORELINE DESCRIPTIONS

## COARSE-GRAINED SAND BEACHES

ESI = 4

### DESCRIPTION

- These beaches have moderate slopes, variable widths, and soft sediments. These characteristics combine to lower their trafficability
- Generally species density and diversity is lower than on fine-grained sand beaches
- They occur along 3% of the shoreline, mostly along banks of major rivers

### PREDICTED OIL BEHAVIOR

- During small spills, oil will be deposited primarily as a band along the high-tide line
- Under very heavy accumulations, oil may spread across the entire beach face, though the oil will be lifted off the lower part of the beach with the rising tide
- Penetration of oil into coarse-grained sand can reach 25 cm
- Burial of oiled layers by clean sand can be as rapid as one tidal cycle and to depths of 60 cm or more
- Burial to depths over one meter is possible if the oil comes ashore at the start of a depositional period
- Biological impacts include temporary declines in infaunal populations, which can also affect important shorebird foraging areas



### RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS

- Remove oil primarily from the high tide line
- Removal of sediment should be limited to avoid erosion problems
- Mechanical reworking of the sediment into the surf zone may be used to release the oil without sediment removal
- Activity in the oiled sand should be limited to prevent mixing oil deeper into the beach
- Use of heavy equipment for oil/sand removal may result in the removal of excessive amounts of sand; manual cleanup may be more effective



# SHORELINE DESCRIPTIONS

## MIXED SAND AND GRAVEL BEACHES

ESI = 5

### DESCRIPTION

- Moderately sloping beach composed of a mixture of sand and shell (shell component should comprise between 20 to 80 percent of total sediments)
- Because of the mixed sediment sizes and shapes, there may be zones of pure sand or shell
- They are uncommon, comprising approximately 1% of the shoreline



### PREDICTED OIL BEHAVIOR

- During small spills, oil will be deposited along and above the high-tide swash
- Large spills will spread across the entire intertidal area
- Oil penetration into the beach sediments may be up to 50 cm; however, the sand fraction can be quite mobile, and oil behavior is much like on a sand beach if the sand fraction exceeds about 40%
- Burial of oil may be deep at and above the high-tide line, where oil tends to persist, particularly where beaches are only intermittently exposed to waves
- In sheltered pockets on the beach, pavements of asphalted sediments can form if there is no removal of heavy oil accumulations because most of the oil remains on the surface
- Once formed, these asphalt pavements can persist for years

### RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS

- Remove oil primarily from the high tide line
- Removal of sediment should be limited to avoid erosion problems
- Mechanical reworking of the sediment into the surf zone may be used to release the oil without sediment removal
- Activity in the oiled sediments should be limited to prevent mixing oil deeper into the beach
- Use of heavy equipment for oiled sediment removal may result in the removal of excessive amounts of sediment; manual cleanup may be more effective



# SHORELINE DESCRIPTIONS

## GRAVEL BEACHES

ESI = 6A

### DESCRIPTION

- The gravel fraction is composed of shell fragments; they occur as lag deposits where the finer-grained sediments have been eroded away
- The shells tend to form steep, narrow berms or washover deposits
- Shell beaches occur along areas exposed to high waves or boat wakes, and they comprise less than 1% of the shoreline



### PREDICTED OIL BEHAVIOR

- Deep penetration of stranded oil is likely on shell beaches because of their high permeability
- Long-term persistence will be controlled by the depth of routine reworking by waves or boat wakes
- Deeply penetrated oil can leach out for long periods

### RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS

- Heavy accumulations of pooled oil should be removed quickly from the upper beachface
- All oiled debris should be removed
- Sediment removal should be limited as much as possible
- Low-pressure flushing can be used to float fresh oil away from the sediments for recovery by skimmers or sorbents
- Heavily oiled shells may have to be removed and replaced with clean shells

# SHORELINE DESCRIPTIONS

## RIPRAP

ESI = 6B

### DESCRIPTION

- Riprap structures are composed of cobble- to boulder-sized blocks of bedrock or concrete
- Riprap structures are used for shoreline protection and tidal- inlet stabilization
- Attached biota are sparse on exposed riprap and in fresh- to brackish-water areas
- Present along highly developed commercial waterfronts and residential areas, comprising about 3% of the shoreline



### PREDICTED OIL BEHAVIOR

- Deep penetration of oil between the blocks is likely
- Oil adheres readily to the rough surfaces of the blocks
- Uncleaned oil can cause chronic leaching until the oil hardens

### RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS

- When the oil is fresh and liquid, high pressure spraying and/or water flooding may be effective, making sure to recover all mobilized oil
- Heavy and weathered oils are more difficult to remove, requiring scraping and/or hot-water spraying
- It may be necessary to remove heavily oiled blocks and replace them

# SHORELINE DESCRIPTIONS

## BOULDER RUBBLE

ESI = 6D

### DESCRIPTION

- Relatively steep rocky shores with accumulations of angular boulder-sized rubble displaying limited evidence of re-working by waves or sediment transport
- Attached biota may be common at lower intertidal levels, whereas biota along the upper intertidal zones is sparse
- Can co-occur with gravel beaches or exposed rocky shorelines; associated gravel beaches can be either at the upper or the lower half of the intertidal zone, depending on the nature of the rock outcrop
- Relatively uncommon and found mostly on the Potomac River upstream from Washington, D.C., comprising less than 1% of the shoreline



### PREDICTED OIL BEHAVIOR

- Oil tends to adhere to the high-water line where the rock surface dries out during low water
- On solid bedrock surfaces, the oil will occur as a surface coating
- Oil will pool and penetrate crevices in the surface rubble
- Where the rubble is loosely packed, oil can penetrate deeply, causing long-term contamination of the subsurface

### RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS

- Thick accumulations of pooled oil should be of high priority for removal, to prevent re-mobilization and/or penetration
- Manual removal of heavy oil is likely to leave significant residues, but may be useful for thick oil in crevices or sediment pockets

# SHORELINE DESCRIPTIONS

## EXPOSED TIDAL FLATS

ESI = 7

### DESCRIPTION

- Exposed tidal flats are broad, flat intertidal areas composed primarily of sand and minor amounts of shell
- The presence of sand indicates that tidal currents and waves are strong enough to mobilize the sediments
- They are usually associated with another shoreline type on the landward side of the flat, though they can occur as separate shoals; they are commonly associated with tidal inlets
- Biological utilization can be very high, with large numbers of infauna, heavy use by birds for roosting and foraging, and use by foraging fish
- They occur along about 4% of the shoreline, most commonly on the eastern shore



### PREDICTED OIL BEHAVIOR

- Oil does not usually adhere to the surface of exposed tidal flats, but rather moves across the flat and accumulates at the high-tide line
- Deposition of oil on the flat may occur on a falling tide if concentrations are heavy
- Oil does not penetrate water-saturated sediments
- Biological damage may be severe, primarily to infauna, thereby reducing food sources for birds and other predators

### RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS

- Currents and waves can be very effective in natural removal of the oil
- Cleanup is very difficult (and possible only during low tides)
- The use of machinery should be restricted to prevent mixing of oil into the sediments



# SHORELINE DESCRIPTIONS

## SHELTERED SCARPS (BEDROCK/MUD/CLAY )

ESI = 8A

### DESCRIPTION

- This shoreline type is sheltered from wave activity and strong currents
- The slope of the intertidal zone is generally moderate to steep (greater than 15°) with little width
- These habitats are not common, occurring along the upper stretches of major rivers and comprising less than 1% of the shoreline

### PREDICTED OIL BEHAVIOR

- Stranded oil will persist because of low energy setting
- There will be little potential for penetration into the clayey substrate

### RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS

- Low-pressure flushing at ambient temperatures is most effective when the oil is fresh and still liquid
- Where the high-tide area is accessible, it may be feasible to remove heavy oil accumulations and oiled debris





# SHORELINE DESCRIPTIONS

## SHELTERED, SOLID MAN-MADE STRUCTURES

ESI = 8B

### DESCRIPTION

- These structures are solid man-made structures such as seawalls, groins, revetments, piers, and port facilities
- Most of the structures are designed to protect a single lot, thus their composition, design, and condition are highly variable
- Most structures are constructed of concrete, wood, or metal
- Often there is no exposed beach at low tide, but multiple habitats are indicated if present
- Attached animal and plant life can be moderate to high in salt-water areas
- They are common in highly developed commercial areas such as Norfolk and along residential waterfronts throughout the bay, comprising about 5% of the shoreline



### PREDICTED OIL BEHAVIOR

- Oil will adhere readily to rough surfaces, particularly along the high-tide line, forming a distinct oil band
- The lower intertidal zone usually stays wet (particularly if algae covered), preventing oil from adhering to the surface

### RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS

- Cleanup of seawalls is usually conducted for aesthetic reasons or to prevent leaching of oil
- Low- to high-pressure spraying and high-volume deluge at ambient water temperatures is most effective when the oil is fresh

# SHORELINE DESCRIPTIONS

## SHELTERED RIPRAP

ESI = 8C

### DESCRIPTION

- Riprap structures are composed of cobble- to boulder-sized blocks of bedrock or concrete
- These structures are found inside harbors and bays in developed areas, sheltered from direct exposure to waves
- Attached animal and plant life can be present
- They are common in highly developed commercial and residential waterfront areas, comprising 5% of the shoreline



### PREDICTED OIL BEHAVIOR

- Deep penetration of oil between the boulders is likely
- Oil adheres readily to the rough surfaces
- If oil is left uncleaned, it may cause chronic leaching until the oil hardens

### RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS

- High-pressure spraying and high-volume deluge may be required to remove oil for aesthetic reasons and to prevent leaching of oil from the structure
- Cleanup crews should make sure to recover all released oil

# SHORELINE DESCRIPTIONS

## SHELTERED, ROCKY, RUBBLE SHORES

ESI = 8D

### DESCRIPTION

- Relatively steep and narrow rocky shore that is covered by a veneer of angular rubble without any evidence of re-working by waves or sediment transport
- The surface rubble is highly variable in size and packing, but there is always some permeability in the surface materials
- Can co-occur with gravel beaches; the gravel beach can be either at the upper or the lower half of the intertidal zone, depending on the nature of the rock outcrop
- This shoreline type is sheltered from significant wave activity and strong currents
- They are uncommon, occurring along less than 1% of the shoreline



### PREDICTED OIL BEHAVIOR

- Oil tends to adhere to the upper intertidal zone where the rock surface dries out during low tide, and the algal cover is sparse
- On solid bedrock surfaces, the oil will occur as a surface coating
- Oil will pool and penetrate crevices in the surface rubble
- Where the rubble is loosely packed, oil can penetrate deeply, causing long-term contamination of the subsurface

### RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS

- Thick accumulations of pooled oil should be of high priority for removal, to prevent re-mobilization and/or penetration
- Manual removal of heavy oil is likely to leave significant residues, but may be useful for oil in crevices or sediment pockets
- Flushing techniques will be most effective when oil is still fresh and liquid
- Expect to increase temperature and pressure over time as the oil weathers



# SHORELINE DESCRIPTIONS

## SHELTERED TIDAL FLATS

ESI = 9A

### DESCRIPTION

- Sheltered tidal flats are composed primarily of mud with minor amounts of sand and shell
- They are present in calm-water habitats, sheltered from major wave activity, and are usually backed by marshes
- The sediments are very soft and cannot support even light foot traffic in many areas
- Sheltered tidal flats can be sparsely to heavily covered with algae and/or seagrasses
- They can have heavy wrack deposits along the upper fringe
- Large concentrations of shellfish, worms, and snails can be found on and in the sediments
- They are heavily utilized by birds for feeding
- Sheltered flats are common along most tidal channels, comprising 29% of the shoreline (the second most common habitat type)



### PREDICTED OIL BEHAVIOR

- Oil does not usually adhere to the surface of sheltered tidal flats, but rather moves across the flat and accumulates at the high-tide line
- Deposition of oil on the flat may occur on a falling tide if concentrations are heavy
- Oil will not penetrate the water-saturated sediments, but could penetrate burrows or other crevices in muddy sediments
- In areas of high suspended sediments, sorption of oil can result in deposition of contaminated sediments on the flats
- Biological damage may be severe

### RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS

- These are high-priority areas necessitating the use of spill protection devices to limit impacts from both oil exposure and damage during response; deflection or sorbent booms and open water skimmers should be used
- Cleanup of the flat surface is very difficult because of the soft substrate; many methods may be restricted
- Low-pressure flushing and deployment of sorbents from shallow-draft boats may be attempted

# SHORELINE DESCRIPTIONS

## VEGETATED LOW BANKS

ESI = 9B

### DESCRIPTION

- These habitats are either low banks with grasses or trees and tree roots exposed to the water
- They are flooded occasionally by high water
- These shorelines are most common along the major river tributaries and upper sections of tidal creeks to the bay and comprise 16% of the shoreline



### PREDICTED OIL BEHAVIOR

- During low-water stages, oil will form a narrow band at the water level
- During high water, the oil will cover and coat the grasses and base of trees
- May cause loss of the grasses, but the trees should survive unless oil penetrates and persists in the substrate

### RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS

- Low-pressure flushing of oiled areas is effective in removing moderate to heavy accumulations of liquid oil from along the banks
- Sorbent and containment boom should be placed on the water side of the cleanup operations to contain and collect oil outflow
- Low- to high-pressure flushing can be used to remove oil from tree roots and trunks, if deemed necessary in high-use areas



# SHORELINE DESCRIPTIONS

## SALT- AND BRACKISH-WATER MARSHES

ESI = 10A

### DESCRIPTION

- These marshes contain emergent, herbaceous vegetation that is salt tolerant; they are often dominated by one species, such as *Spartina alterniflora*
- Width of the marsh can vary widely, from a narrow fringe to extensive areas
- Sediments are composed of organic muds except on the margins of islands where sand is abundant
- Exposed areas are located along bays with wide fetches and along heavily trafficked waterways
- Sheltered areas are not exposed to significant wave or boat wake activity
- Resident flora and fauna are abundant with numerous species with high utilization by birds, fish, and shellfish
- They are the most common shoreline type present, comprising 65% of the shoreline



### PREDICTED OIL BEHAVIOR

- Oil adheres readily to intertidal vegetation
- The band of coating will vary widely, depending upon the water level at the time oil slicks are in the vegetation; there may be multiple bands
- Large slicks will persist through multiple tidal cycles and coat the entire stem from the high-tide line to the base
- If the vegetation is thick, heavy oil coating will be restricted to the outer fringe, although lighter oils can penetrate deeper, to the limit of tidal influence
- Medium to heavy oils do not readily adhere to or penetrate the fine sediments, but can pool on the surface or in burrows
- Light oils can penetrate the top few centimeters of sediment and deeply into burrows and cracks (up to one meter)

### RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS

- Under light oiling, the best practice is natural recovery; natural removal processes and rates should be evaluated prior to conducting cleanup
- Heavy accumulations of pooled oil can be removed by vacuum, sorbents, or low-pressure flushing; in situ burning maybe be considered in remote areas
- Cleanup activities should be carefully supervised to avoid vegetation damage
- Any cleanup activity must not mix the oil deeper into the sediments; trampling of the roots must be minimized
- Cutting of oiled vegetation should only be considered when other resources present are at great risk from leaving the oiled vegetation in place

# SHORELINE DESCRIPTIONS

## FRESHWATER MARSHES

ESI = 10B

### DESCRIPTION

- These are grassy wetlands composed of emergent herbaceous vegetation; there can be a mix of species
- They occur upstream of brackish vegetation in the upper estuary and along creeks and rivers
- Those along major channels are exposed to strong currents and boat wakes; smaller channels tend to be sheltered
- Resident flora and fauna are abundant
- Present along tidal freshwater sections of rivers and large creeks, comprising 6% of the shoreline



### PREDICTED OIL BEHAVIOR

- Oil adheres readily to the vegetation
- The band of coating will vary widely, depending upon the water level at the time oil slicks are in the vegetation; there may be multiple bands
- Most of the time, there will be a narrow band because of the small tidal range at the head of the estuary; the band can be very large during high-water events
- If the vegetation is thick, heavy oil coating will be restricted to the outer fringe, although lighter oils can penetrate deeper

### RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS

- Under light oiling, the best practice is natural recovery; natural removal processes and rates should be evaluated prior to conducting cleanup
- Heavy accumulations of pooled oil can be removed by vacuum, sorbents, or low-pressure flushing; in situ burning maybe be considered in remote areas
- Cleanup activities should be carefully supervised to avoid vegetation damage
- Any cleanup activity must not mix the oil deeper into the sediments. Trampling of the roots must be minimized
- Cutting of oiled vegetation should only be considered when other resources present are at great risk from leaving the oiled vegetation in place

# SHORELINE DESCRIPTIONS

## SWAMPS

ESI = 10C

### DESCRIPTION

- Swamps consist of shrubs and hardwood forested wetlands, essentially flooded forests. Vegetation is taller, on average, than 20 feet
- The sediment tends to be silty clay with large amounts of organic debris
- They are seasonally flooded, though there are many low, permanently flooded areas
- Resident flora and fauna are abundant with numerous species
- This shoreline type occurs along low areas adjacent to the major tributaries and comprises about 7% of the shoreline



### PREDICTED OIL BEHAVIOR

- Oil behavior depends on whether the swamp is flooded or not
- During floods, most of the oil passes through the forest, coating the vegetation at the waterline, which changes levels throughout the flood event
- Oiled woody vegetation is less sensitive than grasses to oil coating
- Some oil can be trapped and pooled on the floodplain as water levels drop
- Penetration into the floodplain soils is usually limited because of high water levels, saturated soils, muddy composition, surface organic debris, and vegetation cover
- Large amounts of oily debris can remain
- During dry periods, terrestrial spills flow downhill and accumulate in depressions or reach waterbodies

### RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS

- Under light oiling, the best practice is to let the area recover naturally
- Heavy accumulations of pooled oil can be removed by vacuum, sorbents, or low-pressure flushing. Care must be taken to prevent transporting oil to sensitive areas down slope or along shore during flushing operations
- Under stagnant water conditions, herding of oil with water spray may be needed to push oil to collection areas
- Oily debris can be removed where there is access
- Any cleanup activity must not mix the oil deeper into the sediments
- Live woody vegetation should not be cut



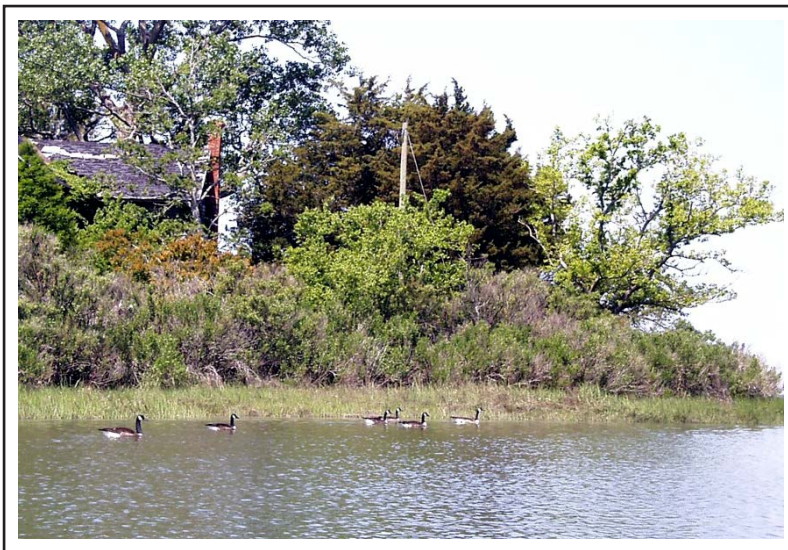
# SHORELINE DESCRIPTIONS

## SCRUB AND SHRUB WETLANDS

ESI = 10D

### DESCRIPTION

- Scrub-shrub wetlands consist of woody vegetation less than 20 feet tall including true shrubs, small trees, and trees and shrubs that are stunted due to environmental conditions
- The sediments are silty clay mixed with organic debris
- They are seasonally flooded, though there are many low, permanently flooded areas
- Resident flora and fauna are abundant
- This habitat type occurs along about 2% of the shoreline



### PREDICTED OIL BEHAVIOR

- Oil behavior depends on water level
- During high water, most of the oil passes through the forest, coating the vegetation above the waterline
- Woody vegetation is less sensitive than grasses to oil
- Some oil can be trapped and pooled on the floodplain as water levels drop
- Penetration into the floodplain soils is usually limited because of high water levels, muddy composition, surface organic debris, and vegetation cover
- Large amounts of oily debris can remain in the wetland
- During dry periods, terrestrial spills flow downhill and accumulate in depressions or reach waterbodies

### RESPONSE CONSIDERATIONS

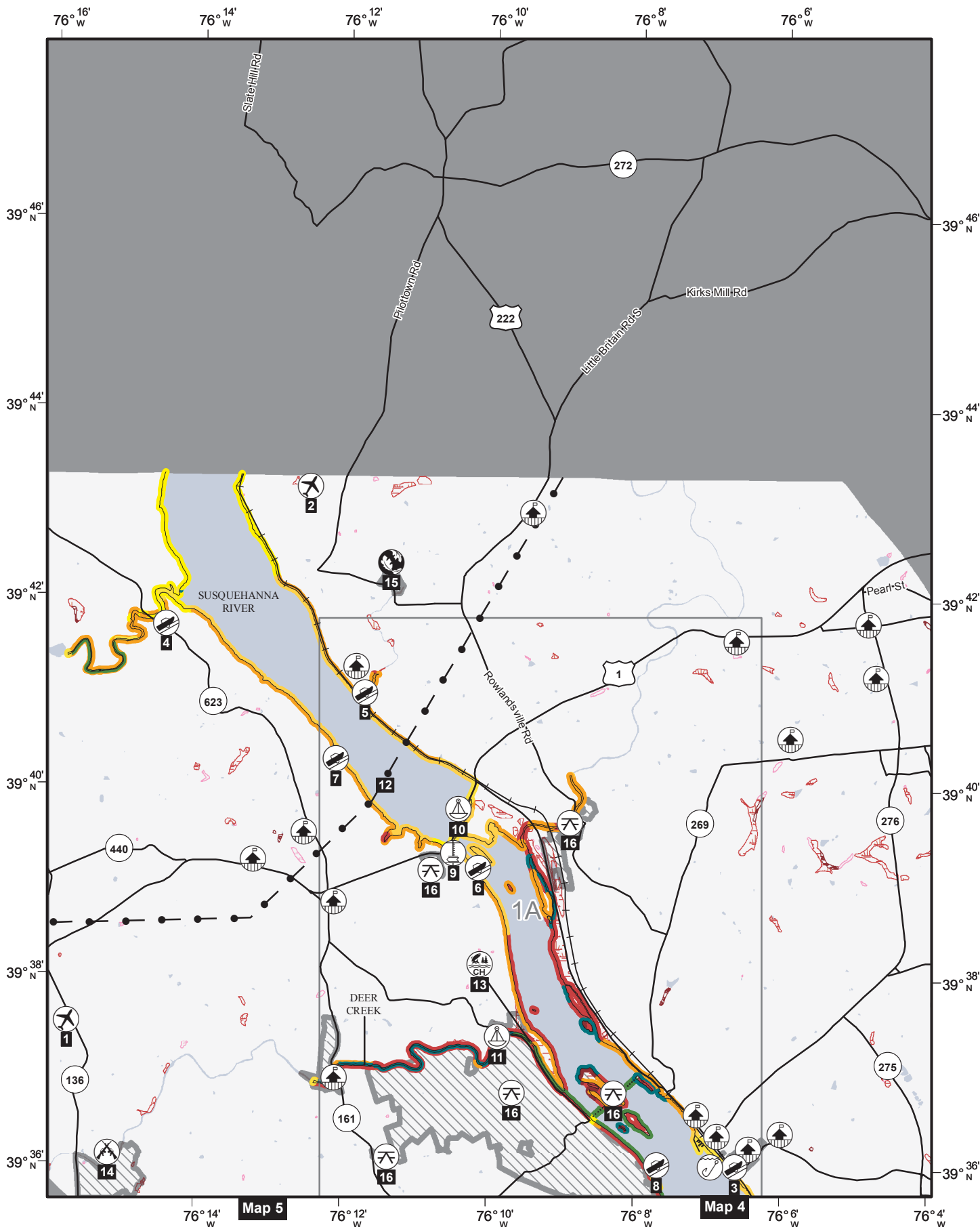
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- Oily debris can be removed where there is access
- Any cleanup activity must not mix the oil deeper into the sediments. Trampling of the roots must be minimized
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# ENVIRONMENTAL SENSITIVITY INDEX MAPS









**Map 1**  
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HUMAN USE RESOURCES

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Map ID	Type	Name	Phone
1	AIRPORT	MOXLEY'S	
2	AIRPORT	PEMBROKE FARM	
3	BOAT RAMP	BOAT RAMP	
4	BOAT RAMP	BROAD CREEK PUBLIC LANDING	HARFORD COUNTY - DEPT. OF PARKS AND REC.
5	BOAT RAMP	CONOWINGO CREEK LANDING	EXELON CORPORATION
6	BOAT RAMP	FISHERMAN'S PARK/SHURESVILLE LANDING	EXELON CORPORATION
7	BOAT RAMP	GLEN COVE - EXELON	EXELON CORPORATION
8	BOAT RAMP	SUSQUEHANNA STATE PARK - LAPIDUM	MARYLAND DNR - PARK SERVICE
9	LOCK AND DAM	CONOWINGO	
10	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION CB1.0	CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM 800-968-7229
11	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION DER0015	CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM 800-968-7229

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12	PIPELINE	

DISPLAYED ON MAP (POLYGONS)			
Map ID	Type	Name	Phone
13	CRITICAL HABITAT	MARYLAND DARTER CRITICAL HABITAT	USFWS, NORTHEAST REGION
14	MILITARY	ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND	
15	NATURE CONSERVANCY	PILOT SERPENTINE BARRENS FEE	THE NATURE CONSERVANCY 703-841-5300
16	PARK	SUSQUEHANNA SP	MARYLAND PARK SERVICE

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (POLYGONS)		
Type	Name	Phone
ESSENTIAL HABITAT	FEDERALLY THREATENED AND STATE THREATENED SPECIES	
ESSENTIAL HABITAT	STATE ENDANGERED SPECIES	
ESSENTIAL HABITAT	STATE THREATENED SPECIES	

## JURISDICTIONS

**COUNTY:** CECIL COUNTY, HARFORD COUNTY  
**COAST GUARD:** DISTRICT 5, SECTOR BALTIMORE  
**USACE:** NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION, BALTIMORE DISTRICT

**FEMA:** REGION I  
**EPA:** REGION 3

## SHORELINE RESOURCES

### ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

#### ESI Rank Habitat Classification



10B	Freshwater Marshes
10C	Swamps
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands

#### Area (Acres)

59.18
686.02
38.53

#### Area (Sq. Miles)

0.09
1.07
0.06

### ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

#### ESI Rank Shoreline Habitat Classification



10C	Swamps	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	34,411.51	21.38	23%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	2,223.50	1.38	2%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	2,551.34	1.59	2%
8A	Sheltered Scars (Bedrock/Mud/Clay)	43,500.38	27.03	30%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	9,601.99	5.97	7%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	7,006.51	4.35	5%
8D	Sheltered, Rocky, Rubble Shores	4,314.69	2.68	3%
6A	Gravel Beaches	15,892.88	9.88	11%
6D	Boulder Rubble	16,994.25	10.56	12%
		10,456.03	6.50	7%

Total ESI Shoreline: 146,953.09  
 Total ESI Shoreline: 91.31  
 Total Shoreline: 91,404.65  
 Total Shoreline: 56.80

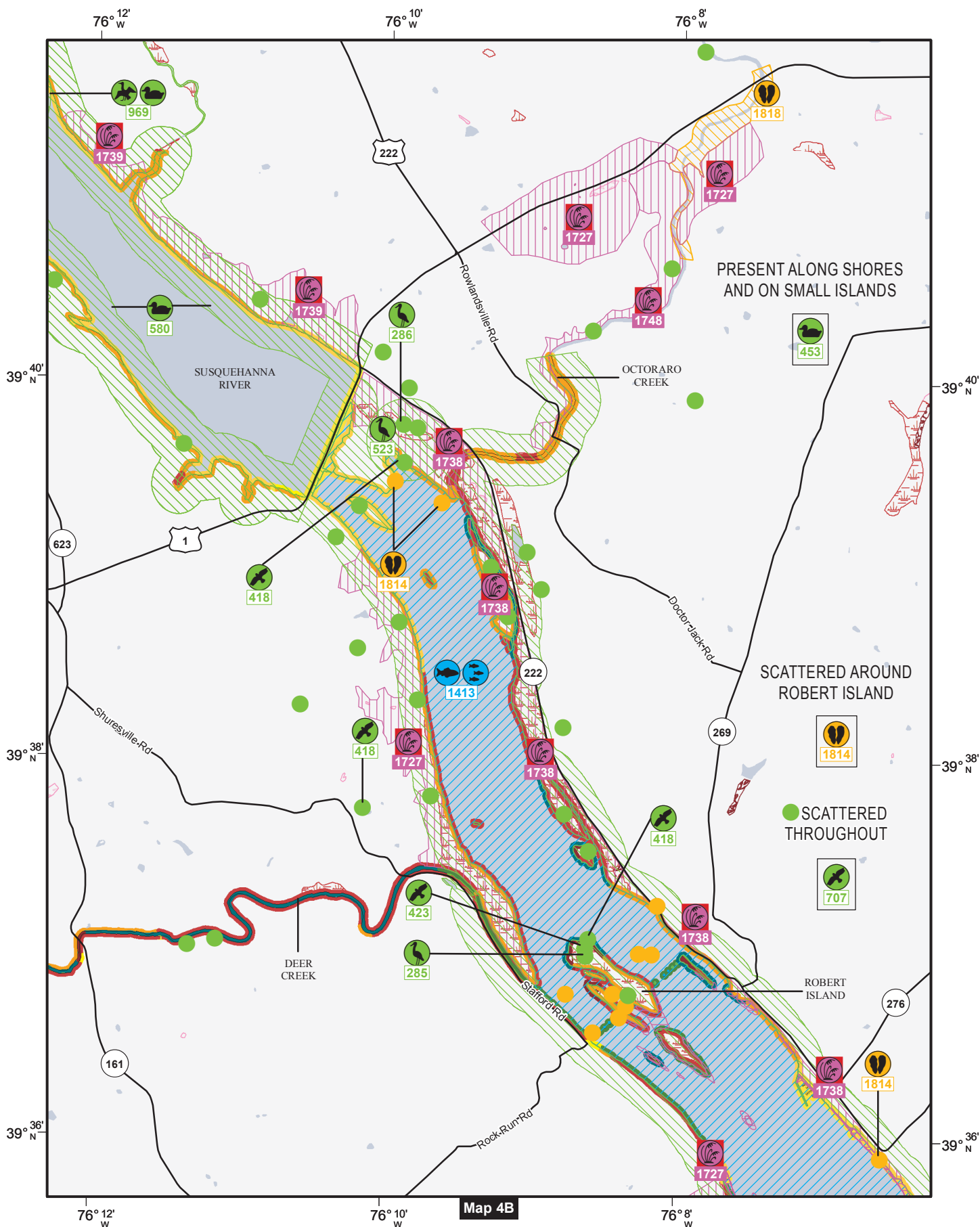
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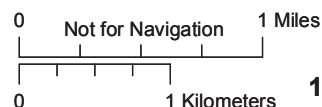




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# Map 1A Chesapeake North

## BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

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### BENTHIC

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
					J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Ephemeral												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		High												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Low												

### BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
						J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
285	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting		43 Nests												
286	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting		620 Nests												
418	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2004												
423	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2000												
453	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Nesting		Moderate-High												
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Nesting		Moderate-High												
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Nesting		Moderate-High												
523	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting		620 Pairs												
580	Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering		100S												
	Waterfowl	American wigeon	Wintering		Present												
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Wintering		100S												
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting		-												
969	Diving	Grebes	Wintering		Present												
	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering		100S												
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Wintering		1,000S												
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering		10,000S												

### FISH

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
						J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1413	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area		-												
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Spawning Area		-												
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Nursery Area		-												
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Spawning Area		-												
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area		-												

## HABITATS & RARE PLANTS


Map ID	Subelement	Species	MD/V/A	Mapping Qualifier	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
								J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1727	Plant	Endangered plant		Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-		-												
1738	Plant	Endangered plant		Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-		3 Species Present												
1739	Plant	Endangered plant		Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-		3 Species Present												
	Plant	Threatened plant		Vulnerable Occurrence	T/-		-												
1748	Plant	Endangered plant		Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-		2 Species Present												

## INVERTEBRATES

Map ID	Subelement	Species	MD/V/A	Mapping Qualifier	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
								J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1814	Bivalve	Eastern elliptio		Vulnerable Occurrence			-												
1818	Bivalve	Creepers		Vulnerable Occurrence			-												

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## BIRDS

Subelement	Species	MD/V/A	Mapping Qualifier	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Molt
							J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
	Waterfowl																		
	American black duck		Wintering			1,000S													-
	American coot		Wintering			1,000S													-
	American wigeon		Wintering			100S													-
	Gadwall		Wintering			1,000S													-
	Mallard		Wintering			1,000S													-
	Wood duck		Wintering			Present													-

## FISH

Subelement	Species	MD/V/A	Mapping Qualifier	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Adults
							J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
	Diadromous																		
	Alewife		Nursery Area			-													-
	Alewife		Spawning Area			-													Mar-May
	American shad		Nursery Area			-													-
	American shad		Spawning Area			-													May-Oct
	Atlantic sturgeon		General Distribution			-													Mar-Jun
	Blueback herring		Nursery Area	-/E	E	-													-
	Blueback herring		Spawning Area			-													May-Oct
	Shortnose sturgeon		General Distribution	E/E	E	-													-
	Yellow perch		Spawning Area			-													Feb-Jun

## BIRDS

Subelement	Species
 Diving	D. crested cormorant

## Monthly Presence



Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
-	Mar-May	Aug-Nov	-

## FISH

## Monthly Presence



Species	Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
Alewife	Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May

American eel	-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
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American shad	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
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Blueback herring	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
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Gizzard shad	Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
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Hickory shad	Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
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Striped bass	-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
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White perch	-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
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Bullhead catfish	Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
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Channel catfish	May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
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Chesapeake logperch	Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
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Common carp	May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
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Largemouth bass	Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
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Shorthead redhorse	Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
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Smallmouth bass	Apr-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
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Spotfin shiner	Jun-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
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Spottail shiner	May-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
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Sunfish	Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
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Tessellated darter	Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
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Walleye	Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
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Yellow perch	-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
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## INVERTEBRATES

## Monthly Presence



Species	Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
Blue crab	-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

For additional information about species locations and extent, reference the underlying GIS data available from [response.restoration.noaa.gov](https://response.restoration.noaa.gov)

# SHORELINE RESOURCES

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10B	Freshwater Marshes	14.30	0.02
10C	Swamps	491.96	0.77
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	21.44	0.03



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10C	Swamps	34,277.95	21.30	31%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	2,223.50	1.38	2%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	1,295.44	0.80	1%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	30,089.10	18.70	27%
8A	Sheltered Scarps (Bedrock/Mud/Clay)	588.30	0.37	1%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	5,540.97	3.44	5%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	4,263.71	2.65	4%
8D	Sheltered, Rocky, Rubble Shores	10,846.12	6.74	10%
6A	Gravel Beaches	16,647.60	10.34	15%
6D	Boulder Rubble	6,126.53	3.81	5%
Total ESI Shoreline:		111,899.22	69.53	
Total Shoreline:		69,708.43	43.31	

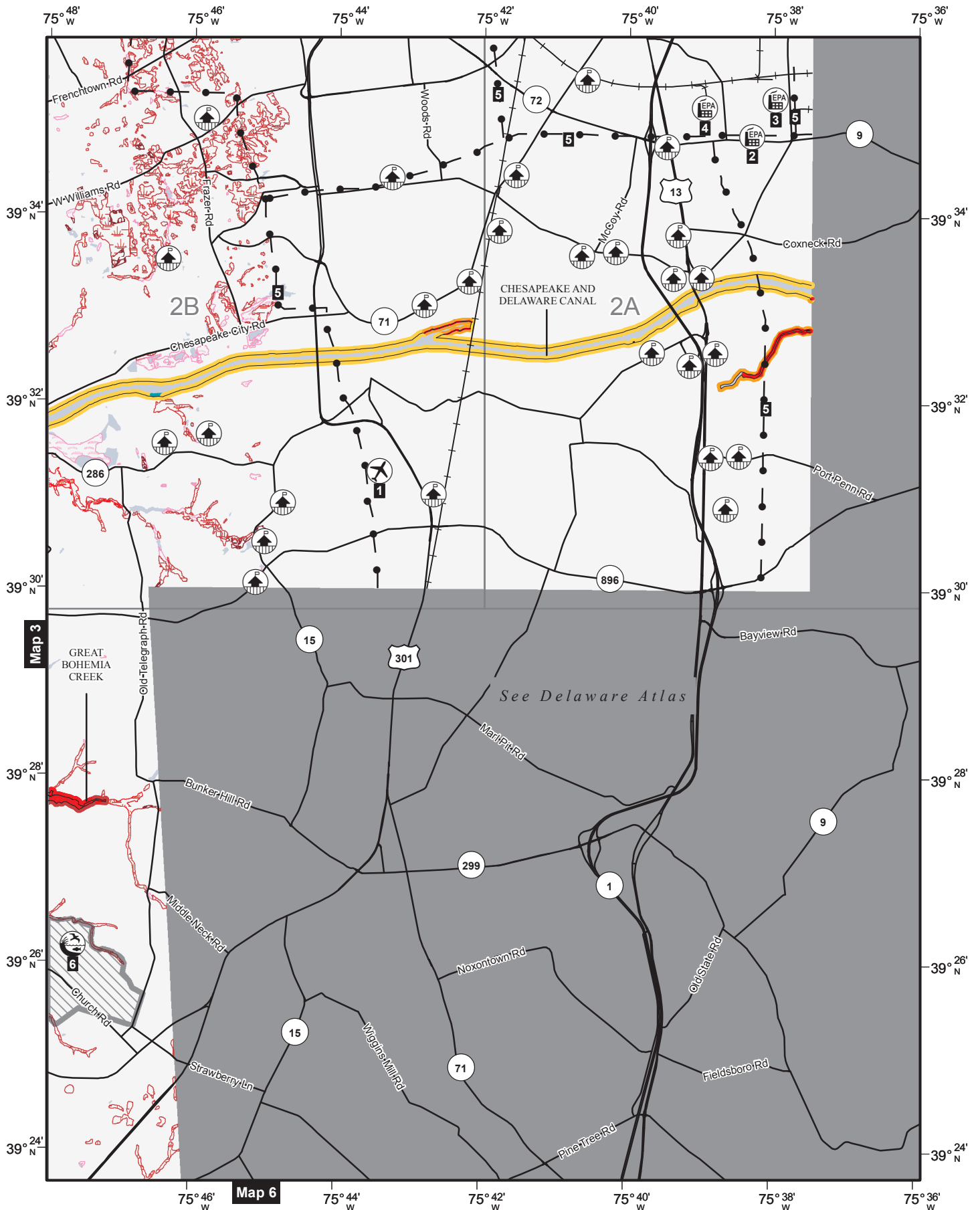
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HUMAN USE RESOURCES

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Map ID	Type	Name	Phone
1	AIRPORT	SUMMIT	
2	EPA FACILITY	AIR LIQUIDE DELAWARE CITY, DE CO2 PLANT	302-834-7404
3	EPA FACILITY	DELAWARE CITY REFINING COMPANY, LLC	302-834-6000
4	EPA FACILITY	FORMOSA PLASTICS CORPORATION, DELAWARE	302-836-2256

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5	PIPELINE	

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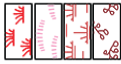
JURISDICTIONS		
COUNTY:	CECIL COUNTY, NEW CASTLE COUNTY	
COAST GUARD:	DISTRICT 5, SECTOR BALTIMORE; SECTOR DELAWARE BAY	
USACE:	NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION, BALTIMORE DISTRICT, PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT	

FEMA: REGION I  
EPA: REGION 3

# SHORELINE RESOURCES

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	93.16	0.15
10B	Freshwater Marshes	305.02	0.48
10C	Swamps	1,260.67	1.97
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	69.07	0.11



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	9,670.22	6.01	19%
10C	Swamps	1,360.13	0.85	3%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	1,604.39	1.00	3%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	6,705.97	4.17	13%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	331.89	0.21	1%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	31,456.49	19.55	61%
5	Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches	237.00	0.15	< 1%
Total ESI Shoreline:		51,366.08	31.92	
Total Shoreline:		41,475.88	25.77	

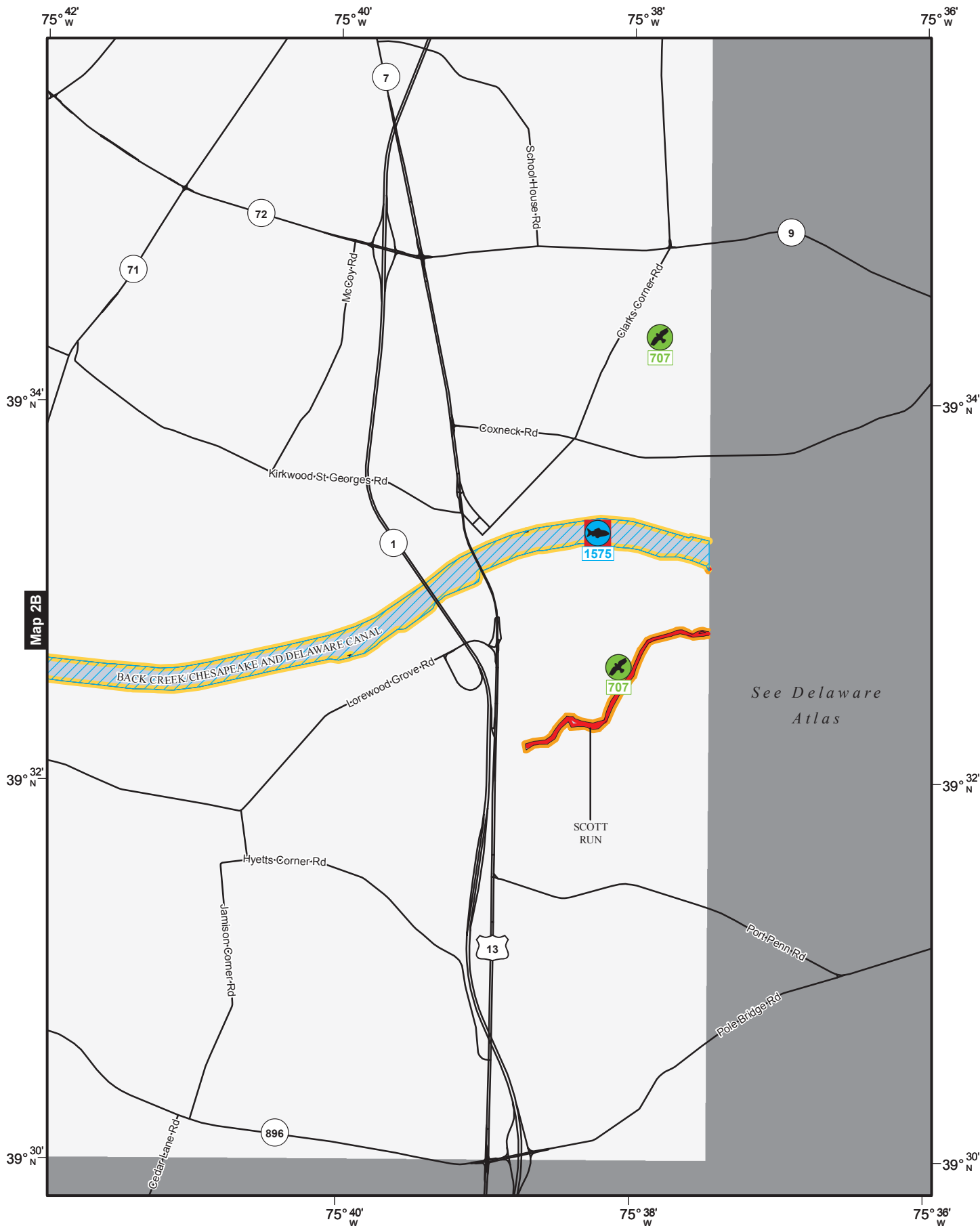
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BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

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BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VFA	S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Nest	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults	Molt
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting				-													-	-	-	-	-	-

FISH

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VFA	S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
1575	Diadromous	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution		-	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution		E/E	E	-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)

FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence	Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
Diadromous	American eel	J F M A M J J A S O N D	-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	Gizzard shad	J F M A M J J A S O N D	Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Estuarine Nursery	Striped bass	J F M A M J J A S O N D	-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Atlantic menhaden	J F M A M J J A S O N D	-	-	-	May-Nov	May-Oct
	White perch	J F M A M J J A S O N D	-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Estuarine Resident	Silversides	J F M A M J J A S O N D	Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	Apr-Sep	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Fish	Anchovies	J F M A M J J A S O N D	Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
Freshwater	Black crappie	J F M A M J J A S O N D	Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
	Bullhead catfish	J F M A M J J A S O N D	Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Chain pickerel	J F M A M J J A S O N D	Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish	J F M A M J J A S O N D	May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Common carp	J F M A M J J A S O N D	May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Golden shiner	J F M A M J J A S O N D	Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Largemouth bass	J F M A M J J A S O N D	Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Shorthead redhorse	J F M A M J J A S O N D	Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Smallmouth bass	J F M A M J J A S O N D	Apr-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Spotfin shiner	J F M A M J J A S O N D	Jun-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Spottail shiner	J F M A M J J A S O N D	May-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish	J F M A M J J A S O N D	Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter	J F M A M J J A S O N D	Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	White crappie	J F M A M J J A S O N D	-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch	J F M A M J J A S O N D	-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

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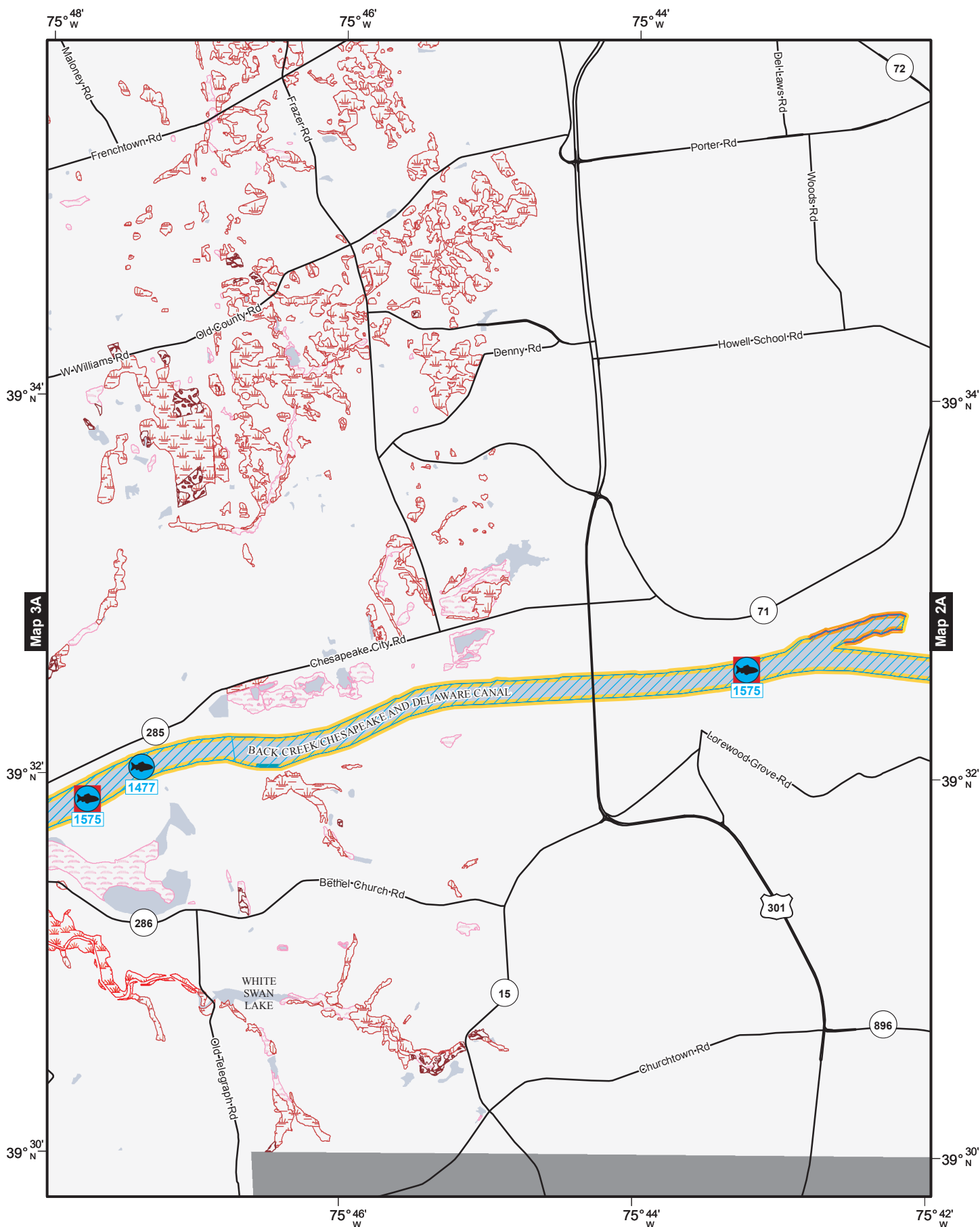
## SHORELINE RESOURCES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
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**Map 2B**  
**Chesapeake North**



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Map 2B  
Chesapeake North

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

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FISH

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
								J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
1477	Diadromous	Striped bass	Nursery Area				-													-	-	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Spawning Area				-													-	-	-	-	-
1575	Diadromous	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution		-	E														-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution		E	E														-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)

FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
Diadromous	Alewife													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	American eel													-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	American shad													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Blueback herring													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Gizzard shad													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Hickory shad													Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Striped bass													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Estuarine Nursery	Atlantic menhaden													-	-	-	May-Nov	May-Oct
	White perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Estuarine Resident	Silversides													Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	Apr-Sep	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Fish	Anchovies													Apr-Sep	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Freshwater	Black crappie													Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
	Bullhead catfish													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Chain pickerel													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish													May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Common carp													May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Golden shiner													Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Largemouth bass													Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Shorthead redhorse													Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Smallmouth bass													Apr-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Spotfin shiner													Jun-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Spottail shiner													May-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish													Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	White crappie													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

## INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
Crab	Blue crab													-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

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## SHORELINE RESOURCES

### ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	54.01	0.08
10B	Freshwater Marshes	300.91	0.47
10C	Swamps	1,092.39	1.71
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	66.11	0.10

### ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	1,604.39	1.00	7%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	1,604.39	1.00	7%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	1,604.39	1.00	7%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	137.21	0.09	1%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	17,738.35	11.02	77%
5	Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches	237.00	0.15	1%

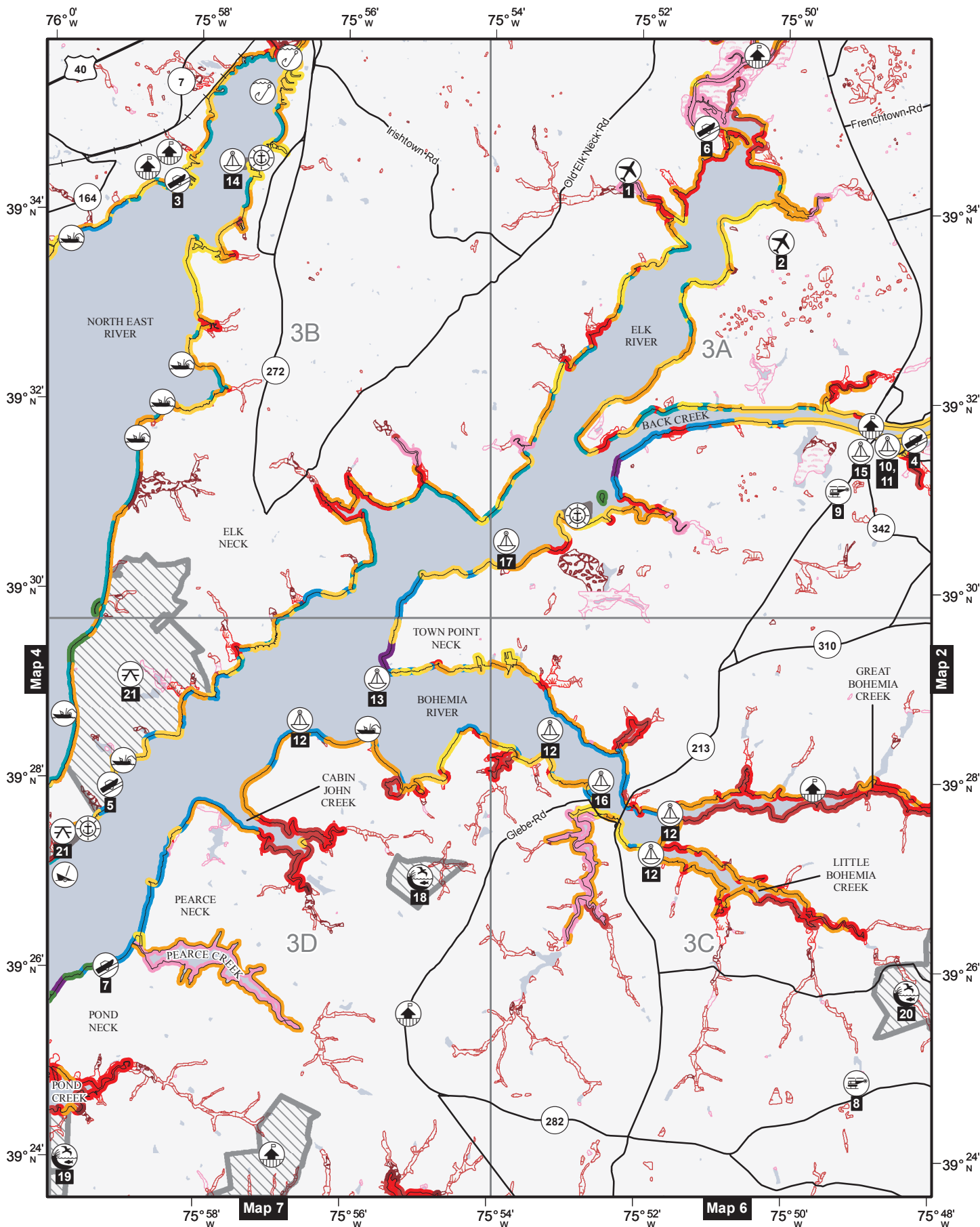
Total ESI Shoreline: 22,925.73      Total ESI Shoreline: 14.25  
Total Shoreline: 19,479.95      Total Shoreline: 12.10

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

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**Map 3**  
**Chesapeake North**



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**Map 3**  
**Chesapeake North**

**HUMAN USE RESOURCES**

DISPLAYED ON MAP (POINTS)			
Map ID	Type	Name	Phone
1	AIRPORT	CECIL COUNTY	
2	AIRPORT	KNOLLWOOD FARM	
3	BOAT RAMP	CHARLESTOWN - PUBLIC BOAT RAMP	TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN
4	BOAT RAMP	CHESAPEAKE CITY	U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS
5	BOAT RAMP	ELK NECK STATE PARK - ROGUES HARBOR	MARYLAND DNR - PARK SERVICE
6	BOAT RAMP	ELK RIVER PARK	CECIL COUNTY - DEPT. OF PARKS AND RECREATION
7	BOAT RAMP	STEMMER'S RUN BOAT LAUNCHING RAMP	CECIL COUNTY - DEPT. OF PARKS AND RECREATION
8	HELIPORT	BRIDGETON	
9	HELIPORT	CHESAPEAKE CITY	
10	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	DB - NOS, 8573927 - CHESAPEAKE CITY, MD	NATIONAL COASTAL DATA DEVELOPMENT CENTER
11	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	PORTS - CHESAPEAKE CITY ROUTE 213 BRIDGE	PORTS PROGRAM
12	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - SHELLFISH HARVEST WATERS, BOHEMIA RIVER	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
13	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - SHELLFISH HARVEST WATERS, ELK RIVER	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
14	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION ET1.1	CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
15	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION ET2.1	CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
16	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION ET2.2	CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
17	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION ET2.3	CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM

DISPLAYED ON MAP (POLYGONS)			
Map ID	Type	Name	Phone
18	MANAGEMENT AREA	EARLEVILLE WMA	WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE SERVICE
19	MANAGEMENT AREA	GROVE FARM WMA	WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE SERVICE
20	MANAGEMENT AREA	OLD BOHEMIA WMA	WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE SERVICE
21	PARK	ELK NECK SP	MARYLAND PARK SERVICE

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (POLYGONS)			
Type	Name	Contact	Phone
ESSENTIAL HABITAT	FEDERALLY THREATENED AND STATE ENDANGERED SPECIES		
STATE PROTECTED AREA	ELK NECK SF	MARYLAND FOREST SERVICE	

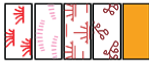
JURISDICTIONS			
COUNTY:	CECIL COUNTY	FEMA:	REGION I
COAST GUARD:	DISTRICT 5, SECTOR BALTIMORE	EPA:	REGION 3
USACE:	NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION, BALTIMORE DISTRICT, PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT		



# SHORELINE RESOURCES

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	743.67	1.16
10B	Freshwater Marshes	892.83	1.40
10C	Swamps	1,628.14	2.54
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	499.40	0.78
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	4.35	0.01



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

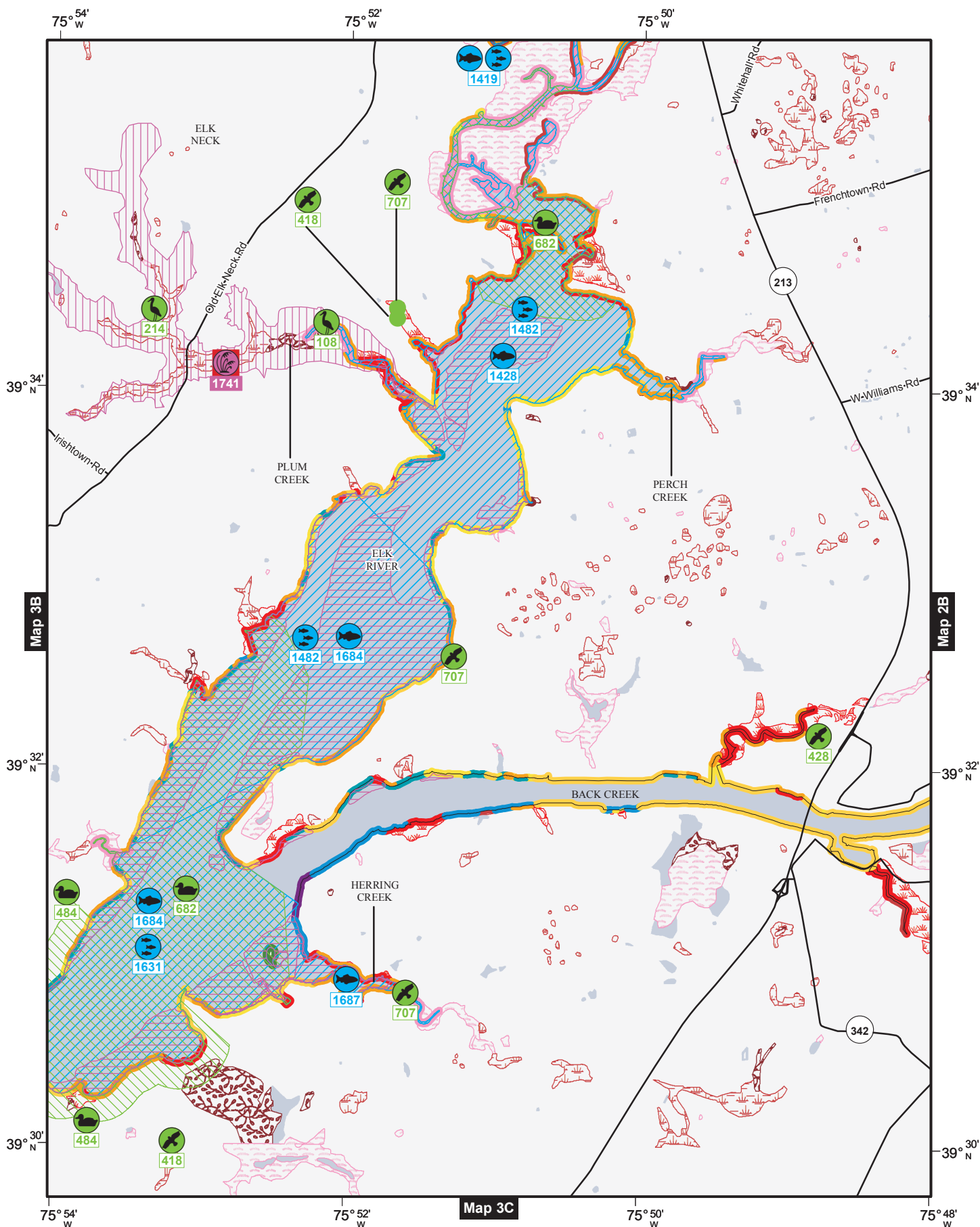
ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	66,448.46	41.29	20%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	43,930.60	27.30	13%
10C	Swamps	22,111.60	13.74	7%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	3,746.60	2.33	1%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	6,450.43	4.01	2%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	82,572.21	51.31	24%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	28,904.66	17.96	9%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	33,129.58	20.59	10%
6B	Riprap	2,819.39	1.75	1%
5	Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches	24,834.66	15.43	7%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	22,597.09	14.04	7%
3B	Scarps and Steep Slopes (Sand)	87.94	0.05	< 1%
1B	Exposed, Solid Man-Made Structures	1,760.76	1.09	1%
Total ESI Shoreline:		339,393.97	210.89	
Total Shoreline:		253,982.11	157.82	

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**Map 3A**  
Chesapeake North



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# Map 3A Chesapeake North

## BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

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### BENTHIC

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence											
			S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value			Ephemeral											
	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value			High											
	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value			Low											

### BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N					
108	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting			6 Nests												Feb-Jun	-	-	-	
214	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting			45 Nests												Feb-Jun	-	-	-	
418	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 2004												Feb-Apr	-	-	-	
428	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 2005												Feb-Apr	-	-	-	
484	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Nesting			Moderate-High												Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug	
682	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-	
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Wintering			10,000S												-	-	-	-	
	Waterfowl	Canvasback	Wintering			1,000S												-	-	-	-	
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering			10S												-	-	-	-	
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering			1,000S												-	-	-	-	
	Waterfowl	Ring-necked duck	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-	
	Waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-	
	Waterfowl	Scaup	Wintering			1,000S												-	-	-	-	
	Waterfowl	Snow goose	Wintering			10,000S												-	-	-	-	
	Waterfowl	Tundra swan	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-	
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting			-												-	-	-	-	

### FISH

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N					
1419	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			-																
	Diadromous	Alewife	Spawning Area			-												Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Oct	Mar-May	
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-																
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Spawning Area			-												Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-																
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Spawning Area			-												Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			-												Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	
1428	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			-																
	Diadromous	Alewife	Spawning Area			-												Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-																

FISH (continued)


Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults				
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D									
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Spawning Area			-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-						Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-													-		Apr-Jun					Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Spawning Area			-													Apr-May	Apr-May	-						Feb-Jun
1482	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			-													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun						Mar-May
1631	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun					Jan-Dec	-
1684	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun					Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul					May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun					Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
1687	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul					May-Oct	Mar-Jun

HABITATS & RARE PLANTS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
1741	Plant	Threatened plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	T/-		-													-	-	-	-	-

WIDESPREAD IN MAPPED AREA ( > 10 SQUARE KILOMETERS )

BIRDS

<div></div>	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Waterfowl	American black duck	Nesting			Low												Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug	-
		American black duck	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-	-
		American coot	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-	-
		American wigeon	Wintering			10S												-	-	-	-	-
	Canada goose	Nesting			Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug	-
		Gadwall	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-	-
	Mallard	Nesting			Moderate-High													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug	-
		Mallard	Wintering			1,000S												-	-	-	-	-

FISH

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous	American shad			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
		American shad			-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
		Atlantic sturgeon	-E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Shortnose sturgeon	E/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Striped bass			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
		Striped bass			-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Freshwater	Yellow perch			-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar

## BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
Diving	D. crested cormorant													-	Mar-May	Aug-Nov	-
Gull/Tern	Gulls													-	-	-	-

## FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
Diadromous	Alewife													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	American eel													-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	American shad													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Blueback herring													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Gizzard shad													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Estuarine Nursery	Hickory shad													Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Striped bass													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Atlantic menhaden													-	-	-	May-Nov	May-Oct
	White perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Silversides													Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	Apr-Sep	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Estuarine Resident Fish	Anchovies													Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Black crappie													Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
	Bullhead catfish													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Chain pickerel													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish													May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Freshwater	Common carp													May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Golden shiner													Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Largemouth bass													Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Shorthead redhorse													Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Smallmouth bass													Apr-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Spotfin shiner													Jun-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Spottail shiner													May-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish													Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	White crappie													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

## INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
Crab	Blue crab													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

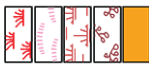
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## SHORELINE RESOURCES

### ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Area (Acres)</i>	<i>Area (Sq. Miles)</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	224.44	0.35
10B	Freshwater Marshes	691.39	1.08
10C	Swamps	471.60	0.74
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	174.92	0.27
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	4.35	0.01



### ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Shoreline Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Length (Meters)</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>	<i>% of ESI Shoreline</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	19,901.19	12.37	20%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	18,873.45	11.73	19%
10C	Swamps	4,640.38	2.88	5%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	433.46	0.27	< 1%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	4,906.24	3.05	5%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	21,197.20	13.17	21%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	8,637.79	5.37	8%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	13,299.92	8.26	13%
6B	Riprap	358.80	0.22	< 1%
5	Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches	6,045.70	3.76	6%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	2,911.22	1.81	3%
1B	Exposed, Solid Man-Made Structures	525.97	0.33	1%

Total ESI Shoreline: 101,731.31      Total ESI Shoreline: 63.21  
Total Shoreline: 77,289.02      Total Shoreline: 48.03

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

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Map 3B  
Chesapeake North

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

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Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/V/A	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
							J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value				Ephemeral												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value				High												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value				Low												

BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/V/A	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
								J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
418	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting				Last Obs. 2004												
422	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting				Last Obs. 2003												
490	Waterfowl	American black duck	Nesting				Low												
618	Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering				100S												
	Waterfowl	American coot	Wintering				100S												
	Waterfowl	American wigeon	Wintering				10S												
	Waterfowl	Gadwall	Wintering				100S												
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting				-												
1060	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering				100S												
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering				10S												
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering				1,000S												
	Waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Wintering				100S												
	Waterfowl	Scaup	Wintering				1,000S												
	Waterfowl	Snow goose	Wintering				10,000S												
	Waterfowl	Tundra swan	Wintering				100S												

FISH



Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/V/A	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
								J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1428	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area				-												
	Diadromous	Alewife	Spawning Area				-												
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area				-												
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Spawning Area				-												
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area				-												
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Spawning Area				-												
1631	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Nursery Area				-												

## HABITATS & RARE PLANTS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence											
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1741	Plant	Threatened plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	TI-		-												
1748	Plant	Endangered plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-		2 Species Present												

## WIDESPREAD IN MAPPED AREA ( > 10 SQUARE KILOMETERS )

## BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Diving	Common loon			10S													-	-	-	-
		D. crested cormorant			100S													-	Mar-May	Aug-Nov	-
		Grebes			Present													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	American black duck			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		American coot			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		American wigeon			100S													-	-	-	-
		Bufflehead			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Canada goose			Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
		Canada goose			10,000S													-	-	-	-
		Canvasback			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Common goldeneye			100S													-	-	-	-
		Gadwall			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Long-tailed duck			10S													-	-	-	-
		Mallard			Moderate-High													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
		Mallard			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Mergansers			10,000S													-	-	-	-
		Redhead			10S													-	-	-	-
		Ring-necked duck			100S													-	-	-	-
		Ruddy duck			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Scaup			10,000S													-	-	-	-
		Scoters			Present													-	-	-	-
		Snow goose			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Tundra swan			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Wood duck			Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
		Wood duck			Present													-	-	-	-

# FISH



<div><div></div></div>	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N				
<div><div></div></div>	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area	-														-	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	Mar-May
		American shad	Nursery Area	-														-	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	Mar-May
		American shad	Spawning Area	-														-	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	Mar-May
		Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-/E	E	-												-	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	Mar-May
		Blueback herring	Nursery Area	-														-	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	Mar-May
		Hickory shad	Nursery Area	-														-	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	Mar-May
		Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-												-	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	Mar-May
		Striped bass	Nursery Area	-														-	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	Mar-May
		Striped bass	Spawning Area	-														-	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	Mar-May
		White perch	Spawning Area	-														-	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	Mar-May
<div><div></div></div>	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area	-														-	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	Mar-May

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)

# BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Diving	D. crested cormorant												-	-	-	-
		D. crested cormorant												-	Mar-May	Aug-Nov	-
	Gull/Tern	Gulls												-	-	-	-

# FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous	Alewife												Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
		American eel												-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
		American shad												Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
		Blueback herring												Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
		Gizzard shad												Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Hickory shad												Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
		Striped bass												-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Estuarine Nursery	Atlantic menhaden												-	-	-	May-Nov	May-Oct
		White perch												-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Estuarine Resident	Silversides												Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	Apr-Sep	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Fish	Anchovies												Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Freshwater	Black crappie												Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Bullhead catfish												Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Chain pickerel												Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Channel catfish												May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Chesapeake logperch												Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Common carp												May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Golden shiner												Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Largemouth bass												Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Shorthead redhorse												Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec



FISH (continued)

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Smallmouth bass													Apr-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Spotfin shiner													Jun-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Spottail shiner													May-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish													Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	White crappie													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

INVERTEBRATES

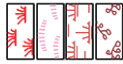
Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Blue crab													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

For additional information about species locations and extent, reference the underlying GIS data available from [response.restoration.noaa.gov](https://response.restoration.noaa.gov)

# SHORELINE RESOURCES

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Area (Acres)</i>	<i>Area (Sq. Miles)</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	75.39	0.12
10B	Freshwater Marshes	31.90	0.05
10C	Swamps	218.15	0.34
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	178.91	0.28



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

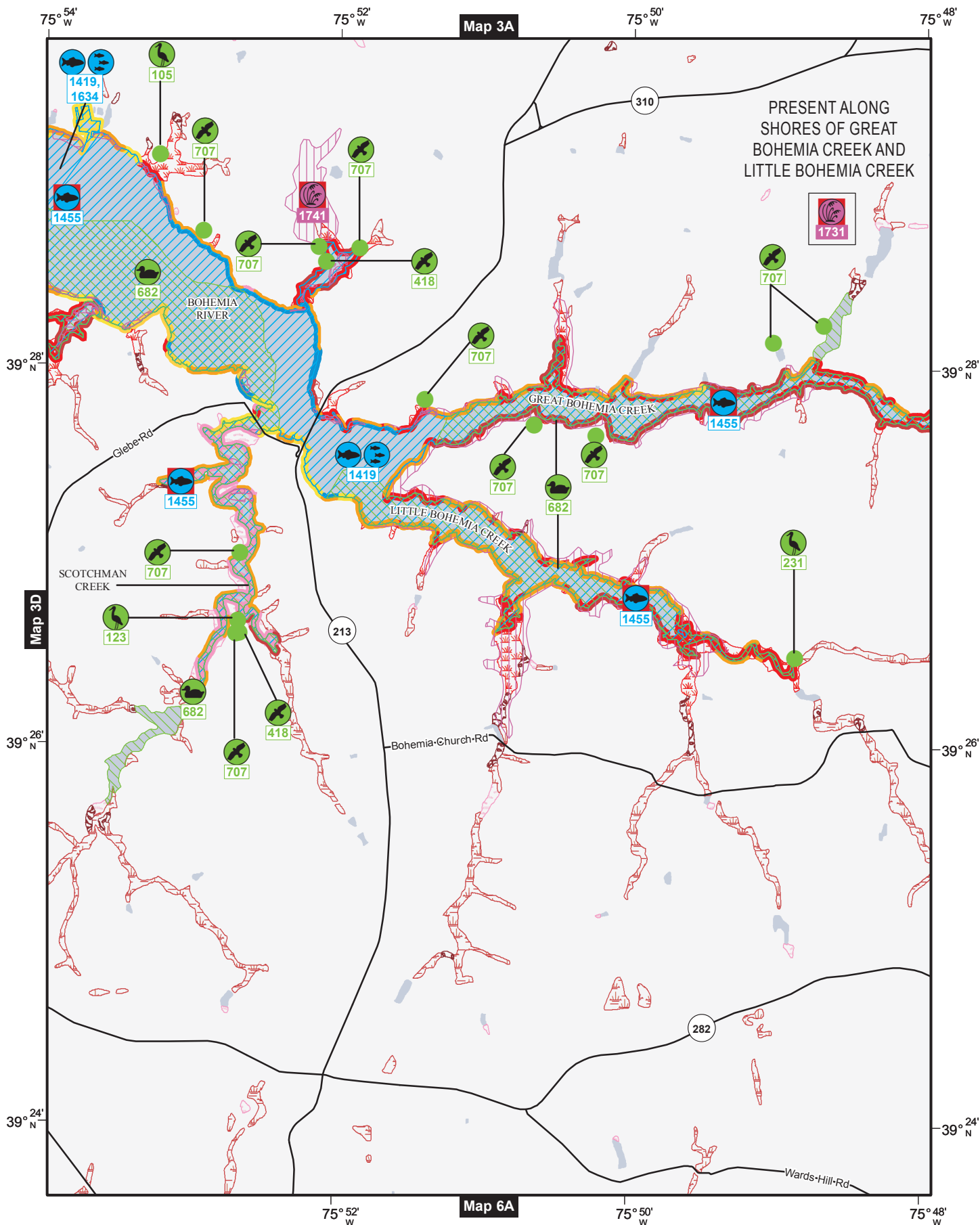
<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Shoreline Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Length (Meters)</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>	<i>% of ESI Shoreline</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	8,571.60	5.33	12%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	1,644.25	1.02	2%
10C	Swamps	1,609.62	1.00	2%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	1,321.91	0.82	2%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	1,155.11	0.72	2%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	18,285.34	11.36	25%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	13,035.48	8.10	18%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	10,412.20	6.47	14%
6B	Riprap	634.34	0.39	1%
5	Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches	13,676.60	8.50	19%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	3,399.87	2.11	5%
3B	Scarps and Steep Slopes (Sand)	87.94	0.05	< 1%

Total ESI Shoreline: 73,834.26      Total ESI Shoreline: 45.88  
 Total Shoreline: 53,167.30      Total Shoreline: 33.04

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

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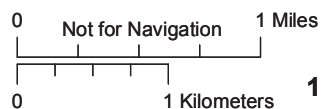


## Map 3C

### Chesapeake North



SEE BACK OF MAP  
for details about mapped species and  
other species that occur in mapped area.  
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# Map 3C Chesapeake North

## BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

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### BENTHIC

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
					J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Ephemeral												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		High												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Low												

### BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence										Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Juveniles	Adults	Molt
						J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N					
105	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting		13 Nests																
123	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting		14 Nests																
231	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting		29 Nests																
418	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2004																
682	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering		100S																
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Wintering		10,000S																
	Waterfowl	Canvasback	Wintering		1,000S																
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering		10S																
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering		1,000S																
	Waterfowl	Ring-necked duck	Wintering		100S																
	Waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Wintering		100S																
	Waterfowl	Scaup	Wintering		1,000S																
	Waterfowl	Snow goose	Wintering		10,000S																
	Waterfowl	Tundra swan	Wintering		100S																
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting		-																

### FISH

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
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				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N				
1634	Diadromous	Striped bass	Nursery Area	-														-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Spawning Area	-														Apr-Jun	-	Mar-Jun	
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area	-														Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	Feb-Mar	
	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area	-														-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area	-														-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area	-														-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Nursery Area	-														-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-

HABITATS & RARE PLANTS

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BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Concentration	Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
			S	F	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
 Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering															100S	-	-	-	-
	American coot	Wintering															100S	-	-	-	-
	American wigeon	Wintering															10S	-	-	-	-
	Canada goose	Nesting															Moderate-High	Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Gadwall	Wintering															100S	-	-	-	-
	Mallard	Nesting															Moderate-High	Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Mallard	Wintering															1,000S	-	-	-	-
	Wood duck	Nesting															Moderate-High	Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug

## BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Nest	Eggs	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D						
 Diving	D. crested cormorant													-	Mar-May		Aug-Nov	-	-
 Gull/Tern	Gulls													-		-		-	-

## FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
 Diadromous	Alewife													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	American eel													-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	American shad													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Blueback herring													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Gizzard shad													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Hickory shad													Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Striped bass													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
 Estuarine Nursery	Atlantic menhaden													-	-	-	May-Nov	May-Oct
	White perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
 Estuarine Resident	Silversides													Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	Apr-Sep	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
 Fish	Anchovies													Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
 Freshwater	Black crappie													Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
	Bullhead catfish													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Chain pickerel													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish													May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Common carp													May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Golden shiner													Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Largemouth bass													Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Shorthead redhorse													Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Smallmouth bass													Apr-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Spotfin shiner													Jun-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Spottail shiner													May-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish													Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	White crappie													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

## INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
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 Crab	Blue crab													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

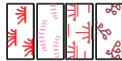
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# SHORELINE RESOURCES

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Area (Acres)</i>	<i>Area (Sq. Miles)</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	236.96	0.37
10B	Freshwater Marshes	89.76	0.14
10C	Swamps	523.31	0.82
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	47.64	0.07



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

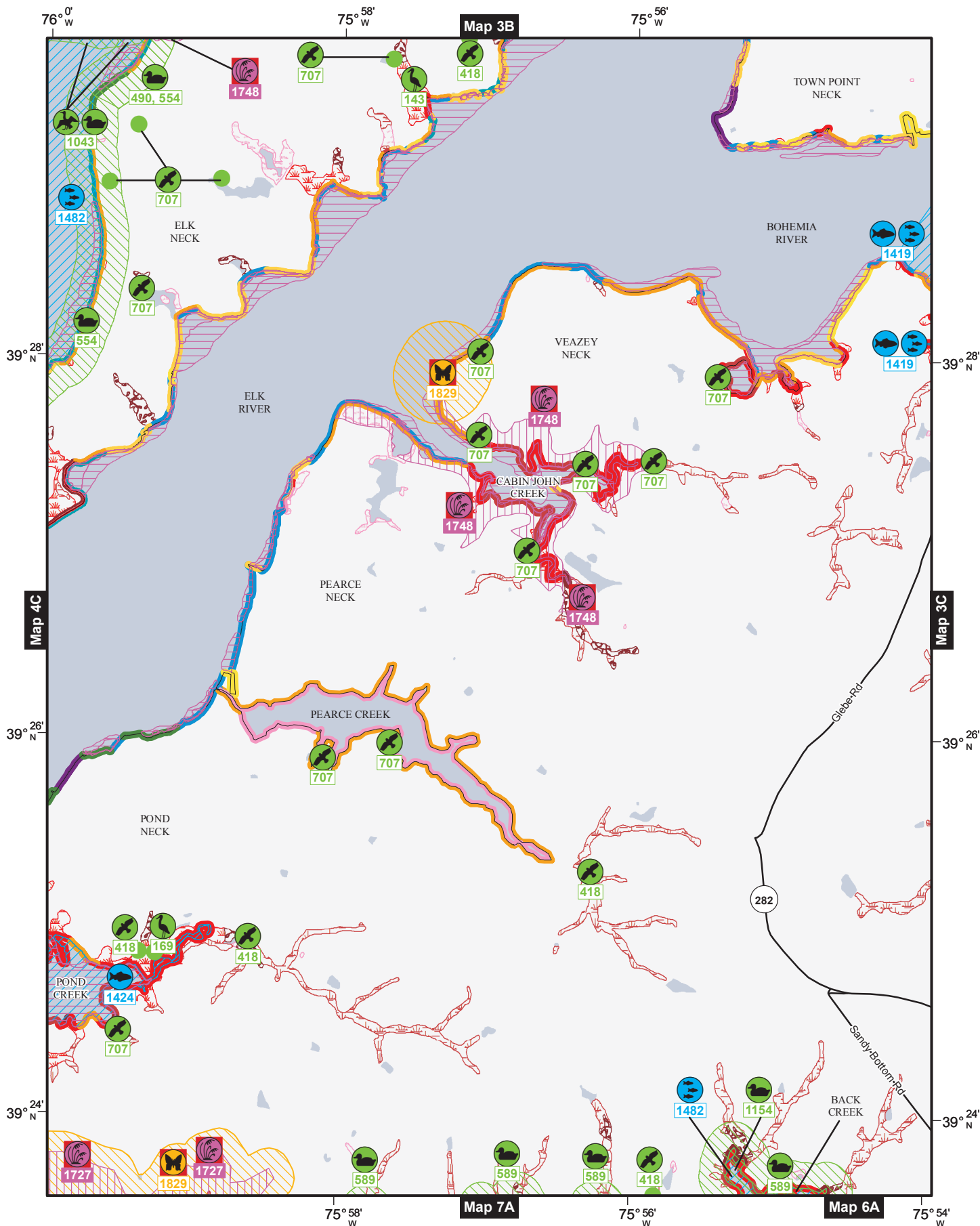
<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Shoreline Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Length (Meters)</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>	<i>% of ESI Shoreline</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	20,707.37	12.87	28%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	11,176.63	6.94	15%
10C	Swamps	11,096.36	6.89	15%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	157.70	0.10	< 1%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	19,342.59	12.02	26%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	4,326.11	2.69	6%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	1,933.57	1.20	3%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	4,785.14	2.97	7%
Total ESI Shoreline:		73,525.48	45.69	
Total Shoreline:		58,161.84	36.14	

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**Map 3D**  
Chesapeake North



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BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

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Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
						J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value			Ephemeral												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value			High												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value			Low												

BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
143	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting			7 Nests													Feb-Jun	-	-	-
169	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting			15 Nests													Feb-Jun	-	-	-
418	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 2004													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
490	Waterfowl	American black duck	Nesting			Low													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
554	Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	American coot	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	American wigeon	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Gadwall	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Wintering			Present													-	-	-	-
589	Waterfowl	American wigeon	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Green-winged teal	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Northern pintail	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Northern shoveler	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting			-													-	-	-	-
1043	Diving	Common loon	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
	Diving	D. crested cormorant	Migration			100S													Mar-May	Aug-Nov	-	-
	Diving	Grebes	Wintering			Present													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Long-tailed duck	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering			10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Redhead	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Scaup	Wintering			10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Scoters	Wintering			Present													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Snow goose	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Tundra swan	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
1154	Waterfowl	Canvasback	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-

## FISH

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults	
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
1419	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			-													-	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Alewife	Spawning Area			-													Mar-May	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-													-	Apr-Jun	-	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Spawning Area			-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
1424	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Spawning Area			-													Apr-May	Apr-May	-	-	Feb-Jun
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			-													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Spawning Area			-													Apr-May	Apr-May	-	-	Feb-Jun
1482	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			-													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May

## HABITATS &amp; RARE PLANTS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Concentration	Mapping Qualifier	S	F
				S	F	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
1727	Plant	Endangered plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-														-			
1748	Plant	Endangered plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-		2 Species Present															

## INVERTEBRATES

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Concentration	Mapping Qualifier	S	F
				S	F	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
1829	Insect	Federally threatened insect 2	Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-	T													-			




WIDESPREAD IN MAPPED AREA ( &gt; 10 SQUARE KILOMETERS )

## BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Concentration	Mapping Qualifier	S	F
				S	F	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
1829	Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering			100S												100S	Wintering		
		American coot	Wintering			100S												100S	Wintering		
		American wigeon	Wintering			10S												10S	Wintering		
		Bufflehead	Wintering			100S												100S	Wintering		
		Canada goose	Nesting			Moderate-High												Moderate-High	Nesting		
1829		Canada goose	Wintering			10,000S												10,000S	Wintering		
		Canvasback	Wintering			1,000S												1,000S	Wintering		
		Common goldeneye	Wintering			10S												10S	Wintering		
		Gadwall	Wintering			100S												100S	Wintering		
		Mallard	Nesting			Moderate-High												Moderate-High	Nesting		
1829		Mallard	Wintering			1,000S												1,000S	Wintering		
		Mergansers	Wintering			1,000S												1,000S	Wintering		
		Ring-necked duck	Wintering			100S												100S	Wintering		
		Ruddy duck	Wintering			100S												100S	Wintering		
		Scaup	Wintering			1,000S												1,000S	Wintering		
1829		Snow goose	Wintering			10,000S												10,000S	Wintering		
		Tundra swan	Wintering			100S												100S	Wintering		
		Wood duck	Nesting			Moderate-High												Moderate-High	Nesting		



Chesapeake North: Map 3D

## FISH






Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/V/A		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Diadromous	Alewife			-													-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
		American shad			-													-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
		American shad			-													Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
		Atlantic sturgeon	-/E	E	-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-													-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-													-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-													-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Striped bass	Nursery Area			-													-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Estuarine Nursery	Spawning Area			-													Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	White perch	Nursery Area			-													-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Freshwater	Spawning Area			-													Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)

## BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Diving													-	-	-	-
	D. crested cormorant													-	Mar-May	Aug-Nov	-
	Gull/Tern													-	-	-	-

## FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Alewife													-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	American shad													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Blueback herring													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Gizzard shad													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Hickory shad													Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Striped bass													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Atlantic menhaden													-	-	-	May-Nov	May-Oct
	Estuarine Nursery													Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	Apr-Sep	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	White perch													Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Estuarine Resident													Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	Apr-Sep	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Silversides													Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
	Fish													Mar-Jul	-	-	-	-
	Anchovies													Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
	Freshwater													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Black crappie													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Bullhead catfish													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Chain pickerel													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish													May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Chesapeake logperch													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Common carp													May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Golden shiner													Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Largemouth bass													Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Shorthead redhorse													Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec

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FISH (continued)

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Smallmouth bass													-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Spotfin shiner													-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Spottail shiner													-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish													-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter													-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	White crappie													-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

INVERTEBRATES

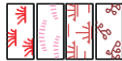
Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
Crab	Blue crab													-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

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# SHORELINE RESOURCES

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Area (Acres)</i>	<i>Area (Sq. Miles)</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	206.88	0.32
10B	Freshwater Marshes	79.78	0.12
10C	Swamps	415.07	0.65
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	97.93	0.15



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

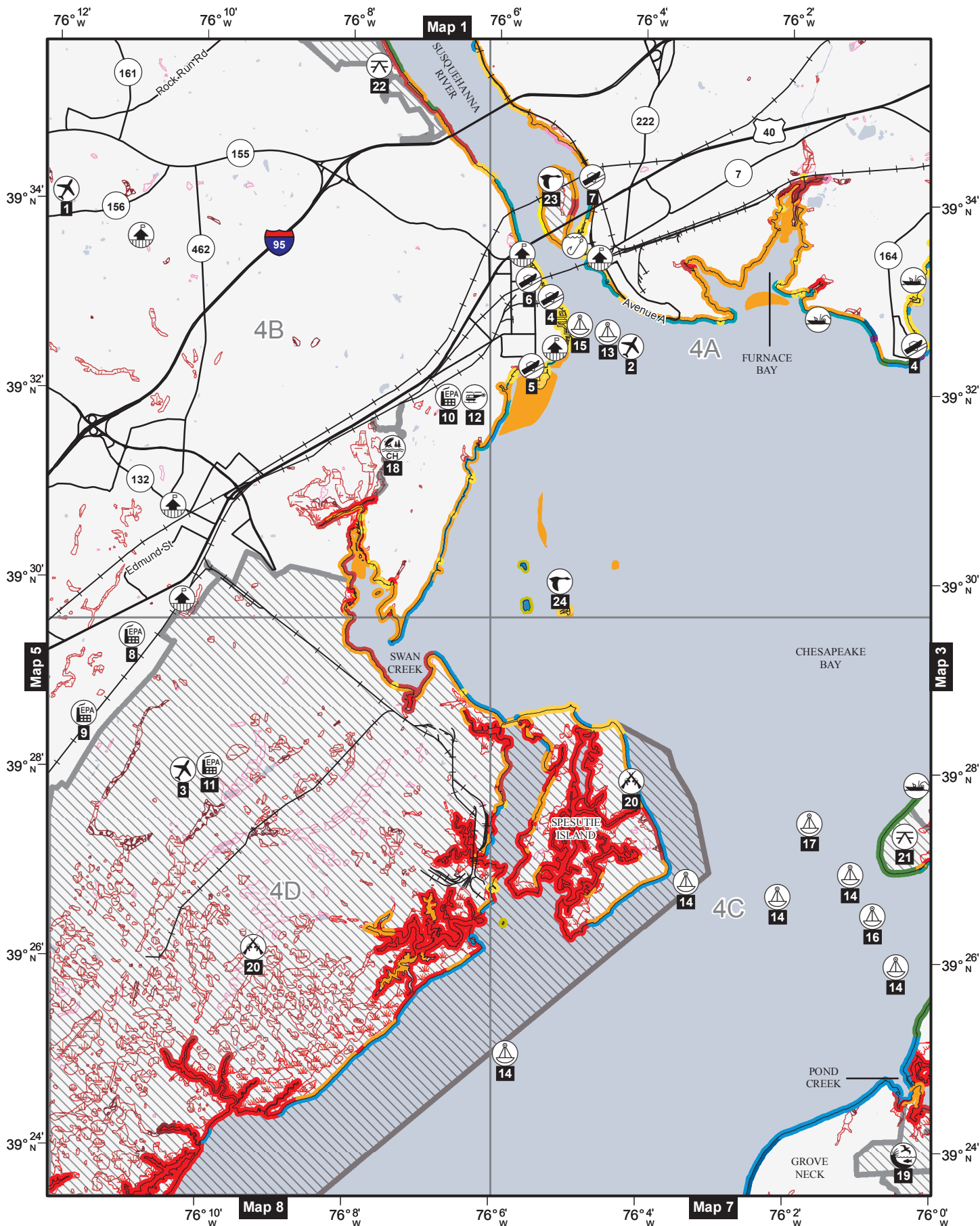
<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Shoreline Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Length (Meters)</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>	<i>% of ESI Shoreline</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	17,268.30	10.73	19%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	12,236.27	7.60	14%
10C	Swamps	4,765.24	2.96	5%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	1,833.53	1.14	2%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	389.09	0.24	< 1%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	23,747.09	14.76	26%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	2,905.28	1.81	3%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	7,483.88	4.65	8%
6B	Riprap	1,826.26	1.13	2%
5	Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches	5,112.35	3.18	6%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	11,500.85	7.15	13%
1B	Exposed, Solid Man-Made Structures	1,234.79	0.77	1%

Total ESI Shoreline: 90,302.92      Total ESI Shoreline: 56.11  
 Total Shoreline: 65,363.96      Total Shoreline: 40.62

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**HUMAN USE RESOURCES**

DISPLAYED ON MAP (POINTS)			
Map ID	Type	Name	Contact
1	AIRPORT	HARFORD COUNTY	
2	AIRPORT	HAVRE DE GRACE	
3	AIRPORT	PHILLIPS AAF	
4	BOAT RAMP	BOAT RAMP	
5	BOAT RAMP	CITY YACHT BASIN - HAVRE DE GRACE	CITY OF HAVRE DE GRACE - DEPT. OF PUB. WORKS
6	BOAT RAMP	JEAN ROBERTS PARK - HAVRE DE GRACE	CITY OF HAVRE DE GRACE
7	BOAT RAMP	PERRYVILLE - BOAT RAMP	TOWN OF PERRYVILLE
8	EPA FACILITY	C&S WHOLESALE GROCERS - ABERDEEN	SR. DIRECTOR OF CORP. REFRIGERATION
9	EPA FACILITY	GORDON FOOD SERVICE	MAINTENANCE LEAD
10	EPA FACILITY	TANNER INDUSTRIES, INC.	DIR. QUALITY & REGULATORY AFFAIRS
11	EPA FACILITY	U.S. ARMY GARRISON ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND	FIRE CHIEF
12	HELIPORT	GREGORY MAY	
13	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	DB - MOORED BUOY, SUSQUEHANNA, MD	NATIONAL COASTAL DATA DEVELOPMENT CENTER
14	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - SHELLFISH HARVEST WATERS, CHESAPEAKE BAY	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
15	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION CB1.1	CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
16	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION CB2.1	CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
17	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION XJH6680	CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM

DISPLAYED ON MAP (POLYGONS)			
Map ID	Type	Name	Contact
18	CRITICAL HABITAT	MARYLAND DARTER CRITICAL HABITAT	USFWS, NORTHEAST REGION
19	MANAGEMENT AREA	GROVE FARM WMA	WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE SERVICE
20	MILITARY	ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND	
21	PARK	ELK NECK SP	MARYLAND PARK SERVICE
22	PARK	SUSQUEHANNA SP	MARYLAND PARK SERVICE
23	WILDLIFE REFUGE	BLACKWATER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE	UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
24	WILDLIFE REFUGE	SUSQUEHANNA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE	UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (POLYGONS)			
Type	Name	Contact	Phone
ESSENTIAL HABITAT	FEDERALLY THREATENED AND STATE ENDANGERED SPECIES		

**JURISDICTIONS**

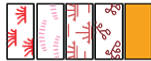
**COUNTY:** CECIL COUNTY, HARFORD COUNTY, KENT COUNTY  
**COAST GUARD:** DISTRICT 5, SECTOR BALTIMORE  
**USACE:** NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION, BALTIMORE DISTRICT

**FEMA:** REGION I  
**EPA:** REGION 3

## SHORELINE RESOURCES

### ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	2,466.99	3.85
10B	Freshwater Marshes	567.56	0.89
10C	Swamps	2,612.60	4.08
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	238.07	0.37
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	350.13	0.55



### ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	120,891.86	75.12	39%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	1,164.84	0.72	< 1%
10C	Swamps	19,328.18	12.01	6%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	1,735.38	1.08	1%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	32,841.05	20.41	11%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	55,162.12	34.28	18%
8A	Sheltered Scarps (Bedrock/Mud/Clay)	1,086.00	0.67	< 1%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	16,498.86	10.25	5%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	9,075.37	5.64	3%
8D	Sheltered, Rocky, Rubble Shores	1,652.85	1.03	1%
7	Exposed Tidal Flats	1,140.74	0.71	< 1%
6B	Riprap	5,226.82	3.25	2%
6D	Boulder Rubble	1,014.02	0.63	< 1%
5	Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches	10,342.13	6.43	3%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	28,943.72	17.98	9%
3B	Scarps and Steep Slopes (Sand)	1,803.50	1.12	1%
1B	Exposed, Solid Man-Made Structures	433.13	0.27	< 1%
Total ESI Shoreline:		308,340.57	191.59	
Total Shoreline:		216,822.02	134.73	

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BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

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Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA	S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value				Low												

BIRDS

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1428	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area				-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Alewife	Spawning Area				-													Mar-May	Mar-May	-	-	Mar-May
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area				-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Spawning Area				-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area				-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Spawning Area				-													Apr-May	Apr-May	-	-	Feb-Jun
1687	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area				-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun

## HABITATS & RARE PLANTS

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## BENTHIC

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Concentration	High Ecological Value	Ephemeral	High Ecological Value																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
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## BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Concentration	S	F	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
			J	F	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D						
🐾 Diving	Common loon	Wintering																				
	D. crested cormorant	Migration																Mar-May	Aug-Nov			
	Grebes	Wintering																				
🐾 Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering																				
	American coot	Wintering																				
	American wigeon	Wintering																				
	Bufflehead	Wintering																				
	Canada goose	Wintering																				
	Canvasback	Wintering																				
	Common goldeneye	Wintering																				
	Gadwall	Wintering																				
	Long-tailed duck	Wintering																				
	Mallard	Wintering																				
	Mergansers	Wintering																				
	Redhead	Wintering																				
	Ring-necked duck	Wintering																				
	Ruddy duck	Wintering																				
	Scaup	Wintering																				
	Scoters	Wintering																				
	Snow goose	Wintering																				
	Tundra swan	Wintering																				
	Wood duck	Wintering																				

## FISH






Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous	Alewife			Nursery Area	-												-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
		American shad			Nursery Area	-												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
		American shad			Spawning Area	-												Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
		Atlantic sturgeon			General Distribution	-												-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Blueback herring			Nursery Area	-												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
		Hickory shad			Nursery Area	-												-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
		Shortnose sturgeon			General Distribution	-												-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Striped bass			Nursery Area	-												-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
		Striped bass			Spawning Area	-												Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
		White perch			Spawning Area	-												Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
	Freshwater	Yellow perch			Spawning Area	-												Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)

## BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Diving													-	-	-	-
	Gull/Tern													-	-	-	-

## FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous	Alewife												Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
		American eel												-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
		American shad												Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
		Blueback herring												Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
		Gizzard shad												Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Hickory shad												Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
		Striped bass												-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Atlantic menhaden												-	-	-	May-Nov	May-Oct
		White perch												-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Silversides												Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	Apr-Sep	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Fish	Anchovies												Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Black crappie												Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
		Bullhead catfish												Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Chain pickerel												Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Channel catfish												May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Chesapeake logperch												Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Common carp												May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Golden shiner												Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Largemouth bass												Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Shorthead redhorse												Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Smallmouth bass												Apr-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

FISH (continued)

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Spotfin shiner													Jun-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Spottail shiner													May-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish													Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Walleye													Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	White crappie													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

INVERTEBRATES

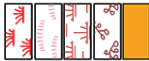
Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
 Crab	Blue crab													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

For additional information about species locations and extent, reference the underlying GIS data available from [response.restoration.noaa.gov](https://response.restoration.noaa.gov)

# SHORELINE RESOURCES

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	23.59	0.04
10B	Freshwater Marshes	43.46	0.07
10C	Swamps	95.14	0.15
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	21.52	0.03
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	317.71	0.50



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	4,536.15	2.82	5%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	1,164.84	0.72	1%
10C	Swamps	5,028.14	3.12	6%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	719.67	0.45	1%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	11,163.83	6.94	13%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	22,738.18	14.13	27%
8A	Sheltered Scarps (Bedrock/Mud/Clay)	753.98	0.47	1%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	15,507.42	9.64	18%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	5,693.51	3.54	7%
8D	Sheltered, Rocky, Rubble Shores	1,100.27	0.68	1%
7	Exposed Tidal Flats	982.23	0.61	1%
6B	Riprap	1,566.42	0.97	2%
5	Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches	9,875.61	6.14	12%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	3,490.28	2.17	4%
3B	Scarps and Steep Slopes (Sand)	398.85	0.25	< 1%
1B	Exposed, Solid Man-Made Structures	354.42	0.22	< 1%

Total ESI Shoreline: 85,073.79 Total ESI Shoreline: 52.86  
Total Shoreline: 54,887.10 Total Shoreline: 34.11

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

All underlying GIS data can be obtained from [response.restoration.noaa.gov](https://response.restoration.noaa.gov)







**Map 4B**  
**Chesapeake North**

**BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

Note: An asterisk (\*) indicates that life stage occurs in this range but not in all months included

DISPLAYED ON MAP

**BENTHIC**

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
					J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Ephemeral												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		High												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Low												

**BIRDS**

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig. (S)	Mig. (F)	Molt
						J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
418	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2004													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
419	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1999													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
426	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1993													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
431	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1992													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
453	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Nesting		Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Nesting		Moderate-High													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Nesting		Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
454	Waterfowl	American black duck	Nesting		Low													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Nesting		Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Nesting		Moderate-High													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Nesting		Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
455	Waterfowl	American black duck	Nesting		Low													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering		1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	American coot	Wintering		1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	American wigeon	Wintering		100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Nesting		Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Gadwall	Wintering		1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Nesting		Moderate-High													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Wintering		1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Nesting		Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Wintering		Present													-	-	-	-
553	Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering		1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	American coot	Wintering		1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	American wigeon	Wintering		100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Gadwall	Wintering		1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Wintering		1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Wintering		Present													-	-	-	-
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting		-													-	-	-	-
1042	Diving	Common loon	Wintering		10S													-	-	-	-
	Diving	D. crested cormorant	Migration		100S													-	Mar-May	Aug-Nov	-

**BIRDS (continued)**

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VFA		Monthly Presence												Nest	Eggs	Larvae	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Juveniles	Molt
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D						
	Diving	Grebes	Wintering			Present													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Wintering			10,000S													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canvasback	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Long-tailed duck	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering			10,000S													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Redhead	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ring-necked duck	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Scaup	Wintering			10,000S													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Scoters	Wintering			Present													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Snow goose	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Tundra swan	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-	-	-

**FISH**

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VFA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
1411	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Alewife	Spawning Area			-													Mar-May	Mar-May	-	-	Mar-May
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area			-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Spawning Area			-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Spawning Area			-													Apr-May	Apr-May	-	-	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Spawning Area			-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			-													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
1434	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area			-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Spawning Area			-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			-													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar

## HABITATS & RARE PLANTS





Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence											
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
1727	Plant	Endangered plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	El-		-											
1741	Plant	Threatened plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	Tl-		-											

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)

## BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
 Diving	D. crested cormorant													-	-	-	-
 Gull/Tern	Gulls													-	-	-	-

## FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
 Diadromous	Alewife													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Jan-May	Mar-May
	American eel													-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	American shad													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Blueback herring													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Gizzard shad													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Hickory shad													Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Striped bass													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Atlantic menhaden													-	-	-	May-Nov	May-Oct
 Estuarine Nursery	White perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Silversides													Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	Apr-Sep	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
 Estuarine Resident Fish	Anchovies													Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Black crappie													Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
 Freshwater	Bullhead catfish													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish													May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Chesapeake logperch													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Common carp													May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Golden shiner													Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Largemouth bass													Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Shorthead redhorse													Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Smallmouth bass													Apr-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Spotfin shiner													Jun-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Spottail shiner													May-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish													Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Walleye													Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	White crappie													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

## INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Crab	Blue crab												

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## SHORELINE RESOURCES

### ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	93.06	0.15
10B	Freshwater Marshes	32.47	0.05
10C	Swamps	368.18	0.58
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	41.42	0.06
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	32.42	0.05

### ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	8,410.12	5.23	18%
10C	Swamps	6,227.83	3.87	13%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	247.91	0.15	1%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	13,299.14	8.26	29%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	10,836.69	6.73	23%
8A	Sheltered Scarps (Bedrock/Mud/Clay)	332.02	0.21	1%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	349.46	0.22	1%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	765.98	0.48	2%
8D	Sheltered, Rocky, Rubble Shores	552.58	0.34	1%
6D	Boulder Rubble	1,014.02	0.63	2%
5	Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches	159.83	0.10	< 1%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	4,288.22	2.66	9%

Total ESI Shoreline: 46,483.80 Total ESI Shoreline: 28.88  
Total Shoreline: 21,924.20 Total Shoreline: 13.62

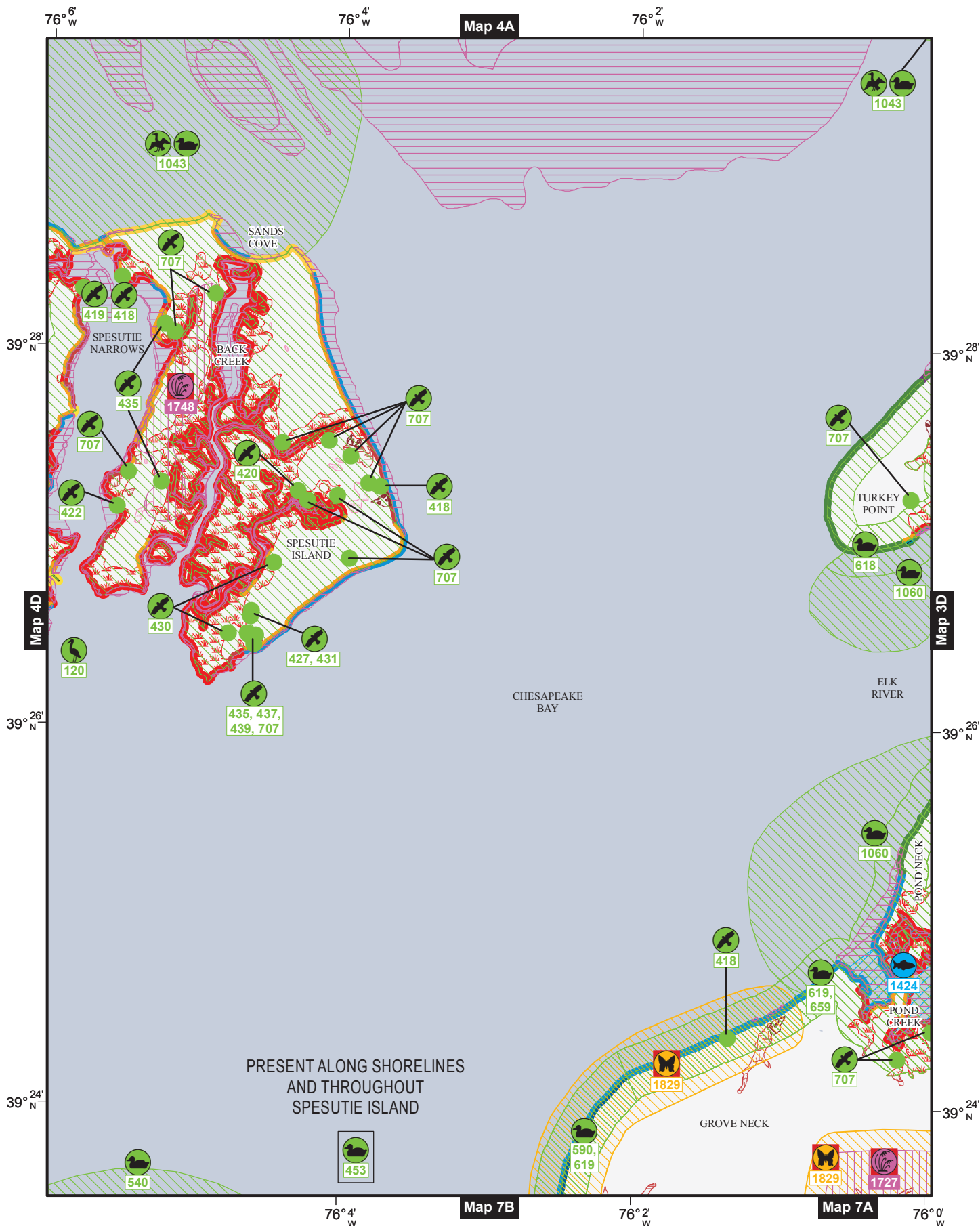
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Map 4C  
Chesapeake North

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Note: An asterisk (\*) indicates that life stage occurs in this range but not in all months included

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Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
					J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Ephemeral												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		High												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Low												

BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
				S	F	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
120	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting			5 Nests												Feb-Jun	-	-	-
418	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 2004												Feb-Apr	-	-	-
419	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 1999												Feb-Apr	-	-	-
420	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 2002												Feb-Apr	-	-	-
422	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 2003												Feb-Apr	-	-	-
427	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 1994												Feb-Apr	-	-	-
430	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 2007												Feb-Apr	-	-	-
431	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 1992												Feb-Apr	-	-	-
435	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 2008												Feb-Apr	-	-	-
437	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 1995												Feb-Apr	-	-	-
439	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 1988												Feb-Apr	-	-	-
453	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Nesting			Moderate-High												Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Nesting			Moderate-High												Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Nesting			Moderate-High												Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
540	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering			10S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering			1,000S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Redhead	Wintering			10S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Wintering			10S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Scaup	Wintering			10,000S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Snow goose	Wintering			1,000S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Tundra swan	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-
590	Waterfowl	Green-winged teal	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Northern pintail	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Northern shoveler	Wintering			10S												-	-	-	-
618	Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	American coot	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	American wigeon	Wintering			10S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Gadwall	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-
619	Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-

**BIRDS (continued)**

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D			
	Waterfowl	American coot	Wintering			100S													-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Gadwall	Wintering			100S													-	-	-
659	Waterfowl	American wigeon	Wintering			10S													-	-	-
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting			-													-	-	-
1043	Diving	Common loon	Wintering			10S													-	-	-
	Diving	D. crested cormorant	Migration			100S													-	Mar-May	Aug-Nov
	Diving	Grebes	Wintering			Present													-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering			100S													-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Long-tailed duck	Wintering			10S													-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering			10,000S													-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Redhead	Wintering			10S													-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Scaup	Wintering			10,000S													-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Scoters	Wintering			Present													-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Snow goose	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Tundra swan	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-
1060	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering			100S													-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering			10S													-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Wintering			100S													-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Scaup	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Snow goose	Wintering			10,000S													-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Tundra swan	Wintering			100S													-	-	-

**FISH**

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**HABITATS & RARE PLANTS**


Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Concentration	2 Species Present		
				S	F	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
1727	Plant	Endangered plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-															-	-	-
1748	Plant	Endangered plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-															-	-	-

**INVERTEBRATES**




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BIRDS



	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt	
				S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence															
							J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N					D
	American black duck	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-		
	American coot	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-		
	American wigeon	Wintering			100S													-	-	-		
	Canada goose	Wintering			10,000S													-	-	-		
	Canvasback	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-		
	Gadwall	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-		
	Mallard	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-		
	Ring-necked duck	Wintering			100S													-	-	-		
Wood duck	Wintering			Present													-	-	-			

FISH






Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MDVA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Alewife	Migration			-													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Mar-May
	Alewife	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	American shad	Migration			-													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Feb-Jun
	American shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	American shad	Spawning Area			-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Blueback herring	Migration			-													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Feb-Jun
	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Hickory shad	Migration			-													-	-	-	Jun-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Striped bass	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Striped bass	Spawning Area			-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	White perch	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	White perch	Spawning Area			-													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)

BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Nest	Eggs	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	D. crested cormorant													-	-	-	-	-
	D. crested cormorant													-	Mar-May	Aug-Nov	-	-
	Gulls													-	-	-	-	-

# FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Alewife													-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	American eel																	
	Blueback herring													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Gizzard shad													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Striped bass													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Estuarine Nursery													-	-	-	May-Nov	May-Oct
	Atlantic menhaden																	
	White perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Estuarine Resident													Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	Apr-Sep	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Silversides													Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Anchovies													Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
	Freshwater													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Black crappie													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Bullhead catfish													May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Chain pickerel													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish													May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Chesapeake logperch													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Common carp													May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Golden shiner													Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Largemouth bass													Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Shorthead redhorse													Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Smallmouth bass													Apr-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Spotfin shiner													Jun-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Spottail shiner													May-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish													Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	White crappie													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

# INVERTEBRATES

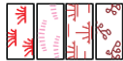
Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Crab													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Blue crab																	

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# SHORELINE RESOURCES

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Area (Acres)</i>	<i>Area (Sq. Miles)</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	844.87	1.32
10B	Freshwater Marshes	14.97	0.02
10C	Swamps	34.36	0.05
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	12.64	0.02



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Shoreline Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Length (Meters)</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>	<i>% of ESI Shoreline</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	46,426.33	28.85	57%
10C	Swamps	2,962.44	1.84	4%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	137.79	0.09	< 1%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	245.51	0.15	< 1%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	10,275.05	6.38	13%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	565.40	0.35	1%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	2,460.79	1.53	3%
7	Exposed Tidal Flats	158.50	0.10	< 1%
6B	Riprap	3,660.40	2.27	5%
5	Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches	306.68	0.19	< 1%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	12,336.18	7.67	15%
3B	Scarps and Steep Slopes (Sand)	1,404.65	0.87	2%
1B	Exposed, Solid Man-Made Structures	78.71	0.05	< 1%

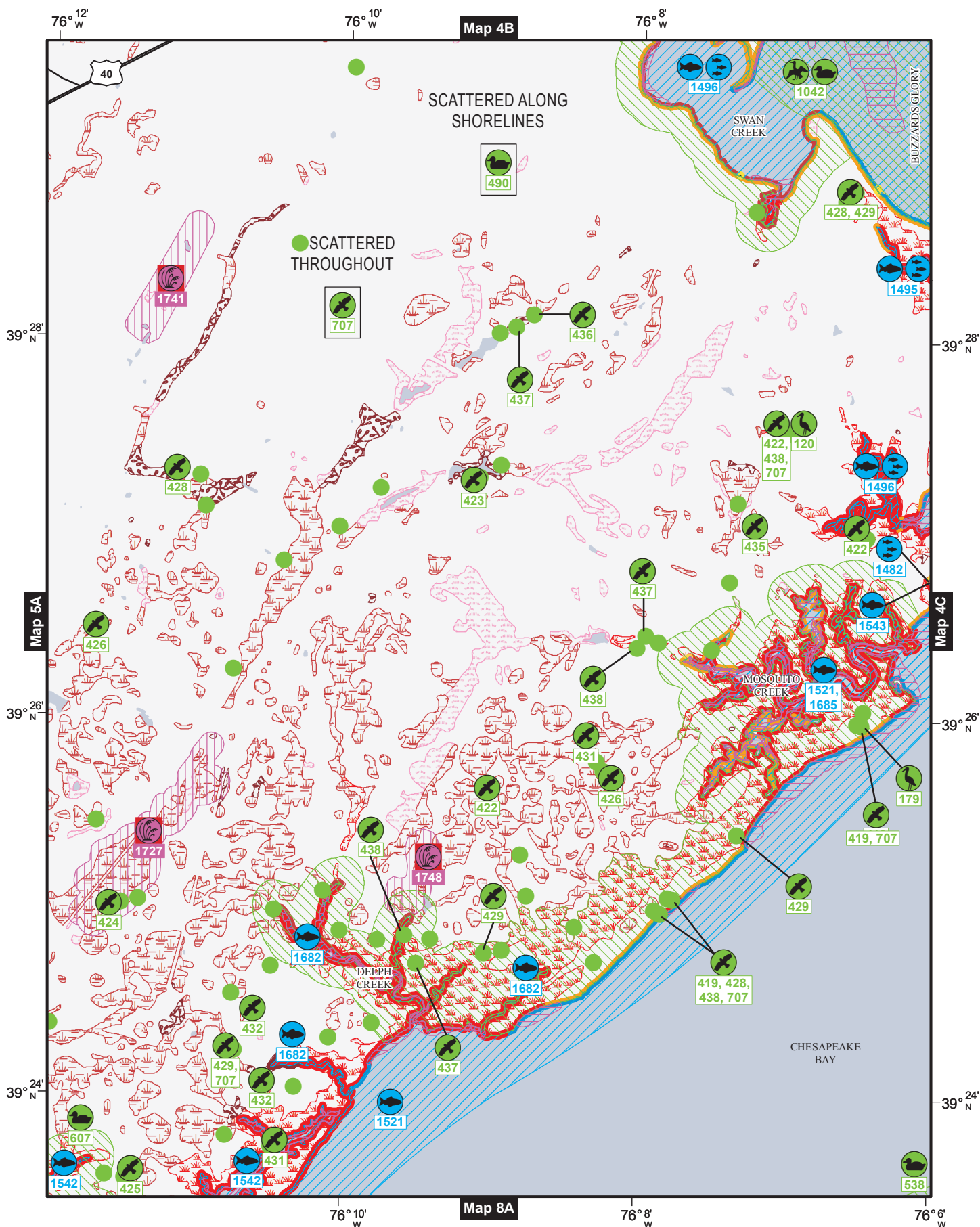
Total ESI Shoreline: 81,018.45      Total ESI Shoreline: 50.34  
 Total Shoreline: 68,091.67      Total Shoreline: 42.31

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

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Map 4D  
Chesapeake North

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

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BENTHIC

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SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Ephemeral												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		High												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Low												

BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
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120	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting		5 Nests												
179	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting		26 Nests												
419	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1999												
422	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2003												
423	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2000												
424	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1997												
425	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1998												
426	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1993												
428	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2005												
429	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2006												
431	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1992												
432	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1989												
435	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2008												
436	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1991												
437	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1995												
438	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1996												
490	Waterfowl	American black duck	Nesting		Low												
538	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering		100S												
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Wintering		10,000S												
	Waterfowl	Canvasback	Wintering		1,000S												
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering		10S												
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering		1,000S												
	Waterfowl	Redhead	Wintering		10S												
	Waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Wintering		10S												
	Waterfowl	Scaup	Wintering		10,000S												
	Waterfowl	Snow goose	Wintering		1,000S												
	Waterfowl	Tundra swan	Wintering		100S												
607	Waterfowl	American coot	Wintering		100S												
	Waterfowl	Green-winged teal	Wintering		10S												
	Waterfowl	Northern pintail	Wintering		100S												

**BIRDS (continued)**

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N				
707	Waterfowl	Northern shoveler	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-
	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting			-												-	-	-	-
1042	Diving	Common loon	Wintering			10S												-	-	-	-
	Diving	D. crested cormorant	Migration			100S												-	Mar-May	Aug-Nov	-
	Diving	Grebes	Wintering			Present												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering			1,000S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Wintering			10,000S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canvasback	Wintering			1,000S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Long-tailed duck	Wintering			10S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering			10,000S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Redhead	Wintering			10S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ring-necked duck	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Wintering			1,000S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Scaup	Wintering			10,000S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Scoters	Wintering			Present												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Snow goose	Wintering			1,000S												-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Tundra swan	Wintering			1,000S												-	-	-	-

**FISH**

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N					
1482	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			-												Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
1495	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			-												-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-												-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			-												Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-												Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
1496	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			-												-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area			-												-	-	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-												Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-												-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			-												Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
Freshwater	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-												Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area			-												-	-	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
1521	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-												Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
1542	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			-												-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-												Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
1543	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			-												-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area			-												Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun

FISH (continued)

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Eggs	Spawn	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N					
1682	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area	-													-		May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun	
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area	-													-		Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun	
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area	-													Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar		
	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area	-													-		Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May	
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area	-													-		May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun	
1685	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area	-													-		May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun	
	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area	-													-		Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May	
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area	-													-		May-Jul	May-Oct	-	
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area	-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-Jun		
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area	-													-		May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun	
Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area	-													-		Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun		

HABITATS & RARE PLANTS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MDVA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Eggs	Spawn	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
1727	Plant	Endangered plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-		-													-		-	-	-
1741	Plant	Threatened plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	TI/-		-													-		-	-	-
1748	Plant	Endangered plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-		2 Species Present													-		-	-	-

WIDESPREAD IN MAPPED AREA ( > 10 SQUARE KILOMETERS )

BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MDVA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
1727	Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		American coot	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		American wigeon	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
		Canada goose	Nesting			Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
		Gadwall	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Mallard	Nesting			Moderate-High													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
		Mallard	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Wood duck	Nesting			Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
		Wood duck	Wintering			Present													-	-	-	-

## FISH







Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous	Alewife			-													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Mar-May
		American shad			-													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Feb-Jun
		Atlantic sturgeon			-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Blueback herring			-													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Feb-Jun
		Hickory shad			-													-	-	-	Jun-Oct	Feb-Jun
		Shortnose sturgeon			-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Striped bass			-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
		Striped bass			-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
		White perch			-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
		White perch			-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	-

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)

## BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Diving													-	-	-	-
	Gull/Tern													-	-	-	-

## FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
														-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
														Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
														Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
														Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
														Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
														-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
														-	-	-	May-Nov	May-Oct
														-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
														Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	Apr-Sep	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
														Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
														Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
														Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
														Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
														May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
														Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
														May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
														May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
														Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
														May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
														Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
														Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
														Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
														Apr-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
														Jun-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
														May-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
														-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
														-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
														-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
														-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec

FISH (continued)

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Sunfish	Tessellated darter												
White crappie	Yellow perch												

INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Crab	Blue crab												

For additional information about species locations and extent, reference the underlying GIS data available from [response.restoration.noaa.gov](https://response.restoration.noaa.gov)

SHORELINE RESOURCES

ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	1,505.46	2.35
10B	Freshwater Marshes	476.65	0.74
10C	Swamps	2,114.93	3.30
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	162.50	0.25

ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

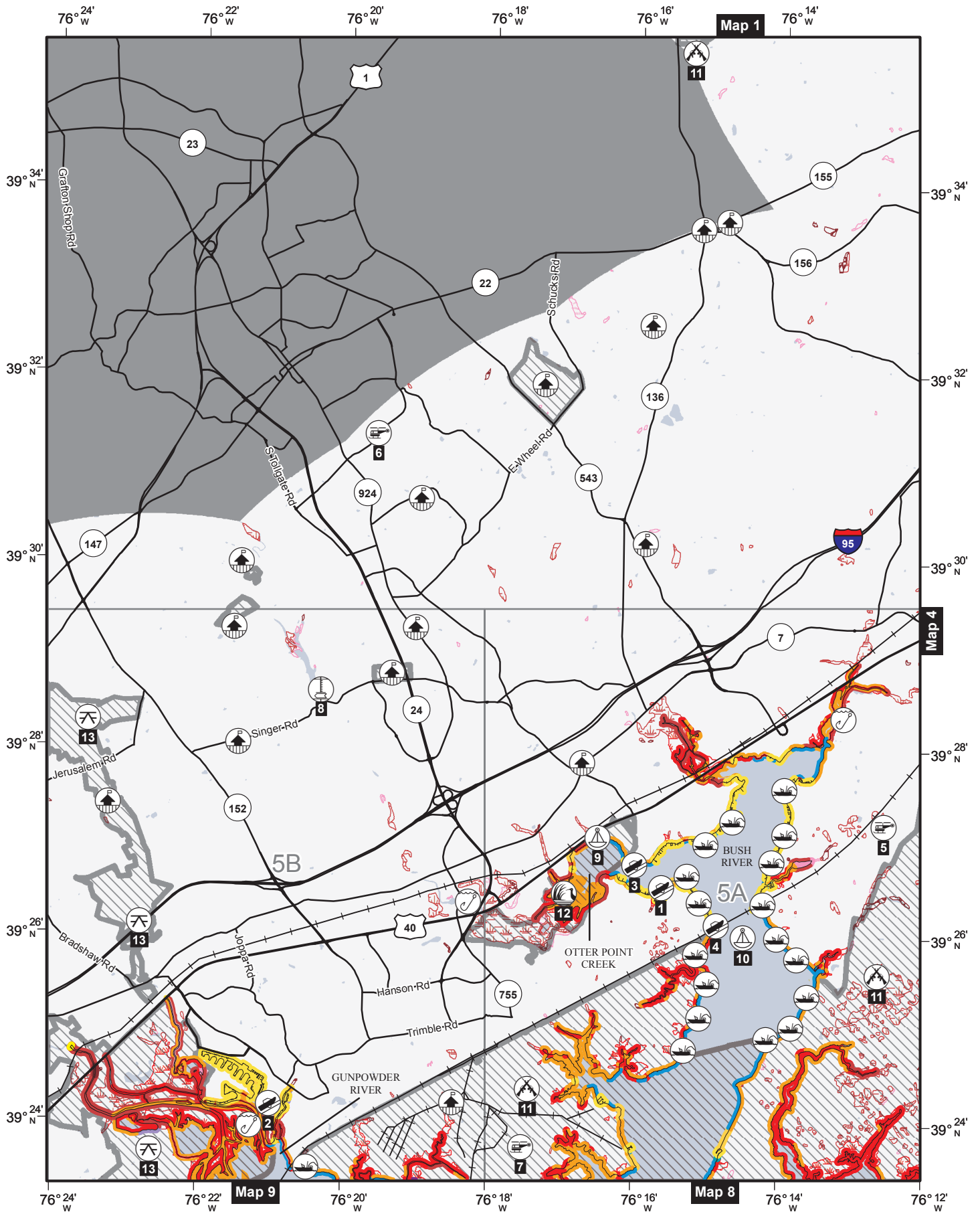
ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	61,519.26	38.23	64%
10C	Swamps	5,109.77	3.18	5%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	630.01	0.39	1%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	8,132.57	5.05	8%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	11,312.19	7.03	12%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	76.58	0.05	< 1%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	155.10	0.10	< 1%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	8,829.04	5.49	9%
Total ESI Shoreline:		95,764.53	Total ESI Shoreline:	59.51
		71,919.05	Total Shoreline:	44.69

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

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**Map 5**  
**Chesapeake North**



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**HUMAN USE RESOURCES**

DISPLAYED ON MAP (POINTS)			
Map ID	Type	Name	Contact Phone
1	BOAT RAMP	FLYING POINT PARK	HARFORD COUNTY - DEPT. OF PARKS AND REC.
2	BOAT RAMP	MARINER POINT PARK	HARFORD COUNTY - DEPT. OF PARKS AND REC.
3	BOAT RAMP	OTTER POINT LANDING	HARFORD COUNTY - DEPT. OF PARKS AND REC.
4	BOAT RAMP	WILLOUGHBY BEACH	HARFORD COUNTY - DEPT. OF PARKS AND REC.
5	HELIPORT	RITE AID DISTRIBUTION CENTER	
6	HELIPORT	UPPER CHESAPEAKE MEDICAL CENTER	
7	HELIPORT	WEIDE AHP (ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND)	
8	LOCK AND DAM	ATKISSON DAM	
9	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	DB - NERRS WQ STN, OTTER POINT CREEK, CHES BAY RES	NATIONAL COASTAL DATA DEVELOPMENT CENTER 866-732-2382
10	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION WT1.1	CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM 800-968-7229

DISPLAYED ON MAP (POLYGONS)			
Map ID	Type	Name	Contact Phone
11	MILITARY	ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND	
12	NATIONAL ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE	CHESAPEAKE BAY MARYLAND RESERVE	CHESAPEAKE BAY MARYLAND RESERVE 410-260-8730
13	PARK	GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	MARYLAND PARK SERVICE

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (POLYGONS)			
Type	Name	Contact	Phone
STATE PROTECTED AREA	BUSH DECLARATION NRMA	MARYLAND PARK SERVICE	
STATE PROTECTED AREA	STONEY DEMONSTRATION SF	MARYLAND FOREST SERVICE	

**JURISDICTIONS**

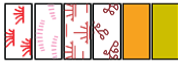
**COUNTY:** BALTIMORE COUNTY, HARFORD COUNTY  
**COAST GUARD:** DISTRICT 5, SECTOR BALTIMORE  
**USACE:** NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION, BALTIMORE DISTRICT

**FEMA:** REGION I  
**EPA:** REGION 3

# SHORELINE RESOURCES

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	1,305.86	2.04
10B	Freshwater Marshes	126.32	0.20
10C	Swamps	1,095.26	1.71
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	84.05	0.13
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	187.49	0.29
7	Exposed Tidal Flats	0.14	0.00



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	117,625.75	73.09	37%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	4,330.80	2.69	1%
10C	Swamps	36,217.38	22.50	12%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	456.00	0.28	< 1%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	53,768.84	33.41	17%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	48,161.53	29.93	15%
8A	Sheltered Scarps (Bedrock/Mud/Clay)	44.67	0.03	< 1%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	26,496.00	16.46	8%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	4,583.13	2.85	1%
6B	Riprap	86.54	0.05	< 1%
5	Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches	128.81	0.08	< 1%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	21,548.19	13.39	7%
2B	Exposed Scarps and Steep Slopes (Clay)	854.91	0.53	< 1%
1B	Exposed, Solid Man-Made Structures	56.61	0.04	< 1%

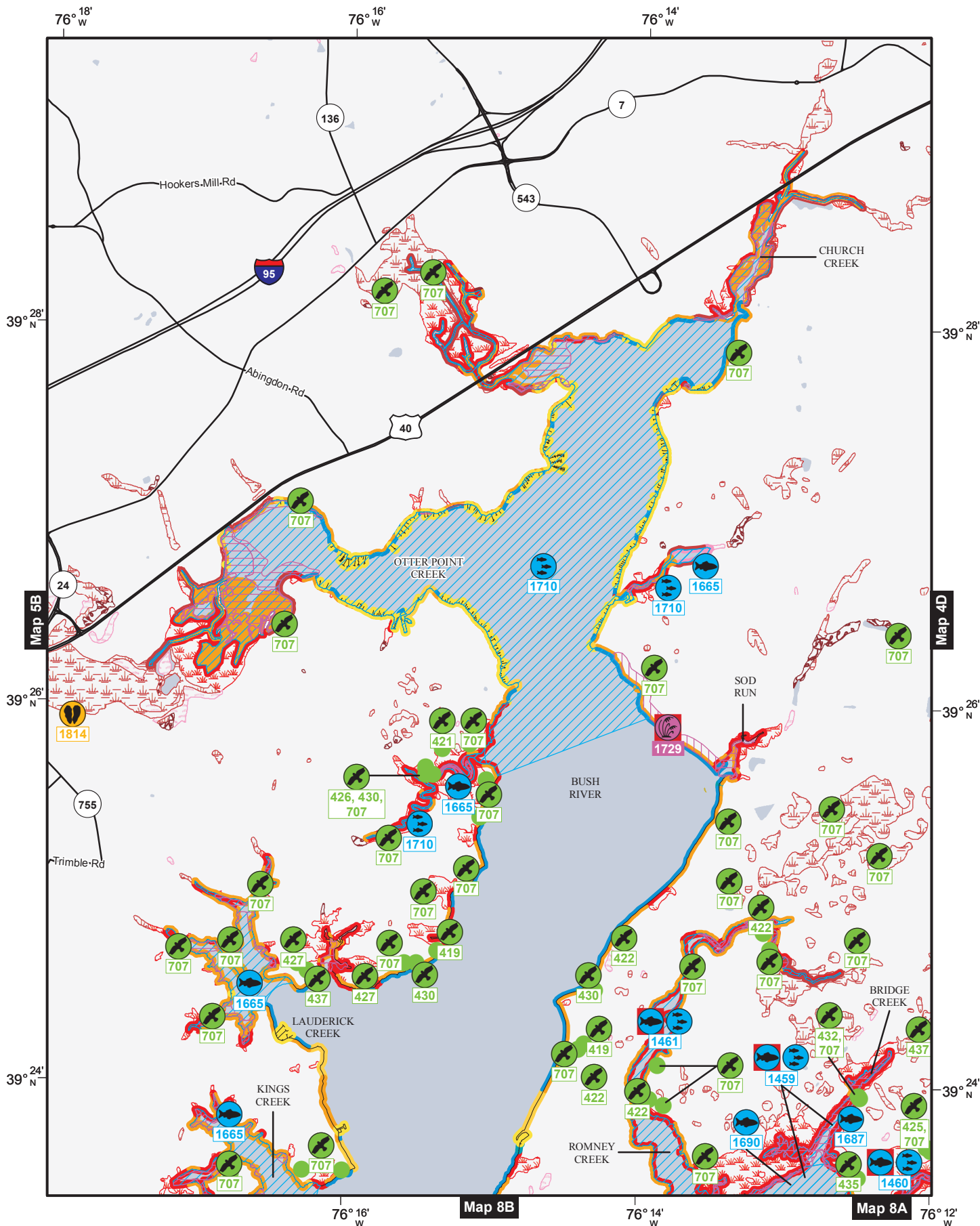
Total ESI Shoreline: 314,359.16      Total ESI Shoreline: 195.33  
 Total Shoreline: 184,884.62      Total Shoreline: 114.88

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

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**Map 5A**  
Chesapeake North



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Map 5A  
Chesapeake North

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Note: An asterisk (\*) indicates that life stage occurs in this range but not in all months included

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Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
					J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Ephemeral												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		High												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Low												

BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence													Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
				S	F	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
419	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1999													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	
421	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2001													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	
422	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2003													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	
425	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1998													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	
426	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1993													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	
427	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1994													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	
430	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2007													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	
432	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1989													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	
435	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2008													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	
437	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1995													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting		-													-	-	-	-	

FISH

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
						J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
1459	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area		-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area		-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Nursery Area		-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Spawning Area		-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Nursery Area		-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area		-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
1460	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area		-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area		-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area		-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Nursery Area		-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Spawning Area		-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Nursery Area		-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area		-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar



FISH (continued)

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults	
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N					D
1461	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			-													-		Apr-Jun	Mar-May
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-													-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area			-													Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-													-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-														-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Diadromous	Striped bass	Nursery Area			-														-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
Diadromous	Striped bass	Spawning Area			-														Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Nursery Area			-														-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-													Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
1665	Diadromous	American shad	Migration			-													-	-	Aug-Nov	Mar-Jun
1687	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-													-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
1690	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-													-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area			-														Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-Jun
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			-													Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May

HABITATS & RARE PLANTS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence														
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D			
1729	Plant	Endangered plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-		-													-	-	-
	Plant	Threatened plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	T/-		-													-	-	-

INVERTEBRATES



Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults	
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N					D
1814	Bivalve	Eastern elliptio	Vulnerable Occurrence			-													-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

WIDESPREAD IN MAPPED AREA ( > 10 SQUARE KILOMETERS )

BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D			
	Waterfowl	American black duck	Nesting			Low												Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
		American black duck	Wintering			1,000S												-	-	-	-
		American coot	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-
		American wigeon	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-
		Canada goose	Nesting			Moderate-High												Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
		Gadwall	Wintering			1,000S												-	-	-	-
		Green-winged teal	Wintering			10S												-	-	-	-
		Mallard	Nesting			Moderate-High												Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
		Mallard	Wintering			1,000S												-	-	-	-
		Northern pintail	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-
		Northern shoveler	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-
		Wood duck	Nesting			Moderate-High												Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug

FISH



Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous	Alewife			-													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Mar-May
		Atlantic sturgeon	-/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Blueback herring			-													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Feb-Jun
	Freshwater	Hickory shad			-													-	-	-	Jun-Oct	Feb-Jun
		Yellow perch																Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar

MARINE MAMMALS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Manatee	West Indian manatee	-/E	E	Rare													-	-	-	-

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)

FISH

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous	Alewife																Mar-May	Mar-May	-	-	Mar-May
		American eel																Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
		American shad																-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
		American shad																Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
		Blueback herring																Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
		Blueback herring																Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
		Gizzard shad																Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Hickory shad																Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
		Hickory shad																Apr-May	Apr-May	-	-	Feb-Jun
		Striped bass																-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Atlantic menhaden																-	-	-	May-Nov	May-Oct
		White perch																-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Estuarine Resident	Silversides																Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	Apr-Sep	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Fish	Anchovies																Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Freshwater	Black crappie																Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
		Bullhead catfish																Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Chain pickerel																Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Channel catfish																May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Common carp																May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Golden shiner																Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Largemouth bass																Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Shorthead redhorse																Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Smallmouth bass																Apr-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Spotfin shiner																Jun-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Spottail shiner																May-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Sunfish																Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Tessellated darter																Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		White crappie																-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Yellow perch																-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

## INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
Crab	Blue crab																
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Spawn		Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

For additional information about species locations and extent, reference the underlying GIS data available from [response.restoration.noaa.gov](https://response.restoration.noaa.gov)

## SHORELINE RESOURCES

### ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	686.84	1.07
10B	Freshwater Marshes	62.47	0.10
10C	Swamps	762.42	1.19
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	51.46	0.08
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	137.21	0.21
7	Exposed Tidal Flats	0.14	0.00

### ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

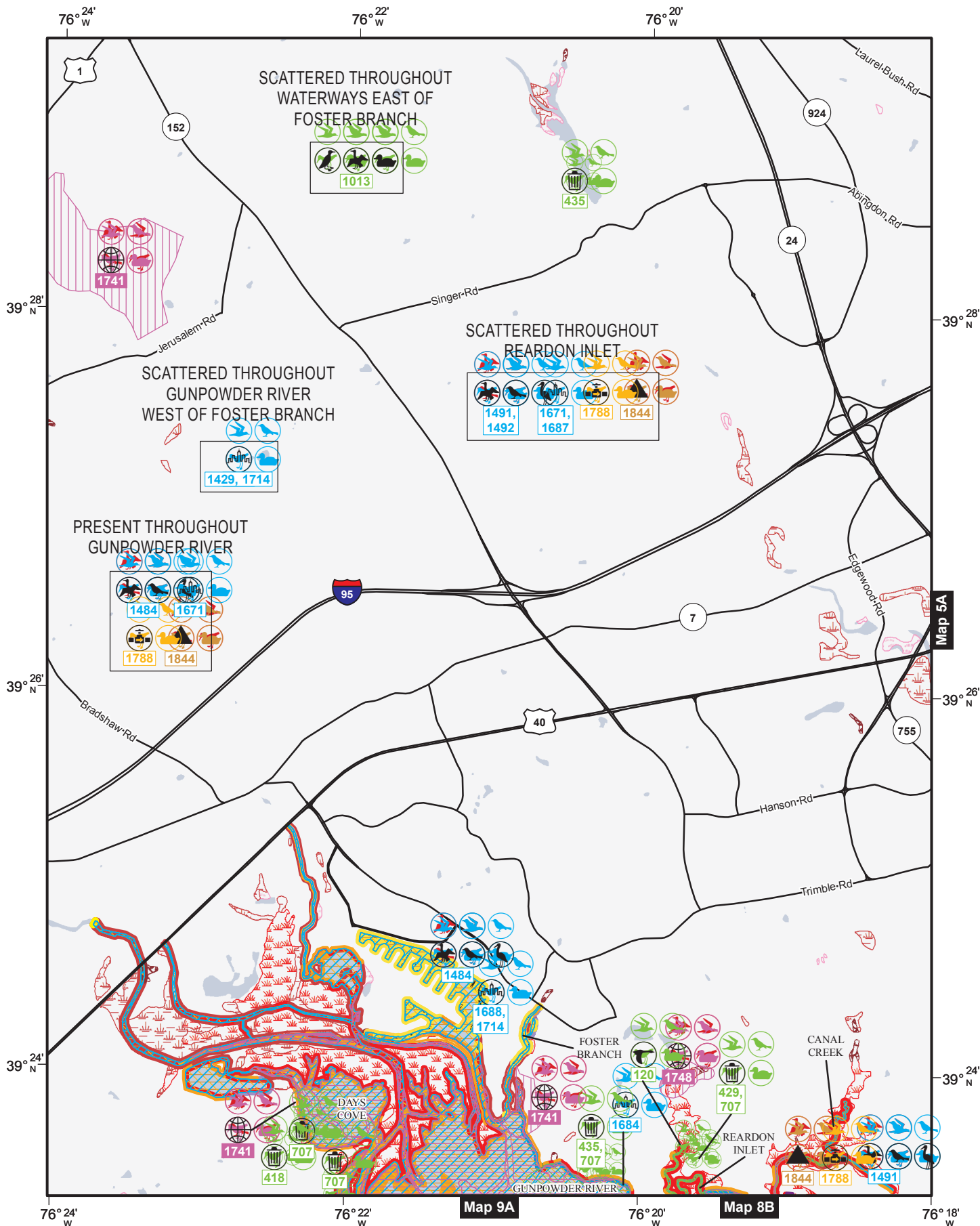
ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline	
<div></div> 10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	67,547.97	41.97	37%	
<div></div> 10B	Freshwater Marshes	859.84	0.53	< 1%	
<div></div> 10C	Swamps	12,044.63	7.48	7%	
<div></div> 10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	251.65	0.16	< 1%	
<div></div> 9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	24,212.66	15.05	13%	
<div></div> 9B	Vegetated Low Banks	39,341.02	24.45	21%	
<div></div> 8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	16,311.93	10.14	9%	
<div></div> 8C	Sheltered Riprap	3,329.04	2.07	2%	
<div></div> 5	Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches	128.81	0.08	< 1%	
<div></div> 4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	19,219.48	11.94	10%	
Total ESI Shoreline:		183,247.04	Total ESI Shoreline:	113.86	
		Total Shoreline:	112,402.77	Total Shoreline:	69.84

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

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**SEE BACK OF MAP**  
for details about mapped species and  
other species that occur in mapped area.  
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0 1 Miles  
Not for Navigation  
0 1 Kilometers

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Map 5B  
Chesapeake North

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Note: An asterisk (\*) indicates that life stage occurs in this range but not in all months included

DISPLAYED ON MAP

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Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
					J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Ephemeral												
	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		High												
	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Low												

BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
						J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
120	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting		5 Nests												
418	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2004												
429	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2006												
435	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2008												
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting		-												
1013	Diving	Common loon	Wintering		10S												
	Diving	D. crested cormorant	Migration		1,000S												
	Diving	Grebes	Wintering		10S												
	Diving	Red-throated loon	Wintering		10S												
	Pelagic	Northern gannet	Wintering		Present												
	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering		100S												
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Wintering		1,000S												
	Waterfowl	Canvasback	Wintering		1,000S												
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering		10S												
	Waterfowl	Long-tailed duck	Wintering		10S												
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering		100S												
	Waterfowl	Redhead	Wintering		100S												
	Waterfowl	Ring-necked duck	Wintering		10S												
	Waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Wintering		1,000S												
	Waterfowl	Scaup	Wintering		10,000S												
	Waterfowl	Scoters	Wintering		10S												
	Waterfowl	Tundra swan	Wintering		10S												



# FISH

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
1429	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
1484	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Spawning Area			-													Apr-May	Apr-May	-	-	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			-													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
1491	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			-													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
1492	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
1671	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			-													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
1684	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area			-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Migration			-													-	-	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
1687	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
1714	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Alewife	Spawning Area			-													Mar-May	Mar-May	-	-	Mar-May
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Spawning Area			-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Feb-Jun

# HABITATS & RARE PLANTS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence														
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D			
1741	Plant	Threatened plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	T/-		-													-	-	-
1748	Plant	Endangered plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-		2 Species Present													-	-	-

## INVERTEBRATES


Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults	
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N					D
1788	Crab	Blue crab	Concentration Area			Highly Abundant-Summ													-	-	Jun-Oct	Jun-Oct

## MARINE MAMMALS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																															
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WIDESPREAD IN MAPPED AREA ( > 10 SQUARE KILOMETERS )

## BIRDS




<div></div>	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering			1,000S												-		-	-	
		American coot	Wintering			100S												-		-	-	
		American wigeon	Wintering			100S												-		-	-	
		Gadwall	Wintering			1,000S												-		-	-	
		Green-winged teal	Wintering			10S												-		-	-	
		Mallard	Wintering			1,000S												-		-	-	
		Northern pintail	Wintering			100S												-		-	-	
		Northern shoveler	Wintering			100S												-		-	-	

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)

## BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Diving													-	-	-	-
	Brown pelican													-	-	-	-
	D. crested cormorant													-	-	-	-
	Gull/Tern													-	-	-	-
	Gulls													-	-	-	-
	Terns													-	-	-	-

## FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Alewife													-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	American eel													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	American shad													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Blueback herring													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Gizzard shad													Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Hickory shad													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Striped bass													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Estuarine Nursery													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Freshwater													Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Black crappie													Apr-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
	Bullhead catfish													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

FISH (continued)

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Chain pickerel													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish													May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Common carp													May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Golden shiner													Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Largemouth bass													Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Redfin pickerel													Feb-Mar	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Shorthead redhorse													Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Smallmouth bass													Apr-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Spottail shiner													May-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish													Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

INVERTEBRATES

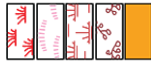
Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
 Crab	Blue crab													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

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# SHORELINE RESOURCES

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	619.02	0.97
10B	Freshwater Marshes	29.85	0.05
10C	Swamps	274.01	0.43
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	14.10	0.02
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	50.28	0.08



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	50,077.78	31.12	38%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	3,470.96	2.16	3%
10C	Swamps	24,172.75	15.02	18%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	204.35	0.13	< 1%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	29,556.18	18.37	23%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	8,820.51	5.48	7%
8A	Sheltered Scarps (Bedrock/Mud/Clay)	44.67	0.03	< 1%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	10,184.07	6.33	8%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	1,254.09	0.78	1%
6B	Riprap	86.54	0.05	< 1%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	2,328.71	1.45	2%
2B	Exposed Scarps and Steep Slopes (Clay)	854.91	0.53	1%
1B	Exposed, Solid Man-Made Structures	56.61	0.04	< 1%

Total ESI Shoreline: 131,112.13      Total ESI Shoreline: 81.47  
 Total Shoreline: 72,481.86      Total Shoreline: 45.04

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

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Map 6  
Chesapeake North

HUMAN USE RESOURCES

DISPLAYED ON MAP (POINTS)			
Map ID	Type	Name	Contact
1	AIRPORT	D'ANGELO	KENT COUNTY - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CECIL COUNTY - DEPT. OF PARKS AND RECREATION KENT COUNTY - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS MARYLAND DNR - FISHERIES SERVICES MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
2	AIRPORT	HEXTON FARMS	
3	AIRPORT	MASSEY AERODROME	
4	AIRPORT	SCHLOSSER	
5	AIRPORT	SPRING LANDING	
6	BOAT RAMP	FOXHOLE LANDING	
7	BOAT RAMP	FREDERICKTOWN	
8	BOAT RAMP	SHADDING REACH	
9	BOAT RAMP	UNICORN MILLPOND LAKE	
10	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - SHELLFISH HARVEST WATERS, SASSAFRAS RIVER	
11	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION ET3.1	

DISPLAYED ON MAP (POLYGONS)			
Map ID	Type	Name	Contact
12	MANAGEMENT AREA	MILLINGTON WMA	WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE SERVICE

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (POLYGONS)			
Type	Name	Contact	Phone
ESSENTIAL HABITAT	STATE ENDANGERED SPECIES		
STATE PROTECTED AREA	GOLTS PONDS HCF	MARYLAND PARK SERVICE	
STATE PROTECTED AREA	MASSEY POND HCF	MARYLAND PARK SERVICE	

JURISDICTIONS

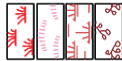
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COAST GUARD:	DISTRICT 5, SECTOR BALTIMORE	EPA:	REGION 3
USACE:	NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION, BALTIMORE DISTRICT		



# SHORELINE RESOURCES

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	76.38	0.12
10B	Freshwater Marshes	223.96	0.35
10C	Swamps	5,665.06	8.85
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	219.73	0.34



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

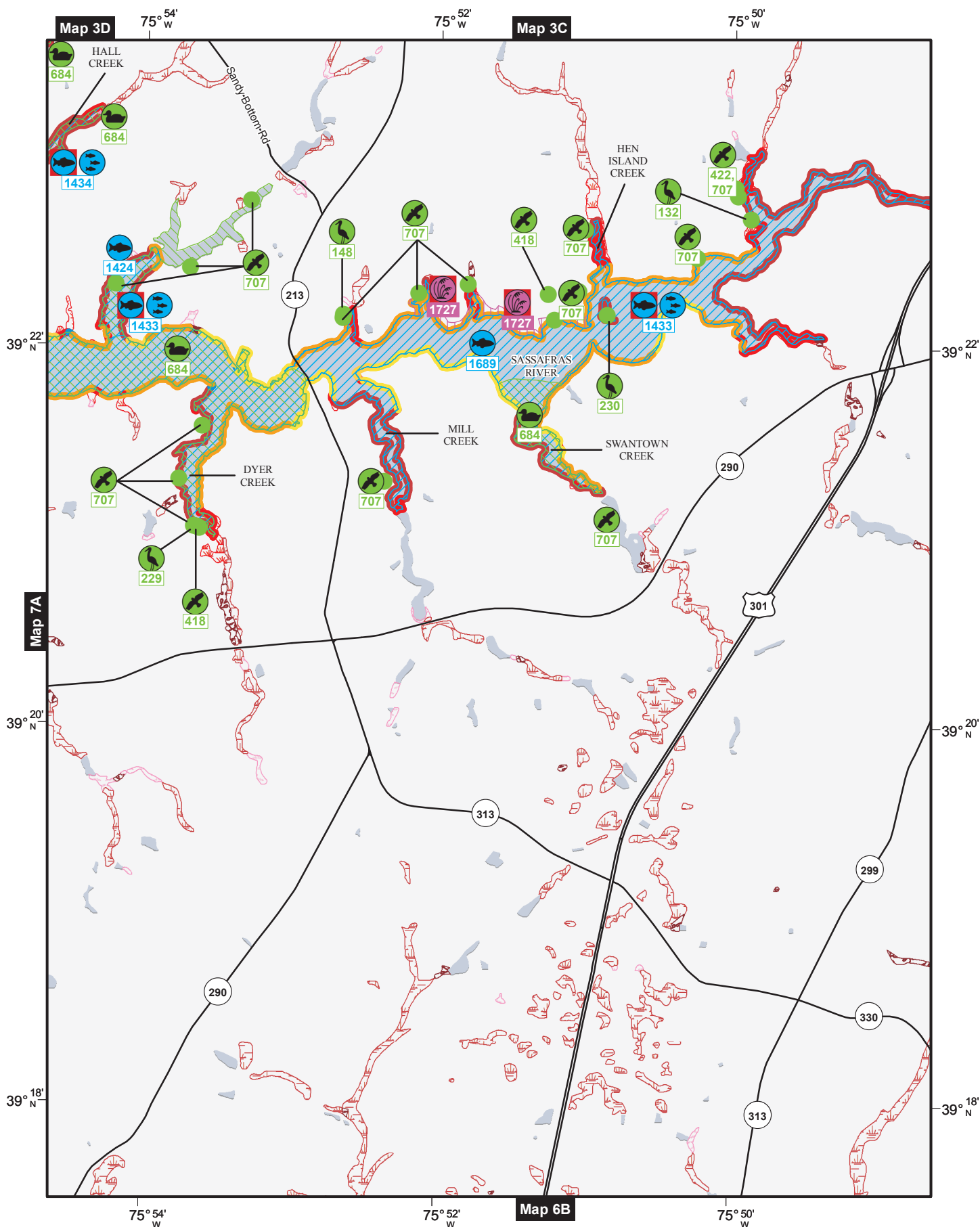
ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	10,802.38	6.71	13%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	5,881.73	3.65	7%
10C	Swamps	32,125.89	19.96	40%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	2,225.83	1.38	3%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	20,890.79	12.98	26%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	7,111.46	4.42	9%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	931.76	0.58	1%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	223.10	0.14	< 1%
Total ESI Shoreline:		80,192.94	49.83	
Total Shoreline:		75,625.18	46.99	

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

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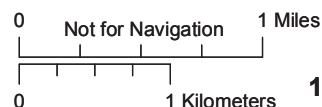




**Map 6A**  
Chesapeake North



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**Map 6A**  
**Chesapeake North**

**BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

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**BIRDS**

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VFA	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
								J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
132	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting				52 Nests													Feb-Jun	-	-	-
148	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting				32 Nests													Feb-Jun	-	-	-
229	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting				31 Nests													Feb-Jun	-	-	-
230	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting				78 Nests													Feb-Jun	-	-	-
418	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting				Last Obs. 2004													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
422	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting				Last Obs. 2003													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
684	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canvasback	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ring-necked duck	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Scaup	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Snow goose	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Tundra swan	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting				-													-	-	-	-

**FISH**

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VFA	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
								J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
1424	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area				-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area				-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Spawning Area				-													Apr-May	Apr-May	-	-	Feb-Jun
1433	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area				-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution				-/E													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area				-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution				E/E													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Nursery Area				-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Spawning Area				-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area				-													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area				-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
1434	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area				-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area				-													-	-	-	-	Mar-May
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area				-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-May
	Diadromous	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution				-/E													-	-	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area				-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Jan-Dec

FISH (continued)


Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-											-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun		
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-											-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec		
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Nursery Area			-											-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-		
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Spawning Area			-											Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun		
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			-											Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May		
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-											Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar		
1689	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-											-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-		
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area			-											Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun		
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-											-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun		

HABITATS & RARE PLANTS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Concentration	Mapping Qualifier	Vulnerable Occurrence	S	F	E/-	
				S	F	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D							
1727	Plant	Endangered plant				-												-	-	-	-	-	-	-



WIDESPREAD IN MAPPED AREA (> 10 SQUARE KILOMETERS)

BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
			S	F	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
 Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-
	American coot	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-
	American wigeon	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-
	Canada goose	Nesting			Moderate-High												Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Gadwall	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-
	Green-winged teal	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-
	Mallard	Nesting			Moderate-High												Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Mallard	Wintering			1,000S												-	-	-	-
	Northern pintail	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-
	Northern shoveler	Wintering			10S												-	-	-	-
	Wood duck	Nesting			Moderate-High												Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)

BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
			S	F	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
 Diving	D. crested cormorant																-	Mar-May	Aug-Nov	-
 Gull/Tern	Gulls																-	-	-	-

# FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
Diadromous	Alewife													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Jan-May	Mar-May
	American eel													-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	American shad													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Blueback herring													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Gizzard shad													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Hickory shad													Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Striped bass													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Atlantic menhaden													-	-	-	May-Nov	May-Oct
	White perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Silversides													Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	Apr-Sep	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Estuarine Resident	Anchovies													Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
Fish	Black crappie													Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
	Bullhead catfish													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Chain pickerel													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish													May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Common carp													May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Golden shiner													Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Largemouth bass													Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Shorthead redhorse													Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Smallmouth bass													Apr-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Spotfin shiner													Jun-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
Freshwater	Spottail shiner													May-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish													Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	White crappie													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

# INVERTEBRATES

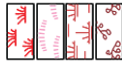
Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
Crab	Blue crab													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

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# SHORELINE RESOURCES

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Area (Acres)</i>	<i>Area (Sq. Miles)</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	72.11	0.11
10B	Freshwater Marshes	46.53	0.07
10C	Swamps	632.64	0.99
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	48.16	0.08



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Shoreline Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Length (Meters)</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>	<i>% of ESI Shoreline</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	9,427.69	5.86	19%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	153.70	0.10	< 1%
10C	Swamps	17,106.99	10.63	35%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	200.12	0.12	< 1%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	14,440.03	8.97	29%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	6,916.83	4.30	14%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	728.98	0.45	1%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	223.10	0.14	< 1%
Total ESI Shoreline:		49,197.45	30.57	
Total Shoreline:		47,703.96	29.64	

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**Map 6B**  
**Chesapeake North**

**BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

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**BIRDS**

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								J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
418	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting				Last Obs. 2004													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
454	Waterfowl	American black duck	Nesting				Low													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
558	Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	American coot	Wintering				Present													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	American wigeon	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Gadwall	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Green-winged teal	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Northern pintail	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Northern shoveler	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting				-													-	-	-	-

**FISH**

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VFA	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
								J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
1488	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area				Strong Run													Mar-May	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	Alewife	Spawning Area				Strong Run													-	Mar-May	-	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area				Weak Run													-	-	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution				Weak Run													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area				-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Spawning Area				Strong Run													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area				Moderate Run													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Spawning Area				Moderate Run													Apr-May	Apr-May	-	-	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution				E/E													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Nursery Area				-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area				-													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area				-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar

**HABITATS & RARE PLANTS**

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## INVERTEBRATES

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1814	Bivalve	Eastern elliptio	Vulnerable Occurrence				-	J F M A M J J A S O N D	-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

## MARINE MAMMALS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence	Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt
1844	Manatee	West Indian manatee	General Distribution		-/E	E	Rare	J F M A M J J A S O N D	-	-	-	-




WIDESPREAD IN MAPPED AREA ( > 10 SQUARE KILOMETERS )

## TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence
 Small Mammal	Delmarva fox squirrel	General Distribution		E/E		-	J F M A M J J A S O N D

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)

## FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence	Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
 Diadromous	Alewife	J F M A M J J A S O N D	Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	American eel		-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	American shad		Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Blueback herring		Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Gizzard shad		Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Hickory shad		Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Striped bass		-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
 Estuarine Nursery	White perch		-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
 Freshwater	Black crappie		Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
	Bullhead catfish		Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Chain pickerel		Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish		May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Common carp		May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Golden shiner		Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Largemouth bass		Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Redfin pickerel		Feb-Mar	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Shorthead redhorse		Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish		Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter		Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch		-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

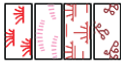
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Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence	Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
 Crab	Blue crab	J F M A M J J A S O N D	-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

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<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Area (Acres)</i>	<i>Area (Sq. Miles)</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	2.22	0.00
10B	Freshwater Marshes	134.42	0.21
10C	Swamps	2,423.40	3.79
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	96.39	0.15



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

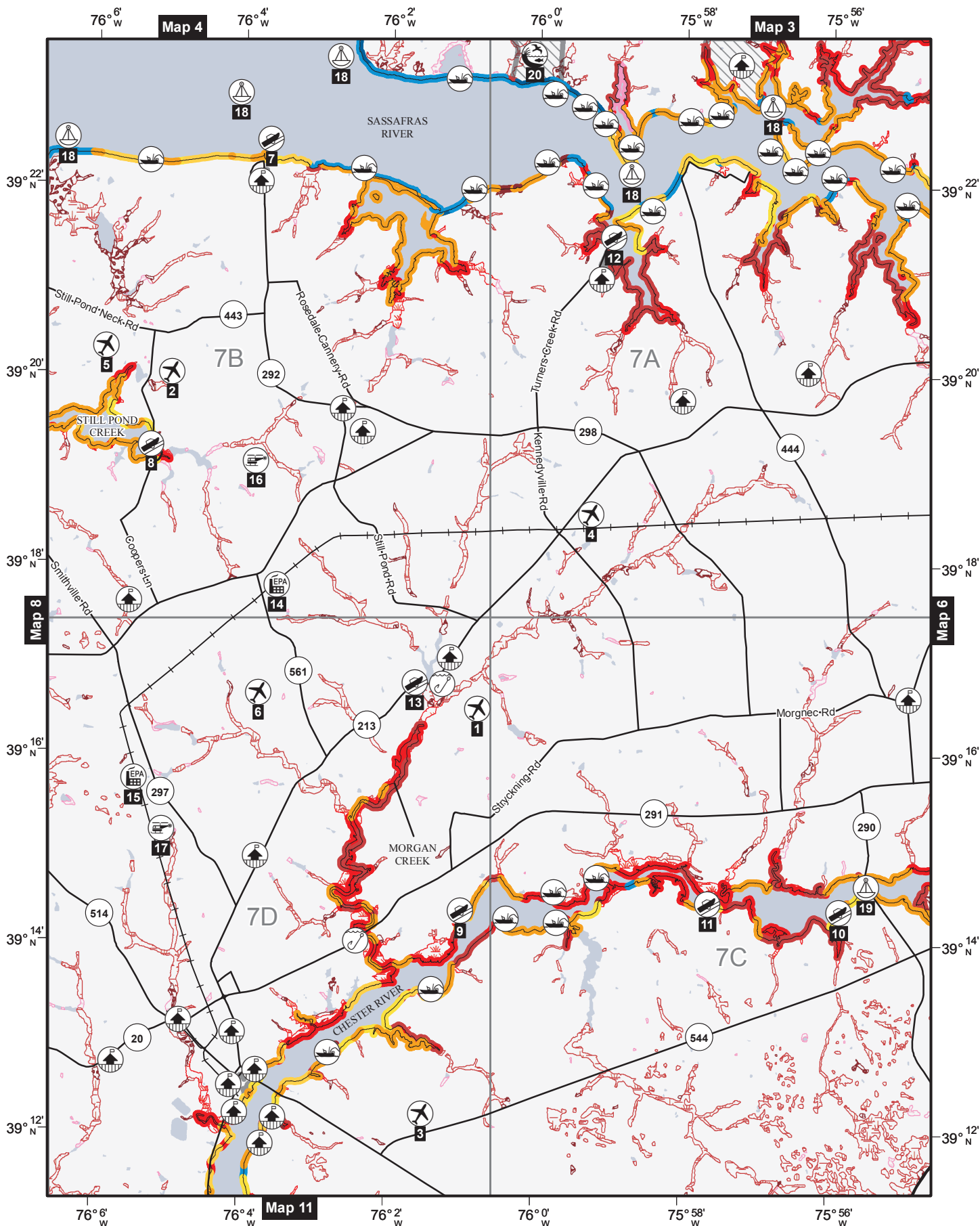
<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Shoreline Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Length (Meters)</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>	<i>% of ESI Shoreline</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	1,129.57	0.70	4%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	5,728.03	3.56	19%
10C	Swamps	14,808.59	9.20	49%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	1,773.30	1.10	6%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	6,450.75	4.01	21%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	194.63	0.12	1%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	202.77	0.13	1%

Total ESI Shoreline: 30,287.66      Total ESI Shoreline: 18.82  
 Total Shoreline: 27,213.38      Total Shoreline: 16.91

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**Map 7**  
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**HUMAN USE RESOURCES**

DISPLAYED ON MAP (POINTS)			
Map ID	Type	Name	Contact
1	AIRPORT	CROMWELL FARM	
2	AIRPORT	HARRIS	
3	AIRPORT	HYBARC FARM	
4	AIRPORT	KRASTEL FARMS	
5	AIRPORT	SMITH FIELD	
6	AIRPORT	WRIGHT FIELD	
7	BOAT RAMP	BETTERTON	KENT COUNTY - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
8	BOAT RAMP	BOAT RAMP	
9	BOAT RAMP	BUCKINGHAM WHARF	KENT COUNTY - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
10	BOAT RAMP	CRUMPTON LANDING	QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY - PARKS AND RECREATION
11	BOAT RAMP	DEEP LANDING	QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY - PARKS AND RECREATION
12	BOAT RAMP	TURNER'S CREEK	KENT COUNTY - PARKS AND RECREATION
13	BOAT RAMP	URIEVILLE LAKE	MARYLAND DNR - FISHERIES SERVICES
14	EPA FACILITY	LYNCH, MD	GENERAL MANAGER
15	EPA FACILITY	WORTON, MD 754	410-778-1000
16	HELIPORT	CHESTER RIVER HOSPITAL	MANAGER
17	HELIPORT	NUODEX INC.	410-778-3670
18	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - SHELLFISH HARVEST WATERS, SASSAFRAS RIVER	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
19	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION ET4.1	CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
			410-537-3608
			800-968-7229

DISPLAYED ON MAP (POLYGONS)			
Map ID	Type	Name	Contact
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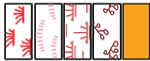
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Type	Name	Contact	Phone
STATE PROTECTED AREA	SASSAFRASS NRMA	MARYLAND PARK SERVICE	

JURISDICTIONS			
<b>COUNTY:</b>	CECIL COUNTY, KENT COUNTY, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY		
<b>COAST GUARD:</b>	DISTRICT 5, SECTOR BALTIMORE		
<b>USACE:</b>	NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION, BALTIMORE DISTRICT		
		<b>FEMA:</b>	REGION 1
		<b>EPA:</b>	REGION 3



## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	1,032.79	1.61
10B	Freshwater Marshes	276.23	0.43
10C	Swamps	3,364.18	5.26
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	575.16	0.90
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	13.21	0.02



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

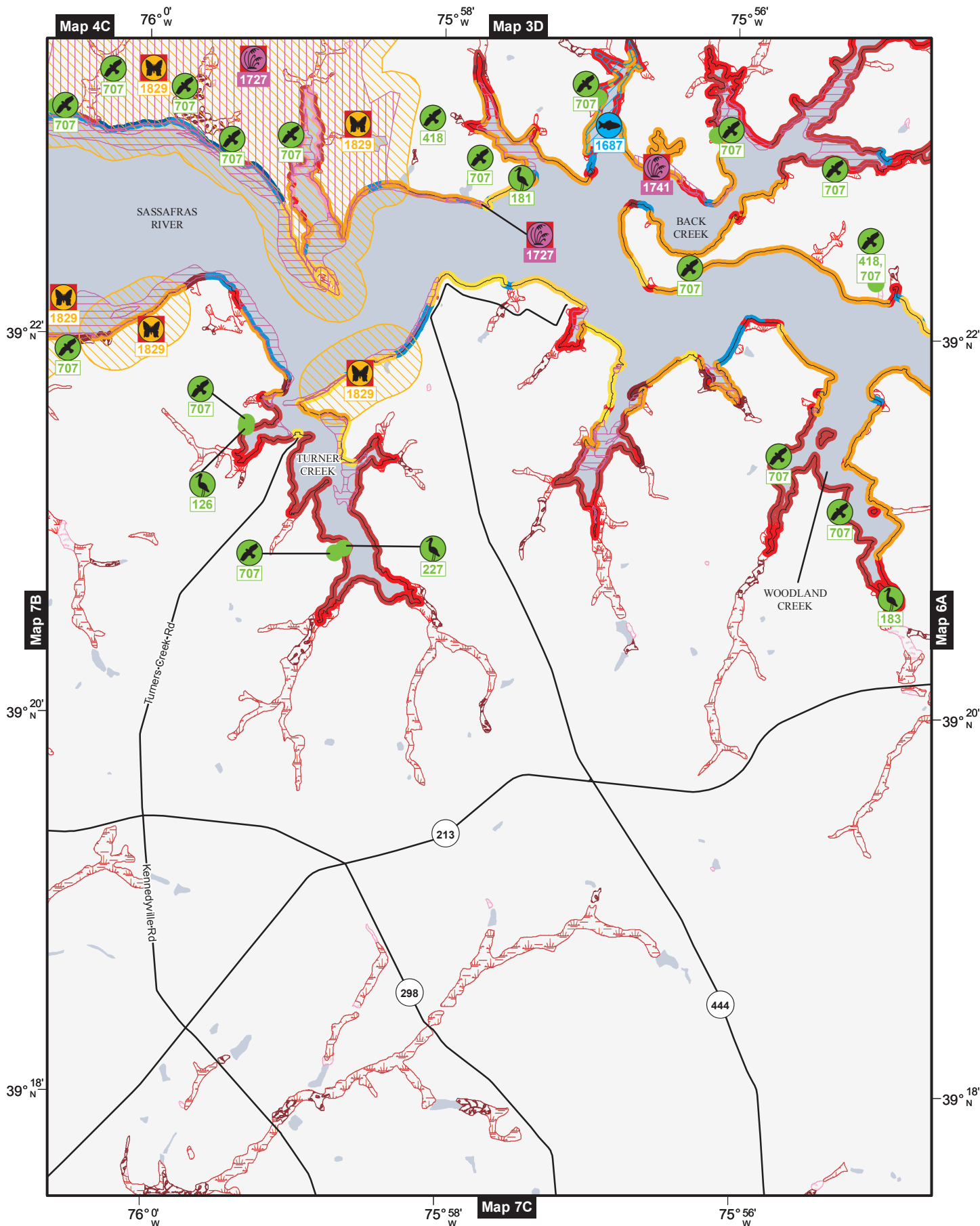
ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	76,091.87	47.28	35%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	3,285.51	2.04	1%
10C	Swamps	36,551.41	22.71	17%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	3,091.19	1.92	1%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	229.74	0.14	< 1%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	59,525.39	36.99	27%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	10,233.36	6.36	5%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	13,172.62	8.19	6%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	15,169.16	9.43	7%
3B	Scarps and Steep Slopes (Sand)	2,835.55	1.76	1%
Total ESI Shoreline:		220,185.83	136.82	
Total Shoreline:		203,332.53	126.34	

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

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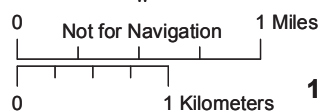


# Map 7A

## Chesapeake North



**SEE BACK OF MAP**  
for details about mapped species and  
other species that occur in mapped area.  
Data Published: September 2016



Map 7A  
Chesapeake North

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Note: An asterisk (\*) indicates that life stage occurs in this range but not in all months included

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BENTHIC

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
			S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D			
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value			Ephemeral												-	-	-	-
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value			High												-	-	-	-
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value			Low												-	-	-	-

BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D			
126	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting			3 Nests												Feb-Jun	-	-	-
181	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting			25 Nests												Feb-Jun	-	-	-
183	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting			9 Nests												Feb-Jun	-	-	-
227	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting			33 Nests												Feb-Jun	-	-	-
418	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 2004												Feb-Apr	-	-	-
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting			-												-	-	-	-

FISH

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
1687	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun


HABITATS & RARE PLANTS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
1727	Plant	Endangered plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	El-		-												-	-	-	-	-
1741	Plant	Threatened plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	Tl-		-												-	-	-	-	-



INVERTEBRATES

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
1829	Insect	Federally threatened insect 2	Vulnerable Occurrence	El-	T	-												Jun-Aug	Jun-Jul	Jan-Dec	-	Jun-Aug


## BIRDS

<div></div>	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
Waterfowl		American black duck	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
		American coot	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
		American wigeon	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
		Bufflehead	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
		Canada goose	Nesting			Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
		Canada goose	Wintering			10,000S													-	-	-	-
		Canvasback	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
		Common goldeneye	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
		Gadwall	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
		Green-winged teal	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
		Mallard	Nesting			Moderate-High													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
		Mallard	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Mergansers	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Northern pintail	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
		Northern shoveler	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
		Ring-necked duck	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
		Ruddy duck	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
		Scaup	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Snow goose	Wintering			10,000S													-	-	-	-
		Tundra swan	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
		Wood duck	Nesting			Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug






## FISH

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MDVA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Alewife	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	May-Oct	Mar-May
	American shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	-	Mar-Jun
	American shad	Spawning Area			-													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-/E	E	-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Striped bass	Nursery Area			-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Striped bass	Spawning Area			-													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
	White perch	Spawning Area			-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-													-	-	-	-	-
					-													-	-	-	-	-

## BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
 Diving	D. crested cormorant												
 Gull/Tern	Gulls												

## FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
 Diadromous	Alewife												
	American eel												
	Blueback herring												
	Gizzard shad												
	Hickory shad												
	Striped bass												
 Estuarine Nursery	Atlantic menhaden												
	White perch												
 Estuarine Resident	Silversides												
 Fish	Anchovies												
 Freshwater	Black crappie												
	Bullhead catfish												
	Chain pickerel												
	Channel catfish												
	Common carp												
	Golden shiner												
	Largemouth bass												
	Shorthead redhorse												
	Smallmouth bass												
	Spotfin shiner												
	Spottail shiner												
	Sunfish												
	Tessellated darter												
	White crappie												
	Yellow perch												

## INVERTEBRATES

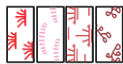
Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence											
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
 Crab	Blue crab												

For additional information about species locations and extent, reference the underlying GIS data available from [response.restoration.noaa.gov](https://response.restoration.noaa.gov)

# SHORELINE RESOURCES

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Area (Acres)</i>	<i>Area (Sq. Miles)</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	213.46	0.33
10B	Freshwater Marshes	33.33	0.05
10C	Swamps	591.68	0.92
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	149.70	0.23



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Shoreline Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Length (Meters)</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>	<i>% of ESI Shoreline</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	20,859.43	12.96	23%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	3,223.12	2.00	4%
10C	Swamps	22,666.74	14.08	25%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	2,540.50	1.58	3%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	24,430.39	15.18	27%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	3,416.19	2.12	4%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	4,464.34	2.77	5%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	6,896.82	4.29	8%
3B	Scarps and Steep Slopes (Sand)	1,983.00	1.23	2%
Total ESI Shoreline:		90,480.52	56.22	
Total Shoreline:		80,825.42	50.22	

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

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Map 7B  
Chesapeake North

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Note: An asterisk (\*) indicates that life stage occurs in this range but not in all months included

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BENTHIC

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
						J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value			Ephemeral												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value			High												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value			Low												

BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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## FISH

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
1513	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-													-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			-												Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May	

## HABITATS &amp; RARE PLANTS


Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
1727	Plant	Endangered plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-		-													-	-	-	-
1734	Plant	Endangered plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-		5 Species Present													-	-	-	-

## INVERTEBRATES



Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
1829	Insect	Federally threatened insect 2	Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-	T	-													Jun-Jul	Jan-Dec	-	Jun-Aug

WIDESPREAD IN MAPPED AREA ( &gt; 10 SQUARE KILOMETERS )

## BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Waterfowl	American black duck			100S													-	-	-	-
		Bufflehead			100S													-	-	-	-
	Canada goose	Wintering			10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Common goldeneye	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
	Mallard	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Mergansers	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Tundra swan	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-

## FISH

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous	Alewife			-													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Mar-May
		Alewife			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	American shad	Migration			-													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Feb-Jun
	American shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	American shad	Spawning Area			-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Blueback herring	Migration			-													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Feb-Jun
	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Hickory shad	Migration			-													-	-	-	Jun-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Striped bass	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Striped bass	Spawning Area			-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Freshwater	Yellow perch			-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar

## TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS






	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
	Small Mammal	Delmarva fox squirrel	General Distribution	E/E	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)

## BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig. (S)	Mig. (F)	Molt
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	D. crested cormorant	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mar-May	Aug-Nov	-
	Gulls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

## FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Alewife	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	American eel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	Blueback herring	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Gizzard shad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Hickory shad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Striped bass	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Atlantic menhaden	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	May-Nov	May-Oct
	White perch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Silversides	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	Apr-Sep	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Anchovies	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Black crappie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
	Bullhead catfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Chain pickerel	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Common carp	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Golden shiner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Largemouth bass	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Shorthead redhorse	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Smallmouth bass	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Apr-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Spotfin shiner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jun-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Spottail shiner	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	May-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	White crappie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

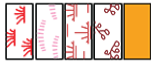
## INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Blue crab	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

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## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Area (Acres)</i>	<i>Area (Sq. Miles)</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	112.06	0.18
10B	Freshwater Marshes	100.35	0.16
10C	Swamps	693.56	1.08
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	253.79	0.40
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	13.21	0.02



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Shoreline Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Length (Meters)</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>	<i>% of ESI Shoreline</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	8,227.97	5.11	20%
10C	Swamps	416.86	0.26	1%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	229.74	0.14	1%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	17,166.09	10.67	42%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	1,927.41	1.20	5%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	3,996.13	2.48	10%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	7,787.79	4.84	19%
3B	Scarps and Steep Slopes (Sand)	852.55	0.53	2%
Total ESI Shoreline:		40,604.54	25.23	
Total Shoreline:		36,270.46	22.54	

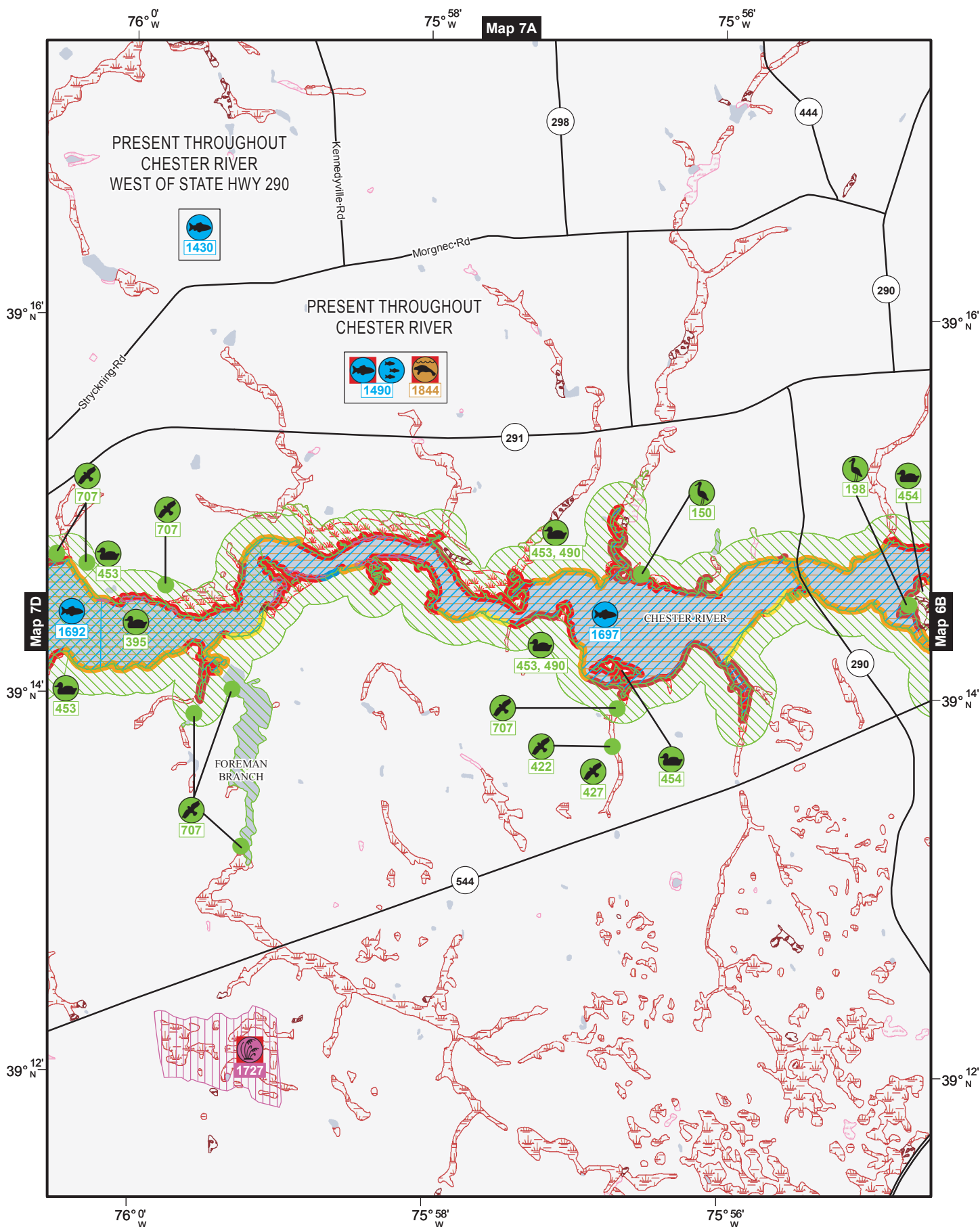
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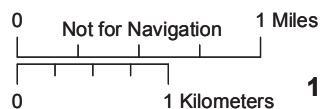




**Map 7C**  
Chesapeake North



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for details about mapped species and  
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Chesapeake North

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Note: An asterisk (\*) indicates that life stage occurs in this range but not in all months included

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Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VFA	S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Monthly Presence
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value				Ephemeral													

BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VFA	S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
150	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting				10 Nests													Feb-Jun	-	-	-
198	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting				46 Nests													Feb-Jun	-	-	-
395	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canvasback	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Redhead	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ring-necked duck	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Scaup	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Snow goose	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Tundra swan	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
422	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting				Last Obs. 2003													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
427	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting				Last Obs. 1994													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
453	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
454	Waterfowl	American black duck	Nesting				Low													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
490	Waterfowl	American black duck	Nesting				Low													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting				-													-	-	-	-

# FISH

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
1430	Diadromous	Striped bass	Spawning Area			-													Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
1490	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			Weak Run													Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area			Weak Run													Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-/E	E	-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Nursery Area			-													-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			-													Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-													Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
1692	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			Strong Run													-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			Strong Run													-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			Moderate Run													-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
1697	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			Strong Run													-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Alewife	Spawning Area			Strong Run													Mar-May	-	-	Mar-May
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			Strong Run													-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Spawning Area			Strong Run													Apr-Jun	-	-	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			Moderate Run													-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Spawning Area			Moderate Run													Apr-May	-	-	Feb-Jun

# HABITATS & RARE PLANTS


Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence											
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1727	Plant	Endangered plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-		-												

# MARINE MAMMALS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Calving	Pupping	Molt
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D			
1844	Manatee	West Indian manatee	General Distribution	-/E	E	Rare													-	-	-

WIDESPREAD IN MAPPED AREA ( > 10 SQUARE KILOMETERS )

# BIRDS



Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		American coot	Wintering			Present													-	-	-	-
		American wigeon	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
		Gadwall	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Green-winged teal	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Mallard	Wintering			10,000S													-	-	-	-
		Northern pintail	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
		Northern shoveler	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
																			-	-	-	-
																			-	-	-	-

## TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier General Distribution	MD/VA S F E/E	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
					J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
 Small Mammal	Delmarva fox squirrel			-												

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)

## FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
 Diadromous	Alewife													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	American eel													-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	American shad													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Blueback herring													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Gizzard shad													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Hickory shad													Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Striped bass													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	White perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
 Estuarine Nursery	Black crappie													Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
	Bullhead catfish													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Chain pickerel													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish													May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Common carp													May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Golden shiner													Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Largemouth bass													Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Redfin pickerel													Feb-Mar	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Shorthead redhorse													Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish													Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

## INVERTEBRATES

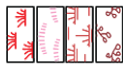
Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
 Crab	Blue crab													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

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# SHORELINE RESOURCES

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Area (Acres)</i>	<i>Area (Sq. Miles)</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	236.38	0.37
10B	Freshwater Marshes	70.22	0.11
10C	Swamps	1,336.06	2.09
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	68.79	0.11



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Shoreline Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Length (Meters)</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>	<i>% of ESI Shoreline</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	20,944.68	13.01	53%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	62.38	0.04	< 1%
10C	Swamps	6,952.64	4.32	18%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	120.63	0.07	< 1%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	9,586.92	5.96	24%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	1,501.67	0.93	4%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	110.96	0.07	< 1%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	135.23	0.08	< 1%
Total ESI Shoreline:		39,415.10	Total ESI Shoreline:	24.49
		38,180.34	Total Shoreline:	23.72

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

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Map 7D  
Chesapeake North

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

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BENTHIC

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VFA	S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Monthly Presence
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value				Ephemeral													

BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VFA	S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Juveniles	Adults	Molt
106	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting				34 Nests													Feb-Jun	-	-	-	-	-
395	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canvasback	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Redhead	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ring-necked duck	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Scaup	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Snow goose	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Tundra swan	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-	-	-
418	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting				Last Obs. 2004													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	-	-
422	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting				Last Obs. 2003													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	-	-
513	Gull/Tern	Least tern	Nesting				56 Pairs													May-Aug	-	-	-	-	-
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting				-													-	-	-	-	-	-

FISH

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VFA	S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
1477	Diadromous	Striped bass	Nursery Area				-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Spawning Area				-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
1482	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area				-													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
1521	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area				-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
1575	Diadromous	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution				-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution				-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
1647	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Migration				Moderate Run													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
1692	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area				Strong Run													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jun-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area				Strong Run													-	-	May-Jul	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area				Moderate Run													-	-	May-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
1697	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area				Strong Run													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Alewife	Spawning Area				Strong Run													Mar-May	Mar-May	-	-	Mar-May

FISH (continued)

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults	
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N					D
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			Strong Run													-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Spawning Area			Strong Run													Apr-Jun	-	-	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			Moderate Run													-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Spawning Area			Moderate Run													Apr-May	-	-	Feb-Jun
1715	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
1719	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area			Weak Run													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-Jun

INVERTEBRATES


Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults		
1814	Bivalve	Eastern elliptio	Vulnerable Occurrence	S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Spawn	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
						-																	

MARINE MAMMALS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Calving	Pupping	Molt																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	American black duck	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	
	American coot	Wintering			Present													-	-	-	
	American wigeon	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	
	Canada goose	Nesting			Moderate-High													Mar-Jun		Jul-Aug	
	Gadwall	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	
	Green-winged teal	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	
	Mallard	Nesting			Moderate-High													Mar-Aug		Jul-Aug	
	Mallard	Wintering			10,000S													-	-	-	
	Northern pintail	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	
	Northern shoveler	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	
Wood duck	Nesting			Moderate-High													Mar-Jun		Jul-Aug		

TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Concentration	E	F	S	D
			S	F	E/E	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Small Mammal	Delmarva fox squirrel			-													-	-	-	-

## FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Alewife													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Jan-May	Mar-May
	American eel													-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	Blueback herring													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Gizzard shad													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Hickory shad													Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Striped bass													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	White perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Black crappie													Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
	Bullhead catfish													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Chain pickerel													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish													May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Common carp													May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Golden shiner													Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Largemouth bass													Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Redfin pickerel													Feb-Mar	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Shorthead redhorse													Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Spottail shiner													May-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish													Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

## INVERTEBRATES

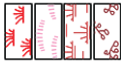
Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Blue crab													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

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# SHORELINE RESOURCES

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Area (Acres)</i>	<i>Area (Sq. Miles)</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	470.89	0.74
10B	Freshwater Marshes	72.32	0.11
10C	Swamps	742.87	1.16
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	102.88	0.16



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Shoreline Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Length (Meters)</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>	<i>% of ESI Shoreline</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	26,059.80	16.19	52%
10C	Swamps	6,515.18	4.05	13%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	430.07	0.27	1%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	8,342.00	5.18	17%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	3,388.10	2.11	7%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	4,601.19	2.86	9%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	349.32	0.22	1%

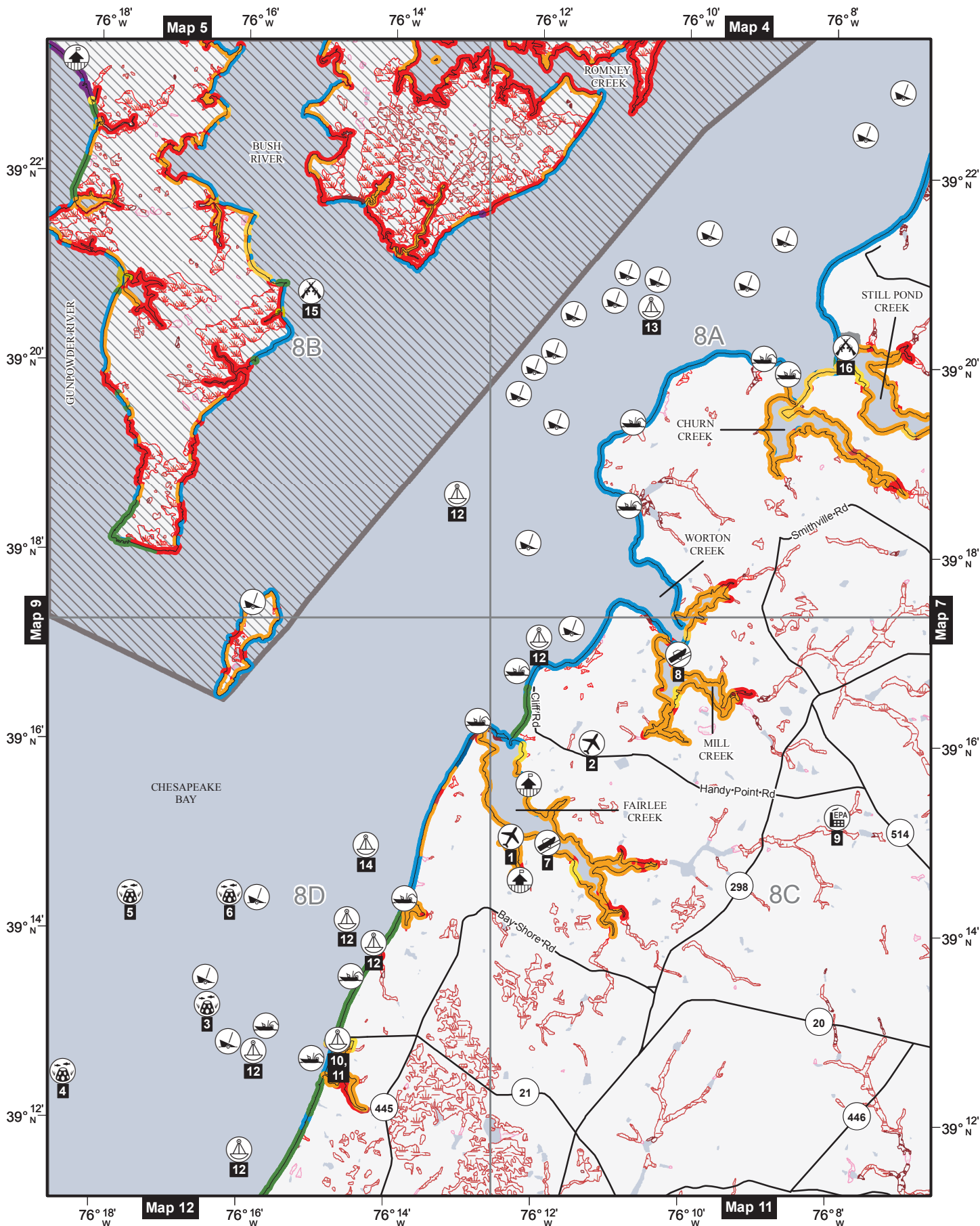
Total ESI Shoreline: 49,685.66      Total ESI Shoreline: 30.87  
 Total Shoreline: 48,056.31      Total Shoreline: 29.86

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

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**Map 8**  
**Chesapeake North**



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HUMAN USE RESOURCES

DISPLAYED ON MAP (POINTS)			
Map ID	Type	Name	Contact Phone
1	AIRPORT	BREEZECROFT	
2	AIRPORT	POND VIEW PVT	
3	ARTIFICIAL REEF	GALES LUMP FISH HAVEN	
4	ARTIFICIAL REEF	GALES LUMP OYSTER SANCTUARY	
5	ARTIFICIAL REEF	POOLES ISLAND	
6	ARTIFICIAL REEF	TOLCHESTER	
7	BOAT RAMP	BOAT RAMP	
8	BOAT RAMP	GREEN POINT LANDING	KENT COUNTY - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
9	EPA FACILITY	SOD RUN WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT	SUPERINTENDENT 410-273-5617
10	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	DB - NOS, 8573364 - TOLCHESTER BEACH, MD	NATIONAL COASTAL DATA DEVELOPMENT CENTER 866-732-2382
11	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	PORTS - TOLCHESTER BEACH, CHESAPEAKE BAY	PORTS PROGRAM 301-713-4392
12	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - SHELLFISH HARVEST WATERS, CHESAPEAKE BAY	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT 410-537-3608
13	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION CB2.2	CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM 800-968-7229
14	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION CB3.1	CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM 800-968-7229

DISPLAYED ON MAP (POLYGONS)			
Map ID	Type	Name	Contact Phone
15	MILITARY	ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND	
16	MILITARY	COAST GUARD STATION STILLPOND	

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (POINTS)			
Type	Name	Contact	Phone
COAST GUARD	STA STILLPOND		410-778-2201

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (POLYGONS)			
Type	Name	Contact	Phone
STATE PROTECTED AREA	GALES LUMP SANCTUARY	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	877-620-8367
STATE PROTECTED AREA	MAN O WAR/GALES LUMP SANCTUARY	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	877-620-8367

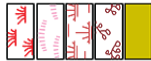
JURISDICTIONS			
COUNTY:	BALTIMORE COUNTY, HARFORD COUNTY, KENT COUNTY	FEMA:	REGION I
COAST GUARD:	DISTRICT 5, SECTOR BALTIMORE	EPA:	REGION 3
USACE:	NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION, BALTIMORE DISTRICT		



# SHORELINE RESOURCES

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	2,918.14	4.56
10B	Freshwater Marshes	152.30	0.24
10C	Swamps	2,519.11	3.94
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	139.32	0.22
7	Exposed Tidal Flats	14.18	0.02



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

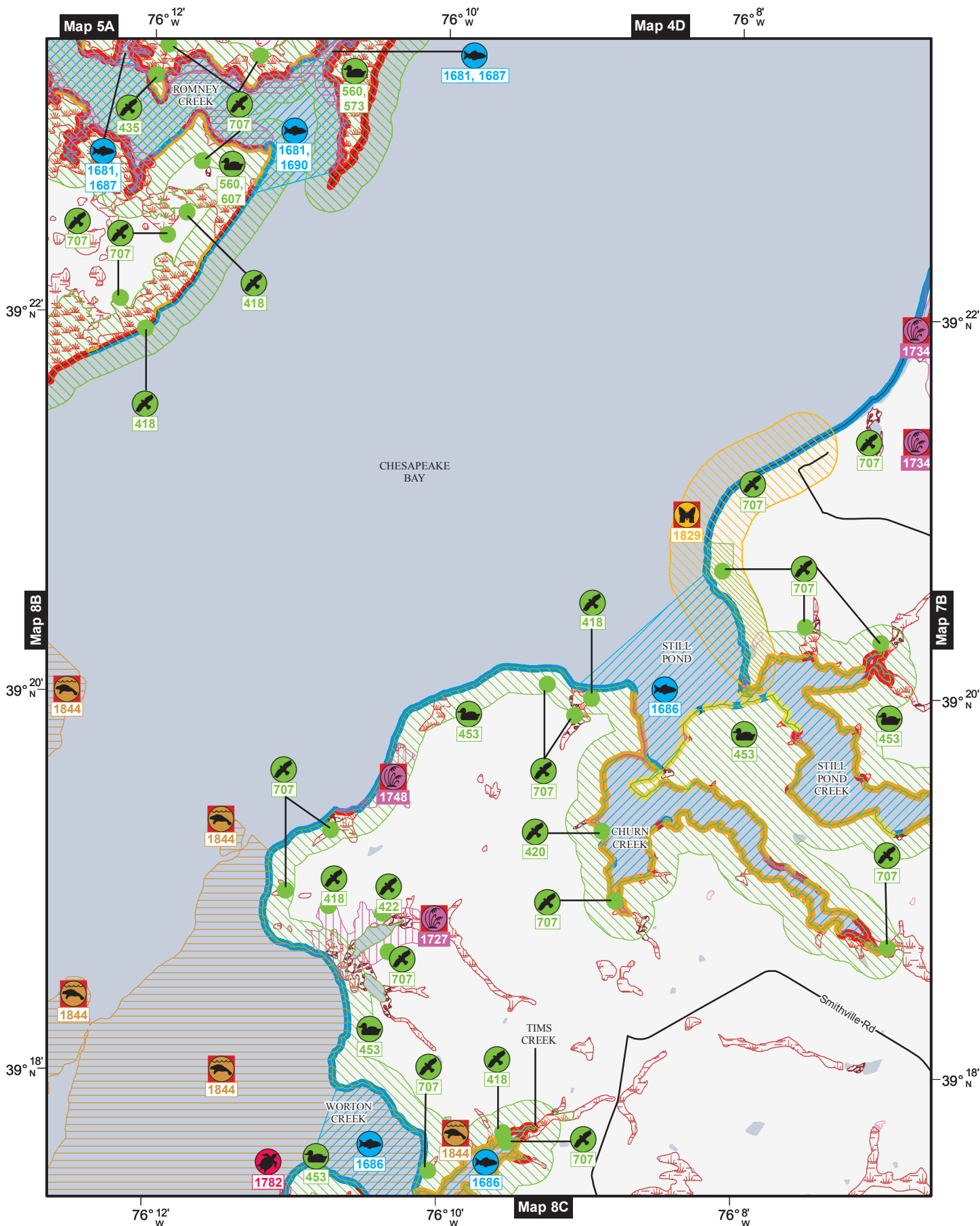
ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	93,124.23	57.86	35%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	103.88	0.06	< 1%
10C	Swamps	984.22	0.61	< 1%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	1,966.52	1.22	1%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	19,796.59	12.30	7%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	72,502.53	45.05	27%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	3,729.02	2.32	1%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	4,350.74	2.70	2%
7	Exposed Tidal Flats	2,047.05	1.27	1%
6B	Riprap	10,369.70	6.44	4%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	55,177.77	34.29	21%
3B	Scarps and Steep Slopes (Sand)	892.11	0.55	< 1%
1B	Exposed, Solid Man-Made Structures	1,819.79	1.13	1%
Total ESI Shoreline:		266,864.15	165.82	
Total Shoreline:		204,438.21	127.03	

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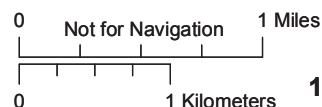




**Map 8A**  
Chesapeake North



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# Map 8A Chesapeake North

## BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

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### BENTHIC

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence											
			S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value			Ephemeral											
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value			High											
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value			Low											

### BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence											
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
418	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 2004											
420	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 2002											
422	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 2003											
435	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 2008											
453	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Nesting			Moderate-High											
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Nesting			Moderate-High											
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Nesting			Moderate-High											
560	Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering			1,000S											
	Waterfowl	American wigeon	Wintering			100S											
	Waterfowl	Gadwall	Wintering			1,000S											
573	Waterfowl	American coot	Wintering			1,000S											
607	Waterfowl	American coot	Wintering			100S											
	Waterfowl	Green-winged teal	Wintering			10S											
	Waterfowl	Northern pintail	Wintering			100S											
	Waterfowl	Northern shoveler	Wintering			100S											
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting			-											

### FISH

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence											
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
1681	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			-											
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-											
1686	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			-											
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-											
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area			-											
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-											
1687	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-											
1690	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-											
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area			-											

## HABITATS & RARE PLANTS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	MD/VA	Mapping Qualifier	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
								J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1727	Plant	Endangered plant		Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-		-												
1734	Plant	Endangered plant		Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-		5 Species Present												
1748	Plant	Endangered plant		Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-		2 Species Present												

## REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	MD/VA	Mapping Qualifier	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
								J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1782	Turtle	Diamondback terrapin		Nesting			Probable Nest												

## INVERTEBRATES

Map ID	Subelement	Species	MD/VA	Mapping Qualifier	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
								J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1829	Insect	Federally threatened insect 2		Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-	T	-												

## MARINE MAMMALS



Map ID	Subelement	Species	MD/VA	Mapping Qualifier	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
								J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1844	Manatee	West Indian manatee		General Distribution	-/E	E	Rare												

WIDESPREAD IN MAPPED AREA ( > 10 SQUARE KILOMETERS )

## BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	MD/VA	Mapping Qualifier	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
								J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
	Waterfowl	American black duck		Wintering			100S												
		American coot		Wintering			Present												
		American wigeon		Wintering			Present												
		Bufflehead		Wintering			100S												
		Canada goose		Wintering			10,000S												
		Canvasback		Wintering			1,000S												
		Common goldeneye		Wintering			10S												
		Gadwall		Wintering			10S												
		Green-winged teal		Wintering			Present												
		Mallard		Wintering			1,000S												
		Mergansers		Wintering			1,000S												
		Redhead		Wintering			10S												
		Ruddy duck		Wintering			10S												
		Scaup		Wintering			10,000S												
		Snow goose		Wintering			1,000S												
		Tundra swan		Wintering			100S												
		Wood duck		Wintering			Present												

# FISH



Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous	Alewife			Migration													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Mar-May
		American shad			Migration													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Mar-Jun
		American shad			Migration													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Feb-Jun
		Atlantic sturgeon			General Distribution													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Blueback herring			Migration													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Feb-Jun
		Hickory shad			Migration													-	-	-	Jun-Oct	Feb-Jun
		Shortnose sturgeon			General Distribution													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Striped bass			Migration													-	-	-	-	Mar-Jun
		Striped bass			Nursery Area													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
		Striped bass			Spawning Area													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch			Nursery Area													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Freshwater	Yellow perch			Spawning Area													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar

# TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Small Mammal	Delmarva fox squirrel			General Distribution													-	-	-	-	-

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)

# FISH

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous	Alewife																Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
		American eel																-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
		American shad																Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
		Blueback herring																Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
		Gizzard shad																Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Hickory shad																Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
		Striped bass																-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Atlantic croaker																-	-	Dec-Apr	Jan-Dec	May-Nov
		Atlantic menhaden																-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Atlantic menhaden																-	-	-	May-Nov	May-Oct
	Estuarine Nursery	Bluefish																-	-	-	May-Oct	May-Oct
		Spot																-	-	-	Nov-Apr	Apr-Dec
		Summer flounder																-	-	Feb-May	Apr-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Weakfish																-	-	May-Aug	Jun-Dec	Apr-Dec
		White perch																-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Silversides																Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	Apr-Sep	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Estuarine Resident	Silversides																Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	-	Mar-Nov	Mar-Nov
		Anchovies																Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Fish	Black crappie																Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
	Freshwater	Blue catfish																May-Jun	May-Jun	May-Jun	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Bullhead catfish																Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec

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## FISH (continued)

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Chain pickerel													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish													May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Common carp													May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Golden shiner													Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Largemouth bass													Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Shorthead redhorse													Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Smallmouth bass													Apr-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Spotfin shiner													Jun-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Spottail shiner													May-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish													Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	White crappie													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Marine Benthic	Cownose ray													Jun-Jul	-	-	May-Oct	May-Oct
Marine Pelagic	Butterfish													-	-	-	Jul-Sep	Mar-Nov
	Harvestfish													-	-	-	-	May-Nov

## INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
Crab	Blue crab													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

## MARINE MAMMALS

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
Dolphin	Bottlenose dolphin													-	-	-	-
	Bottlenose dolphin													May-Aug	May-Aug	-	-
	Harbor porpoise													-	-	-	-

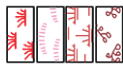
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# SHORELINE RESOURCES

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Area (Acres)</i>	<i>Area (Sq. Miles)</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	531.55	0.83
10B	Freshwater Marshes	15.05	0.02
10C	Swamps	358.96	0.56
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	70.12	0.11



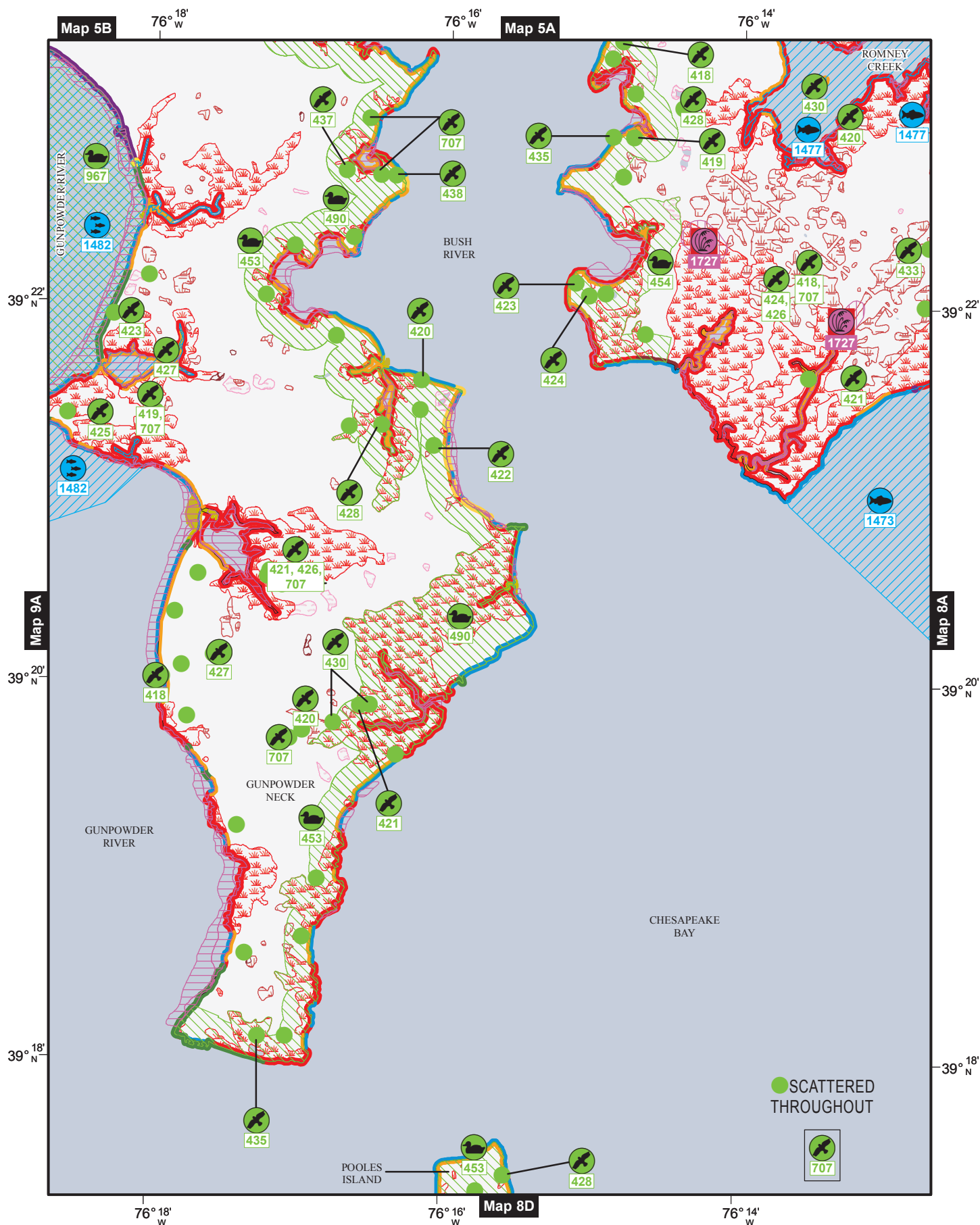
## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Shoreline Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Length (Meters)</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>	<i>% of ESI Shoreline</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	20,325.39	12.63	30%
10C	Swamps	613.46	0.38	1%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	518.88	0.32	1%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	21,914.45	13.62	33%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	615.85	0.38	1%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	2,191.20	1.36	3%
6B	Riprap	210.20	0.13	< 1%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	20,185.21	12.54	30%
3B	Scarps and Steep Slopes (Sand)	105.14	0.07	< 1%
Total ESI Shoreline:		66,679.78	41.43	
Total Shoreline:		59,392.47	36.90	

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

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**Map 8B**  
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Map 8B  
Chesapeake North

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Note: An asterisk (\*) indicates that life stage occurs in this range but not in all months included

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BENTHIC

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
					J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Ephemeral												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		High												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Low												

BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
						J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
418	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2004												
419	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1999												
420	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2002												
421	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2001												
422	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2003												
423	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2000												
424	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1997												
425	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1998												
426	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1993												
427	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1994												
428	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2005												
430	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2007												
433	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1990												
435	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2008												
437	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1995												
438	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1996												
453	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Nesting		Moderate-High												
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Nesting		Moderate-High												
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Nesting		Moderate-High												
454	Waterfowl	American black duck	Nesting		Low												
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Nesting		Moderate-High												
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Nesting		Moderate-High												
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Nesting		Moderate-High												
490	Waterfowl	American black duck	Nesting		Low												
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting		-												
967	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering		100S												
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Wintering		1,000S												
	Waterfowl	Canvasback	Wintering		1,000S												
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering		10S												
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering		100S												

**BIRDS (continued)**

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/V/A		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Waterfowl	Redhead	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	
	Waterfowl	Ring-necked duck	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	
	Waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	
	Waterfowl	Scaup	Wintering			10,000S													-	-	-	
	Waterfowl	Tundra swan	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	

**FISH**




Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MDVA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
1473	Diadromous	American shad	Migration			-													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Spawning Area			-													-	-	-	-	Mar-Jun
1477	Diadromous	Striped bass	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Spawning Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-Jun
1482	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			-													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May

**HABITATS & RARE PLANTS**

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Concentration	Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																					
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**BIRDS**

	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/V/A		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Diving	Common loon	Wintering			10S												-	-	-	-	
		D. crested cormorant	Migration			1,000S												-	Mar-May	Aug-Nov	-	
		Grebes	Wintering			10S												-	-	-	-	
		Red-throated loon	Wintering			10S												-	-	-	-	
	Pelagic	Northern gannet	Wintering			Present												-	-	-	-	
		Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering			1,000S												-	-	-	-
		American coot	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-	
		American wigeon	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-	
		Gadwall	Wintering			1,000S												-	-	-	-	
		Green-winged teal	Wintering			10S												-	-	-	-	
		Long-tailed duck	Wintering			10S												-	-	-	-	
		Mallard	Wintering			1,000S												-	-	-	-	
		Northern pintail	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-	
		Northern shoveler	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-	
		Scoters	Wintering			10S												-	-	-	-	

# FISH

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
Diadromous	Alewife	Migration			-													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Mar-May
	Alewife	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	American shad	Migration			-													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Mar-May
	American shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	American shad	Spawning Area			-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
Freshwater	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Blueback herring	Migration			-													-	-	-	-	Feb-Jun
	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Hickory shad	Migration			-													-	-	-	-	Feb-Jun
	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
Estuarine Nursery	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Striped bass	Migration			-													-	-	-	-	Mar-Jun
	White perch	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar

# INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
Crab	Blue crab	Concentration Area			Highly Abundant-Summ													-	-	-	Jun-Oct	Jun-Oct

# MARINE MAMMALS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
Manatee	West Indian manatee	General Distribution	-/E	E	Rare													-	-	-	-

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)




# BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
Diving	Brown pelican																	-	-	-	-
	D. crested cormorant																	-	-	-	-
Gull/Tern	Gulls																	-	-	-	-
	Terns																	-	-	-	-

# FISH

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
Diadromous	Alewife																	Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	American eel																	-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	American shad																	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Blueback herring																	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Gizzard shad																	Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec


# FISH (continued)

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Estuarine Nursery													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Striped bass															Dec-Apr	Jan-Dec	May-Nov
	Atlantic croaker													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	May-Oct
	Atlantic menhaden													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	May-Oct
	Atlantic menhaden													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	May-Oct
	Bluefish													-	-	-	May-Oct	Jan-Dec
	Spot													-	-	-	Nov-Apr	Apr-Dec
	Summer flounder													-	-	Feb-May	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Weakfish													-	-	May-Aug	Jan-Dec	Apr-Dec
	White perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Estuarine Resident													Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	-	Mar-Nov	Mar-Nov
	Silversides													Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	Apr-Sep	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Silversides													Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Anchovies													Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
	Black crappie													May-Jun	May-Jun	May-Jun	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Freshwater													-	-	-	-	-
	Blue catfish													-	-	-	-	-
	Bullhead catfish													-	-	-	-	-
	Chain pickerel													-	-	-	-	-
	Channel catfish													-	-	-	-	-
	Common carp													-	-	-	-	-
	Golden shiner													-	-	-	-	-
	Largemouth bass													-	-	-	-	-
	Redfin pickerel													-	-	-	-	-
	Shorthead redhorse													-	-	-	-	-
	Smallmouth bass													-	-	-	-	-
	Spotfin shiner													-	-	-	-	-
	Spottail shiner													-	-	-	-	-
	Sunfish													-	-	-	-	-
	Tessellated darter													-	-	-	-	-
	White crappie													-	-	-	-	-
	Yellow perch													-	-	-	-	-
	Cownose ray													-	-	-	-	-
	Butterfish													-	-	-	-	-
	Harvestfish													-	-	-	-	-

# INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Crab													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Blue crab													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

# MARINE MAMMALS

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Dolphin													-	-	-	-
	Bottlenose dolphin													May-Aug	May-Aug	-	-
	Bottlenose dolphin													-	-	-	-
	Harbor porpoise													-	-	-	-
	Harbor porpoise													-	-	-	-

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# SHORELINE RESOURCES

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	2,253.59	3.52
10B	Freshwater Marshes	57.98	0.09
10C	Swamps	352.75	0.55
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	6.48	0.01
7	Exposed Tidal Flats	14.18	0.02



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	61,158.19	38.00	47%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	59.40	0.04	< 1%
10C	Swamps	17.05	0.01	< 1%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	449.52	0.28	< 1%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	19,796.59	12.30	15%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	19,627.10	12.20	15%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	69.95	0.04	< 1%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	1,437.71	0.89	1%
7	Exposed Tidal Flats	2,047.05	1.27	2%
6B	Riprap	3,962.10	2.46	3%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	20,168.98	12.53	15%
1B	Exposed, Solid Man-Made Structures	1,708.42	1.06	1%

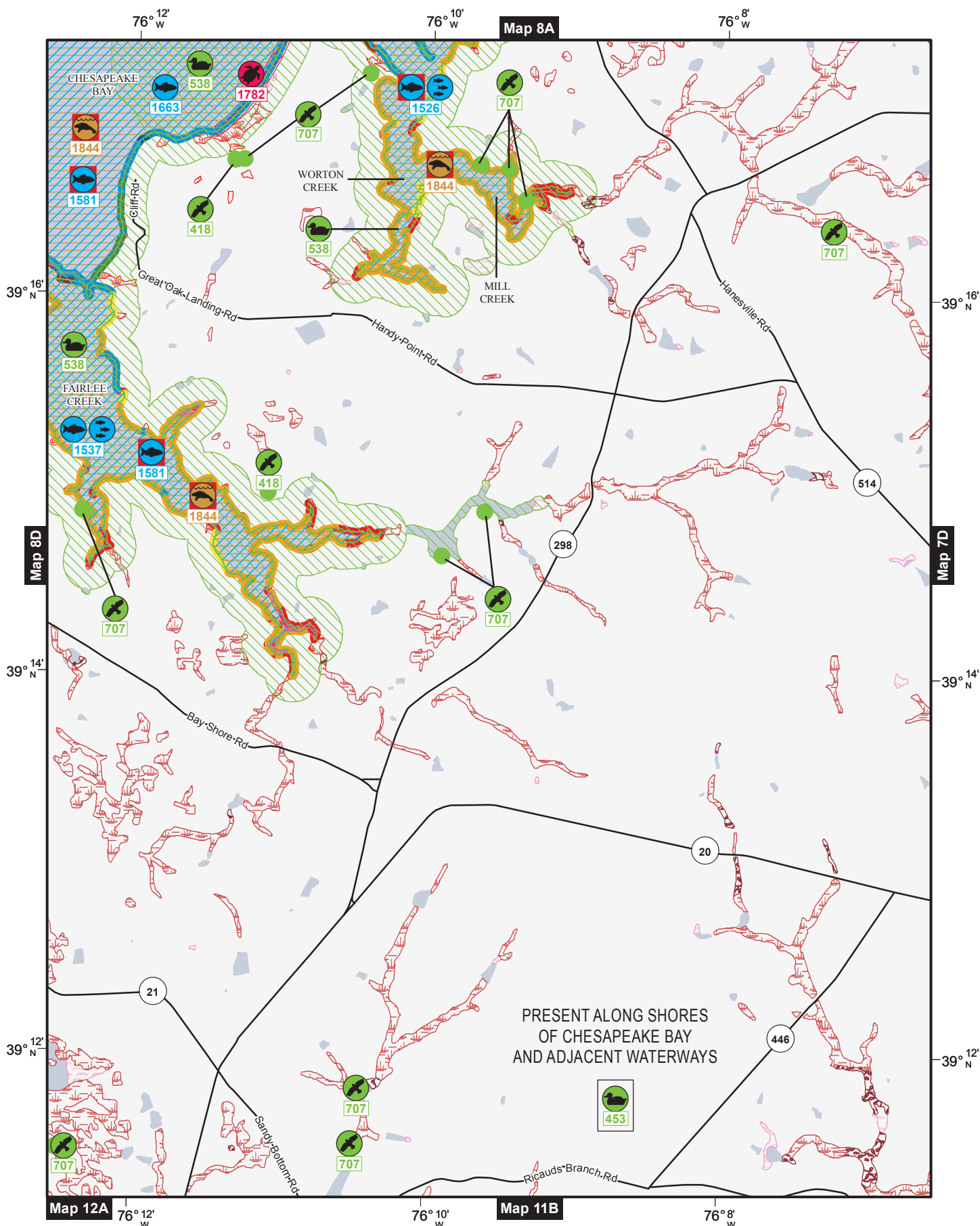
Total ESI Shoreline: 130,502.05      Total ESI Shoreline: 81.09  
 Total Shoreline: 82,904.24      Total Shoreline: 51.51

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

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Map 8C  
Chesapeake North

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

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DISPLAYED ON MAP

BENTHIC

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA	S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Monthly Presence
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value				Ephemeral													

BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA	S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
418	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting				Last Obs. 2004													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
453	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
538	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canvasback	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Redhead	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Scaup	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Snow goose	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Tundra swan	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting				-													-	-	-	-

FISH

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA	S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
1526	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area				-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area				-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area				-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution				-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area				-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Migration				-													-	-	-	-	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution				E/E													-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Nursery Area				-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area				-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
1537	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area				-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area				-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area				-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area				-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun

### FISH (continued)

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
1581	Diadromous	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Migration			-													-	-	-	-	Jun-Oct
1663	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Alewife	Migration			-													-	-	-	-	Aug-Nov
	Diadromous	American shad	Migration			-													-	-	-	-	Mar-May
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Migration			-													-	-	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Migration			-													-	-	-	-	Feb-Jun
						-													-	-	-	-	Mar-Jun

### REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS


Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Hatch	Internest	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
1782	Turtle	Diamondback terrapin	Nesting			Probable Nest													May-Aug	-	-	-	Apr-Oct

### MARINE MAMMALS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
1844	Manatee	West Indian manatee	General Distribution	-/E	E	Rare													-	-	-	-

WIDESPREAD IN MAPPED AREA ( > 10 SQUARE KILOMETERS )




### BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Waterfowl	American black duck			100S													-	-	-	-
		American coot			Present													-	-	-	-
		American wigeon			Present													-	-	-	-
		Gadwall			10S													-	-	-	-
		Green-winged teal			Present													-	-	-	-
		Mallard			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Wood duck			Present													-	-	-	-

### TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Small Mammal	Delmarva fox squirrel	E/E		-													-	-	-	-


## FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Alewife													-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	American eel																Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	American shad													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Blueback herring													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Gizzard shad													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Hickory shad													Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Striped bass													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Atlantic croaker													-	-	Dec-Apr	Jan-Dec	May-Nov
	Atlantic menhaden													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Bluefish													-	-	-	May-Oct	May-Oct
	Spot													-	-	-	Nov-Apr	Apr-Dec
	Summer flounder													-	-	Feb-May	Apr-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Weakfish													-	-	May-Aug	Jun-Dec	Apr-Dec
	White perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Estuarine Resident													Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	-	Mar-Nov	Mar-Nov
	Silversides													Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Anchovies													May-Jun	May-Jun	May-Jun	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Blue catfish													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Bullhead catfish													May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Cownose ray													Jun-Jul	-	-	May-Oct	May-Oct
	Butterfish													-	-	-	Jul-Sep	Mar-Nov
	Harvestfish													-	-	-	-	May-Nov

## INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Crab													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

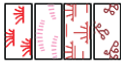
## MARINE MAMMALS

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Dolphin													May-Aug	May-Aug	-	-
	Bottlenose dolphin													-	-	-	-
	Bottlenose dolphin													-	-	-	-
	Harbor porpoise													-	-	-	-

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## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Area (Acres)</i>	<i>Area (Sq. Miles)</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	79.39	0.12
10B	Freshwater Marshes	61.04	0.10
10C	Swamps	1,119.05	1.75
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	60.10	0.09



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Shoreline Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Length (Meters)</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>	<i>% of ESI Shoreline</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	7,617.09	4.73	20%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	476.20	0.30	1%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	20,930.43	13.01	55%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	1,871.45	1.16	5%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	437.79	0.27	1%
6B	Riprap	844.06	0.52	2%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	5,511.21	3.42	15%
3B	Scarps and Steep Slopes (Sand)	192.40	0.12	1%
Total ESI Shoreline:		37,880.63	23.54	
Total Shoreline:		37,457.72	23.28	

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

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Map 8D  
Chesapeake North

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

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DISPLAYED ON MAP

BENTHIC

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VFA	Monthly Presence											
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value				Ephemeral									

BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VFA	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
								J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
228	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting				1450 Nests													Feb-Jun	-	-	-
418	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting				Last Obs. 2004													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
426	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting				Last Obs. 1993													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
453	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
459	Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	American coot	Wintering				Present													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	American wigeon	Wintering				Present													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Gadwall	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Green-winged teal	Wintering				Present													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Wintering				Present													-	-	-	-
538	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canvasback	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Redhead	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Scaup	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Snow goose	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Tundra swan	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
555	Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	American coot	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	American wigeon	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Gadwall	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Green-winged teal	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-

BIRDS (continued)

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
574	Waterfowl	Northern pintail	Wintering			100S													-			-
	Waterfowl	Northern shoveler	Wintering			100S													-			-
	Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering			100S													-			-
	Waterfowl	American coot	Wintering			Present													-			-
	Waterfowl	American wigeon	Wintering			Present													-			-
	Waterfowl	Gadwall	Wintering			10S													-			-
	Waterfowl	Green-winged teal	Wintering			Present													-			-
707	Waterfowl	Mallard	Wintering			1,000S													-			-
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Wintering			Present													-			-
	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting			-													-			-

FISH




Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
1537	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Mar-May	
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area			-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-Jun	
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar

HABITATS & RARE PLANTS


Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Concentration	Mapping Qualifier	Occurrence	Vulnerable	Ti-
				S	F	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
1741	Plant	Threatened plant	Vulnerable Occurrence			-													-	-	-	

WIDESPREAD IN MAPPED AREA ( > 10 SQUARE KILOMETERS )

BIRDS

	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Diving	Common loon	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
		D. crested cormorant	Migration			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Grebes	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
		Red-throated loon	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
	Pelagic	Northern gannet	Wintering			Present													-	-	-	-
		Waterfowl	Long-tailed duck	Wintering			10S												-	-	-	-
		Scoters	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-

# FISH

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
 Diadromous	Alewife	Migration			-													-	-	Aug-Nov	Mar-May
	American shad	Migration			-													-	-	Aug-Nov	Mar-Jun
	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-/E	E	-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Blueback herring	Migration			-													-	-	Aug-Nov	Jan-Dec
	Hickory shad	Migration			-													-	-	Jun-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-													-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Striped bass	Migration			-													-	-	-	Mar-Jun

# INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
 Crab	Blue crab	Concentration Area			Highly Abundant-Summ													-	-	Jun-Oct	Jun-Oct

# MARINE MAMMALS


Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Calving	Pupping	Molt	
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
 Manatee	West Indian manatee	General Distribution	-/E	E	Rare													-	-	-	-

# TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS



Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence															
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
 Small Mammal	Delmarva fox squirrel	General Distribution	E/E		-													-	-	-	-

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)

# BIRDS



Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
 Diving	Brown pelican																	-	-	-	-
	D. crested cormorant																	-	-	-	-
 Gull/Tern	Gulls																	-	-	-	-
	Terns																	-	-	-	-

# FISH


Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
 Diadromous	Alewife																	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	American eel																	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	Blueback herring																	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Gizzard shad																	Mar-Jun	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
 Estuarine Nursery	Striped bass																	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Atlantic croaker																	-	Dec-Apr	Jan-Dec	May-Nov
	Atlantic menhaden																	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Bluefish																	-	-	May-Oct	May-Oct

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# FISH (continued)

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Spot													-	-	Nov-Apr	Apr-Dec
	Summer flounder													-	Feb-May	Apr-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Weakfish													-	May-Aug	Jun-Dec	Apr-Dec
	White perch													-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Silversides													Mar-Jul	-	Mar-Nov	Mar-Nov
	Anchovies													Apr-Sep	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Blue catfish													May-Jun	May-Jun	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Bullhead catfish													Apr-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish													May-Jun	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Cownose ray													-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Butterfish													Jun-Jul	-	May-Oct	May-Oct
	Harvestfish													-	-	Jul-Sep	Mar-Nov
														-	-	-	May-Nov

# INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Eastern oyster													Jun-Sep	Jun-Oct	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Blue crab													-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Horseshoe crab													-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

# MARINE MAMMALS

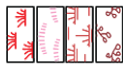
Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Bottlenose dolphin													-	-	-	-
	Bottlenose dolphin													May-Aug	May-Aug	-	-
	Harbor porpoise													-	-	-	-

For additional information about species locations and extent, reference the underlying GIS data available from [response.restoration.noaa.gov](https://response.restoration.noaa.gov)

# SHORELINE RESOURCES

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	53.61	0.08
10B	Freshwater Marshes	18.23	0.03
10C	Swamps	688.35	1.08
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	2.63	0.00



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

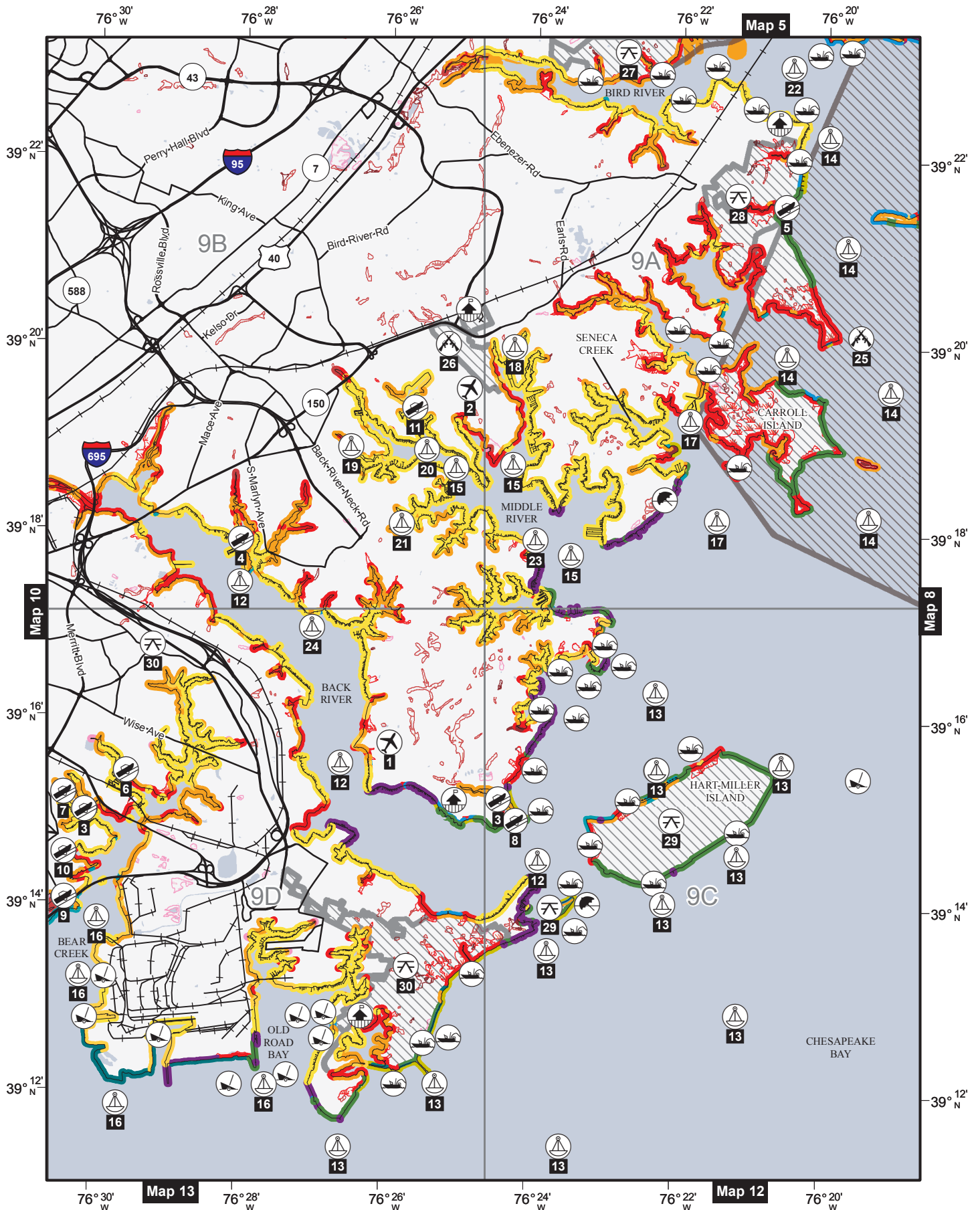
ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	4,023.55	2.50	13%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	44.48	0.03	< 1%
10C	Swamps	353.72	0.22	1%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	521.93	0.32	2%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	10,030.55	6.23	32%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	1,171.78	0.73	4%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	284.03	0.18	1%
6B	Riprap	5,353.35	3.33	17%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	9,312.37	5.79	29%
3B	Scarps and Steep Slopes (Sand)	594.56	0.37	2%
1B	Exposed, Solid Man-Made Structures	111.37	0.07	< 1%

Total ESI Shoreline: 31,801.70      Total ESI Shoreline: 19.76  
 Total Shoreline: 24,683.78      Total Shoreline: 15.34

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

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0 2 Kilometers

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## Map 9 Chesapeake North

### HUMAN USE RESOURCES

DISPLAYED ON MAP (POINTS)			
Map ID	Type	Name	Contact
1	AIRPORT	ESSEX SKYPARK	
2	AIRPORT	MARTIN STATE	
3	BOAT RAMP	BOAT RAMP	
4	BOAT RAMP	COX'S POINT PARK	BALTIMORE COUNTY - DEPT. OF REC. AND PARKS
5	BOAT RAMP	HAMMERMAN SMALL BOAT	MARYLAND DNR - PARK SERVICE
6	BOAT RAMP	INVERNESS PARK	BALTIMORE COUNTY - DEPT. OF REC. AND PARKS
7	BOAT RAMP	MERRITT POINT PARK	BALTIMORE COUNTY - DEPT. OF REC. AND PARKS
8	BOAT RAMP	ROCKY POINT PARK - OUTER	BALTIMORE COUNTY - DEPT. OF REC. AND PARKS
9	BOAT RAMP	SOUTHWEST AREA PARK	BALTIMORE COUNTY - DEPT. OF REC. AND PARKS
10	BOAT RAMP	TURNER STATION PARK	BALTIMORE COUNTY - DEPT. OF REC. AND PARKS
11	BOAT RAMP	WILSON POINT PARK	BALTIMORE COUNTY - DEPT. OF REC. AND PARKS
12	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - SHELLFISH HARVEST WATERS, BACK RIVER	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
13	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - SHELLFISH HARVEST WATERS, CHESAPEAKE BAY	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
14	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - SHELLFISH HARVEST WATERS, GUNPOWDER RIVER	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
15	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - SHELLFISH HARVEST WATERS, MIDDLE RIVER	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
16	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - SHELLFISH HARVEST WATERS, PATAPSCO RIVER	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
17	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - SHELLFISH HARVEST WATERS, SENECA CREEK	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
18	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION FRG0018	CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
19	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION HOK0005	CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
20	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION MDR0028	CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
21	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION NOM0007	CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
22	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION WT2.1	CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
23	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION WT3.1	CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM
24	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION WT4.1	CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM

DISPLAYED ON MAP (POLYGONS)			
Map ID	Type	Name	Contact
25	MILITARY	ABERDEEN PROVING GROUND	
26	MILITARY	MARTIN STATE ARPT	
27	PARK	GUNPOWDER FALLS SP	MARYLAND PARK SERVICE
28	PARK	HAMMERMAN AREA	MARYLAND PARK SERVICE
29	PARK	HART, MILLER AND PLEASURE ISLANDS SP	MARYLAND PARK SERVICE
30	PARK	NORTH POINT SP	MARYLAND PARK SERVICE

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (POLYGONS)			
Type	Name	Contact	Phone
STATE PROTECTED AREA	GALES LUMP SANCTUARY	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	877-620-8367
STATE PROTECTED AREA	MAN O WAR/GALES LUMP SANCTUARY	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	877-620-8367



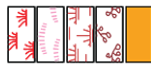
## JURISDICTIONS

**COUNTY:** ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, BALTIMORE COUNTY, HARFORD COUNTY, KENT COUNTY **FEMA:** REGION I  
**COAST GUARD:** DISTRICT 5, SECTOR BALTIMORE **EPA:** REGION 3  
**USACE:** NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION, BALTIMORE DISTRICT

## SHORELINE RESOURCES

### ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	1,529.12	2.39
10B	Freshwater Marshes	169.85	0.27
10C	Swamps	563.28	0.88
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	105.11	0.16
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	116.39	0.18



### ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

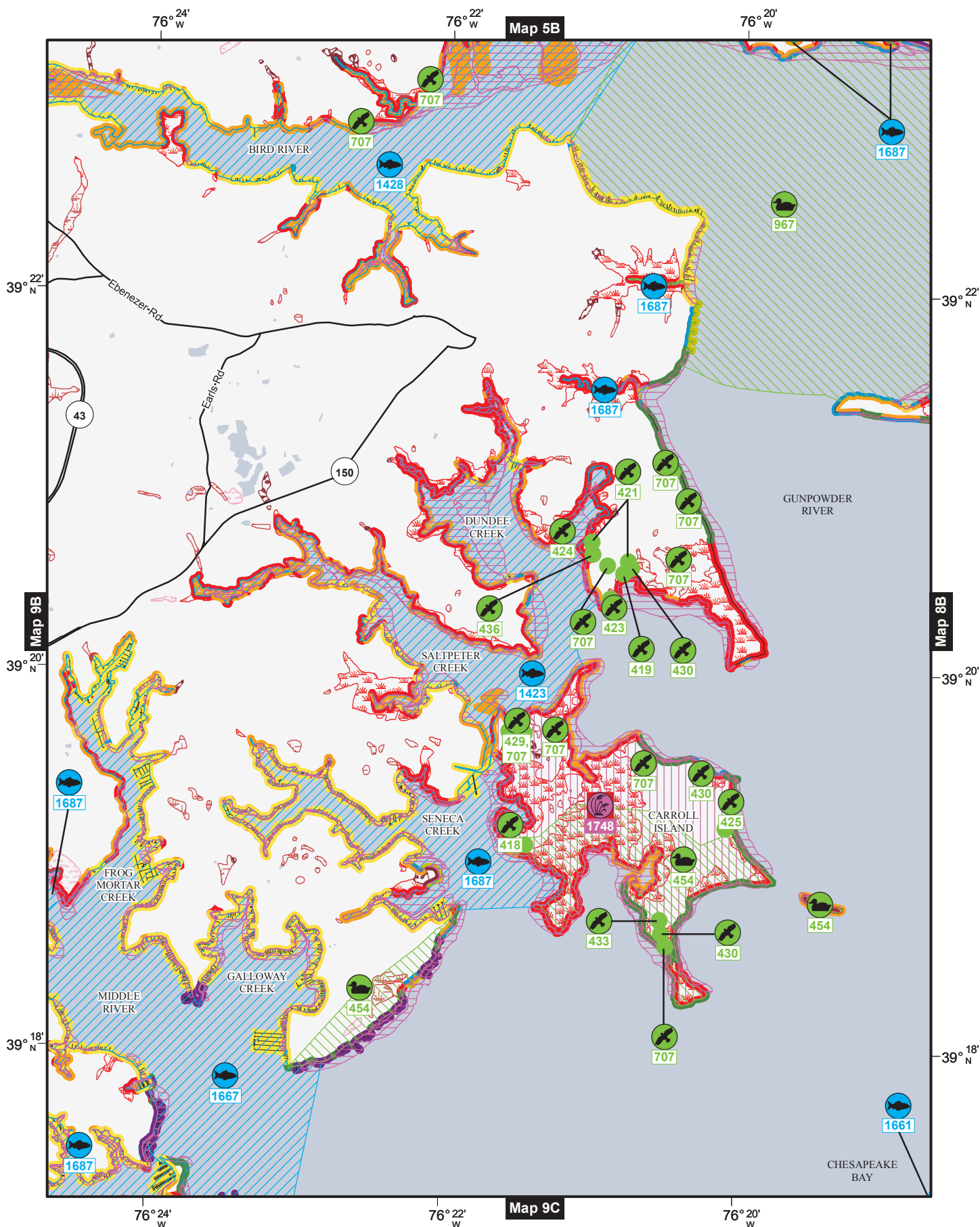
ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	126,817.13	78.80	21%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	1,505.18	0.94	< 1%
10C	Swamps	3,537.09	2.20	1%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	2,748.11	1.71	< 1%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	40,554.63	25.20	7%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	96,976.55	60.26	16%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	210,704.40	130.93	34%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	46,495.23	28.89	8%
7	Exposed Tidal Flats	11,045.69	6.86	2%
6A	Gravel Beaches	7,034.22	4.37	1%
6B	Riprap	31,715.54	19.71	5%
5	Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches	5,153.51	3.20	1%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	9,045.68	5.62	1%
1B	Exposed, Solid Man-Made Structures	21,054.40	13.08	3%
Total ESI Shoreline:		614,387.36	381.76	
Total Shoreline:		505,660.48	314.20	

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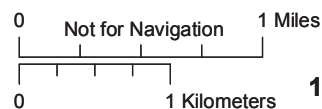




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BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Note: An asterisk (\*) indicates that life stage occurs in this range but not in all months included

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Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VFA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
					J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Ephemeral												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		High												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Low												

BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VFA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig. (S)	Mig. (F)	Molt
						J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
418	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2004													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
419	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1999													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
421	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2001													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
423	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2000													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
424	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1997													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
425	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1998													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
429	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2006													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
430	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2007													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
433	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1990													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
436	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 1991													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
454	Waterfowl	American black duck	Nesting		Low													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Nesting		Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Nesting		Moderate-High													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Nesting		Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting		-													-	-	-	-
967	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering		100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Wintering		1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canvasback	Wintering		1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering		10S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering		100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Redhead	Wintering		100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ring-necked duck	Wintering		10S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Wintering		1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Scaup	Wintering		10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Tundra swan	Wintering		10S													-	-	-	-

# FISH

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Eggs	Spawn	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
								J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
1423	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area				-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
1428	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area				-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area				-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Alewife	Spawning Area				-													Mar-May	Mar-May	-	-	Mar-May
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area				-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Spawning Area				-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area				-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Spawning Area				-													Apr-May	Apr-May	-	-	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Alewife	Migration				-													-	-	-	-	Mar-May
1661	Diadromous	American shad	Migration				-													-	-	-	-	Mar-May
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Migration				-													-	-	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Migration				-													-	-	-	-	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Migration				-													-	-	-	-	Feb-Jun
1667	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Migration				-													-	-	-	-	Feb-Jun
1687	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area				-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun

# HABITATS & RARE PLANTS




Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Eggs	Spawn	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
								J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
1748	Plant	Endangered plant	Vulnerable Occurrence				2 Species Present													-	-	-	-	-

WIDESPREAD IN MAPPED AREA ( > 10 SQUARE KILOMETERS )

# BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
							J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Common loon	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	D. crested cormorant	Migration				1,000S													-	Mar-May	Aug-Nov	-
	Grebes	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Red-throated loon	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Northern gannet	Wintering				Present													-	-	-	-
	American black duck	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	American coot	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	American wigeon	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Gadwall	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Green-winged teal	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Long-tailed duck	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Mallard	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Northern pintail	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Northern shoveler	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Scoters	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-

## FISH

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous	Alewife			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	Mar-May
		American shad			-													-	-	May-Jun	-	-
		American shad			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	-	-
		Atlantic sturgeon	-/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	-
		Blueback herring			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
		Hickory shad			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
		Shortnose sturgeon	E/E	E	-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Striped bass			-													-	-	-	-	-
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	Mar-Jun
		White perch			-													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
	Freshwater	Yellow perch			-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar

## INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Crab	Blue crab			Highly Abundant-Summ													-	-	-	Jun-Oct	Jun-Oct

## MARINE MAMMALS



Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Manatee	West Indian manatee	-/E	E	Rare													-	-	-	-

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)





## BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Diving	Brown pelican																-	-	-	-
		D. crested cormorant																-	-	-	-
	Gull/Tern	Gulls																-	-	-	-
		Terns																-	-	-	-

## FISH

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous	Alewife																Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
		American eel																-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
		American shad																Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
		Blueback herring																Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
		Gizzard shad																Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Hickory shad																Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
		Striped bass																-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Estuarine Nursery	Atlantic croaker																-	-	Dec-Apr	Jan-Dec	May-Nov
		Atlantic menhaden																-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
																		-	-	-	-	-


# FISH (continued)

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Bluefish													-	-	-	May-Oct	May-Oct
	Spot													-	-	-	Nov-Apr	Apr-Dec
	Summer flounder													-	-	Feb-May	Apr-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Weakfish													-	-	May-Aug	Jan-Dec	Apr-Dec
	White perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Silversides													Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	-	Mar-Nov	Mar-Nov
	Anchovies													Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Black crappie													Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Blue catfish													May-Jun	May-Jun	May-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Bullhead catfish													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Chain pickerel													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish													May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Common carp													May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Golden shiner													Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Largemouth bass													Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Redfin pickerel													Feb-Mar	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Shorthead redhorse													Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Smallmouth bass													Apr-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Spottail shiner													May-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish													Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Cownose ray													Jun-Jul	-	-	May-Oct	May-Oct
	Butterfish													-	-	-	Jul-Sep	Mar-Nov
	Harvestfish													-	-	-	-	May-Nov

# INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Blue crab													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

# MARINE MAMMALS

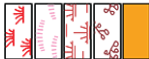
Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Bottlenose dolphin													-	-	-	-
	Bottlenose dolphin													May-Aug	May-Aug	-	-
	Harbor porpoise													-	-	-	-

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## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Area (Acres)</i>	<i>Area (Sq. Miles)</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	930.82	1.45
10B	Freshwater Marshes	36.24	0.06
10C	Swamps	124.45	0.19
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	31.56	0.05
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	110.88	0.17



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

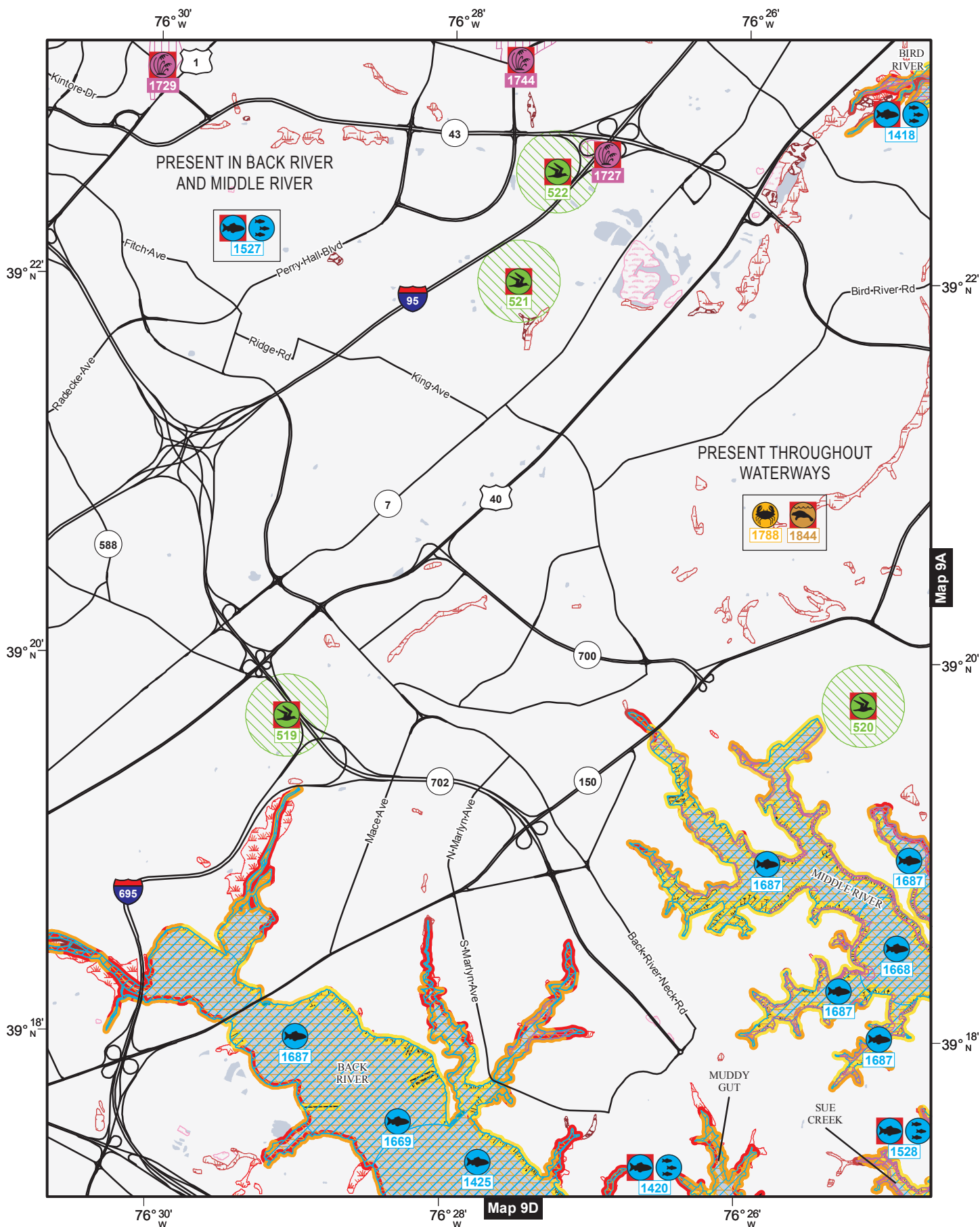
<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Shoreline Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Length (Meters)</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>	<i>% of ESI Shoreline</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	64,706.25	40.21	27%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	146.66	0.09	< 1%
10C	Swamps	804.10	0.50	< 1%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	1,636.52	1.02	1%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	33,699.44	20.94	14%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	25,867.42	16.07	11%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	78,513.55	48.79	32%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	11,443.84	7.11	5%
7	Exposed Tidal Flats	1,823.95	1.13	1%
6B	Riprap	10,729.37	6.67	4%
5	Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches	1,244.68	0.77	1%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	5,470.83	3.40	2%
1B	Exposed, Solid Man-Made Structures	5,882.83	3.66	2%

Total ESI Shoreline: 241,969.44      Total ESI Shoreline: 150.35  
 Total Shoreline: 183,790.39      Total Shoreline: 114.20

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

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**Map 9B**  
Chesapeake North



**SEE BACK OF MAP**  
for details about mapped species and  
other species that occur in mapped area.  
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0 Not for Navigation 1 Miles  
0 1 Kilometers

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**Map 9B**  
**Chesapeake North**

**BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

Note: An asterisk (\*) indicates that life stage occurs in this range but not in all months included

DISPLAYED ON MAP

**BENTHIC**

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
					J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Ephemeral												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		High												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Low												

**BIRDS**

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence										Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
						J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N			
519	Gull/Tern	Least tern	Nesting	TI/-	115 Pairs												May-Aug	-	-
520	Gull/Tern	Least tern	Nesting	TI/-	9 Pairs												May-Aug	-	-
521	Gull/Tern	Least tern	Nesting	TI/-	30 Pairs												May-Aug	-	-
522	Gull/Tern	Least tern	Nesting	TI/-	8 Pairs												May-Aug	-	-

**FISH**

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence										Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
						J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N				
1418	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area		-												-	-	-	-
	Diadromous	Alewife	Spawning Area		-												Mar-May	-	-	Mar-May
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area		-												-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area		-												Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-/E	E												-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area		-												-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Spawning Area		-												Apr-Jun	-	-	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area		-												-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Spawning Area		-												Apr-May	-	-	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E												-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Migration		-												-	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area		-												Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area		-												Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
1420	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area		-												-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area		-												-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area		-												Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-/E	E												-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area		-												-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area		-												-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E												-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Migration		-												-	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Nursery Area		-												-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-

FISH (continued)

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
1425	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-												Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Spawning Area			-												Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
1527	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			-												-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Atlantic sturgeon	Nursery Area			-												-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-/E	E	-												-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-												-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Nursery Area			-												-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
1528	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-												Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			-												-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-/E	E	-												-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-												-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Nursery Area			-												-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-												Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
1668	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			-												-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-/E	E	-												-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-												-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Nursery Area			-												-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-												Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area			-												Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
1669	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Migration			-												-	-	-	Jun-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Migration			-												-	-	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun

HABITATS & RARE PLANTS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
1727	Plant	Endangered plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-		-												-	-	-	-	-
1729	Plant	Endangered plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-		-												-	-	-	-	-
1744	Plant	Threatened plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	T/-		-												-	-	-	-	-
	Plant	Threatened plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	T/-		2 Species Present												-	-	-	-	-

INVERTEBRATES

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
1788	Crab	Blue crab	Concentration Area			Highly Abundant-Summ												-	-	-	Jun-Oct	Jun-Oct

MARINE MAMMALS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D			
1844	Manatee	West Indian manatee	General Distribution	-/E	E	Rare												-	-	-	-



WIDESPREAD IN MAPPED AREA ( > 10 SQUARE KILOMETERS )

BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MDVA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	American black duck	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
	American coot	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
	American wigeon	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
	Gadwall	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Green-winged teal	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
	Mallard	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Northern pintail	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
	Northern shoveler	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)

FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Alewife													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	American eel													-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	American shad													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Blueback herring													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Gizzard shad													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Hickory shad													Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Striped bass													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	White perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Black crappie													Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
	Bullhead catfish													Apr-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
	Chain pickerel													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish													May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Common carp													May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Golden shiner													Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Largemouth bass													Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Redfin pickerel													Feb-Mar	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Shorthead redhorse													Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Smallmouth bass													Apr-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Spottail shiner													May-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish													Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Blue crab													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

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## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Area (Acres)</i>	<i>Area (Sq. Miles)</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	182.96	0.29
10B	Freshwater Marshes	58.80	0.09
10C	Swamps	244.32	0.38
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	34.91	0.05
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	5.50	0.01

## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Shoreline Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Length (Meters)</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>	<i>% of ESI Shoreline</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	26,299.83	16.34	21%
10C	Swamps	2,058.58	1.28	2%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	846.92	0.53	1%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	6,855.19	4.26	6%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	29,406.33	18.27	24%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	48,658.01	30.23	39%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	8,713.08	5.41	7%
5	Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches	150.07	0.09	< 1%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	500.21	0.31	< 1%

Total ESI Shoreline: 123,488.22      Total ESI Shoreline: 76.73  
 Total Shoreline: 107,064.44      Total Shoreline: 66.53

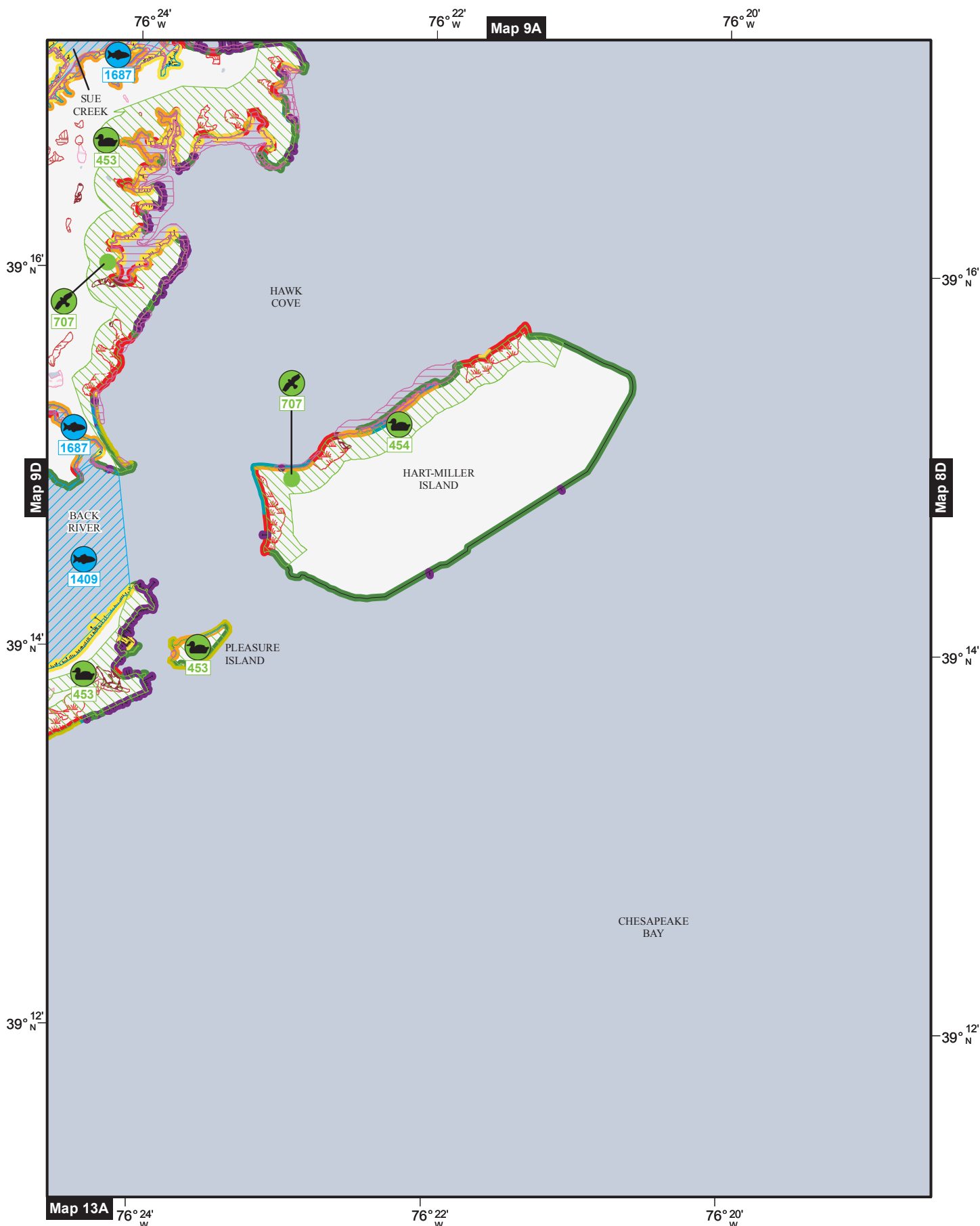
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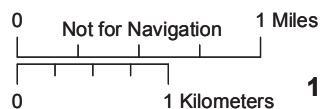




**Map 9C**  
Chesapeake North



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Chesapeake North

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Note: An asterisk (\*) indicates that life stage occurs in this range but not in all months included

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BENTHIC

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
					J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Ephemeral												
	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		High												
	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Low												

BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt	
				S	F	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
453	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Nesting															Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug	-
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Nesting															Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug	-
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Nesting															Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug	-
454	Waterfowl	American black duck	Nesting															Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug	-
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Nesting															Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug	-
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Nesting															Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug	-
707	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Nesting															Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug	-
	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting															-	-	-	-	-

FISH

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N						
1409	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-											-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-		
1687	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			-											-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun		

WIDESPREAD IN MAPPED AREA ( > 10 SQUARE KILOMETERS )




BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
					J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
Diving	Common loon	Wintering		10S													-	-	-	-
	D. crested cormorant	Migration		1,000S													-	Mar-May	Aug-Nov	-
	Grebes	Wintering		10S													-	-	-	-
	Red-throated loon	Wintering		10S													-	-	-	-
	Northern gannet	Wintering		Present													-	-	-	-
Pelagic	American black duck	Wintering		1,000S													-	-	-	-
	American coot	Wintering		100S													-	-	-	-
Waterfowl	American wigeon	Wintering		100S													-	-	-	-
	Bufflehead	Wintering		100S													-	-	-	-
	Canada goose	Wintering		1,000S													-	-	-	-

BIRDS (continued)

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Canvasback	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Common goldeneye	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
	Gadwall	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Green-winged teal	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
	Long-tailed duck	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
	Mallard	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Mergansers	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
	Northern pintail	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
	Northern shoveler	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
	Redhead	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
	Ring-necked duck	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
	Ruddy duck	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Scaup	Wintering			10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Scoters	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
	Tundra swan	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-

FISH

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous	Migration			-													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Mar-May
	Alewife	Nursery Area			-													-	-	-	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	American shad	Migration			-													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Mar-Jun
	American shad	Nursery Area			-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	American shad	Spawning Area			-													-	-	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Blueback herring	Migration			-													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Feb-Jun
	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-													-	-	-	May-Jul	Feb-Jun
	Hickory shad	Migration			-													-	-	-	Jun-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	-	Apr-Jun	Feb-Jun
	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Striped bass	Migration			-													-	-	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Estuarine Nursery	Nursery Area			-													-	-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec
	Freshwater	Spawning Area			-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	Jan-Dec	-



INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Crab	Concentration Area			Highly Abundant-Summ													-	-	-	Jun-Oct	Jun-Oct







MARINE MAMMALS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Manatee	General Distribution	-/E	E	Rare													-	-	-	-

## BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Nest	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Brown pelican													-	-	-	-	-
	D. crested cormorant													-	-	-	-	-
	Gulls													-	-	-	-	-
	Terns													-	-	-	-	-

## FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Alewife													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	American eel													-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	Blueback herring													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Gizzard shad													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Striped bass													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Atlantic croaker													-	-	Dec-Apr	Jan-Dec	May-Nov
	Atlantic menhaden													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Bluefish													-	-	-	May-Oct	May-Oct
	Spot													-	-	-	Nov-Apr	Apr-Dec
	Summer flounder													-	-	Feb-May	Apr-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Weakfish													-	-	May-Aug	Jun-Dec	Apr-Dec
	White perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Silversides													Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	-	Mar-Nov	Mar-Nov
	Anchovies													Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Black crappie													Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
	Blue catfish													May-Jun	May-Jun	May-Jun	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Bullhead catfish													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Chain pickerel													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish													May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Common carp													May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Golden shiner													Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Largemouth bass													Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Redfin pickerel													Feb-Mar	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Shorthead redhorse													Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Smallmouth bass													Apr-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Spottail shiner													May-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish													Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Cownose ray													Jun-Jul	-	-	May-Oct	May-Oct
	Butterfish													-	-	-	Jul-Sep	Mar-Nov
	Harvestfish													-	-	-	-	May-Nov

## INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
Bivalve	Eastern oyster																Jan-Dec
Crab	Blue crab																Jan-Dec
	Horseshoe crab																Jan-Dec

## MARINE MAMMALS

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
Dolphin	Bottlenose dolphin																-
	Bottlenose dolphin													May-Aug	May-Aug		-
	Harbor porpoise																-

For additional information about species locations and extent, reference the underlying GIS data available from [response.restoration.noaa.gov](https://response.restoration.noaa.gov)

## SHORELINE RESOURCES

### ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	136.44	0.21
10B	Freshwater Marshes	8.09	0.01
10C	Swamps	20.31	0.03
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	13.49	0.02

### ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	7,730.60	4.80	14%
10C	Swamps	57.56	0.04	< 1%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	210.52	0.13	< 1%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	8,429.99	5.24	15%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	9,684.46	6.02	17%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	1,937.53	1.20	3%
7	Exposed Tidal Flats	2,949.63	1.83	5%
6B	Riprap	14,943.34	9.29	27%
5	Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches	1,798.15	1.12	3%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	902.29	0.56	2%
1B	Exposed, Solid Man-Made Structures	7,367.97	4.58	13%

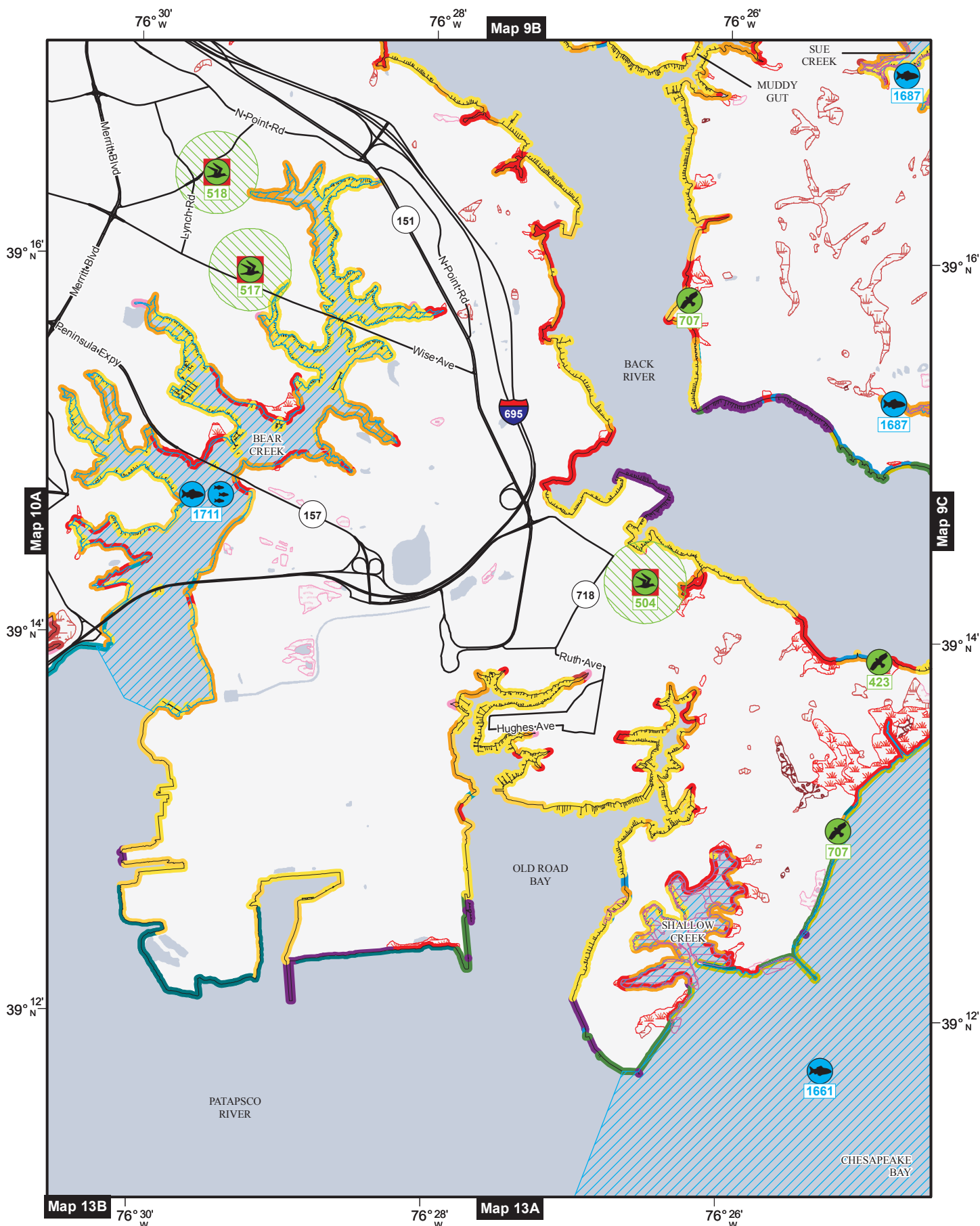
Total ESI Shoreline: 56,012.07  
Total Shoreline: 49,808.15  
Total ESI Shoreline: 34.80  
Total Shoreline: 30.95

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

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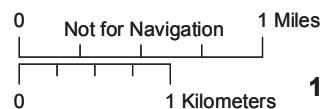


# Map 9D

## Chesapeake North



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Map 9D  
Chesapeake North

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

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BENTHIC

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MDVA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
					J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Ephemeral												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		High												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Low												

BIRDS




Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MDVA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence										Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
						J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N			
423	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2000												Feb-Apr	-	-
504	Gull/Tern	Least tern	Nesting	TI-	17 Pairs												May-Aug	-	-
517	Gull/Tern	Least tern	Nesting	TI-	44 Pairs												May-Aug	-	-
518	Gull/Tern	Least tern	Nesting	TI-	15 Pairs												May-Aug	-	-
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting		-												-	-	-

FISH

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MDVA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
						J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
1661	Diadromous	Alewife	Migration		-													-	-	Aug-Nov	Mar-May
	Diadromous	American shad	Migration		-													-	-	Aug-Nov	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Migration		-													-	-	Aug-Nov	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Migration		-													-	-	Jun-Oct	Feb-Jun
1687	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area		-													-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
1711	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area		Historical Spawning													Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area		Historical Spawning													Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar

WIDESPREAD IN MAPPED AREA ( > 10 SQUARE KILOMETERS )



BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MDVA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
					J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
 Diving	Common loon	Wintering		10S													-	-	-	-
	D. crested cormorant	Migration		1,000S													-	Mar-May	Aug-Nov	-
	Grebes	Wintering		10S													-	-	-	-
	Red-throated loon	Wintering		10S													-	-	-	-
 Pelagic	Northern gannet	Wintering		Present													-	-	-	-
 Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering		1,000S													-	-	-	-
	American coot	Wintering		100S													-	-	-	-
	American wigeon	Wintering		100S													-	-	-	-

BIRDS (continued)

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Bufflehead	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
	Canada goose	Nesting			Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Canada goose	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Canvasback	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Common goldeneye	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
	Gadwall	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Green-winged teal	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
	Long-tailed duck	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
	Mallard	Nesting			Moderate-High													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Mallard	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Mergansers	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
	Northern pintail	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
	Northern shoveler	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
	Redhead	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
	Ring-necked duck	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
	Ruddy duck	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Scaup	Wintering			10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Scoters	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
	Tundra swan	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
	Wood duck	Nesting			Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug

FISH

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Alewife	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Alewife	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	American shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	American shad	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	American shad	Spawning Area			-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	American shad	Spawning Area			Weak Run													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			-													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Striped bass	Migration			-													-	-	-	-	Mar-Jun
	White perch	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar

## INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults	
			S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N						D
Crab	Blue crab	Concentration Area			Highly Abundant-Summ													-	-	-	Jun-Oct	Jun-Oct

## MARINE MAMMALS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt
			S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N				
Manatee	West Indian manatee	General Distribution			Rare													-	-	-

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)



## BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier General Distribution	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
Diving	Brown pelican														-	-	-	-
	D. crested cormorant														-	-	-	-
Gull/Tern	Gulls														-	-	-	-
	Terns														-	-	-	-



## FISH

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier General Distribution	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
Diadromous	Alewife														Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	American eel														-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	American shad														Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Blueback herring														Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Gizzard shad														Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Hickory shad														Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Striped bass														-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Estuarine Nursery	Atlantic croaker														-	-	Dec-Apr	Jan-Dec	May-Nov
	Atlantic menhaden														-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Bluefish														-	-	-	May-Oct	May-Oct
	Spot														-	-	-	Nov-Apr	Apr-Dec
	Summer flounder														-	-	Feb-May	Apr-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Weakfish														-	-	May-Aug	Jun-Dec	Apr-Dec
	White perch														-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Estuarine Resident	Silversides														Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	-	Mar-Nov	Mar-Nov
Fish	Anchovies														Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
Freshwater	Black crappie														Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
	Blue catfish														May-Jun	May-Jun	May-Jun	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Bullhead catfish														Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Chain pickerel														Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish														May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Common carp														May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Golden shiner														Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Largemouth bass														Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec


## FISH (continued)

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Redfin pickerel													Feb-Mar	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Shorthead redhorse													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Smallmouth bass													Apr-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Spottail shiner													May-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish													Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter													Apr-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
 Marine Benthic	Cownose ray													Jun-Jul	-	-	May-Oct	May-Oct
 Marine Pelagic	Butterfish													-	-	-	Jul-Sep	Mar-Nov
	Harvestfish													-	-	-	-	May-Nov

## INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
 Bivalve	Softshell clam													May-Dec*	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
 Crab	Blue crab													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Horseshoe crab													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

## MARINE MAMMALS

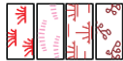
Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
 Dolphin	Bottlenose dolphin													May-Aug	May-Aug	-	-
	Bottlenose dolphin													-	-	-	-
	Harbor porpoise													-	-	-	-

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# SHORELINE RESOURCES

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Area (Acres)</i>	<i>Area (Sq. Miles)</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	278.89	0.44
10B	Freshwater Marshes	66.73	0.10
10C	Swamps	174.20	0.27
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	25.15	0.04



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

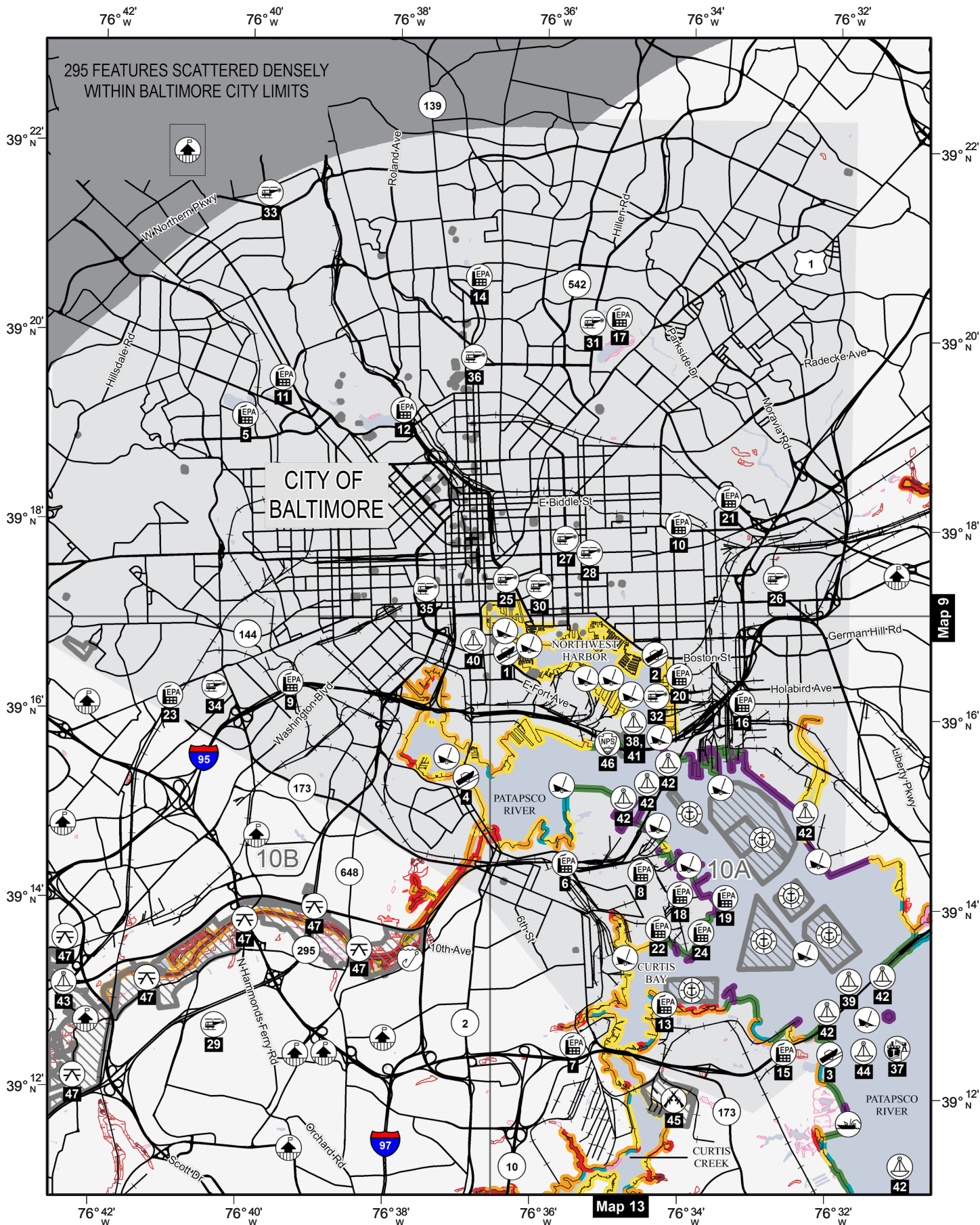
<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Shoreline Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Length (Meters)</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>	<i>% of ESI Shoreline</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	28,080.44	17.45	15%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	1,358.52	0.84	1%
10C	Swamps	616.84	0.38	< 1%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	54.15	0.03	< 1%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	33,272.81	20.67	17%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	73,848.38	45.89	38%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	24,400.78	15.16	13%
7	Exposed Tidal Flats	6,272.11	3.90	3%
6A	Gravel Beaches	7,034.22	4.37	4%
6B	Riprap	6,042.83	3.75	3%
5	Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches	1,960.61	1.22	1%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	2,172.35	1.35	1%
1B	Exposed, Solid Man-Made Structures	7,803.60	4.85	4%

Total ESI Shoreline: 192,917.63      Total ESI Shoreline: 119.87  
 Total Shoreline: 164,997.49      Total Shoreline: 102.52

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

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**Map 10**  
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**HUMAN USE RESOURCES**

DISPLAYED ON MAP (POINTS)				
Map ID	Type	Name	Contact	Phone
1	BOAT RAMP	BOAT RAMP		
2	BOAT RAMP	CANTON WATERFRONT PARK	BALTIMORE CITY - DEPT. OF REC. AND PARKS	
3	BOAT RAMP	FORT ARMISTEAD	BALTIMORE CITY - DEPT. OF REC. AND PARKS	
4	BOAT RAMP	MIDDLE BRANCH PARK - BROENING	BALTIMORE CITY - DEPT. OF REC. AND PARKS	
5	EPA FACILITY	ASHBURTON CHLORINATOR STATION	WATER TREATMENT ASSISTANT MANAGER	410-396-6091
6	EPA FACILITY	BALTIMORE LPG TERMINAL	TERMINAL MANAGER	443-694-9282
7	EPA FACILITY	BP PRODUCTS NORTH AMERICA INC.-CURTIS BAY TERMINAL	TERMINAL MANAGER	410-636-0522
8	EPA FACILITY	CENTER POINT TERMINAL BALTIMORE LLC	TERMINAL MANAGER	410-355-4500
9	EPA FACILITY	CLEAN HARBORS OF BALTIMORE, INC.	FACILITY COMPLIANCE MANAGER	410-244-8200
10	EPA FACILITY	CLOVERLAND GREEN SPRINGS DAIRY	PLANT ENGINEER	410-235-4477
11	EPA FACILITY	DIETZ AND WATSON INC	PLANT MANAGER	215-831-9000
12	EPA FACILITY	DRUID LAKE CHLORINATOR STATIONS	WATER TREATMENT ASSISTANT MANAGER	410-396-6091
13	EPA FACILITY	GRACE - DAVISON CURTIS BAY	OMC OPERATIONS MANAGER	410-354-8906
14	EPA FACILITY	GUILFORD CHLORINATOR STATION	WATER TREATMENT ASSISTANT MANAGER	410-396-6091
15	EPA FACILITY	KEMIRA WATER SOLUTIONS, INC.	PLANT MANAGER	410-354-3003
16	EPA FACILITY	MERCHANTS TERMINAL CORP.	DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING	410-342-9300
17	EPA FACILITY	MONTEBELLO FILTRATION PLANT	WATER TREATMENT ASSISTANT MANAGER	410-396-6091
18	EPA FACILITY	MOTIVA BALTIMORE TERMINAL	COMPLEX MANAGER	410-354-4201
19	EPA FACILITY	PATAPSCO WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY	PLANT MANAGER	410-396-2898
20	EPA FACILITY	PETROLEUM FUEL & TERMINAL COMPANY	TERMINAL MANAGER	410-342-7800
21	EPA FACILITY	PETROLEUM FUEL AND TERMINAL CO.	TERMINAL MANAGER	410-327-3808
22	EPA FACILITY	SUNOCO LOGISTICS BALTIMORE MD TERMINAL	TERMINAL SUPERVISOR	410-355-7200
23	EPA FACILITY	UNILEVER	MAINTENANCE MANAGER	773-610-7208
24	EPA FACILITY	USALCO BALTIMORE PLANT, LLC	EH&S MANAGER	410-354-0100
25	HELIPORT	BALTIMORE POLICE DEPARTMENT		
26	HELIPORT	JOHNS HOPKINS BAYVIEW MEDICAL CENTER		
27	HELIPORT	JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL		
28	HELIPORT	JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL CRIT CARE TOWER		
29	HELIPORT	MARITIME INSTITUTE		
30	HELIPORT	MARRIOTT PARKING GARAGE "ROOFTOP"		
31	HELIPORT	MONTEBELLO FILTRATION PLANT		
32	HELIPORT	PIER 7		
33	HELIPORT	SINAI II		
34	HELIPORT	ST. AGNES HEALTH CARE		
35	HELIPORT	UNI OF MD SHOCK TRAUMA CENTER		
36	HELIPORT	UNION MEMORIAL HOSPITAL		
37	PORT	PORT OF BALTIMORE		
38	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	DB - NOS, 8574680 - BALTIMORE, MD	NATIONAL COASTAL DATA DEVELOPMENT CENTER	866-732-2382
39	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	DB - NOS, 8574728 - FRANCIS SCOTT KEY BRIDGE, MD	NATIONAL COASTAL DATA DEVELOPMENT CENTER	866-732-2382
40	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	LTER BES INNER HARBOR METEOROLOGICAL ST	LONG TERM ECOL. RESEARCH NETWORK OFFICE	505-277-2597



DISPLAYED ON MAP (POINTS) (continued)				
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41	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	NWLN - BALTIMORE, FORT MCHENRY, PATAPSCO RIVER	NATIONAL WATER LEVEL PROGRAM	301-713-2815
42	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - SHELLFISH HARVEST WATERS, PATAPSCO RIVER	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT	410-537-3608
43	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION PAT0176	CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM	800-968-7229
44	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - STATION WT5.1	CHESAPEAKE BAY PROGRAM	800-968-7229
DISPLAYED ON MAP (POLYGONS)				
Map ID	Type	Name	Contact	Phone
45	MILITARY	COAST GUARD STATION BALTIMORE		
46	NATIONAL PARK	FORT MCHENRY		
47	PARK	PATAPSCO VALLEY SP	MARYLAND PARK SERVICE	
ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (POINTS)				
Type	Name	Contact	Phone	
COAST GUARD	ACT BALTIMORE (I)		410-576-2561	
COAST GUARD	ADM LAW JUDGE BALTIMORE		410-962-7434	
COAST GUARD	ANT BALTIMORE		410-576-2646	
COAST GUARD	CGC JAMES RANKIN (WLM 555)			
COAST GUARD	CGC SLEDGE (WLIC 75303)		410-576-2635	
COAST GUARD	COAST GUARD YARD		410-789-1600	
COAST GUARD	ENGINEERING LOGISTICS CENTER		410-762-6000	
COAST GUARD	SECTOR BALTIMORE			
COAST GUARD	STA CURTIS BAY		410-576-2625	
ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (POLYGONS)				
Type	Name	Contact	Phone	
ESSENTIAL HABITAT	FEDERALLY THREATENED AND STATE ENDANGERED SPECIES			
STATE PROTECTED AREA	FORT CARROLL SANCTUARY	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	877-620-8367	
JURISDICTIONS				
COUNTY:	ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, BALTIMORE CITY, BALTIMORE COUNTY, HOWARD COUNTY			FEMA: REGION I
COAST GUARD:	DISTRICT 5, SECTOR BALTIMORE			EPA: REGION 3
USACE:	NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION, BALTIMORE DISTRICT			

# SHORELINE RESOURCES

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	146.35	0.23
10B	Freshwater Marshes	292.32	0.46
10C	Swamps	307.39	0.48
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	42.55	0.07
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	7.40	0.01
7	Exposed Tidal Flats	3.38	0.01



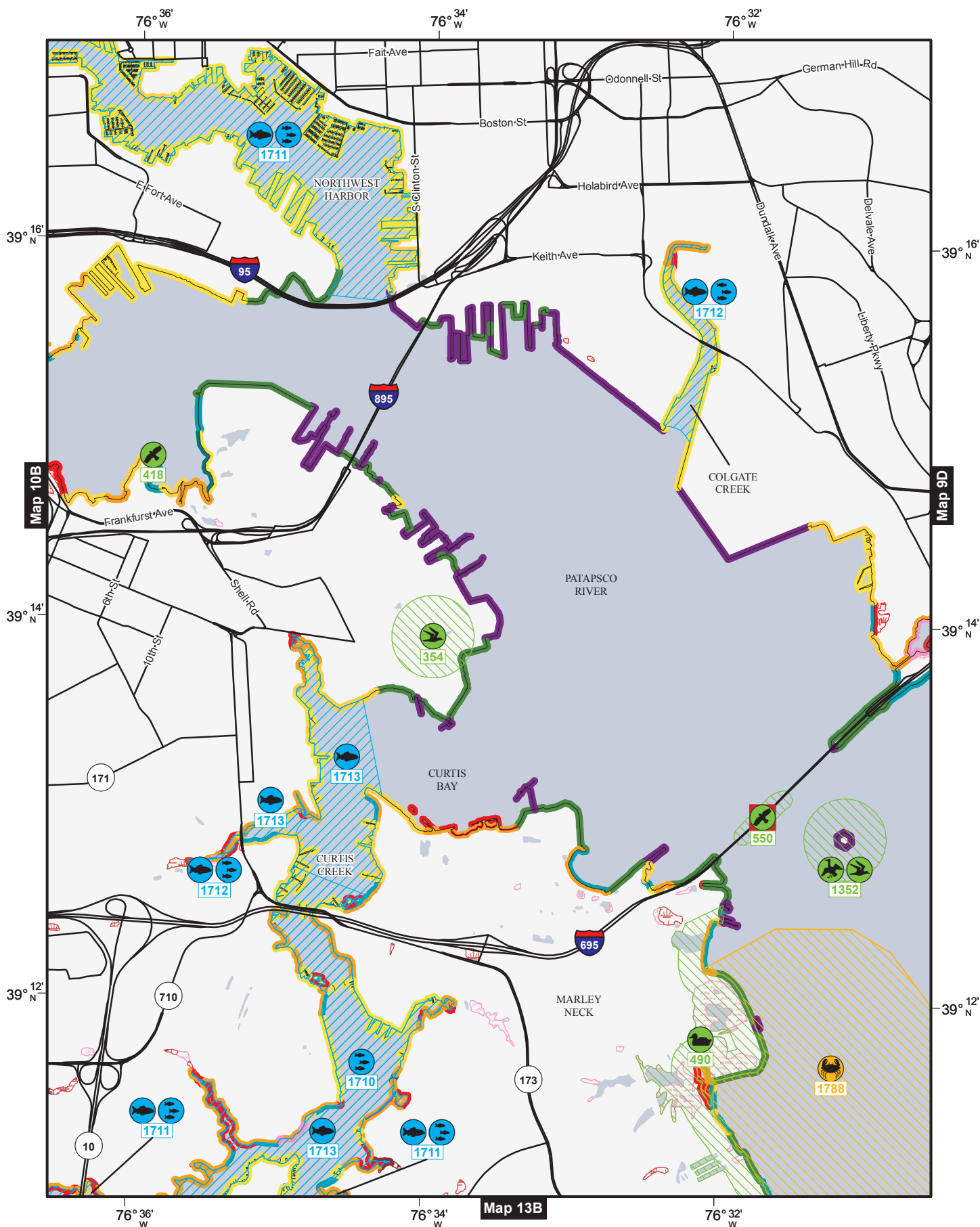
## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	27,989.74	17.39	11%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	2,088.41	1.30	1%
10C	Swamps	21,754.08	13.52	9%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	1,760.20	1.09	1%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	3,794.71	2.36	2%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	43,579.40	27.08	17%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	87,507.60	54.37	35%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	20,927.68	13.00	8%
7	Exposed Tidal Flats	1,365.78	0.85	1%
6A	Gravel Beaches	742.53	0.46	< 1%
6B	Riprap	14,199.62	8.82	6%
5	Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches	6,908.39	4.29	3%
3B	Scarps and Steep Slopes (Sand)	89.72	0.06	< 1%
1B	Exposed, Solid Man-Made Structures	19,379.50	12.04	8%
Total ESI Shoreline:		252,087.37	156.64	
Total Shoreline:		204,816.45	127.27	

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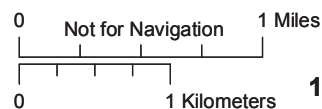




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BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Note: An asterisk (\*) indicates that life stage occurs in this range but not in all months included

DISPLAYED ON MAP

BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Eggs	Larvae	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
							J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D						
354	Gull/Tern	G. black-backed gull	Nesting			5 Pairs													Apr-Jun			-	-	-
	Gull/Tern	Herring gull	Nesting			53 Pairs													Apr-Jul			-	-	-
418	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 2004													Feb-Apr			-	-	-
490	Waterfowl	American black duck	Nesting			Low													Mar-Aug			-	-	Jul-Aug
550	Raptor	Peregrine falcon	Nesting			-													Feb-Jun			-	-	-
1352	Diving	D. crested cormorant	Nesting		-IT	507 Pairs													May-Aug			-	-	-
	Gull/Tern	G. black-backed gull	Nesting			18 Pairs													Apr-Jun			-	-	-
	Gull/Tern	Herring gull	Nesting			166 Pairs													Apr-Jul			-	-	-

FISH

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
							J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
1710	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			Historical Spawning													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
1711	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			Historical Spawning													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			Historical Spawning													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
1712	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			Historical Spawning													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
1713	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			Historical Spawning													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar

INVERTEBRATES

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
							J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
1788	Crab	Blue crab	Concentration Area			Highly Abundant-Summ													-	-	-	-	Jun-Oct

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BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Eggs	Larvae	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
							J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D						
	Diving	Common loon	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-	-	-
		D. crested cormorant	Migration			1,000S													-	Mar-May	Aug-Nov	-	-	-
		Grebes	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-	-	-
		Red-throated loon	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pelagic	Northern gannet	Wintering			Present													-	-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-	-	-
		American coot	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-	-	-
		American wigeon	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-	-	-

BIRDS (continued)

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VFA		Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
			S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D			
	Bufflehead	Wintering			100S													-	-	-
	Canada goose	Nesting			Moderate-High												Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Canada goose	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-
	Canvasback	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-
	Common goldeneye	Wintering			10S													-	-	-
	Gadwall	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-
	Green-winged teal	Wintering			10S													-	-	-
	Long-tailed duck	Wintering			10S													-	-	-
	Mallard	Nesting			Moderate-High												Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Mallard	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-
	Mergansers	Wintering			100S													-	-	-
	Northern pintail	Wintering			100S													-	-	-
	Northern shoveler	Wintering			100S													-	-	-
	Redhead	Wintering			100S													-	-	-
	Ring-necked duck	Wintering			10S													-	-	-
	Ruddy duck	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-
	Scaup	Wintering			10,000S													-	-	-
	Scoters	Wintering			10S													-	-	-
	Tundra swan	Wintering			10S													-	-	-
	Wood duck	Nesting			Moderate-High												Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug



FISH

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VFA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Alewife	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	American shad	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	American shad	Spawning Area			Weak Run													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar








MARINE MAMMALS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VFA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	West Indian manatee	General Distribution	-/E	E	Rare													-	-	-	-

## BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Nest	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Brown pelican													-	-	-	-	-
	D. crested cormorant													-	-	-	-	-
	Gulls													-	-	-	-	-
	Terns													-	-	-	-	-

## FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Alewife													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	American eel													-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	Blueback herring													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Gizzard shad													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Striped bass													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Atlantic croaker													-	-	Dec-Apr	Jan-Dec	May-Nov
	Atlantic menhaden													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Bluefish													-	-	-	May-Oct	May-Oct
	Spot													-	-	-	Nov-Apr	Apr-Dec
	Summer flounder													-	-	Feb-May	Apr-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Weakfish													-	-	May-Aug	Jun-Dec	Apr-Dec
	White perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Silversides													Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	-	Mar-Nov	Mar-Nov
	Anchovies													Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Black crappie													Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
	Blue catfish													May-Jun	May-Jun	May-Jun	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Bullhead catfish													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Chain pickerel													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish													May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Common carp													May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Golden shiner													Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Largemouth bass													Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Redfin pickerel													Feb-Mar	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Shorthead redhorse													Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Smallmouth bass													Apr-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Spottail shiner													May-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish													Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Cownose ray													Jun-Jul	-	-	May-Oct	May-Oct
	Butterfish													-	-	-	Jul-Sep	Mar-Nov
	Harvestfish													-	-	-	-	May-Nov

## INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
Bivalve	Softshell clam													-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Crab	Blue crab													-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

## MARINE MAMMALS

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
Dolphin	Bottlenose dolphin													-	-	-	-

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## SHORELINE RESOURCES

### ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	21.99	0.03
10B	Freshwater Marshes	134.93	0.21
10C	Swamps	25.74	0.04
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	3.26	0.01

### ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	11,686.39	7.26	7%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	1,972.48	1.23	1%
10C	Swamps	220.60	0.14	< 1%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	386.81	0.24	< 1%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	2,974.99	1.85	2%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	17,805.46	11.06	10%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	79,778.98	49.57	47%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	14,452.87	8.98	8%
6A	Gravel Beaches	742.53	0.46	< 1%
6B	Riprap	14,199.62	8.82	8%
5	Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches	6,744.03	4.19	4%
3B	Scarps and Steep Slopes (Sand)	89.72	0.06	< 1%
1B	Exposed, Solid Man-Made Structures	19,379.50	12.04	11%

Total ESI Shoreline: 170,433.98 Total ESI Shoreline: 105.90  
Total Shoreline: 152,482.79 Total Shoreline: 94.75

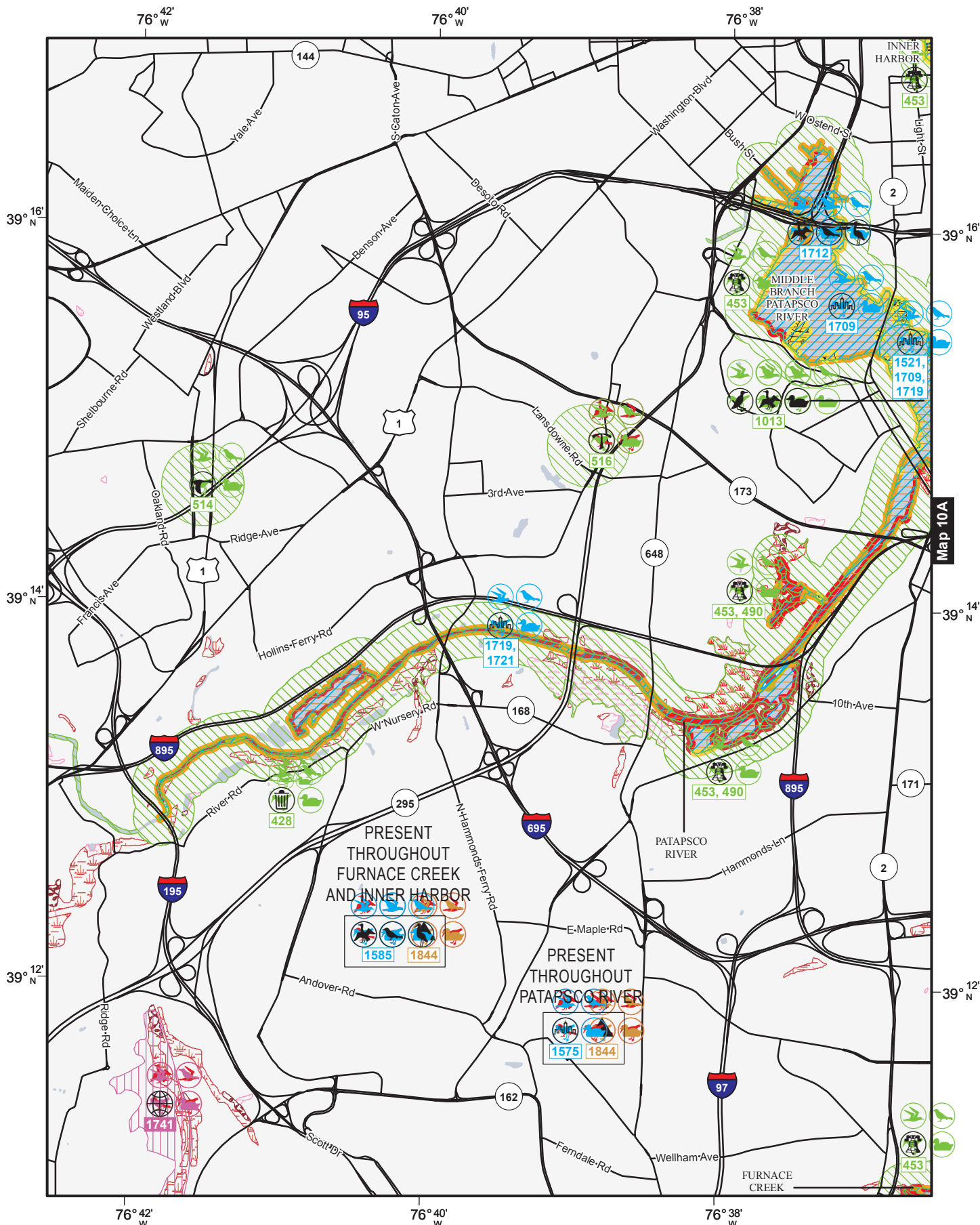
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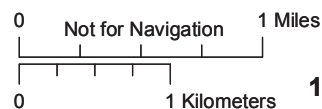




**Map 10B**  
Chesapeake North



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**Map 10B**  
**Chesapeake North**

**BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES**

Note: An asterisk (\*) indicates that life stage occurs in this range but not in all months included

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**BIRDS**

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
								J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
428	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting				Last Obs. 2005													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
453	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
490	Waterfowl	American black duck	Nesting				Low													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
514	Wading	YC night-heron	Nesting				2 Pairs													Apr-Jul	-	-	-
516	Gull/Tern	Least tern	Nesting		T/-		35 Pairs													May-Aug	-	-	-
1013	Diving	Common loon	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Diving	D. crested cormorant	Migration				1,000S													-	Mar-May	Aug-Nov	-
	Diving	Grebes	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Diving	Red-throated loon	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Pelagic	Northern gannet	Wintering				Present													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canvasback	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Long-tailed duck	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Redhead	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ring-necked duck	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Scaup	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Scoters	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Tundra swan	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-

**FISH**

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
								J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
1521	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area				-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
1575	Diadromous	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution		-/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution		E/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
1585	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area				Weak Run													-	-	Apr-Jun	May-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area				Weak Run													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	-	-
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area				Weak Run													-	-	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Atlantic shad	General Distribution		-/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area				Weak Run													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area				Weak Run													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun

FISH (continued)

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			Historical Spawning													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			Historical Spawning													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
1709	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
1712	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			Historical Spawning													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
1719	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area			Weak Run													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
1721	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Alewife	Spawning Area			Weak Run													Mar-May	Mar-May	-	-	Mar-May
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Spawning Area			Weak Run													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Spawning Area			Weak Run													Apr-May	Apr-May	-	-	Feb-Jun

HABITATS & RARE PLANTS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence											
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1741	Plant	Threatened plant	Vulnerable Occurrence	T/-		-												

MARINE MAMMALS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence											
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1844	Manatee	West Indian manatee	General Distribution	-/E	E	Rare												

WIDESPREAD IN MAPPED AREA ( > 10 SQUARE KILOMETERS )




BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		American coot	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
		American wigeon	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
		Gadwall	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Green-winged teal	Wintering			10S													-	-	-	-
		Mallard	Wintering			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Northern pintail	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-
		Northern shoveler	Wintering			100S													-	-	-	-

## BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Nest	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diving													-	-	-	-	-
	Brown pelican													-	-	-	-	-
	D. crested cormorant													-	-	-	-	-
	Gulls													-	-	-	-	-
	Terns													-	-	-	-	-

## FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Alewife													-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	American eel													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	American shad													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Blueback herring													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Gizzard shad													Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Hickory shad													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Striped bass													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	White perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Black crappie													Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
	Bullhead catfish													Apr-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Chain pickerel													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish													May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Common carp													May-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Golden shiner													Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Largemouth bass													Mar-May	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Redfin pickerel													Feb-Mar	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Shorthead redhorse													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Smallmouth bass													Apr-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Spottail shiner													May-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish													Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

## INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Crab													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

## MARINE MAMMALS

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Dolphin													-	-	-	-
	Bottlenose dolphin													-	-	-	-

For additional information about species locations and extent, reference the underlying GIS data available from [response.restoration.noaa.gov](https://response.restoration.noaa.gov)

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	103.82	0.16
10B	Freshwater Marshes	122.49	0.19
10C	Swamps	259.17	0.40
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	34.42	0.05
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	7.40	0.01
7	Exposed Tidal Flats	3.38	0.01

## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	13,484.69	8.38	19%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	115.93	0.07	< 1%
10C	Swamps	21,533.48	13.38	30%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	819.72	0.51	1%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	24,548.75	15.25	34%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	4,363.57	2.71	6%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	6,474.82	4.02	9%
7	Exposed Tidal Flats	1,365.78	0.85	2%
5	Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches	164.36	0.10	< 1%

Total ESI Shoreline: 72,871.10      Total ESI Shoreline: 45.28  
 Total Shoreline: 46,136.07      Total Shoreline: 28.67

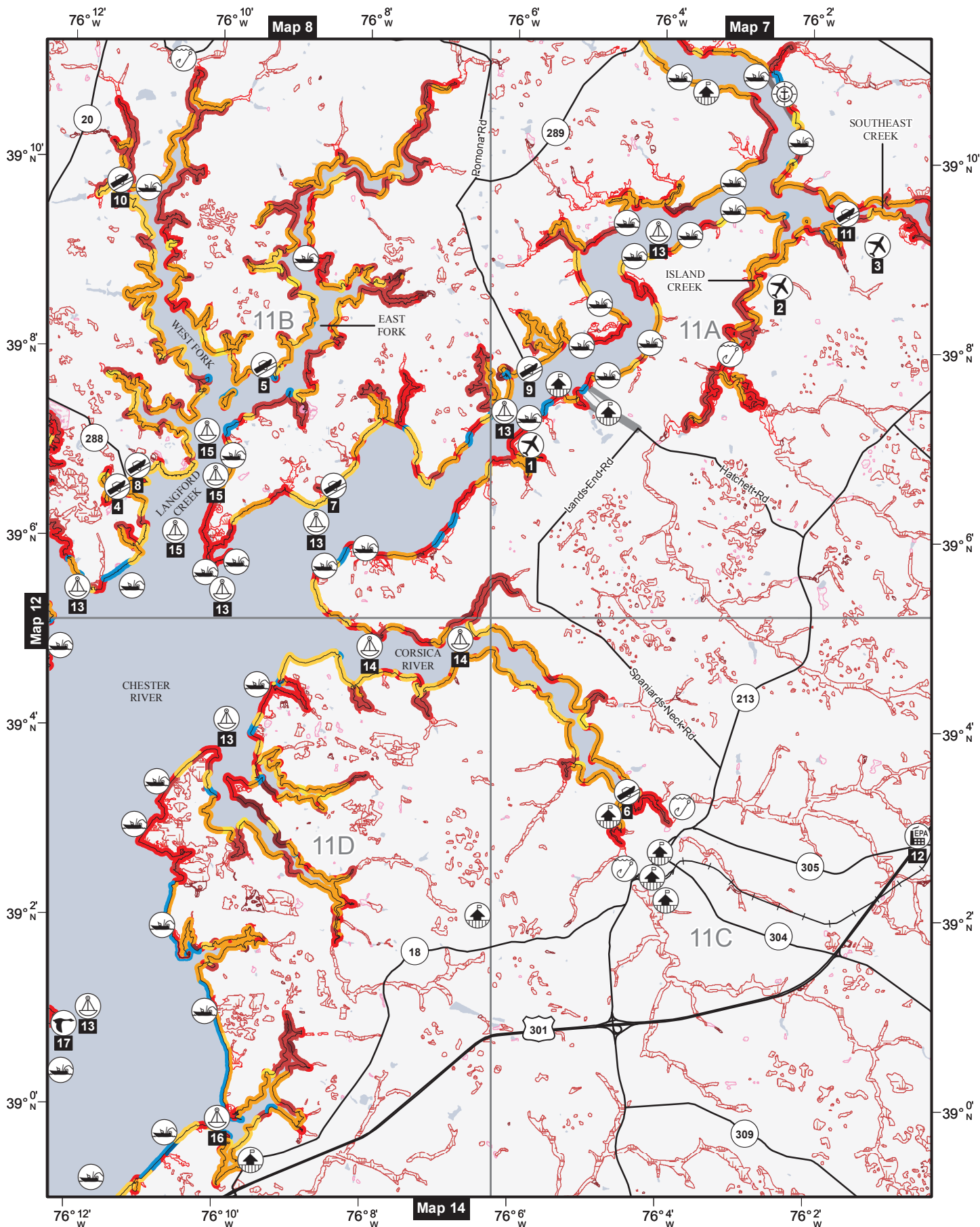
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**Map 11**  
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**Map 11**  
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**HUMAN USE RESOURCES**

DISPLAYED ON MAP (POINTS)			
Map ID	Type	Name	Contact
1	AIRPORT	ASHLAND LANDING FARM	
2	AIRPORT	KENNERSLEY	
3	AIRPORT	SAXON FARMS	
4	BOAT RAMP	BOAT RAMP	
5	BOAT RAMP	BROADNECK LANDING	KENT COUNTY - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
6	BOAT RAMP	CENTREVILLE LANDING	QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY - PARKS AND RECREATION
7	BOAT RAMP	CLIFF CITY	KENT COUNTY - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
8	BOAT RAMP	LONG COVE RAMP	KENT COUNTY - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
9	BOAT RAMP	QUAKER NECK	KENT COUNTY - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
10	BOAT RAMP	SHIPYARD LANDING	KENT COUNTY - DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
11	BOAT RAMP	SOUTHEAST CREEK LANDING	QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY - PARKS AND RECREATION
12	EPA FACILITY	CENTREVILLE, MD 755	FACILITY MANAGER
13	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - SHELLFISH HARVEST WATERS, CHESTER RIVER	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
14	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - SHELLFISH HARVEST WATERS, CORSICA RIVER	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
15	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - SHELLFISH HARVEST WATERS, LANGFORD CREEK	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
16	REPEATED MEASUREMENT SITE	WQ - SHELLFISH HARVEST WATERS, QUEENSTOWN CREEK	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

DISPLAYED ON MAP (POLYGONS)			
Map ID	Type	Name	Contact
17	WILDLIFE REFUGE	EASTERN NECK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE	UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (POLYGONS)			
Type	Name	Contact	Phone
ESSENTIAL HABITAT	STATE ENDANGERED SPECIES	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	877-620-8367
STATE PROTECTED AREA	BLUNTS RESERVE	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	877-620-8367
STATE PROTECTED AREA	EMORY HOLLOW RESERVE	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	877-620-8367
STATE PROTECTED AREA	EMORY'S WHARF SANCTUARY	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	877-620-8367
STATE PROTECTED AREA	PHILADELPHIA HILL RESERVE	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	877-620-8367
STATE PROTECTED AREA	POSSUM POINT SANCTUARY	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	877-620-8367
STATE PROTECTED AREA	RINGGOLD SANCTUARY	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	877-620-8367
STATE PROTECTED AREA	SPANIARD POINT RESERVE	MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	877-620-8367
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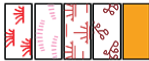
**JURISDICTIONS**

**COUNTY:** KENT COUNTY, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY  
**COAST GUARD:** DISTRICT 5, SECTOR BALTIMORE  
**USACE:** NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION, BALTIMORE DISTRICT

**FEMA:** REGION I  
**EPA:** REGION 3

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	1,588.15	2.48
10B	Freshwater Marshes	242.30	0.38
10C	Swamps	4,767.78	7.45
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	197.38	0.31
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	3.07	0.00



## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

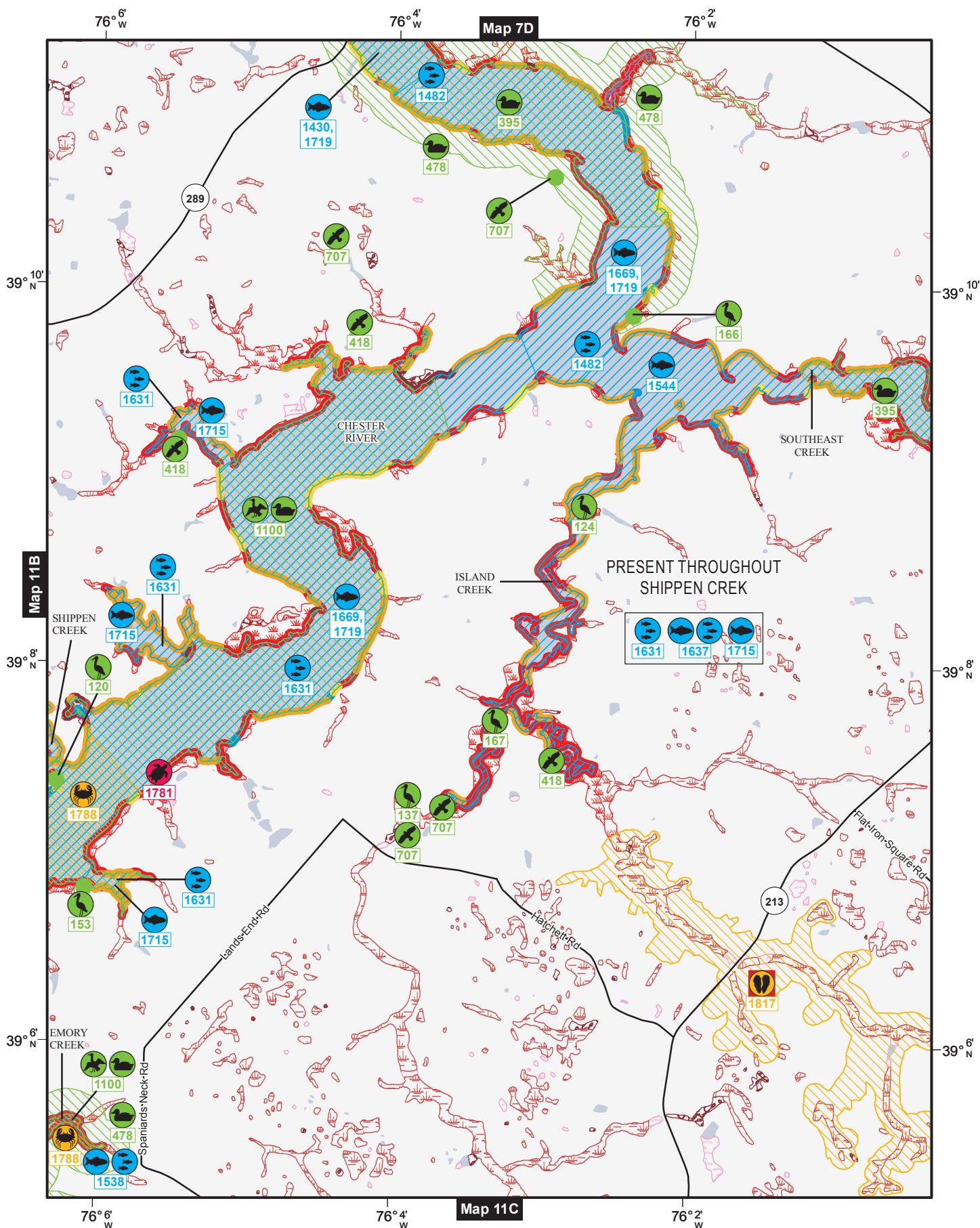
ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	118,033.01	73.34	35%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	236.00	0.15	< 1%
10C	Swamps	71,580.55	44.48	21%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	6,030.48	3.75	2%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	2,280.08	1.42	1%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	88,134.88	54.76	26%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	6,746.87	4.19	2%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	31,146.02	19.35	9%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	13,069.39	8.12	4%
3B	Scarps and Steep Slopes (Sand)	340.44	0.21	< 1%
Total ESI Shoreline:		337,597.72	209.77	
Total Shoreline:		315,087.31	195.79	

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Map 11A  
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BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

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Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VFA	S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Monthly Presence
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value				Ephemeral													

BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VFA	S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
120	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting				5 Nests													Feb-Jun	-	-	-
124	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting				2 Nests													Feb-Jun	-	-	-
137	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting				21 Nests													Feb-Jun	-	-	-
153	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting				4 Nests													Feb-Jun	-	-	-
166	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting				11 Nests													Feb-Jun	-	-	-
167	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting				8 Nests													Feb-Jun	-	-	-
395	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canvasback	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Redhead	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ring-necked duck	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Scaup	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Snow goose	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Tundra swan	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
418	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting				Last Obs. 2004													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
478	Waterfowl	Mallard	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting				-													-	-	-	-
1100	Diving	Common loon	Wintering				Present													-	-	-	-
	Diving	D. crested cormorant	Migration				100S													-	Mar-May	Aug-Nov	-
	Diving	Grebes	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Diving	Red-throated loon	Wintering				Present													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canvasback	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Long-tailed duck	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Redhead	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ring-necked duck	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-



**BIRDS (continued)**

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Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
1430	Diadromous	Striped bass	Spawning Area			-													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
1482	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Spawning Area			-													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	-	Mar-May
1538	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
1544	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			Strong Run													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Alewife	Spawning Area			Strong Run													Mar-May	Mar-May	-	-	Mar-May
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			Strong Run													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Spawning Area			Strong Run													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			Moderate Run													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Spawning Area			Moderate Run													Apr-May	Apr-May	-	-	Feb-Jun
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-													Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
1631	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
1637	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
1669	Diadromous	Striped bass	Migration			-													-	-	-	-	Mar-Jun
1715	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
1719	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area			Weak Run													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun

**REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS**

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Hatch	Internest	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
1781	Turtle	Diamondback terrapin	Nesting			Possible Nest													May-Aug	-	-	Apr-Oct	Apr-Oct


**INVERTEBRATES**

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
1788	Crab	Blue crab	Concentration Area			Highly Abundant-Summ													-	-	-	Jun-Oct	Jun-Oct
1817	Bivalve	Dwarf wedgemussel	Vulnerable Occurrence	E/E	E	-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Bivalve	Triangle floater	Vulnerable Occurrence	E/-		-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec




WIDESPREAD IN MAPPED AREA ( > 10 SQUARE KILOMETERS )

BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
					J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Waterfowl	American black duck		1,000S													-	-	-	-
		American coot		Present													-	-	-	-
		American wigeon		100S													-	-	-	-
		Canada goose		Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
		Gadwall		1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Green-winged teal		1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Mallard		10,000S													-	-	-	-
		Northern pintail		100S													-	-	-	-
		Northern shoveler		100S													-	-	-	-
		Wood duck		Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug

FISH

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
					J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous	Alewife		Strong Run													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
		Atlantic sturgeon	-/E E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Blueback herring		Strong Run													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
		Hickory shad		Moderate Run													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
		Shortnose sturgeon	E/E E	-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Striped bass		-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-

MARINE MAMMALS


Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt
					J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Manatee	General Distribution	-/E E	Rare													-	-	-	-

TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS




Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
					J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Small Mammal	General Distribution	E/E	-													-	-	-	-

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)



BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
					J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Diving	D. crested cormorant															-	-	-	-
	Gull/Tern	Gulls															-	-	-	-
		Terns															-	-	-	-

# FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Alewife													-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	American eel																	
	American shad													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Blueback herring													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Gizzard shad													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Hickory shad													Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Striped bass													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Atlantic croaker													-	-	Dec-Apr	Jan-Dec	May-Nov
	Atlantic menhaden													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Bluefish													-	-	-	May-Oct	May-Oct
	Spot													-	-	-	Nov-Apr	Apr-Dec
	Summer flounder													-	-	Feb-May	Apr-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Weakfish													-	-	May-Aug	Jun-Dec	Apr-Dec
	White perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Estuarine Resident													Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	-	Mar-Nov	Mar-Nov
	Silversides													Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Anchovies													Mar-Jul	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
	Black crappie													May-Jun	May-Jun	May-Jun	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Blue catfish													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Bullhead catfish													Feb-Apr	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Chain pickerel													May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish													Apr-Aug	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Golden shiner													Mar-May	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Largemouth bass													Feb-Mar	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Redfin pickerel													Mar-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Shorthead redhorse													May-Aug	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Spottail shiner													Mar-Jul	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Sunfish													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Tessellated darter													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													Jun-Jul	-	-	May-Oct	May-Oct
	Cownose ray													-	-	-	Jul-Sep	Mar-Nov
	Butterfish													-	-	-	-	May-Nov
	Harvestfish													-	-	-	-	May-Nov
														-	-	-	-	

# INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Bivalve													Jun-Sep	Jun-Sep	Jun-Oct	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Eastern oyster													May-Dec*	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Softshell clam													Jun-Nov	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Stout razor clam													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Blue crab													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

## MARINE MAMMALS

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For additional information about species locations and extent, reference the underlying GIS data available from [response.restoration.noaa.gov](https://response.restoration.noaa.gov)

## SHORELINE RESOURCES

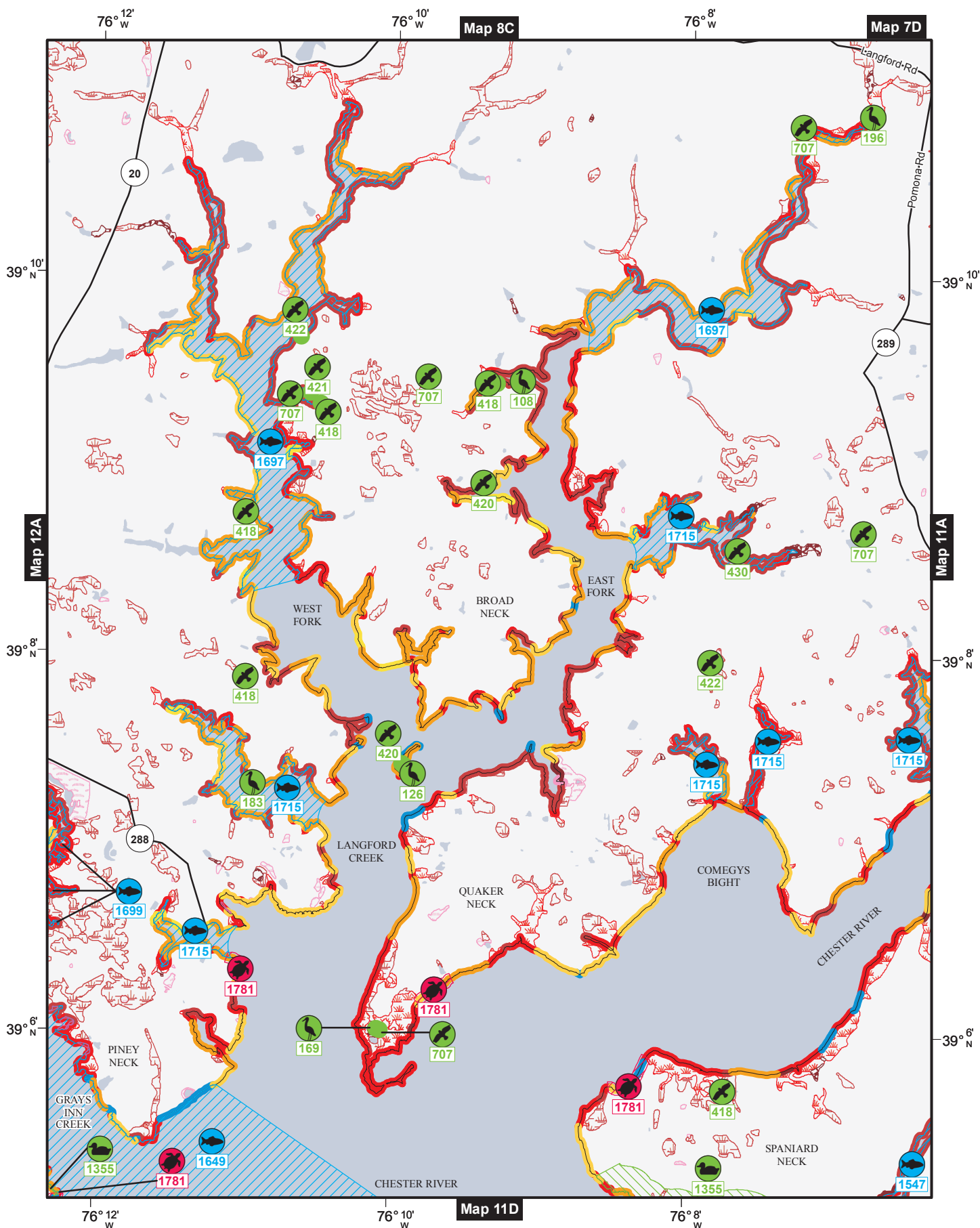
ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES		
ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	610.18
10B	Freshwater Marshes	83.62
10C	Swamps	1,003.10
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	71.24

ESI Shoreline Habitat Types					
ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline	
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	37,367.00	23.22	45%	
10B	Freshwater Marshes	39.82	0.02	< 1%	
10C	Swamps	12,872.27	8.00	15%	
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	1,861.29	1.16	2%	
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	26,278.90	16.33	31%	
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	1,151.86	0.72	1%	
8C	Sheltered Riprap	2,956.81	1.84	4%	
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	1,301.16	0.81	2%	
		Total ESI Shoreline:	83,829.11	Total ESI Shoreline:	52.09
		Total Shoreline:	79,982.76	Total Shoreline:	49.70

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

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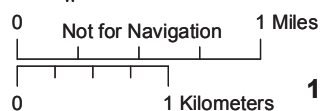




**Map 11B**  
Chesapeake North



**SEE BACK OF MAP**  
for details about mapped species and  
other species that occur in mapped area.  
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Map 11B  
Chesapeake North

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Note: An asterisk (\*) indicates that life stage occurs in this range but not in all months included

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Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value			Ephemeral													
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value			High													

BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N				
108	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting			6 Nests												Feb-Jun	-	-	-
126	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting			3 Nests												Feb-Jun	-	-	-
169	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting			15 Nests												Feb-Jun	-	-	-
183	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting			9 Nests												Feb-Jun	-	-	-
196	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting			16 Nests												Feb-Jun	-	-	-
418	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 2004												Feb-Apr	-	-	-
420	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 2002												Feb-Apr	-	-	-
421	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 2001												Feb-Apr	-	-	-
422	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 2003												Feb-Apr	-	-	-
430	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting			Last Obs. 2007												Feb-Apr	-	-	-
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting			-												-	-	-	-
1355	Waterfowl	American black duck	Nesting			Low-Moderate												Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug

FISH



Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
1547	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-												Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar	
1649	Diadromous	Alewife	Migration			Strong Run												-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Mar-May	
	Diadromous	American shad	Migration			Weak Run												-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Mar-Jun	
1697	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Migration			Strong Run												-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Feb-Jun	
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Migration			Moderate Run												-	-	-	Jun-Oct	Feb-Jun	
	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			Strong Run												-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-	
	Diadromous	Alewife	Spawning Area			Strong Run												Mar-May	Mar-May	-	-	Mar-May	
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			Strong Run												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-	
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Spawning Area			Strong Run												Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Feb-Jun	
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			Moderate Run												-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-	
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Spawning Area			Moderate Run												Apr-May	Apr-May	-	-	Feb-Jun	
1699	Diadromous	Alewife	Migration			Strong Run												-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Mar-May	
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Migration			Strong Run												-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Feb-Jun	
1715	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			Weak Run												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun	

REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS


Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Nest	Hatch	Internest	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N					
1781	Turtle	Diamondback terrapin	Nesting			Possible Nest												May-Aug	-	-	Apr-Oct	Apr-Oct

WIDESPREAD IN MAPPED AREA ( > 10 SQUARE KILOMETERS )

BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Diving	Common loon			Present													-	-	-	-
		D. crested cormorant			100S													-	Mar-May	Aug-Nov	-
		Grebes			10S													-	-	-	-
		Red-throated loon			Present													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	American black duck			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		American coot			Present													-	-	-	-
		American wigeon			100S													-	-	-	-
		Bufflehead			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Canada goose			Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
		Canada goose			10,000S													-	-	-	-
		Canvasback			10,000S													-	-	-	-
		Common goldeneye			100S													-	-	-	-
		Gadwall			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Green-winged teal			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Long-tailed duck			10S													-	-	-	-
		Mallard			Moderate-High													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
		Mallard			10,000S													-	-	-	-
		Mergansers			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Northern pintail			100S													-	-	-	-
		Northern shoveler			100S													-	-	-	-
		Redhead			100S													-	-	-	-
		Ring-necked duck			100S													-	-	-	-
		Ruddy duck			10,000S													-	-	-	-
		Scaup			10,000S													-	-	-	-
		Scoters			Present													-	-	-	-
		Snow goose			10,000S													-	-	-	-
		Tundra swan			1,000S													-	-	-	-
		Wood duck			Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug

# FISH

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous	Alewife			Strong Run													-	-	Apr-Jun	May-Oct	Mar-May
	American shad	Nursery Area			Weak Run													-	-	May-Jul	-	-
	American shad	Spawning Area			Weak Run													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-/E	E	-													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			Strong Run													-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			Moderate Run													-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Striped bass	Migration			-													-	-	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Striped bass	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	White perch	Nursery Area			-													-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-

# INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Crab	Concentration Area			Highly Abundant-Summ													-	-	-	-	Jun-Oct
	Blue crab																					

# MARINE MAMMALS


Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Manatee	General Distribution	-/E	E	Rare													-	-	-	-
	West Indian manatee																				

# TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS


Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Small Mammal	General Distribution	E/E		-													-	-	-	-
	Delmarva fox squirrel																				

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)

# BIRDS





Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Diving	D. crested cormorant																-	-	-	-
	Gull/Tern	Gulls																-	-	-	-
	Terns																	-	-	-	-
																		-	-	-	-

# FISH



Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous	Alewife			Strong Run													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	American eel																	-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	American shad																	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Blueback herring																	Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Gizzard shad																	Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Hickory shad																	Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun



## FISH (continued)

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Estuarine Nursery													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Striped bass															Dec-Apr	Jan-Dec	May-Nov
	Atlantic croaker																Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Atlantic menhaden																Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Bluefish																May-Oct	May-Dec
	Spot																Nov-Apr	Apr-Dec
	Summer flounder															Feb-May	Apr-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Weakfish															May-Aug	Jun-Dec	Apr-Dec
	White perch																Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Estuarine Resident													Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	-	Mar-Nov	Mar-Nov
	Silversides													Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Anchovies													May-Jun	May-Jun	May-Jun	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Blue catfish													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Bullhead catfish													May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish															-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch															-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Marine Benthic													Jun-Jul	-	-	May-Oct	May-Oct
	Cownose ray															-	Jul-Sep	Mar-Nov
	Marine Pelagic															-	-	May-Nov
	Butterfish															-	-	May-Nov
	Harvestfish															-	-	May-Nov

## INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Bivalve													Jun-Sep	Jun-Sep	Jun-Oct	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Eastern oyster													May-Dec*	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Softshell clam													Jun-Nov	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Stout razor clam															-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Blue crab															-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

## MARINE MAMMALS

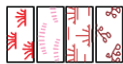
Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Dolphin													-	-	-	-
	Bottlenose dolphin																

For additional information about species locations and extent, reference the underlying GIS data available from [response.restoration.noaa.gov](https://response.restoration.noaa.gov)

# SHORELINE RESOURCES

## ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Area (Acres)</i>	<i>Area (Sq. Miles)</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	521.36	0.81
10B	Freshwater Marshes	68.86	0.11
10C	Swamps	722.46	1.13
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	33.52	0.05



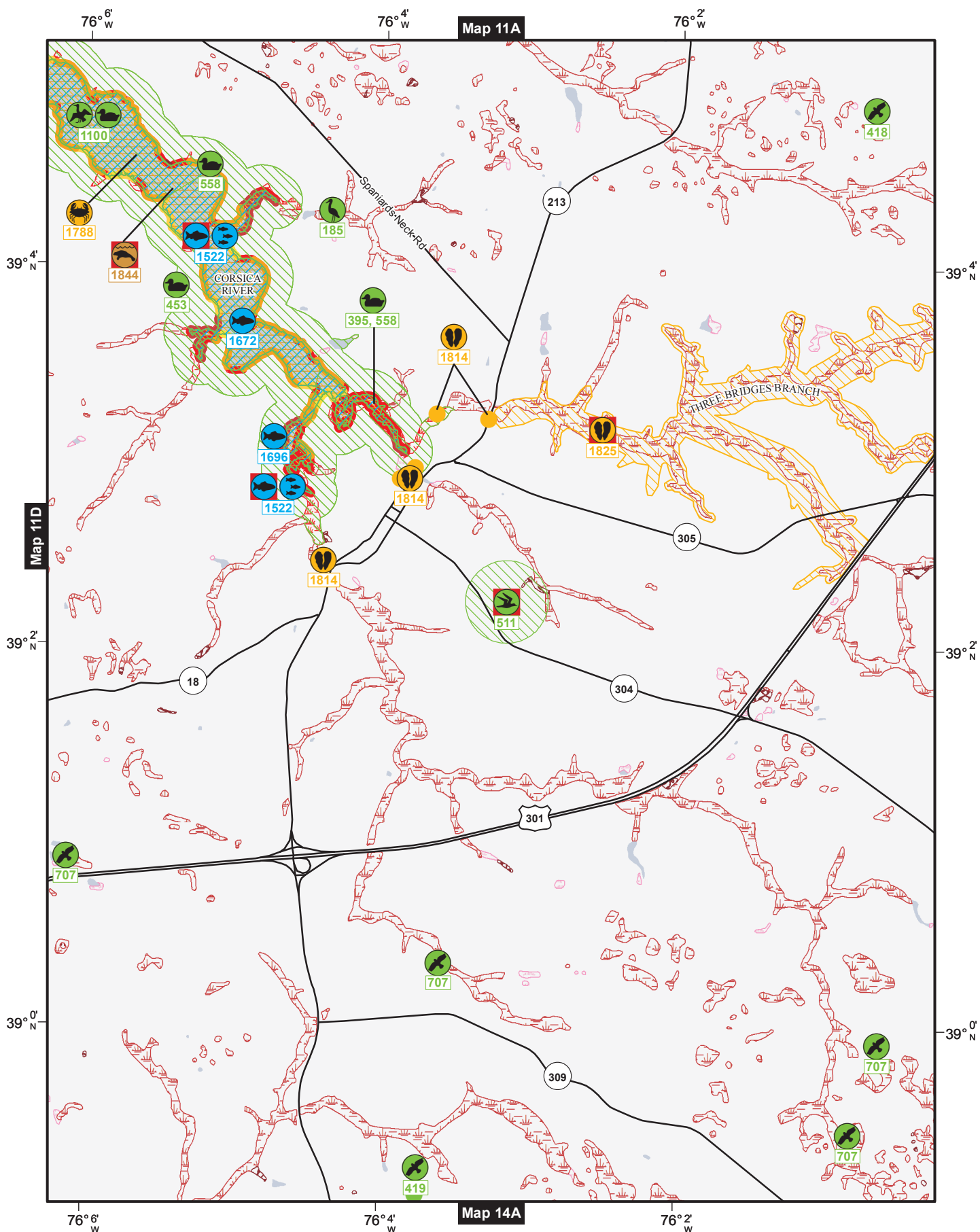
## ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

<i>ESI Rank</i>	<i>Shoreline Habitat Classification</i>	<i>Length (Meters)</i>	<i>Length (Miles)</i>	<i>% of ESI Shoreline</i>
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	41,860.73	26.01	29%
10B	Freshwater Marshes	196.18	0.12	< 1%
10C	Swamps	43,828.55	27.23	31%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	1,415.50	0.88	1%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	32,567.39	20.24	23%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	3,050.69	1.90	2%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	16,932.06	10.52	12%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	3,156.39	1.96	2%
Total ESI Shoreline:		143,007.50	Total ESI Shoreline:	88.86
		138,339.74	Total Shoreline:	85.96

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%

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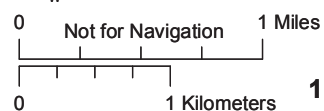




**Map 11C**  
Chesapeake North



**SEE BACK OF MAP**  
for details about mapped species and  
other species that occur in mapped area.  
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Map 11C  
Chesapeake North

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Note: An asterisk (\*) indicates that life stage occurs in this range but not in all months included

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BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA	S	F	Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
								J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
185	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting				56 Nests													Feb-Jun	-	-	-
395	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canvasback	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Redhead	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ring-necked duck	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Scaup	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Snow goose	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Tundra swan	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
418	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting				Last Obs. 2004													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
419	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting				Last Obs. 1999													Feb-Apr	-	-	-
453	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
	Waterfowl	Wood duck	Nesting				Moderate-High													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
511	Gull/Tern	Least tern	Nesting			T/-	92 Pairs													May-Aug	-	-	-
558	Waterfowl	American black duck	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	American coot	Wintering				Present													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	American wigeon	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Gadwall	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Green-winged teal	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mallard	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Northern pintail	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Northern shoveler	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting				-													-	-	-	-
1100	Diving	Common loon	Wintering				Present													-	-	-	-
	Diving	D. crested cormorant	Migration				100S													-	Mar-May	Aug-Nov	-
	Diving	Grebes	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Diving	Red-throated loon	Wintering				Present													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Bufflehead	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canada goose	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Canvasback	Wintering				10,000S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Common goldeneye	Wintering				100S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Long-tailed duck	Wintering				10S													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Mergansers	Wintering				1,000S													-	-	-	-

**BIRDS (continued)**

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MDVA		Monthly Presence												Nest	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N					
	Waterfowl	Redhead	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ring-necked duck	Wintering			100S												-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Ruddy duck	Wintering			10,000S												-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Scaup	Wintering			10,000S												-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Scoters	Wintering			Present												-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Snow goose	Wintering			10,000S												-	-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Tundra swan	Wintering			1,000S												-	-	-	-	-

**FISH**

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MDVA		Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N					
1522	Diadromous	Atlantic sturgeon	General Distribution	-E	E	-												-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Shortnose sturgeon	General Distribution	E/E	E	-												-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Nursery Area			-												-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Estuarine Nursery	White perch	Nursery Area			-												-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec	-
	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area			-												Feb-Mar	Feb-Mar	Mar-Apr	-	Feb-Mar
1672	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			Strong Run												-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			Weak Run												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area			Weak Run												Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			Strong Run												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			Moderate Run												-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Striped bass	Migration			-												-	-	-	-	Mar-Jun
1696	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area			Strong Run												-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Alewife	Spawning Area			Strong Run												Mar-May	Mar-May	-	-	Mar-May
	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area			Weak Run												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	Mar-Jun
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area			Strong Run												-	-	May-Jul	May-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Spawning Area			Strong Run												Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	-	-	Feb-Jun
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area			Moderate Run												-	-	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	-
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Spawning Area			Moderate Run												Apr-May	Apr-May	-	-	Feb-Jun


**INVERTEBRATES**

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MDVA		Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
				S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N					
1788	Crab	Blue crab	Concentration Area			Highly Abundant-Summ												-	-	-	-	Jun-Oct
1814	Bivalve	Eastern elliptio	Vulnerable Occurrence			-												-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
1825	Bivalve	Dwarf wedgemussel	Vulnerable Occurrence	E/E	E	-												-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

**MARINE MAMMALS**

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MDVA		Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
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## TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS





Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MDVA		Concentration	Monthly Presence											
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
 Small Mammal	Delmarva fox squirrel	General Distribution			-												

ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)

## BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
 Diving Gull/Tern	D. crested cormorant													-	-	-	-
	Gulls													-	-	-	-
	Terns													-	-	-	-

## FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
 Diadromous	Alewife													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	American eel													-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	Blueback herring													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Gizzard shad													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Hickory shad													Apr-May	Apr-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Striped bass													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
 Estuarine Nursery	Atlantic croaker													-	-	Dec-Apr	Jan-Dec	May-Nov
	Atlantic menhaden													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Bluefish													-	-	-	May-Oct	May-Oct
	Spot													-	-	-	Nov-Apr	Apr-Dec
	Summer flounder													-	-	Feb-May	Apr-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Weakfish													-	-	May-Aug	Jun-Dec	Apr-Dec
	White perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
 Estuarine Resident Fish	Silversides													Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	-	Mar-Nov	Mar-Nov
	Anchovies													Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Blue catfish													May-Jun	May-Jun	May-Jun	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Bullhead catfish													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish													May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
 Marine Benthic	Cownose ray													Jun-Jul	-	-	May-Oct	May-Oct
	Butterfish													-	-	-	Jul-Sep	Mar-Nov
	Harvestfish													-	-	-	-	May-Nov

## INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
 Crab	Blue crab													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec

## MARINE MAMMALS

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For additional information about species locations and extent, reference the underlying GIS data available from [response.restoration.noaa.gov](https://response.restoration.noaa.gov)

## SHORELINE RESOURCES

ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES		
ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	95.22
10B	Freshwater Marshes	49.39
10C	Swamps	1,917.52
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	33.21

ESI Shoreline Habitat Types			
ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	8,476.22	5.27
10C	Swamps	2,371.28	1.47
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	57.52	0.04
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	6,849.43	4.26
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	747.21	0.46
8C	Sheltered Riprap	2,039.52	1.27
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	21.58	0.01
Total ESI Shoreline:		20,562.76	12.78
Total Shoreline:		20,376.59	12.66
% of ESI Shoreline			
			41%
			12%
			< 1%
			33%
			4%
			10%
			< 1%

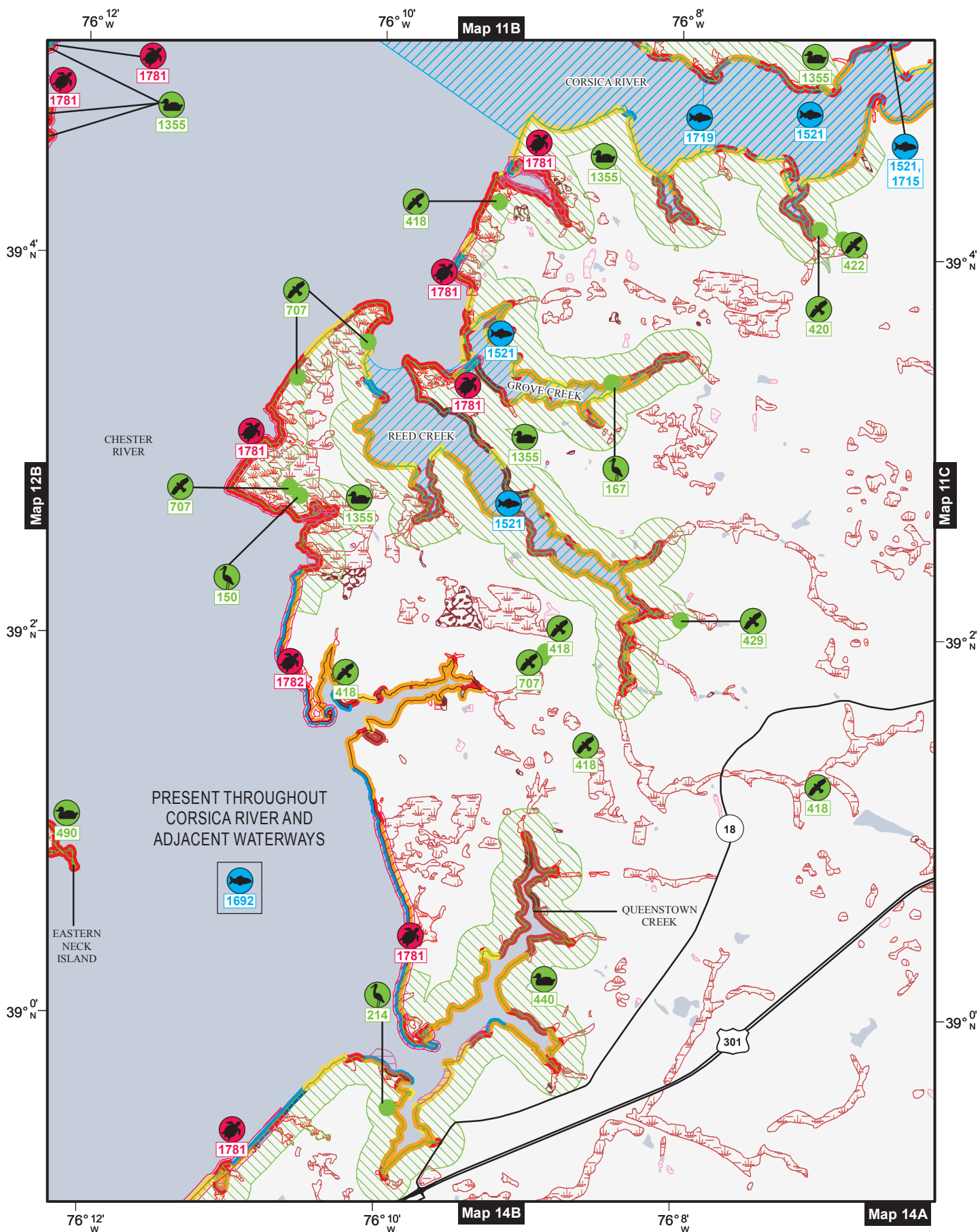
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Map 11D  
Chesapeake North

BIOLOGICAL RESOURCES

Note: An asterisk (\*) indicates that life stage occurs in this range but not in all months included

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Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
					J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		Ephemeral												
SAV	Submerged aquatic veg	High Ecological Value		High												

BIRDS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
						J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
150	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting		10 Nests												
167	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting		8 Nests												
214	Wading	Great blue heron	Nesting		45 Nests												
418	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2004												
420	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2002												
422	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2003												
429	Raptor	Bald eagle	Nesting		Last Obs. 2006												
440	Waterfowl	American black duck	Nesting		Moderate												
490	Waterfowl	American black duck	Nesting		Low												
707	Raptor	Bald eagle	Roosting		-												
1355	Waterfowl	American black duck	Nesting		Low-Moderate												



FISH

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
						J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1521	Freshwater	Yellow perch	Spawning Area		-												
1692	Diadromous	Alewife	Nursery Area		Strong Run												
	Diadromous	Blueback herring	Nursery Area		Strong Run												
	Diadromous	Hickory shad	Nursery Area		Moderate Run												
1715	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area		Weak Run												
1719	Diadromous	American shad	Nursery Area		Weak Run												
	Diadromous	American shad	Spawning Area		Weak Run												



REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS

Map ID	Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA S F	Concentration	Monthly Presence											
						J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
1781	Turtle	Diamondback terrapin	Nesting		Possible Nest												
1782	Turtle	Diamondback terrapin	Nesting		Probable Nest												

## BIRDS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MDVA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Diving	Common loon			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		D. crested cormorant			Migration													-	Mar-May	Aug-Nov	-
		Grebes			Wintering													-	-	-	-
	Waterfowl	Red-throated loon			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		American black duck			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		American coot			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		American wigeon			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		Bufflehead			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		Canada goose			Nesting													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug
		Canada goose			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		Canvasback			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		Common goldeneye			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		Gadwall			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		Green-winged teal			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		Long-tailed duck			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		Mallard			Nesting													Mar-Aug	-	-	Jul-Aug
		Mallard			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		Mergansers			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		Northern pintail			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		Northern shoveler			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		Redhead			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		Ring-necked duck			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		Ruddy duck			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		Scaup			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		Scoters			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		Snow goose			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		Tundra swan			Wintering													-	-	-	-
		Wood duck			Wintering													-	-	-	-
					Nesting													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jul-Aug

## FISH

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MDVA		Concentration	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
			S	F		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
	Diadromous	Alewife			Migration													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Mar-May
		American shad			Migration													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Mar-Jun
		Atlantic sturgeon			General Distribution													-	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
		Blueback herring			Migration													-	-	-	Aug-Nov	Feb-Jun
		Hickory shad			Migration													-	-	-	Jun-Oct	Feb-Jun
		Shortnose sturgeon			General Distribution													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
		Striped bass			Migration													-	-	-	-	Mar-Jun
	Estuarine Nursery	Striped bass			Nursery Area													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	-
		White perch			Nursery Area													-	-	-	Apr-Jun	Jan-Dec

## INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults		
			S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N					D	
Crab	Blue crab	Concentration Area			Highly Abundant-Summ													-	-	-	Jun-Oct	Jun-Oct

## MARINE MAMMALS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt		
			S	F	Concentration	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N					D	
Manatee	West Indian manatee	General Distribution	-I	E	Rare														-	-	-	-

## TERRESTRIAL MAMMALS

Subelement	Species	Mapping Qualifier	MD/VA		Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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ALSO PRESENT IN MAPPED AREA (GENERAL DISTRIBUTION)

## BIRDS



Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Nest	Mig.(S)	Mig.(F)	Molt
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
Diving	D. crested cormorant													-	-	-	-
Gull/Tern	Gulls													-	-	-	-
	Terns													-	-	-	-

## FISH

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Spawn	Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D					
Diadromous	Alewife													Mar-May	Mar-May	Apr-Jun	Apr-Oct	Mar-May
	American eel													-	-	-	Jan-May	Jan-Dec
	Blueback herring													Apr-Jun	Apr-Jun	May-Jul	May-Oct	Feb-Jun
	Gizzard shad													Mar-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Striped bass													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Estuarine Nursery	Atlantic croaker													-	-	Dec-Apr	Jan-Dec	May-Nov
	Atlantic menhaden													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Bluefish													-	-	-	May-Oct	May-Oct
	Spot													-	-	-	Nov-Apr	Apr-Dec
	Summer flounder													-	-	Feb-May	Apr-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Weakfish													-	-	May-Aug	Jun-Dec	Apr-Dec
	White perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Estuarine Resident	Silversides													Mar-Jul	Mar-Jul	-	Mar-Nov	Mar-Nov
Fish	Anchovies													Apr-Sep	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
Freshwater	Blue catfish													May-Jun	May-Jun	May-Jun	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Bullhead catfish													Apr-Jun	-	-	-	Jan-Dec
	Channel catfish													May-Jun	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
	Yellow perch													-	-	-	Jan-Dec	Jan-Dec
Marine Benthic	Cownose ray													Jun-Jul	-	-	May-Oct	May-Oct
Marine Pelagic	Butterfish													-	-	-	Jul-Sep	Mar-Nov
	Harvestfish													-	-	-	-	May-Nov

Chesapeake North: Map 11D

## INVERTEBRATES

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Eggs	Larvae	Juveniles	Adults
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Bivalve																
	Eastern oyster																
	Softshell clam																
	Stout razor clam																
	Blue crab																

## MARINE MAMMALS

Subelement	Species	Monthly Presence												Mating	Calving	Pupping	Molt
		J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D				
	Dolphin																
	Bottlenose dolphin																

For additional information about species locations and extent, reference the underlying GIS data available from [response.restoration.noaa.gov](https://response.restoration.noaa.gov)

## SHORELINE RESOURCES

### ESI POLYGON HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Habitat Classification	Area (Acres)	Area (Sq. Miles)
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	361.39	0.56
10B	Freshwater Marshes	40.44	0.06
10C	Swamps	1,124.71	1.76
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	59.40	0.09
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	3.07	0.00

### ESI SHORELINE HABITAT TYPES

ESI Rank	Shoreline Habitat Classification	Length (Meters)	Length (Miles)	% of ESI Shoreline
10A	Salt and Brackish Water Marshes	30,329.06	18.85	34%
10C	Swamps	12,508.45	7.77	14%
10D	Scrub and Shrub Wetlands	2,696.17	1.68	3%
9A	Sheltered Tidal Flats	2,280.08	1.42	3%
9B	Vegetated Low Banks	22,439.16	13.94	25%
8B	Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures	1,797.10	1.12	2%
8C	Sheltered Riprap	9,217.63	5.73	10%
4	Coarse Grained Sand Beaches	8,590.26	5.34	10%
3B	Scarps and Steep Slopes (Sand)	340.44	0.21	< 1%

Total ESI Shoreline: 90,198.35  
Total Shoreline: 76,388.23  
Total ESI Shoreline: 56.05  
Total Shoreline: 47.47

Note: A shoreline segment may include multiple shoreline habitats. If any segments include multiple habitats, the combined length of all habitats may exceed the length of the mapped shoreline, and the percent of ESI shoreline values will sum to greater than 100%
































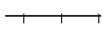



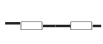




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## Human-Use Features

	Aquaculture		Park
	Airport		Port
	Anchorage		Recreational Fishing
	Artificial Reef		Repeated Measurement Site
	Abandoned Vessel		State Protected
	Beach		Tribal Land
	Boat Ramp		Water Intake
	Commercial Fishing		Wildlife Refuge
	Critical Habitat		US Highway
	EPA Facility		State Highway or Route
	Ferry		Interstate
	Heliport		Road
	Historical Site		Shipping Lane
	Lock and Dam		Rail Route
	Marina		Pipeline
	Military		Ferry Route
	Mooring Site		Management Area
	Management Area		Management Area
	National Estuarine Research Reserve		Map ID
	National Park		
	Nature Conservancy		

## ESI Shoreline and Habitat Ranking

		1A) Exposed, Rocky Shores 1B) Exposed, Solid Man-Made Structures
		2B) Exposed Scarps and Steep Slopes (Clay)
		3A) Fine to Medium Grained Sand Beaches 3B) Scarps and Steep Slopes (Sand)
		4) Coarse-Grained Sand Beaches
		5) Mixed Sand and Gravel Beaches
		6A) Gravel Beaches
		6B) Riprap 6D) Boulder Rubble
		7) Exposed Tidal Flats
		8A) Sheltered Scarps (Bedrock/Mud/Clay)
		8B) Sheltered, Solid Man-Made Structures
		8C) Sheltered Riprap 8D) Sheltered, Rocky, Rubble Shores
		9A) Sheltered Tidal Flats 9B) Vegetated Low Banks
		10A) Salt and Brackish Water Marshes
		10B) Freshwater Marshes
		10C) Swamps
		10D) Scrub and Shrub Wetlands








































### Examples of Double and Triple Shoreline Rankings:

 10D & 2A

 10C & 10A & 4

Shorelines often contain varied geomorphology, and therefore may require two or three ESI types to describe. These symbols will look similar to the examples above. The first shoreline type listed is the most landward shore type.

## Sensitive Biological Resources

	Birds		Invertebrates		Terrestrial Mammals
	Birds		Invertebrates		Small Mammal
	Alcid/Pelagic		Crab/Invertebrate/Shellfish		Ungulate
	Diving		Bivalve/Barnacle/Chordate		Bat
	Gull/Tern/Bird		Cephalopod		Habitats
	Passerine		Insect		Upland/Wetland/Plant
	Raptor		Gastropod		Reptiles &
	Shorebird		Lobster		Amphibian
	Wading		Shrimp		Turtle
	Waterfowl		Marine Mammals		Threatened or Endangered Species
	Fish		Dolphin		
	Fish		Pinniped		
	Nursery		Whale		
	Fish		Manatee		

### Guidelines for Interpreting Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) Maps

The following guidelines may help map users interpret the ESI maps. Additional information about resources mapped for this atlas can be found in the ESI Intro pages and associated metadata.

**Sensitive Biological Resources (1:50,000 scale maps):** Species are arranged into eight major categories or "elements" and further subdivided into "subelement" groupings representing species that share similar lifestyle characteristics and risks to oiling.

Biological resources may be mapped as points, lines, and/or polygons. Each element is represented by a unique color and/or hatch pattern, and icons illustrate the subelement(s) found within each feature. If a species is state or federally listed as threatened or endangered, a solid red square is placed behind the icon. When multiple elements occur in the same location, overlapping hatch patterns will be shown.

The associated Map ID "links" to the map report where the species and attributes are listed. To maximize readability, biological polygons covering more than 10 square km are not displayed on the map. Instead, these species are listed in the "Widespread in Mapped Area" section of the report. Occurrences of non-listed species assigned a "General Distribution" mapping qualifier are listed under "Also Present in Mapped Area" regardless of polygon size.

**Shoreline Habitat Resources (all maps):** The shoreline was mapped at mean-high water, then classified based on vulnerability to spilled oil and ease of clean-up. Shorelines are ranked on a scale from 1 (least vulnerable) to 10 (most vulnerable). Cooler colors represent less vulnerable shoreline types; warm and hot colors indicate increased vulnerability. A shoreline may have more than one habitat type present. When this happens, the most landward shoreline type is mapped on the shoreline, and the more seaward type(s) are mapped adjacent to the water. The areal extent of intertidal and marsh habitats may also be mapped as polygons. Most often these polygons represent tidal flats and marshes, though in particularly rocky shored areas, these may include exposed, wave-cut platforms and sand and gravel beaches.

**Human-Use Features (1:100,000 scale maps):** Locations of human-use features and jurisdictional boundaries are mapped as points, lines, or polygons. As with biological features, the human-use features appearing on the map include Map ID which "links" to a description of the feature in the map report. Additional features, particularly jurisdictional and management boundaries that cover the majority or entirety of the mapped area, are listed in the report, but not shown on the map.

