










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CRITICAL AREAS

Legend

-  County Boundary
-  Roadways
-  Waterways
- Critical Areas**
-  IDA - Intensely Developed Area
-  LDA - Limited Development Area
-  RCA - Resource Conservation Area
-  Water
-  National Wetlands Inventory Areas
-  DNR Wetlands

NATIONAL WETLANDS INVENTORY (NWI)
INCLUDES WETLANDS AS IDENTIFIED BY THE US FISH & WILDLIFE SERVICE DATASETS. TYPICALLY THESE INCLUDE WETLANDS THAT ARE 5 ACRES OR LARGER IN SIZE, ADDITIONAL WETLANDS MAY EXIST.

DNR WETLANDS
WETLANDS IDENTIFIED BY THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES WHICH SUPPLEMENT NWI DATASETS.

IDA - INTENSELY DEVELOPED AREA – AN AREA WHERE RESIDENTIAL, COMMERCIAL, INSTITUTIONAL, AND/OR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPED LAND USES PREDOMINATE WHERE RELATIVELY LITTLE NATURAL HABITAT OCCURS.

LDA - LIMITED DEVELOPMENT AREA – AN AREA WHICH IS CURRENTLY DEVELOPED IN LOW- OR MODERATE-INTENSITY USES WHICH CONTAINS AREAS OF NATURAL PLANT AND ANIMAL HABITATS, AND IN WHICH THE QUALITY OF RUNOFF HAS NOT BEEN SUBSTANTIALLY ALTERED OR IMPAIRED.

RCA - RESOURCE CONSERVATION AREA – AN AREA CHARACTERIZED BY NATURE-DOMINATED ENVIRONMENTS (THAT IS, WETLANDS, FORESTS, ABANDONED FIELDS) AND RESOURCE-UTILIZATION ACTIVITIES (THAT IS, AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY, FISHERIES ACTIVITIES, OR AQUACULTURE).



SOURCE: QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF LAND USE, GROWTH MANAGEMENT & ENVIRONMENT, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE.

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