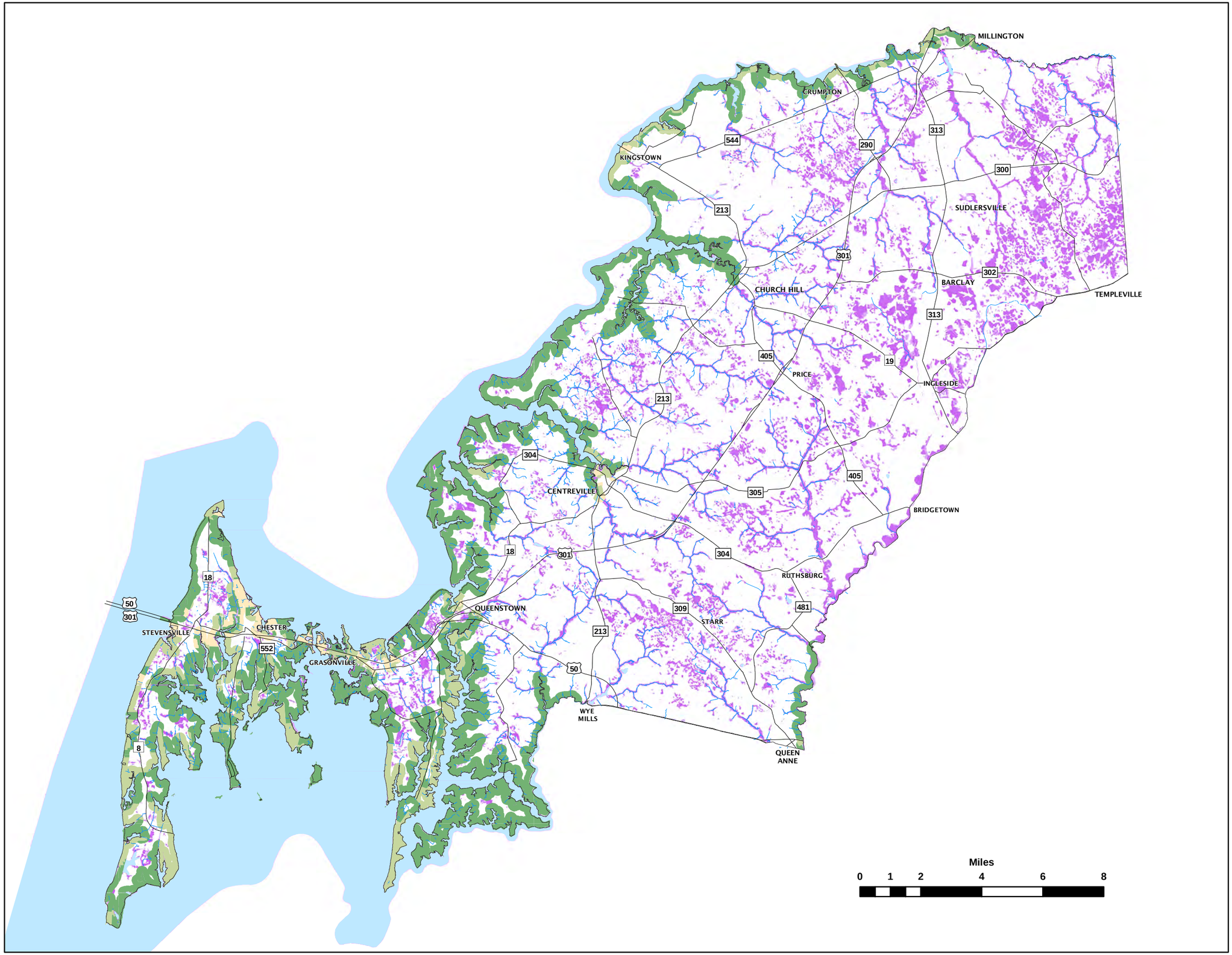
Queen Anne's County

Comprehensive Plan Update

Maryland

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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