

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE

MARYLAND

DNR SENSITIVE AREAS & TARGETED ECOLOGICAL AREAS (GREEN PRINT AREA)

Legend

-  County Boundary
-  Roadways
-  Waterways
-  Water
-  National Wetlands Inventory Areas & DNR Wetlands
-  Statewide Priority Wetlands
-  Statewide Sensitive Species Project Review Area
-  Targeted Ecological Areas

NOTE: MAP PROVIDED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY. THIS IS NOT A REGULATORY MAP.

SENSITIVE SPECIES PROJECT REVIEW AREAS (SSPRA) PRIMARILY REPRESENTS THE GENERAL LOCATIONS OF DOCUMENTED RARE, THREATENED AND ENDANGERED SPECIES AS CREATED AND UPDATED BY STAFF OF THE WILDLIFE AND HERITAGE SERVICE (STATE & FEDERAL).

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.

TARGETED ECOLOGICAL AREAS (GREENPRINT AREA) ARE LANDS AND WATERSHEDS OF HIGH ECOLOGICAL VALUE THAT HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS CONSERVATION PRIORITIES BY THE MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR). THESE LANDS INCLUDE LARGE BLOCKS OF FORESTS AND WETLANDS, RARE SPECIES HABITATS, AQUATIC BIODIVERSITY HOTSPOTS AND AREAS IMPORTANT FOR PROTECTING WATER QUALITY. THESE HIGH PRIORITY LANDS WERE IDENTIFIED BY DNR USING A VARIETY OF METHODS DEVELOPED BY AGENCY ECOLOGISTS.

STATEWIDE PRIORITY WETLANDS AS IDENTIFIED BY MDE BASED ON THE "PRIORITIZING SITES FOR WETLAND RESTORATION, MITIGATION, AND PRESERVATION IN MARYLAND" 2006 REPORT.



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

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