

Special Area Management Plans

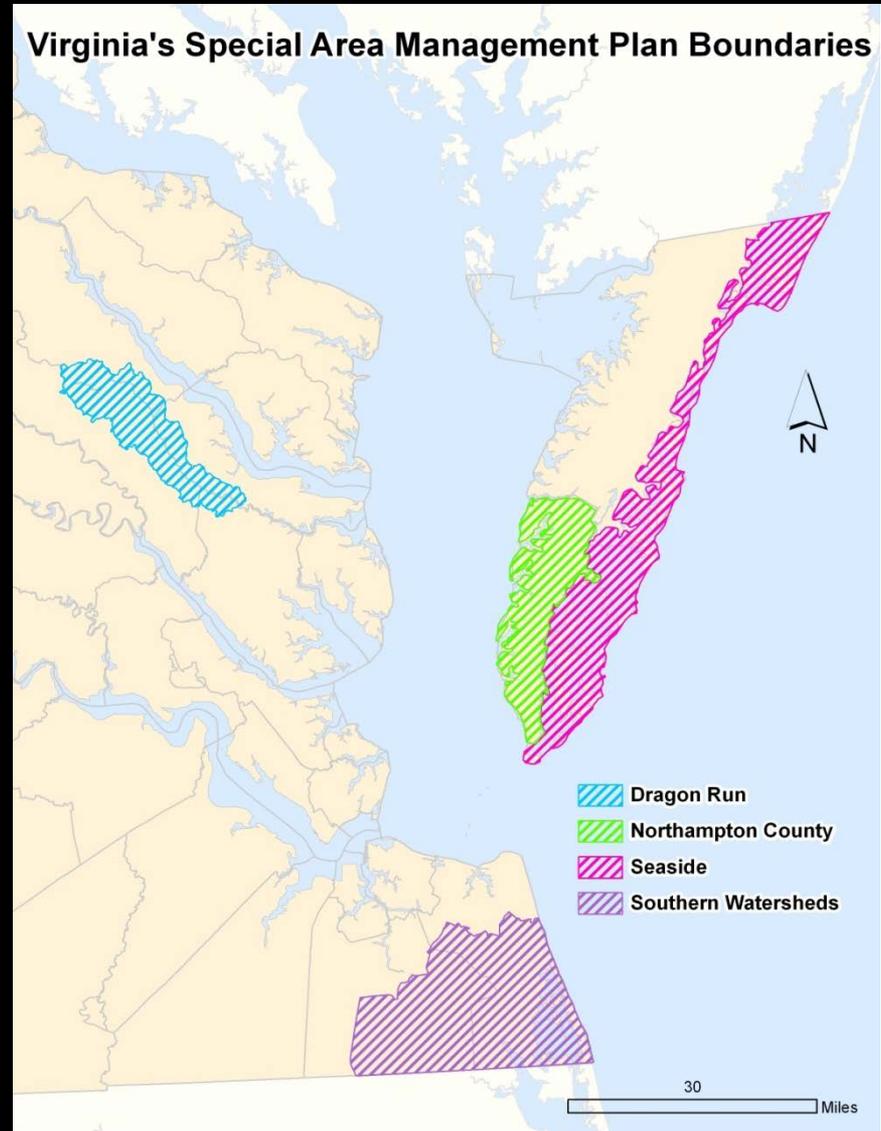
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Phase 1 Assessment

Resource Characterization

Geographic Area

**Opportunities for New or Updated
Special Area Management Plans**

Major conflicts/issues

Chickahominy?

Encroaching development from Richmond on the western side and from Williamsburg on the eastern side.

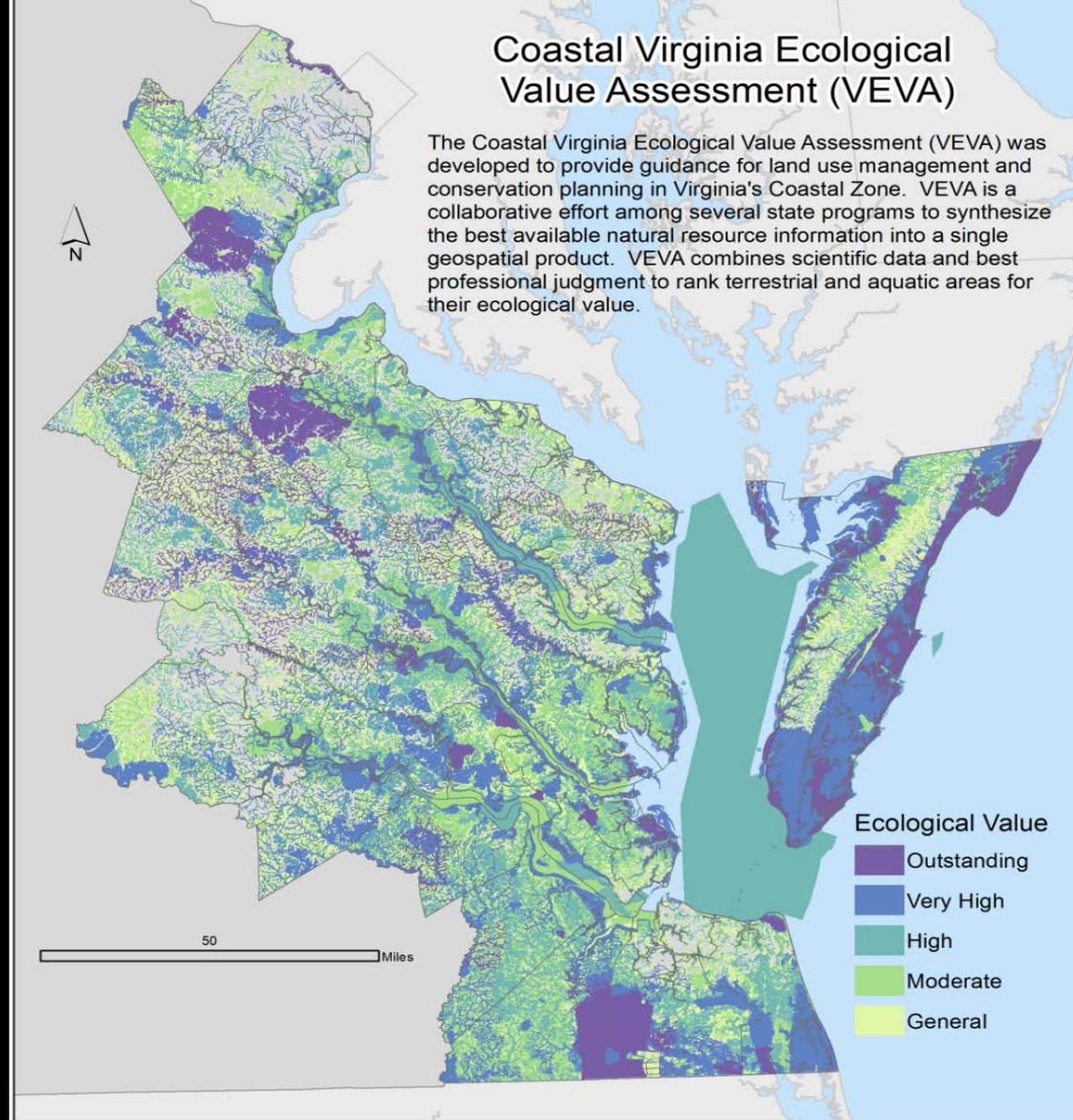
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Management Characterization

Management Category	Employed by State or Territory (Y or N)	CMP Provides Assistance to Locals that Employ (Y or N)	Significant Changes Since Last Assessment (Y or N)
SAMP policies, or case law interpreting these	Y (Seaside)	Y (Noho, Dragon, SWAMP)	Y (Seaside)
SAMP plans	Y (Seaside)	Y (Noho, Dragon, SWAMP)	Y (Seaside)

Coastal VEVA

- Synthesis of state conservation priorities
- Can help identify locations for SAMPs



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Northampton SAMP 1991-1999 (~\$2M)

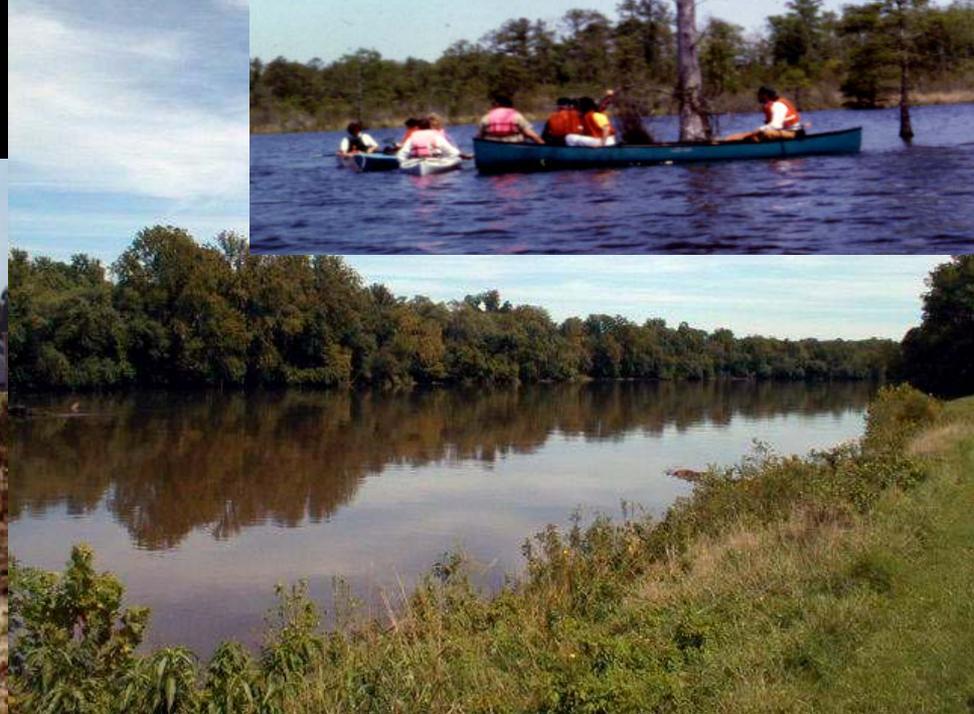
- Documented bird stopover habitat
- Local vegetation ordinances failed in 1996 and almost passed in 2003
- Birding Festival 1993 – 2014
- Initial research continues to drive land acquisition efforts



Southern Watersheds SAMP 1993-2003

\$2,000,000

- Memoranda of agreement on wetlands mitigation and water use conflicts on the North Landing River
- Comprehensive plan amendments for both Virginia Beach and Chesapeake
- Site plans to demonstrate conservation subdivision design principles
- Comprehensive GIS for the region



Dragon Run SAMP 2002-2011 \$658,000

- Focus on new policies to preserve traditional uses
- Comprehensive watershed management plan adopted
- Inventory of living resources completed
- Recommended zoning framework developed

