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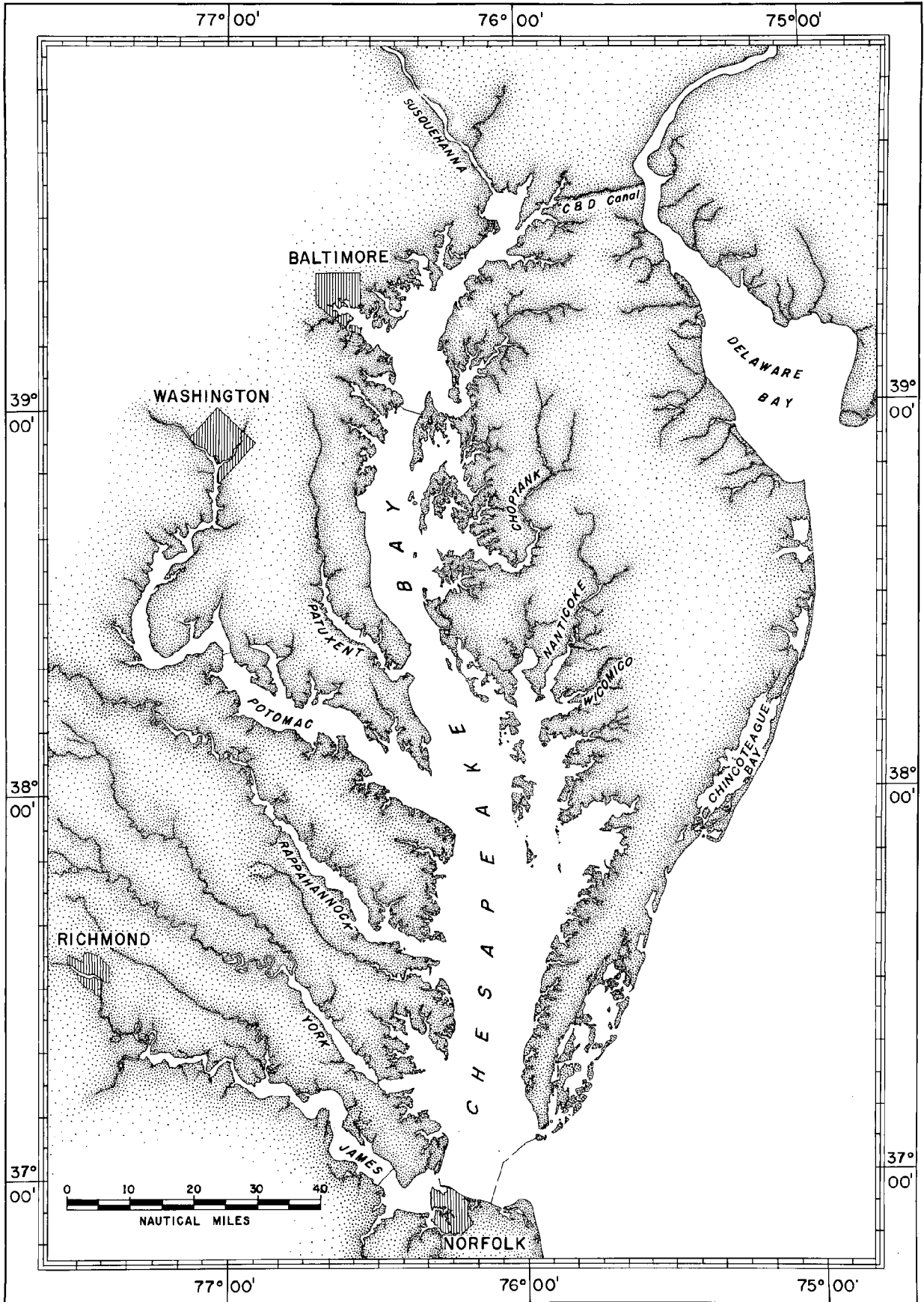
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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The distribution of submerged aquatic vegetation, principally rooted vascular macrophytes, in the Chesapeake Bay, its tributaries, and Chincoteague Bay was mapped during May to October 1991 at a scale of 1:24,000 using black and white aerial photography. SAV bed perimeter information was digitized and stored in a computerized data base. Ground truth information was obtained from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the University of Maryland Horn Point Environmental Laboratories, the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Harford Community College, Essex Community College SAV Research Group of Baltimore County, National Park Service, Assateague Island, and the College of William and Mary/Virginia Institute of Marine Science/School of Marine Science. Citizen support via the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and Chesapeake Bay Foundation provided additional ground truth information.

In 1991, the Chesapeake Bay had 25,623 hectares of SAV, compared to 24,296 hectares in 1990, with 2,158 hectares (8.4%), 11,664 hectares (45.5%), and 11,802 hectares (46.1%) occurring in the Upper, Middle, and Lower Bay zones, respectively (Figs. 1, 2, and 3).

In 1991 seventy-eight percent (1,684 hectares) of the SAV within the Upper Bay zone was located in the Susquehanna Flats (Section 1). Eight species of SAV were documented by ground truth surveys in this section, with *Myriophyllum spicatum* being dominant. A recently introduced exotic species, *Hydrilla verticillata*, was found in the Flats but occurred in small isolated beds. Overall abundance of SAV declined from the 1990 (1,773 hectares) level, but the density of beds increased slightly from 1990. Eighty-nine percent of all SAV beds in the Flats were classified as very sparse (0-10% coverage), and 7% of beds were classified as dense (70-100% coverage). This is a slight improvement over 1990 coverage when 92% were very sparse and 5% of beds were classified as dense. In the Upper Eastern Shore (Section 2) there were 326 hectares of SAV (95 hectares less than in 1990) located principally in the Elk and lower Sassafras rivers, and Swan, Stillpond, and Churn creeks, with many of the same species as reported in the Susquehanna Flats section. The Upper Western Shore (Section 3) had 91 hectares of SAV, primarily *M. spicatum* and *Vallisneria americana*, concentrated in Saltpeter and Dundee creeks. This is similar to 1990 when there were 90.47 hectares. In the Chester River (Section 4) SAV abundance (57 hectares) was down 10 hectares from 1990. SAV was most abundant adjacent to Eastern Neck, Eastern Neck Island, and in the lower Chester River. In this region *Ruppia maritima* was the most abundant of seven species reported.

In 1991 forty-nine percent (5,707 hectares) of the SAV in the Middle Bay zone was found in the Mid-Bay Island Complex (Section 13) which includes the broad shoal area between Smith and Tangier Islands. This is an increase of 310 hectares over 1990. The two dominant species were *R. maritima* and *Zostera marina*. Nineteen percent (2,178 hectares) of the SAV in this zone was present in the Middle Eastern Shore (Section 12), primarily in the Barren Island-Honga River area, the Big and Little Annemessex rivers, and the lower section of the Manokin River, with *R. maritima* being the dominant species reported. Little

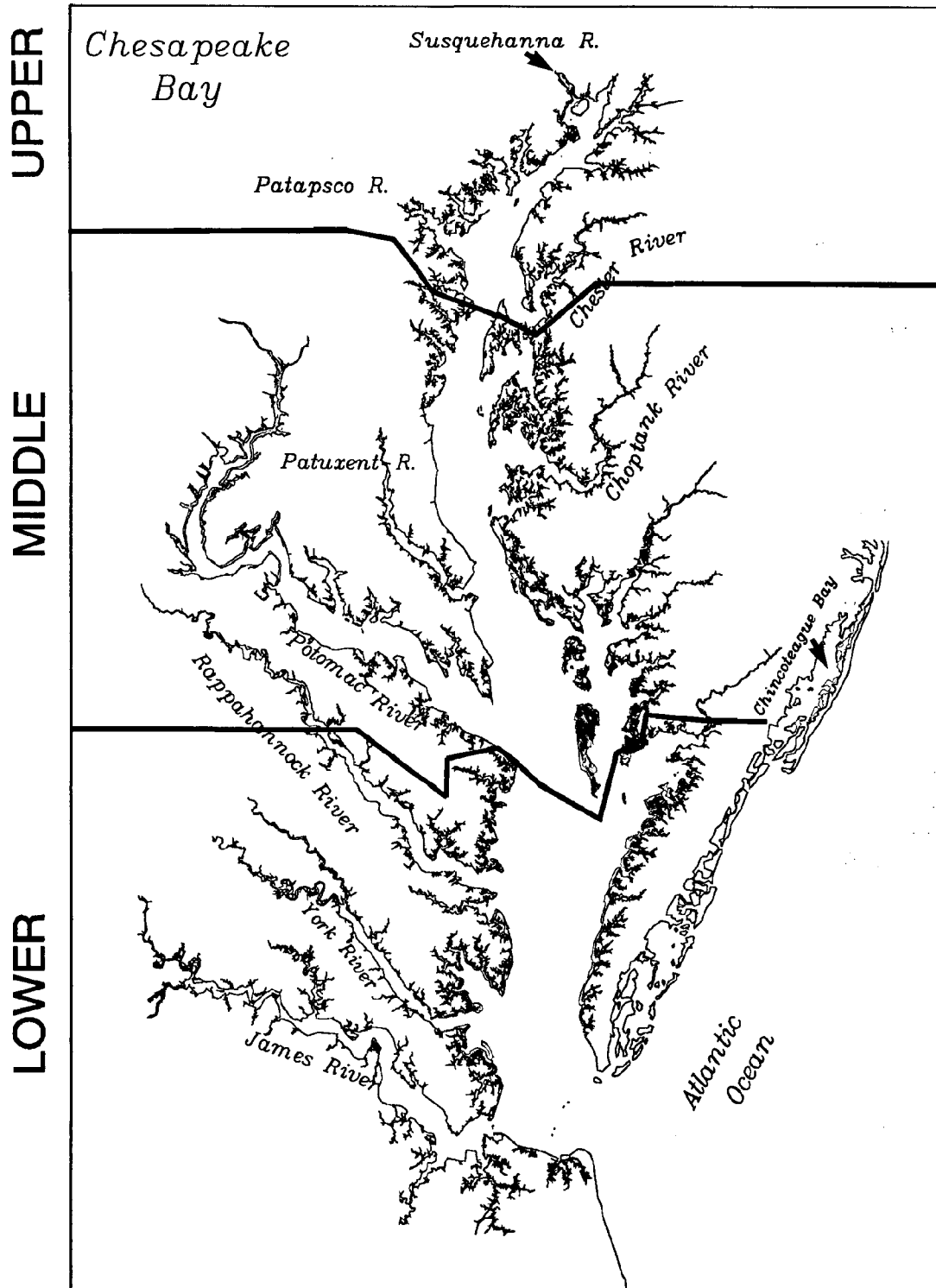


Figure 1. Map of Chesapeake Bay and tributaries with Upper, Middle, and Lower zones, and Chincoteague Bay, with locations of all SAV beds in 1991. (SAV is shown in red.)

## Hectares of SAV in Each Zone of the Chesapeake Bay - 1991

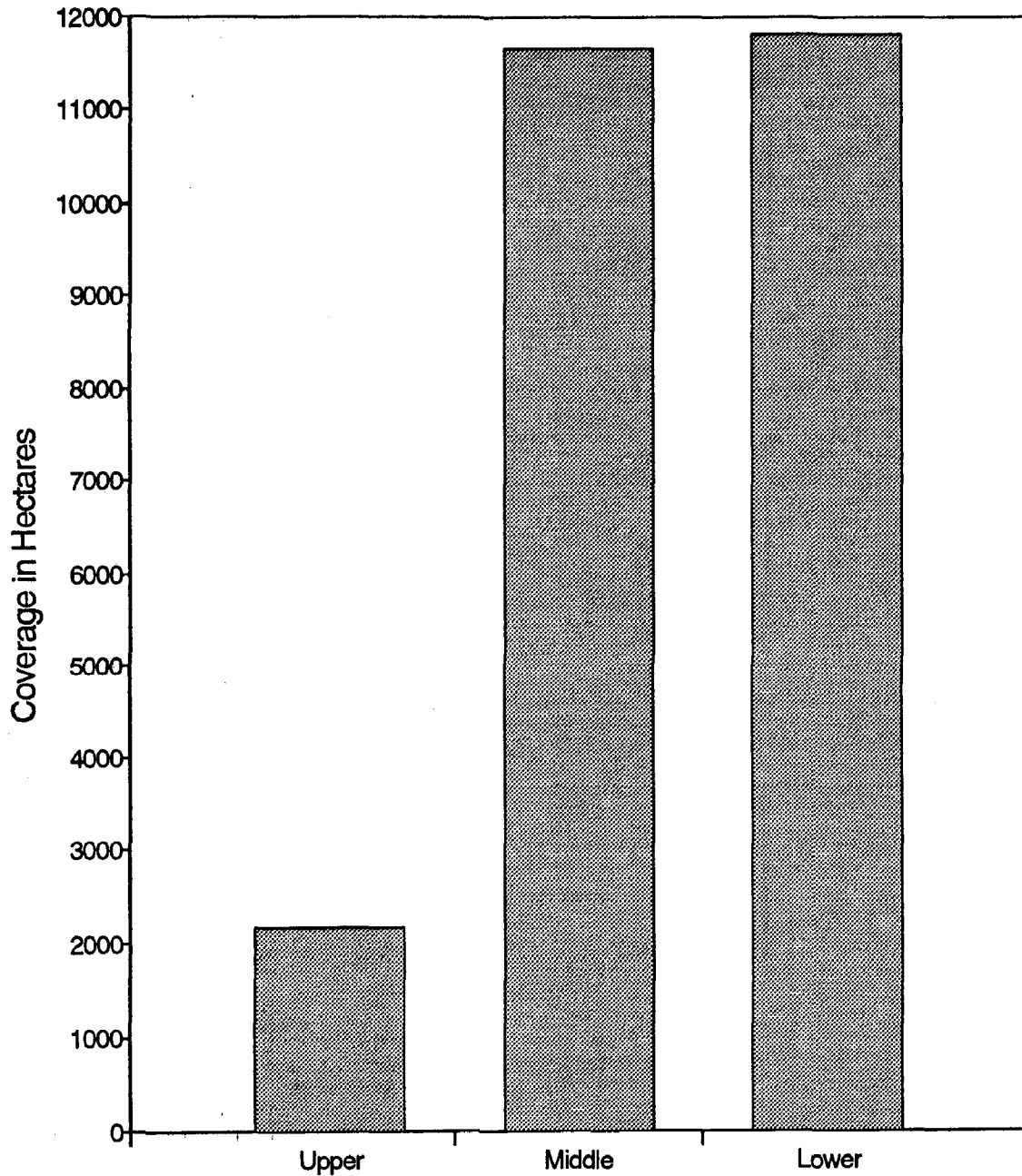


Figure 2. Total hectares SAV for the Upper, Middle, and Lower zones of the Chesapeake Bay in 1991. (Refer to Figures 1 and 7 for zone locations.)



### Hectares of SAV in 1991 by Section

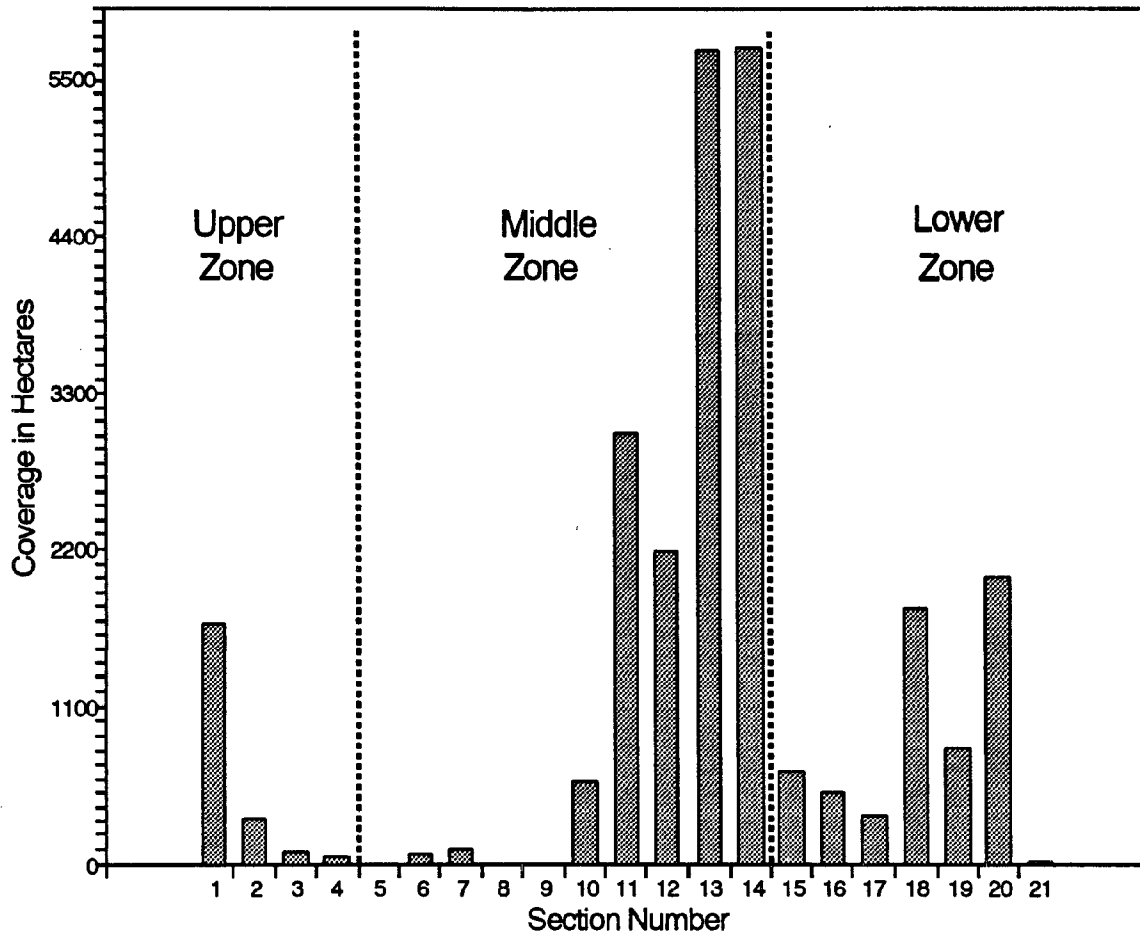


Figure 3. Total hectares SAV in 1991 by section of the Chesapeake Bay. (Refer to Figure 7, Table 3, and Appendix B for section locations and boundaries.)

or no SAV was mapped or reported from the Central Western Shore (Section 5), Patuxent River (Section 8), and Middle Western Shore (Section 9).

The Middle Bay zone also includes the entire Potomac River, where 3,597 hectares of SAV were present in 1991. SAV was concentrated in two distinct regions: 1) the Upper Potomac River (Section 11) with 3,016 hectares, where *Hydrilla verticillata* remained the numerically dominant species (nine other species were reported by the COG, VIMS, and Citizen's surveys); and 2) the upper portion of the Lower Potomac River (Section 10) with 581 hectares, including Nanjemoy Creek and Port Tobacco River, with *V. americana* and *M. spicatum* being the most frequently reported species. The total abundance of SAV in the Upper Potomac section increased from 1990 by 493 hectares. It increased in the Lower Potomac section by 49 hectares. SAV continued to decline in the Eastern Bay and Choptank River sections. SAV in the Eastern Bay (Section 6) decreased 321 hectares from 1990 to a total of 68 hectares in 1991, while in the Choptank River (Section 7) it declined 79 hectares from 1990 to a total of 114 hectares in 1991.

Distribution and abundance in 1991 in the Lower Bay zone were similar to 1990. Forty-eight percent (5,720 hectares) of SAV in this zone was found in the Lower Eastern Shore (Section 14) around the Fox Islands and the mouths of major creeks (i.e. Cherrystone Inlet and Hungars, Mattawoman, Occahannock, Craddock, Pungoteague, and Onancock creeks). Along the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay, SAV was abundant in Mobjack Bay (Section 18) (15% of SAV in the Lower Bay zone), in the lower York River (Section 19) (7% of SAV in the Lower Bay zone), and in the Lower Western Shore (Section 20), specifically Back River and Drum Island Flats area adjacent to Plum Tree Island (17% of SAV in the Lower Bay zone). There were 635 hectares of SAV mapped in the Reedville Region (Section 15) in 1991, a 4% increase over 1990. There were 339 hectares of SAV identified in 1991 in the New Point Comfort Region (Section 17) compared to 357 hectares in 1990. Both *R. maritima* and *Z. marina* were abundant throughout this zone. SAV abundance was down 7% from 1990 in both the Piankatank and Rappahannock rivers (Section 16). *Ruppia maritima* was the dominant species in those rivers, with *Zostera marina* also present as a result of previously successful transplant efforts. The James River (Section 21) had less than 3 hectares of SAV in 1991, which is the same as in 1990.

SAV in the Chincoteague Bay section increased in distribution from 1990 with 2,746 hectares mapped in 1991. SAV in Chincoteague Bay and Sinepuxent Bay consisted of *R. maritima* and *Z. marina*, and was located along the eastern side of the bay behind Assateague Island. Assawoman Bay contained only *R. maritima* while only *Z. marina* was reported from Isle of Wight Bay.

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## SAV SPECIES

The term "submerged aquatic vegetation" for the purpose of this report encompasses 19 taxa from 10 vascular macrophyte families and 3 taxa from 1 freshwater macrophytic algal family, the Characeae, but excludes all other algae, both benthic and planktonic, which occur in the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries (Appendix A). Although outside the scope of this study, the algal component does constitute a portion of the SAV biomass in the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries. For instance, benthic marine algae, including many macrophytes, sometimes co-occur in the same beds with vascular plants, even as epiphytes on vascular plants (Humm, 1979). However, except for the Characeae, this study has not attempted to identify, delineate or discuss the algal component of the vegetation nor its relative importance in the flora.

Ten species of submerged aquatic vegetation exclusive of the algae are commonly found in the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries. *Zostera marina* (eelgrass) is dominant in the lower reaches of the bay. *Myriophyllum spicatum* (Eurasian watermilfoil), *Potamogeton pectinatus* (sago pondweed), *Potamogeton perfoliatus* (redhead grass), *Zannichellia palustris* (horned pondweed), *Vallisneria americana* (wild celery), *Elodea canadensis* (common elodea), *Ceratophyllum demersum* (coontail) and *Najas guadalupensis* (southern naiad) are less tolerant of high salinities and are found in the middle and upper reaches of the bay (Stevenson and Confer, 1978; Orth et al., 1979; Orth and Moore, 1981, 1983). *Ruppia maritima* (widgeon grass) is tolerant of a wide range of salinities and is found from the bay mouth to the Susquehanna Flats. Approximately twelve other species are only occasionally found and, when present, occur primarily in the middle and upper reaches of the bay and the tidal rivers (Appendix A). *Hydrilla verticillata* (hydrilla), a recently introduced species, presently dominates SAV beds in the tidal freshwater reaches of the Potomac River. It has also been reported again in 1991 in the Susquehanna Flats where its growth has not been as widespread as in the Potomac River (Kollar, pers. comm.).

*Zostera marina* and *Ruppia maritima* are the dominant species reported from Chincoteague Bay.

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## **METHODS**

### **Introduction**

Black and white aerial photography at a scale of 1:24,000 was the principal source of information used to assess the distribution and abundance of SAV in the Chesapeake Bay, its tributaries, and Chincoteague Bay in 1991. SAV beds mapped from photographs onto USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangles were then digitized, providing a digital data base for analysis of bed area and location. Ground truth information collected in 1991 was mapped onto the same topographic quadrangles.

### **Aerial Photography**

The 1991 SAV photography was obtained by Air Photographics (Martinsburg, West Virginia) using a Wild RC-20 camera, with a 153 mm (6 inch) focal length Aviogon lens, and Agfa Pan 200 film. The camera was mounted in the bottom fuselage of the Air Photographics' Piper Aztec, a twin engine reconnaissance aircraft. Photography was acquired at approximately 12,000 feet altitude, yielding a 1:24,000 photographic scale.

Flight lines for photography, which were drawn on 1:250,000 scale USGS maps, were predetermined by Air Photographics to include all areas known to have SAV, as well as those areas which could potentially have SAV (i.e. all areas where water depths were less than 2 m at mean low water). There were 141 flight lines covering approximately 1800 miles of shoreline and yielding 1527 photographs. Flight lines also included land features that are necessary as control points for accurate mapping (Fig. 4). Sections of the upper Rappahannock, upper York, and most of the James rivers were not flown because of the continued absence of SAV in these areas.

Flight lines were prioritized by major sections. Flights were timed to occur at peak standing crop of species known to occur in the sections. In addition, specific areas with significant coverage were given priority. Prior approval by the VIMS staff was required to extend dates of flight windows if necessary. Actual dates of acquisition of photography are noted on each quadrangle map in Appendix C.

General guidelines for mission planning and execution (Table 1) address tidal stage, plant growth, sun elevation, water and atmospheric transparency, turbidity, wind, sensor operation, and plotting. Adherence to these guidelines assured acquisition of photography under nearly optimal conditions for detection of SAV, thus insuring accurate photo interpretation.

Quality assurance and calibration procedures were consistently followed. The altimeter was calibrated by the Federal Aviation Administration annually. Photographic settings were selected with an

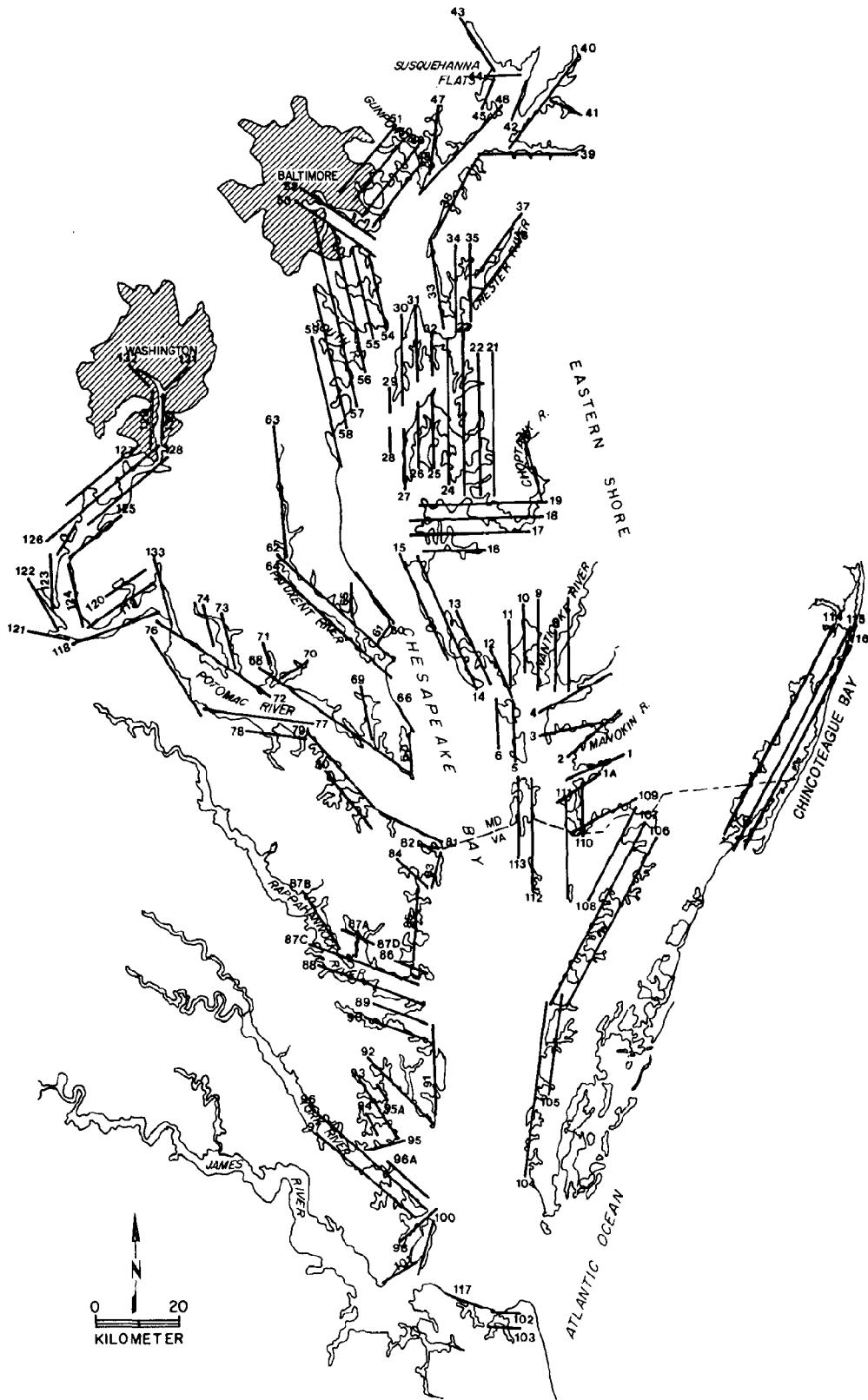


Figure 4. Map of Chesapeake Bay, its tributaries, and Chincoteague Bay with approximate locations of flight lines for 1991 SAV photography.

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**Table 1**

**Guidelines Followed During Acquisition of Aerial Photographs.**

1. **Tidal Stage** - Photography was acquired at low tide, +/- 0-1.5 ft., as predicted by the National Ocean Survey tables.
2. **Plant Growth** - Imagery was acquired when growth stages ensured maximum delineation of SAV, and when phenologic stage overlap was greatest.
3. **Sun Angle** - Photography was acquired when surface reflection from sun glint did not cover more than 30 percent of frame. Sun angle was generally between 20° and 40° to minimize water surface glitter. At least 60 percent line overlap and 20 percent side lap was used to minimize image degradation due to sun glint.
4. **Turbidity** - Photography was acquired when clarity of water ensured complete delineation of grass beds. This was visually determined from the airplane to insure that SAV could be seen by the observer.
5. **Wind** - Photography was acquired during periods of no or low wind. Off-shore winds were preferred over on-shore winds when wind conditions could not be avoided.
6. **Atmospherics** - Photography was acquired during periods of no or low haze and/or clouds below aircraft. There could be no more than scattered or thin broken clouds, or thin overcast above aircraft, to ensure maximum SAV to bottom contrast.
7. **Sensor Operation** - Photography was acquired in the vertical mode with less than 5 degrees tilt. Scale/altitude/film/focal length combination permitted resolution and identification of one square meter area of SAV (at the surface).
8. **Plotting** - Each flight line included sufficient identifiable land area to assure accurate plotting of grass beds.



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automatic exposure control. Sun angle was measured with an indicator on the plane. Flight lines were plotted on 1:250,000 scale maps to allow for overlap of photography. To minimize image degradation due to sun glint, the camera was equipped with a computer controlled intervalometer which established 60% line overlap and 20% sidelap. An automatic bubble level held the camera to within one degree tilt. The scale/altitude/film/focal length combination was coordinated so that SAV patches of one square meter could be resolved. Wind speed was monitored hourly from the flight service available in the region. Under normal operating conditions, flights were usually conducted under wind speeds less than 10 mph. (Above this, wind generated waves stir the bottom sediments which can easily obscure SAV beds in less than one hour.) Pilot experience determined what acceptable level of turbidity would ensure complete delineation of SAV beds. At low tide the pilot should have been able to distinguish bottom features such as SAV or algae. When turbid conditions prevailed photography did not commence.

Determination of cloud cover was based on pilot experience. Records of this parameter were kept in a flight notebook. Every attempt was made to acquire photographs with no cloud cover below 12,000 feet. Cloud cover did not exceed 5% of the area covered by the camera frame. A thin haze layer above 12,000 feet was generally acceptable. Experience has shown that the optimal conditions given above generally occur two to three days following passage of a cold front when winds have shifted from north-northwest to south and have moderated to less than 10 mph. Where possible, and within the guidelines given for prioritizing and executing the photography, flights were planned to coincide with these atmospheric conditions.

Exposed film was processed by Air Photographics. A contact print was produced for each exposed frame. Each photograph was labeled with date of acquisition as well as flight line number. Film and photographs were stored under appropriate environmental conditions to prevent degradation.

### **Mapping Process**

This study utilized 176 USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle maps as a basis for mapping SAV beds from aerial photography, for digitizing the SAV beds, and for compiling SAV bed area measurements. Figure 5 gives locations of topographic quadrangles in the study area which includes all regions with potential for SAV growth. Most quadrangles are sequentially numbered for efficient access to data. The name corresponding to each quadrangle in Figure 5 is listed in Table 2.

Photo-interpretation to identify and delineate SAV beds utilized all available information including knowledge of aquatic grass signatures on film, distribution of SAV in 1991 from aerial photography, 1991 ground truth information, and aerial site surveys. USGS-published 7.5 minute topographic quadrangle masters (1:24,000 scale) printed by the Mid-Continent Mapping Center of the USGS on stable transparent mylar were used as base maps. Identical copies of these base maps were made at the same scale on stable transparent mylar using a contact diazo process.

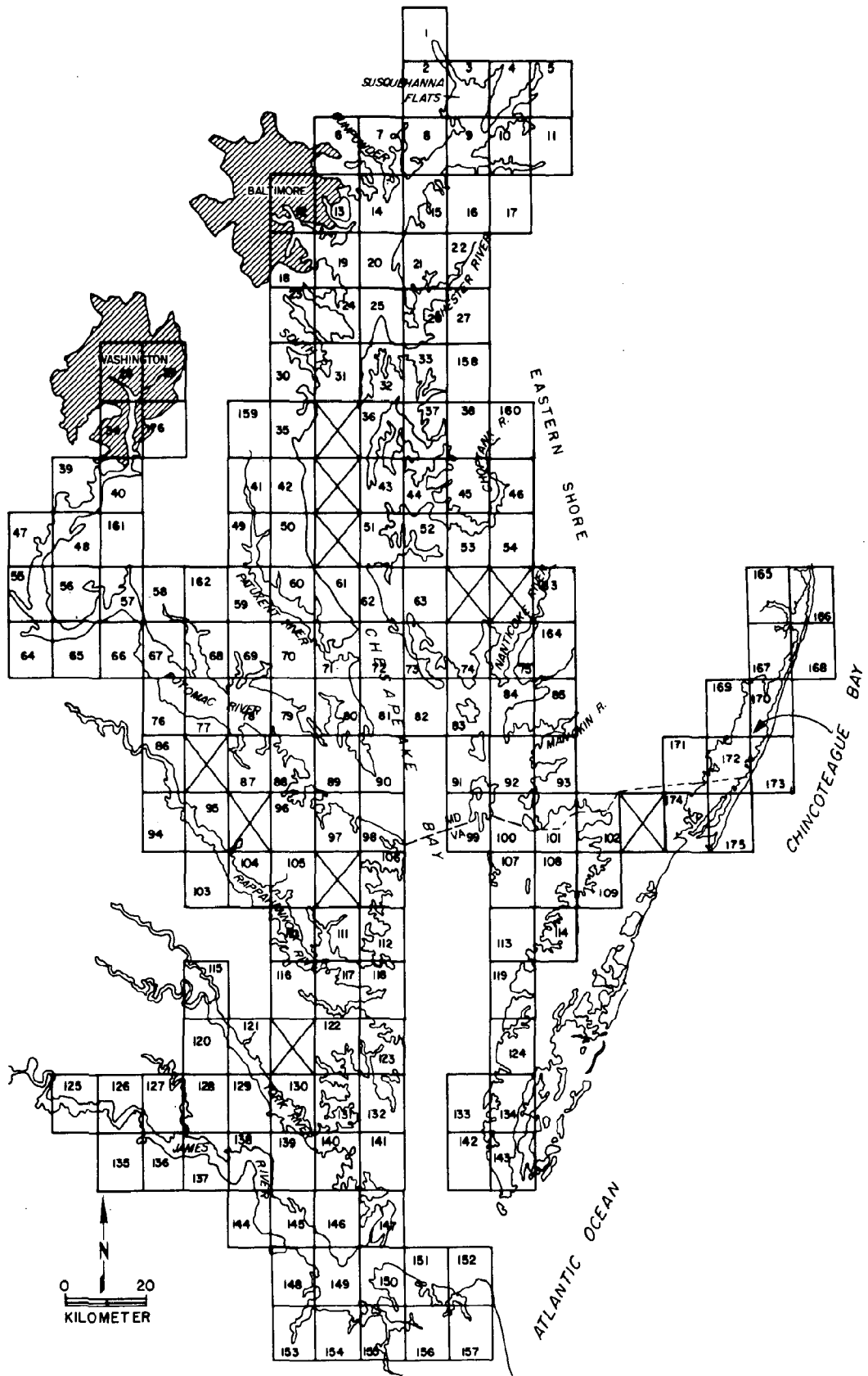


Figure 5. Location of USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangles in the Chesapeake Bay, its tributaries, and Chincoteague Bay with corresponding code numbers . (See Table 2 for quad names.)

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**Table 2**

**List of USGS 7.5 Minute Topographic Quadrangles for the Chesapeake Bay and Chincoteague Bay SAV Study Areas with Corresponding Code Numbers. (See Fig. 5 for Location of Quadrangles. Topographic Quadrangles with SAV Beds Can Be Found in Appendix C.)**

1. Conowingo Dam, Md.-Pa.
2. Aberdeen, Md.
3. Havre de Grace, Md.
4. North East, Md.
5. Elkton, Md.-Del.
6. White Marsh, Md.
7. Edgewood, Md.
8. Perryman, Md.
9. Spesutie, Md.
10. Earleville, Md.
11. Cecilton, Md.
12. Baltimore East, Md.
13. Middle River, Md.
14. Gunpowder Neck, Md.
15. Hanesville, Md.
16. Betterton, Md.
17. Galena, Md.
18. Curtis Bay, Md.
19. Sparrows Point, Md.
20. Swan Point, Md.
21. Rock Hall, Md.
22. Chestertown, Md.
23. Round Bay, Md.
24. Gibson Island, Md.
25. Love Point, Md.
26. Langford Creek, Md.
27. Centreville, Md.
28. Washington West, Md.-D.C.-Va.
29. Washington East, D.C.-Md.
30. South River, Md.
31. Annapolis, Md.
32. Kent Island, Md.
33. Queenstown, Md.
34. Alexandria, Va.-D.C.-Md.
35. Deale, Md.
36. Claiborne, Md.
37. St. Michaels, Md.
38. Easton, Md.
39. Fort Belvoir, Va.-Md.
40. Mt. Vernon, Md.-Va.
41. Lower Marlboro, Md.
42. North Beach, Md.
43. Tilghman, Md.
44. Oxford, Md.
45. Trappe, Md.
46. Preston, Md.
47. Quantico, Va.-Md.
48. Indian Head, Va.-Md.
49. Benedict, Md.
50. Prince Frederick, Md.
51. Hudson, Md.
52. Church Creek, Md.
53. Cambridge, Md.
54. East New Market, Md.
55. Widewater, Va.-Md.
56. Nanjemoy, Md.
57. Mathias Point, Md.-Va.
58. Popes Creek, Md.
59. Mechanicsville, Md.
60. Broomes Island, Md.
61. Cove Point, Md.
62. Taylors Island, Md.
63. Golden Hill, Md.
64. Passapatanzy, Md.-Va.
65. King George, Va.-Md.
66. Dahlgren, Va.-Md.
67. Colonial Beach North, Md.-Va.
68. Rock Point, Md.
69. Leonardtown, Md.
70. Hollywood, Md.
71. Solomons Island, Md.
72. Barren Island, Md.
73. Honga, Md.
74. Wingate, Md.
75. Nanticoke, Md.
76. Colonial Beach South, Va.-Md.
77. Stratford Hall, Va.-Md.
78. St. Clements Island, Va.-Md.
79. Piney Point, Md.-Va.
80. St. Marys City, Md.
81. Point No Point, Md.
82. Richland Point, Md.
83. Bloodsworth Island, Md.
84. Deal Island, Md.
85. Monie, Md.
86. Champlain, Va.
87. Machodoc, Va.
88. Kinsale, Va.-Md.
89. St. George Island, Va.-Md.
90. Point Lookout, Md.

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## Table 2 (concluded)

91. Kedges Straits, Md.
92. Terrapin Sand Point, Md.
93. Marion, Md.
94. Mount Landing, Va.
95. Tappahannock, Va.
96. Lottsburg, Va.
97. Heathsville, Va.-Md.
98. Burgess, Va.-Md.
99. Ewell, Md.-Va.
100. Great Fox Island, Va.-Md.
101. Crisfield, Md.-Va.
102. Saxis, Va.-Md.
103. Dunnsville, Va.
104. Morattico, Va.
105. Lively, Va.
106. Reedville, Va.
107. Tangier Island, Va.
108. Chesconessex, Va.
109. Parksley, Va.
110. Urbanna, Va.
111. Irvington, Va.
112. Fleets Bay, Va.
113. Nandua Creek
114. Pungoteague, Va.
115. West Point, Va.
116. Saluda, Va.
117. Wilton, Va.
118. Deltaville, Va.
119. Jamesville, Va.
120. Toano, Va.
121. Gressitt, Va.
122. Ware Neck, Va.
123. Mathews, Va.
124. Franktown, Va.
125. Westover, Va.
126. Charles City, Va.
127. Brandon, Va.
128. Norge, Va.
129. Williamsburg, Va.
130. Clay Bank, Va.
131. Achilles, Va.
132. New Point Comfort, Va.
133. Cape Charles, Va.
134. Cheriton, Va.
135. Savedge, Va.
136. Claremont, Va.
137. Surry, Va.
138. Hog Island, Va.
139. Yorktown, Va.
140. Poquoson West, Va.
141. Poquoson East, Va.
142. Elliotts Creek, Va.
143. Townsend, Va.
144. Bacons Castle, Va.
145. Mulberry Island, Va.
146. Newport News North, Va.
147. Hampton, Va.
148. Benns Church, Va.
149. Newport News South, Va.
150. Norfolk North, Va.
151. Little Creek, Va.
152. Cape Henry, Va.
153. Chuckatuck, Va.
154. Bowers Hill, Va.
155. Norfolk South, Va.
156. Kempsville, Va.
157. Princess Anne, Va.
158. Wye Mills, Md.
159. Bristol, Md.
160. Fowling Creek, Md.
161. Port Tobacco, Md.
162. Charlotte Hall, Md.
163. Mardela Springs, Md.
164. Wetipquin, Md.
165. Selbyville, Md.
166. Assawoman Bay, Md.
167. Berlin, Md.
168. Ocean City, Md.
169. Public Landing, Md.
170. Tingles Island, Md.
171. Girdle Tree, Md.-Va.
172. Boxiron, Md.-Va.
173. Whittington Point, Md.-Va.
174. Chincoteague West, Va.
175. Chincoteague East, Va.
176. Anacostia, D.C.-Md.

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SAV beds from the 1991 aerial photographs were mapped onto these diazo copies of USGS topographic quadrangles. Delineation of each SAV bed onto the topographic quadrangle maps was facilitated by superimposing the photographic print with the appropriate mylar quadrangle on a light table. SAV boundaries were then traced directly onto the mylar quadrangle with a pencil. Where minor scale differences were evident between a photograph and a quadrangle, or where significant shoreline erosion or accretion had occurred since USGS publication of a map, either a best fit was obtained or shoreline changes were noted on the quadrangle.

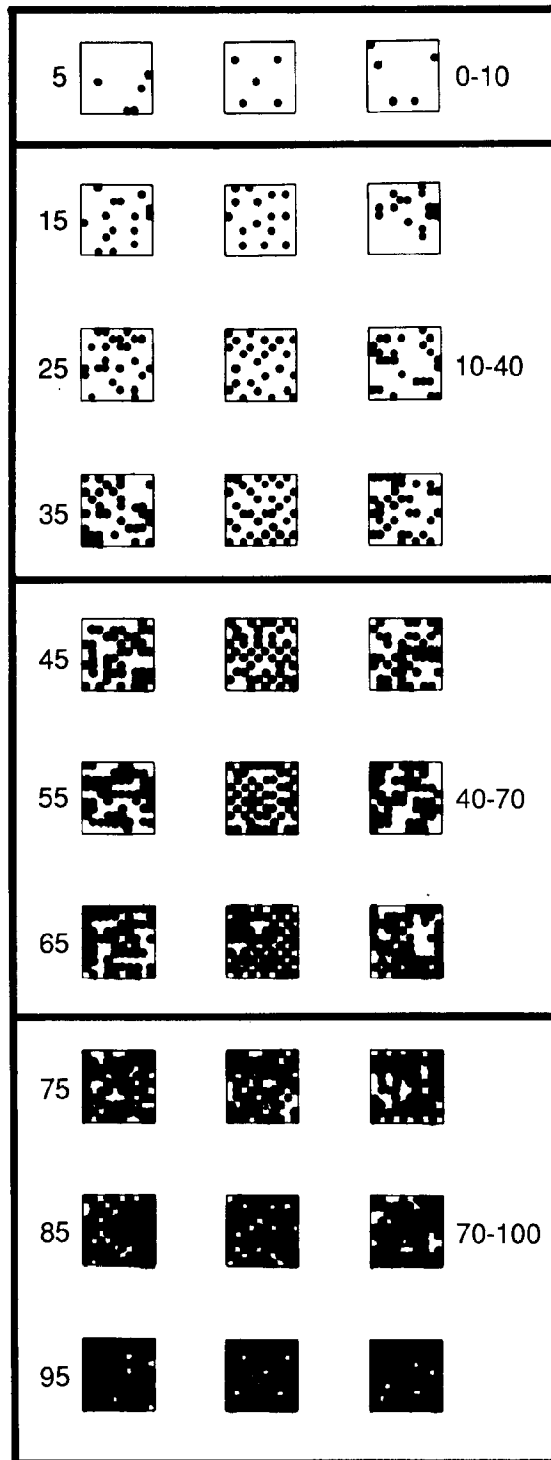
In addition to delineating SAV bed boundaries, an estimate of percent cover within each bed was made visually in comparison with an enlarged Crown Density Scale similar to those developed for estimating of forest tree crown cover from aerial photography (Fig. 6). Bed density was classified into one of four categories based on a subjective comparison with the density scale. These were: 1, very sparse (<10% coverage); 2, sparse (10 to 40%); 3, moderate (40 to 70%); or 4, dense (70-100%). Either the entire bed or subsections within the bed were assigned a number (1 to 4) corresponding to the above density categories. Additionally, each distinct SAV unit (bed or bed subsection) was assigned an identifying two letter designation unique to its map. Subsections of beds were further identified as being part of a contiguous bed by the addition of two letters unique to each contiguous bed. These contiguous bed descriptions aid the tracking of a single bed between quad sheets as well as the analysis of those beds that had to be separated due to variation in SAV density.

### **SAV Perimeter Digitization**

The perimeters of all SAV beds mapped from the aerial photography were digitized in a clockwise direction using a Numonics Model 2400/2200 DigiTablet Graphics Analysis System having a resolution of .001 inches (.00254 cm) and an accuracy of .005 inches (.0127 cm). Coordinates were transmitted to a PRIME 9955 computer for data manipulation via software developed at VIMS. The perimeter of each SAV bed was defined by a polygon with a linear data point density of 127 per chart inch (50 per cm, 5 meter ground resolution). The total number of points defining any SAV bed is dependent on overall bed size. The SAV bed perimeter was stored as X and Y coordinates in centimeters from the quadrangle origin (lower left corner).

### **Tests of Precision and Accuracy**

Prior to each digitization session, the Numonics instrument was checked manually against a digitizing standard. After a map had been secured to the digitizing tablet, the standard was secured to the map and digitized four times. The information from digitizing the standard was transmitted to the beginning of the SAV bed perimeter file on the PRIME computer. This same procedure was followed at the end of each digitizing session. When this file was processed by the computer, the digitized area



PERCENT CROWN COVER

Figure 6. Crown density scale used for determining density of SAV beds: (1) very sparse, 0-10%; (2) sparse, 10-40%; (3) moderate, 40-70%; (4) dense, 70-100%.

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of each standard was compared to the known area of the standard. If a variation between the known and the mean of the observed areas exceeded 1.0%, a warning was printed advising the operator to check the digitizing system. In addition, checks were made with respect to the absolute location of the digitizing standard as secured to the map. A comparison was made between the location of the standard before and after the digitizing session. If the absolute location differed by more than 0.10 cm another warning to check the system was printed. Any movement in absolute location can be indicative of digitizer instrument drift or chart movement during the digitization session. These checks assure that the final calculated bed locations are as accurate as possible.

Maximum accuracy was maintained by exclusively using mylar topographic quadrangles rather than paper ones which can change scale as a function of changes in air temperature and humidity in the digitizer room.

A complete outline of the digitization procedure can be found in Orth et al., 1988.

#### **Standard Operating Procedures for Quality Assurance/Quality Control**

Standard operating procedures (SOPs) were developed to facilitate orderly and efficient processing of the 1991 SAV maps and the SAV bed perimeter computer files produced from them, and to comply with the need for consistency, quality assurance, and quality control. SOPs developed include: a detailed procedure outlining 46 steps for digitization of SAV maps; a 47 step checklist for editing SAV perimeter computer files to insure completeness and accuracy; a digitizer log in which all operations were recorded and dated, and which was used to guide and record editing operations; and a flow chart used to track progress of all operations including all changes in file names. Examples of these SOPs are in Orth et al., 1988.

#### **Choice of Representative SAV Bed**

Every SAV bed mean area was the result of at least four independent digitizations of the outline of each SAV bed as part of a quality assurance/quality control program designed to isolate and remove anomalous data and produce accurate and representative SAV bed polygons. The computer calculated area for each replication, and the three bed outlines or perimeters most similar in terms of area were then used for the calculation of a mean area. The areas used in the mean area calculation had to be, by contract, within 5% or less from that of the mean area. All beds whose areal difference were in excess of 5% of the mean bed area were flagged by the VIMS quality assurance quality control computer program for additional error assesment. The VIMS error rate was normally less than 1%. The replicate bed whose area was most similar to the mean area was identified as the "best bed". The best bed area and

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perimeter coordinate points were then saved by the computer program and transferred to the ARC/INFO GIS system for area calculations.

**Conversion of SAV Perimeter Points from X,Y Centimeters to Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM) Coordinates in ARC/INFO 5.0.1 Format**

The EPA Chesapeake Bay Program Computer Center manages its geographic data base using Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI) ARC/INFO Geographic Information System (GIS) (ESRI, 1989). During 1992, the VIMS SAV program also began converting its operation from the Prime to ARC/INFO based on a SUN Sparc 2 Unix workstation. With the assistance of the Virginia Council on the Environment EcoMAPS program, procedures were developed in 1991 to convert/transform the best bed perimeter points from X,Y centimeters to UTM based coordinates in ARC/INFO 5.0.1 format. This involved construction of data transfer files in an ARC/INFO standard format ("generate"). This was done on the VIMS PRIME for each topographic quadrangle with SAV beds present. Four files per quadrangle were produced:

1. Polygon file containing SAV bed coordinates in digitizer-based centimeters.
2. Attribute file containing SAV bed labels, density, species composition, and dates.
3. Tic file containing map corner locations in digitizer-based coordinates (cm).
4. Geo file containing corresponding latitude and longitude positions for map corners.

The generate files were then transferred to the workstation and imported into the ARC/INFO system.

A set of automated ARC/INFO routines were used to input quadrangle-based SAV "generate" data into ARC/INFO 5.0.1 format, and to assist in interactive editing of SAV polygons. ARC-based SAV polygons were displayed and edited by VIMS staff. SAV polygons appearing on the computer display screen were compared to their counterparts on the mylar quad maps. Discrepancies and artifacts were edited using a suite of ARC/INFO editing "tools". ARC/INFO-based data sets were considered satisfactory for submission to the EPA when the shape, location, and label of all SAV beds corresponded to those on the base mylar quad input map. ARC/INFO-based SAV data were transformed to UTM coordinates, Zone 18, and submitted to EPA for final review, analysis, and deposition to archives.

**Calculation of 1991 SAV Areas**

The SAV coverages in UTM ARC/INFO Zone 18 format were used to calculate area in square meters for all SAV beds. These areas are reported as quadrangle totals in Table 4, and section and zone totals in Tables 5 and 6. Section and zone totals were calculated by using an overlay operation of



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the polygons on the SAV beds in ARC/INFO. The definition of the sections used in this analysis are provided in Table 3.

### **Organizational Procedures for Analysis and Discussion**

Discussion of the distribution of SAV in the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries has been organized into three zones as established by Orth and Moore (1982) and modified by Orth et al., (1989) (Fig. 7). The area between the mouth of the bay to a line stretching from the mouth of the Potomac River at Smith Point in Virginia to approximately 3 nautical miles south of Tangier Island then extending to the eastern side of the bay to an area just south of the mouth of the Little Annessex River is referred to as the Lower Bay zone.

The area between the south shore of the Little Annessex River and the south shore of the Potomac River to the Chesapeake Bay bridge at Kent Island is referred to as the Middle Bay zone. The area between the Chesapeake Bay bridge and the Susquehanna Flats is referred to as the Upper Bay zone. The salinity within each zone roughly coincides with the major salinity zones of estuaries: polyhaline (18-25‰), Lower zone; mesohaline (5-18‰), Middle zone; oligohaline (0.5-5 ‰), Upper zone. Although the major rivers and smaller tributaries of the bay have their own salinity regimes, the distribution of SAV in each river is discussed within the zone where it connects to the bay proper.

In addition, 21 major sections of the bay are identified for more detailed discussion of SAV distribution (Fig. 7, Table 3). These sections, which were first delineated for the 1984 survey (Orth et al., 1985) and slightly modified for the 1987 survey (Orth et al., 1989), denote relatively distinct parts of the bay and its tributaries that are readily identifiable from a map. The section boundaries used for analysis and discussion of the 1991 SAV distribution and abundance data are those used for the 1987, 1989, and 1990 reports (Orth et al., 1989; Orth and Nowak, 1990, Orth et al., 1991). Sections 1 through 4 are located in the Upper Bay zone. Sections 5 through 13 are located in the Middle Bay zone, and sections 14 through 21 are located in the Lower Bay zone. Appendix B gives the latitude and longitude of the boundary points of each Chesapeake Bay section and Chincoteague Bay in decimal degrees. SAV distribution in Chincoteague Bay is presented and discussed separately from the Chesapeake Bay.

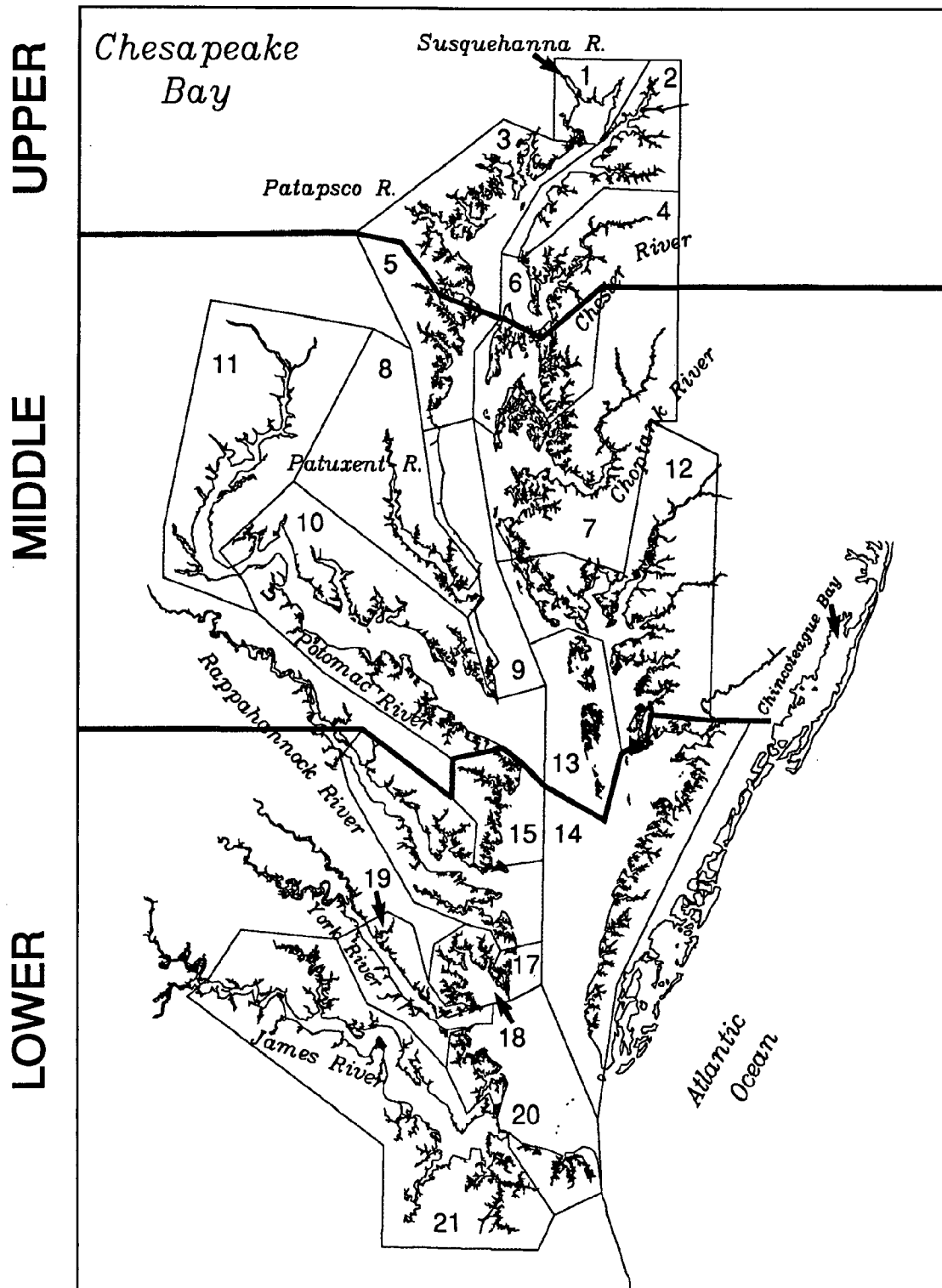


Figure 7. Location of Chincoteague Bay and Chesapeake Bay with Upper, Middle, and Lower zones and 21 sections used for delineation of SAV distribution patterns. (See Table 3 and Appendix B for exact boundary positions.)

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### **Table 3**

#### **Area Descriptions for Each of the 21 Major Sections of the Chesapeake Bay SAV Study Area.**

- Section 1.** Susquehanna Flats - all areas between and including Spesutie Island and Turkey Point at the mouth of the Elk River to include the Northeast River.
- Section 2.** Upper Eastern Shore - all areas in the Elk, Bohemia, and Sassafras Rivers, and SAV in areas on the eastern shore above the Swan Point quadrangle.
- Section 3.** Upper Western Shore - all areas south of Spesutie Island and north of the bay bridge to include the Bush, Gunpowder, Middle, Patapsco, and Magothy Rivers.
- Section 4.** Chester River - includes all of the Chester River, Eastern Neck, areas north of the bay bridge on Kent Island, and south of Swan Point, and to include SAV on the Swan Point quadrangle.
- Section 5.** Central Western Shore - all areas south of the bay bridge and north of Holland Point on Herring Bay to include the Severn, South, and West Rivers and Herring Bay.
- Section 6.** Eastern Bay - all areas south of the bay bridge on Kent Island and north of Tilghman Island from Green Marsh Point to include the Wye, East, and Miles Rivers, Crab Alley Bay, Prospect Bay, and Poplar, Jefferson, and Coaches Islands.
- Section 7.** Choptank River - all areas south of Tilghman Island from Green Marsh Point and north of Taylor Island to include the Choptank and Little Choptank Rivers.
- Section 8.** Patuxent River - all areas in the Patuxent River.
- Section 9.** Middle Western Shore - all areas south of Holland Point at Herring Bay and north of Point Lookout on the Potomac River but not the mouth of the Patuxent River.
- Section 10.** Lower Potomac River - all areas between the mouth of the Potomac River to a line extending from Maryland Point on the north shore, just above Nanjemoy Creek, to Somerset Beach on the south shore.
- Section 11.** Upper Potomac River - all areas from upriver limit of the Lower Potomac River Section to Chain Bridge at Washington D.C.

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### **Table 3 (concluded)**

- Section 12.\*\*** Middle Eastern Shore - all areas south of Taylor Island and north of a line bisecting Cedar Island to include the Big and Little Annessex Rivers, Fishing Bay, and the Honga, Nanticoke, Wicomico, and Manokin Rivers.
- Section 13.\*\*** Mid-bay Island Complex - all areas in and adjacent to Bloodsworth, South Marsh, Smith, and Tangier Islands.
- Section 14.\*\*** Lower Eastern Shore - all areas south of a line bisecting Cedar Island and located just above the Maryland-Virginia line to Fisherman's Island.
- Section 15.** Reedville Region - includes the area between Windmill Point on the Rappahannock River, and Smith Point at the mouth of the Potomac River.
- Section 16.** Rappahannock River Complex - includes the entire Rappahannock River, Piankatank River, and Milford Haven area.
- Section 17.** New Point Comfort Region - includes the area fronting the bay from the lighthouse at New Point Comfort north to, but not including, the bay entrance to Milford Haven.
- Section 18.\*\*** Mobjack Bay Complex - includes the East, North, Ware, and Severn Rivers, the north shore of the Mobjack Bay from New Pt. Comfort lighthouse to the North River, and north of a line bisecting the large shoal area around the Guinea Marsh area.
- Section 19.\*\*** York River - all areas along the north shore from Clay Bank to the Guinea Marsh area and south of a line bisecting the large shoal area around the Guinea Marsh area, and along the south shore to include the north shore of Goodwin Island.
- Section 20.\*\*** Lower Western Shore - includes all areas south of Goodwin Island to Broad Bay off Lynnhaven Inlet, excluding the James River.
- Section 21.** James River - all SAV in the James River including the Chickahominy River.
- \*\***- Sections 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, and 20 were given new boundaries for the 1987 report (Orth et al., 1989) which also changed the delineation of the three major zones. These new boundaries were retained for the 1989 and 1990 reports (Orth and Nowak, 1990; Orth et al., 1991) and for this report. (Refer to Figure 7 and Appendix B for boundary locations.)

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## Ground Truth and Other Data Bases

Ground truthing was accomplished by cooperative efforts of a number of agencies and individuals. Although not all areas of the bay were groundtruthed this program does provide valuable supplemental information. This program confirmed the existence of some SAV beds mapped from 1991 aerial photography, located a few 1991 SAV beds not visible from the photography, and provided species data for many of these beds. Ground truth survey information supplied to VIMS researchers was included on the SAV distribution and abundance maps reproduced in Appendix C to show positions of the survey stations in relation to the 1991 beds of SAV mapped from the aerial photographs. Each survey was designated by a unique symbol to identify the different methods of sampling. In most cases, the symbols on the SAV maps (Appendix C) have been enlarged and offset from the actual sampling point to avoid confusion with the mapped SAV bed. Where species information was available, it was included on the map. Because of space limitations on the maps reproduced in Appendix C, in some cases certain survey points were omitted, or data from one or more survey points were combined where the information was duplicated. Additionally, all ground truth data supplied to VIMS referenced on copies of 1990 SAV maps were tabulated in Appendix E and cross-referenced at VIMS by 1991 bed locations.

For those areas in Virginia waters where aerial photographic evidence of SAV beds was inconclusive, photo-verification was accomplished by ground truthing. Observations were principally made from small boats and by divers snorkeling over areas indicated from the photographs. In several river systems included in this survey (York, Piankatank and Rappahannock) where VIMS researchers transplanted SAV (principally eelgrass), transplant sites were also examined carefully by divers for any extant SAV. VIMS scientists also surveyed a number of sites in the bay as part of an intensive quantitative SAV study (VIMS, unpublished data). Citizen Field Observation data for Virginia waters (compiled by the USFWS) were also added to the 1991 Virginia SAV maps reproduced in Appendix C. In addition, a great deal of ground truth information could be extrapolated from earlier studies (Orth et al., 1979; Orth and Moore, 1982) since SAV beds in the lower bay contain primarily one or two species and have not undergone drastic fluctuations in distribution and abundance since the first bay-wide survey in 1978.

In Maryland, ground truth data were obtained in 1991 by the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (COG) Potomac River survey, three SAV research projects, the USFWS, the Maryland DNR, and the Citizens' volunteer survey (this data set was compiled by the USFWS along with their own survey data). USFWS personnel surveyed selected locations in the upper bay, including the Potomac River, by boat using rakes to collect samples to determine presence or absence of SAV. All plant samples collected by USFWS were identified to species. Citizen groundtruthing identified plants to species when possible. SAV sightings

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were referenced on USGS 7.5 minute topographic maps. USFWS staff transferred data from these surveys to full-scale copies of 1990 SAV distribution maps (USGS 7.5 minute topographic quads with 1990 SAV beds). These USFWS-prepared survey maps were supplied to VIMS SAV researchers and survey data were transferred by VIMS staff to the 1991 SAV distribution maps reproduced in Appendix C. USFWS survey data were tabulated, locating each SAV siting by listing its associated 1990 bed. This table was supplied to VIMS where additional survey data were added and it became the basis for the much expanded table published in Appendix E. In this latter VIMS version of the USFWS table, all ground truth data were added from the additional surveys, as noted in this report, and all were cross-referenced by 1991 bed locations as well as by 1990 bed locations.

The field study in the Potomac River by the COG, which covered the shoreline areas from the District of Columbia (D.C.) to Aquia Creek used shoreline surveys to document the distribution of SAV in the tidal freshwater and transition zones of the Potomac River and tributaries (Maps 28, 34, 39, 40, 47, 48, 55, and 64) in September. This survey was done by boat, using rakes to collect samples to determine presence or absence of SAV. Plants were identified by species and the proportion of each was estimated for vegetated areas. Each vegetated area with species proportions was referenced on USGS 7.5 minute topographic maps by the surveyors. The USFWS and Citizens' Survey also collected ground truth data from tributaries of the Potomac. The USFWS surveyed the Port Tobacco River, while the Citizens' Survey covered Nanjemoy and Piscataway creeks. Survey maps were supplied to VIMS SAV researchers. Patuxent River ground truth data were obtained by the Citizens' Survey. Data from these surveys were transferred by VIMS staff to the 1991 SAV distribution maps (reproduced in Appendix C) and were tabulated in Appendix E.

One 1991 SAV project being conducted on the Susquehanna Flats by Stan Kollar of Harford Community College provided data in the form of species presence by percentage, primarily by visual estimates. A SAV research group headed by William Dennison at the University of Maryland Horn Point Environmental Laboratories (HPEL) also provided 1991 ground truth data in collaboration with the VIMS research team. This was part of the intensive quantitative study mentioned earlier (VIMS, unpublished data). The Essex Community College SAV Research Group of Baltimore County, Maryland, contributed ground truth data for quads 13 and 14. The National Park Service, Assateague Island, as well as citizens, provided ground truthing for Chincoteague Bay. Maps of these study sites with species data were provided to VIMS researchers. Species locations from these data were added to the 1991 SAV maps reproduced in Appendix C and were tabulated in Appendix E by VIMS staff.

In addition to the scientific surveys, private citizens participated in identifying 1991 SAV beds by checking for presence of SAV at previous years' SAV bed locations in certain areas in the bay, and by identifying new SAV beds in 1991. Private citizens volunteered to assist in the 1991

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SAV ground survey under guidance of the USFWS and the Chesapeake Bay Foundation (CBF). This program entailed identifying and recording the location of SAV in the bay in 1991. Volunteers, who were recruited through press releases, newsletters, and personal letters, were provided with a SAV identification guide, reduced 1990 SAV maps to aid in location of SAV beds, and data sheets for reporting visits to numerous sites around the bay. Each volunteer was asked to identify the location where SAV was sighted, and to identify the species. All information from the Citizens' Survey was submitted to Kathryn Reshetiloff (USFWS) for processing. SAV sitings reported by the Citizens' Survey were mapped on 1990 SAV maps. As previously explained, USFWS personnel also tabulated data from most of the 1991 Citizens' Survey along with their own survey's data, listing each SAV siting by 1990 bed location. VIMS staff mapped these data on 1991 maps reproduced in Appendix C, and data were tabulated in Appendix E.

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## RESULTS

### Data Presentation

SAV distribution data are presented by topographic quadrangle (Table 4), by section and zone (Table 5), and by quadrangles within a section (Table 6). Topographic quadrangle maps annotated with all SAV beds are presented in Appendix C, while individual bed areas for each quadrangle are given in Appendix D. Appendix E tabulates all ground truth data for 1991. The 1991 SAV distribution data and species occurrences are first discussed relative to the Upper, Middle, and Lower Bay zones, respectively. The 21 sections of the Chesapeake Bay, and Chincoteague Bay, are then discussed individually and the data compared to results from the 1990 survey of SAV distribution and abundance (Orth, et al., 1991). SAV is plotted for each section and for Chincoteague Bay in Figures 8 through 29. SAV is plotted in red, a bold black line represents a section boundary, and USGS 7.5 minute topographic quadrangles are represented by a grid of numbered rectangles. (Refer to Table 2 for quadrangle names listed by map number.)

### 1991 SUMMARY

In 1991, the Chesapeake Bay had 25,623 hectares of SAV, compared to 24,296 hectares in 1990, with 2,158 hectares (8.4%), 11,664 hectares (45.5%), and 11,802 hectares (46.1%) occurring in the Upper, Middle, and Lower Bay zones, respectively (Figs. 1, 2, and 3).

### Upper Bay Zone

In 1991 seventy-eight percent (1,684 hectares) of the SAV within the Upper Bay zone was located in the Susquehanna Flats (Section 1). Eight species of SAV were documented by ground truth surveys in this section, with *Myriophyllum spicatum* being dominant. A recently introduced exotic species, *Hydrilla verticillata*, was found in the Flats but occurred in small isolated beds. Overall abundance of SAV declined from the 1990 (1,773 hectares) level, but the density of beds increased slightly from 1990. Eighty-nine percent of all SAV beds in the Flats were classified as very sparse (0-10% coverage), and 7% of beds were classified as dense (70-100% coverage). This is a slight improvement over 1990 coverage when 92% were very sparse and 5% of beds were classified as dense. In the Upper Eastern Shore (Section 2) there were 326 hectares of SAV (95 hectares less than in 1990) located principally in the Elk and lower Sassafras rivers, and Swan, Stillpond, and Churn creeks, with many of the same species as reported in the Susquehanna Flats section. The Upper Western Shore (Section 3) had 91 hectares of SAV, primarily *M. spicatum* and *Vallisneria americana*, concentrated in Saltpeter and Dundee creeks. This is similar to 1990 when there were 90.47 hectares. In the Chester River (Section 4) SAV abundance (57 hectares) was down 10 hectares from 1990. SAV was most abundant adjacent to Eastern Neck, Eastern Neck Island, and in the lower Chester River. In this region *Ruppia maritima* was the most abundant of seven species reported.



**Table 4****Total Area of SAV in Hectares by USGS 7.5 Minute Topographic  
Quadrangles for 1990 and 1991.**

QUADRANGLE	1990	1991
001. Conowingo Dam, Md.-Pa.	-	0
002. Aberdeen, Md.	2.12	8.79
003. Havre de Grace, Md.	1,768.85	1,652.84
004. North East, Md.	146.75	75.36
005. Elkton, Md.-Del.	39.65	24.97
006. White Marsh, Md.	-	#
007. Edgewood, Md.	0	0
008. Perryman, Md.	0	0
009. Spesutie, Md.	50.84	87.15
010. Earleville, Md.	166.22	155.01
011. Cecilton, Md.	-	0
012. Baltimore East, Md.	-	0
013. Middle River, Md.	.69	4.40
014. Gunpowder Neck, Md.	89.78	84.24
015. Hanesville, Md.	6.32	4.02
016. Betterton, Md.	4.23	.60
017. Galena, Md.	7.90	3.89
018. Curtis Bay, Md.	#	#
019. Sparrows Point, Md.	#	#
020. Swan Point, Md.	6.46	3.81
021. Rock Hall, Md.	11.99	9.74
022. Chestertown, Md.	0	0
023. Round Bay, Md.	#	#
024. Gibson Island, Md.	#	#
025. Love Point, Md.	0	0
026. Langford Creek, Md.	47.75	42.04
027. Centreville, Md.	0	0
028. Washington West, Md.-D.C.	0	3.96
029. Washington East, D.C.-Md.	#	#
030. South River, Md.	#	#
031. Annapolis, Md.	#	#
032. Kent Island, Md.	133.08	1.58
033. Queenstown, Md.	55.76	4.24
034. Alexandria, Va.-D.C.-Md.	400.23	453.72
035. Deale, Md.	#	#

**Table 4 (continued)**

QUADRANGLE	1990	1991
036. Claiborne, Md.	139.11	59.47
037. St. Michaels, Md.	62.76	3.68
038. Easton, Md.	#	#
039. Fort Belvoir, Va.-Md.	105.16	160.27
040. Mt. Vernon, Va.-Md.	358.03	526.17
041. Lower Marlboro, Md.	#	#
042. North Beach, Md.	0	-
043. Tilghman, Md.	11.83	12.54
044. Oxford, Md.	19.28	6.28
045. Trappe, Md.	0	0
046. Preston, Md.	0	0
047. Quantico, Va.-Md.	694.15	805.93
048. Indian Head, Md.- Va.	303.92	355.27
049. Benedict, Md.	#	#
050. Prince Frederick, Md.	0	-
051. Hudson, Md.	96.63	62.85
052. Church Creek, Md.	6.45	2.24
053. Cambridge, Md.	0	0
054. East New Market, Md.	0	0
055. Widewater, Va.-Md.	614.49	648.13
056. Nanjemoy, Md.	126.91	140.79
057. Mathias Point, Md.-Va.	284.96	290.27
058. Popes Creek, Md.	4.86	20.13
059. Mechanicsville, Md.	0	0
060. Broomes Island, Md.	0	#
061. Cove Point, Md.	#	#
062. Taylors Island, Md.	58.41	30.01
063. Golden Hill, Md.	4.05	8.92
064. Passapatanzy, Md.-Va.	0	#
065. King George, Va.-Md.	52.97	64.17
066. Dahlgren, Va.-Md.	51.59	58.33
067. Colonial Beach North, Va.	45.86	46.62
068. Rock Point, Md.	#	#
069. Leonardtown, Md.	#	0
070. Hollywood, Md.	#	#
071. Solomons Island, Md.	#	#
072. Barren Island, Md.	299.56	121.72
073. Honga, Md.	1,005.06	861.83

**Table 4 (continued)**

QUADRANGLE	1990	1991
074. Wingate, Md.	399.64	460.31
075. Nanticoke, Md.	0	0
076. Colonial Beach South, Va.	0	0
077. Stratford Hall, Va.-Md.	0	0
078. St. Clements Island, Va.-Md.	0	#
079. Piney Point, Md.-Va.	#	0
080. St. Mary's City, Md.	0	0
081. Point No Point, Md.	0	-
082. Richland Point, Md.	30.79	20.91
083. Bloodsworth Island, Md.	699.45	801.70
084. Deal Island, Md.	39.05	24.35
085. Monie, Md.	18.33	7.28
086. Champlain, Va.	-	0
087. Machodoc, Va.	0	0
088. Kinsale, Va.-Md.	0	0
089. St. George Island, Md.-VA	0	1.74
090. Point Lookout, Md.	0	0
091. Kedges Straits, Md.	875.24	884.83
092. Terrapin Sand Point, Md.	256.95	261.07
093. Marion, Md.	191.96	305.93
094. Mount Landing, Va.	-	-
095. Tappahannock, Va.	-	-
096. Lottsburg, Va.	0	0
097. Heathsville, Va.-Md.	0	0
098. Burgess, Va.-Md.	0	0
099. Ewell, Md.-Va.	2,442.48	2,605.93
100. Great Fox Island, Md.-Va.	1,372.34	1,421.02
101. Crisfield, Md.-Va.	226.44	318.73
102. Saxis, Va.-Md.	.78	1.26
103. Dunnsville, Va.	-	-
104. Morattico, Va.	0	0
105. Lively, Va.	0	0
106. Reedville, Va.	226.76	242.79
107. Tangier Island, Va.	749.74	782.21
108. Chesconessex, Va.	952.46	1,052.51
109. Parksley, Va.	339.38	483.10
110. Urbanna, Va.	15.89	5.39
111. Irvington, Va.	221.48	165.03

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**Table 4 (continued)**

QUADRANGLE	1990	1991
112. Fleets Bay, Va.	381.44	391.85
113. Nandua Creek, Va.	364.46	441.55
114. Pungoteague, Va.	823.09	976.18
115. West Point, Va.	0	-
116. Saluda, Va.	1.97	0
117. Wilton, Va.	48.63	16.00
118. Deltaville, Va.	90.50	107.54
119. Jamesville, Va.	509.45	621.64
120. Toano, Va.	-	-
121. Gressitt, Va.	-	-
122. Ware Neck, Va.	302.98	321.73
123. Mathews, Va.	196.06	260.64
124. Franktown, Va.	484.56	627.61
125. Westover, Va.	#	#
126. Charles City, Va.	-	-
127. Brandon, Va.	-	#
128. Norge, Va.	-	-
129. Williamsburg, Va.	-	-
130. Clay Bank, Va.	1.48	0
131. Achilles, Va.	996.40	1,010.88
132. New Point Comfort, Va.	1,398.44	1,448.69
133. Cape Charles, Va.	318.81	362.17
134. Cheriton, Va.	70.93	82.73
135. Savedge, Va.	-	-
136. Claremont, Va.	-	-
137. Surry, Va.	-	#
138. Hog Island, Va.	-	-
139. Yorktown, Va.	1.68	.71
140. Poquoson West, Va.	540.40	554.65
141. Poquoson East, Va.	1,007.92	1,151.41
142. Elliotts Creek, Va.	28.20	68.17
143. Townsend, Va.	1.51	.72
144. Bacons Castle, Va.	-	-
145. Mulberry Island, Va.	-	-
146. Newport News North, Va.	-	-
147. Hampton, Va.	342.10	381.24
148. Bennis Church, Va.	-	-

**Table 4 (concluded)**

QUADRANGLE	1990	1991
149. Newport News South, Va.	0	-
150. Norfolk North, Va.	0	-
151. Little Creek, Va.	0	0
152. Cape Henry, Va.	28.31	23.66
153. Chuckatuck, Va.	-	-
154. Bowers Hill, Va.	-	-
155. Norfolk South, Va.	-	-
156. Kempsville, Va.	-	-
157. Princess Anne, Va.	.73	0
158. Wye Mills, Md.	0	0
159. Bristol, Md.	#	0
160. Fowling Creek, Md.	0	0
161. Port Tobacco, Md.	11.89	12.65
162. Charlotte Hall, Md.	0	8.97
163. Mardela Springs, Md.	0	0
164. Wetipquin, Md.	0	0
165. Selbyville, Md.	0	0
166. Assawoman Bay, Md.	0	1.23
167. Berlin, Md.	6.34	11.13
168. Ocean City, Md.	19.76	17.67
169. Public Landing, Md.	0	0
170. Tingles Island, Md.	993.17	1,066.44
171. Girdle Tree, Md.-Va.	0	0
172. Boxiron, Md.-Va.	635.15	672.52
173. Whittington Point, Md.-VA	239.86	363.68
174. Chincoteague West, Va.	0	.63
175. Chincoteague East, Va.	598.66	612.86
176. Anacostia, D.C.-Md.	0	0
TOTAL SAV - Chesapeake Bay	24,295.79	25,623.47
TOTAL SAV - Chincoteague Bay	2492.95	2,746.17

**NOTES:**

- Indicates quadrangle not photographed and assumed to have no SAV.
- 0 Indicates quadrangle photographed and no SAV noted.
- # SAV detected by ground truthing only.

**Table 5**

**Number of Hectares of SAV in 1990 and 1991 for the 21 Major Sections and Three Zones of the Chesapeake Bay and for Chincoteague Bay.**

ZONE	SECTION	AREA (HECTARES)	
		1990	1991
Upper	1. Susquehanna Flats	1,772.74	1,684.06
	2. Upper Eastern Shore	420.57	326.19
	3. Upper Western Shore	90.47	91.00
	4. Chester River	67.32	56.68
	Zone Total	2,351.10	2,157.93
Middle	5. Central Western Shore	0.00	0.00
	6. Eastern Bay	389.18	67.89
	7. Choptank River	192.60	113.92
	8. Patuxent River	0.00	0.00
	9. Middle Western Shore	0.00	0.00
	10. Lower Potomac River	531.85	581.10
	11. Upper Potomac River	2,523.18	3,016.04
	12. Middle Eastern Shore	2,284.60	2,177.51
	13. Mid-Bay Island Complex	5,396.71	5,707.36
Zone Total	11,318.12	11,663.82	
Lower	14. Lower Eastern Shore	4,823.39	5,719.50
	15. Reedville	608.20	634.64
	16. Rappahannock River Complex	544.14	508.93
	17. New Point Comfort Region	356.91	338.87
	18. Mobjack Bay Complex	1,703.48	1,787.76
	19. York River	790.87	803.53
	20. Lower Western Shore	1,796.84	2,005.75
	21. James River	2.73	2.74
Zone Total	10,626.56	11,801.72	
Total SAV for Chesapeake Bay		24,295.79	25,623.47
Total SAV for Chincoteague Bay		2,492.95	2,746.17

**Table 6**

**Number of Square Meters of SAV in 1991 for Each Quadrangle of the 21 Sections in the Chesapeake Bay and of Chincoteague Bay. (Map Code Numbers from Table 2 in Parentheses.)**

SECTION	QUADRANGLE	AREA
Susquehanna Flats - 1	Conowingo Dam (1)	0.00
	Aberdeen (2)	87,854.22
	Havre de Grace (3)	16,528,372.04
	North East (4)	0.00
	Elkton (5)	0.00
	Perryman (8)	0.00
	Spesutie (9)	224,397.45
	Earleville (10)	0.00
		16,840,623.71 sq.m
		1,684.06 hectares
	4,161.32 acres	
Upper Eastern Shore - 2	North East (4)	753,561.57
	Elkton (5)	249,674.66
	Perryman (8)	0.00
	Spesutie (9)	623,425.10
	Earleville (10)	1,550,110.67
	Cecilton (11)	0.00
	Gunpowder Neck (14)	0.00
	Hanesville (15)	40,200.46
	Betterton (16)	6000.27
	Galena (17)	38,897.80
	Swan Point (20)	0.00
	Rock Hall (21)	0.00
	Chestertown (22)	0.00
	3,261,870.53 sq.m	
	326.19 hectares	
	806.01 acres	
Upper Western Shore - 3	White Marsh (6)	0.00
	Edgewood (7)	0.00
	Perryman (8)	0.00
	Spesutie (9)	23,662.02
	Baltimore East (12)	0.00
	Middle River (13)	44,006.71
	Gunpowder Neck (14)	842,359.28

**Table 6 (continued)**

SECTION	QUADRANGLE	AREA
Upper Western Shore - 3 (continued)		
	Hanesville (15)	0.00
	Curtis Bay (18)	0.00
	Sparrows Point (19)	0.00
	Swan Point (20)	0.00
	Round Bay (23)	0.00
	Gibson Island (24)	0.00
	Love Point (25)	<u>0.00</u>
		910,028.01 sq.m
		91.00 hectares
		224.87 acres
Chester River - 4		
	Betterton (16)	0.00
	Galena (17)	0.00
	Swan Point (20)	38,128.53
	Rock Hall (21)	97,388.73
	Chestertown (22)	0.00
	Love Point (25)	0.00
	Langford Creek (26)	420,387.02
	Centreville (27)	0.00
	Kent Island (32)	0.00
	Queenstown (33)	<u>10,855.25</u>
		566,759.53 sq.m
		56.68 hectares
		140.05 acres
Central Western Shore - 5		
	Curtis Bay (18)	0.00
	Round Bay (23)	0.00
	Gibson Island (24)	0.00
	South River (30)	0.00
	Annapolis (31)	0.00
	Deale (35)	0.00
	North Beach (42)	<u>0.00</u>
		0.00 sq.m
		0.00 hectares
		0.00 acres
Eastern Bay - 6		
	Centreville (27)	0.00
	Annapolis (31)	0.00



**Table 6 (continued)**

SECTION	QUADRANGLE	AREA
<b>Eastern Bay - 6 (continued)</b>		
	Kent Island (32)	15,831.92
	Queenstown (33)	31,494.79
	Claiborne (36)	594,702.21
	St. Michaels (37)	36,845.75
	Easton (38)	0.00
	Tilghman (43)	0.00
	Oxford (44)	0.00
	Wye Mills (158)	<u>0.00</u>
		678,874.67 sq.m
		67.89 hectares
		167.75 acres
<b>Choptank River - 7</b>		
	Centreville (27)	0.00
	Claiborne (36)	0.00
	St. Michaels (37)	0.00
	Easton (38)	0.00
	Tilghman (43)	125,408.08
	Oxford (44)	62,772.74
	Trappe (45)	0.00
	Preston (46)	0.00
	Hudson (51)	628,458.07
	Church Creek (52)	22,390.68
	Cambridge (53)	0.00
	East New Market (54)	0.00
	Taylor's Island (62)	300,132.97
	Golden Hill (63)	0.00
	Nanticoke (75)	0.00
	Wye Mills (158)	0.00
	Fowling Creek (160)	<u>0.00</u>
		1,139,162.54 sq.m
		113.92 hectares
		281.49 acres
<b>Patuxent River - 8</b>		
	Deale (35)	0.00
	Lower Marlboro (41)	0.00
	North Beach (42)	0.00
	Benedict (49)	0.00
	Prince Frederick (50)	0.00
	Mechanicsville (59)	0.00

**Table 6 (continued)**

SECTION	QUADRANGLE	AREA
<b>Patuxent River - 8 (continued)</b>		
	Broomes Island (60)	0.00
	Cove Point (61)	0.00
	Hollywood (70)	0.00
	Solomons Island (71)	0.00
	Bristol (159)	0.00
	Charlotte Hall (162)	0.00
		0.00 sq.m
		0.00 hectares
		0.00 acres
<b>Middle Western Shore - 9</b>		
	North Beach (42)	0.00
	Prince Frederick (50)	0.00
	Hudson (51)	0.00
	Broomes Island (60)	0.00
	Cove Point (61)	0.00
	Taylor's Island (62)	0.00
	Solomons Island (71)	0.00
	Barren Island (72)	0.00
	St. Marys City (80)	0.00
	Point No Point (81)	0.00
	Richland Point (82)	0.00
	Point Lookout (90)	0.00
		0.00 sq.m
		0.00 hectares
		0.00 acres
<b>Lower Potomac River - 10</b>		
	Nanjemoy (56)	1,407,941.03
	Mathias Point (57)	2,902,732.51
	Popes Creek (58)	201,296.25
	Mechanicsville (59)	0.00
	King George (65)	140,416.50
	Dahlgren (66)	583,297.24
	Colonial Beach North (67)	466,224.38
	Rock Point (68)	0.00
	Leonardtown (69)	0.00
	Hollywood (70)	0.00
	Solomons Island (71)	0.00
	Colonial Beach South (76)	0.00
	Stratford Hall (77)	0.00

**Table 6 (continued)**

SECTION	QUADRANGLE	AREA
<b>Lower Potomac River - 10 (continued)</b>		
	St. Clements Island (78)	0.00
	Piney Point (79)	0.00
	St. Marys City (80)	0.00
	Champlain (86)	0.00
	Machodoc (87)	0.00
	Kinsale (88)	0.00
	St. George Island (89)	17,394.50
	Point Lookout (90)	0.00
	Lottsburg (96)	0.00
	Heathsville (97)	0.00
	Burgess (98)	0.00
	Port Tobacco (161)	1,936.12
	Charlotte Hall (162)	<u>89,746.53</u>
		5,810,985.06 sq.m
		581.10 hectares
		1,435.90 acres
<b>Upper Potomac River - 11</b>		
	Washington West (28)	39,603.63
	Washington East (29)	0.00
	Alexandria (34)	4,537,155.33
	Fort Belvoir (39)	1,602,669.61
	Mt. Vernon (40)	5,261,718.59
	Quantico (47)	8,059,338.98
	Indian Head (48)	3,552,675.31
	Widewater (55)	6,481,334.74
	Nanjemoy (56)	0.00
	Mathias Point (57)	0.00
	Passapatanzy (64)	0.00
	King George (65)	501,326.80
	Dahlgren (66)	0.00
	Port Tobacco (161)	124,586.30
	Anacostia (176)	<u>0.00</u>
		30,160,409.29 sq.m
		3,016.04 hectares
		7,452.65 acres
<b>Middle Eastern Shore - 12</b>		
	Taylor's Island (62)	0.00
	Golden Hill (63)	89,204.58
	Barren Island (72)	1,217,150.55

**Table 6 (continued)**

<b>SECTION</b>	<b>QUADRANGLE</b>	<b>AREA</b>
<b>Middle Eastern Shore - 12 (continued)</b>		
	Honga (73)	8,618,267.55
	Wingate (74)	4,603,087.15
	Nanticoke (75)	0.00
	Point No Point (81)	0.00
	Richland Point (82)	209,149.62
	Bloodsworth Island (83)	1,072,434.03
	Deal Island (84)	243,518.42
	Monie (85)	72,752.33
	Terrapin Sand Point (92)	193,695.86
	Marion (93)	3,059,298.19
	Great Fox Island (100)	1,302,055.06
	Crisfield (101)	1,094,474.54
	Mardela Springs (163)	0.00
	Wetipquin (164)	<u>0.00</u>
		21,775,087.88 sq.m
		2,177.51 hectares
		5,380.63 acres
<b>Mid-Bay Island Complex - 13</b>		
	Richland Point (82)	0.00
	Bloodsworth Island (83)	6,944,572.70
	Deal Island (84)	0.00
	Kedges Straits (91)	8,848,294.97
	Terrapin Sand Point (92)	2,416,997.70
	Ewell (99)	26,059,291.19
	Great Fox Is. (100)	5,582,617.55
	Tangier Island (107)	<u>7,221,859.69</u>
		57,073,633.80 sq.m
		5,707.36 hectares
		14,102.91 acres
<b>Lower Eastern Shore - 14</b>		
	Marion (93)	0.00
	Great Fox Island (100)	7,325,551.74
	Crisfield (101)	2,092,802.67
	Saxis (102)	12,604.37
	Tangier Island (107)	600,259.70
	Chesconessex (108)	10,525,052.96
	Parksley (109)	4,831,002.93
	Nandua Creek (113)	4,415,540.04
	Pungoteague (114)	9,761,805.83

**Table 6 (continued)**

SECTION	QUADRANGLE	AREA
<b>Lower Eastern Shore - 14 (continued)</b>		
	Jamesville (119)	6,216,401.30
	Franktown (124)	6,276,144.04
	Cape Charles (133)	3,621,726.88
	Cheriton (134)	827,269.68
	Elliotts Creek (142)	681,657.12
	Townsend (143)	<u>7,217.51</u>
		57,195,036.77 sq. m
		5,719.50 hectares
		14,132.91 acres
<b>Reedville Region - 15</b>		
	Heathsville (97)	0.00
	Burgess (98)	0.00
	Reedville (106)	2,427,887.01
	Irvington (111)	0.00
	Fleets Bay (112)	<u>3,918,542.87</u>
		6,346,429.88 sq. m
		634.64 hectares
		1,568.20 acres
<b>Rappahannock River Complex - 16</b>		
	Tappahannock (95)	0.00
	Lottsburg (96)	0.00
	Dunnsville (103)	0.00
	Morattico (104)	0.00
	Lively (105)	0.00
	Urbanna (110)	53,866.07
	Irvington (111)	1,650,345.65
	Fleets Bay (112)	0.00
	Saluda (116)	0.00
	Wilton (117)	159,977.81
	Deltaville (118)	1,075,439.81
	Ware Neck (122)	0.00
	Mathews (123)	<u>2,149,646.62</u>
		5,089,275.96 sq.m
		508.93 hectares
		1,257.56 acres

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**Table 6 (continued)**

SECTION	QUADRANGLE	AREA
New Point Comfort Region - 17	Mathews (123)	0.00
	New Point Comfort (132)	<u>3,388,663.14</u>
		3,388,663.14 sq. m
		338.87 hectares
		837.34 acres
Mobjack Bay Complex - 18	Ware Neck (122)	3,217,268.38
	Mathews (123)	456,732.50
	Clay Bank (130)	0.00
	Achilles (131)	6,920,407.22
	New Point Comfort (132)	<u>7,283,189.59</u>
		17,877,597.69 sq.m
		1,787.76 hectares
		4,417.56 acres
York River - 19	Toano (120)	0.00
	Gressitt (121)	0.00
	Williamsburg (129)	0.00
	Clay Bank (130)	0.00
	Achilles (131)	3,188,378.21
	New Point Comfort (132)	3,815,095.07
	Hog Island (138)	0.00
	Yorktown (139)	7,078.38
	Poquoson West (140)	1,024,715.31
	Poquoson East (141)	<u>0.00</u>
		8,035,266.97 sq. m
		803.53 hectares
		1,985.52 acres
Lower Western Shore - 20	New Point Comfort (132)	0.00
	Poquoson West (140)	4,521,745.16
	Poquoson East (141)	11,514,108.41
	Elliotts Creek (142)	0.00
	Newport News North (146)	0.00
	Hampton (147)	3,785,021.89
	Norfolk North (150)	0.00
	Little Creek (151)	0.00
	Cape Henry (152)	236,623.52

**Table 6 (continued)**

SECTION	QUADRANGLE	AREA
<b>Lower Western Shore - 20 (continued)</b>		
	Kempsville (156)	0.00
	Princess Anne (157)	<u>0.00</u>
		20,057,498.98 sq.m
		2,005.75 hectares
		4,956.21 acres
<b>James River - 21</b>	Toano (120)	0.00
	Westover (125)	0.00
	Charles City (126)	0.00
	Brandon (127)	0.00
	Norge (128)	0.00
	Williamsburg (129)	0.00
	Savedge (135)	0.00
	Claremont (136)	0.00
	Surry (137)	0.00
	Hog Island (138)	0.00
	Yorktown (139)	0.00
	Bacons Castle (144)	0.00
	Mulberry Island (145)	0.00
	Newport News North (146)	0.00
	Hampton (147)	27,356.48
	Benns Church (148)	0.00
	Newport News South (149)	0.00
	Norfolk North (150)	0.00
	Little Creek (151)	0.00
	Chuckatuck (153)	0.00
	Bowers Hill (154)	0.00
	Norfolk South (155)	0.00
	Kempsville (156)	<u>0.00</u>
		27,356.48 sq. m
		2.74 hectares
		6.76 acres
<b>Chincoteague Bay</b>	Selbyville (165)	0.00
	Assawoman Bay (166)	12,336.71
	Berlin (167)	111,297.89
	Ocean City (168)	176,746.94
	Public Landing (169)	0.00

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**Table 6 (concluded)**

<b>SECTION</b>	<b>QUADRANGLE</b>	<b>AREA</b>
<b>Chincoteague Bay - (continued)</b>		
	Tingles Island (170)	10,664,391.90
	Girdle Tree (171)	0.00
	Boxiron (172)	6,725,236.53
	Whittington Point (173)	3,636,812.61
	Chincoteague West (174)	6,316.30
	Chinoteague East (175)	6,128,605.33
	Anacostia (176)	<u>0.00</u>
		27,261,744.21 sq.m
		2,746.17 hectares
		6,785.80 acres



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## Middle Bay Zone

In 1991 forty-nine percent (5,707 hectares) of the SAV in the Middle Bay zone was found in the Mid-Bay Island Complex (Section 13) which includes the broad shoal area between Smith and Tangier Islands. This is an increase of 310 hectares over 1990. The two dominant species were *R. maritima* and *Zostera marina*. Nineteen percent (2,178 hectares) of the SAV in this zone was present in the Middle Eastern Shore (Section 12), primarily in the Barren Island-Honga River area, the Big and Little Annemessex rivers, and the lower section of the Manokin River, with *R. maritima* being the dominant species reported. Little or no SAV was mapped or reported from the Central Western Shore (Section 5), Patuxent River (Section 8), and Middle Western Shore (Section 9).

The Middle Bay zone also includes the entire Potomac River, where 3,597 hectares of SAV were present in 1991. SAV was concentrated in two distinct regions: 1) the Upper Potomac River (Section 11) with 3,016 hectares, where *Hydrilla verticillata* remained the numerically dominant species (nine other species were reported by the COG, VIMS, and Citizens' Survey); and 2) the upper portion of the Lower Potomac River (Section 10) with 581 hectares, including Nanjemoy Creek and Port Tobacco River, with *V. americana* and *M. spicatum* being the most frequently reported species. The total abundance of SAV in the Upper Potomac section increased from 1990 by 493 hectares; it increased in the Lower Potomac section by 49 hectares. SAV continued to decline in the Eastern Bay and Choptank River sections. SAV in the Eastern Bay (Section 6) decreased 321 hectares from 1990 to a total of 68 hectares in 1991, while in the Choptank River (Section 7) it declined 79 hectares from 1990 to a total of 114 hectares in 1991.

## Lower Bay Zone

Distribution and abundance in 1991 in the Lower Bay zone were similar to 1990. Forty-eight percent (5,720 hectares) of SAV in this zone was found in the Lower Eastern Shore (Section 14) around the Fox Islands and the mouths of major creeks (i.e. Cherrystone Inlet and Hungars, Mattawoman, Occahannock, Craddock, Pungoteague, and Onancock creeks). Along the western shore of the Chesapeake Bay, SAV was abundant in Mobjack Bay (Section 18) (15% of SAV in the Lower Bay zone), in the lower York River (Section 19) (7% of SAV in the Lower Bay zone), and in the Lower Western Shore (Section 20), specifically Back River and Drum Island Flats area adjacent to Plum Tree Island (17% of SAV in the Lower Bay zone). There were 635 hectares of SAV mapped in the Reedville Region (Section 15) in 1991, a 4% increase over 1990. There were 339 hectares of SAV identified in 1991 in the New Point Comfort Region (Section 17) compared to 357 hectares in 1990. Both *R. maritima* and *Z. marina* were abundant throughout this zone. SAV abundance was down 7% from 1990 in both the Piankatank and Rappahannock rivers (Section 16). *Ruppia maritima* was the dominant species in those rivers, with *Zostera marina* also present as a result of previously successful transplant efforts from 1984 to 1990 using both seeds and whole plants. The James River (Section 21) had less than 3 hectares of SAV in 1991, which is the same as in 1990.

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## Chincoteague Bay

SAV in the Chincoteague Bay section increased slightly in distribution from 1990 with 2,746 hectares mapped in 1991. SAV in Chincoteague Bay and Sinepuxent Bay consisted of *R. maritima* and *Z. marina*, and was located along the eastern side of the bay behind Assateague Island. Assawoman Bay contained only *R. maritima* while only *Z. marina* was reported from Isle of Wight Bay.

## DISCUSSION OF SECTIONS ARRANGED WITHIN ZONES

### Upper Bay Zone

#### 1. SUSQUEHANNA FLATS

There were 1,684 hectares of SAV in the Susquehanna Flats section in 1991 (Tables 4-6; Fig. 8; Appendix C, Maps 2, 3, and 9) compared to 1,773 hectares mapped in 1990. Seven percent of the total coverage of SAV in this section was dense (density class 4), 1% was moderate (density class 3), 3% was sparse (density class 2), and 89% was very sparse (density class 1). SAV beds were located principally in two main areas: 1) sparse to dense fringing beds in the Susquehanna River consisting primarily of *M. spicatum*, with *P. pectinatus*, *C. demersum*, *V. americana*, *H. dubia*, *N. guadalupensis*, *N. minor*, *H. verticillata*, and *Najas* spp. in lesser amounts from Spencer Island to the river mouth at Havre de Grace on the west side, and to Stump Point at the mouth of Mill Creek on the north side; and 2) a large area of very sparse SAV located in the broad shoal area at the river mouth. This broad shoal consisted primarily of small patches of *M. spicatum*. In addition, SAV beds were mapped in Spesutie Narrows for the first time this year. Most of the beds were small, fringing beds, most likely *M. spicatum*.

A total of ten species (*M. spicatum*, *H. dubia*, *V. americana*, *H. verticillata*, *C. demersum*, *P. pectinatus*, *N. quadilupensis*, *N. minor*, *N. gracillima*, *P. perfoliatus*, and *Najas* spp.) have been reported either by Stan Kollar of Harford Community College, or the Citizens' Survey.

#### 2. UPPER EASTERN SHORE

There were 326 hectares of SAV mapped for the Upper Eastern Shore section in 1991 (Tables 4-6; Fig. 9; Appendix C, Maps 4, 5, 9, 10, 15, 16, and 17) compared to 421 hectares mapped for 1990. One percent of the total coverage of SAV in this section was moderate (density class 3), 32% was sparse (density class 2), and 66% was very sparse (density class 1). Principal locations of beds were in the Elk River, mouth of Bohemia River, Swan Creek, lower Sassafras River, Still Pond and the mouth of Churn Creek. Very little SAV was mapped in the Bohemia River and along the mainstem of the bay from Still Pond to Swan Point.

*Myriophyllum spicatum* and *V. americana* were the two most commonly reported species, with four other species (*H. verticillata*, *Najas* spp., *Z. palustris*, and *P. pectinatus*) reported in lesser amounts as determined by Stan Kollar of Harford Community College and the Citizens' Survey (maps 4, 5, 9, 10, 15, and 16).

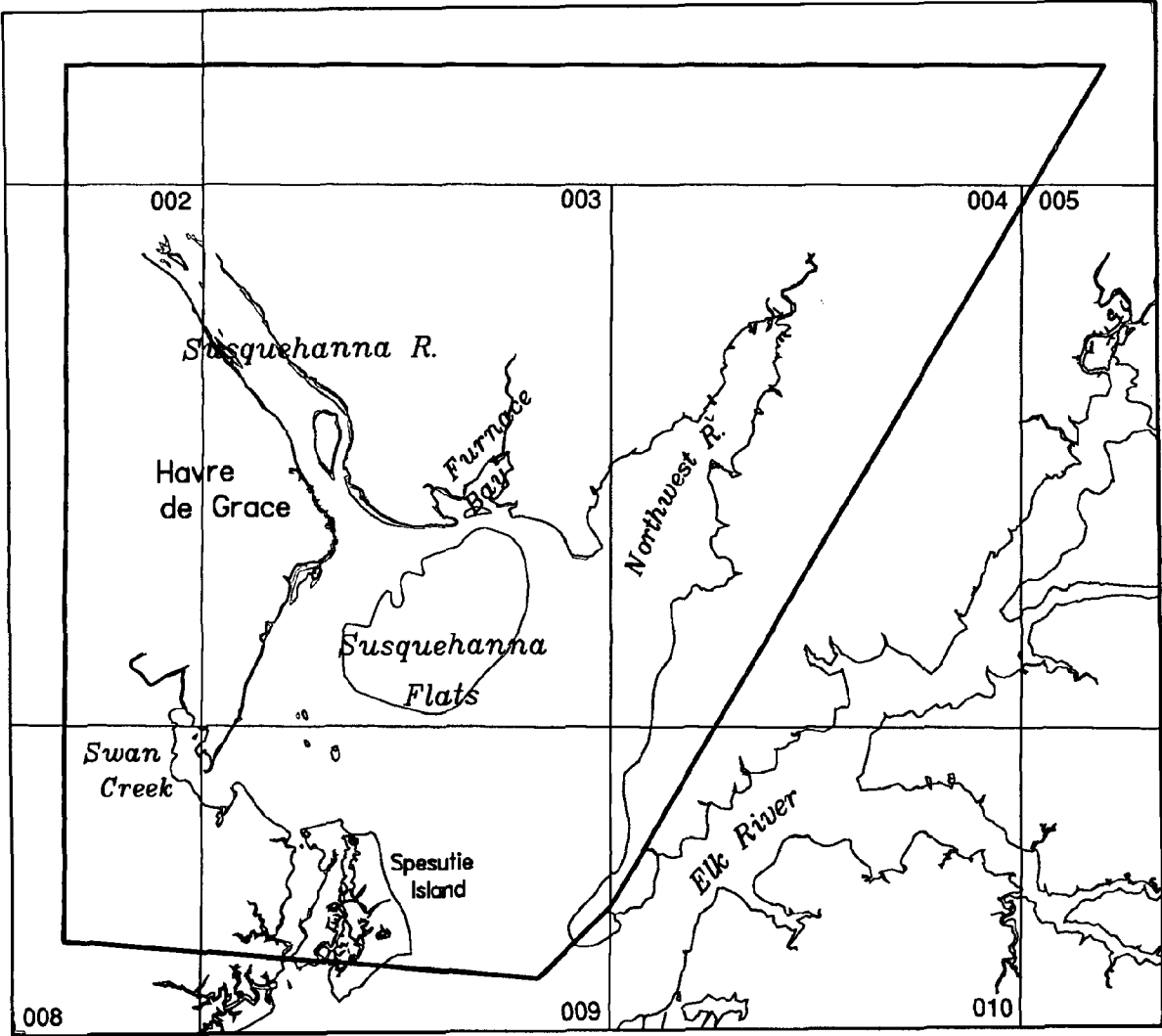


Figure 8. Distribution of SAV in the Susquehanna Flats (Section 1).

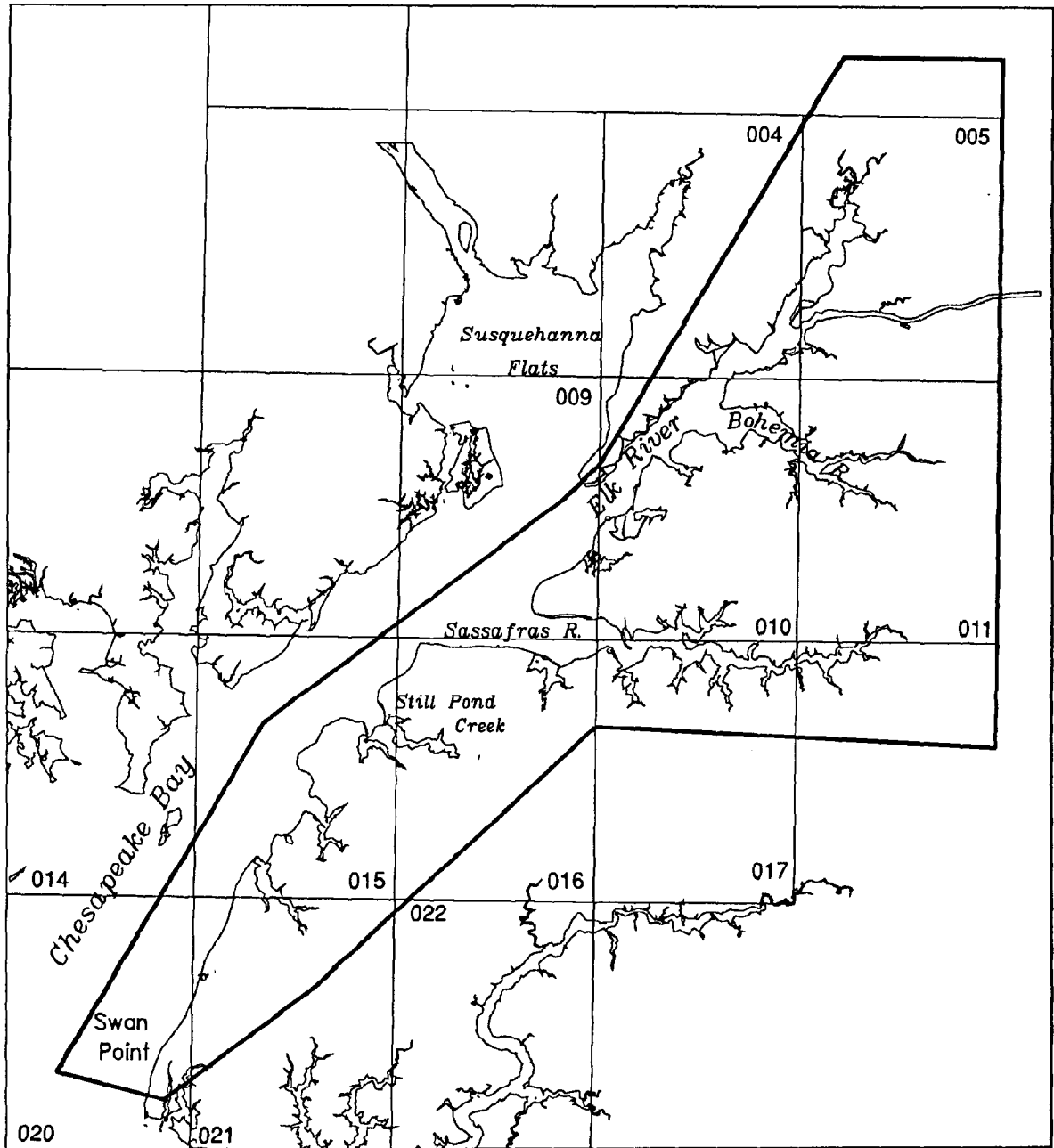


Figure 9. Distribution of SAV in the Upper Eastern Shore (Section 2).

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### 3. UPPER WESTERN SHORE

There were 91 hectares of SAV mapped from the aerial photographs in 1991 for the Upper Western Shore section (Tables 4-6; Fig. 10; Appendix C, Maps 9, 13 and 14) compared to 90 hectares in 1990. Ninety percent of the total coverage of SAV in this section was moderate (density class 3), and 10% was sparse (density class 2). SAV beds were concentrated in Saltpeter and Dundee creeks. SAV was mapped in the lower Spesutie Narrows in 1991, the first time SAV was mapped in this part of section 3. Very little or no SAV was reported in the Back, Patapsco, Bush, Gunpowder, Middle, and Magothy rivers. *M. spicatum*, *E. canadensis*, *C. demersum*, *Z. palustris*, *R. maritima*, *N. quadalupensis*, and *V. americana* were reported by the Citizens' Survey, Stan Kollar of Harford Community College, and Essex Community College (Maps 13, 14, 19, 23, and 24).

### 4. CHESTER RIVER

There were 57 hectares of SAV in the Chester River section in 1991 (Tables 4-6; Fig. 11; Appendix C, Maps 20, 21, 26, and 33) compared to 67 hectares in 1990. Ten percent of the total coverage of SAV in this section was dense (density class 4), 56% was moderate (density class 3), and 34% was sparse (density class 2). SAV has continually declined in this section since 1987 when 515 hectares of SAV were mapped and large, dense beds of *R. maritima* dominated this section. SAV was located adjacent to Eastern Neck and Eastern Neck Island, especially near Eastern Neck Narrows, and in Robin Cove in the Chester River. Additional beds are found in Rock Hall Harbor, The Haven, Swan, and Huntingfield creeks, located above Eastern Neck on the Chesapeake Bay.

Six species of SAV were reported from this section in 1991 by the Citizens', University of Maryland's HPEL, and USFWS surveys (*R. maritima*, *P. perfoliatus*, *P. pectinatus*, *M. spicatum*, *E. canadensis*, and *Z. palustris*). Robin Pond was reported to have all six species from the Citizens' Survey which would make this one of the most diverse beds in this section.

### Middle Bay Zone

### 5. CENTRAL WESTERN SHORE

There was no SAV observed from the aerial photography in the Central Western Shore section in 1991 (Tables 4-6; Fig. 12) which was similar to 1990. Although not evident in the aerial photography, the Citizens' Survey reported SAV from a few sites in this section, primarily the Severn and South rivers, Lake Ogleton, and South Creek of the West River (Maps 18, 23, 24, 30, 31, and 35). Species reported from this section include *Z. palustris*, *C. demersum*, *M. spicatum*, and *R. maritima*.

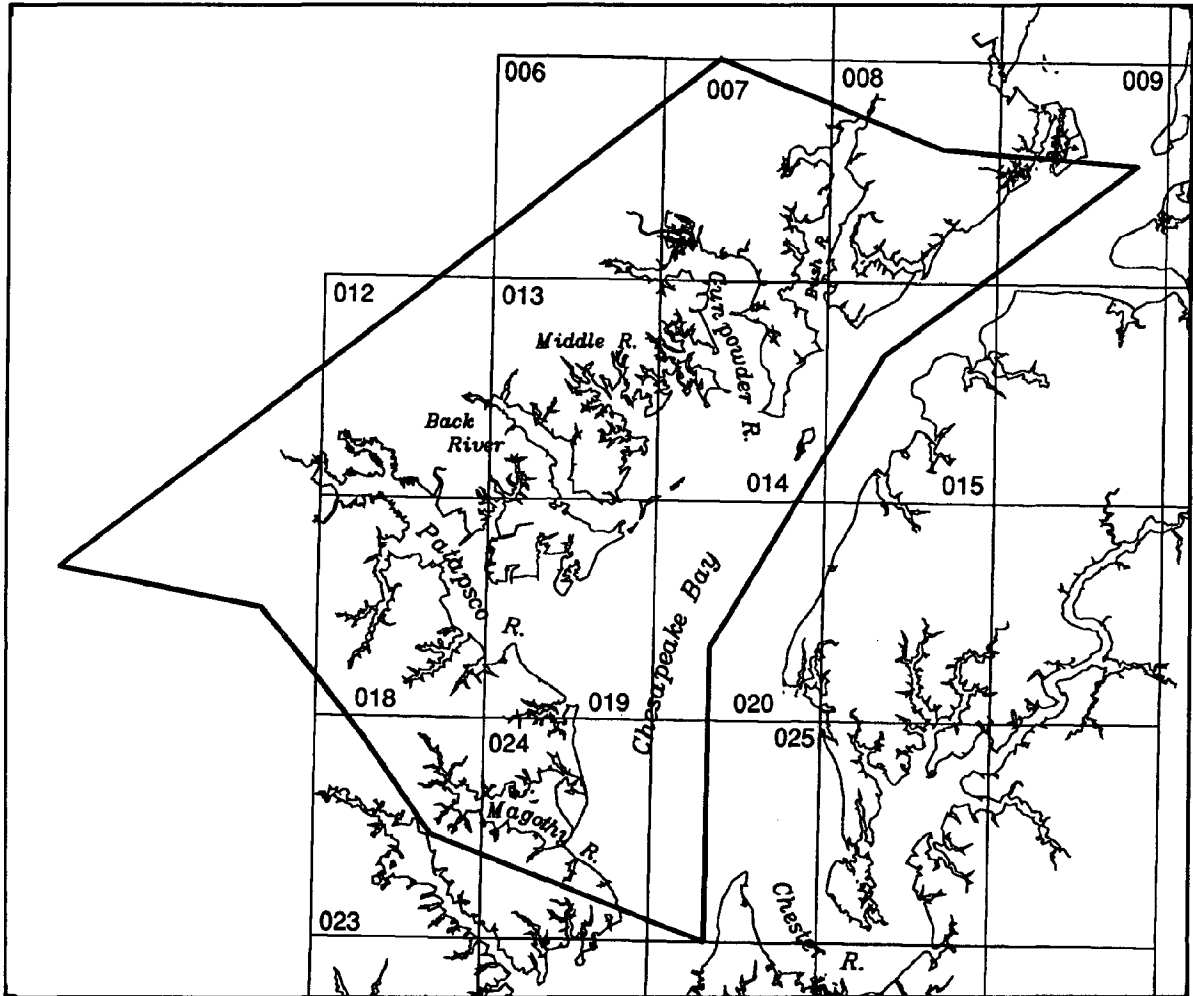


Figure 10. Distribution of SAV in the Upper Western Shore (Section 3).

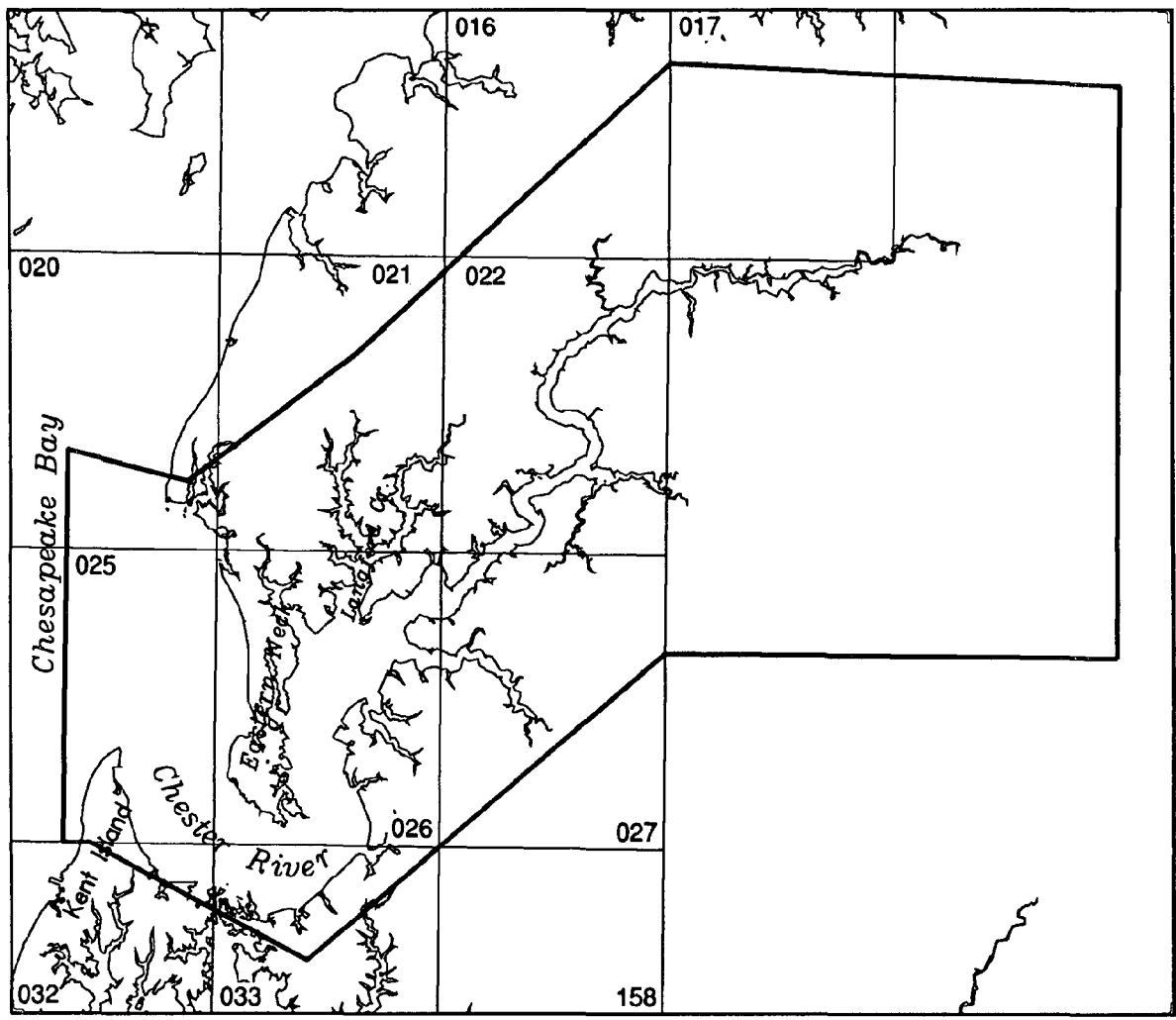


Figure 11. Distribution of SAV in the Chester River (Section 4).

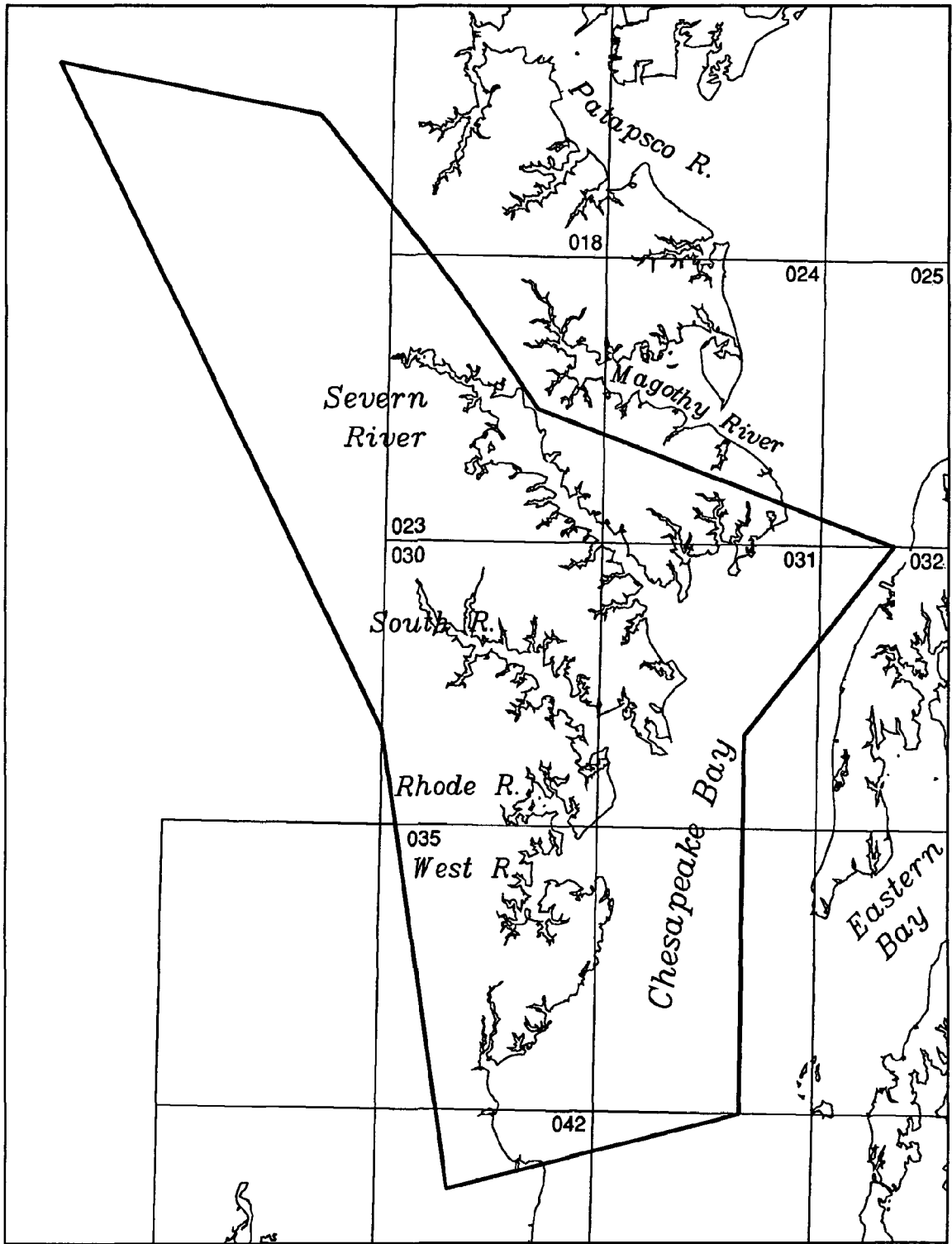


Figure 12. Distribution of SAV in the Central Western Shore (Section 5).



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## 6. EASTERN BAY

There were 68 hectares of SAV identified from the Eastern Bay section in 1991 (Tables 4-6; Fig. 13; Appendix C, Maps 32, 33, 36, and 37) compared to 389 hectares reported in 1990. This is a dramatic reduction from 1989 when 831 hectares were found. Eight percent of the total coverage of SAV in this section was dense (density class 4), 4% was moderate (density class 3), 57% was sparse (density class 2), and 30% was very sparse (density class 1). In 1991 most of the SAV was found in lower Cox Creek, the eastern shore of lower Kent Island, Parson Island, Harbor Cove and between Wades Point and Claiborne. *R. maritima* and *Z. palustris* were the only species reported by the University of Maryland HPEL and the Citizens' surveys (Maps 32, 33, 36, 37 and 38).

## 7. CHOPTANK RIVER

There were 114 hectares of SAV observed in the Choptank River section in 1991 (Tables 4-6; Fig. 14; Appendix C, Maps 43, 44, 51, 52, and 62) compared to 193 hectares in 1990. Thirty-one percent of the total coverage of SAV in this section was moderate (density class 3), 68% was sparse (density class 2), and 1% was very sparse (density class 1). SAV was found in mainly small beds in Blackwalnut Cove at the southern tip of Tilghman Island, Broad Creek at the mouth of Bulls Creek, Brannock Bay, the mouth of Chapel Creek, Tred Avon River, Irish Creek, Cook Point Cove, Covey Creek, Catons Cove, and James Island.

Ground truthing by Citizens' Survey and scientists from the University of Maryland's HPEL located two species of SAV in this section (Maps 36, 43, 44, 51, and 52) with *R. maritima* being the most prevalent. *Zannichellia palustris* was observed in scattered locations.

## 8. PATUXENT RIVER

There was no SAV observed from the aerial photography in the Patuxent River section in 1991 (Tables 4-6; Fig. 15) which was similar to 1990. There were sporadic sightings of four SAV species in the Patuxent River by the the Citizens' Survey (Maps 41, 49, 61, 70, 71, and 159). Those species reported from the lower sections of the river were *Z. palustris* and *R. maritima*. Species found from the upper sections of the river were *V. americana*, *C. demersum*, *Najas guadalupensis*, *Najas minor*, *Z. palustris*, *E. canadensis* and *P. crispus*.

## 9. MIDDLE WESTERN SHORE

There were no SAV beds identified in the Middle Western Shore section in 1991 (Tables 4-6; Fig. 16) which was similar to 1990. There were no observations from ground surveys in 1991.

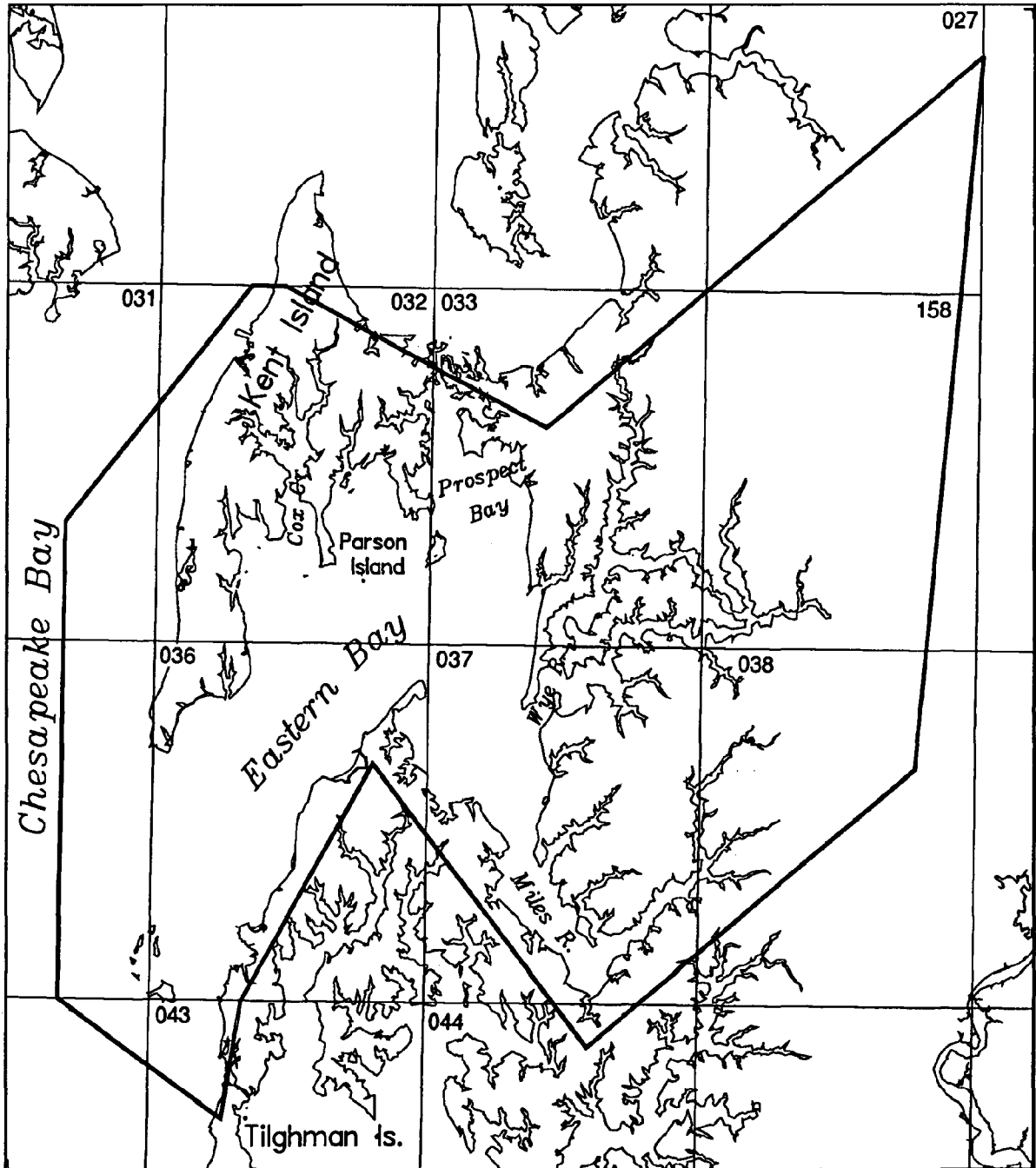


Figure 13. Distribution of SAV in the Eastern Bay (Section 6).

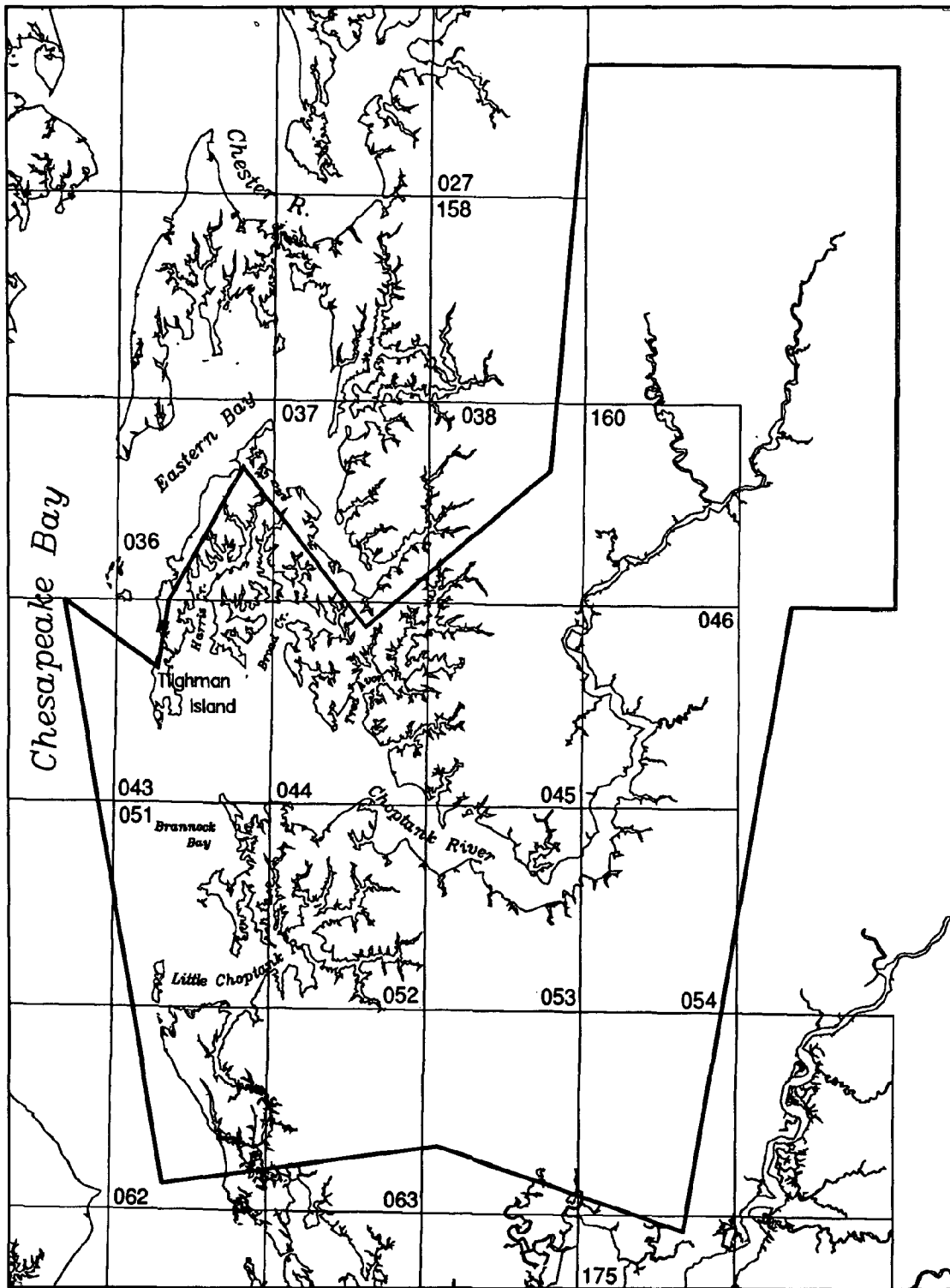


Figure 14. Distribution of SAV in the Choptank River (Section 7).

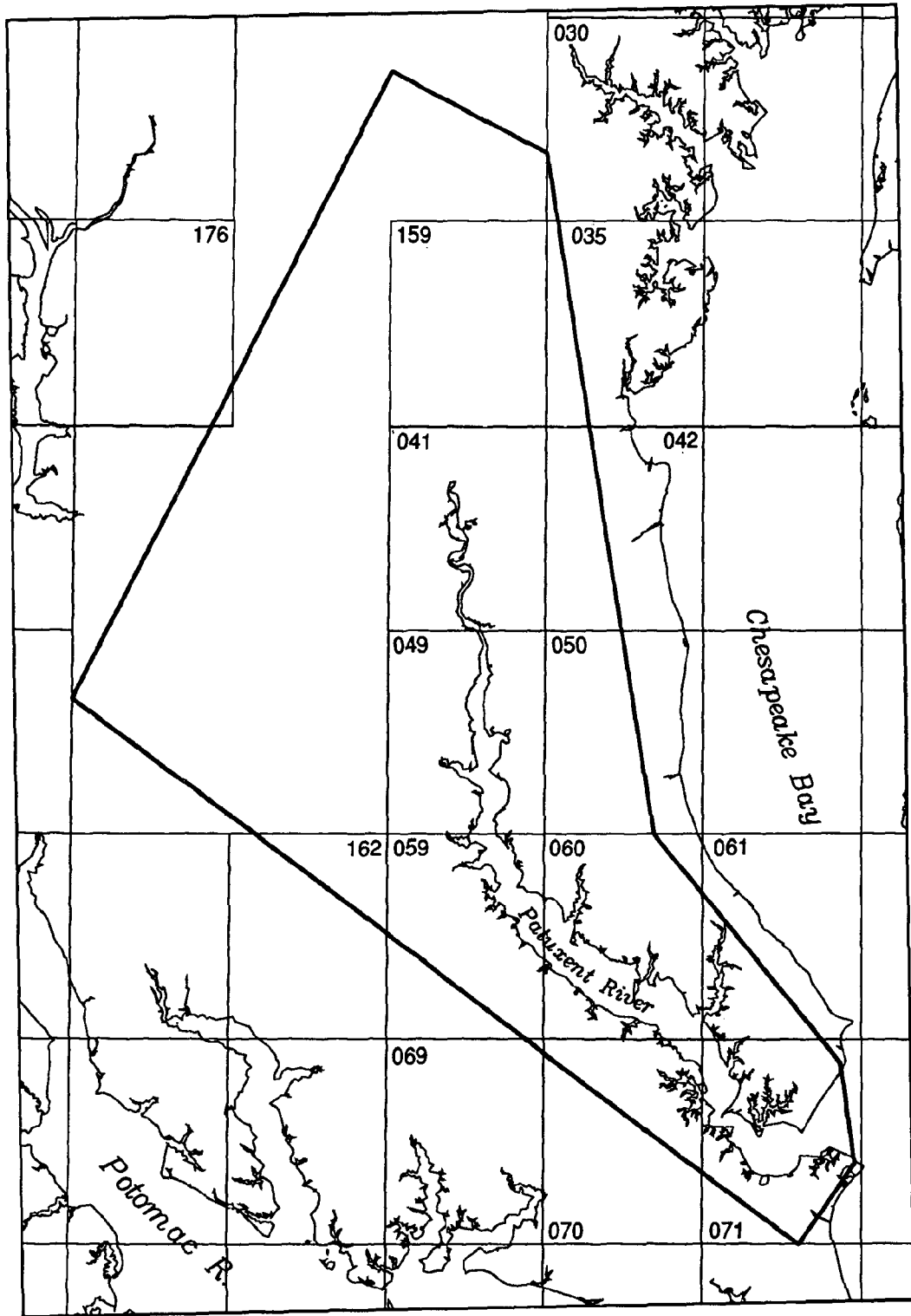


Figure 15. Distribution of SAV in the Patuxent River (Section 8).

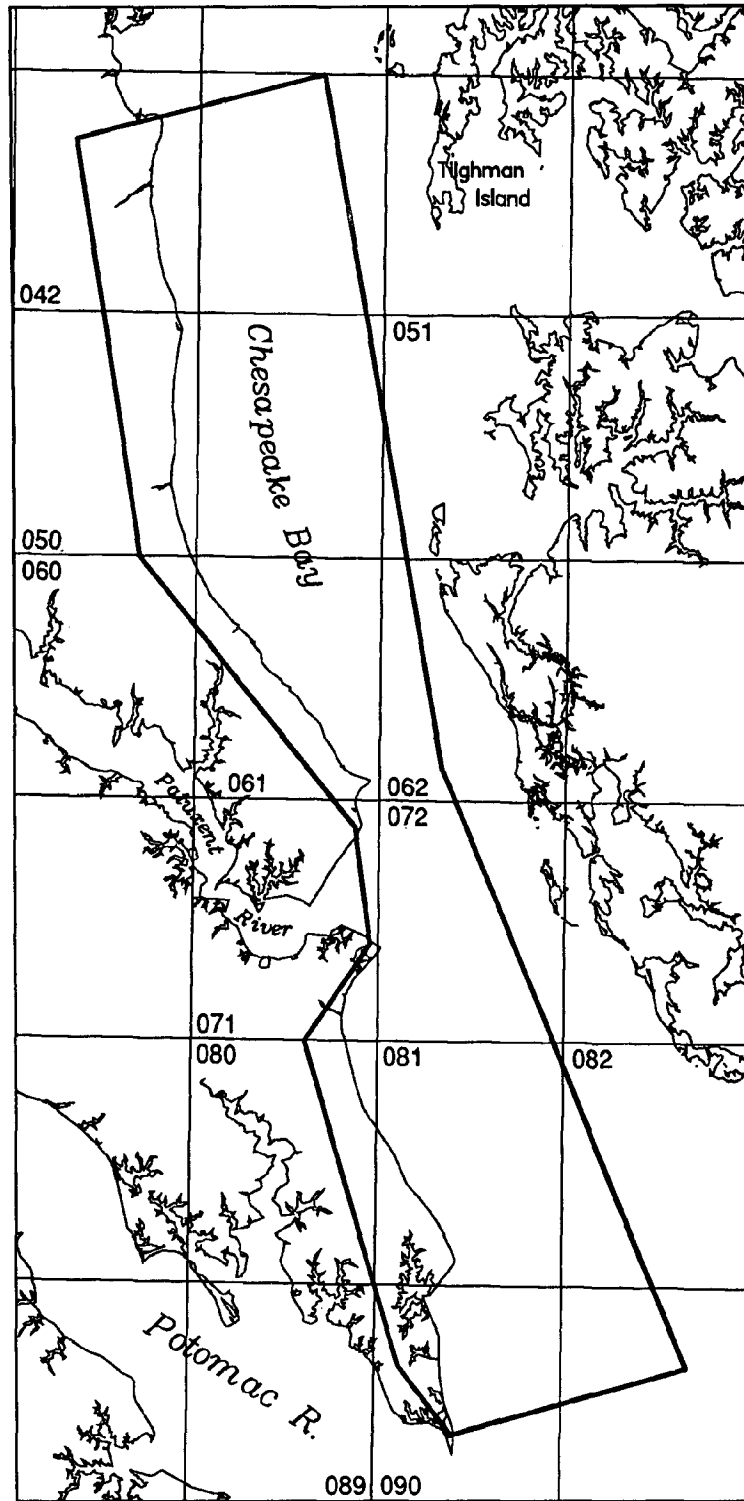


Figure 16. Distribution of SAV in the Middle Western Shore (Section 9).

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## 10. LOWER POTOMAC RIVER

There were 581 hectares of SAV identified in the Lower Potomac River section from the 1991 aerial photography (Tables 4-6; Fig. 17; Appendix C, Maps 56, 57, 58, 65, 66, 67, 89, 161, and 162) compared to 532 hectares reported in 1990. Sixty-one percent of the total coverage of SAV in this section was dense (density class 4), 26.5% was moderate (density class 3), 8% was sparse (density class 2), and 4.5% was very sparse (density class 1). Most of the SAV occurred in the region near the Route 301 bridge, in Nanjemoy Creek and Port Tobacco River, and in the shoreline adjacent to these two creeks. SAV beds were fringing along the eastern side of Mathias Point Neck to just below the Route 301 bridge. Several small beds were observed in Machodoc, Rosier, and Cuckhold creeks, and the Wicomico River. VIMS surveys reported *R. maritima*, *E. canadensis*, and *P. perfoliatus* in Cuckhold Creek and *R. maritima*, *V. americana*, and *P. perfoliatus* between the mouth of Cuckhold Creek and the 301 bridge (map 67). VIMS surveys also reported *R. maritima*, *M. spicatum*, on the upper Wicomico River (maps 58 and 162), and the Citizens' Survey reported *Z. palustris* at the mouth of the Wicomico River (map 68).

VIMS surveys reported *V. americana*, and *R. maritima*, at Windmill Point on the Port Tobacco River, *V. americana* at Upper Cedar Point and Mathias Point, and *V. americana* and *M. spicatum* in Nanjemoy Creek and Goose Creek (Map 57). The Citizens' Survey reported *V. americana* and *C. demersum* in Nanjemoy Creek (map 56), and *Z. palustris* and *R. maritima* in lower Machodoc Creek (map 78). The USFWS reported *V. americana*, *P. perfoliatus*, *P. pectinatus*, *E. canadensis*, and *R. maritima* in the Port Tobacco River.

## 11. UPPER POTOMAC RIVER

There were 3,016 hectares of SAV mapped in the Upper Potomac River section (Tables 4-6; Fig. 18; Appendix C, Maps 28, 34, 39, 40, 47, 48, 55, 65, and 161) in 1991 compared to 2,523 hectares reported in 1990. A total of 81% of the SAV beds were densely vegetated (density class 4), 4.7% was moderate (density class 3), 8.5% was sparse (density class 2), and 5.8% was very sparse (density class 1). SAV beds from the Woodrow Wilson Bridge (except those in the middle of the river - Map 34, beds MA4, EA4, and FA4) to just below Piscataway Creek still remain reduced in coverage from 1989. However, SAV distribution in the Alexandria and Mount Vernon quadrangles increased 13% and 47% respectively from 1990. SAV is still absent from Occoquan Bay and Belmont Bay.

Extensive groundtruth surveys were conducted by the Council of Governments (Maps 28, 34, 39, 40, 47, 48, 55 and 64) while the Citizens' Survey reported SAV from Maps 29 and 40. There were ten species identified from this section in 1991. *Hydrilla verticillata* was reported from Quantico, Mattawoman, Chicamuxen, Dogue, Pomonkey, Piscataway, Swan, and Broad creeks, Gunston Cove, and both sides of the mainstem Potomac River from Washington D.C. to Aquia Creek. Other species reported from this section included *M. spicatum*, *C. demersum*, *H. dubia*, *N. minor*, *V. americana*, *P. pectinatus*, *P. crispus*, *N. gracillima*, and *Najas* spp.

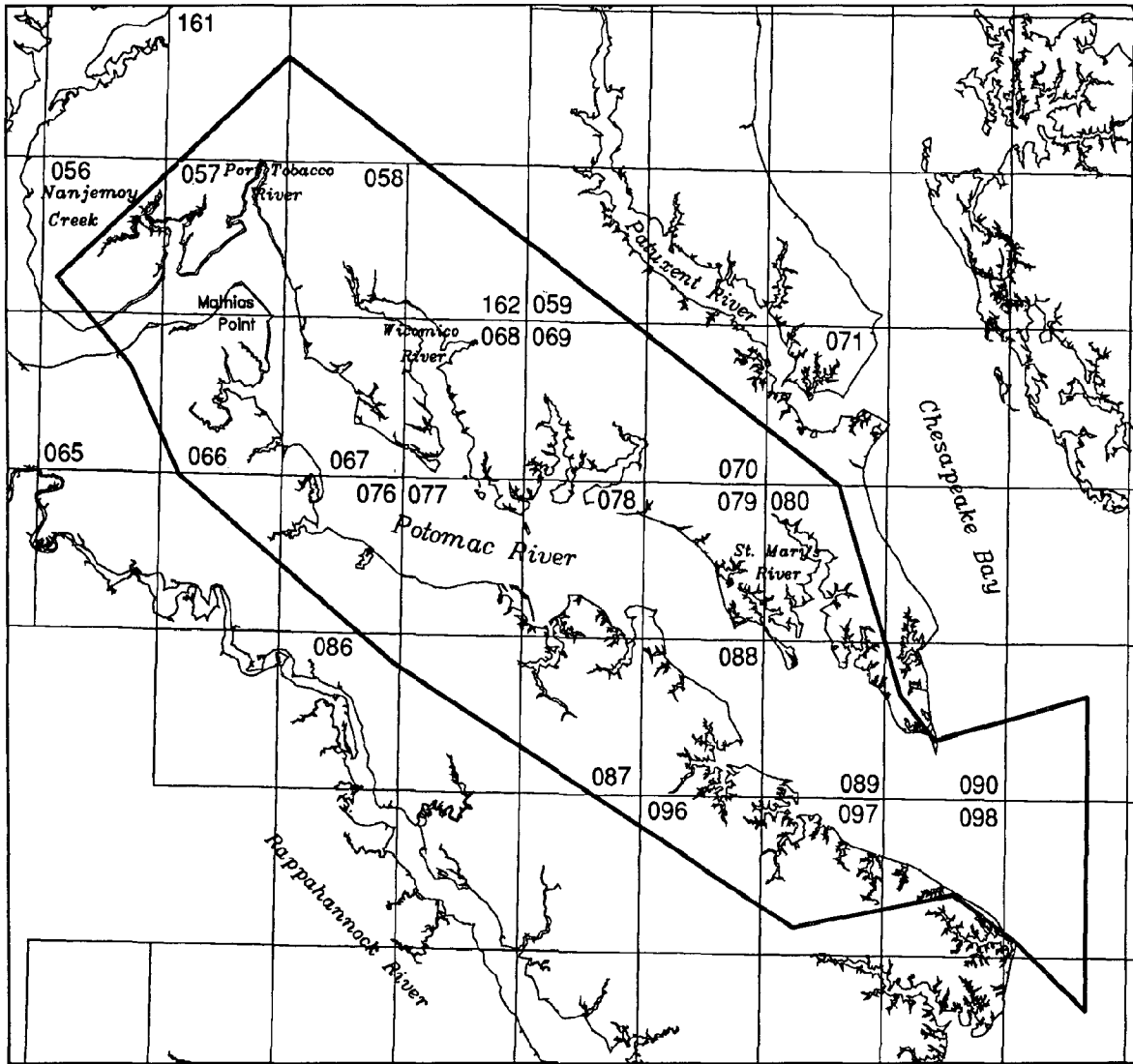


Figure 17. Distribution of SAV in the Lower Potomac River (Section 10).

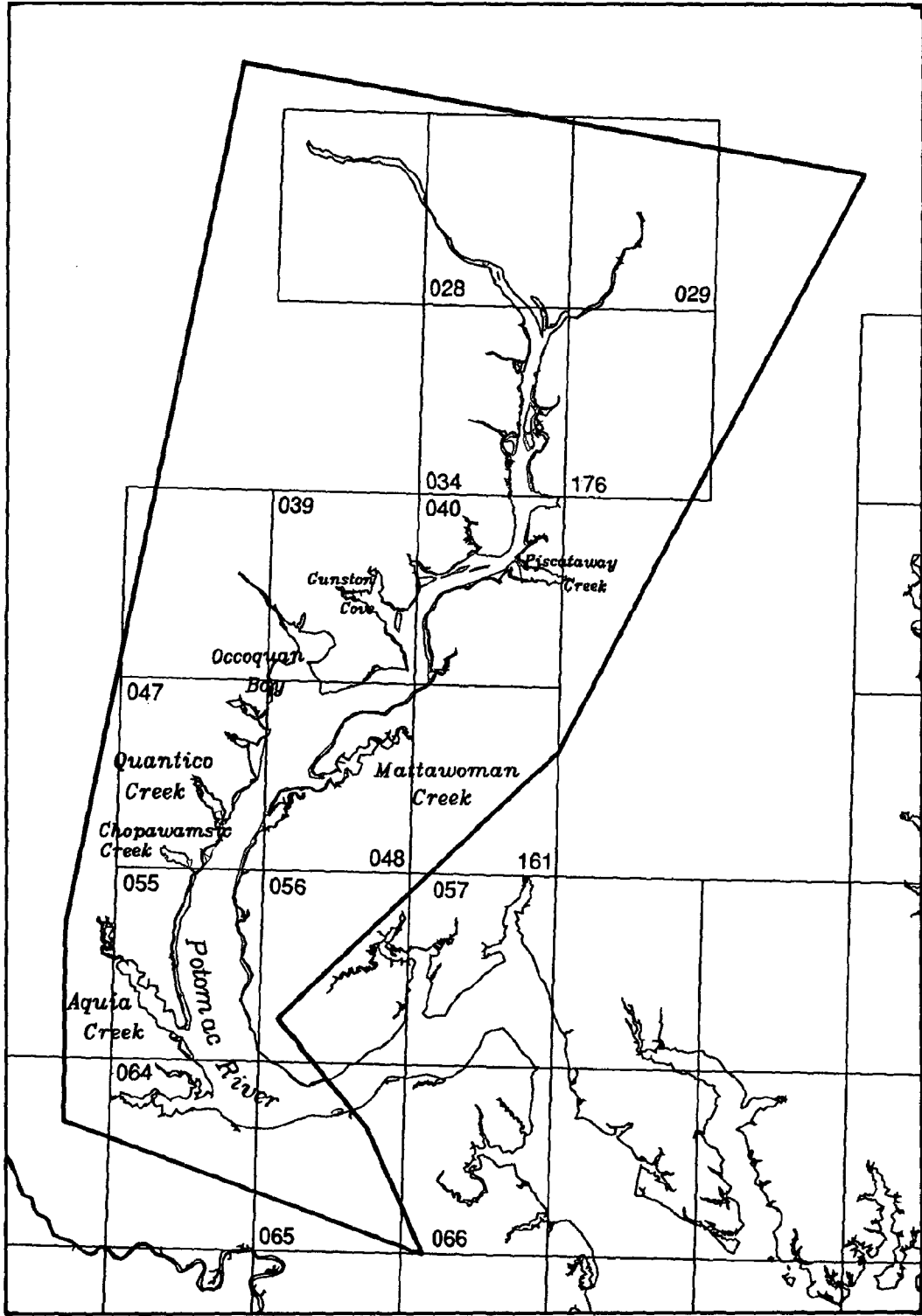


Figure 18. Distribution of SAV in the Upper Potomac River (Section 11).



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## 12. MIDDLE EASTERN SHORE

There were 2,178 hectares of SAV identified in the Middle Eastern Shore section (Tables 4-6; Fig. 19; Appendix C, Maps 63, 72, 73, 74, 82, 83, 84, 85, 92, 93, 100, and 101) in 1991 compared to 2,285 hectares reported in 1990. SAV beds, of which 41% were dense (class 4), 29% moderate (class 3), 22% sparse (class 2), and 8% very sparse (class 1) were very abundant in: 1) the Honga River, 2) between Barren Island and Meekins Neck-Upper Hooper Island, and 3) the lower Manokin and the Big and Little Annemessex rivers. Few SAV beds were observed in Fishing Bay and in the Nanticoke and Wicomico rivers.

*Ruppia maritima* was the predominant species found by the HPEL and Citizens' surveys (Maps 63, 72, 73, 74, 82, 83, 84, 85, 92, 93, 100, and 101). *Zostera marina* was reported from several locations on the Marion (Map 93), Great Fox Island (Map 100), and Crisfield (Map 101) quadrangles. *Zannichellia palustris* was reported from Crisfield quad (Map 101) and Marion quad (Map 93).

## 13. MID-BAY ISLAND COMPLEX

There were 5,707 hectares of SAV mapped in the Mid-Bay Island Complex in 1991 (Tables 4-6; Fig. 20; Appendix C, Maps 83, 91, 92, 99, 100, and 107) compared to 5,397 hectares reported in 1990. This section contains 22.3% of the SAV in the entire Chesapeake Bay, an increase of only 0.1% over 1990. However, the density of SAV has increased since 1990. Fifty-nine percent of the SAV within this section was in density class 4 compared to 45% in 1990. Twenty-three percent of SAV within this section in 1991 was moderate in density (class 3), 16% was sparse (class 2), and 2% was very sparse (class 1).

Ground truth surveys were conducted by VIMS, HPEL, and the Citizens' Survey. The broad, expansive shoal area between Tangier Island and Smith Island continued to be densely vegetated by both *R. maritima* and *Z. marina*, and was by far the largest bed in the Chesapeake Bay. *R. maritima* was the species most often reported by the surveys around these islands.

### Lower Bay Zone

## 14. LOWER EASTERN SHORE

There were 5,720 hectares of SAV observed in the Lower Eastern Shore section in 1991 (Tables 4-6; Fig. 21; Appendix C, Maps 100, 101, 102, 107, 108, 109, 113, 114, 119, 124, 133, 134, 142, and 143) compared to 4,823 hectares reported in 1990. Forty-seven percent of the total SAV was in density class 4; 15% was in class 3; 28% was in class 2; and 10% was in class 1. Species reported were primarily *Z. marina* and *R. maritima* with *Z. palustris* reported at a few sites. There were ground truth observations from VIMS and Citizens' surveys (Maps 100, 101, 108, 113, 114, and 124). Large, dense beds continue to persist at the mouth of Cherrystone Inlet near Cape Charles, at the mouths of Hungars, Mattawoman, Occohannock, Craddock, Pungoteague, Onancock, and Chesconessex creeks, at the Big Marsh area near Chesconessex Creek, at Webb Island off the mouth of Deep Creek, and on the large

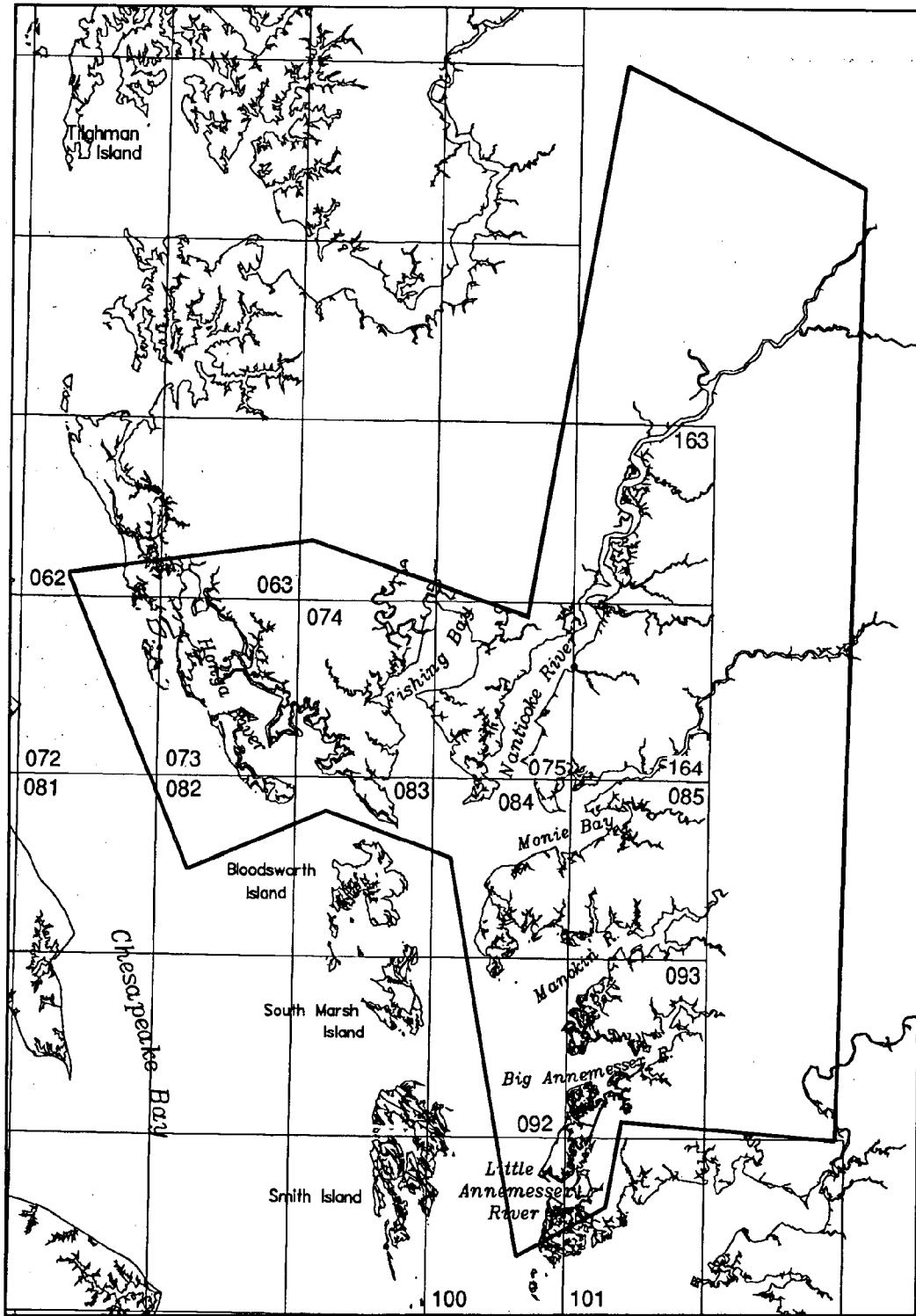


Figure 19. Distribution of SAV in the Middle Eastern Shore (Section 12).

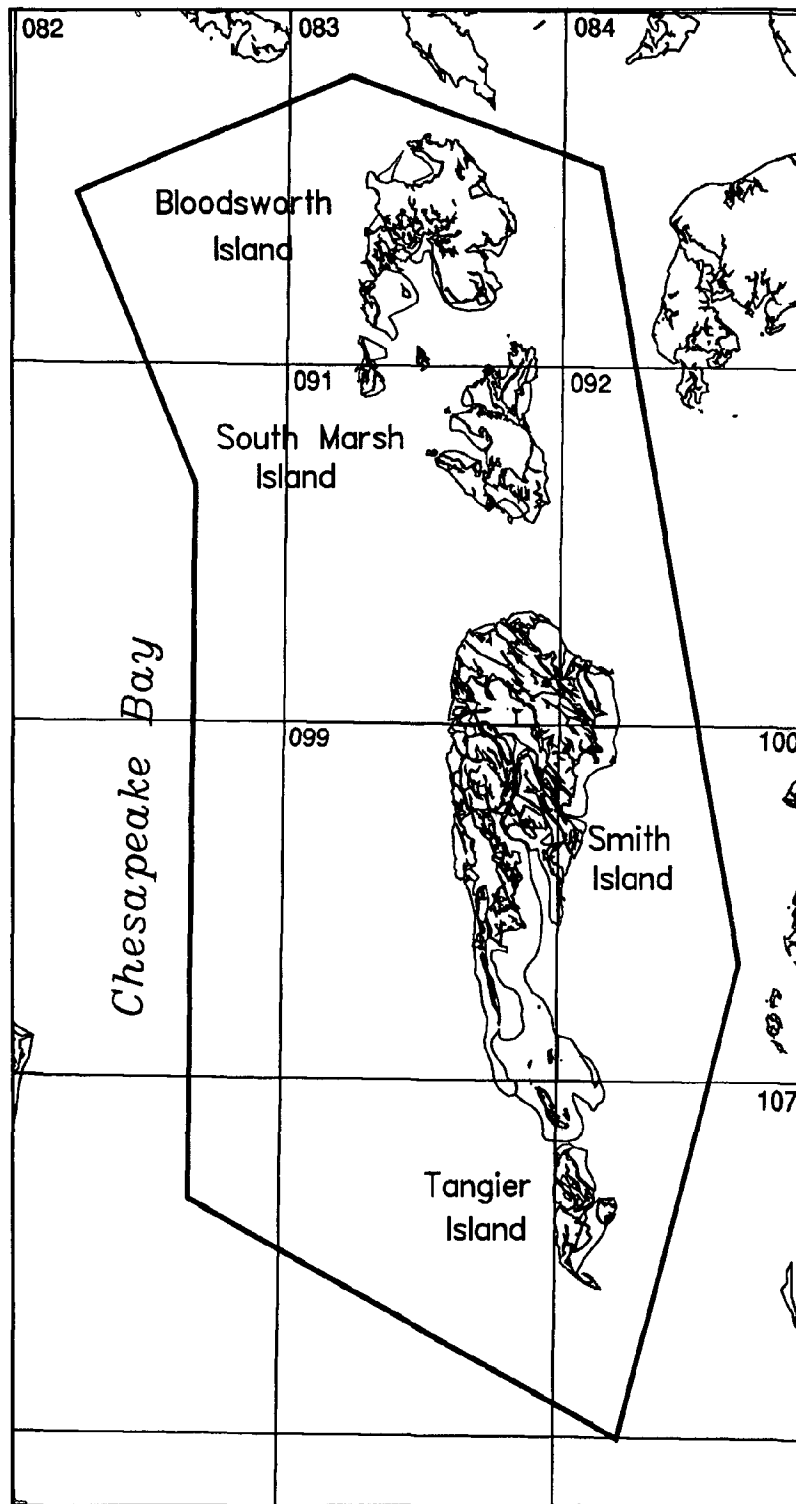


Figure 20. Distribution of SAV in the Mid-Bay Island Complex (Section 13).

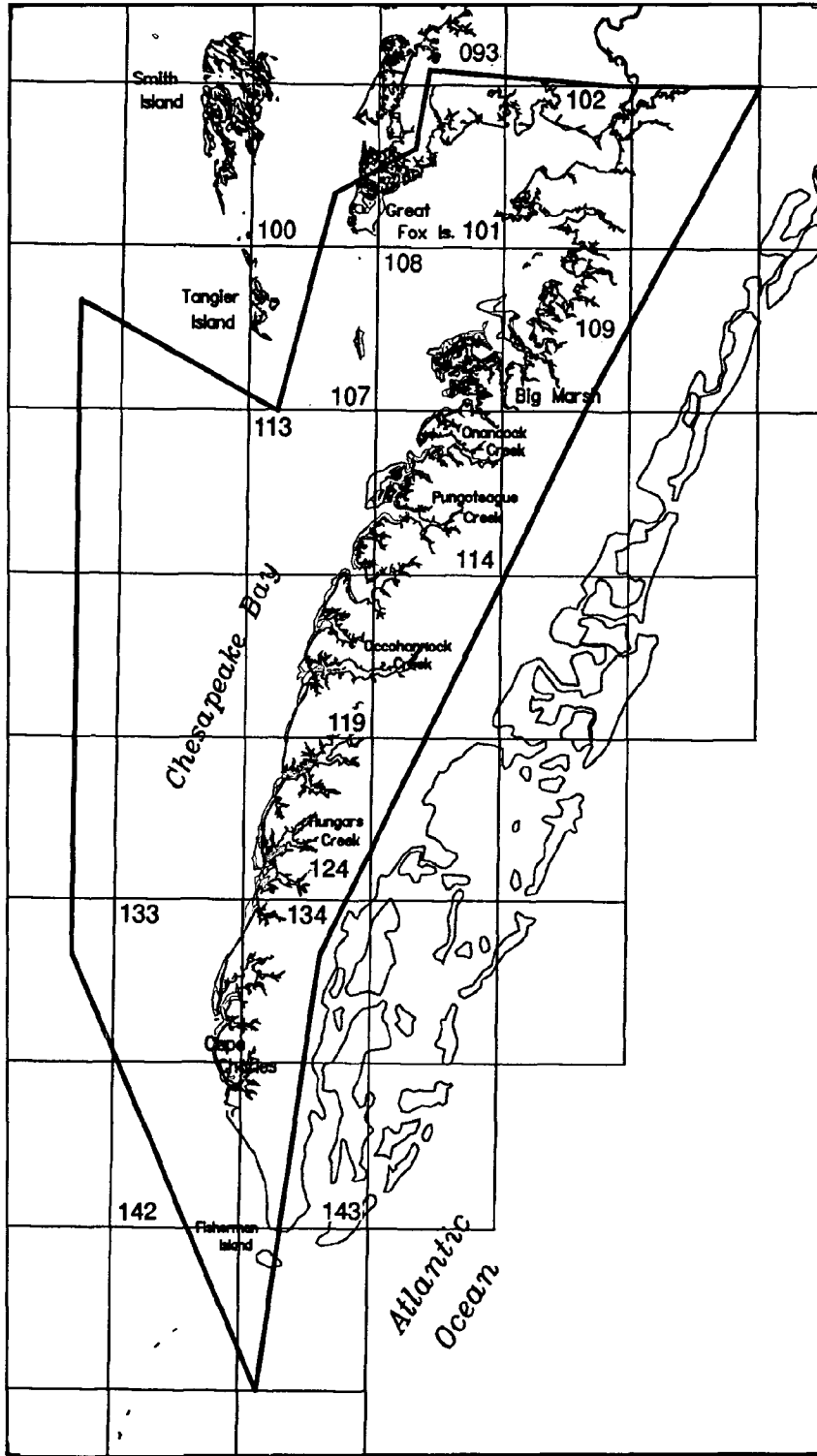


Figure 21. Distribution of SAV in the Lower Eastern Shore (Section 14).

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shoal area on the eastern side of the Fox and Cedar Islands. The only SAV in the Pocomoke Sound area was on the eastern side of Watts Island. There was no SAV south of Old Plantation Creek just below Cape Charles.

#### 15. REEDVILLE REGION

There were 635 hectares of SAV identified in the Reedville Region in 1991 (Tables 4-6; Fig. 22; Appendix C, Maps 106 and 112) compared to 608 hectares reported in 1990. Twenty-three percent of the total coverage of SAV in this section was dense (density class 4), 34% was moderate (density class 3), 36% was sparse (density class 2), and 7% was very sparse (density class 1). *R. maritima* and *Z. marina* were the two species identified by VIMS and Citizens' Survey in 1991 (Maps 106 and 112). Most beds were found in Little Bay, Fleets Bay, Dymer Creek, Indian Creek, Dividing Creek, Ball Creek, Cloverdale Creek, Dameron Marsh, Ingram Bay, and Fleeton Point. There was one large bed in Fleets Bay, principally *Z. marina*, that was located in a water depth of two meters (MLW). This bed may be one of the deepest occurring *Z. marina* beds in the bay, and although undoubtedly present during previous surveys, had not been mapped.

#### 16. RAPPAHANNOCK RIVER COMPLEX

There were 509 hectares of SAV observed in the Rappahannock River Complex in 1991 (Tables 4-6; Fig. 23; Appendix C, Maps 110, 111, 117, 118, and 123) compared to 544 hectares reported in 1990. SAV coverage has been declining in this section over the last three years when it reached a peak abundance of 669 hectares in 1989. This decline has occurred in the Rappahannock River where some of the large beds of *R. maritima* present in recent surveys have either disappeared or been reduced in coverage. However, the abundance is still greater than in 1986 when only 18 hectares were mapped, with none in the Rappahannock River. Thirty-eight percent of the total coverage of SAV in this section was dense (density class 4), 17% was moderate (density class 3), 44% was sparse (density class 2), and 1% was very sparse (density class 1).

*Ruppia maritima* continues to be the dominant species in both the Rappahannock and Piankatank rivers. In particular, dense beds of *R. maritima* were present in the Corrotoman River and along the north shore of the Rappahannock River between Carters Creek and the Corrotoman River (includes observations from the Citizens' and VIMS surveys; Maps 110, 111, 117, 118, and 123). *Z. marina* is present in small patches in both rivers. This is a result of successful transplant efforts using both seeds and whole plants in a number of different areas since 1984 (VIMS, unpublished data) and as a result of natural propagation from nearby beds. In the Rappahannock River transplanted *Z. marina* is still doing well off Sanders Cove just above the bridge, while the large bed off Windmill Pt. at the mouth continues to expand to an area of 13.3 hectares, up from 8.8 hectares in 1990. In the Piankatank River *Z. marina* is present off Burton Point (transplanted), along the northeast side of Gwynn Island (both transplanted and natural) and off Stingray Pt. (natural). In Milford Haven *Z. marina* is present off Hills Creek (transplanted), on the west side of Gwynn Island off The Hole in the Wall and off the northeast tip of the island, and in the Willis Wharf area.

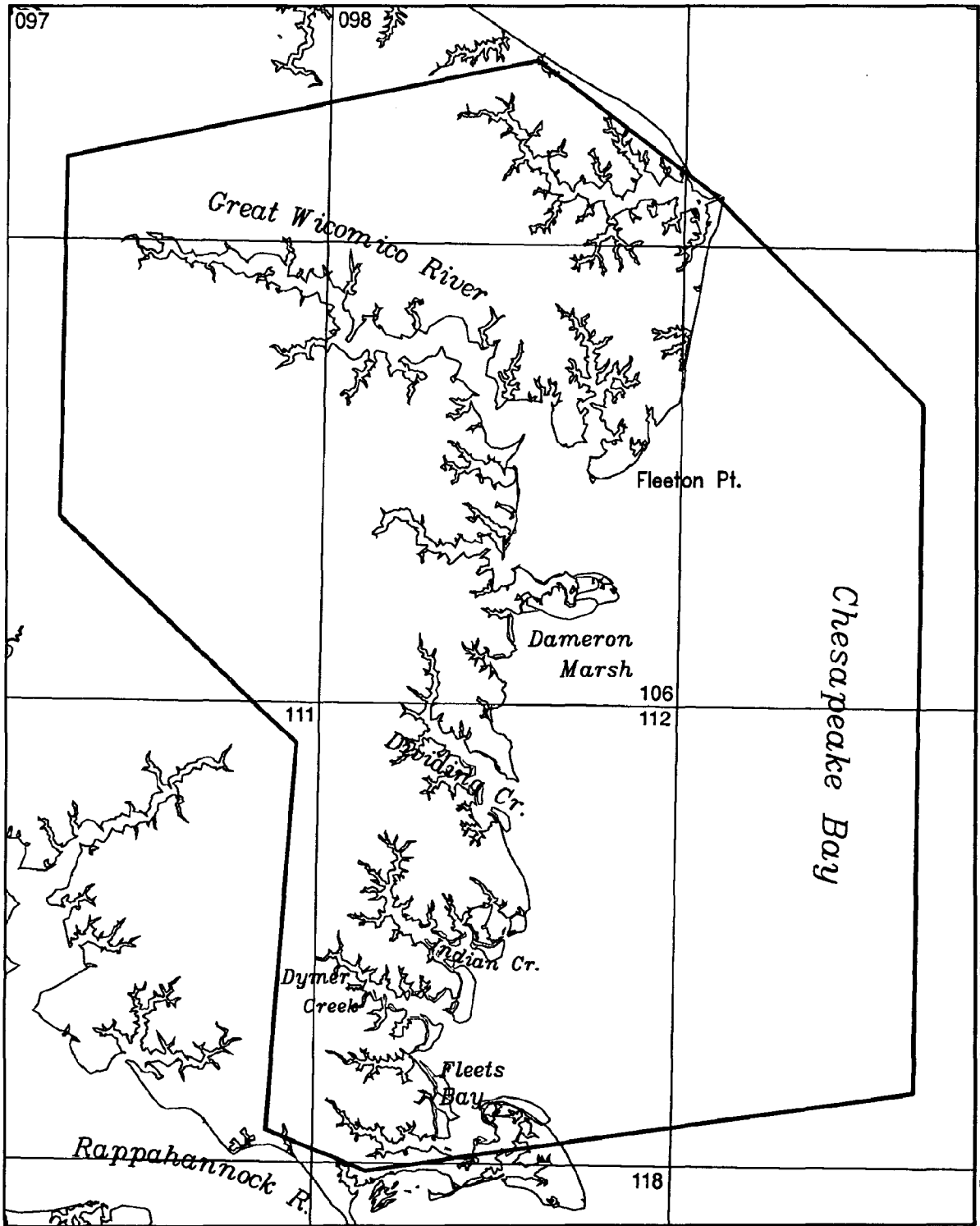


Figure 22. Distribution of SAV in the Reedville Region (Section 15).

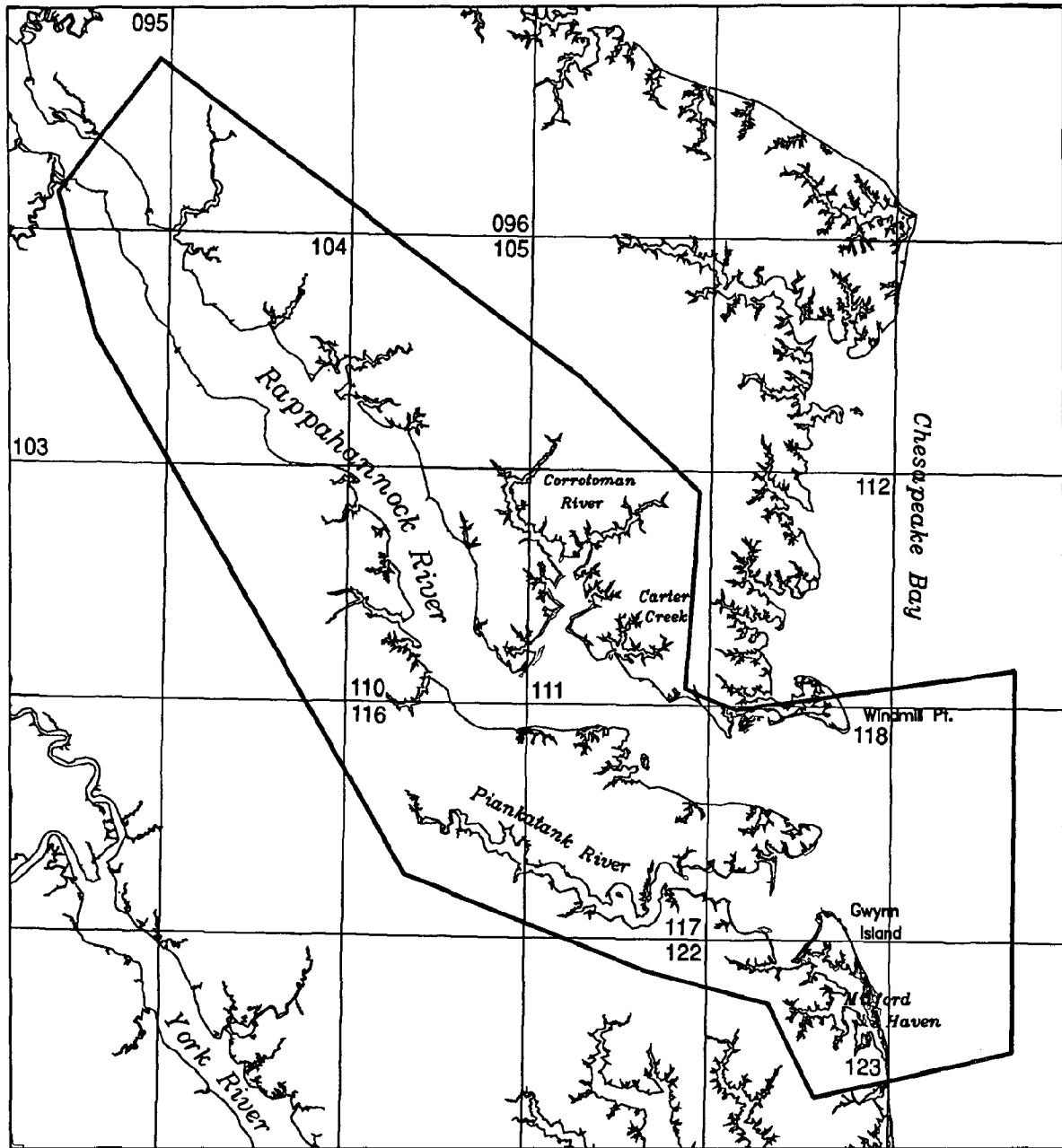


Figure 23. Distribution of SAV in the Rappahannock River Complex (Section 16).

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## 17. NEW POINT COMFORT REGION

There were 339 hectares of SAV identified in the New Point Comfort Region in 1991 (Tables 4-6; Fig. 24; Appendix C, Map 132) compared to 357 hectares reported in 1990. Fifty-nine percent of the total coverage of SAV in this section was dense (density class 4), 20% was moderate (density class 3), and 21% was sparse (density class 2). The Citizens' Survey reported only *Z. marina*, although *R. maritima* has been found in earlier surveys.

## 18. MOBJACK BAY COMPLEX

The Mobjack Bay Complex contained 1,788 hectares of SAV in 1991 (Tables 4-6; Fig. 25; Appendix C, Maps 122, 123, 131, and 132) compared to 1,703 hectares reported in 1990. SAV beds consisting of both *Z. marina* and *R. maritima* (from ground truth observations made by citizens and VIMS personnel in maps 122, 123, 131, and 132) were abundant along the entire shoreline of Mobjack Bay, as well as in the four tributaries: Severn, Ware, North, and East rivers. The Mobjack Bay area continued to harbor some of the more extensive SAV beds on the western shore of the lower Chesapeake Bay. Fifty-six percent of the total coverage of SAV in this section was dense (density class 4), 27% was moderate (density class 3), and 13% was sparse (density class 2).

## 19. YORK RIVER

There were 804 hectares of SAV observed in the York River section in 1991 (Tables 4-6; Fig. 26; Appendix C, Maps 131, 132, 139, and 140) compared to 791 hectares reported in 1990. Seventy-eight percent of the total coverage in this section is classified as dense (class 4), while 2% was moderately dense (density class 3), 19.8% was sparse (density class 2), and less than 1% was very sparse (density class 1). Ground truth observations were made by VIMS surveys (Maps 131, 132, 139, and 140). Dense SAV beds, consisting of both *Z. marina* and *R. maritima*, were located principally along the north shore from Gloucester Point to the mouth of the river. SAV beds were absent upstream of Gloucester Point on the north shore except for one small bed of *Z. marina* near Gloucester Point, a result of VIMS transplanting efforts using seeds in 1990. *Z. marina* was transplanted to Mumfort Island, Catlett Island, and Clay Bank in the fall of 1990 by VIMS staff and was present through the spring and early summer, but did not survive the summer. Except for one large bed located on the north side of the Goodwin Islands and a smaller bed adjacent to the Coast Guard Station, the south shore was unvegetated.

## 20. LOWER WESTERN SHORE

There were 2,006 hectares of SAV mapped in the lower Western Shore section in 1991 (Tables 4-6; Fig. 27; Appendix C, Maps 140, 141, 147, and 152) compared to 1,797 hectares reported in 1990. Ground truth surveys by citizens and VIMS (Maps 140, 141 and 152) reported both *Z. marina* and *R. maritima*. Forty-one percent of the total coverage in this section was mapped as dense (density class 4), 28% as moderate



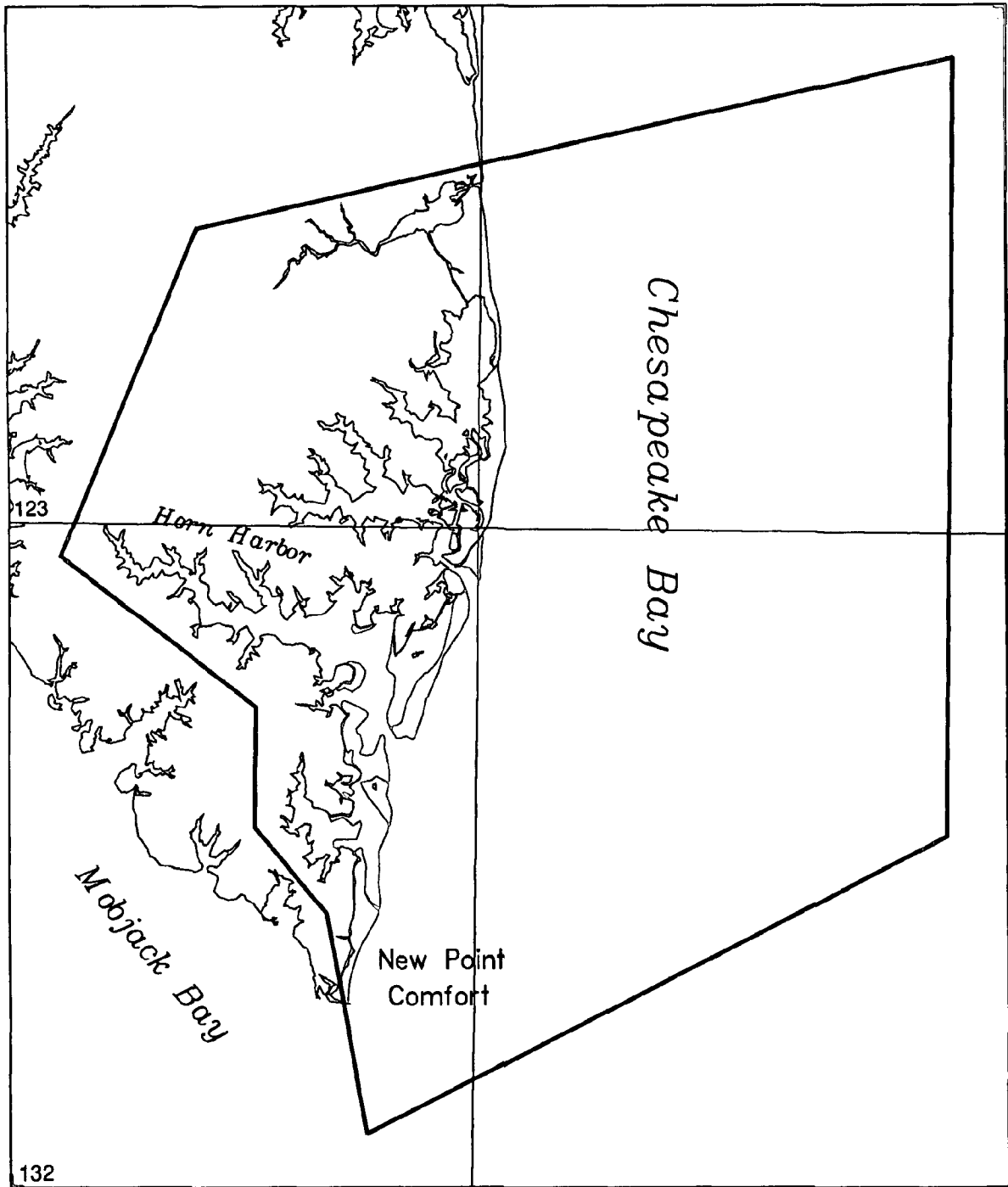


Figure 24. Distribution of SAV in the New Point Comfort Region (Section 17).

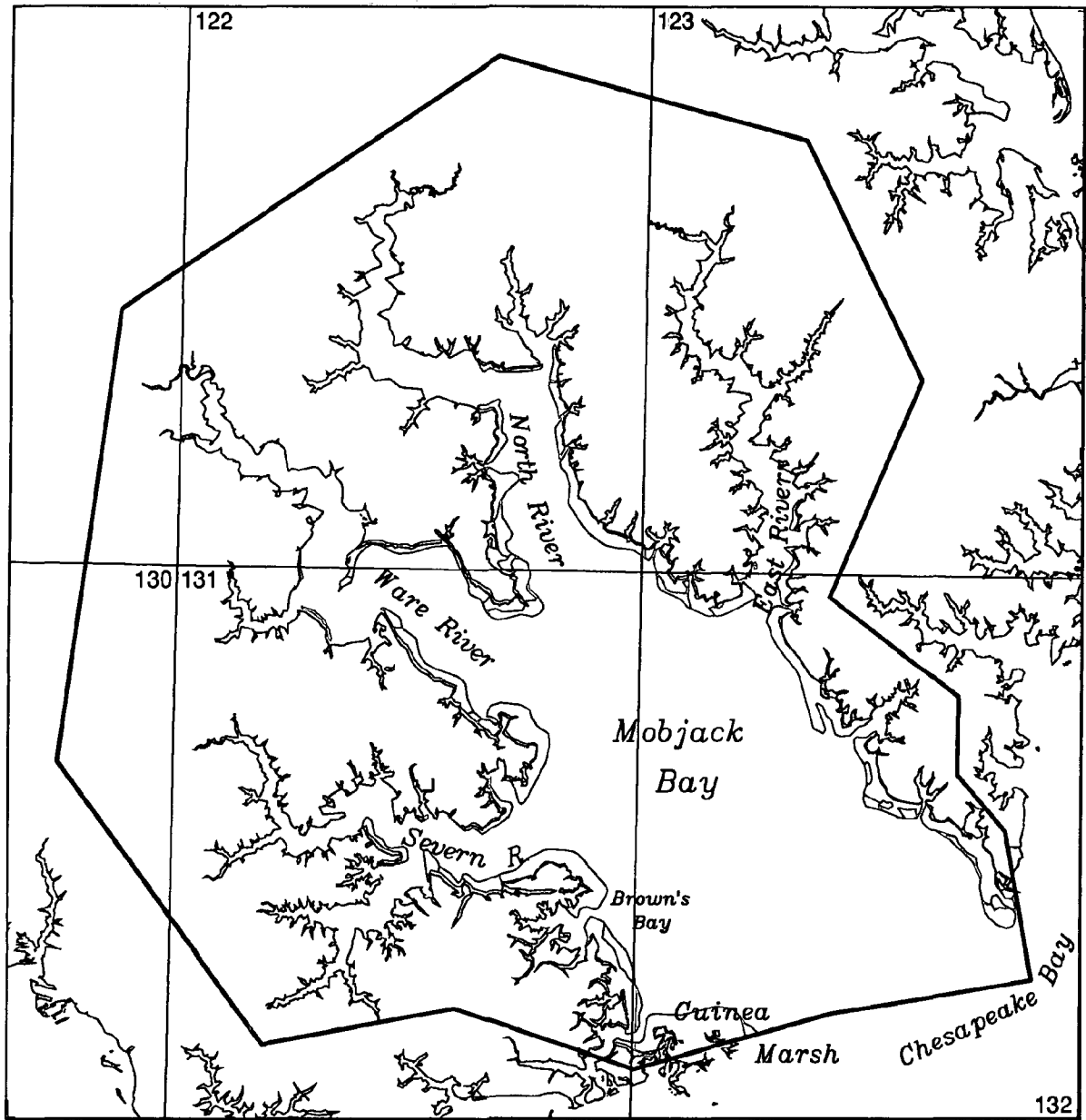


Figure 25. Distribution of SAV in the Mobjack Bay Complex (Section 18).

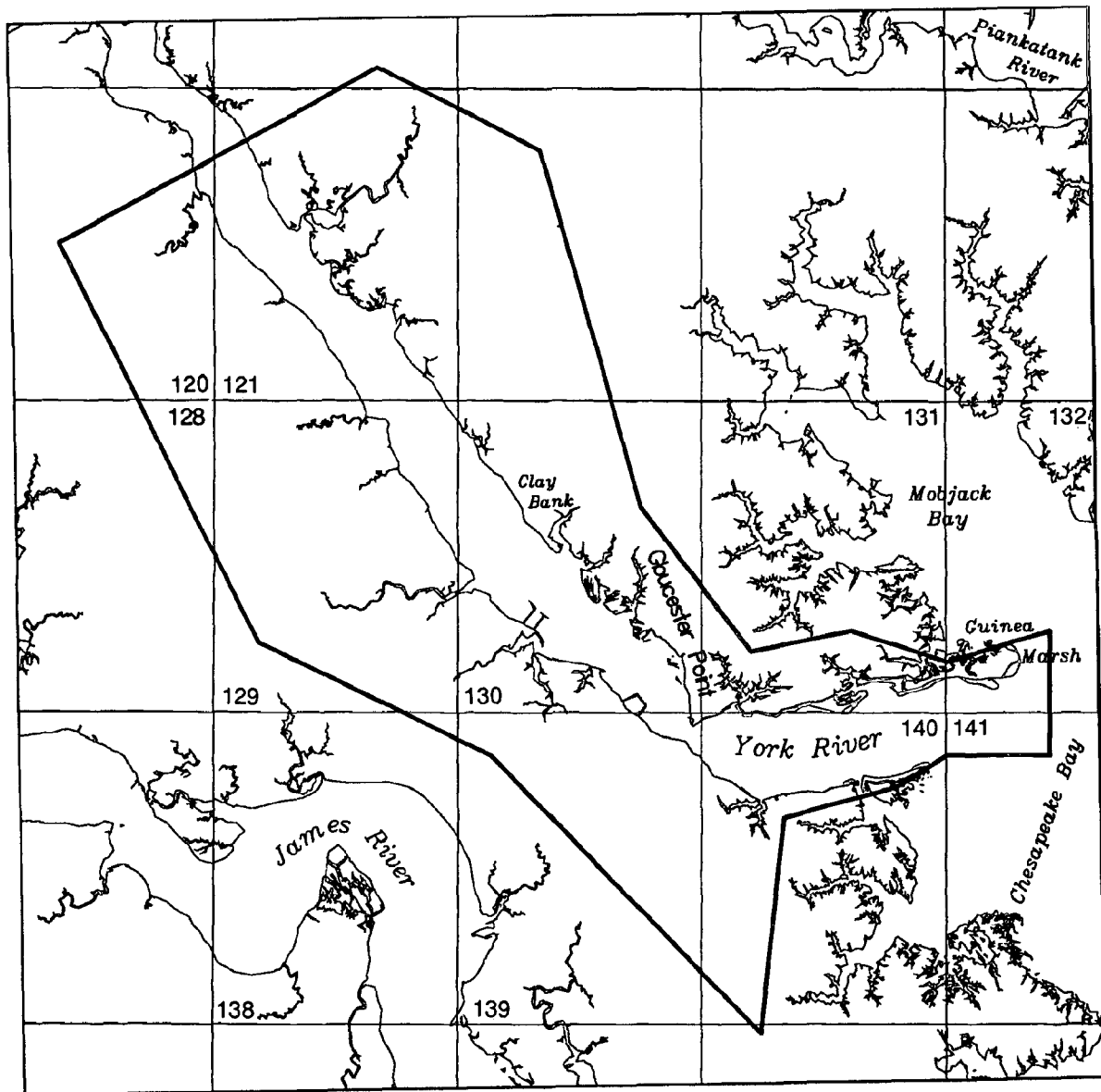


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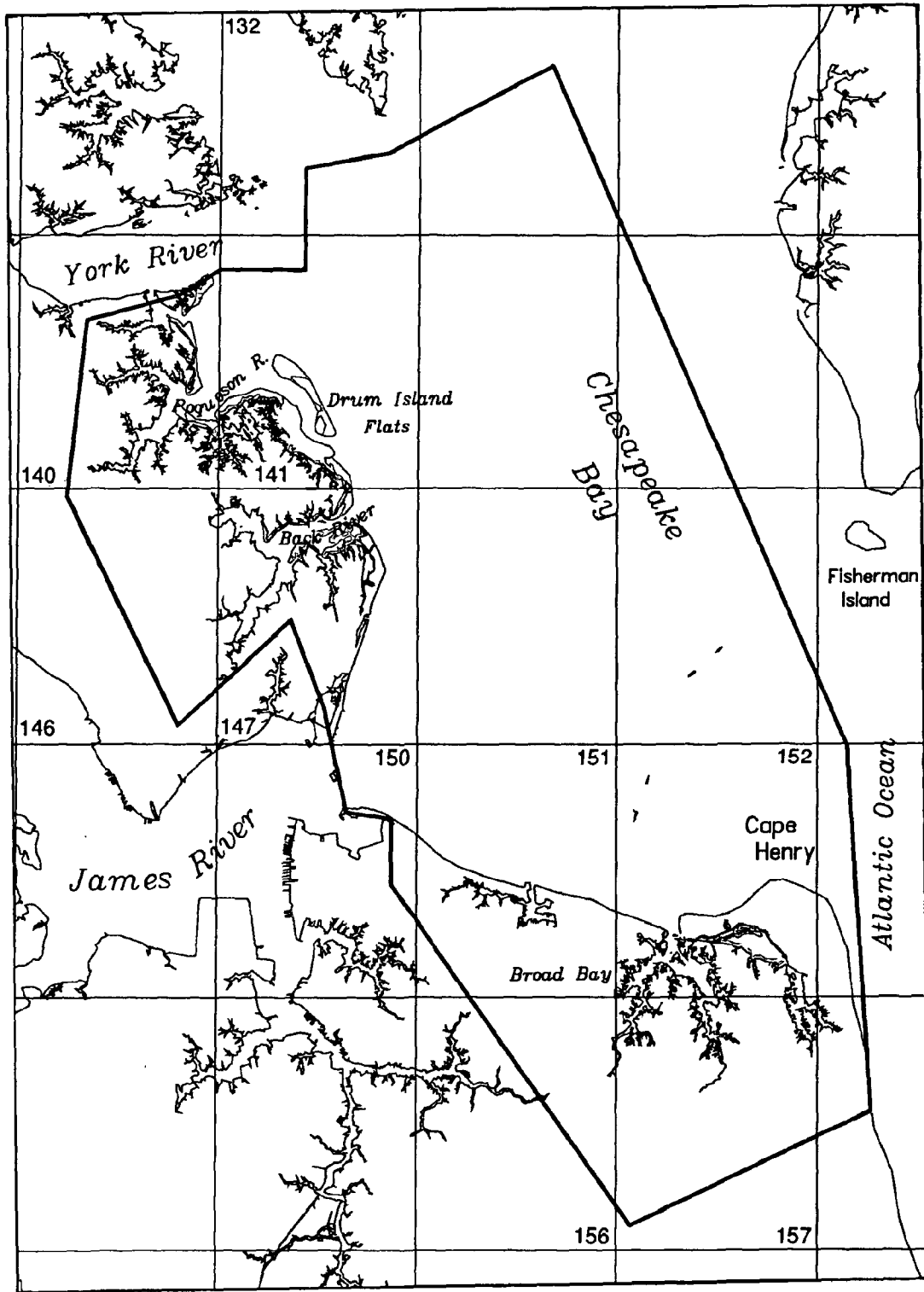


Figure 27. Distribution of SAV in the Lower Western Shore (Section 20).

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(density class 3), 17% as sparse (density class 2), and 14% as very sparse (density class 1). SAV was mapped in Broad Bay, Back River, the mouth of the Poquoson River off Pasture and Hunts Neck, Drum Island Flats, Poquoson Flats, adjacent to Crab Neck just south of Goodwin Island, and on the south side of Goodwin Island. No SAV was present in the southwest and northwest branches of Back River, or in the Poquoson River, Chisman Creek, and Back Creek.

## 21. JAMES RIVER

There were 2.74 hectares of SAV (density class 3) in the mainstem James River in 1991 (Tables 4-6; Fig. 28; Appendix C, Map 147), compared to 2.73 hectares in 1990. This moderately dense bed located at the mouth of Hampton Creek adjacent to the Veteran's Hospital had no ground truthing in 1991 but has been reported to consist predominantly of *Z. marina* in previous ground surveys. The Citizens' Survey reported *C. demersum* and *Z. palustris* in Herring Creek (Map 125) and Morris Creek (Map 127), and *C. demersum* in Gray's Creek but no SAV was mapped from aerial photography for these quadrangles.

## CHINCOTEAGUE BAY

There were 2,746 hectares of SAV identified in Chincoteague Bay in 1991 (Tables 4-6; Fig. 29; Appendix C, Maps 167, 168, 170, 172, 173, and 175) compared to 2,493 hectares reported in 1990. Sixty-nine percent of the total coverage in this section was mapped as dense (density class 4), 24% as moderate (density class 3), 2% as sparse (density class 2), and 5% as very sparse (density class 1). The VIMS, Citizens', MD-DNR, and National Park Service surveys found both *Z. marina* and *R. maritima* throughout Chincoteague Bay (Maps 170, 172, 173, and 175). The Citizens' and MD-DNR surveys both reported only *Z. marina* from Sinepuxent Bay (maps 167, 168, and 170), however, the National Park Service reported *Z. marina* and *R. maritima* for Sinepuxent Bay (map 167, and 170). Only *R. maritima* was reported from Assawoman Bay (Map 166) while the Citizens' Surveys reported *Z. marina* in Isle of Wight Bay (map 168). All of the SAV in Chincoteague Bay continues to be present on the eastern side of the bay adjacent to Assateague Island. The vegetation was concentrated in four relatively distinct areas identical to that reported in the earlier surveys from 1986 through 1990. They were located west of the northern end of Chincoteague Island, and west of West Bay, Green Run Bay, and the Tingles Island area.

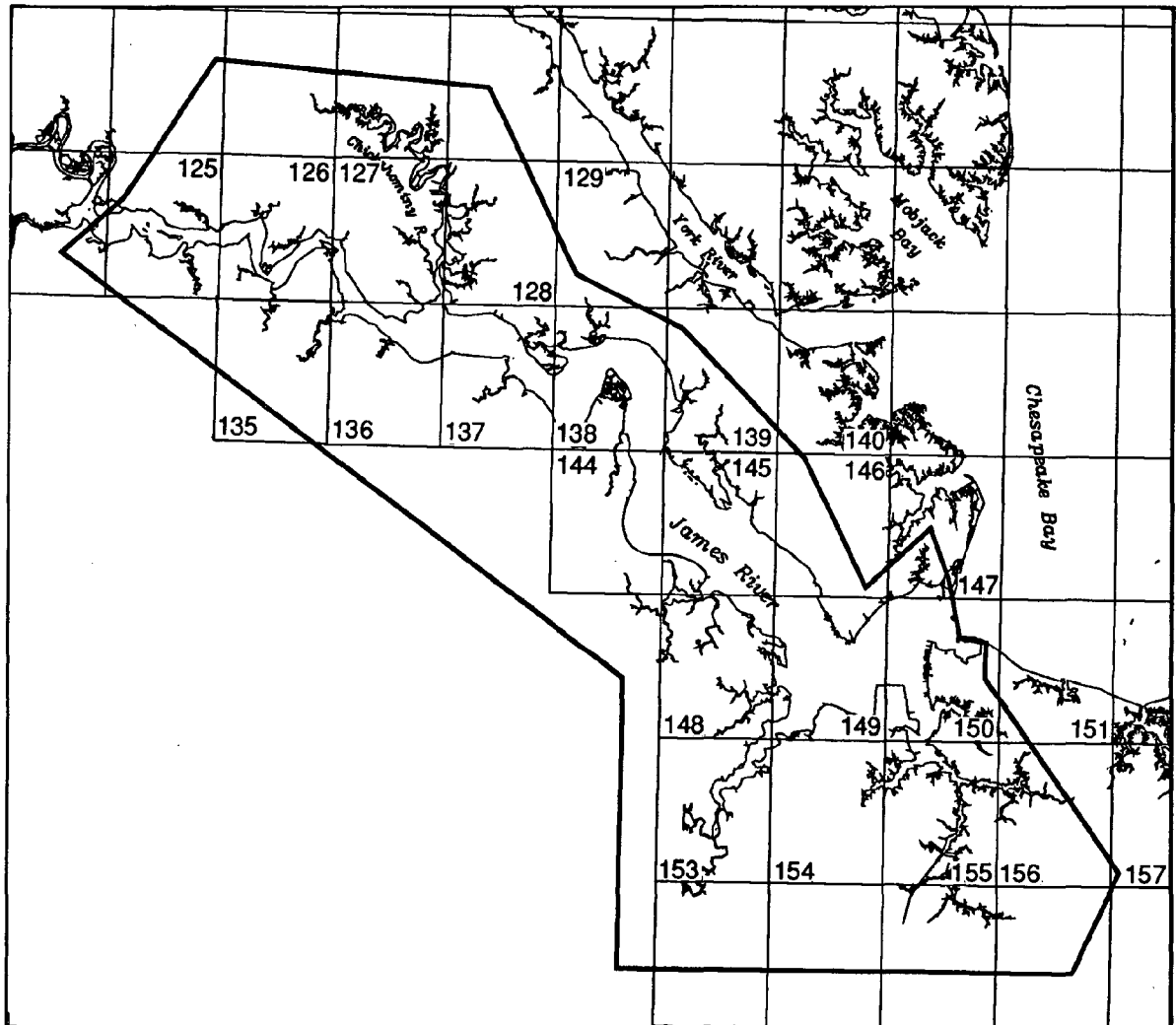


Figure 28. Distribution of SAV in the James River (Section 21).

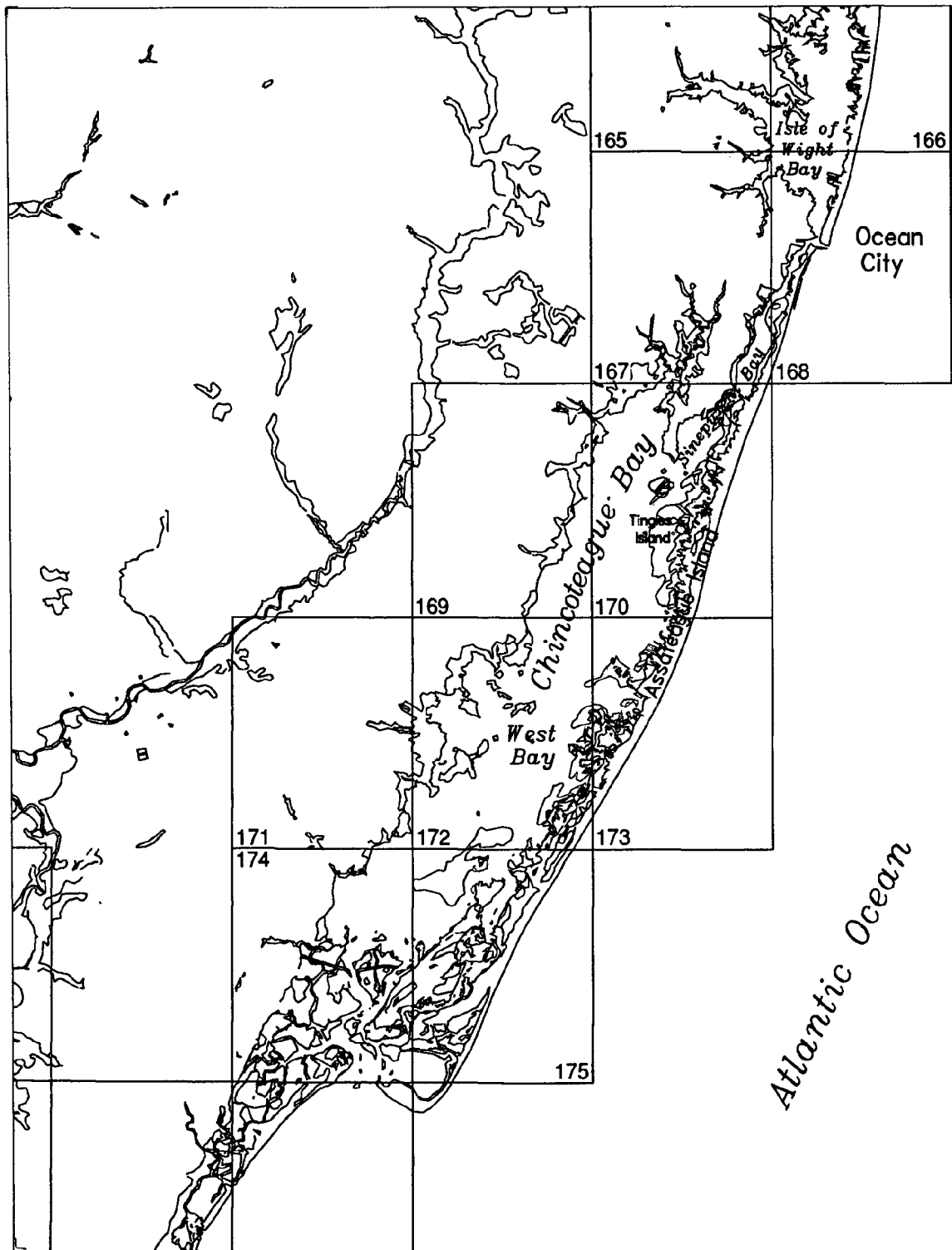


Figure 29. Distribution of SAV in the Chincoteague Bay.

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# **APPENDICES**

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## APPENDIX A

Species of Submerged Aquatic Plants Found in the Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries Exclusive of the Marine Algae (Classification and Nomenclature Derived from: Godfrey and Wooten, 1979, 1981; Harvill et al., 1977, 1981; Kartesz and Kartesz, 1980; Radford et al., 1968; Wood and Imahori, 1965, 1965)

Family	Species	Common name
Characeae (muskgrass)	<i>Chara braunii</i> Gm.	Muskgrass
	<i>Chara zeylanica</i> Klein. ex Willd., em.	
	<i>Nitella flexilis</i> (L.) Ag., em.	Stonewort
Potamogetonaceae (pondweed)	<i>Potamogeton perfoliatus</i> L. var. <i>bupleuroides</i> (Fernald) Farwell	Redhead grass
	<i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	Leafy pondweed
	<i>Potamogeton pectinatus</i> L.	Sago pondweed
	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i> L.	Curly pondweed
	<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i> L.	Slender pondweed
Ruppiaceae	<i>Ruppia maritima</i> L.	Widgeon grass
Zannichelliaceae	<i>Zannichellia palustris</i> L.	Horned pondweed
Najadaceae	<i>Najas guadalupensis</i> (Sprengel) Magnus	Southern naiad
	<i>Najas gracillima</i> (A. Braun) Magnus	Naiad
	<i>Najas minor</i> Allioni	
Hydrocharitaceae (frogbit)	<i>Vallisneria americana</i> Michaux	Wild celery, tapegrass
	<i>Elodea canadensis</i> (Michaux)	Common elodea
	<i>Egeria densa</i> Planchon	Water-weed
	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> (L.f.) Boyle	Hydrilla
Pontedariaceae (pickerelweed)	<i>Heteranthera dubia</i> (Jacquin) MacMillian	Water stargrass
Ceratophyllaceae (coontail)	<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i> L.	Coontail
Trapaceae	<i>Trapa natans</i> L.	Water chestnut
Haloragaceae (watermilfoil)	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> L.	Eurasian watermilfoil
Zosteraceae	<i>Zostera marina</i> (L.)	Eelgrass

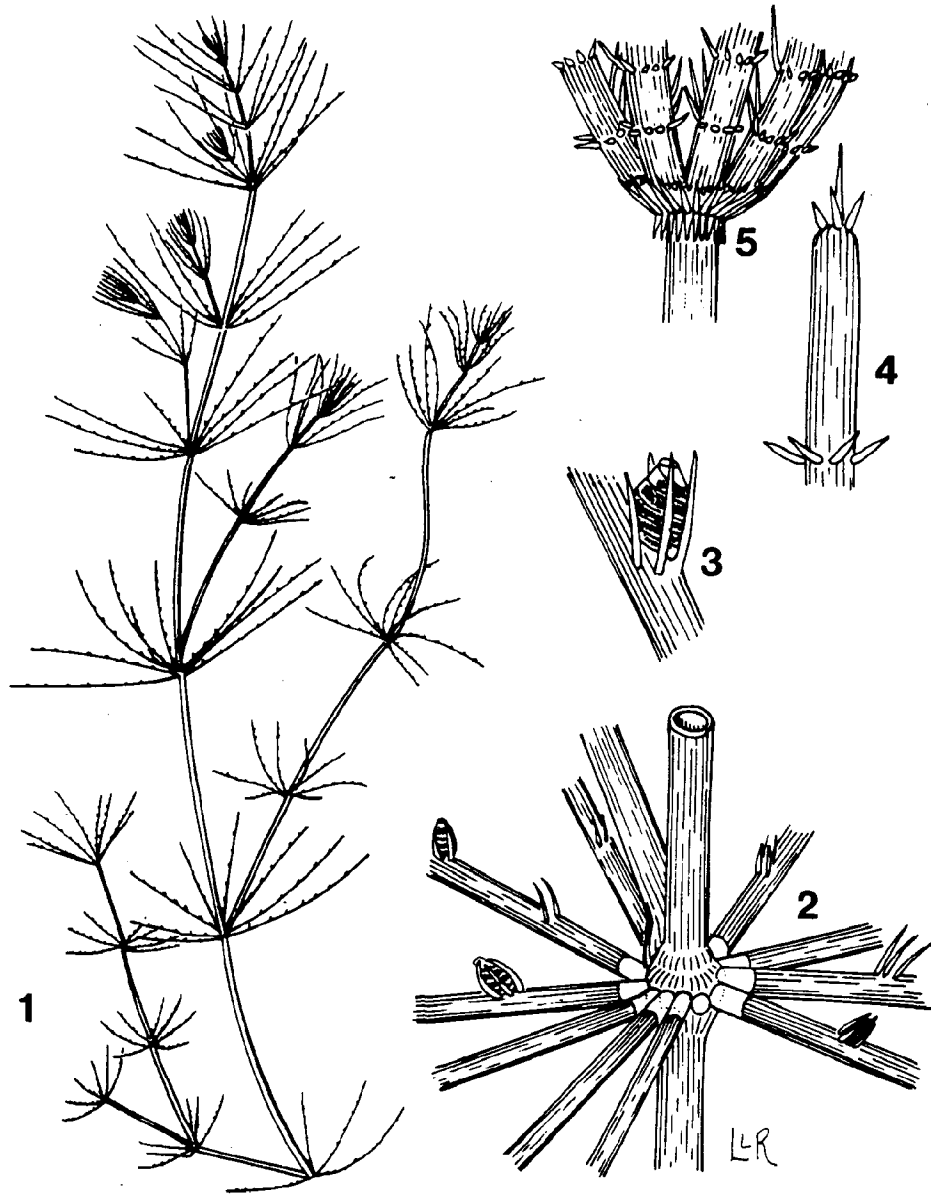


Figure 30. Illustration of *Chara* spp. (Muskgrass): 1. habit, upper portion of plant with branchlet whorls; 2. axial node and fertile branchlets with oogonia; 3. oogonium; 4. branchlet end segment; 5. axial node with 2 tier stipulodes.

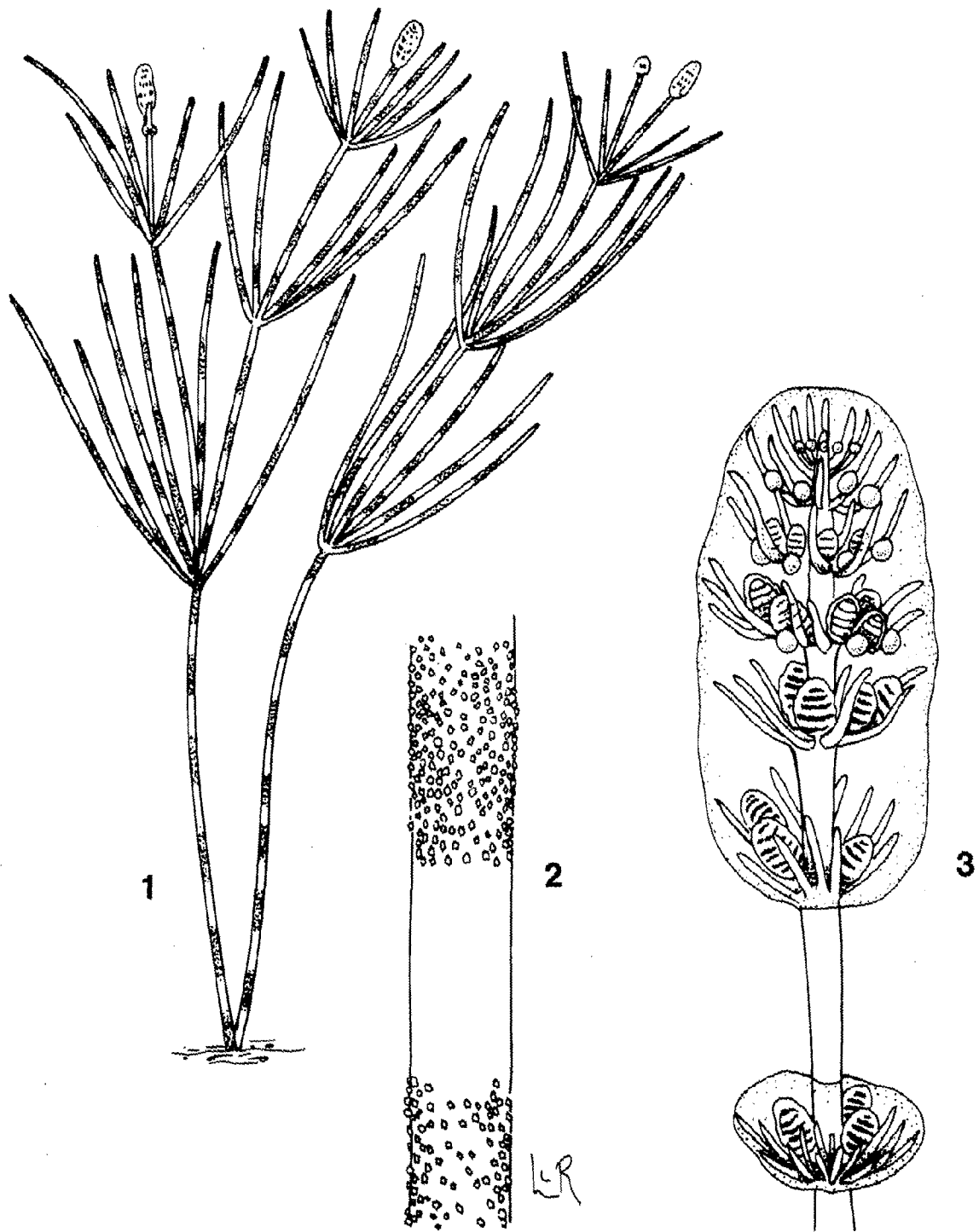


Figure 31. Illustration of *Nitella* spp. (Stonewort): 1. habit, entire plant; 2. portion of ecorticate branchlet; 3. mucus cloud surrounding compacted upper whorls with gametangia.



Figure 32. Illustration of *Najas guadalupensis* (Southern naiad): 1. habit, portion of plant; 2. branches; 3. leaf; 4. female flower; 5. male flower.

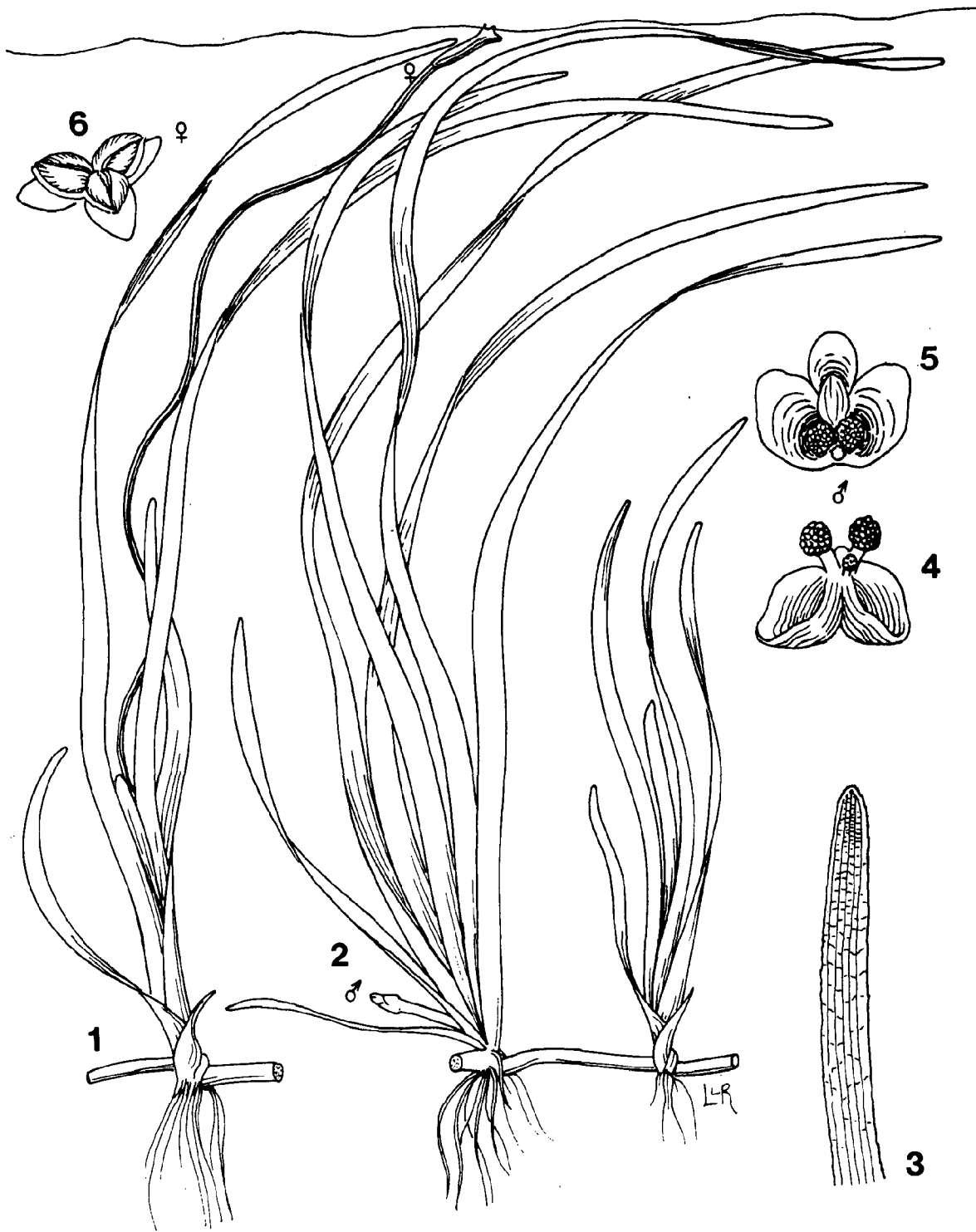


Figure 33. Illustration of *Vallisneria americana* (Tapegrass): 1. female plant; 2. male plant; 3. leaf tip with longitudinal air channels; 4-5. male flower (two views); 6. female flower.

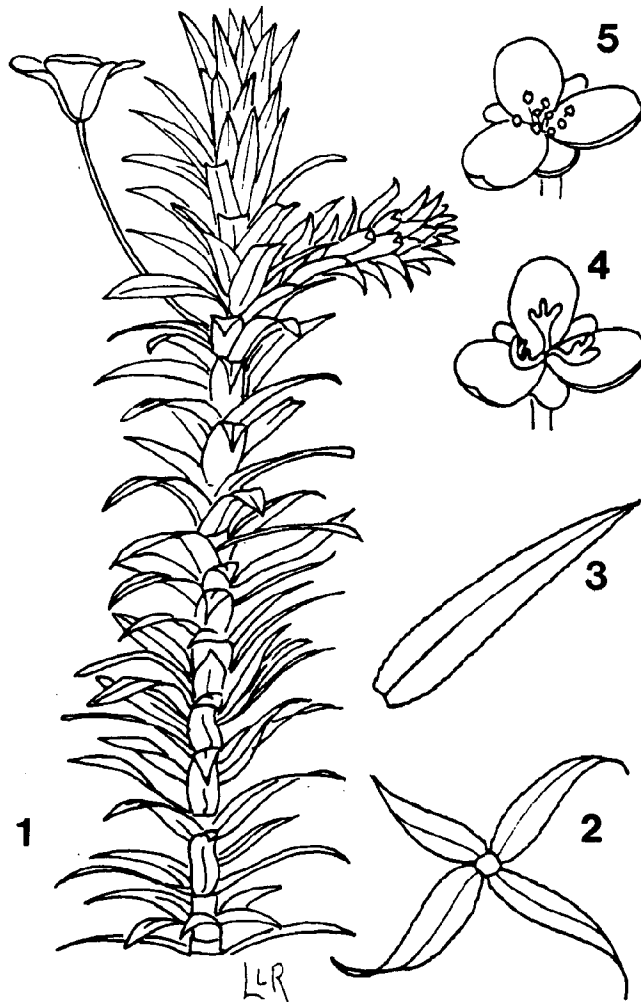


Figure 34. Illustration of *Egeria* spp. (Water-weed): 1. habit, end of branched stem with flower; 2. leaf whorl; 3. leaf; 4. female flower; 5. male flower.



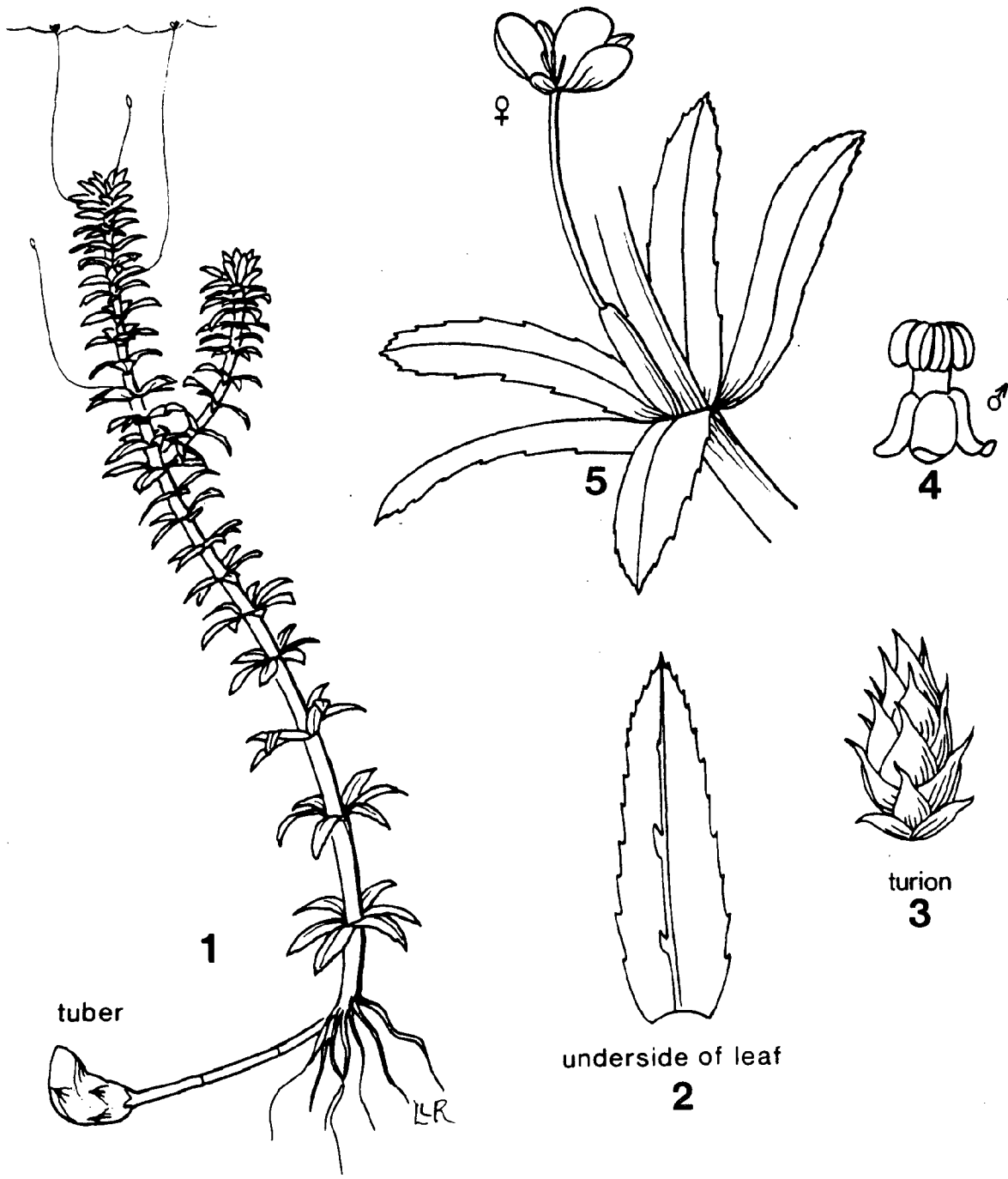


Figure 35. Illustration of *Hydrilla verticillata* (Hydrilla): 1. habit, entire plant; 2. leaf; 3. turion; 4. male flower; 5. female flower and leaf whorl.

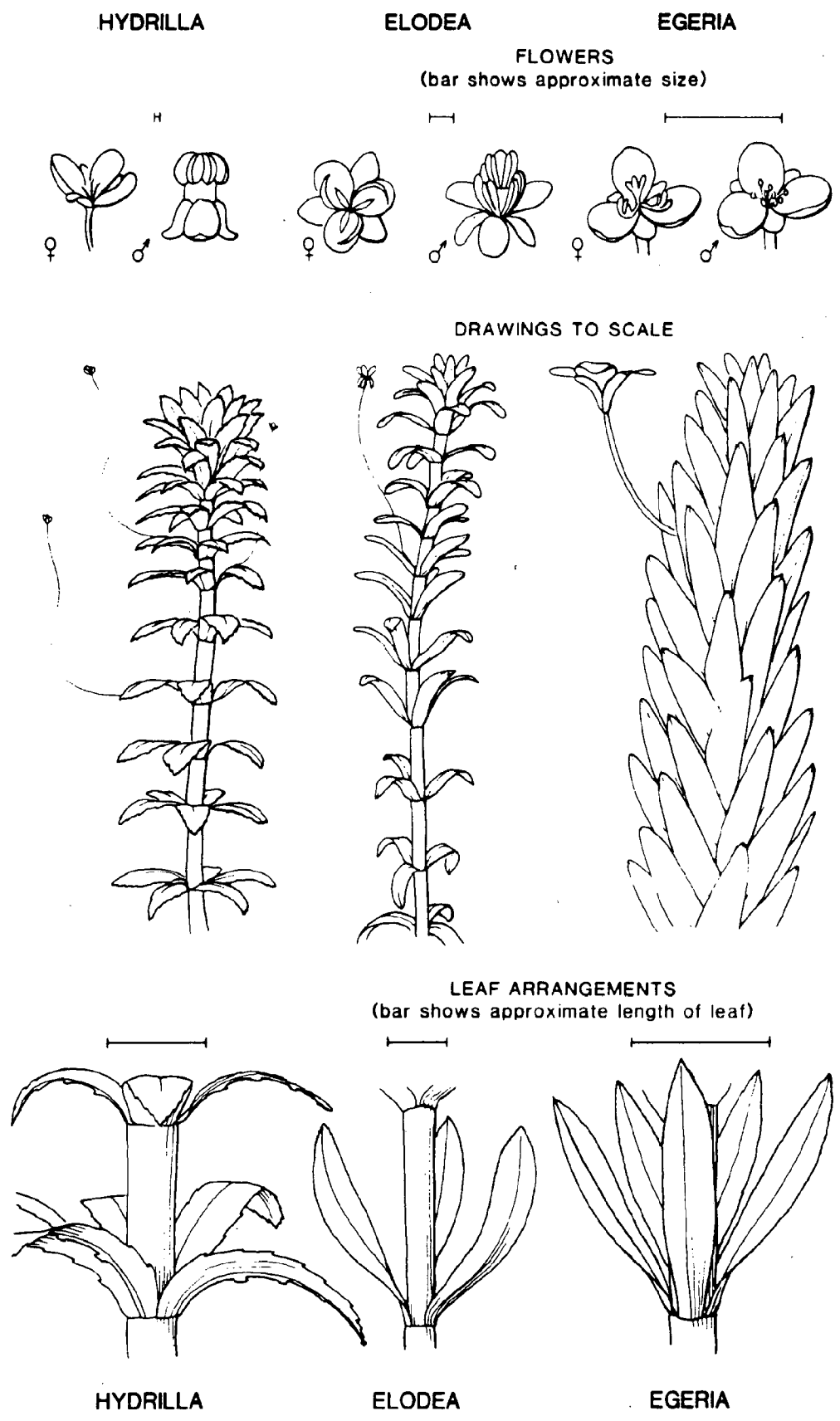


Figure 36. A comparison: illustrations of *Hydrilla verticillata*, *Elodea canadensis*, and *Egeria* spp.

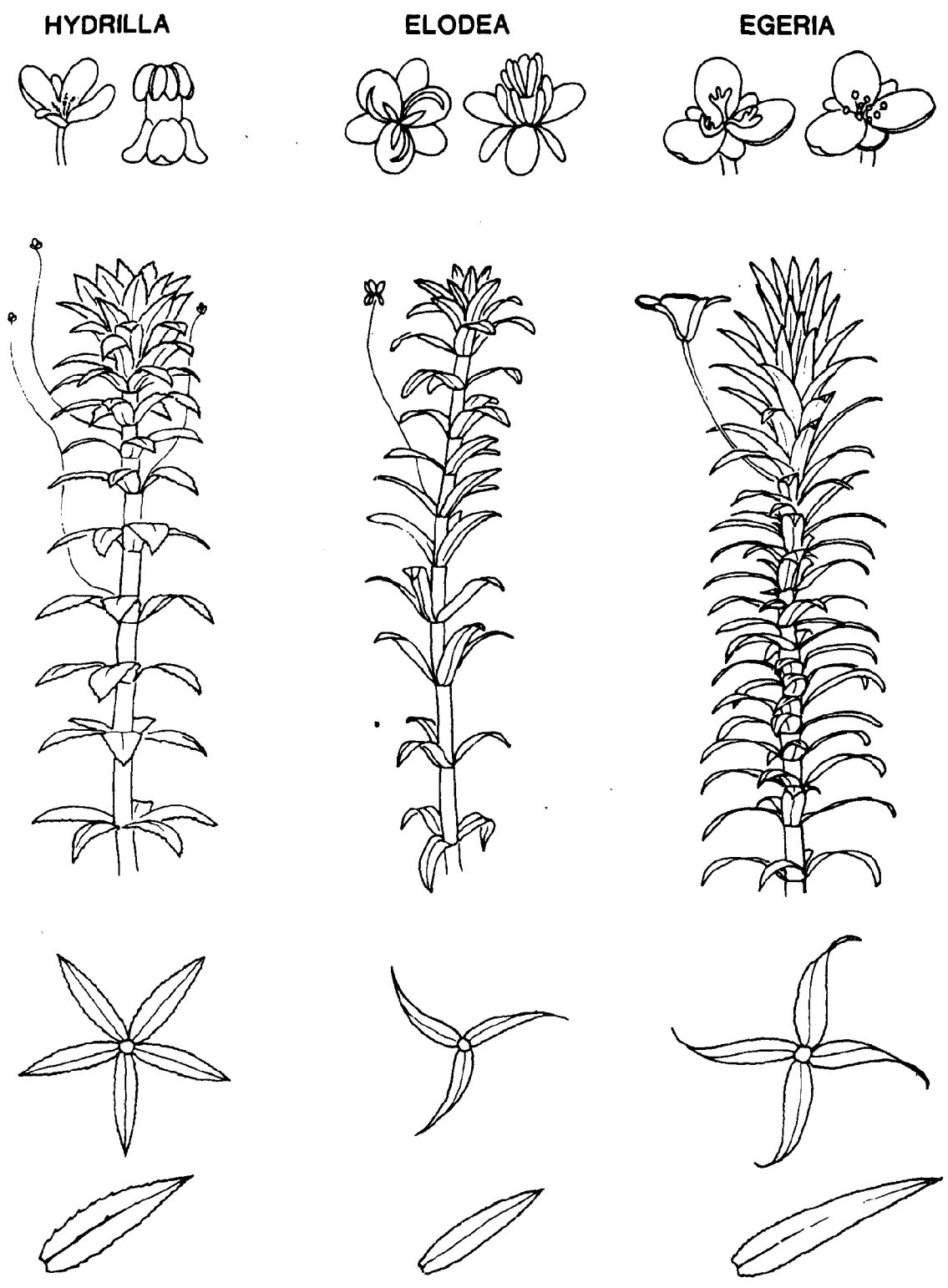


Figure 37. A comparison: illustrations of *Hydrilla verticillata*, *Elodea canadensis*, and *Egeria* spp. showing ends of stems with flowers; leaf whorls; single leaves.

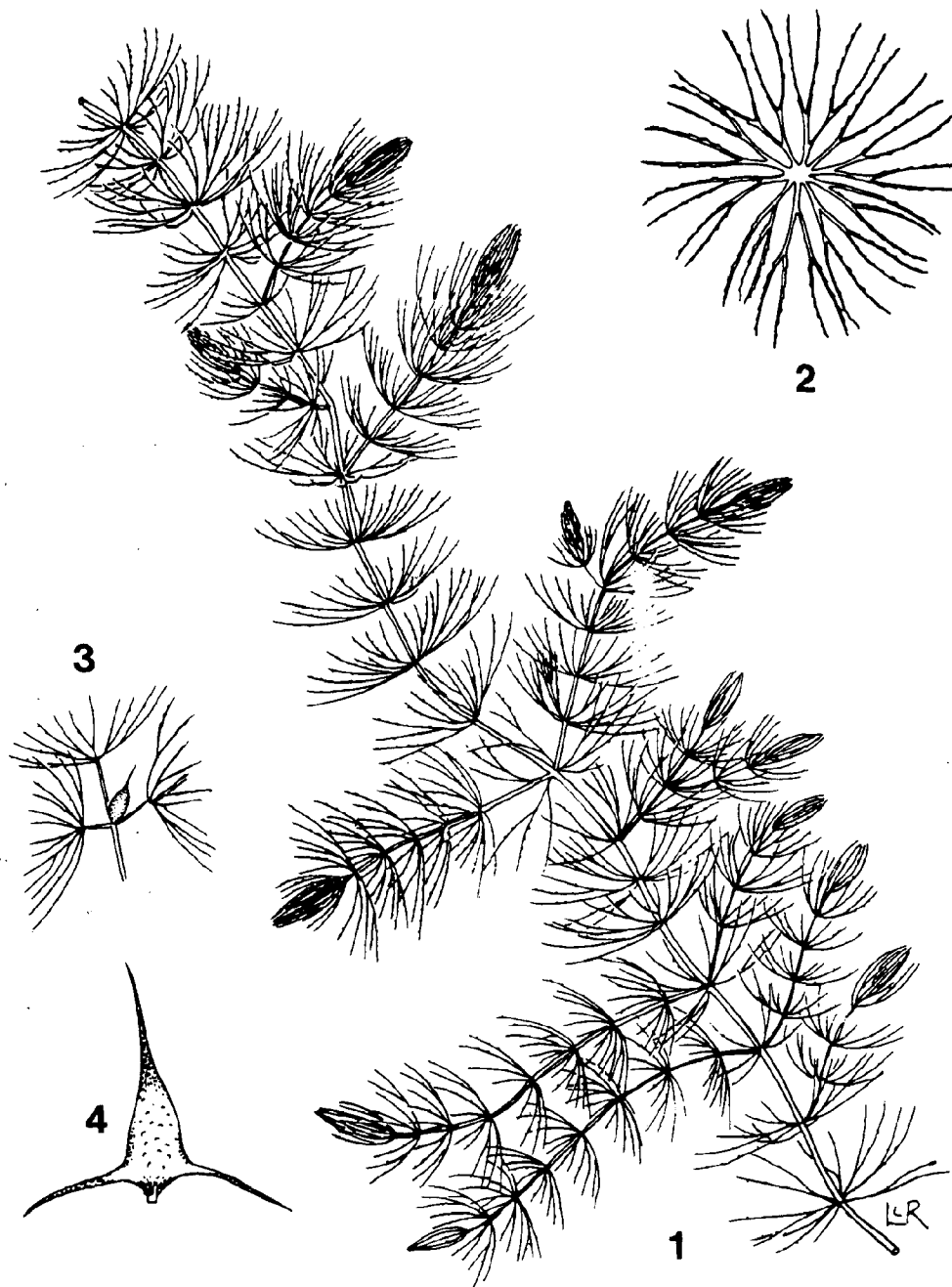


Figure 38. Illustration of *Ceratophyllum demersum* (Coontail): 1. habit, portion of plant; 2. leaf whorl; 3. flower in axil of whorl with branches; 4. fruit.

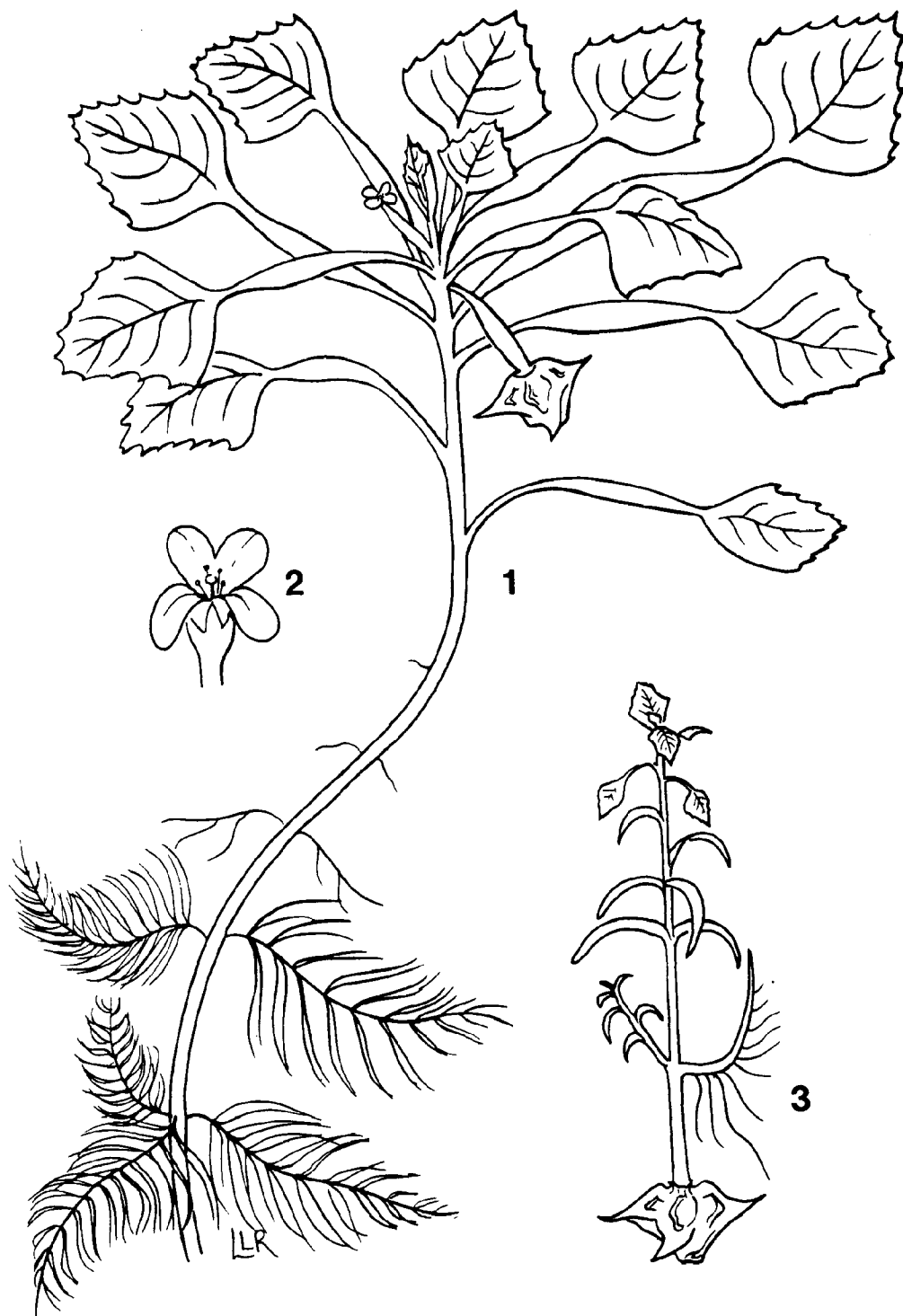


Figure 39. Illustration of *Trapa natans* (Water chestnut): 1. habit, portion of mature plant; 2. flower; 3. seedling.

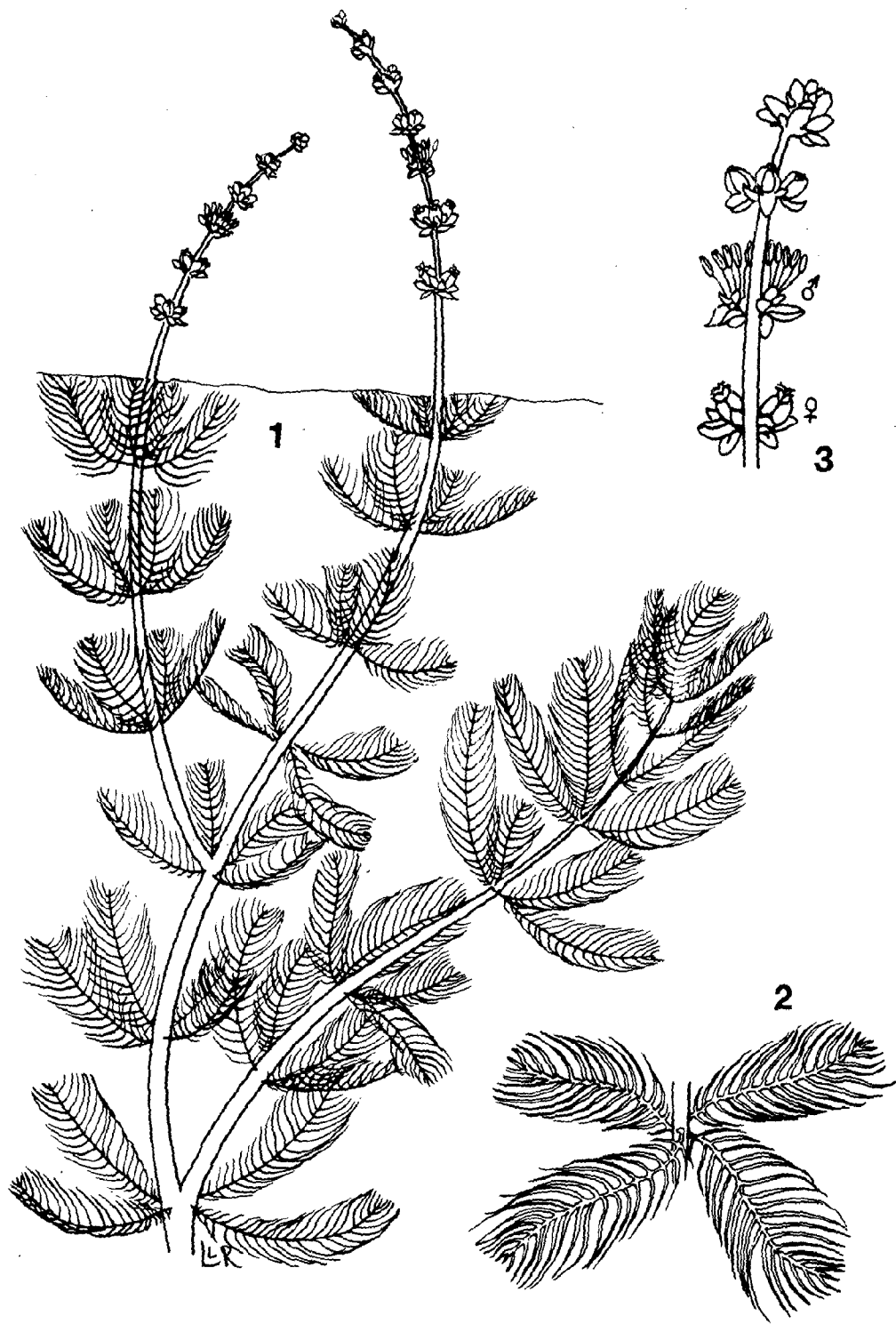


Figure 40. Illustration of *Myriophyllum spicatum* (Eurasian watermilfoil): 1. habit, upper portion of plant with flower spike borne above water; 2. leaf whorl; 3. female and male flowers on spike.

# APPENDIX B

Latitude and Longitude Coordinate Points Defining the 21 Major Chesapeake Bay Sections and Chincoteague Bay. (For Section Locations and Descriptions See Fig. 7 and Table 3.)

	Latitude Deg Min	Longitude Deg Min		Latitude Deg Min	Longitude Deg Min
<b>SEC. 1.</b>	<b>Susquehanna Flats</b>		<b>SEC. 5.</b>	<b>Central Western Shore</b>	
	39 27.00	76 10.00		38 42.90	76 35.00
	39 39.15	76 10.00		38 55.00	76 37.50
	39 39.15	75 51.00		39 12.40	76 49.00
	39 27.50	76 00.00		39 11.15	76 40.00
	39 26.50	76 01.31		39 06.82	76 35.40
				39 03.50	76 32.30
<b>SEC. 2.</b>	<b>Upper Eastern Shore</b>			39 00.00	76 20.00
	39 10.00	76 20.00		38 55.00	76 25.00
	39 20.00	76 12.50		38 45.00	76 25.00
	39 26.50	76 01.31	<b>SEC. 6.</b>	<b>Eastern Bay</b>	
	39 27.50	76 00.00		38 45.00	76 25.00
	39 39.15	75 51.00		38 55.00	76 25.00
	39 39.15	75 45.00		39 00.00	76 20.00
	39 19.50	75 45.00		39 00.00	76 19.10
	39 20.00	76 00.00		38 57.10	76 11.85
	39 12.55	76 10.40		39 05.00	76 00.00
	39 09.25	76 16.00		38 50.00	76 01.65
<b>SEC. 3.</b>	<b>Upper Western Shore</b>			38 44.10	76 10.50
	39 12.40	76 49.00		38 50.00	76 16.50
	39 30.00	76 20.00		38 45.00	76 20.00
	39 27.00	76 10.00		38 42.50	76 20.50
	39 26.50	76 01.31	<b>SEC. 7.</b>	<b>Choptank River</b>	
	39 20.00	76 12.50		38 23.50	76 20.00
	39 10.00	76 20.00		38 45.00	76 25.00
	39 00.00	76 20.00		38 42.50	76 20.50
	39 03.50	76 32.30		38 45.00	76 20.00
	39 06.82	76 35.40		38 50.00	76 16.50
	39 11.15	76 40.00		38 44.10	76 10.50
<b>SEC. 4.</b>	<b>Chester River</b>			38 50.00	76 01.65
	39 00.00	76 20.00		39 05.00	76 00.00
	39 10.00	76 20.00		39 05.00	75 45.00
	39 09.25	76 16.00		38 45.00	75 45.00
	39 12.55	76 10.40		38 45.00	75 50.00
	39 20.00	76 00.00		38 21.93	75 55.00
	39 19.50	75 45.00		38 25.00	76 06.80
	39 05.00	75 45.00			
	39 05.00	76 00.00			
	38 57.10	76 11.85			
	39 00.00	76 19.10			

	Latitude Deg Min	Longitude Deg Min		Latitude Deg Min	Longitude Deg Min
<b>SEC. 8. Patuxent River</b>			<b>SEC. 11. Upper Potomac River</b>		
	38 15.00	76 25.45		38 15.00	77 06.40
	38 35.00	77 00.00		38 20.00	77 24.80
	38 58.00	76 45.00		38 27.65	77 25.00
	38 55.00	76 37.50		39 01.80	77 17.10
	38 42.90	76 35.00		38 58.00	76 45.00
	38 30.00	76 32.30		38 35.00	77 00.00
	38 21.66	76 23.50		38 24.20	77 14.08
	38 18.00	76 22.83		38 20.00	77 09.40
<b>SEC. 9. Middle Western Shore</b>			<b>SEC. 12. Middle Eastern Shore</b>		
	38 02.85	76 19.40		38 11.10	76 13.30
	38 05.00	76 21.54		38 23.50	76 20.00
	38 15.00	76 25.45		38 25.00	76 06.80
	38 18.00	76 22.83		38 21.93	75 55.00
	38 21.66	76 23.50		38 45.00	75 50.00
	38 30.00	76 32.30		38 40.00	75 37.00
	38 42.90	76 35.00		38 00.00	75 38.00
	38 45.00	76 25.00		38 00.73	75 49.50
	38 23.50	76 20.00		37 57.10	75 50.30
	38 05.00	76 10.00		37 55.00	75 55.10
<b>SEC. 10. Lower Potomac River</b>				38 11.70	75 59.00
	37 53.40	76 14.45		38 13.60	76 05.83
	37 55.50	76 18.15	<b>SEC. 13. Mid-Bay Island Complex</b>		
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	38 35.00	77 00.00		38 11.70	75 59.00
	38 15.00	76 25.45		37 55.00	75 55.10
	38 05.00	76 21.54	<b>SEC. 14. Lower Eastern Shore</b>		
	38 02.85	76 19.40		37 00.00	75 58.95
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	37 44.35	76 23.00		37 16.50	76 28.50
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	37 53.85	76 28.00		37 25.75	76 31.00
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	37 28.00	76 20.00		37 17.45	76 16.16
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36 58.00 76 17.70  
37 01.05 76 18.52  
37 03.68 76 19.80  
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**Chincoteague Bay**

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## **APPENDIX C**

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**Topographic Quadrangles for the Chesapeake Bay and Chincoteague Bay Showing the 1991 Distribution and Abundance of SAV. [Boundaries of Individual SAV Beds Are Delineated by Solid Lines. Each Bed Is Identified with an Unique Two Letter (AA-ZA, AB-ZB, etc.) and One Number (1-4) Designation. These Numbers Represent the Density Classification Discussed in the Text and Fig. 6, i.e. 1 = <10%; 2 = 10-40%; 3 = 40-70%; 4 = 70-100%. Ground Truthing Represented by Symbols and Species Codes which Are Explained in the Legend.]**

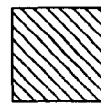
# KEY FOR 1991 SAV MAPS

## SPECIES

- Zm *Zostera marina* (eelgrass)  
 Rm *Ruppia maritima* (widgeon grass)  
 Ms *Myriophyllum spicatum* (Eurasian watermilfoil)  
 Ppf *Potamogeton perfoliatus* (redhead-grass)  
 Ppc *Potamogeton pectinatus* (sago pondweed)  
 Zp *Zannichellia palustris* (horned pondweed)  
 N *Najas* spp. (naiad)  
 Ec *Elodea canadensis* (common elodea)  
 Va *Vallisneria americana* (wild celery)  
 Tn *Trapa natans* (water chestnut)  
 Pe *Potamogeton epihydrus* (leafy pondweed)  
 Hv *Hydrilla verticillata* (hydrilla)  
 Hd *Heteranthera dubia* (water stargrass)  
 Pcr *Potamogeton crispus* (curly pondweed)  
 Cd *Ceratophyllum demersum* (coontail)  
 Ppu *Potamogeton pusillus* (slender pondweed)  
 Ngu *Najas guadalupensis* (southern naiad)  
 Ngr *Najas gracillima* (naiad)  
 C *Chara* sp. (muskgrass)  
 Nm *Najas minor* (slender naiad)  
 U Unknown species composition

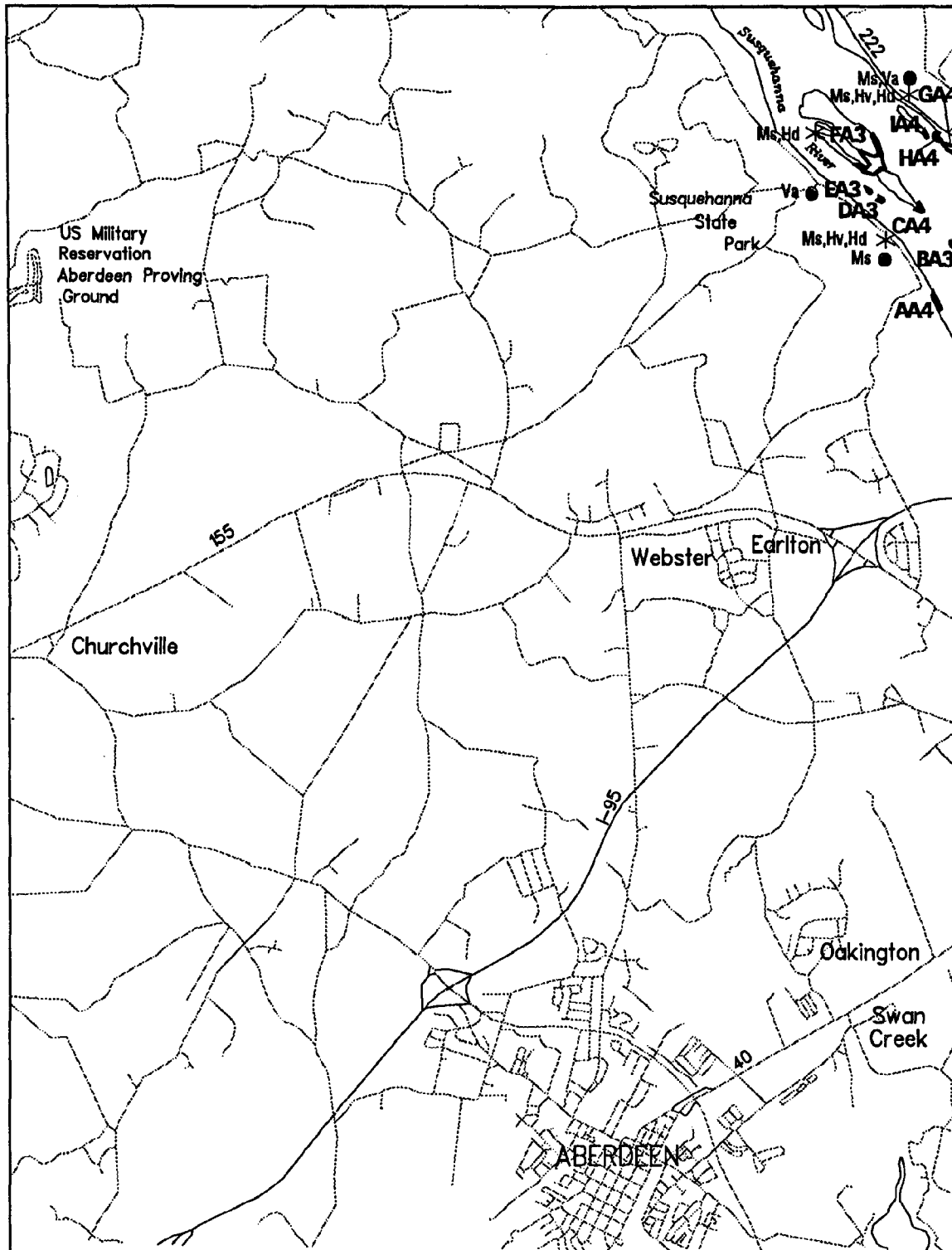
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 ● Citizens Field Observation  
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 ☒ Essex Community College



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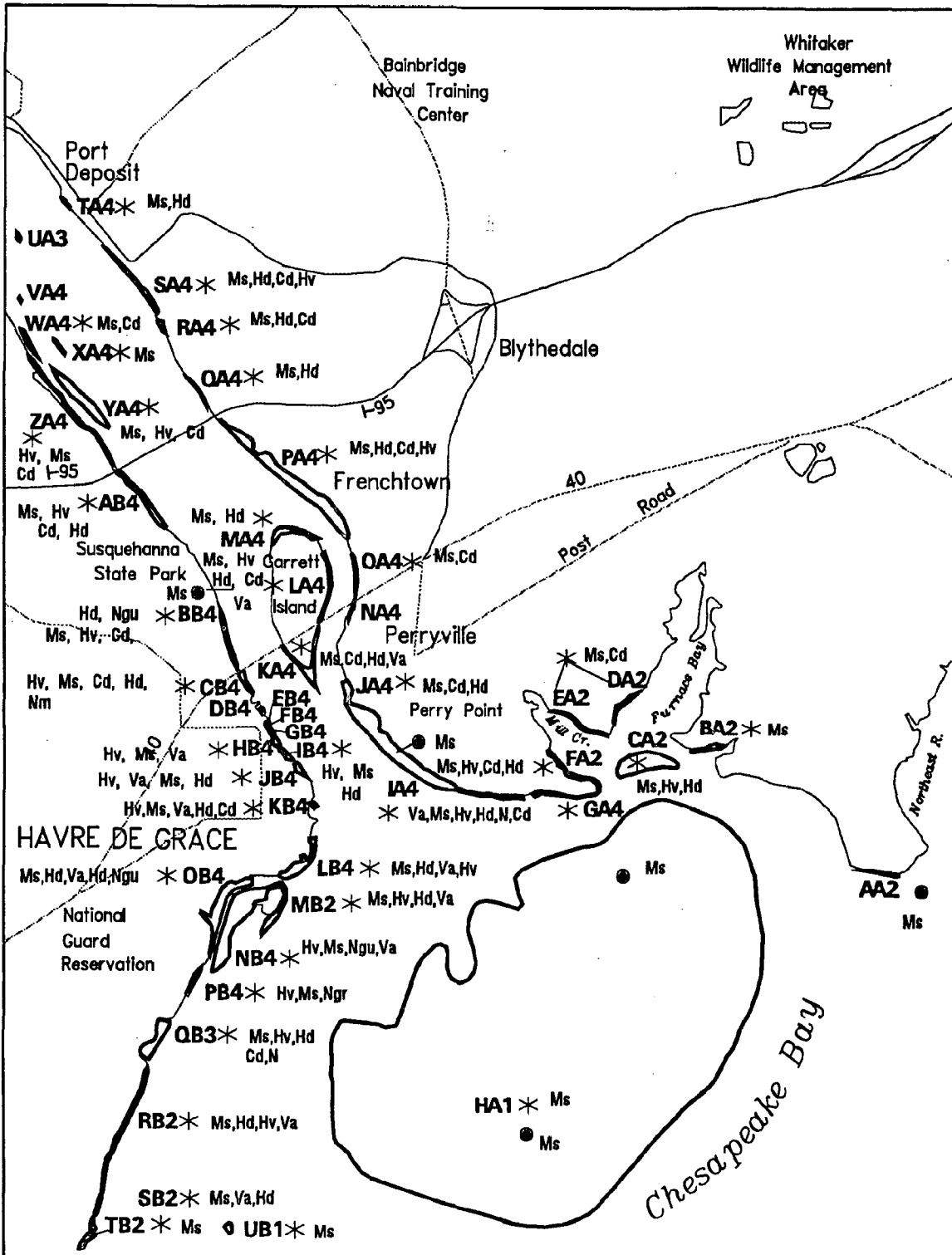


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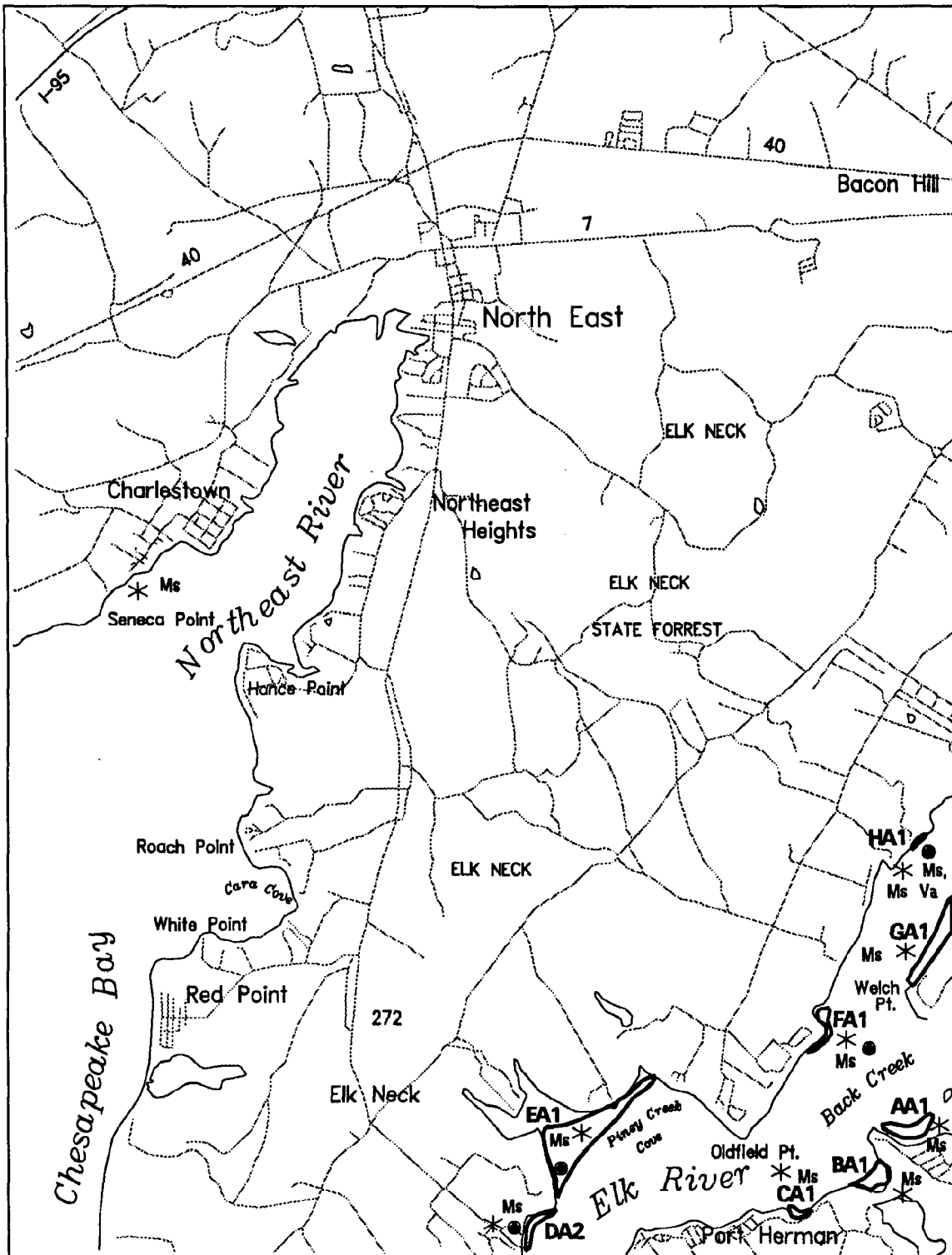
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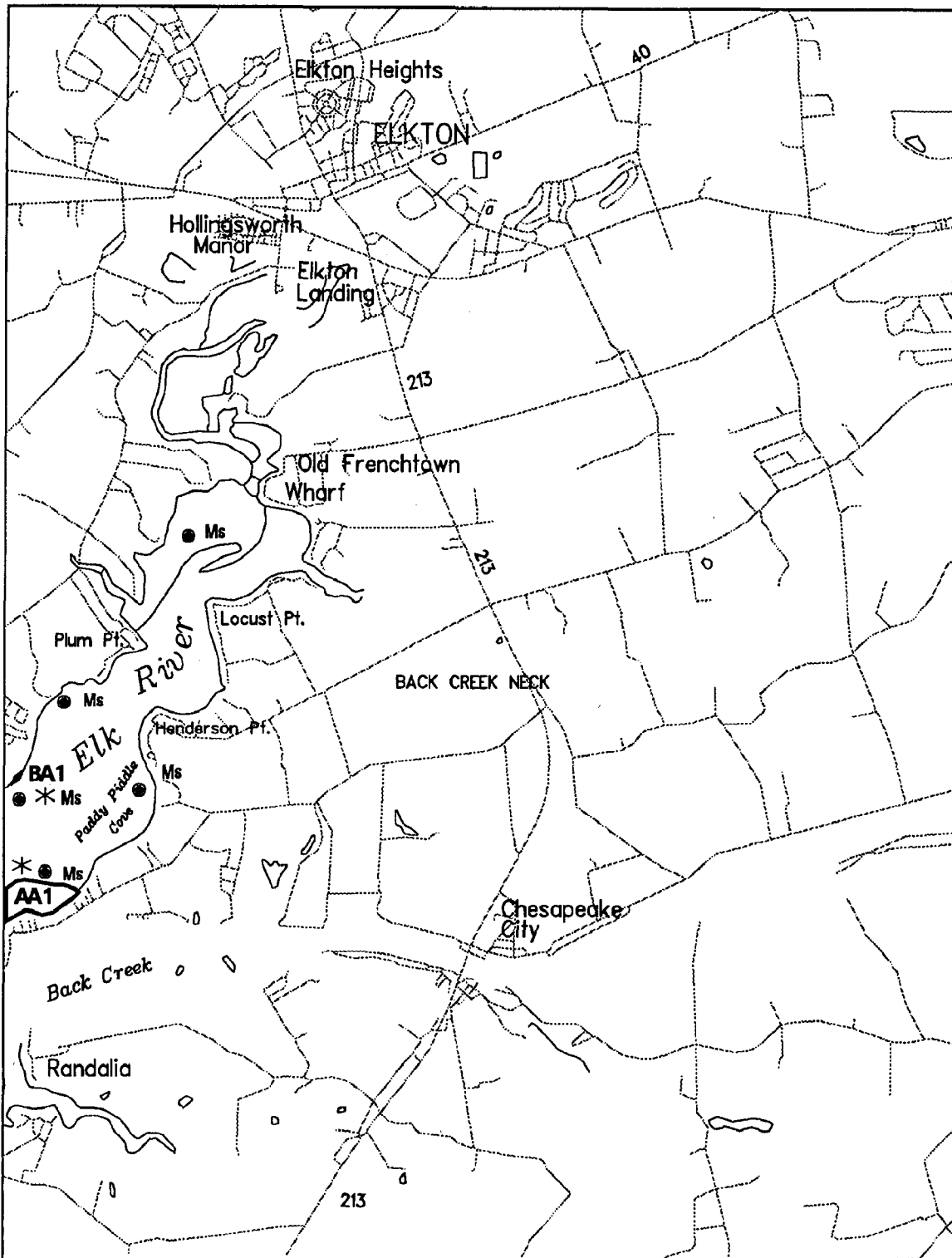
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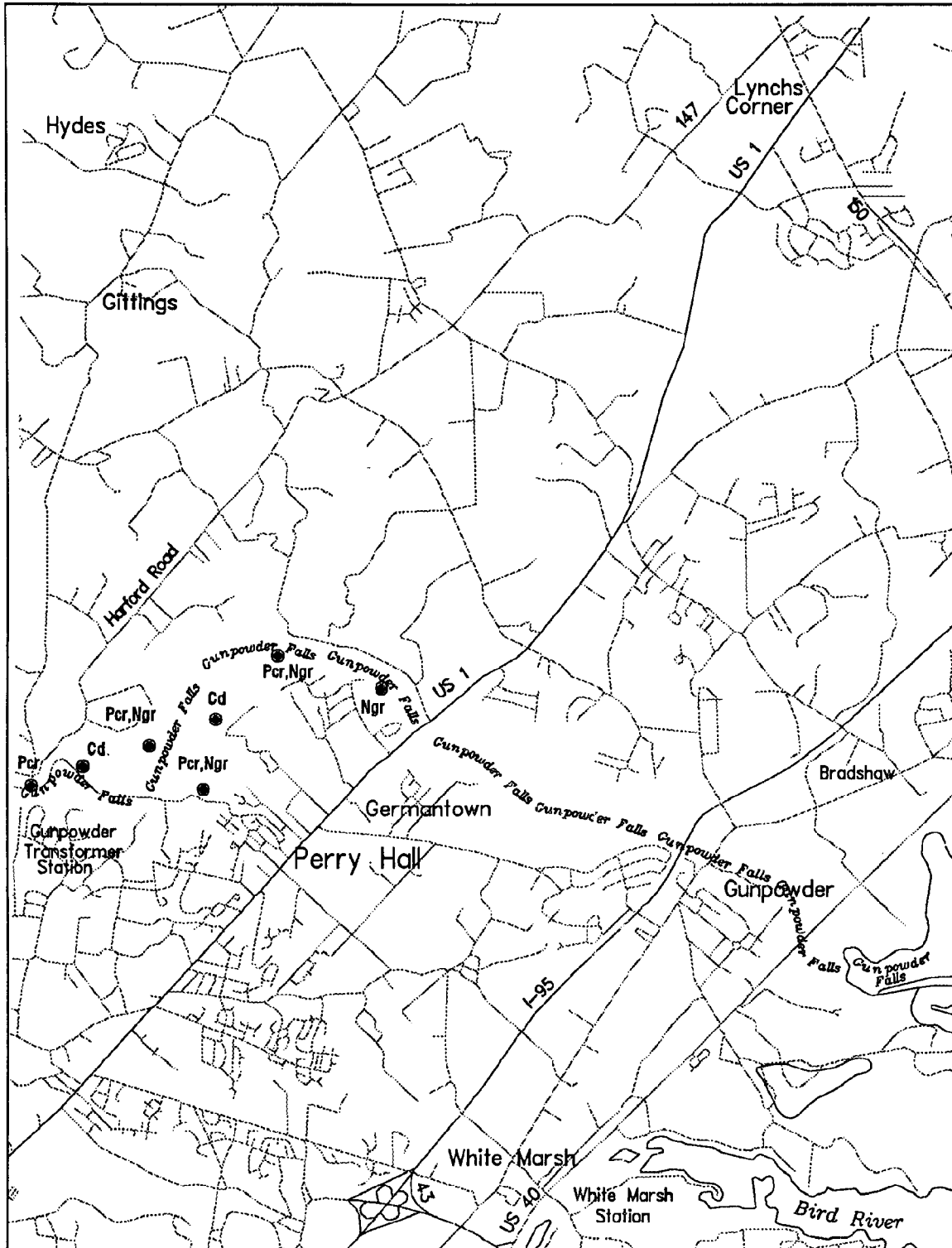


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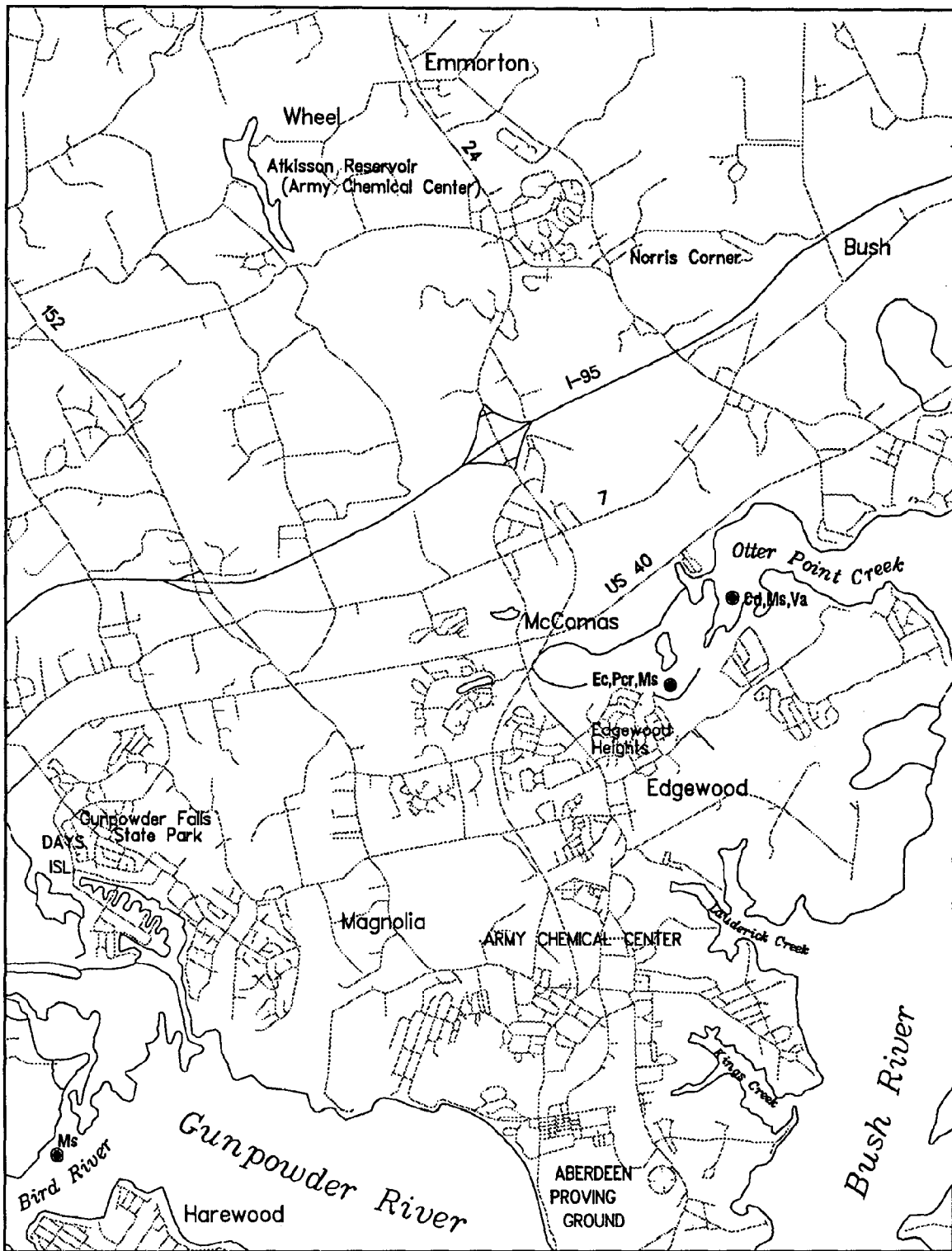


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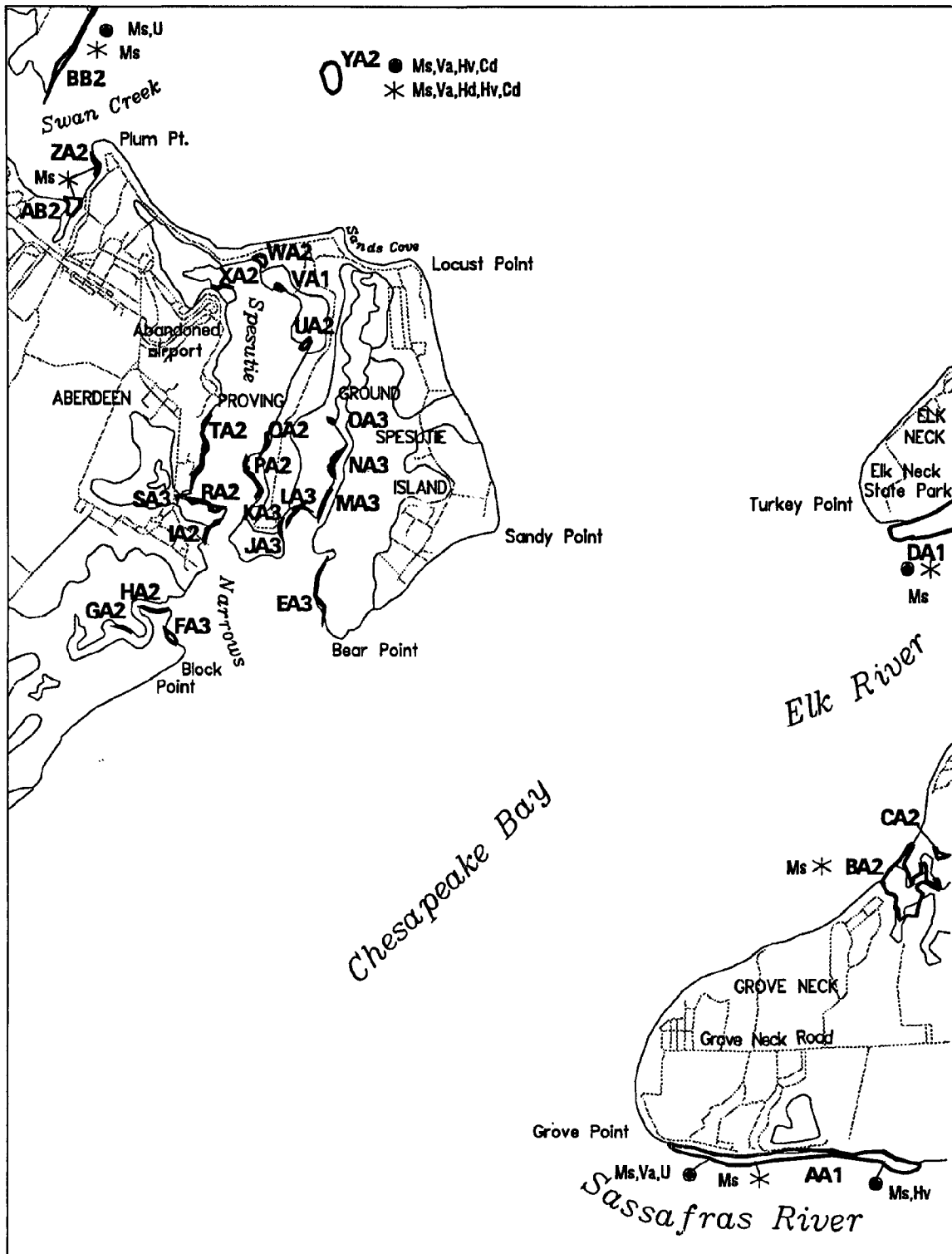
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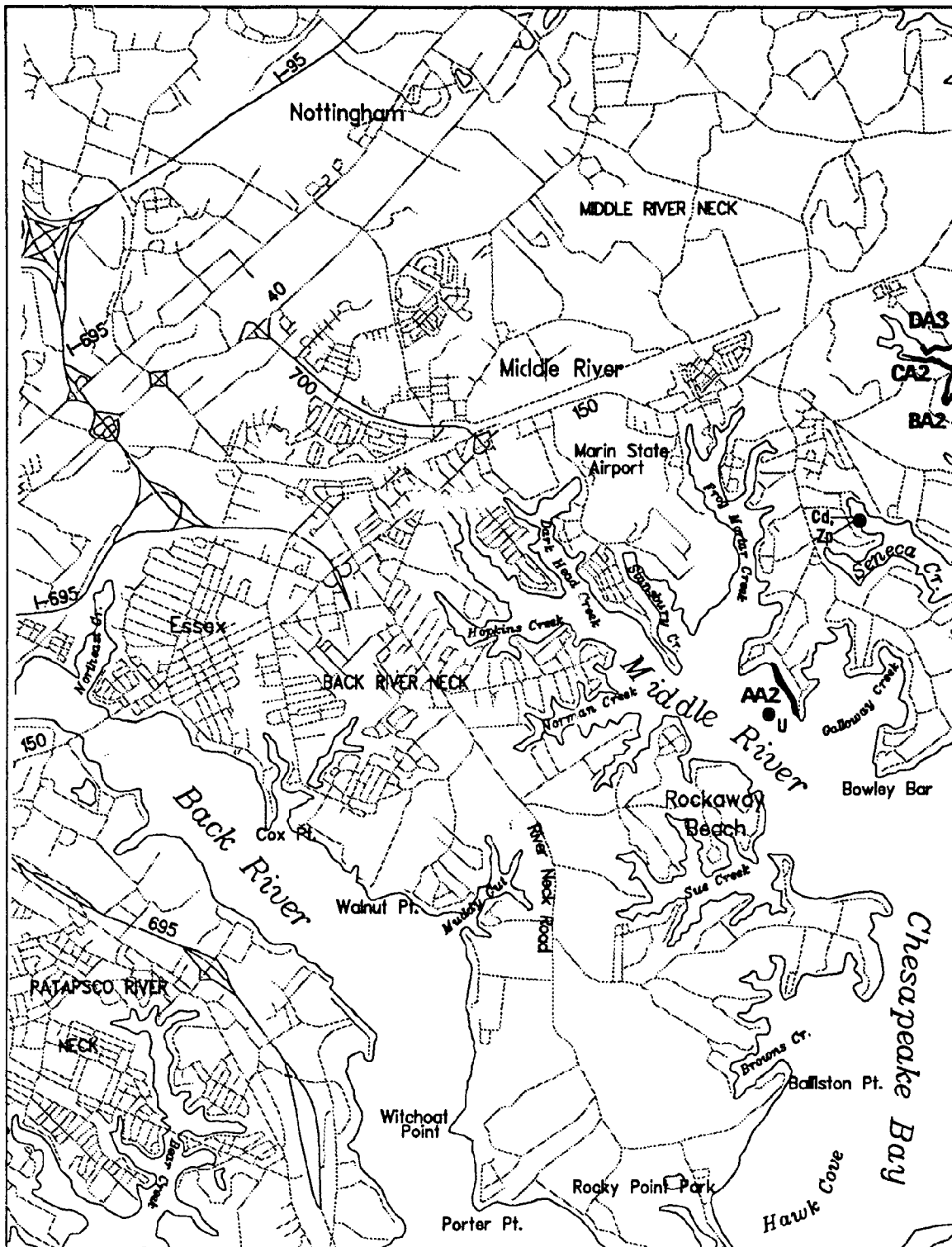
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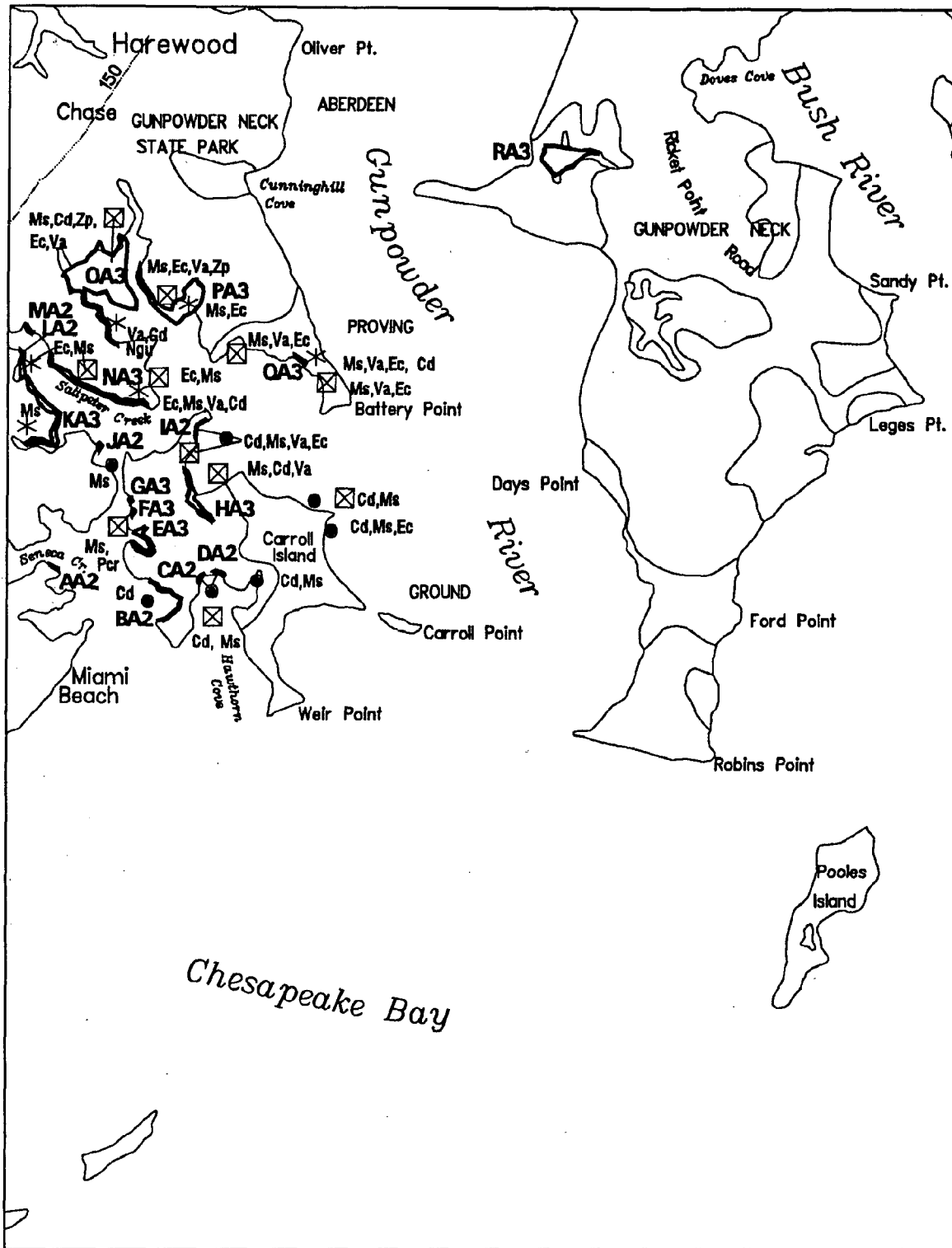
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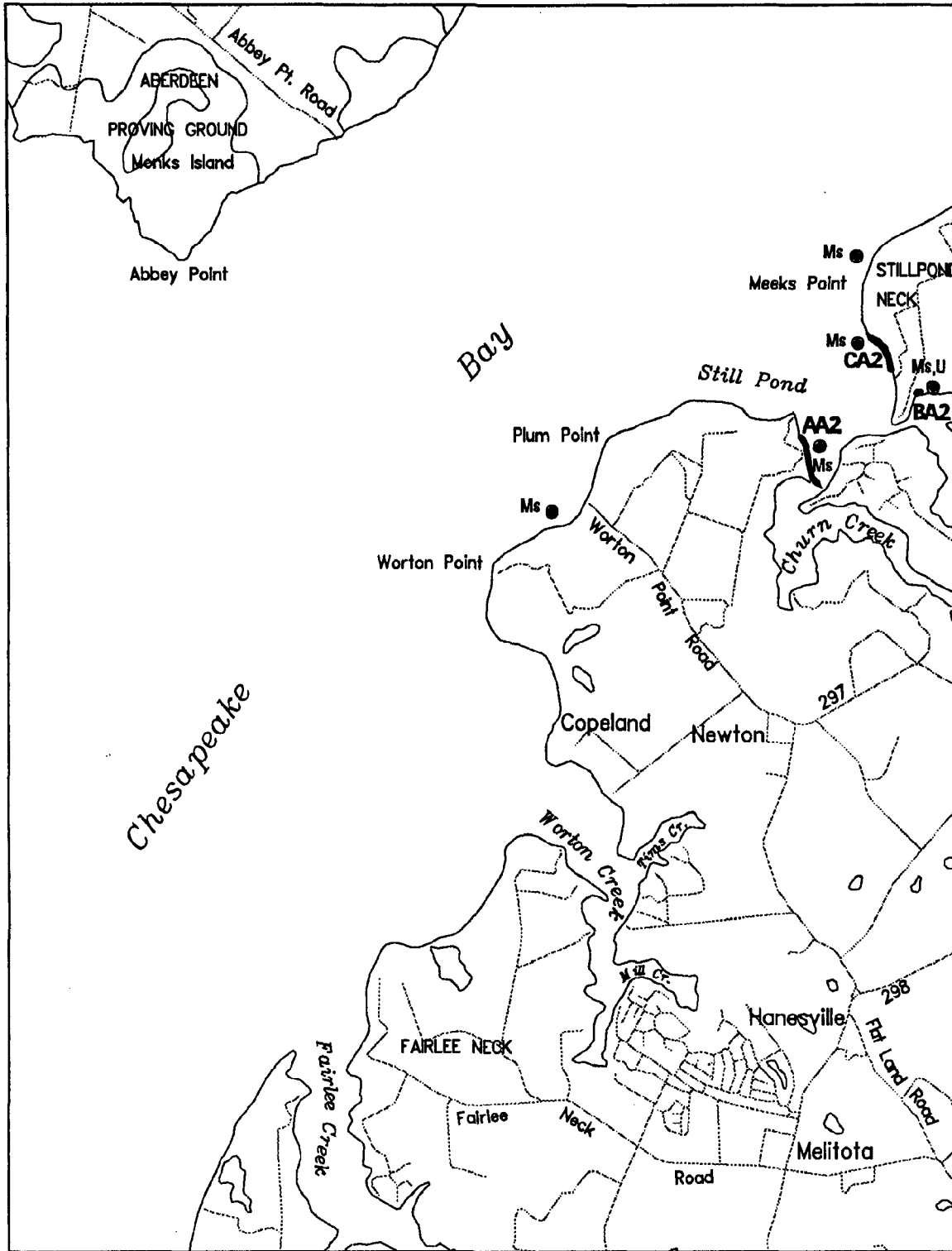


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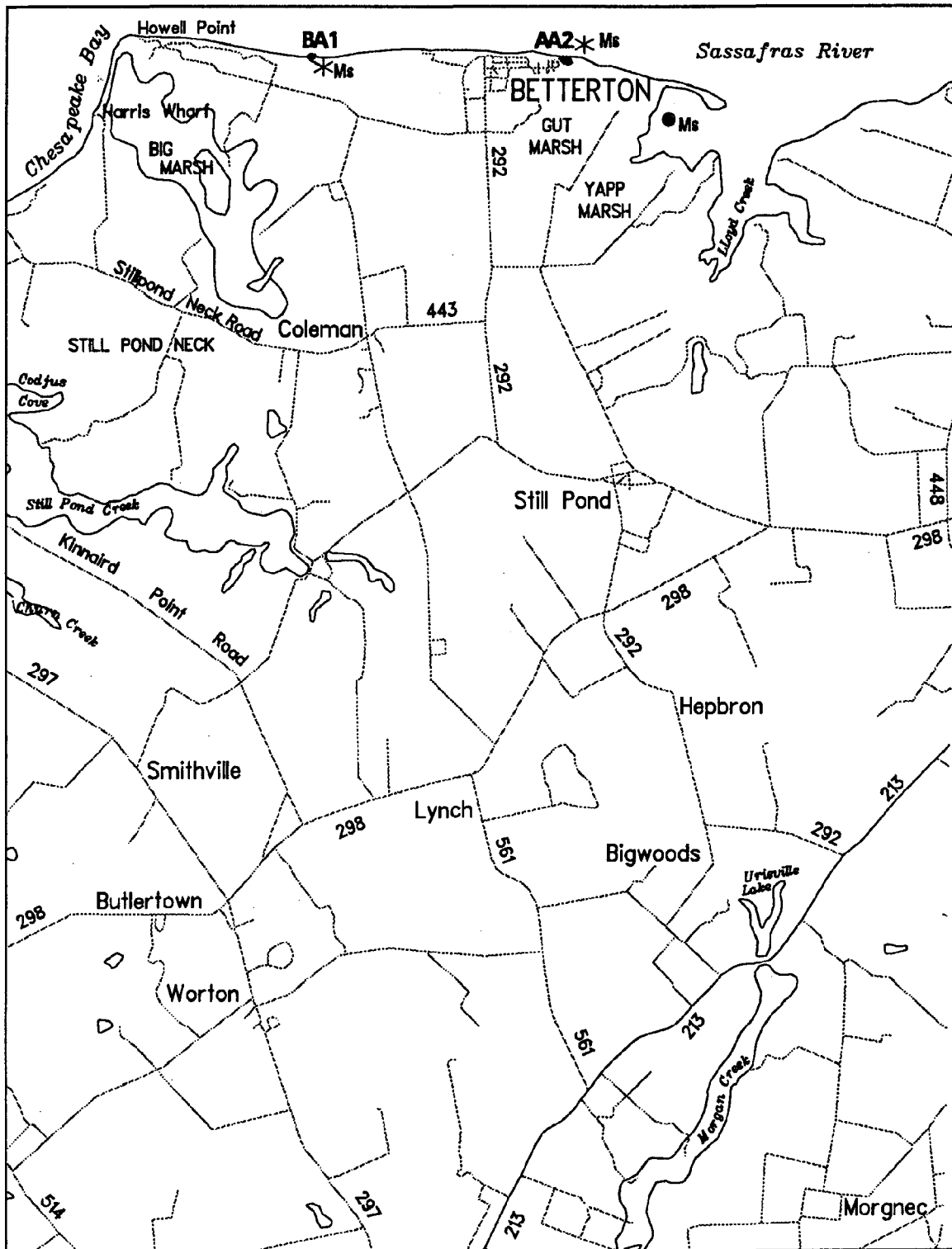


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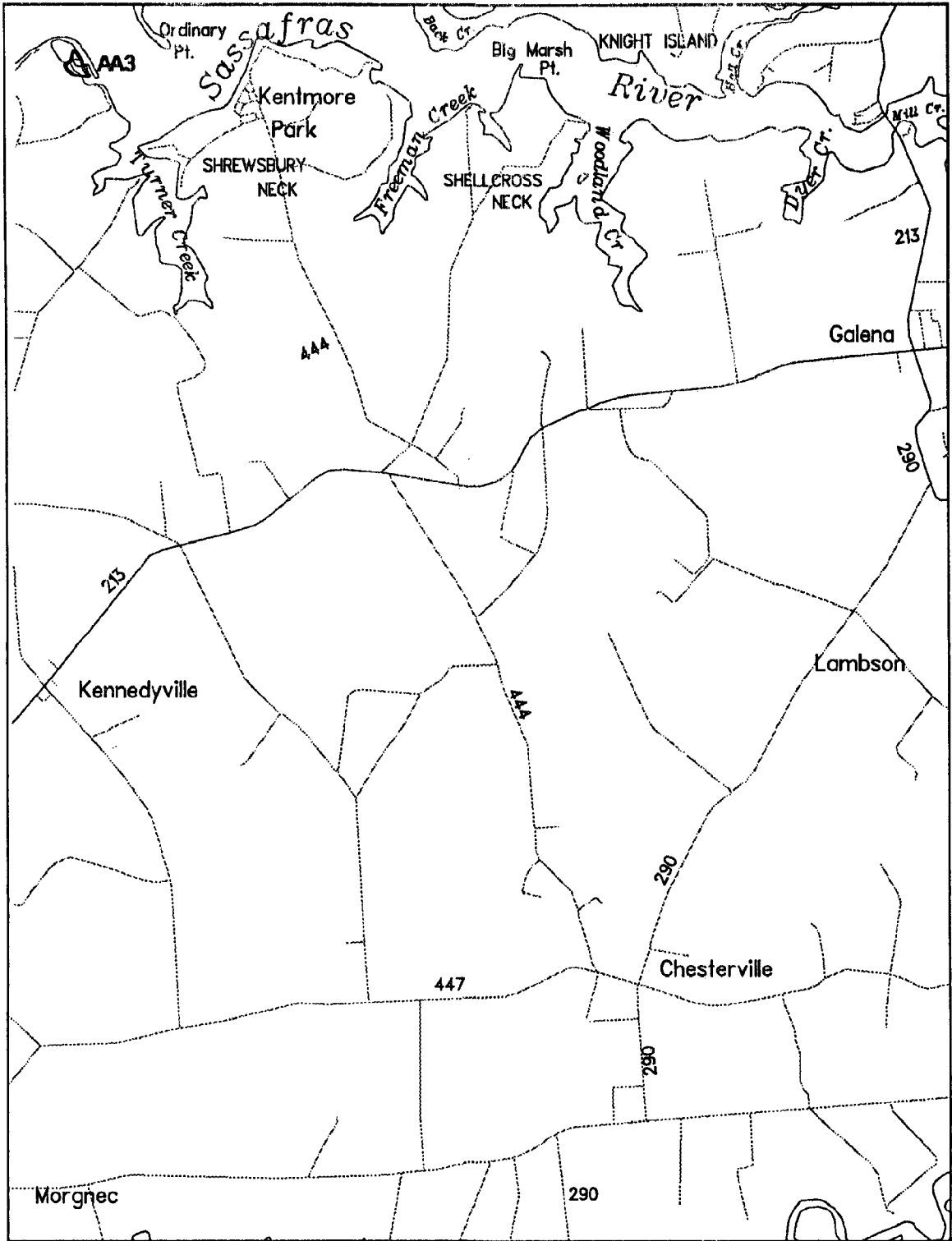
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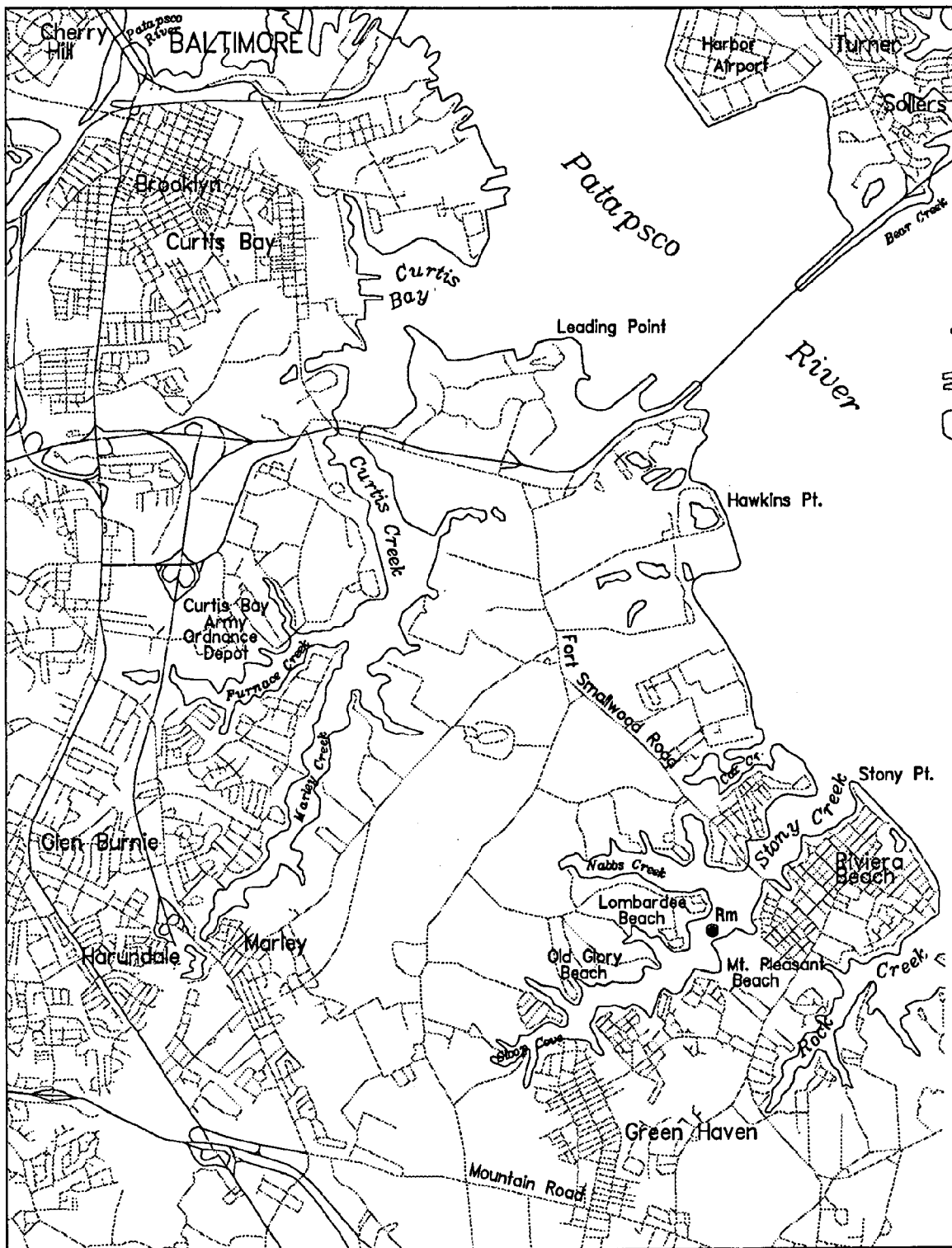


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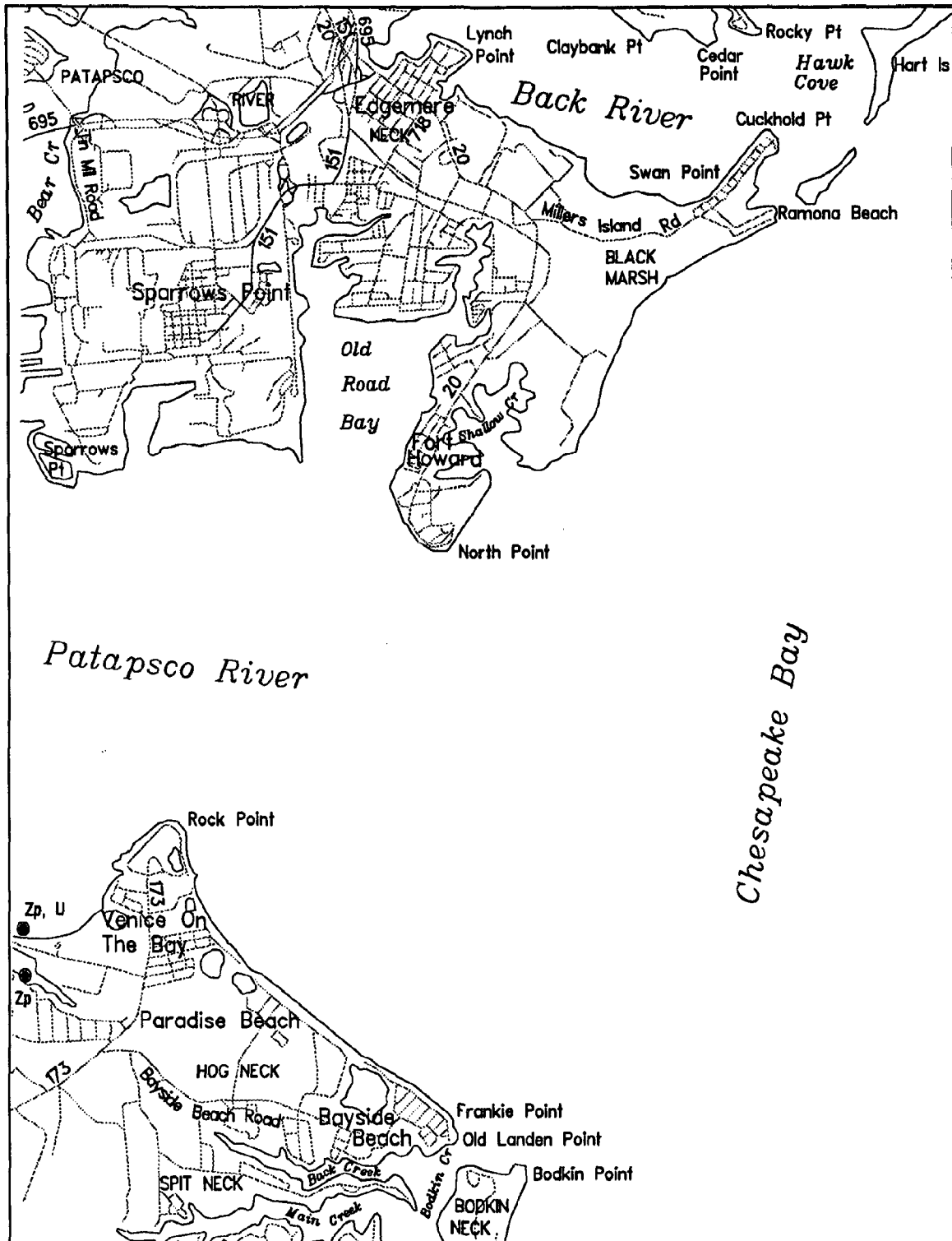


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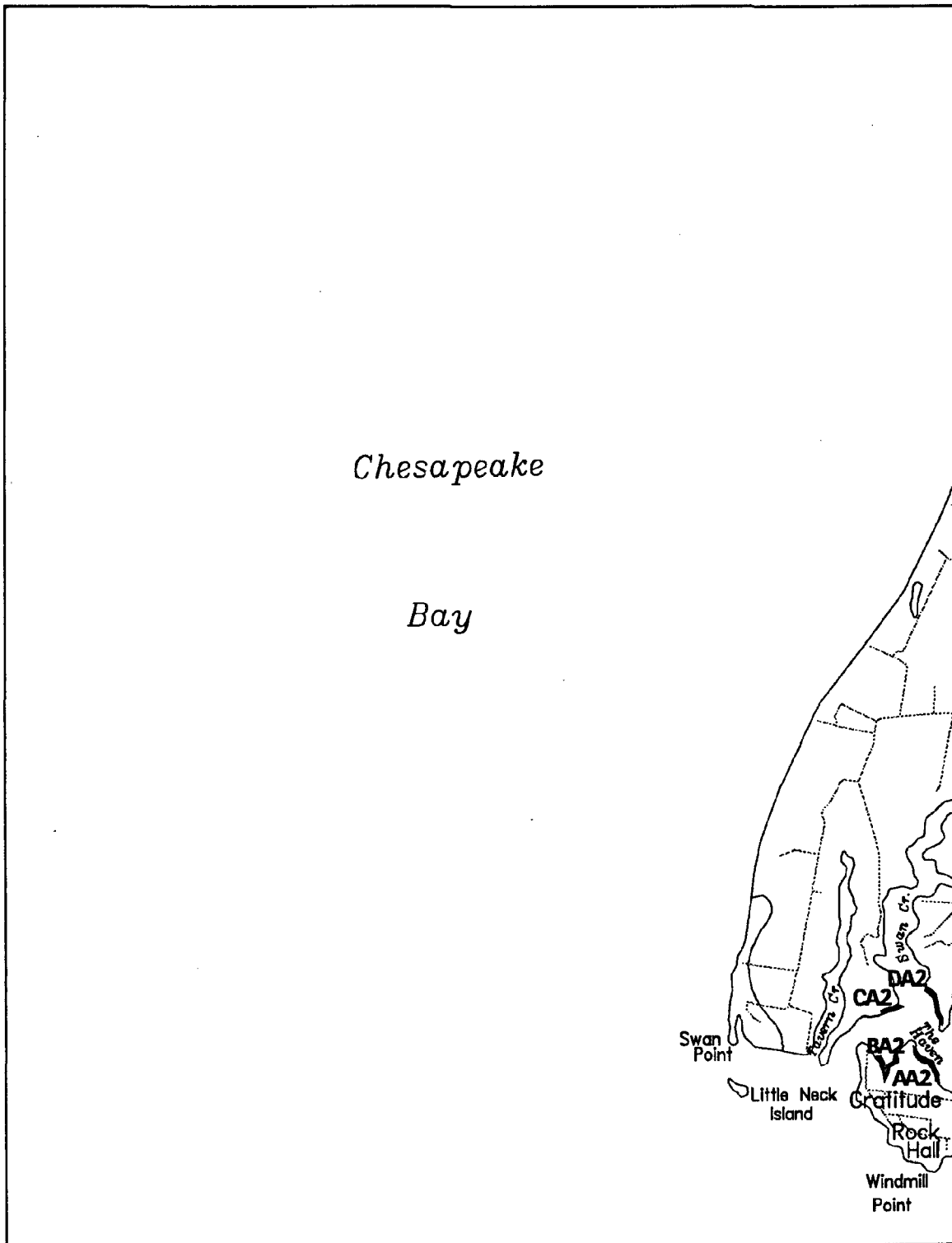


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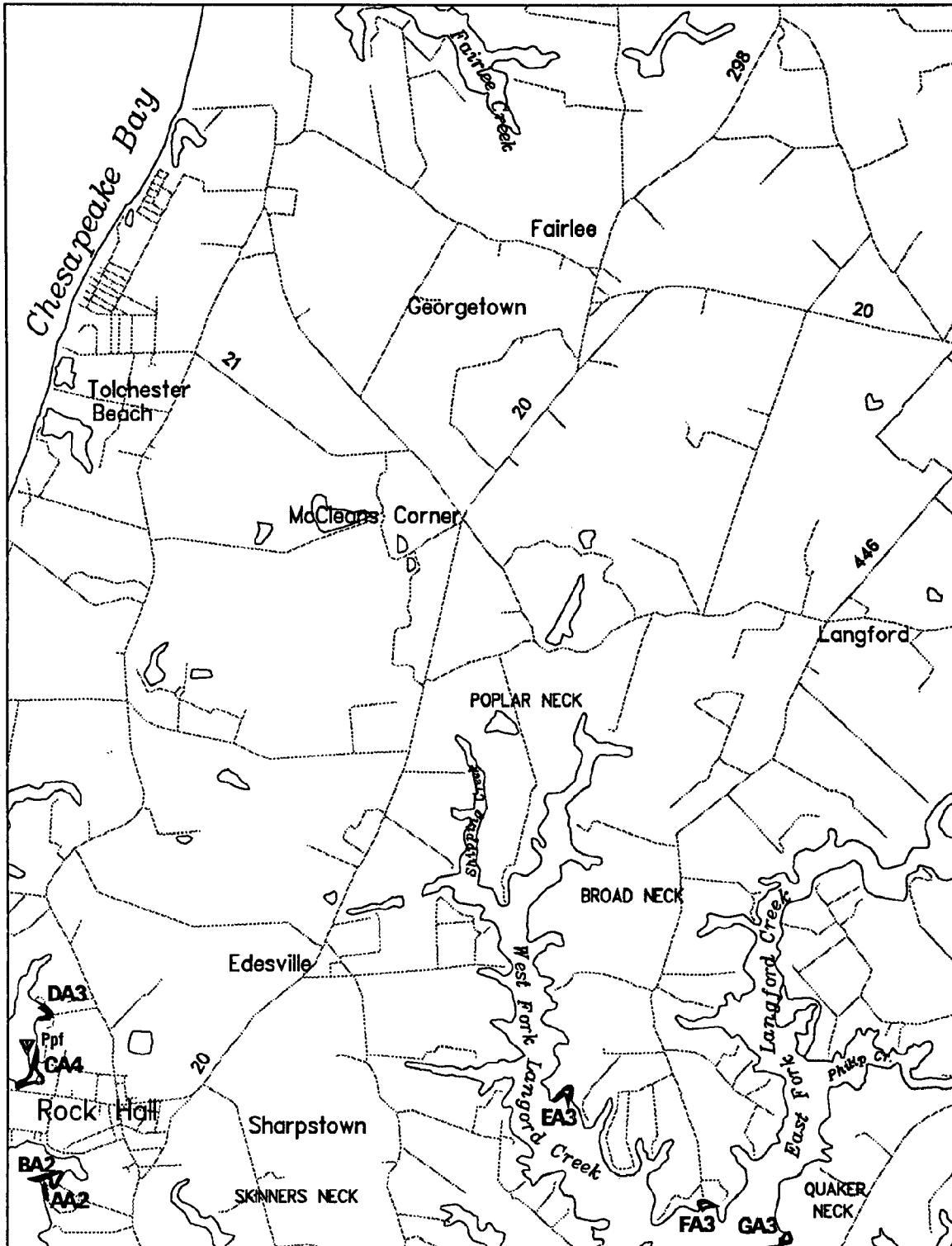


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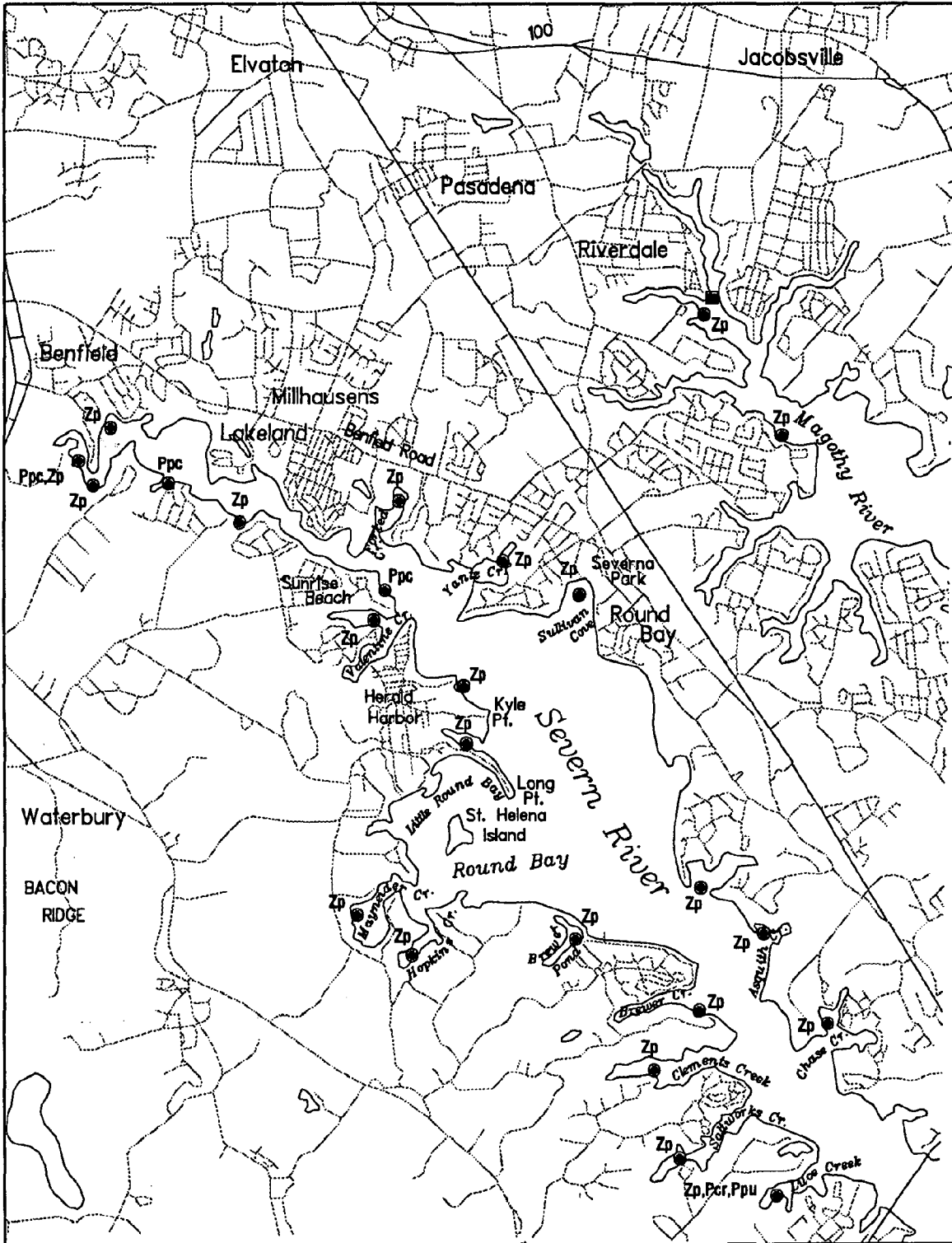


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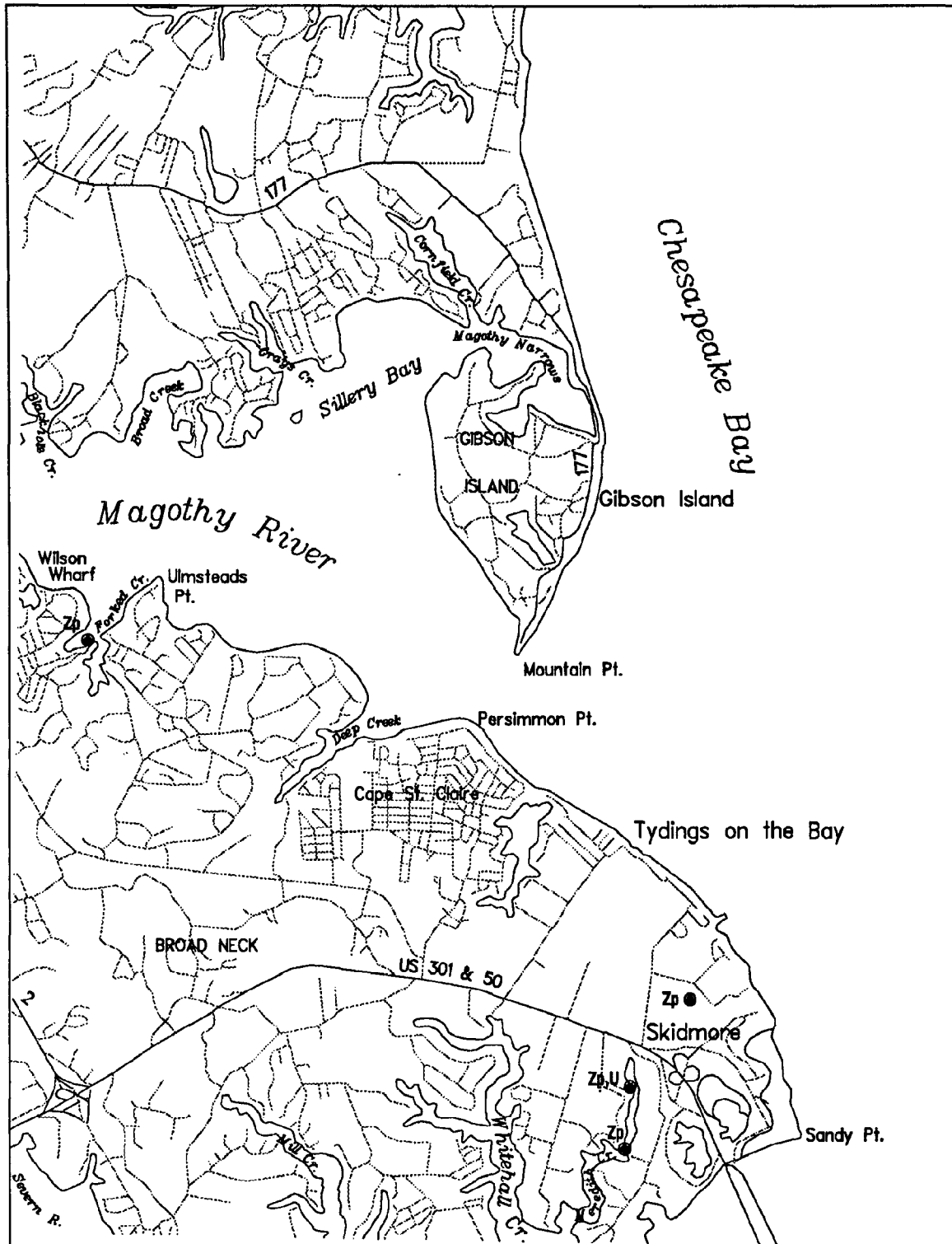


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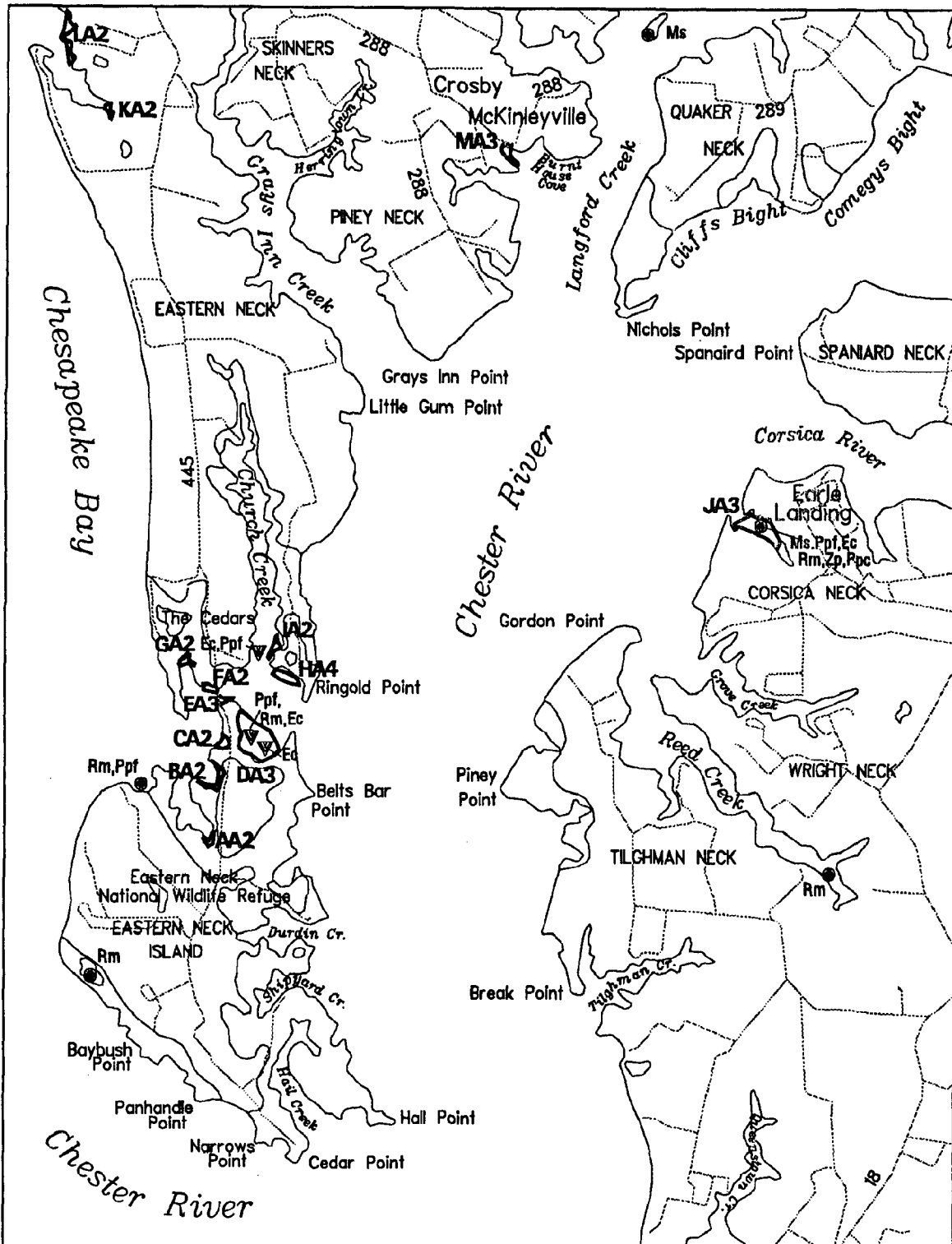
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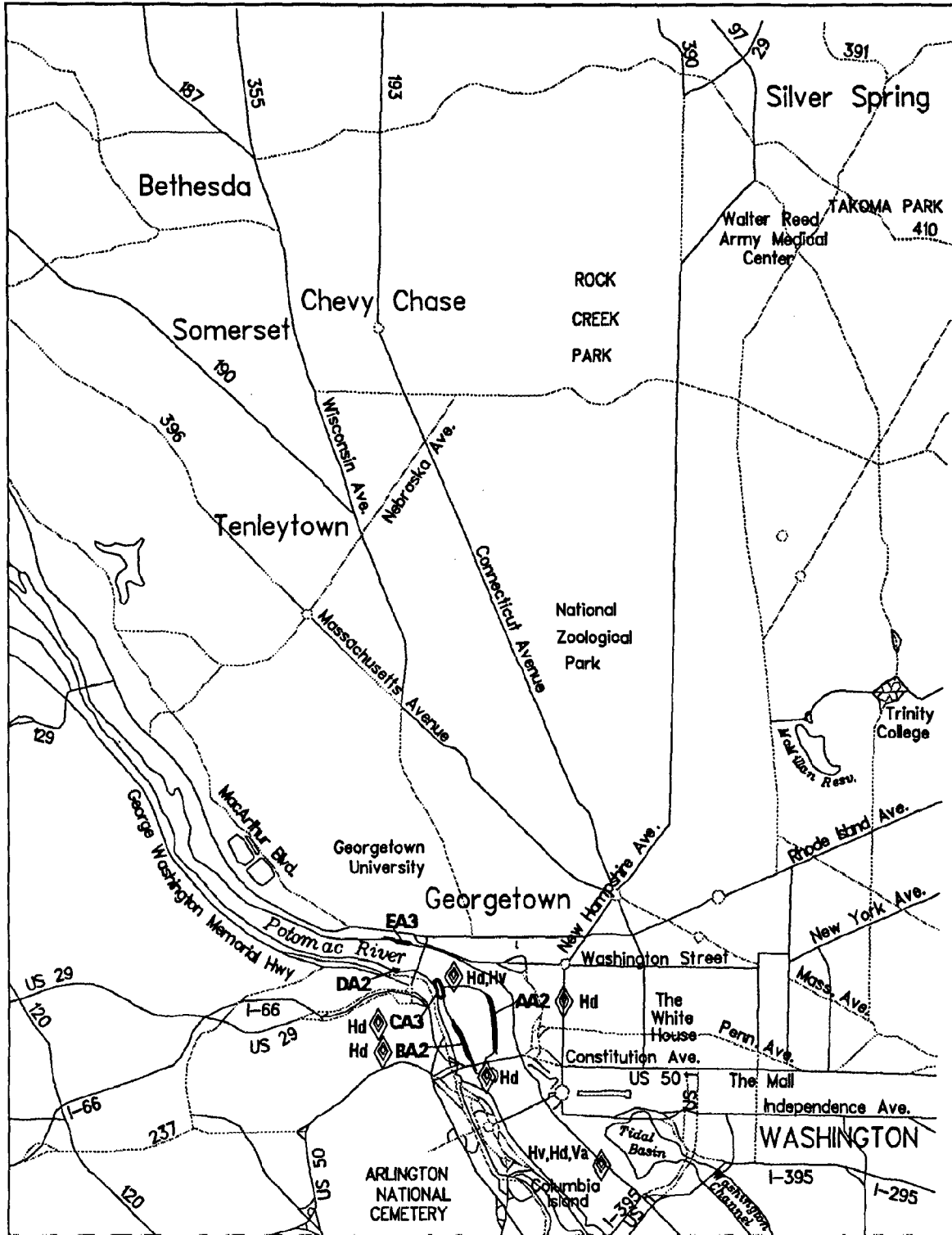
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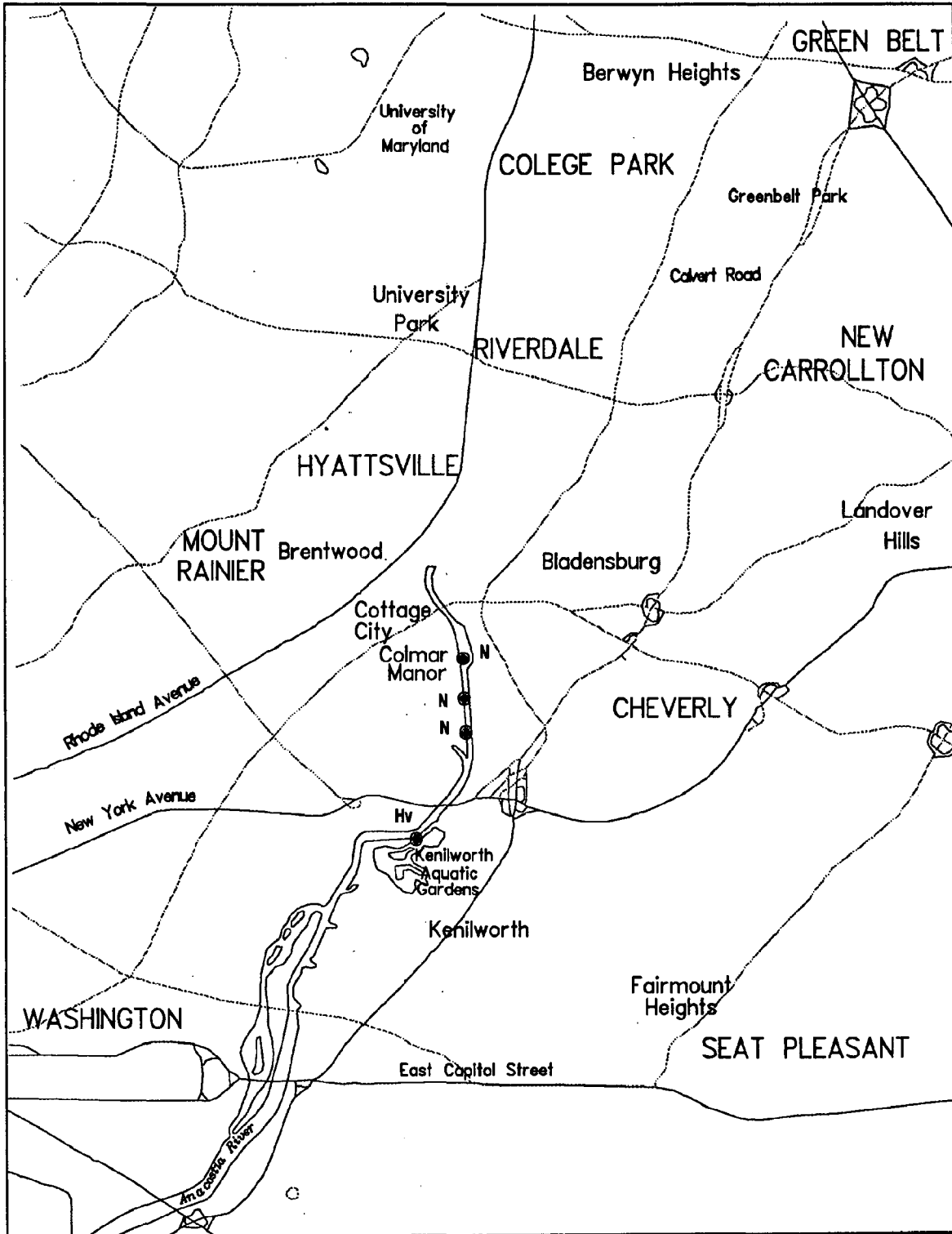


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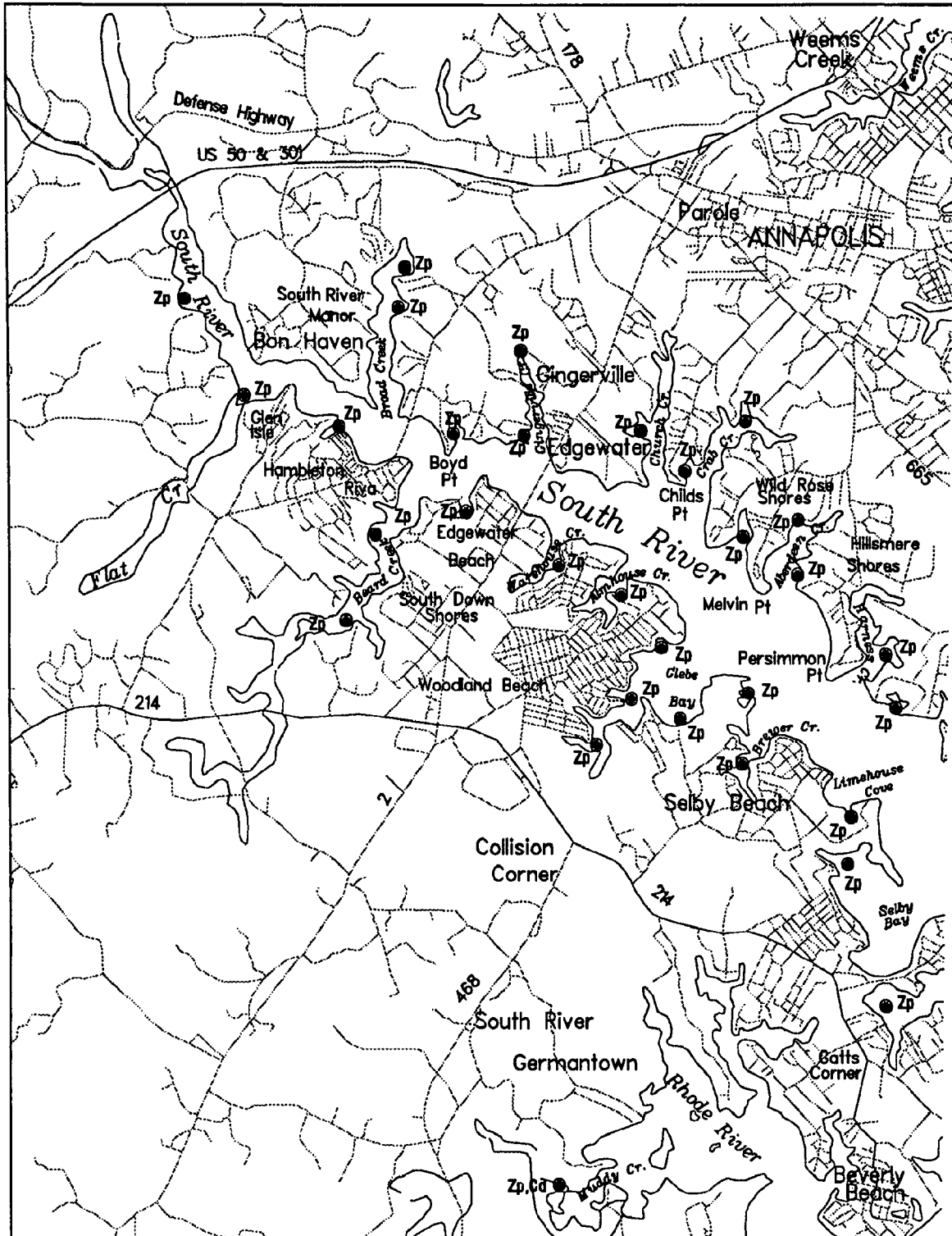


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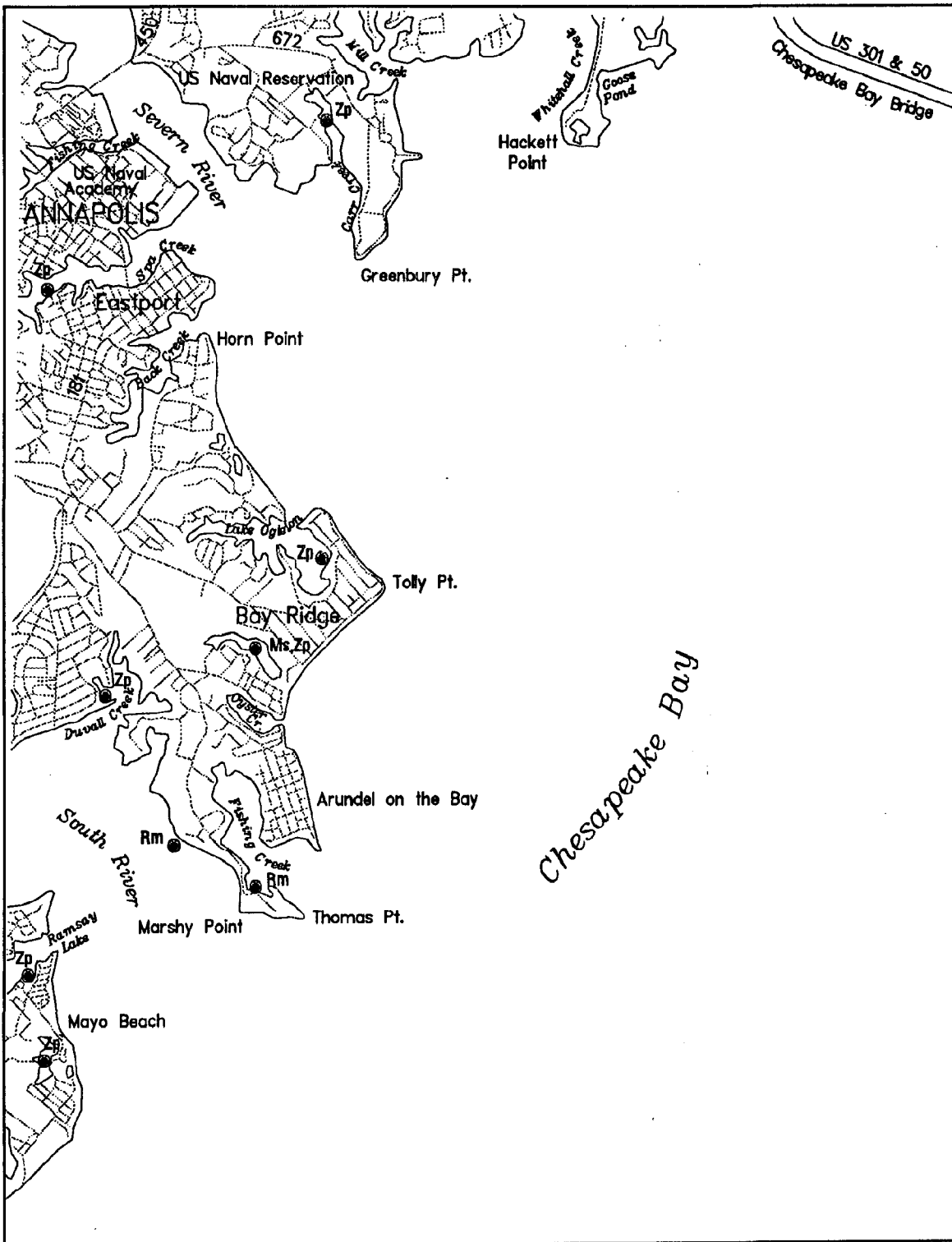
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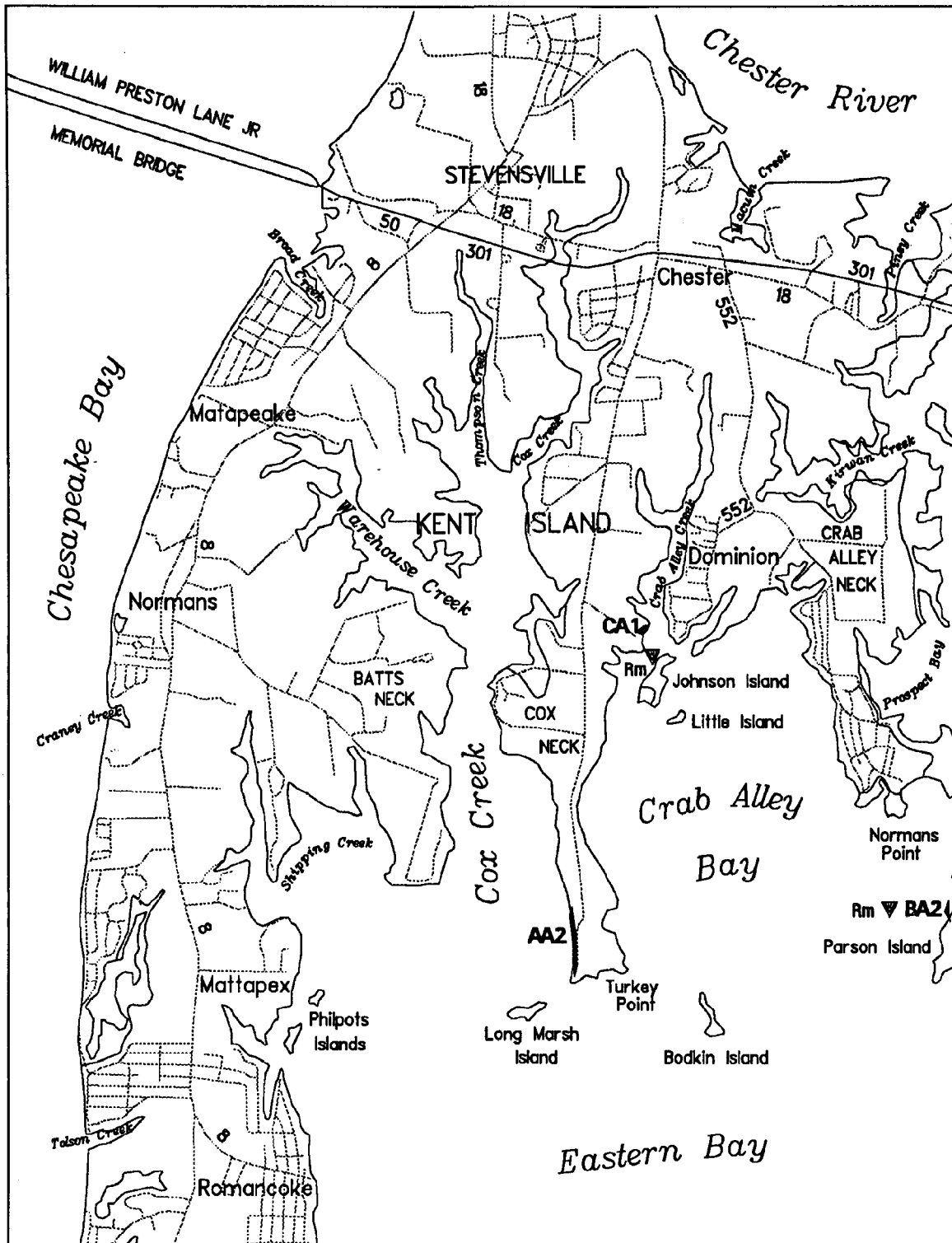
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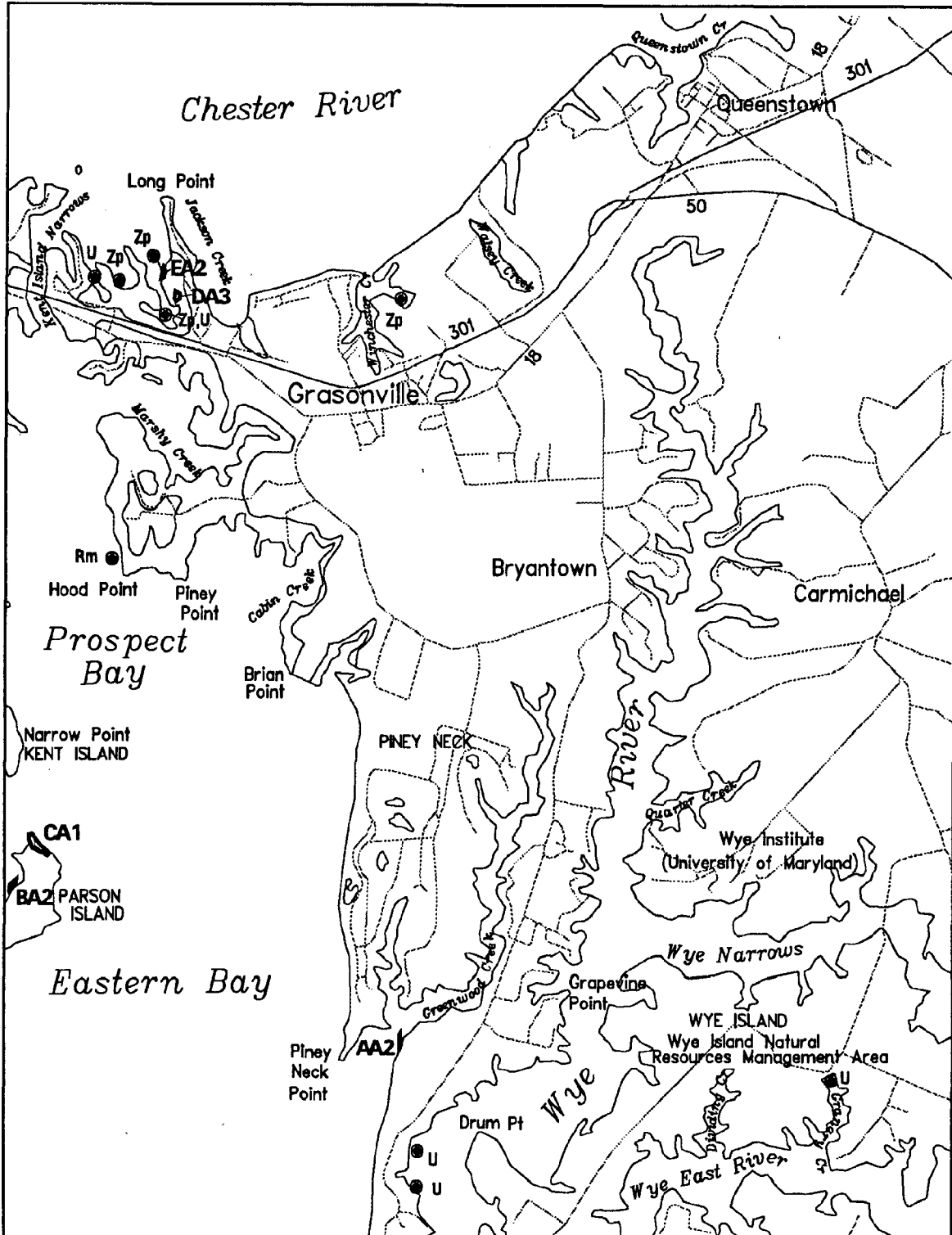


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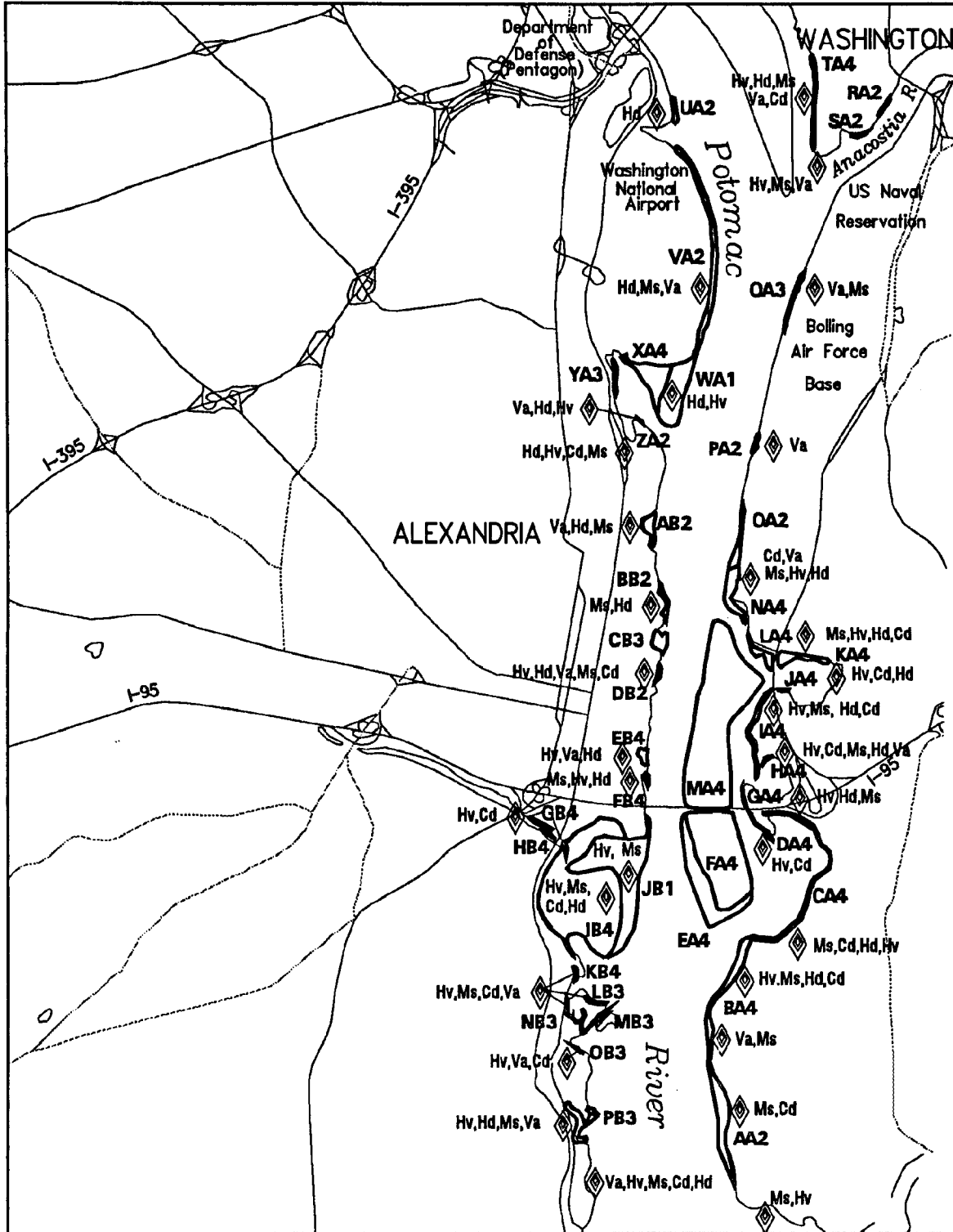
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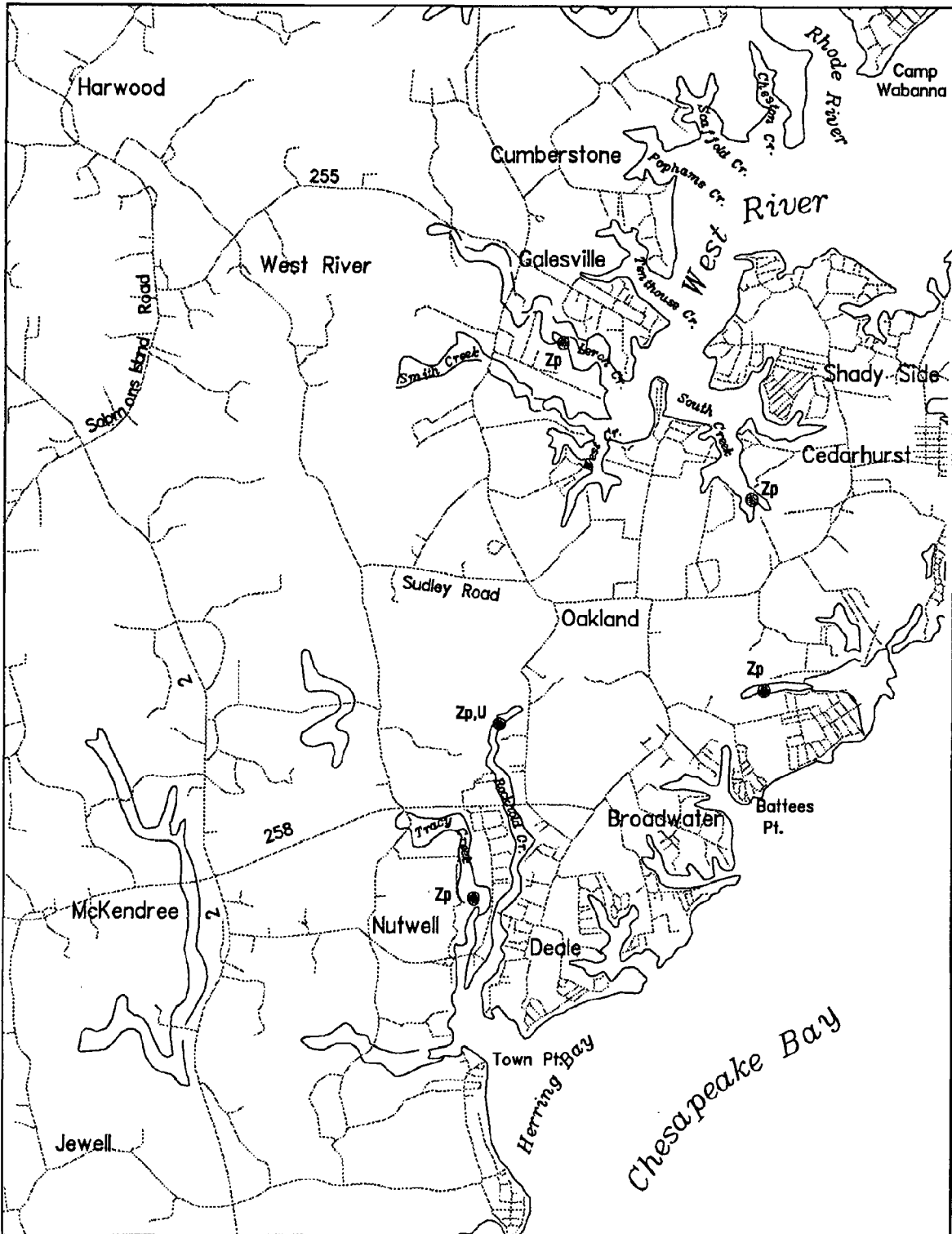
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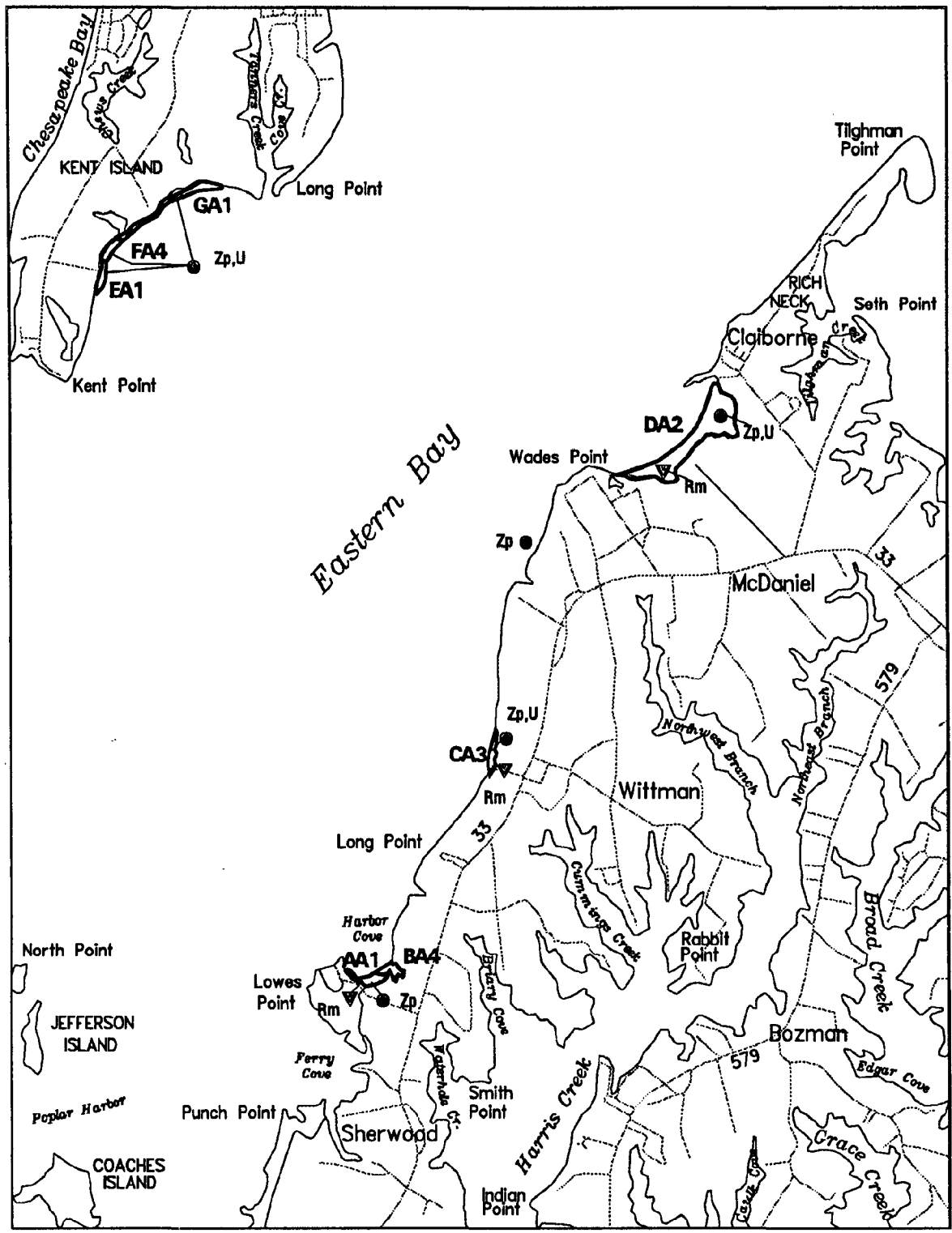


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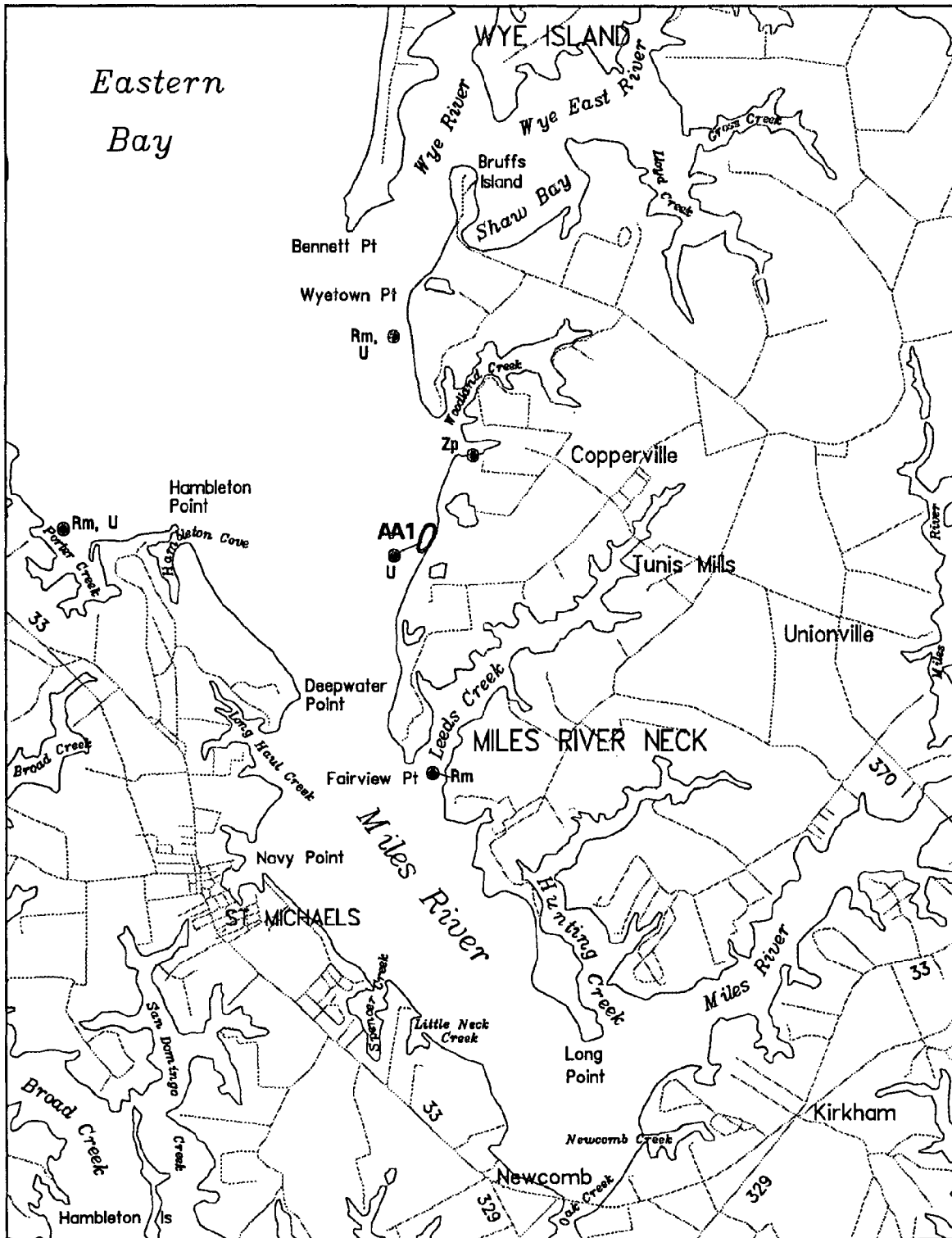


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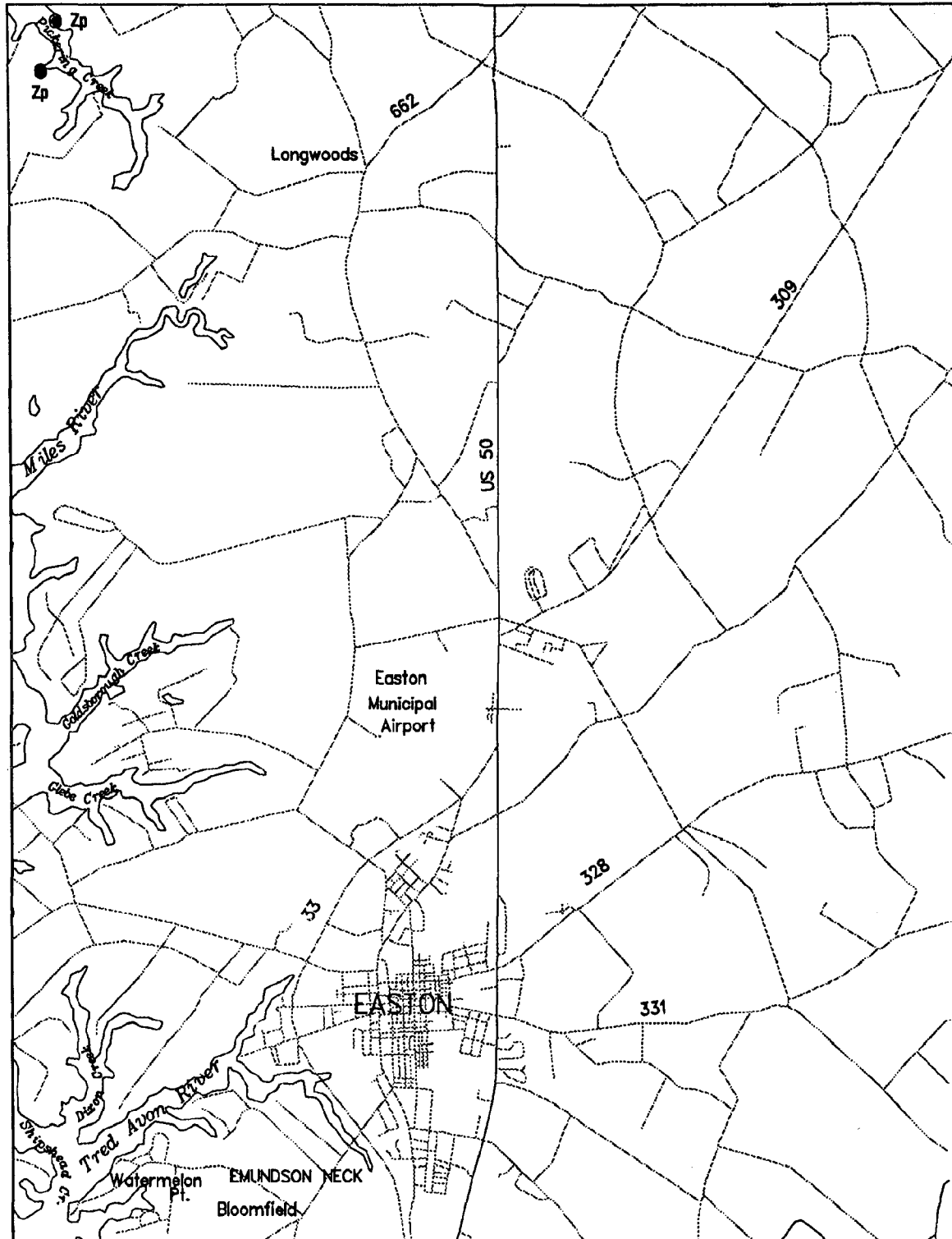


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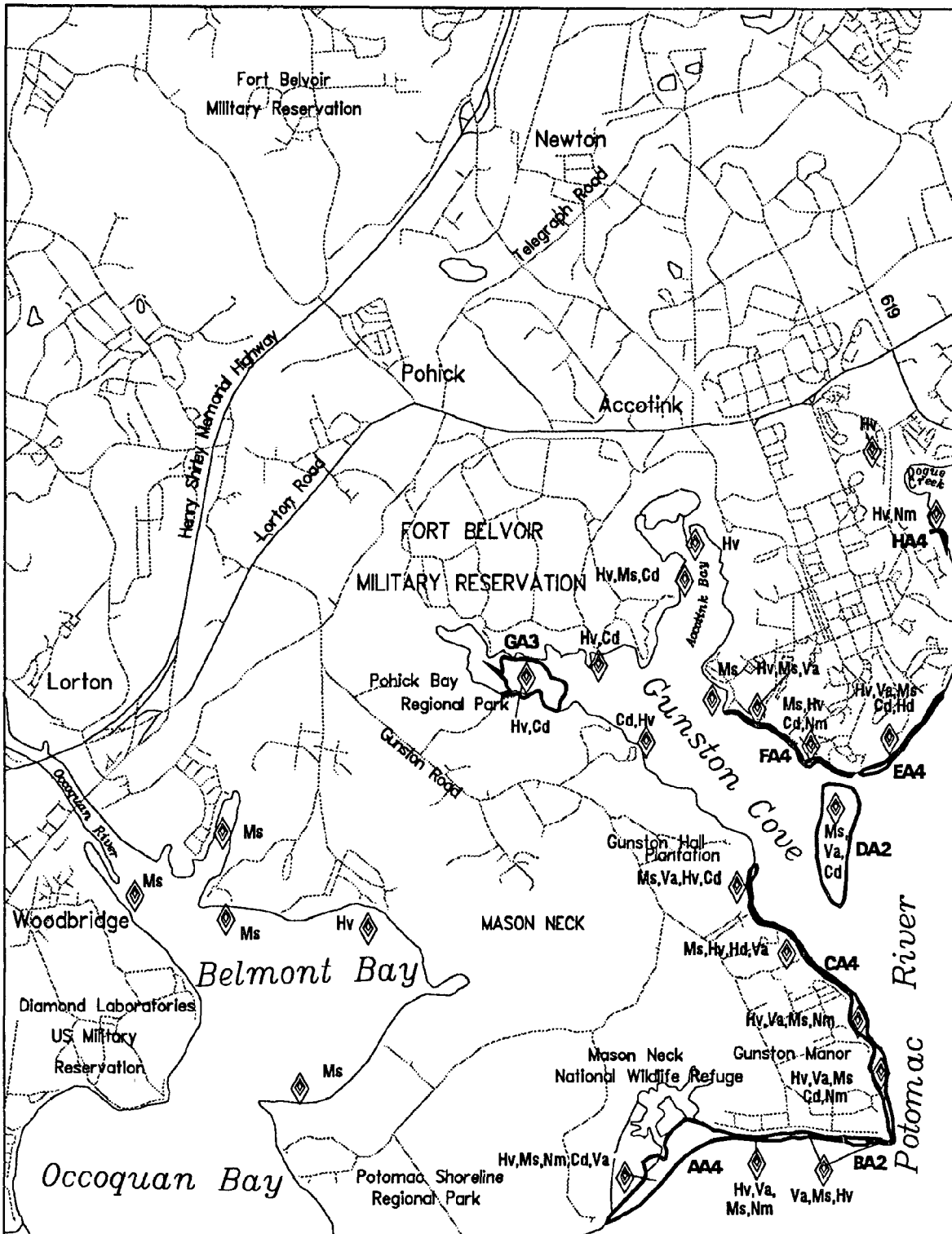
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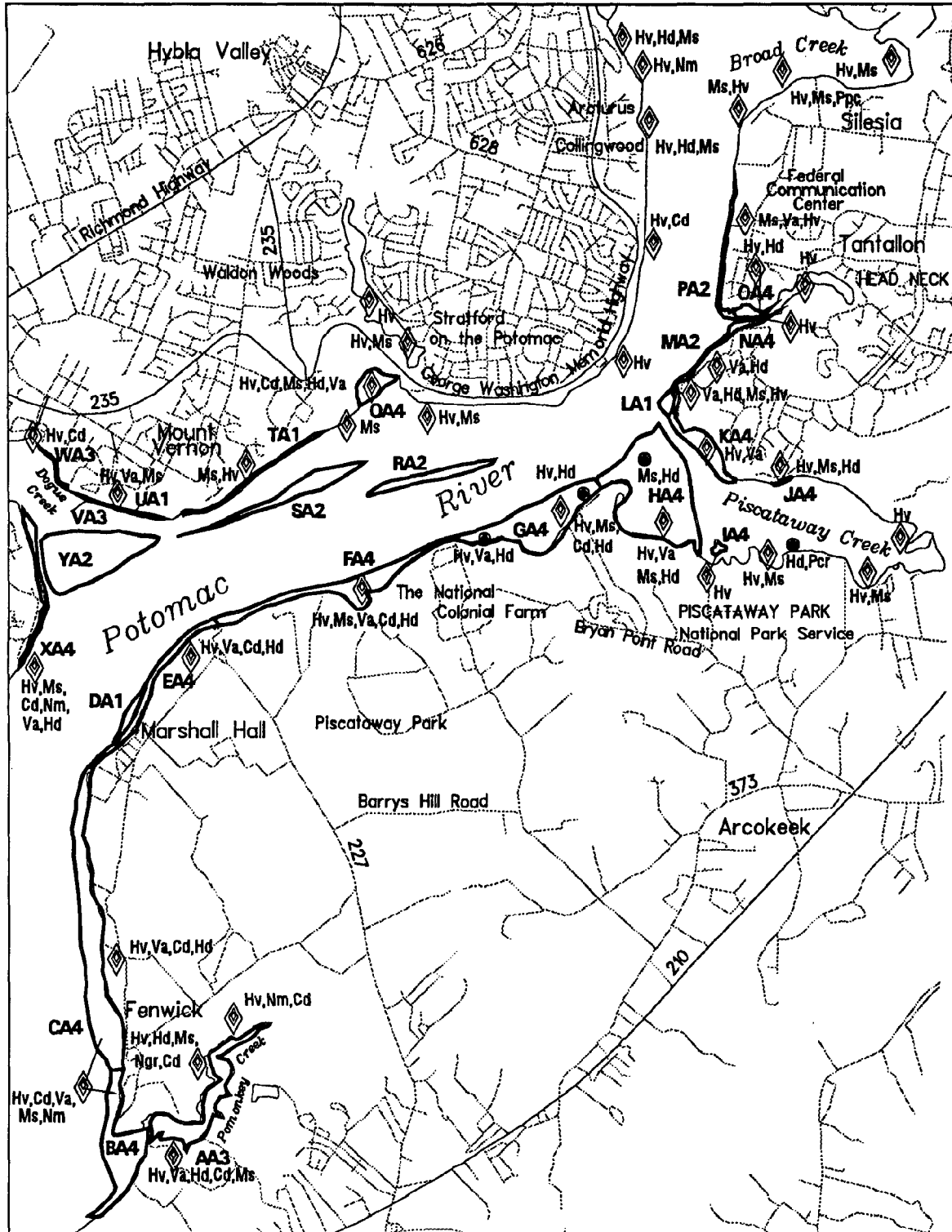
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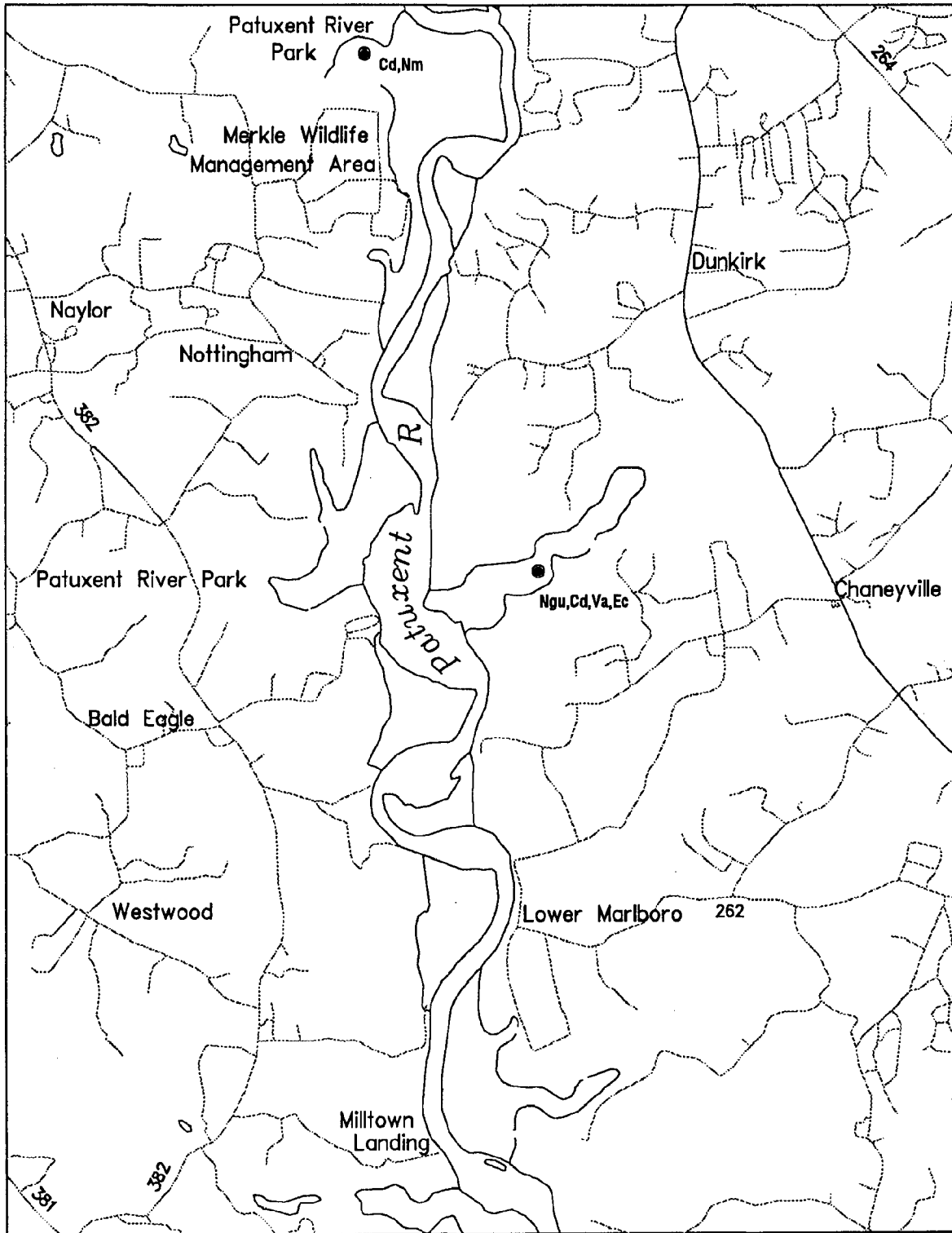


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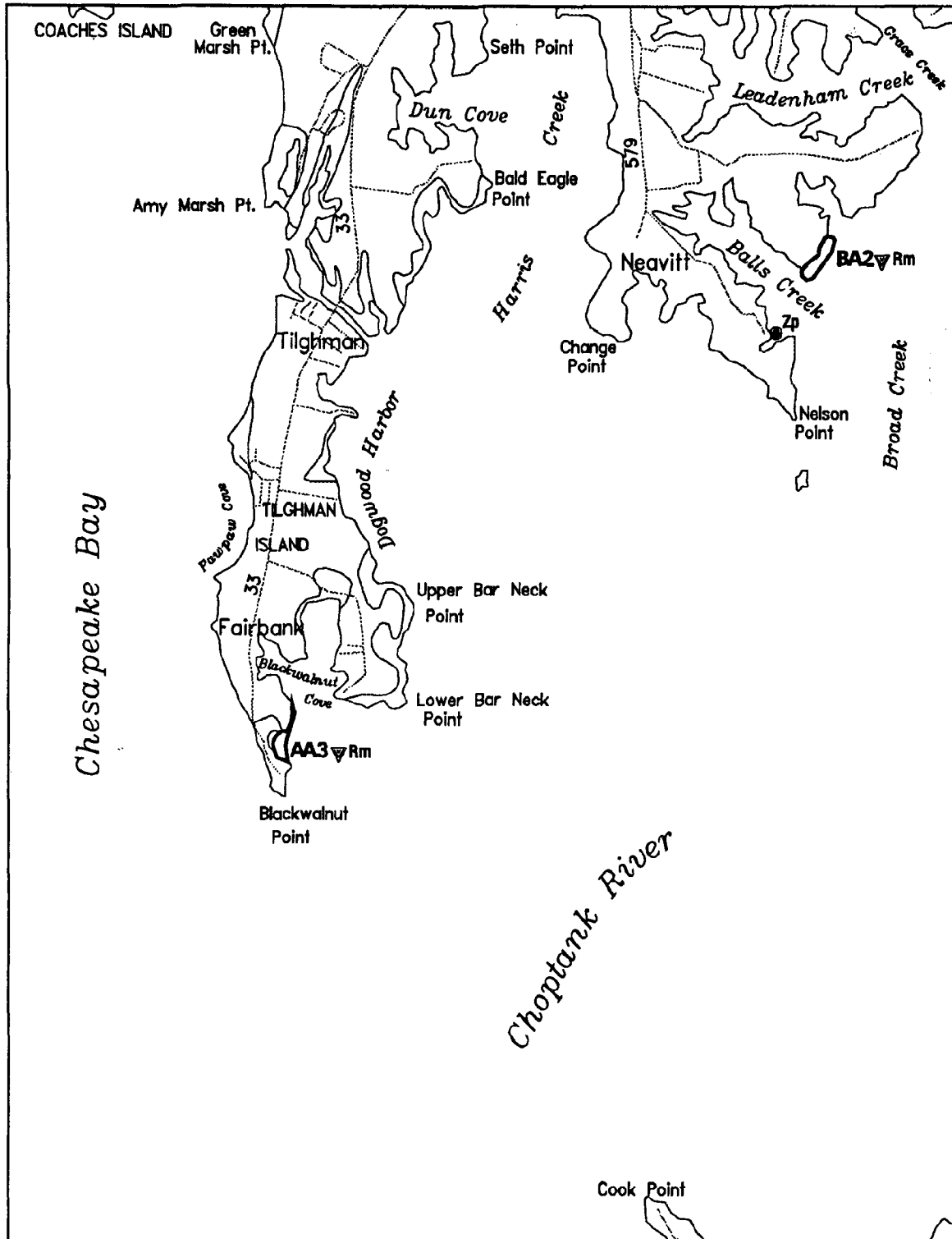
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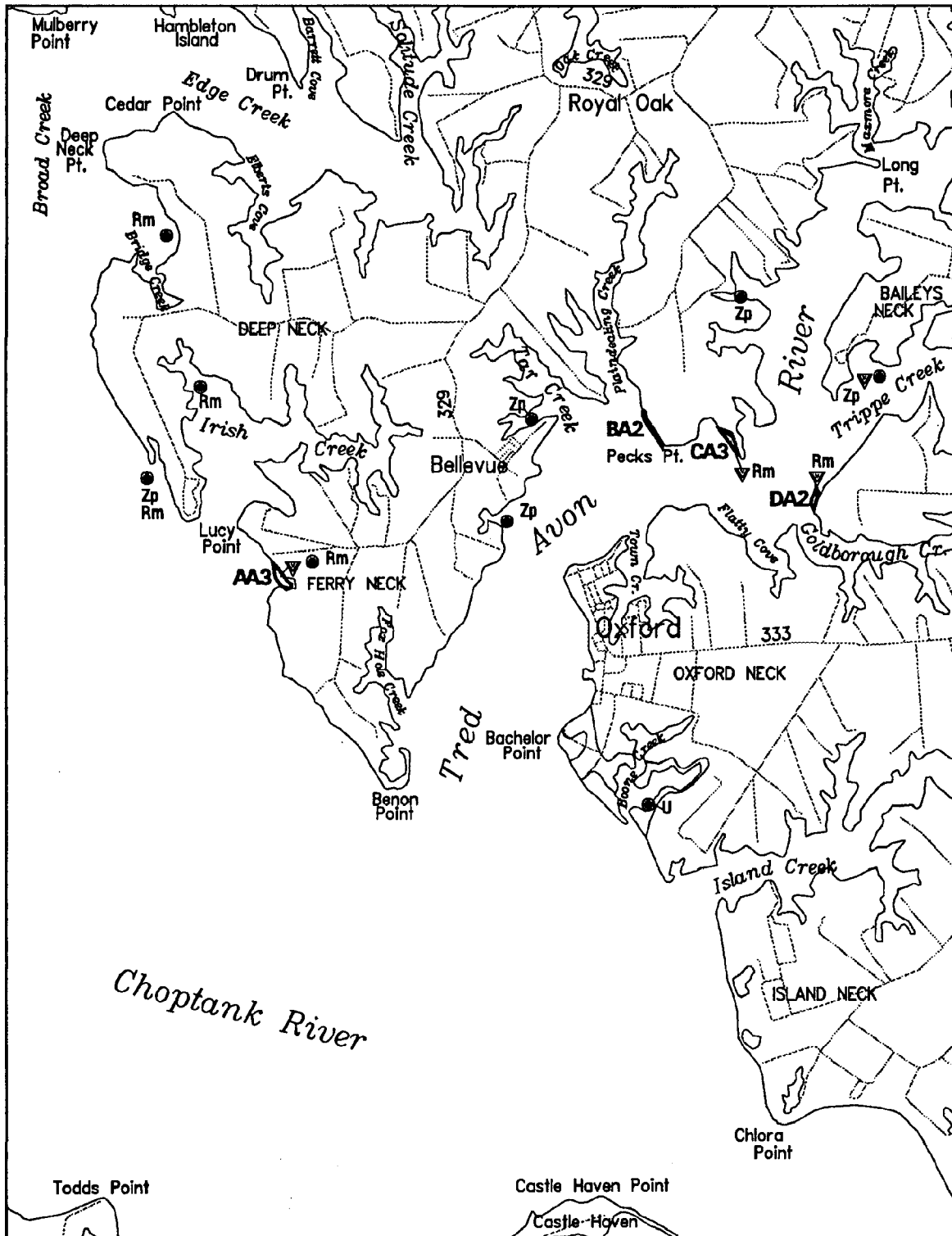


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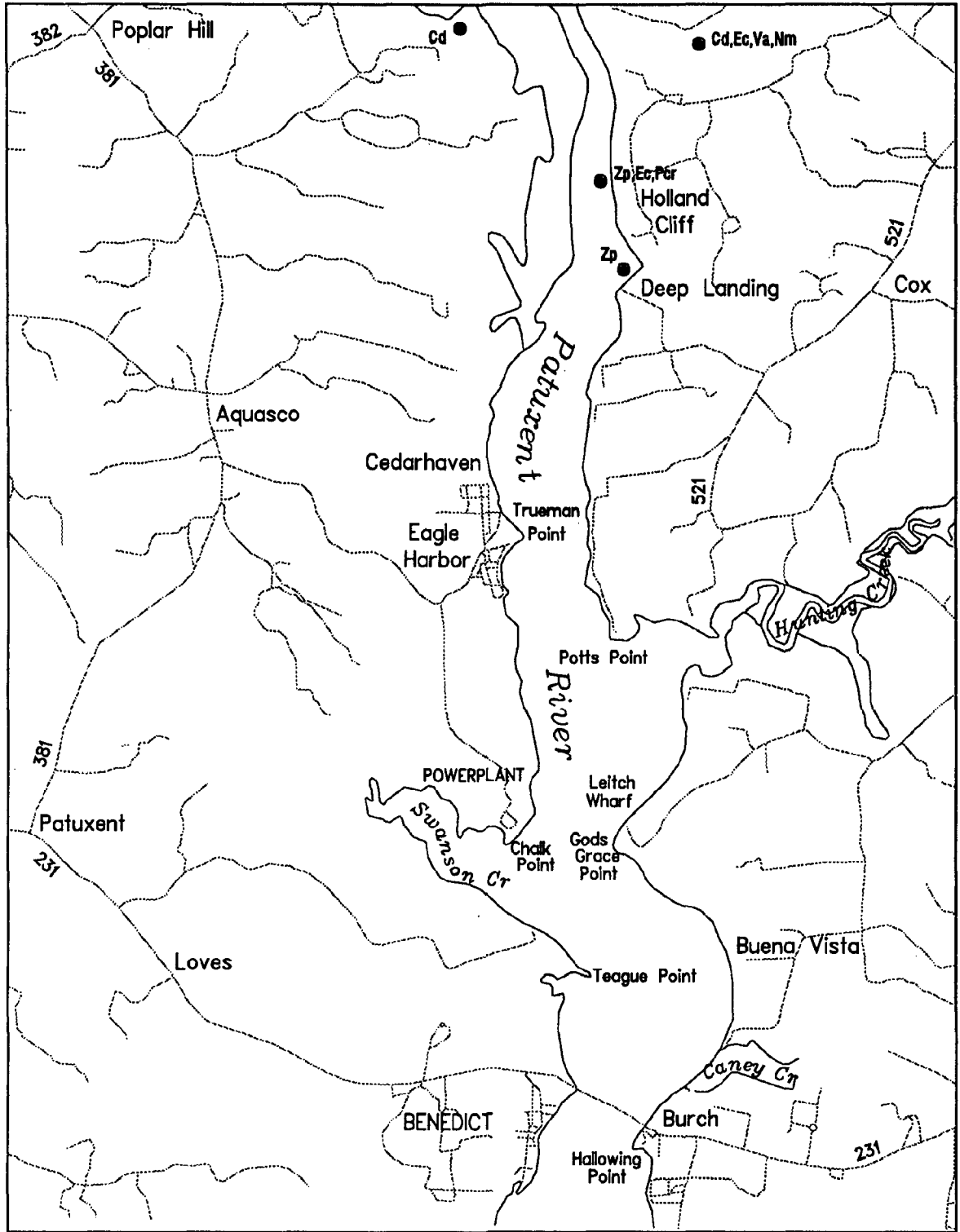






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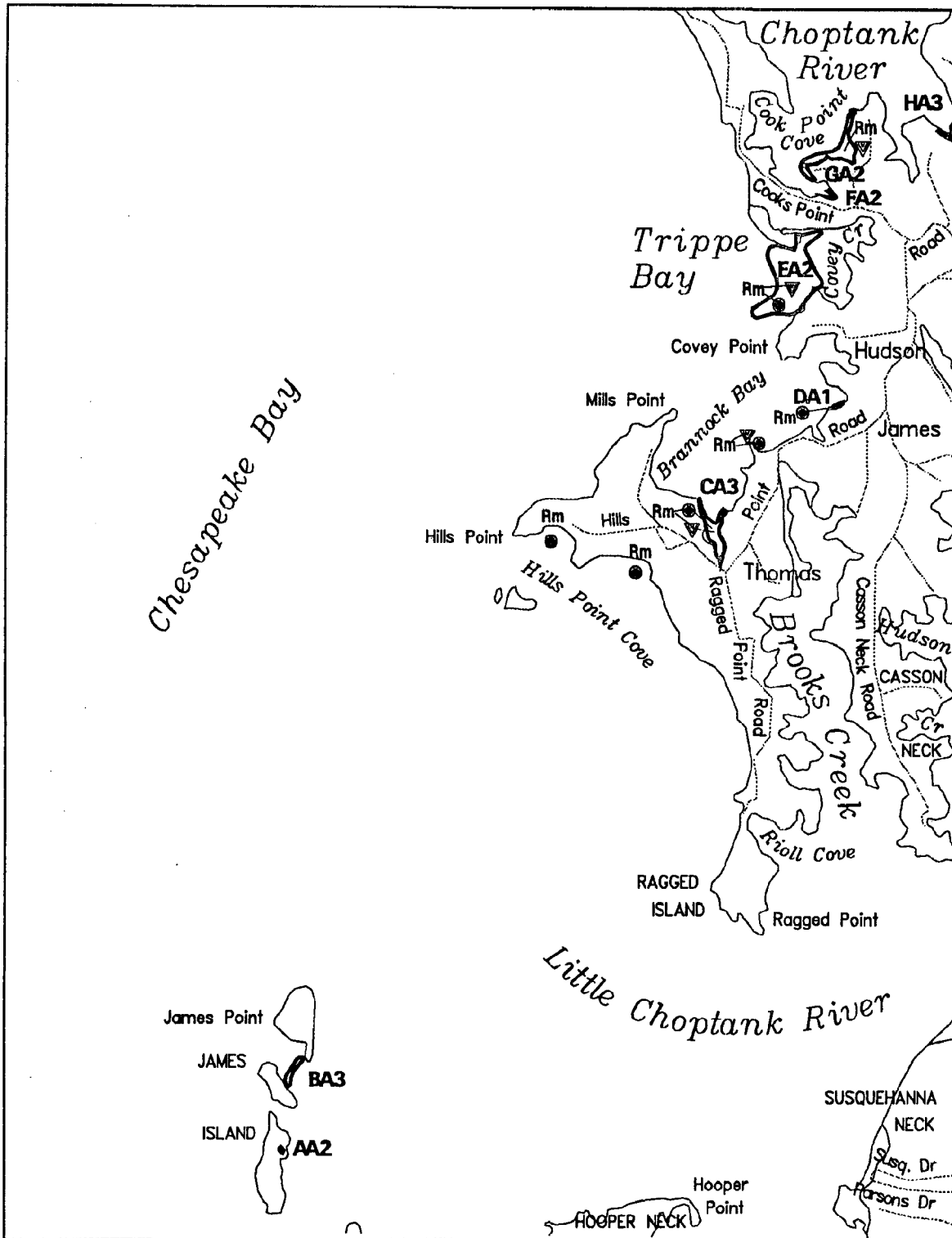
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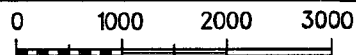
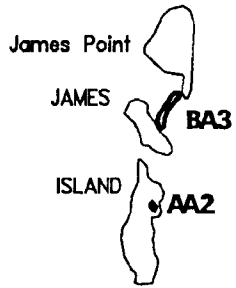
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Chesapeake Bay

Little Choptank River



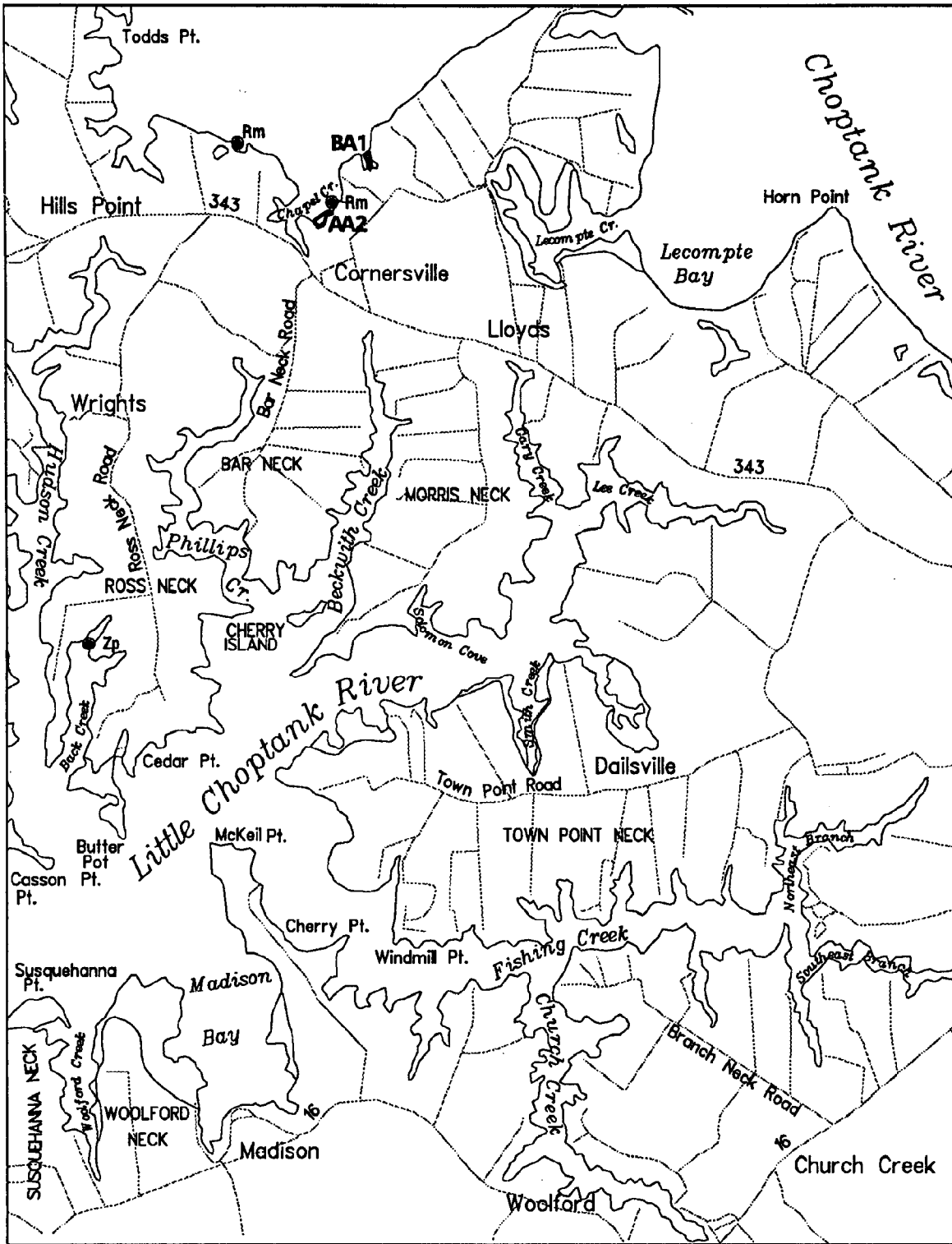
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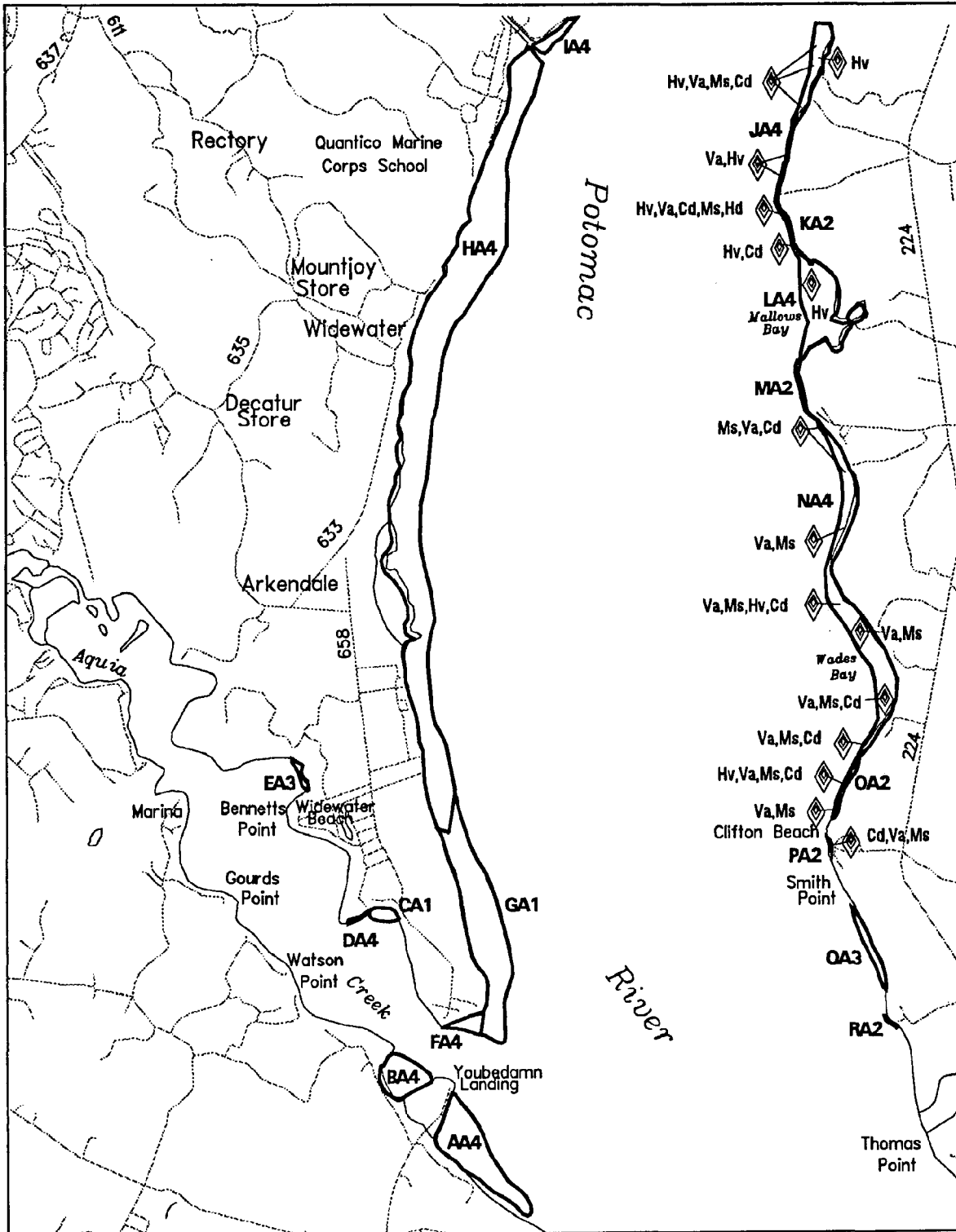


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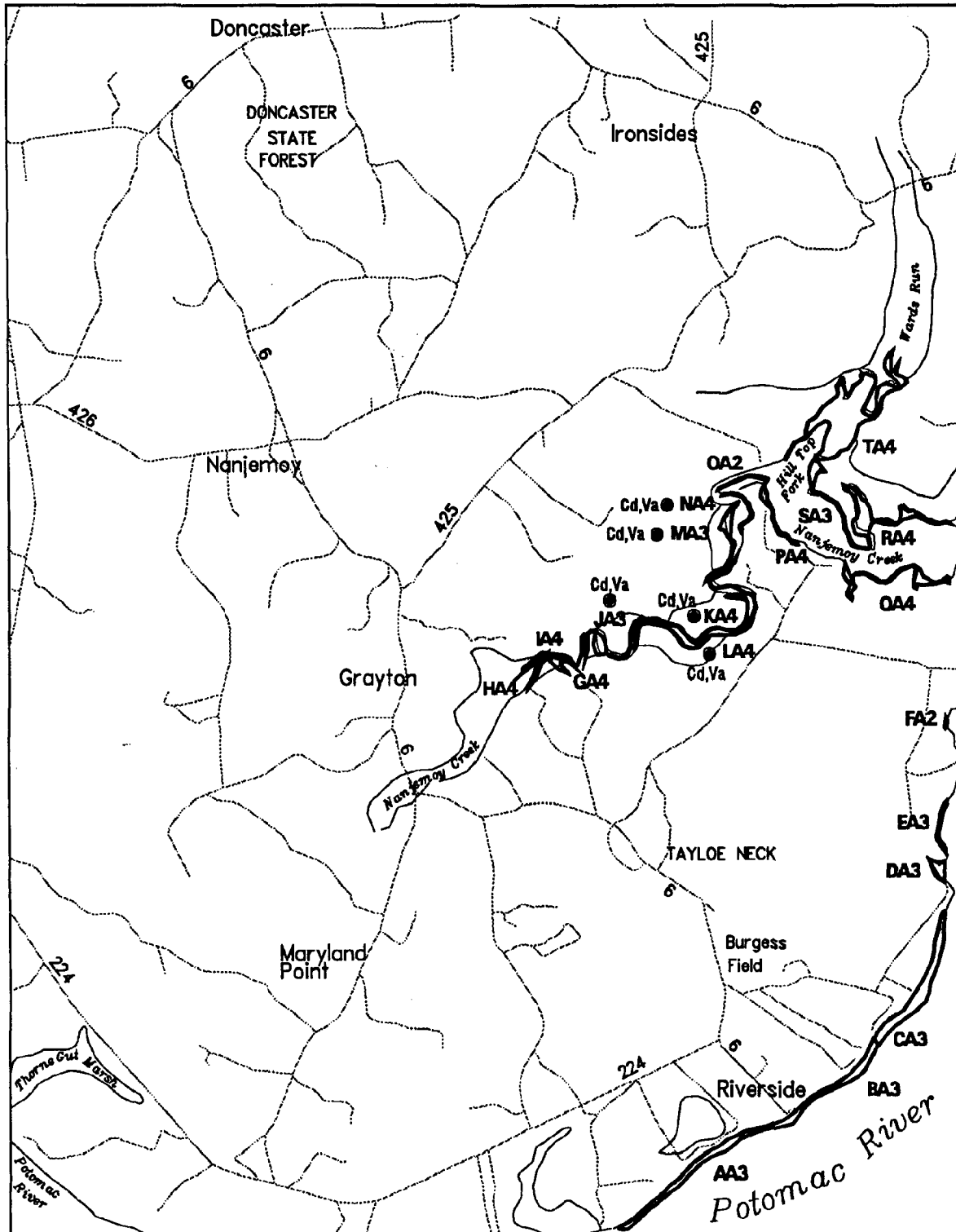
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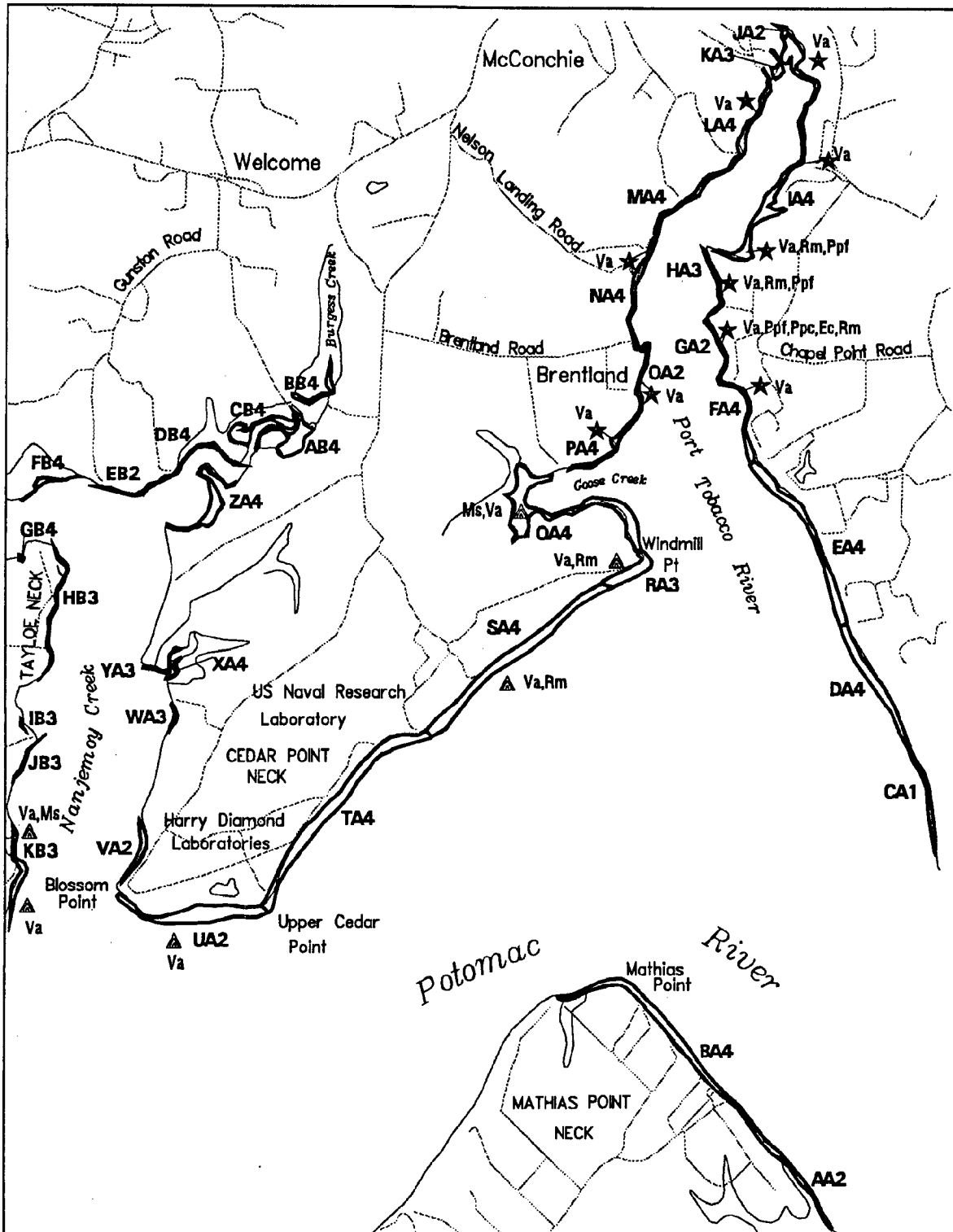


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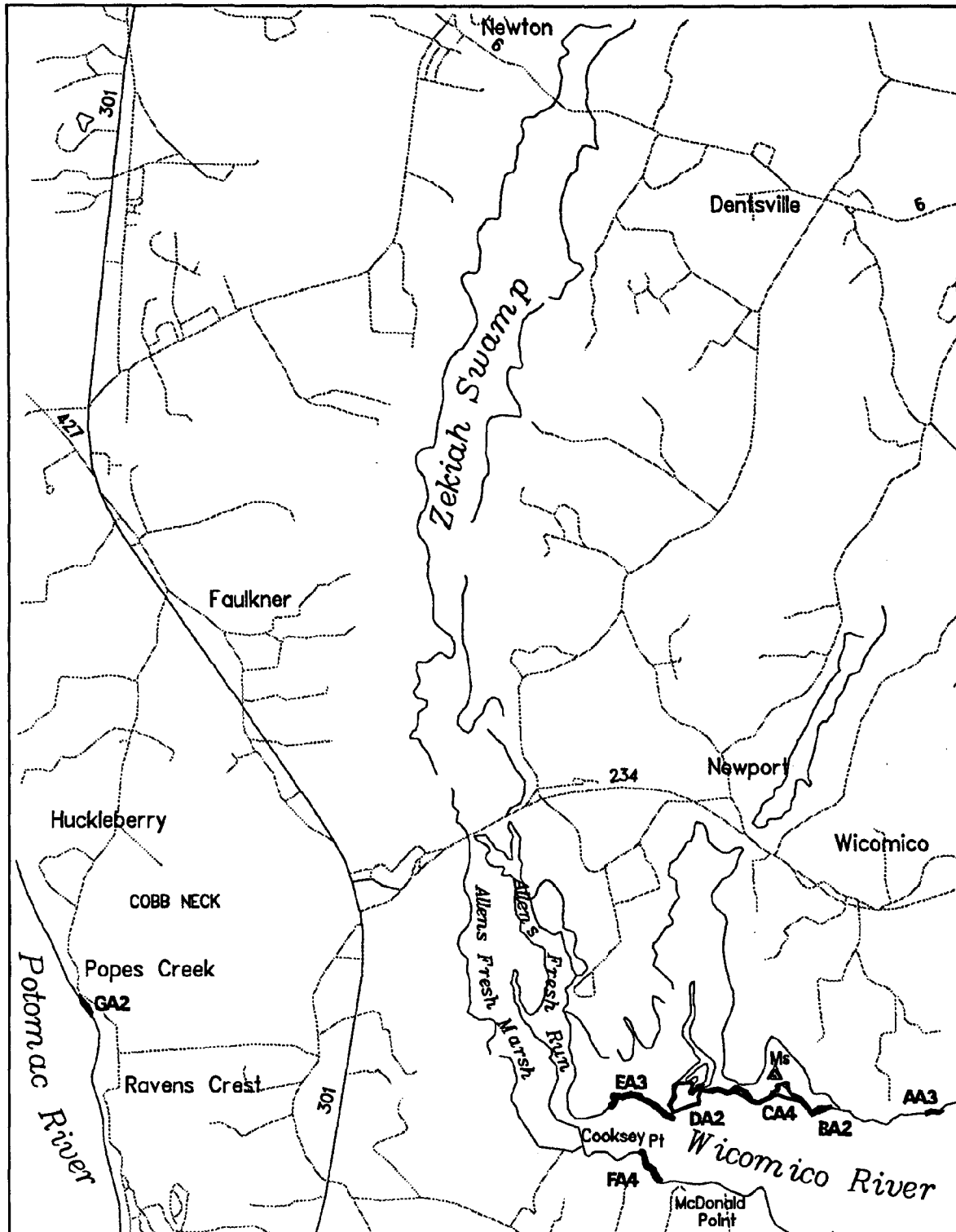
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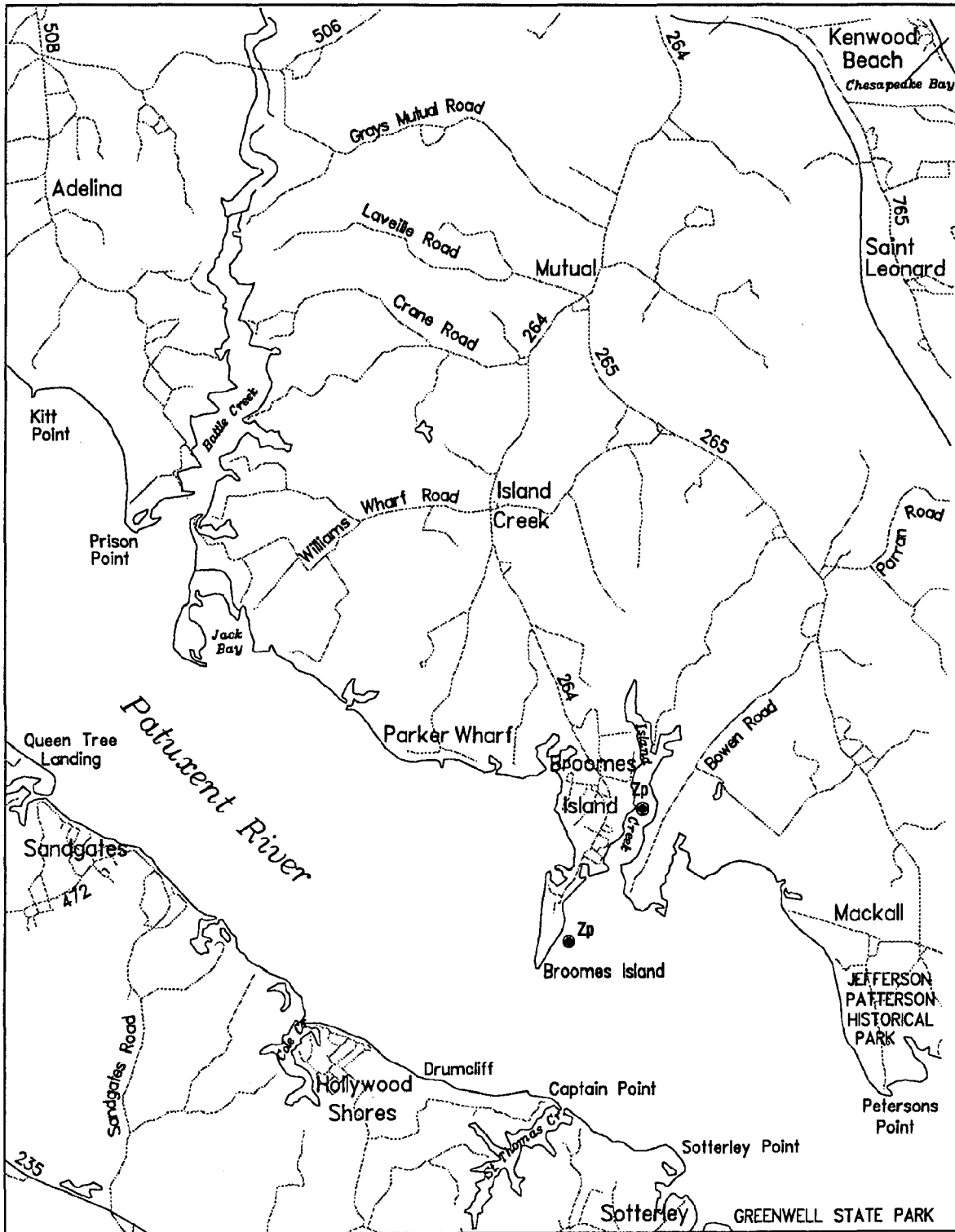


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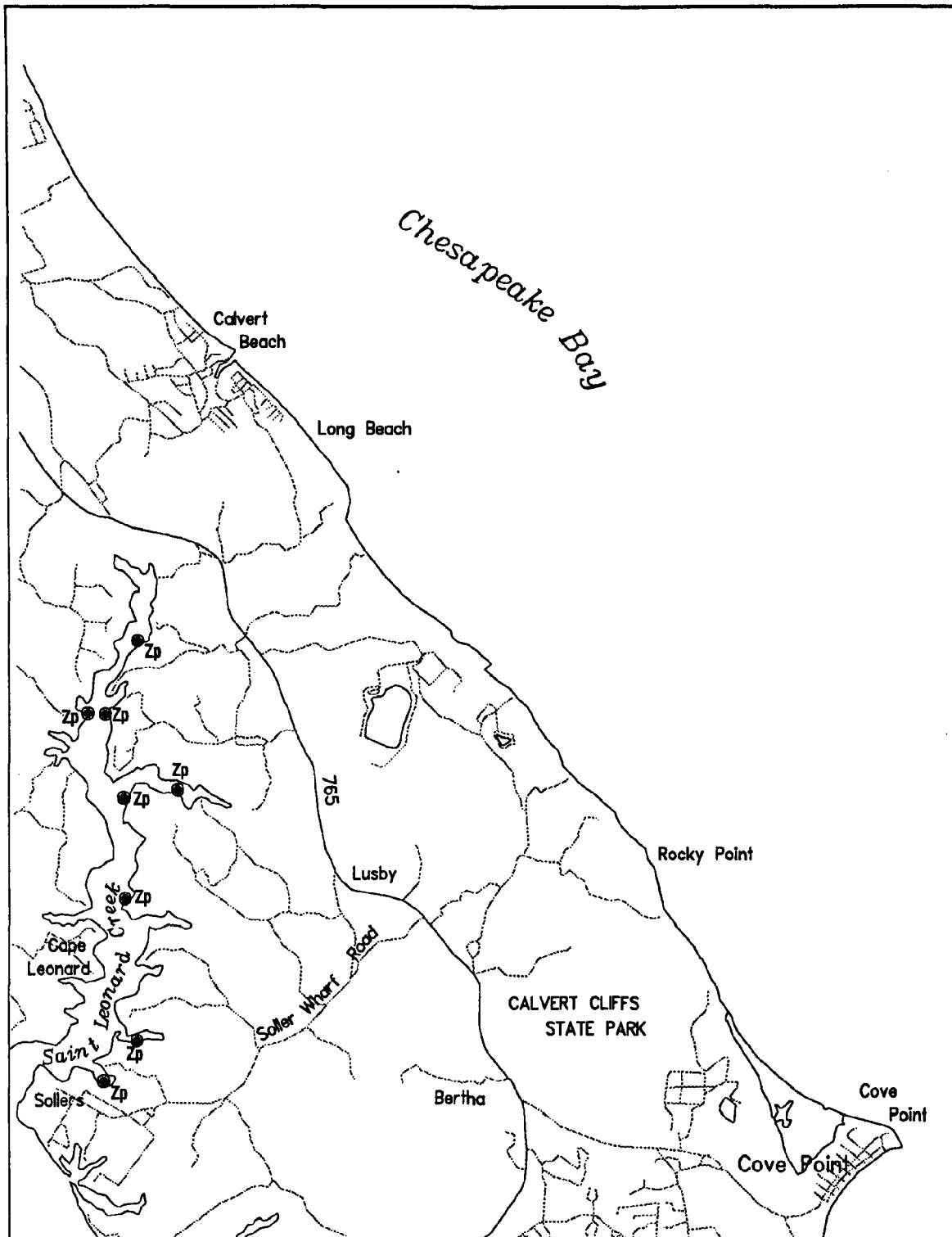
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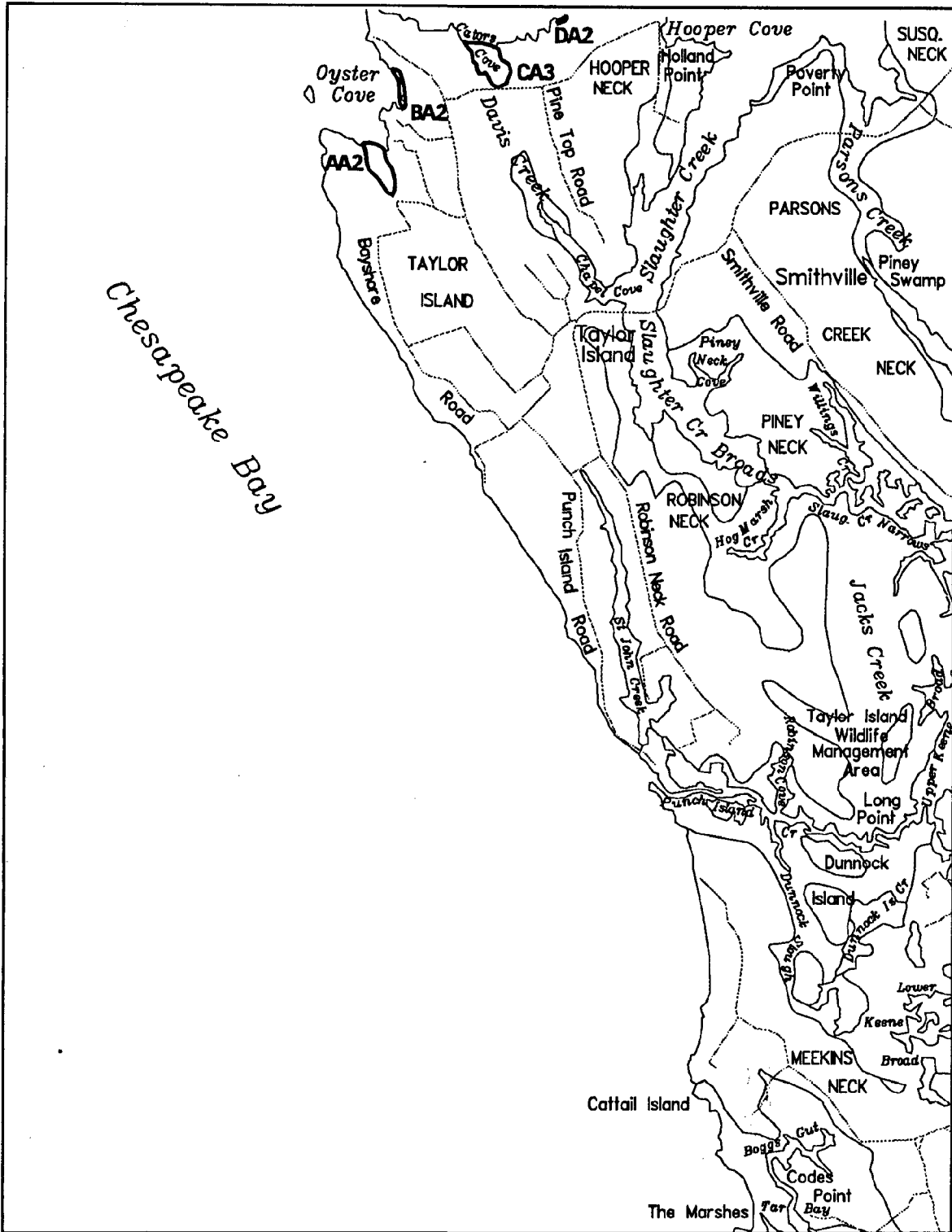
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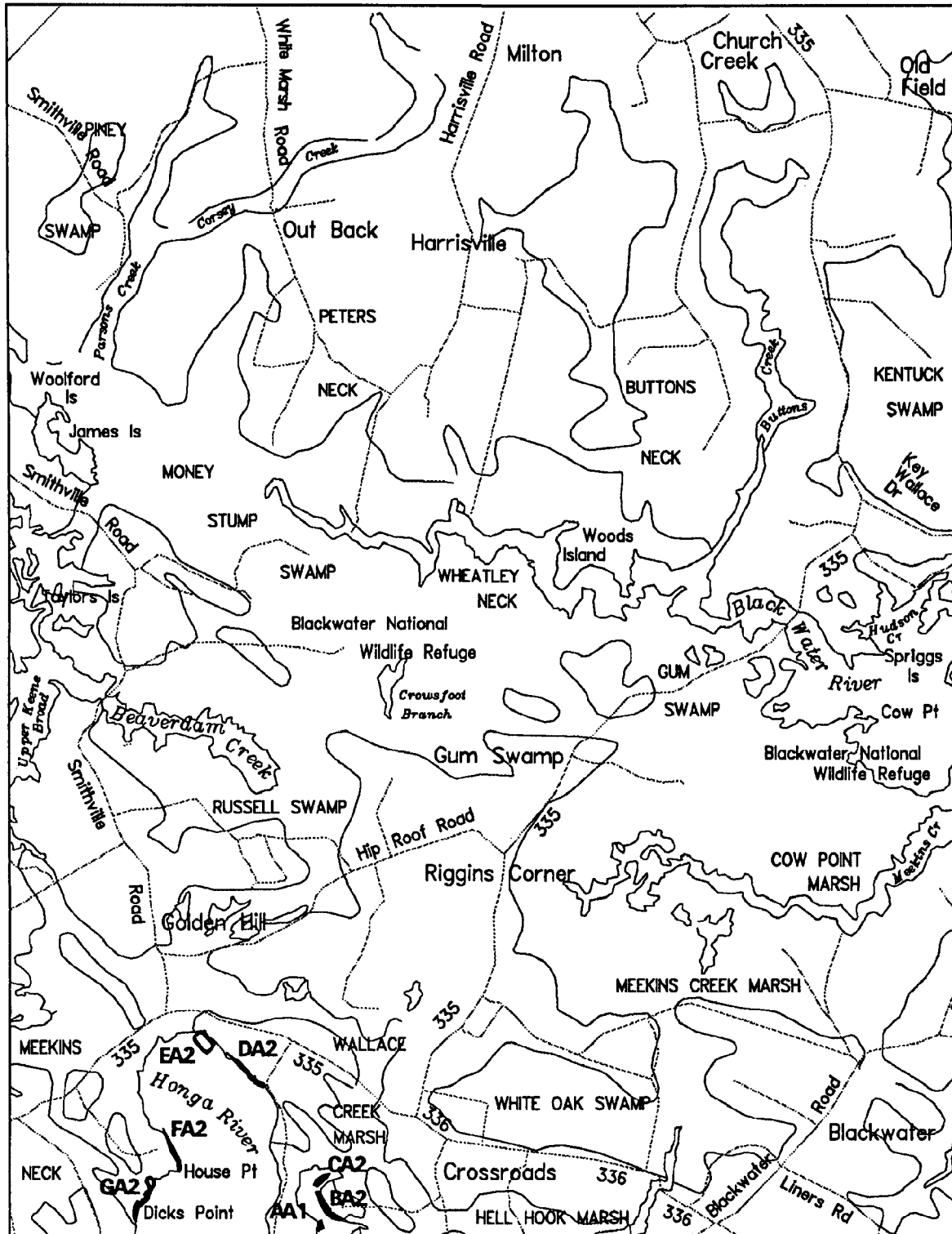


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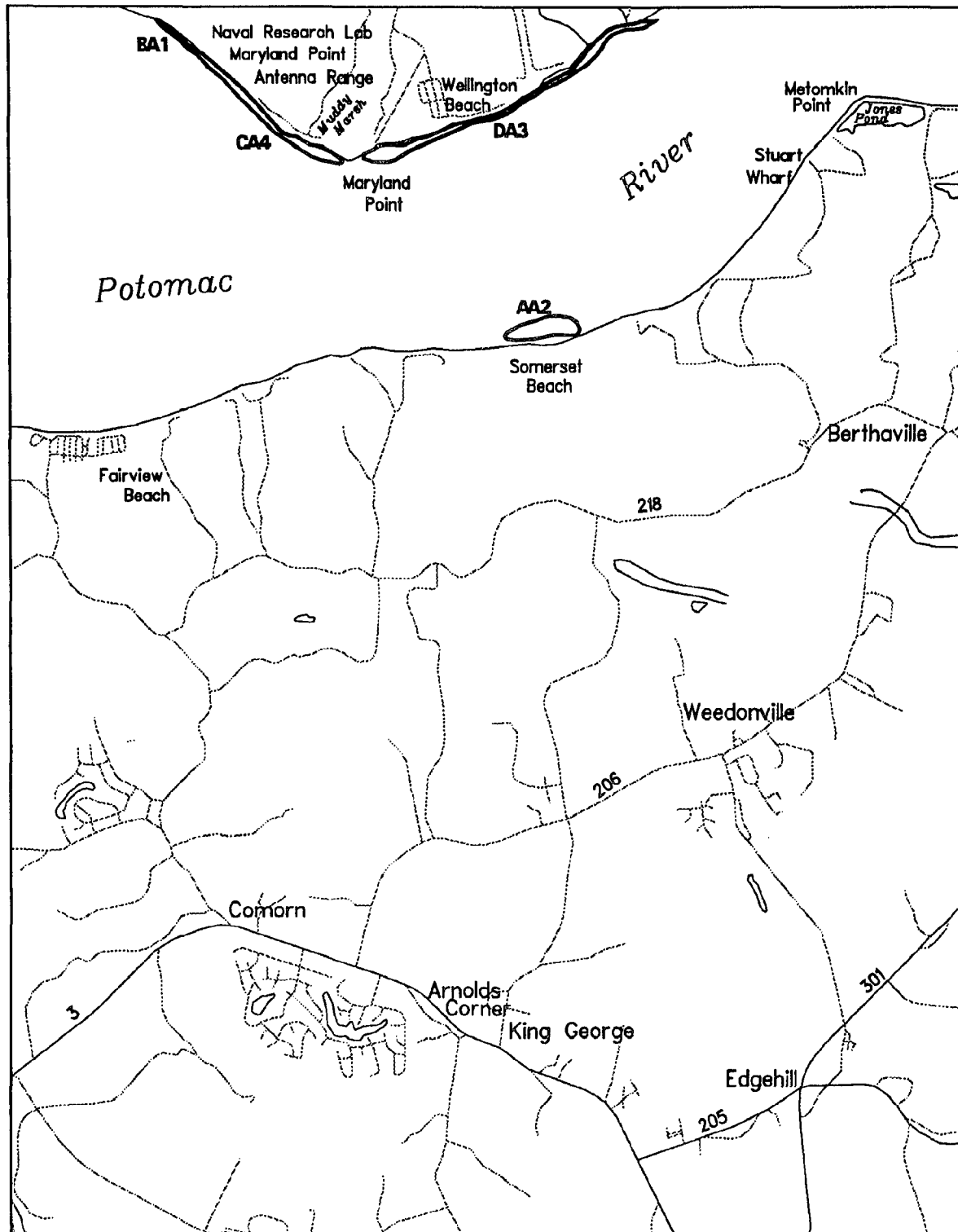
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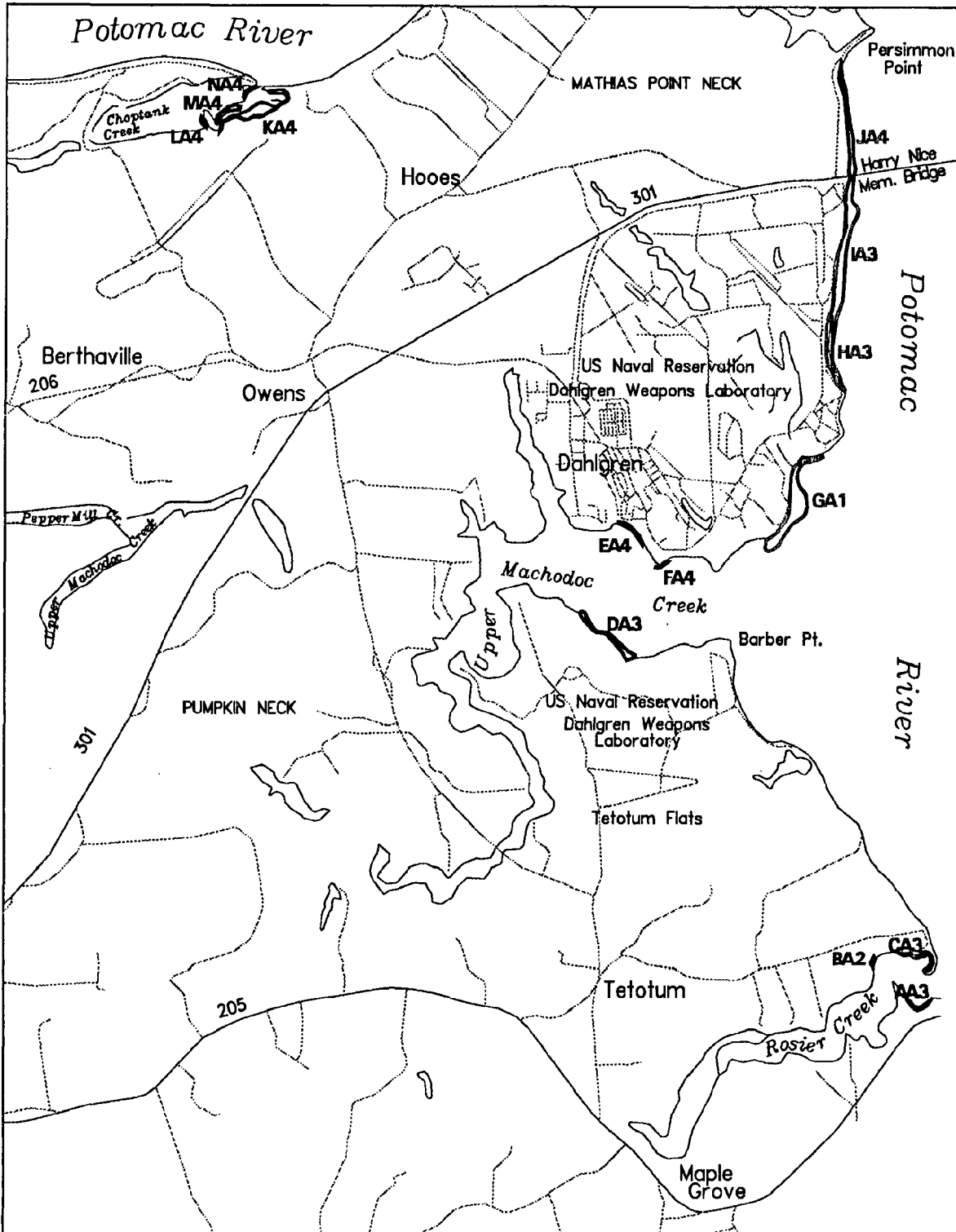


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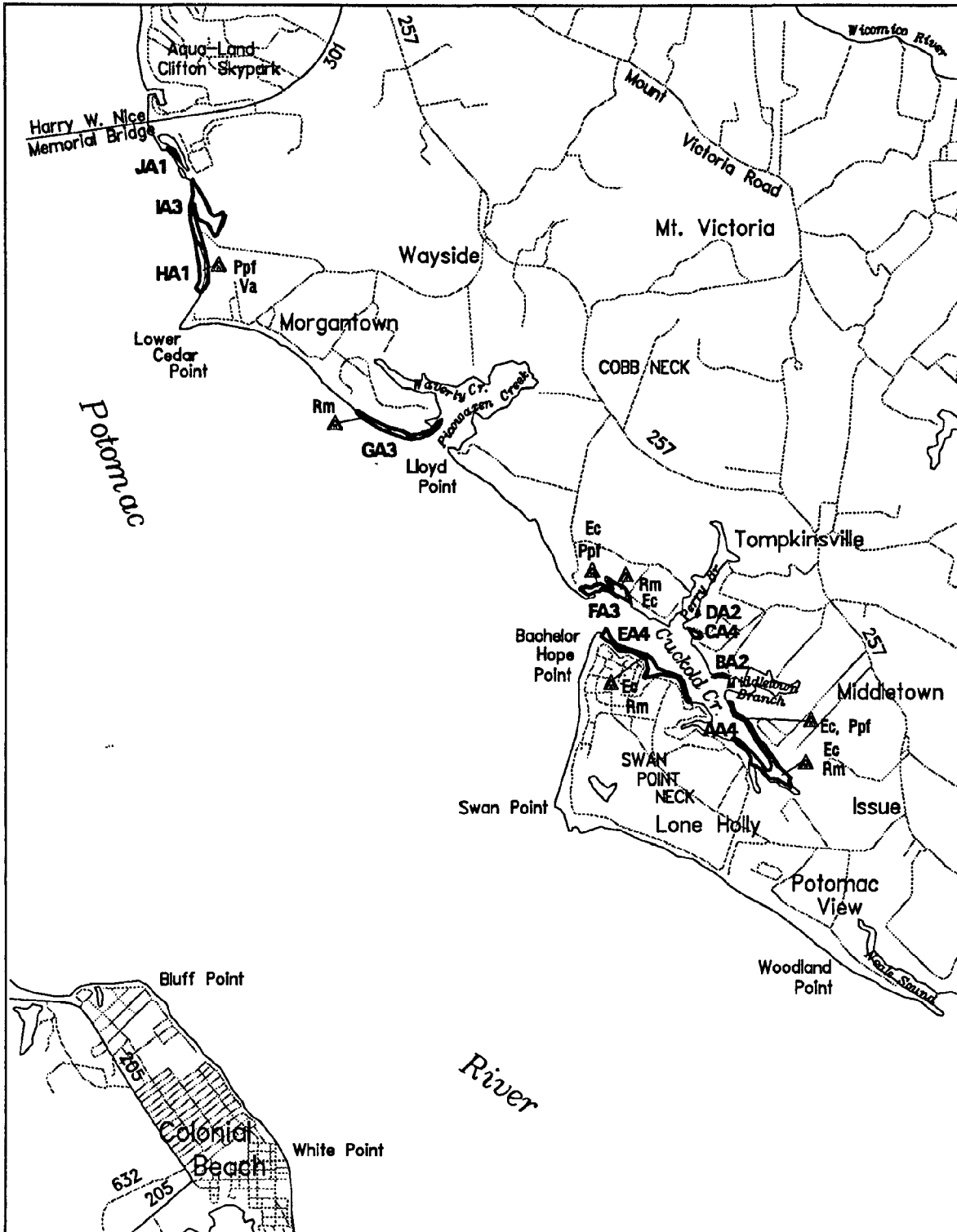
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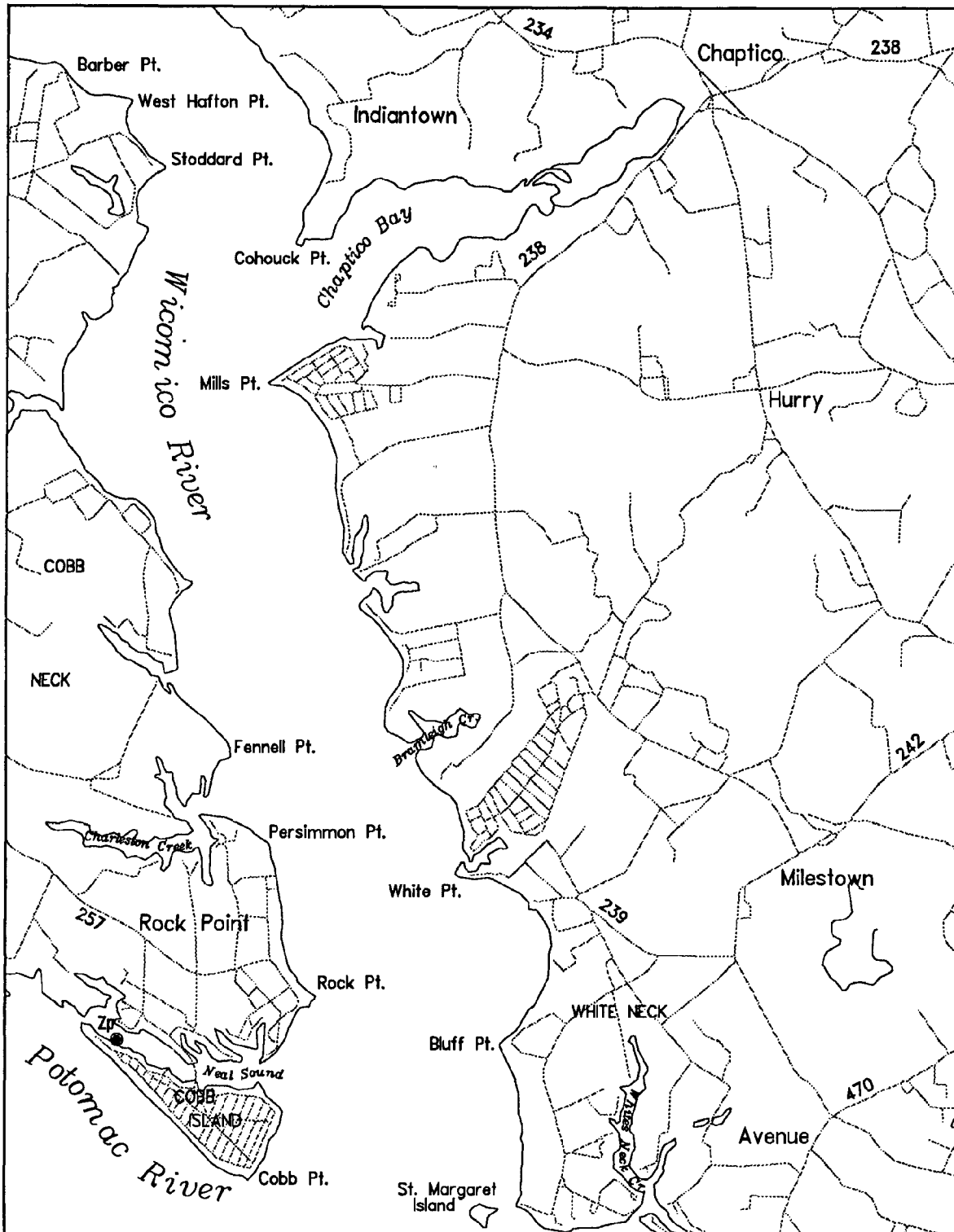


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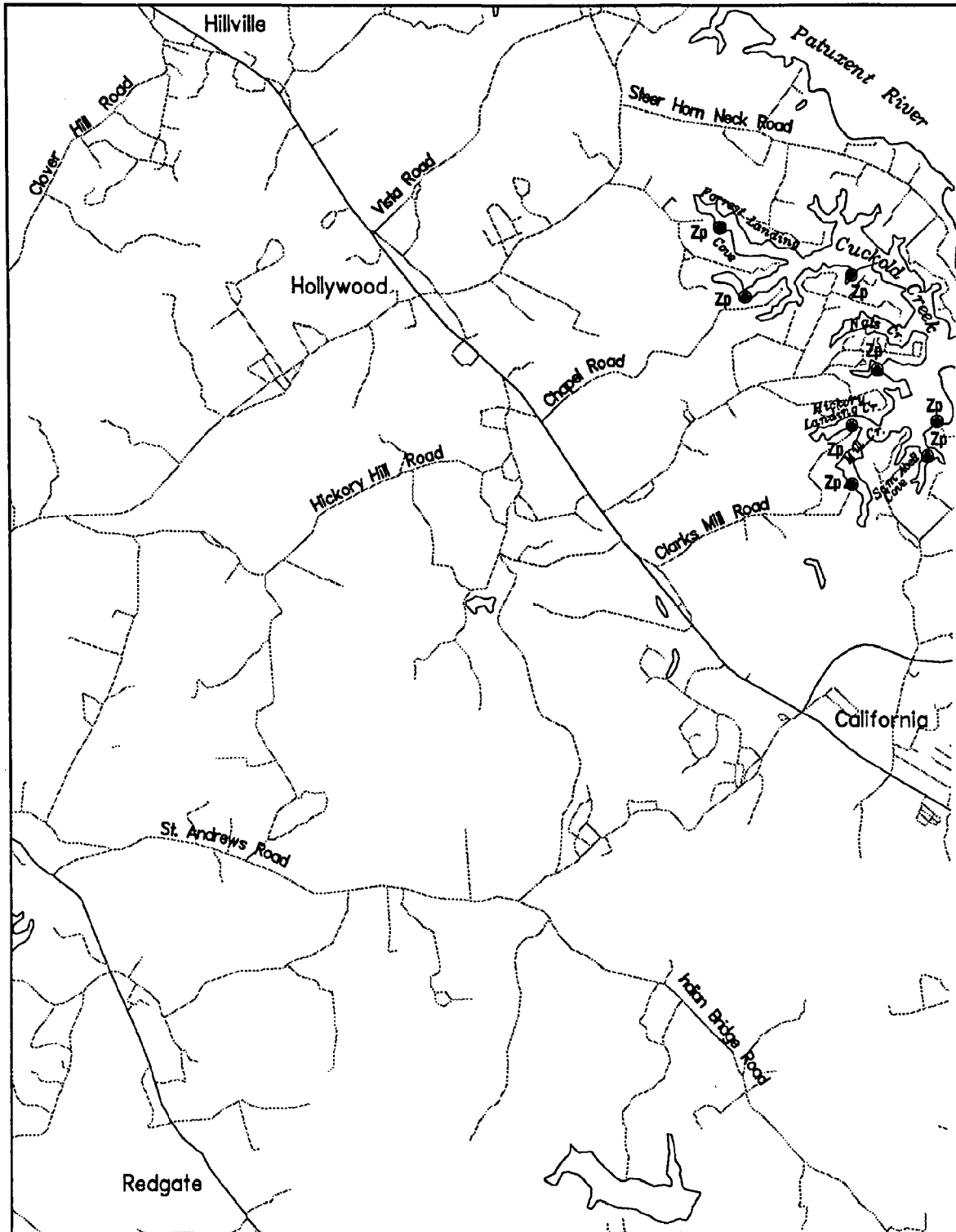


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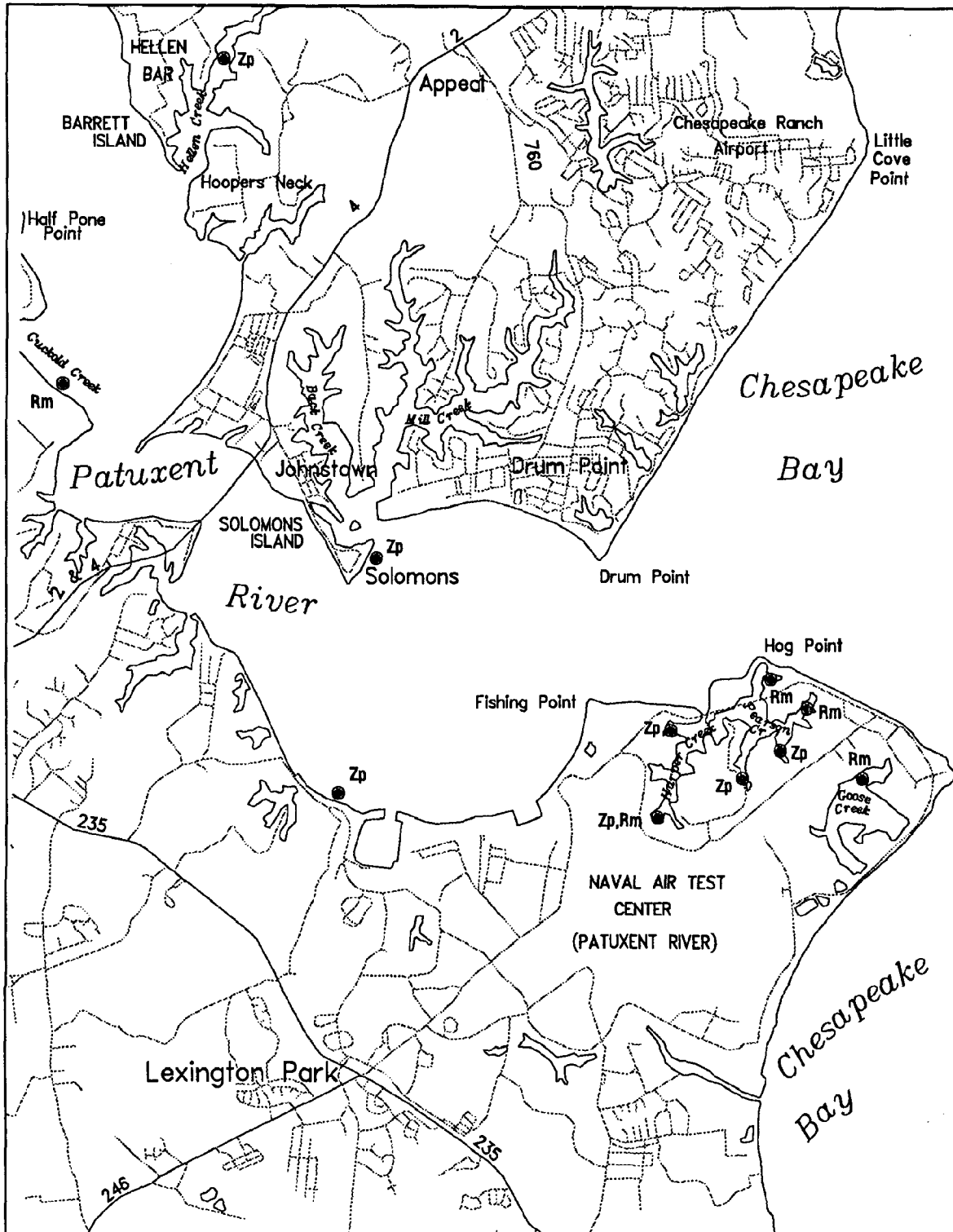


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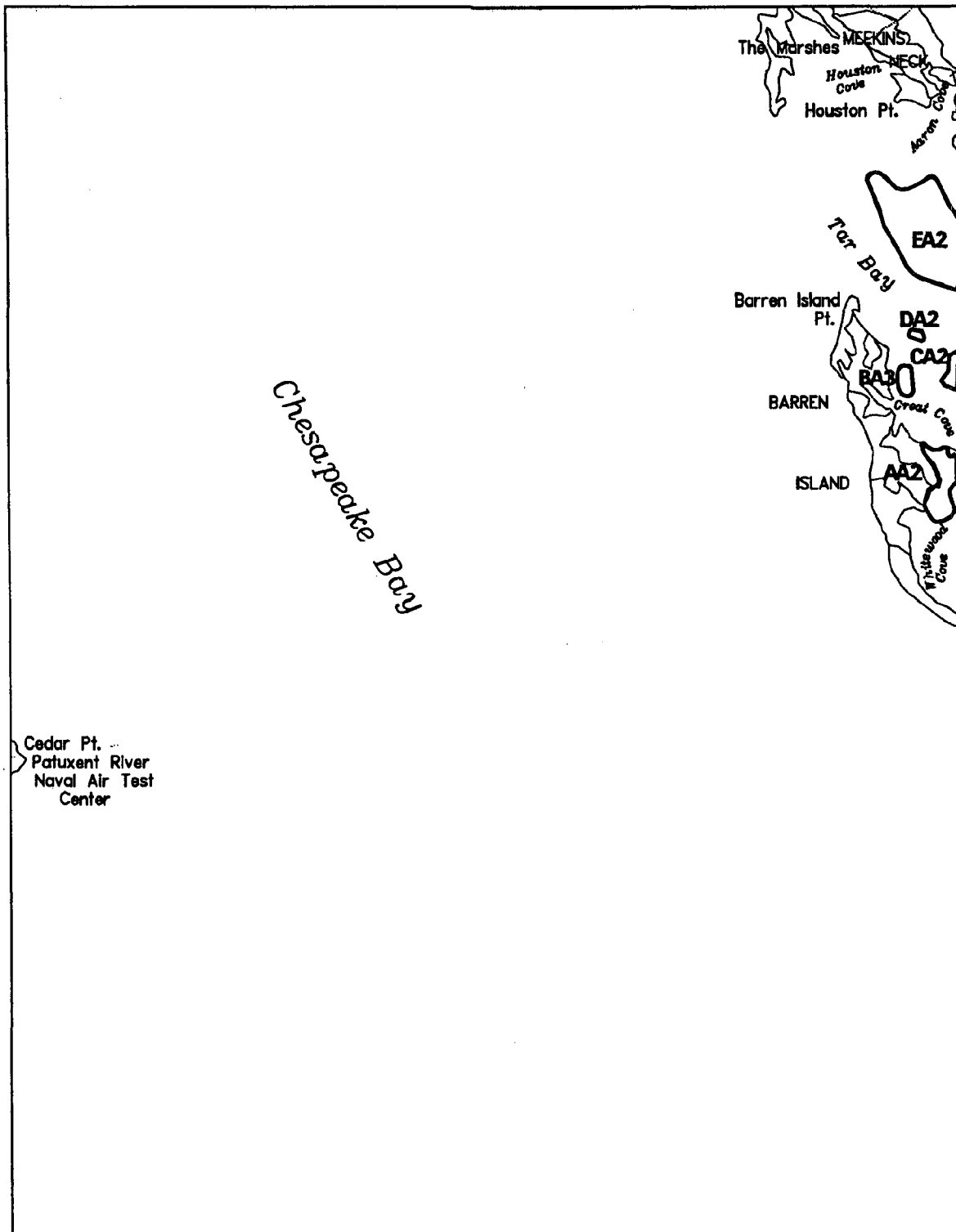


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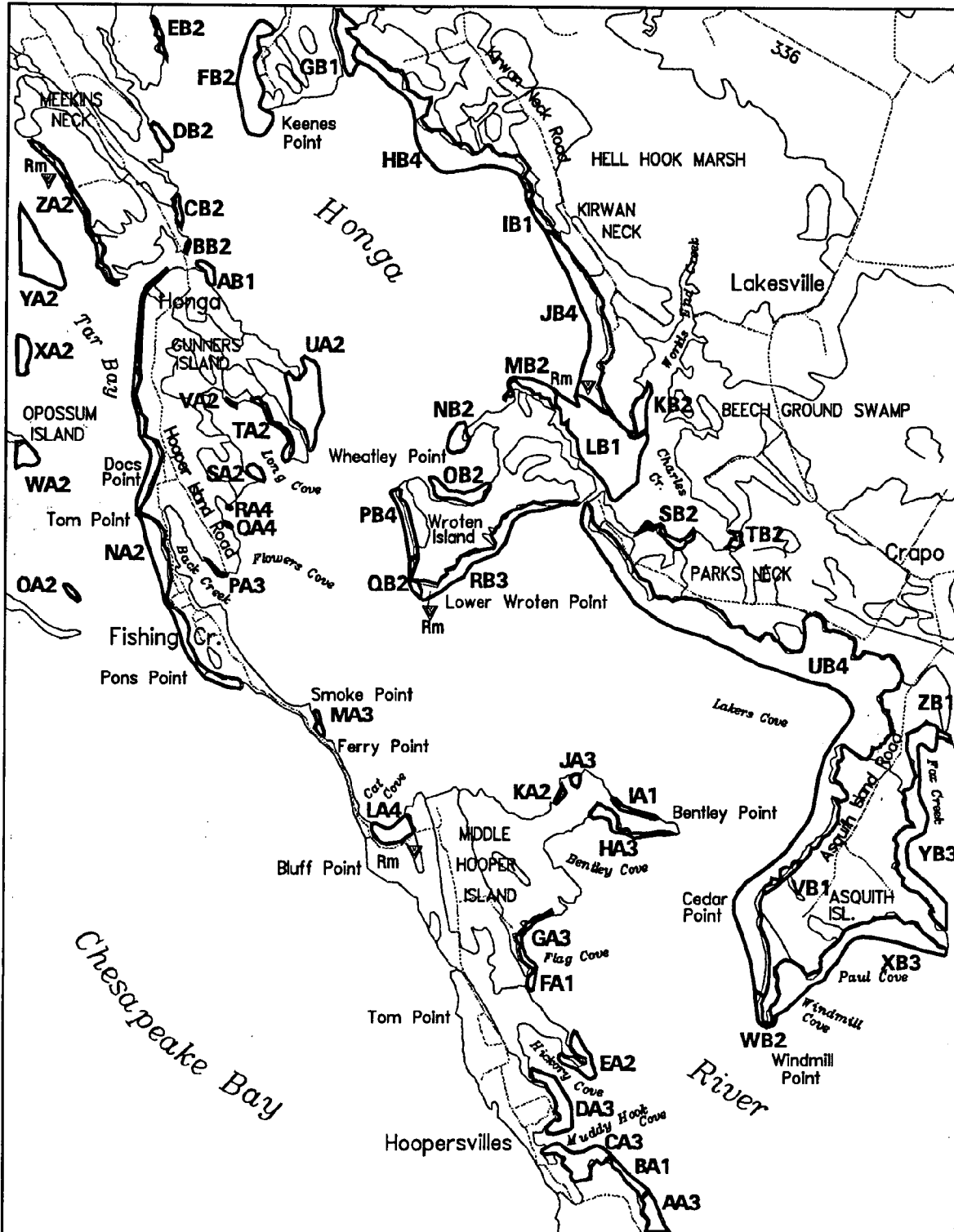


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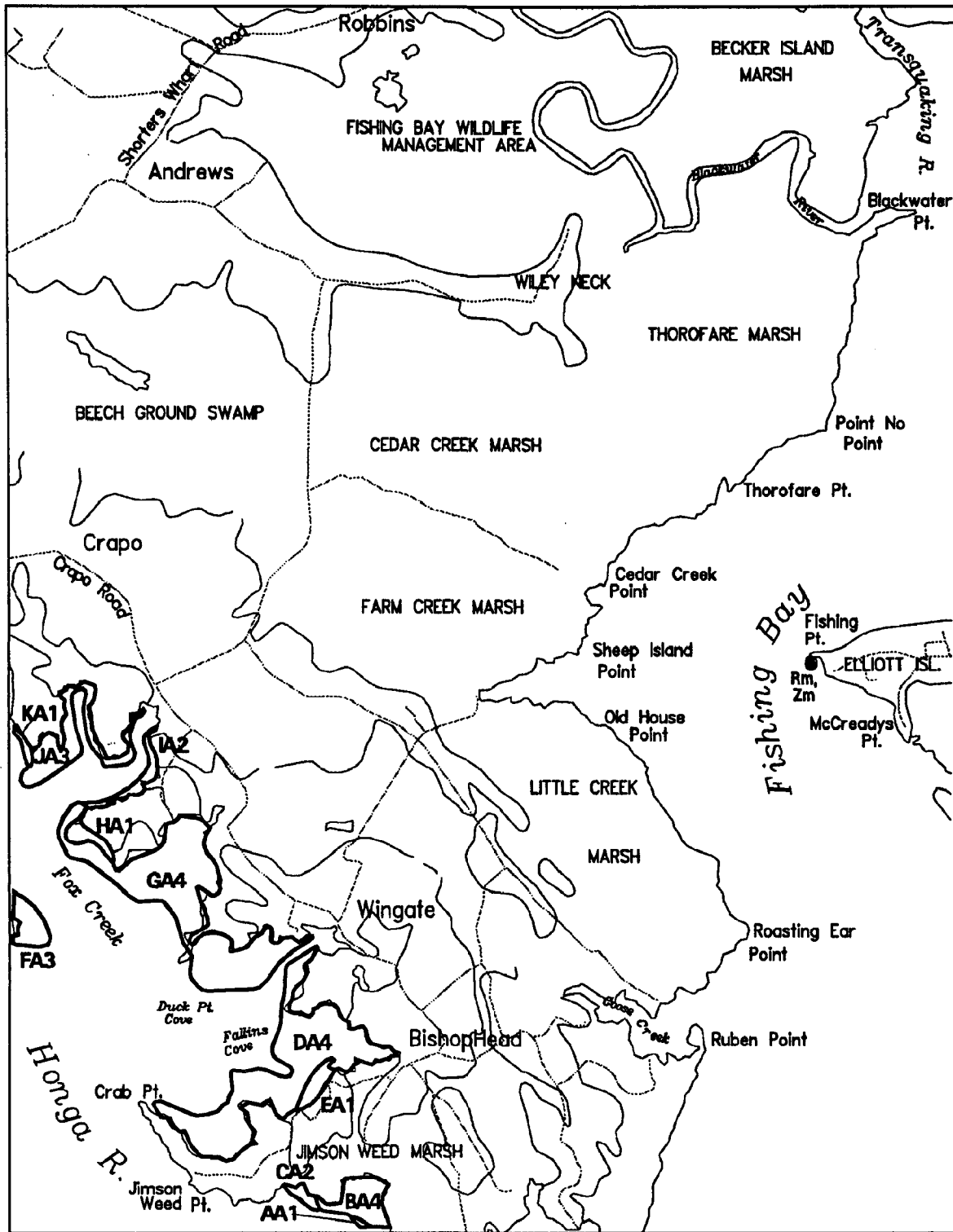


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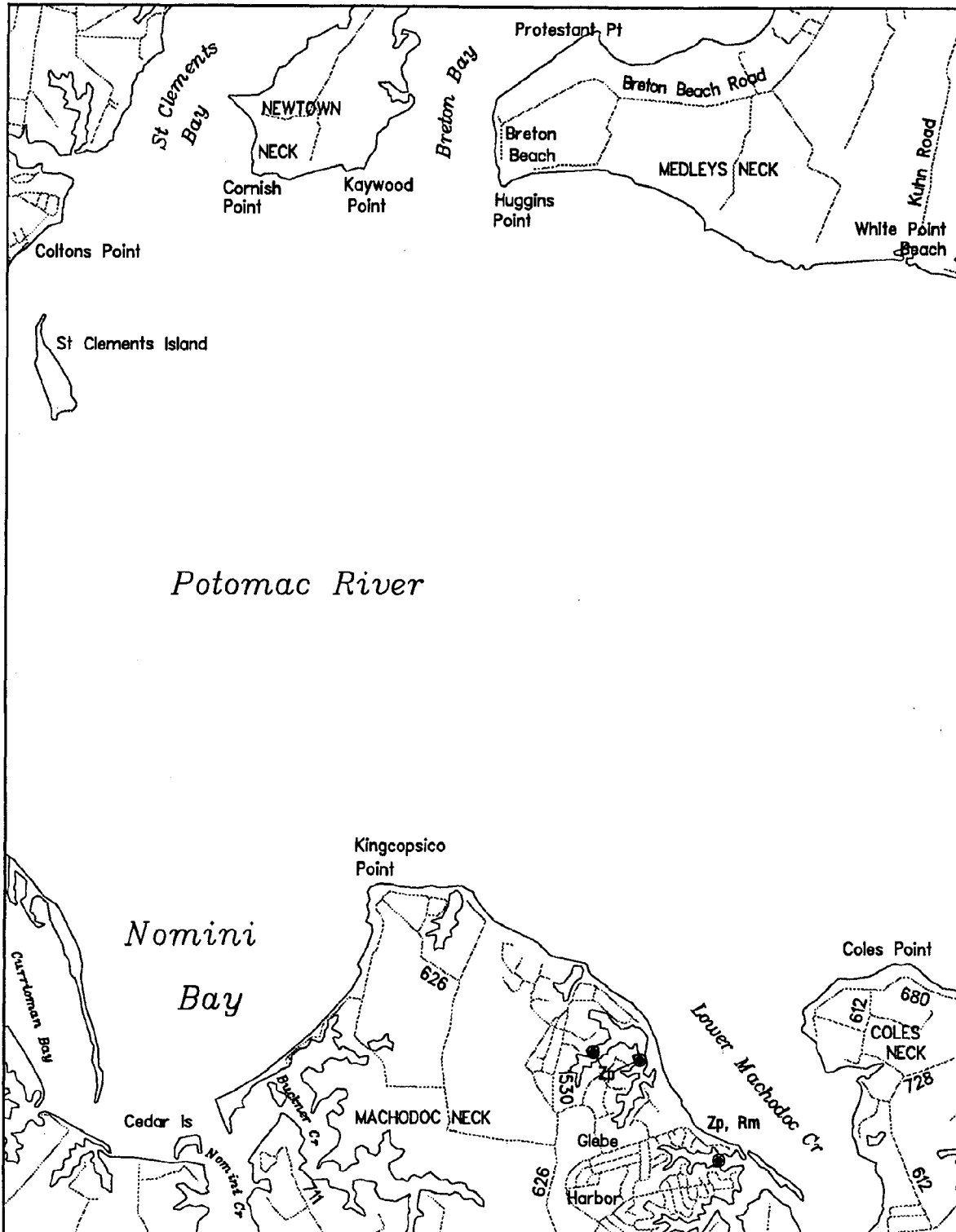


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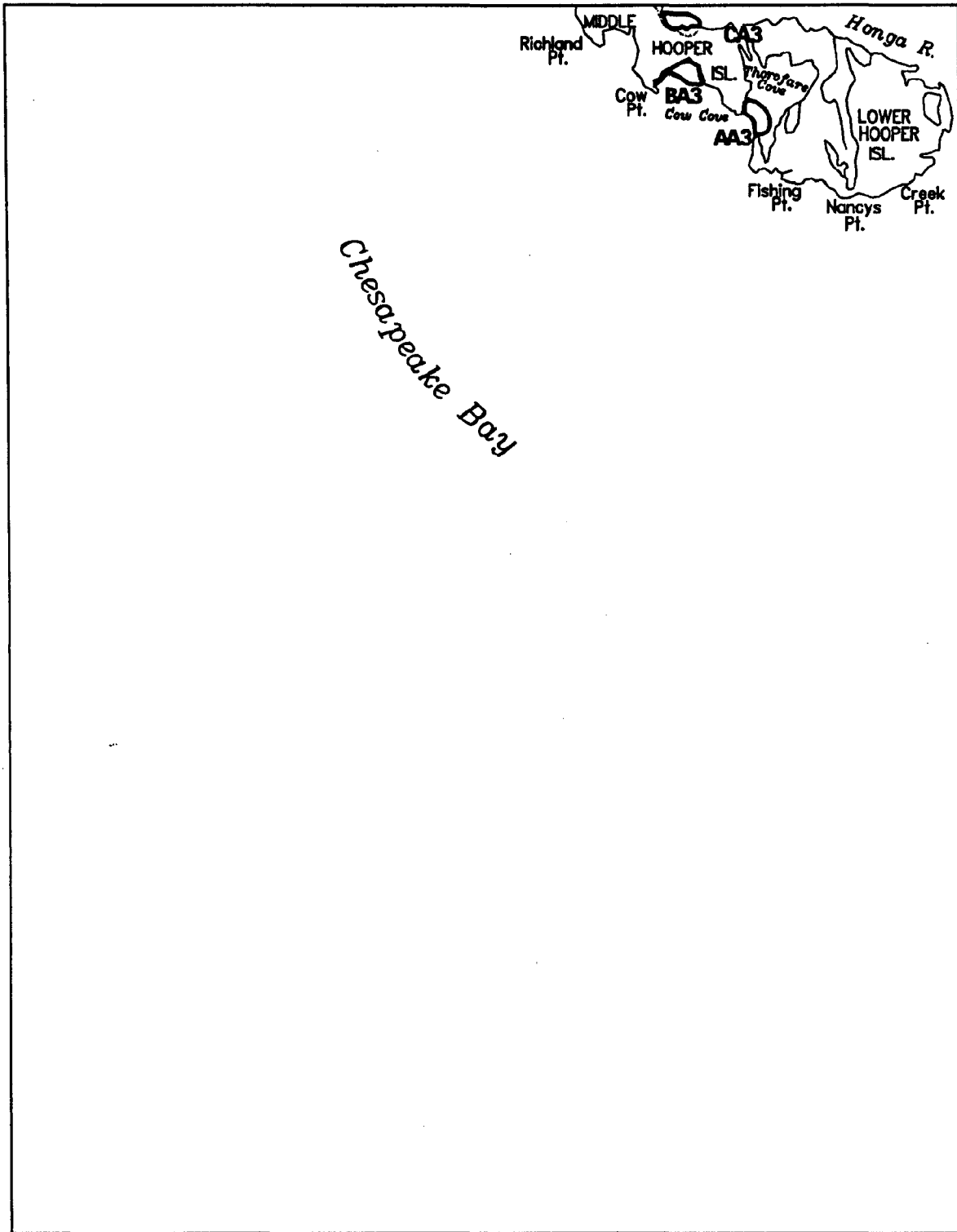


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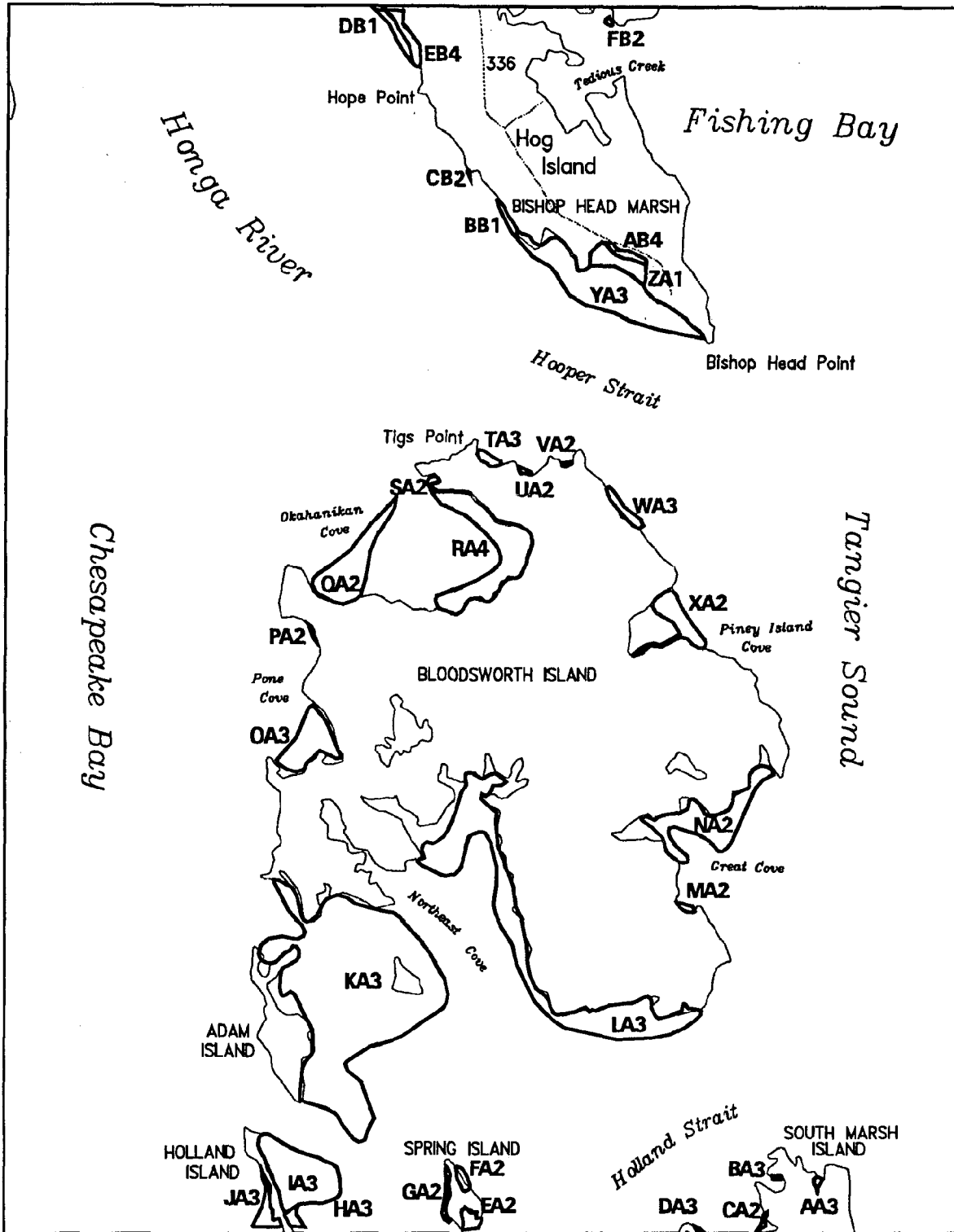


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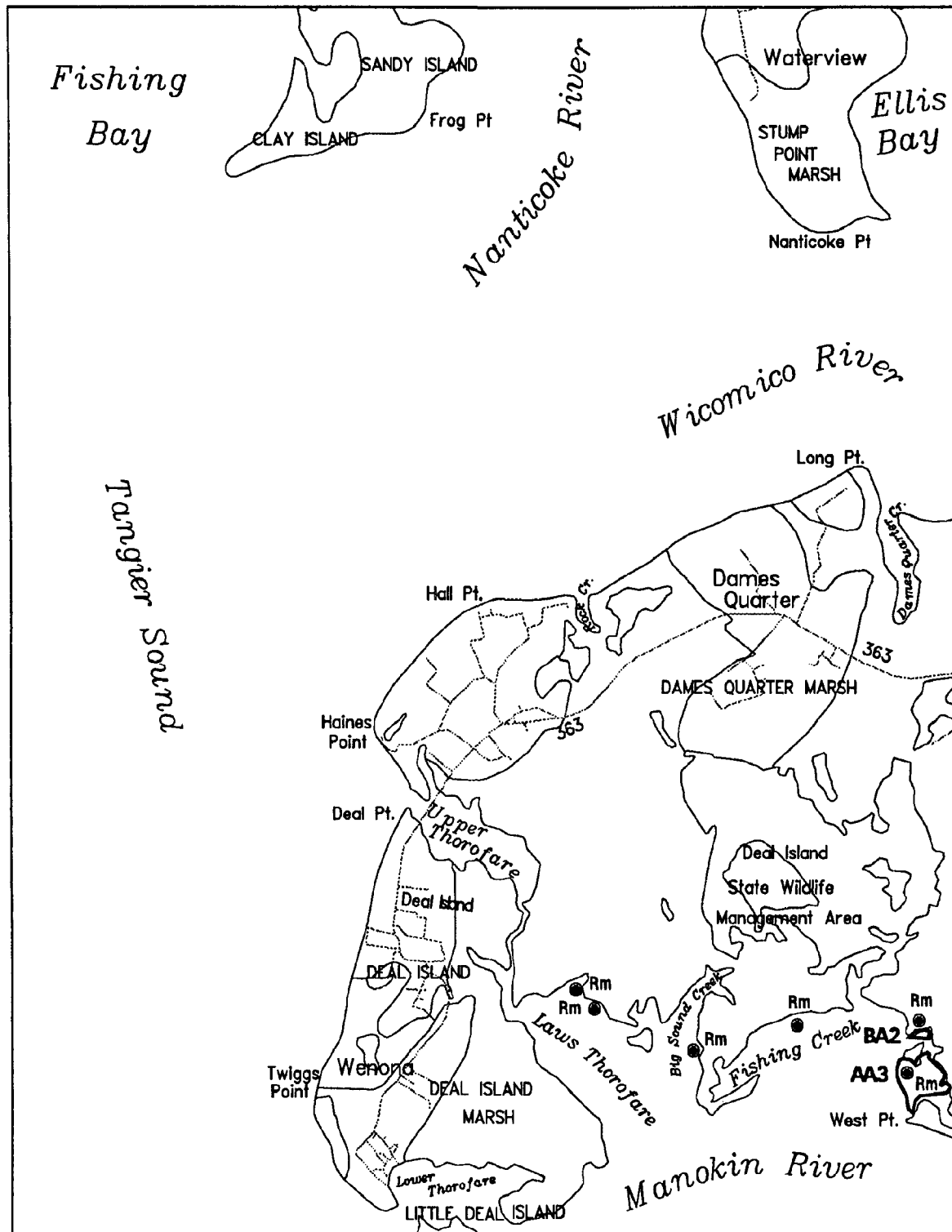
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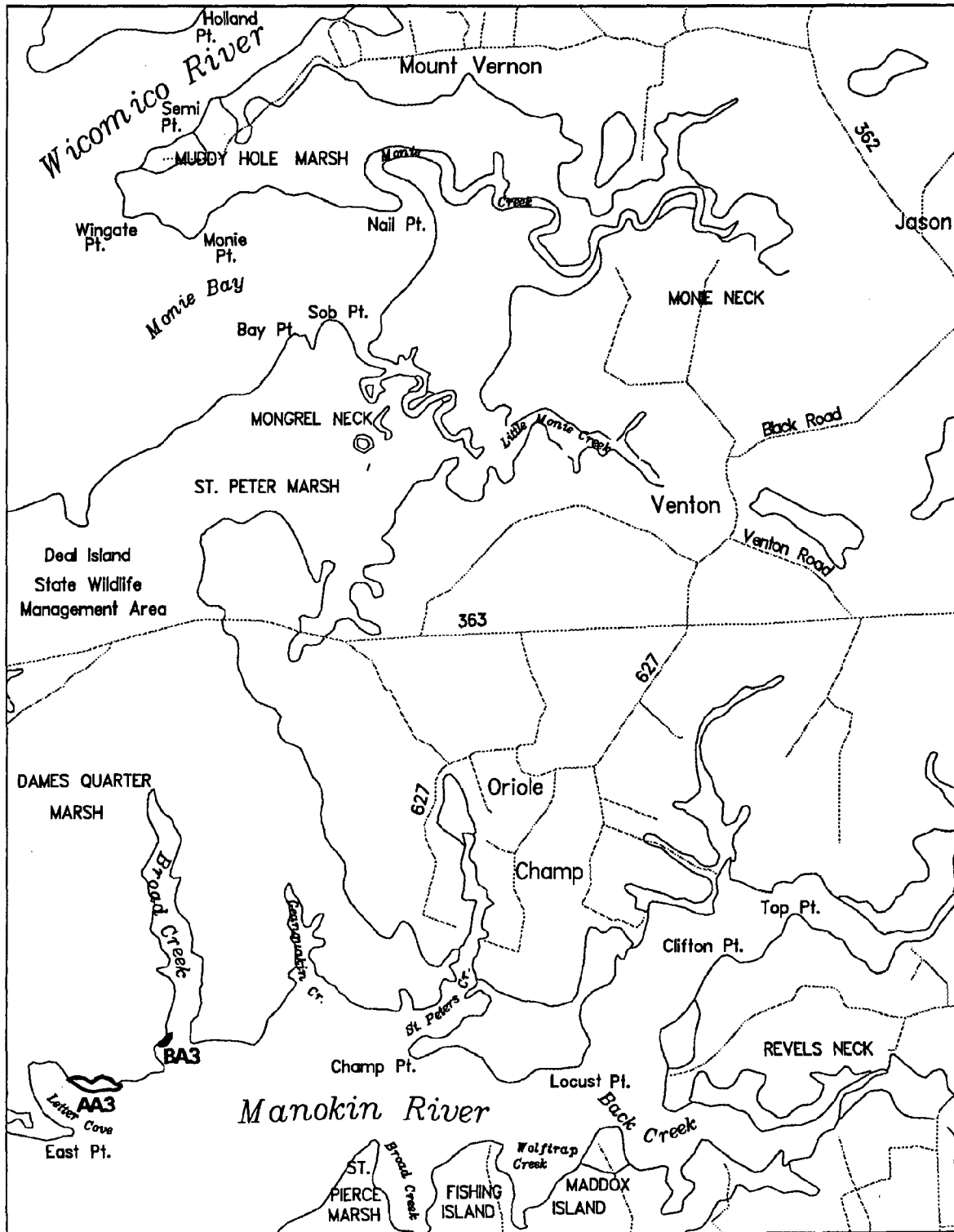


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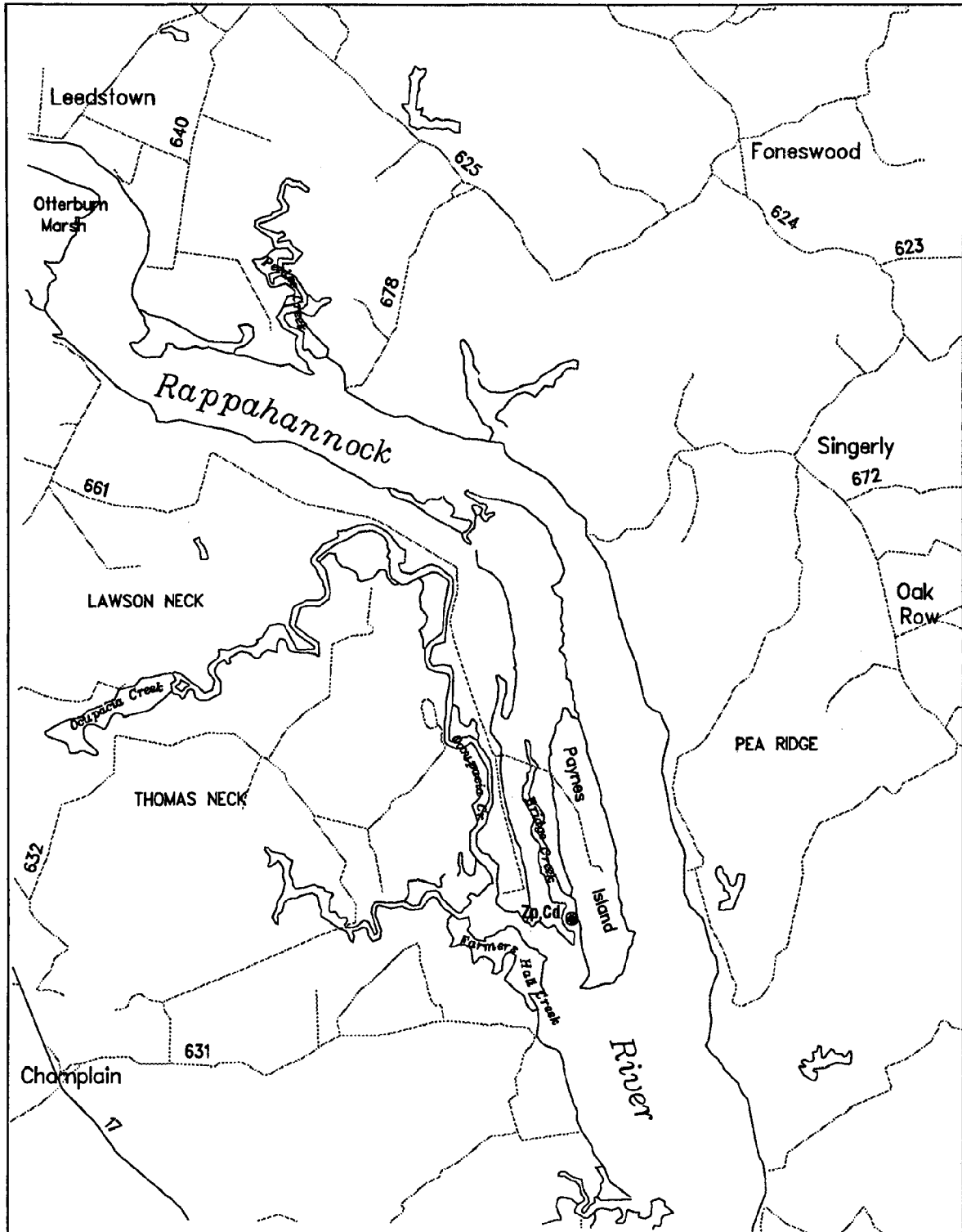


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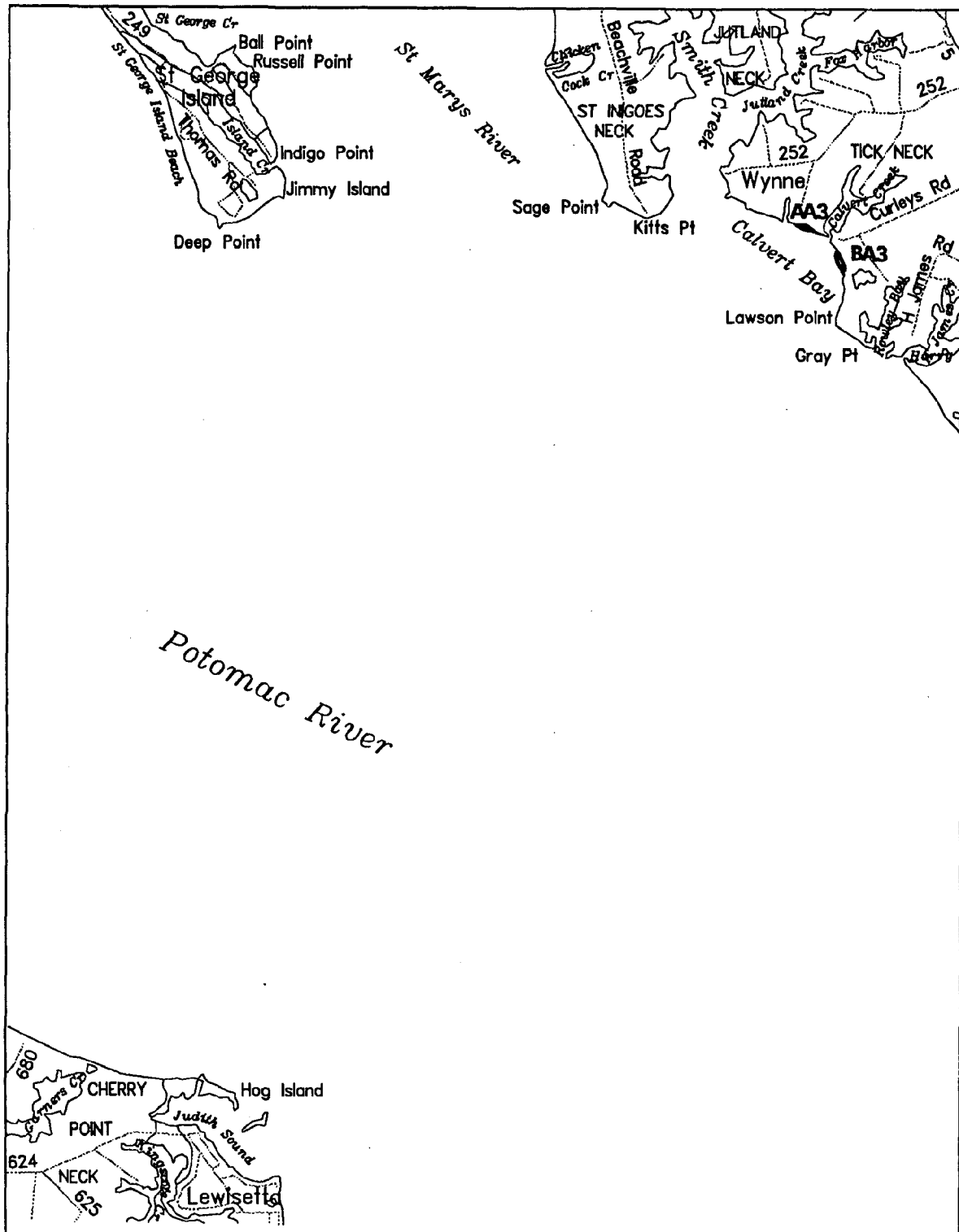


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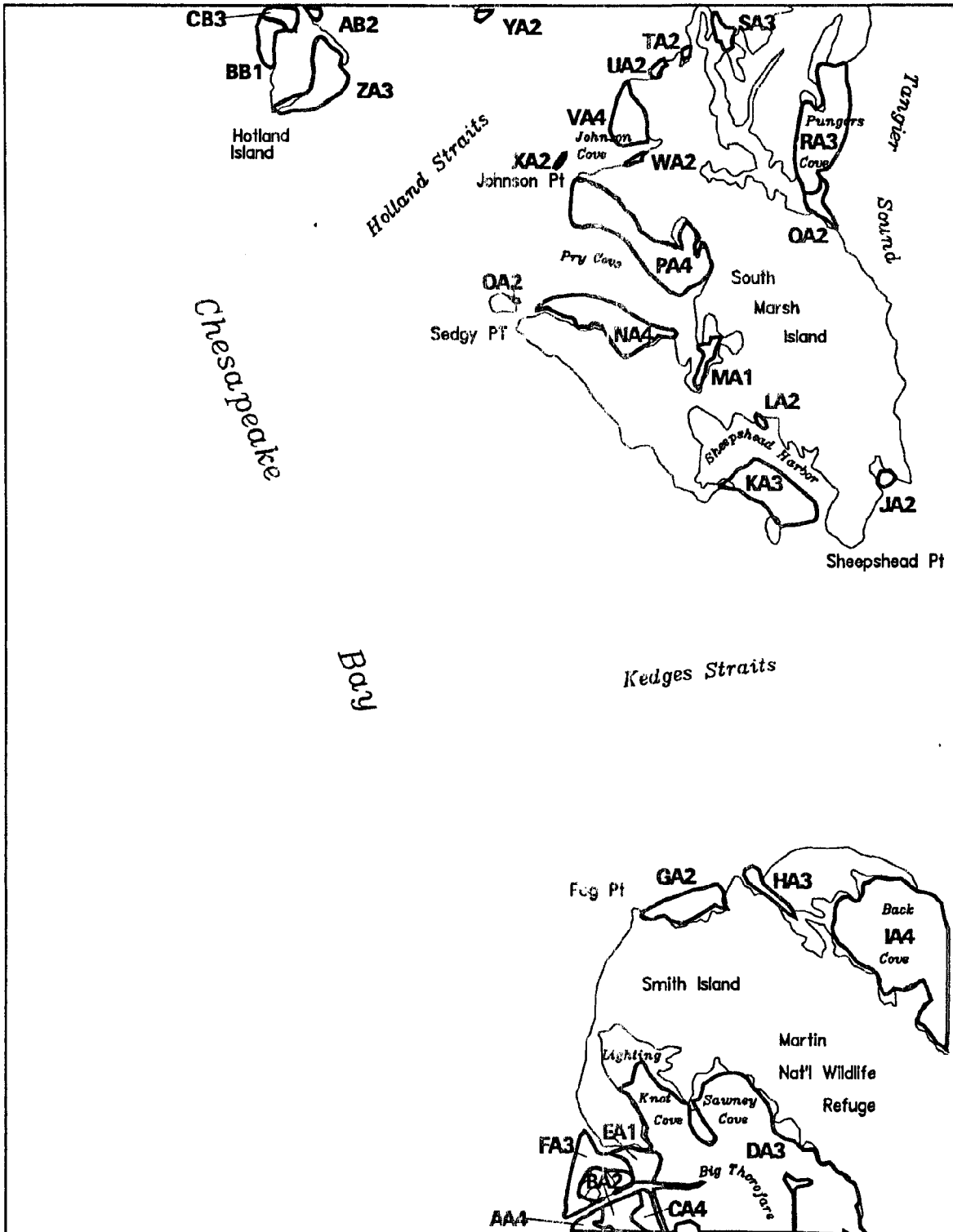


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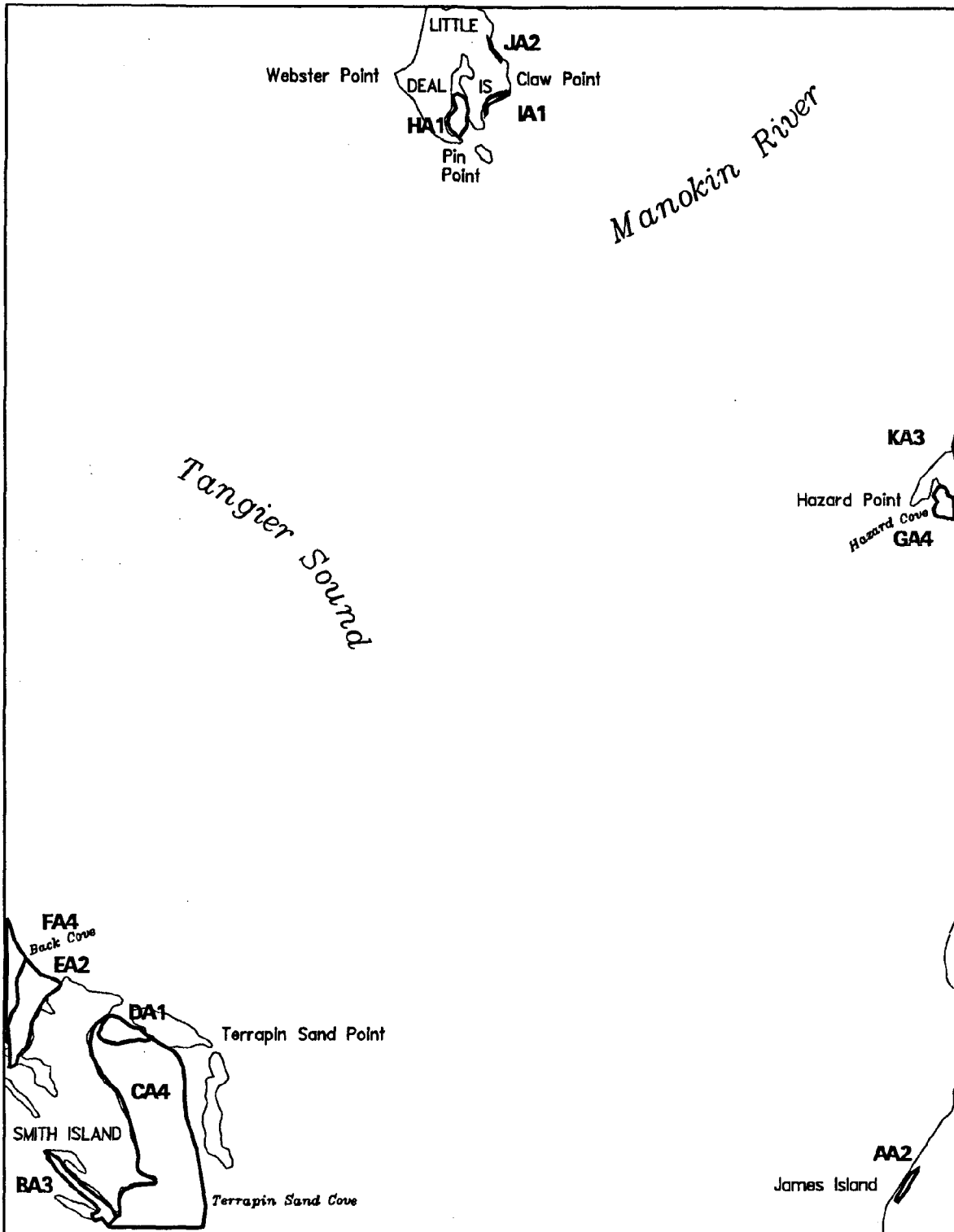


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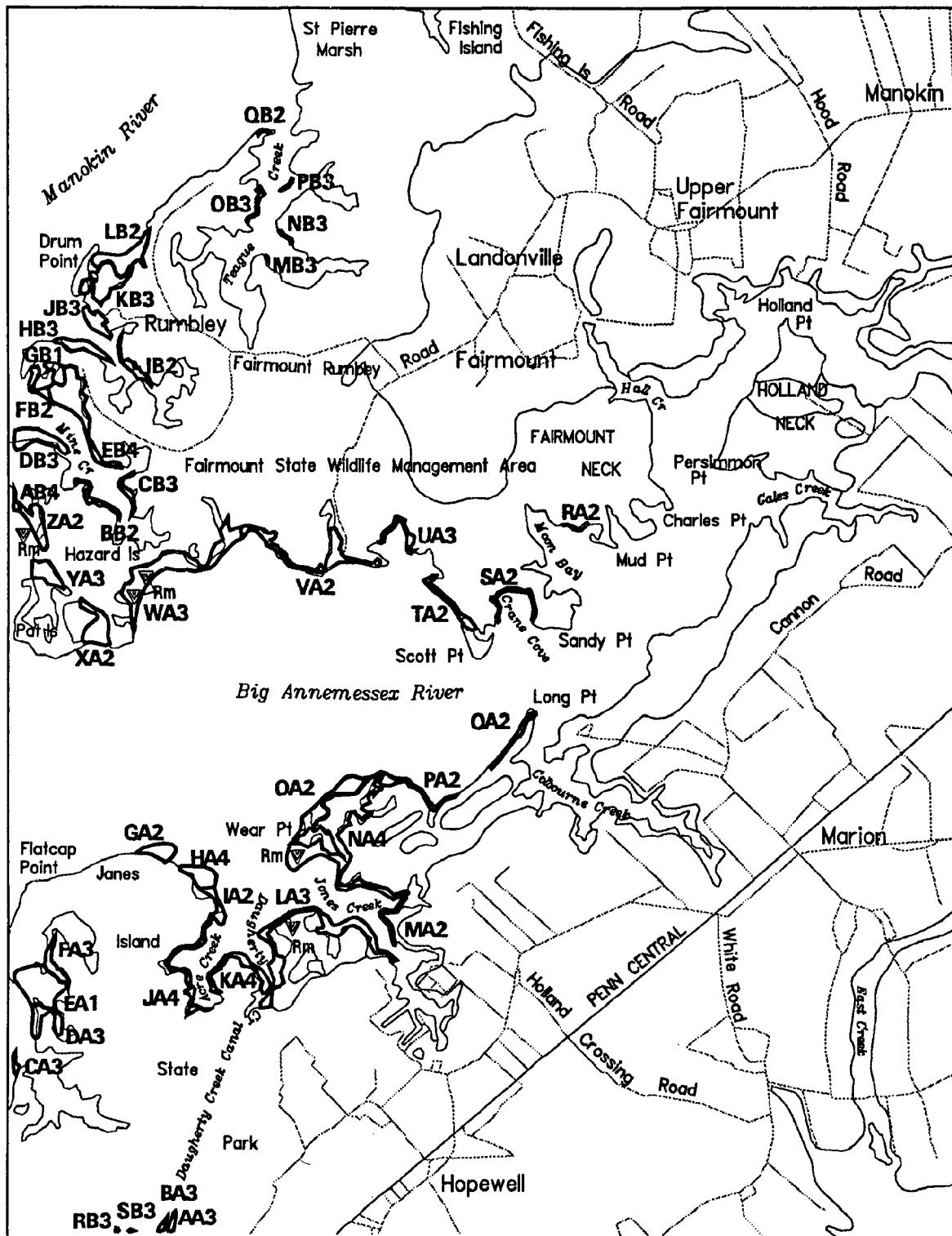
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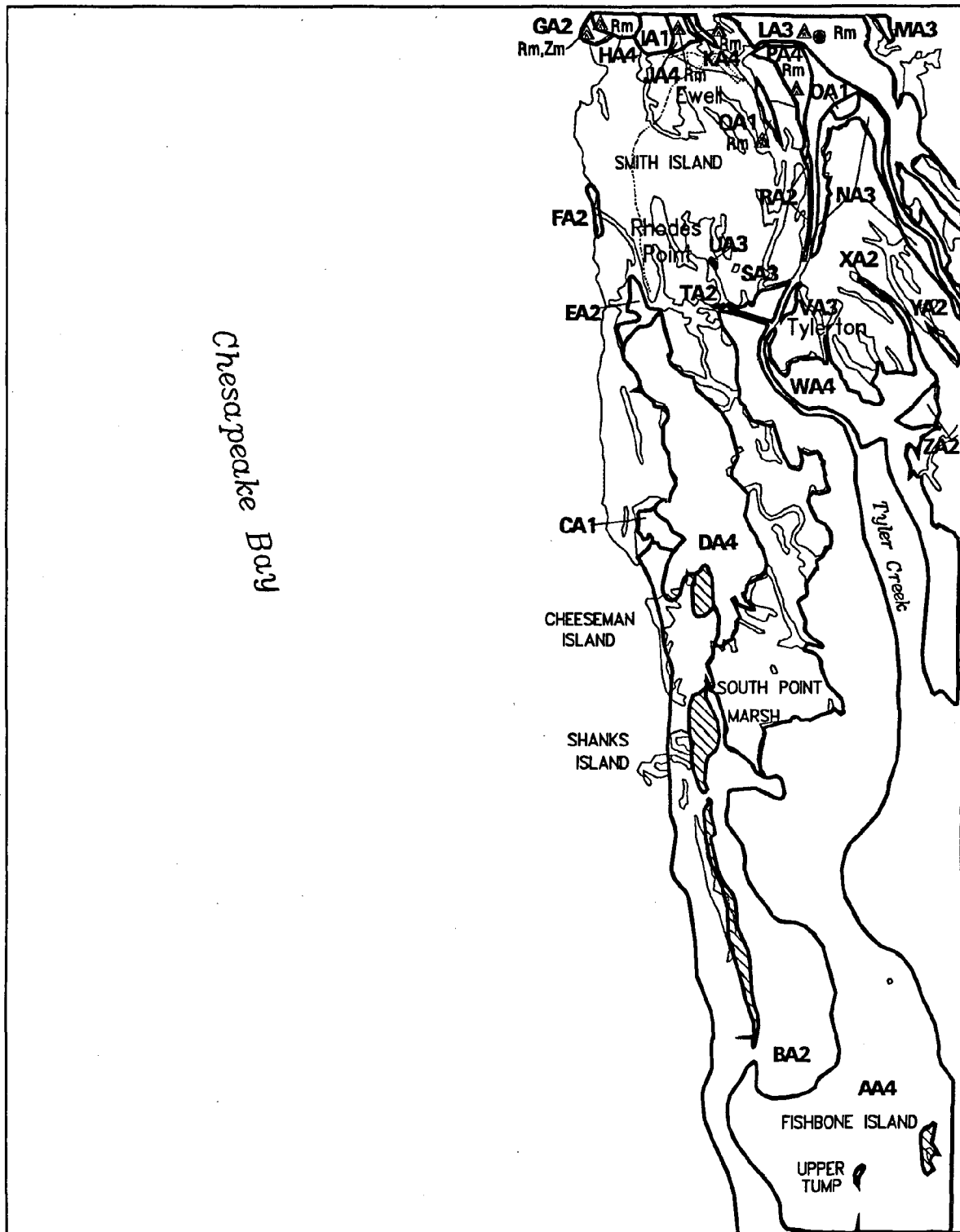
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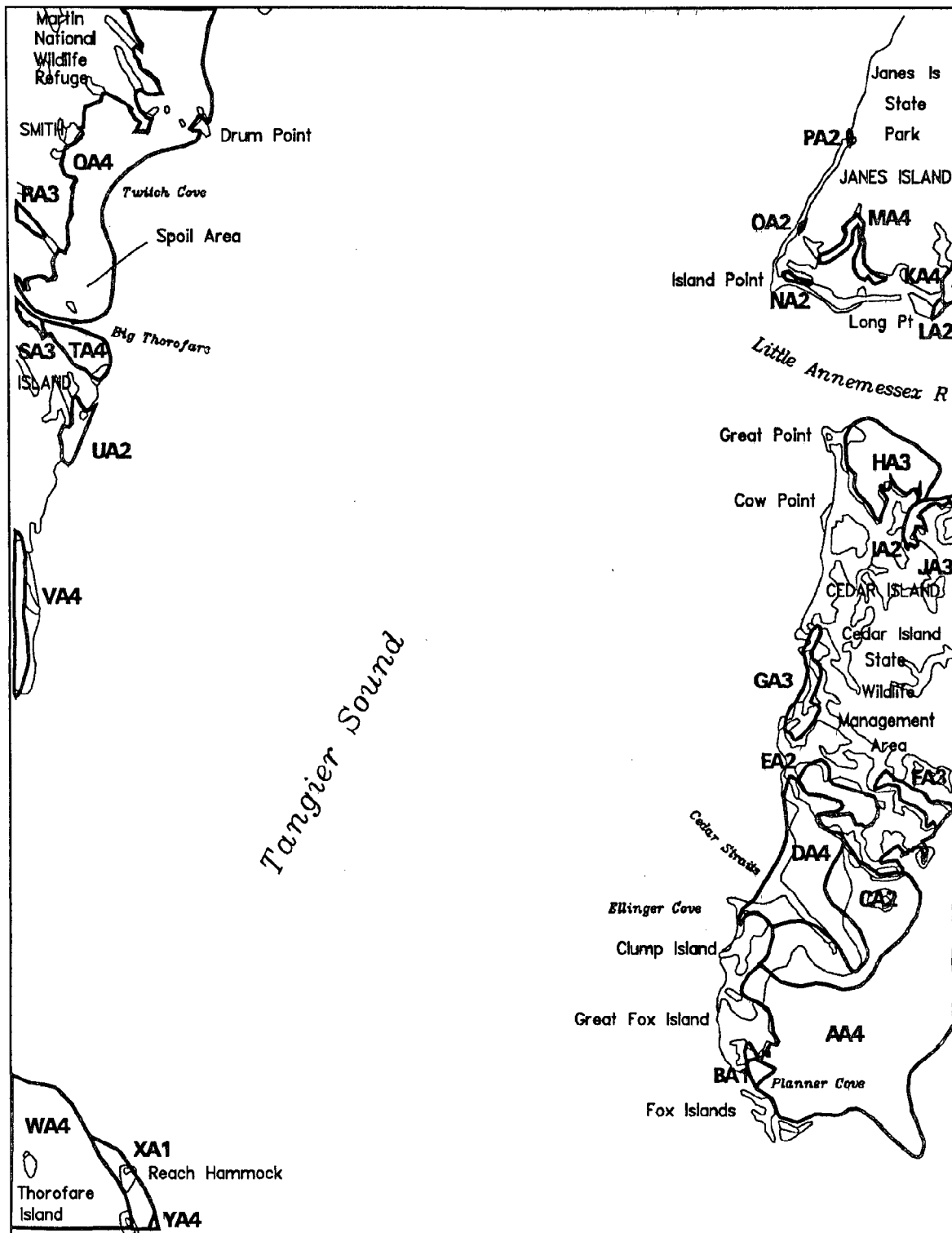


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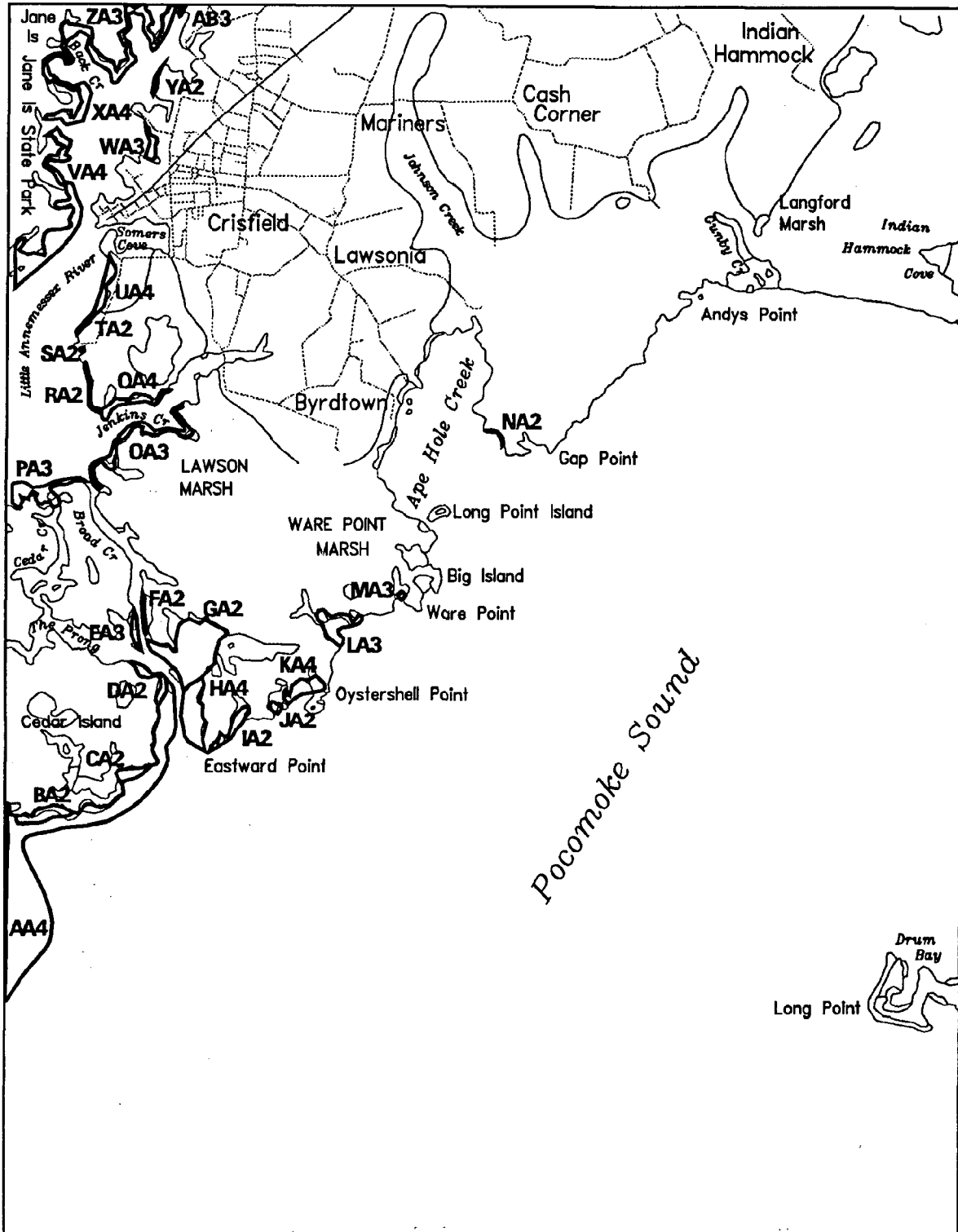


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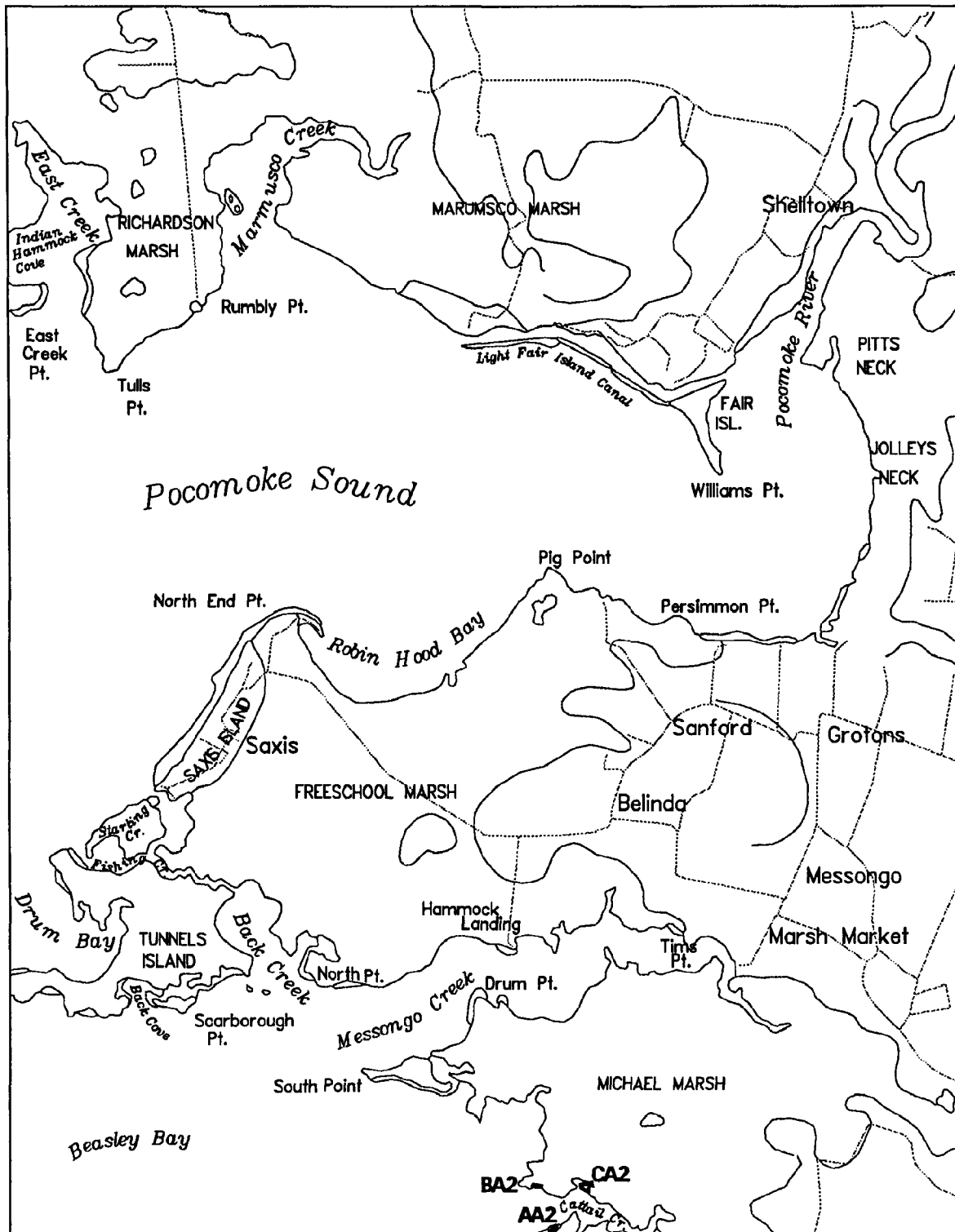


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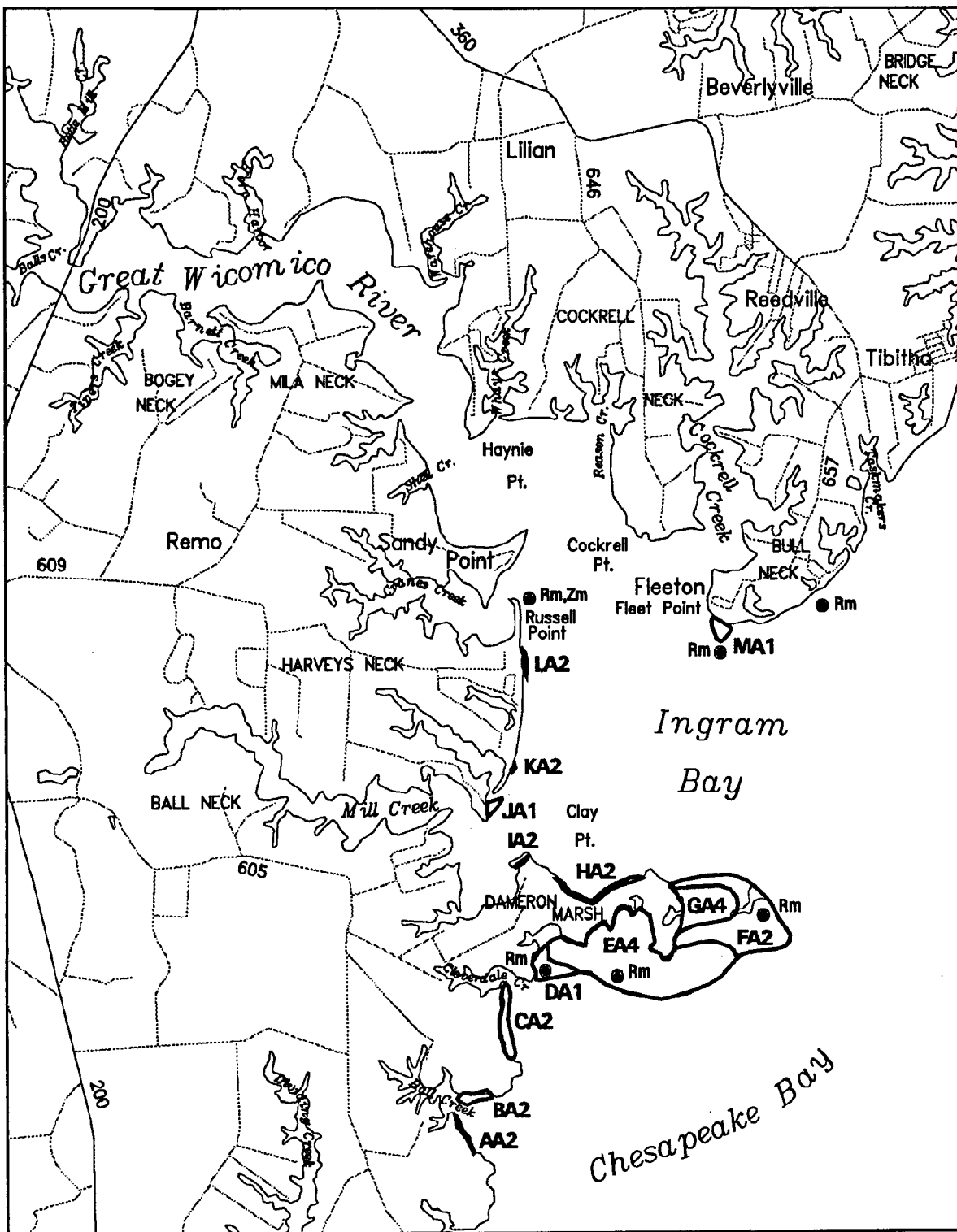


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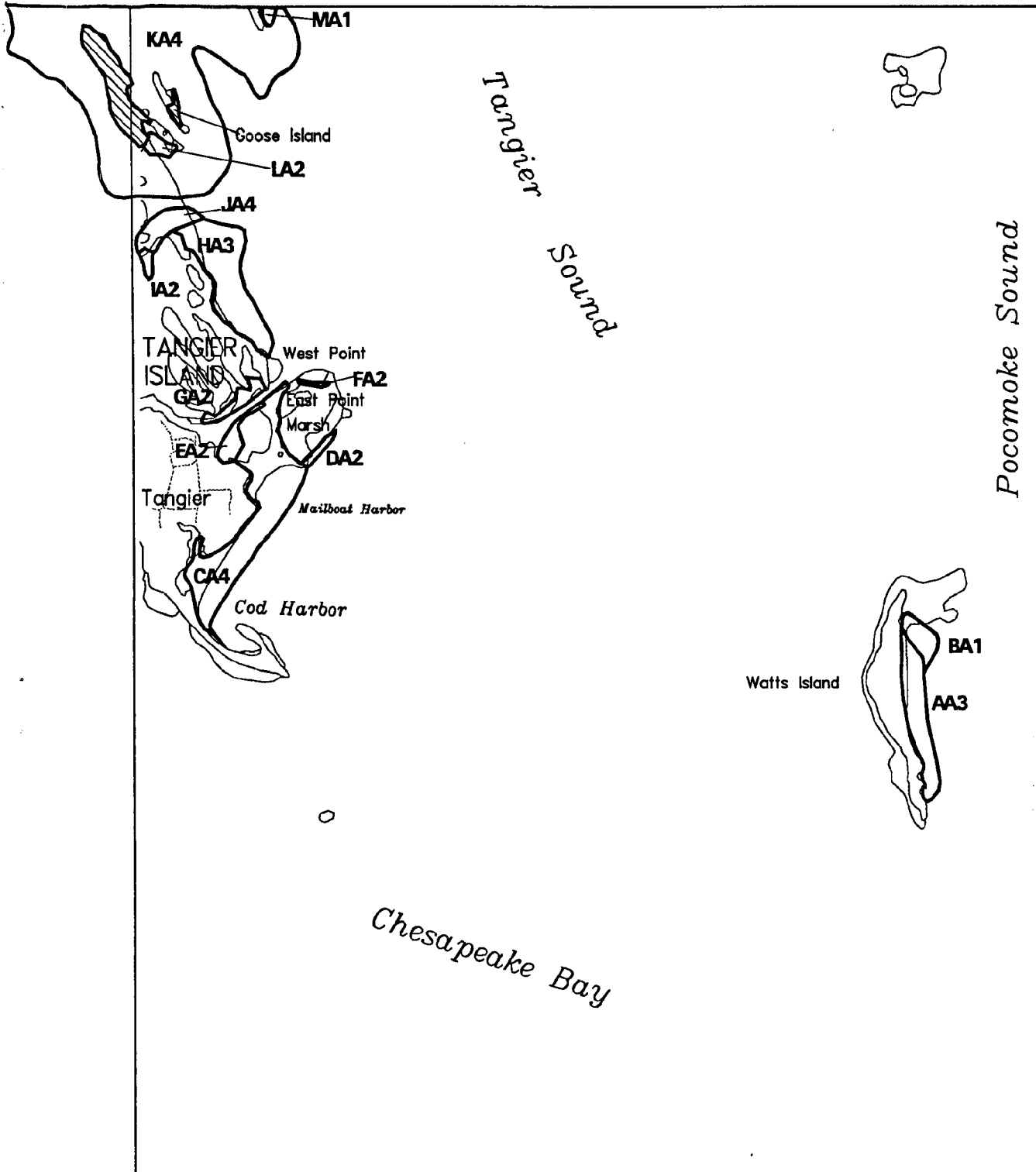
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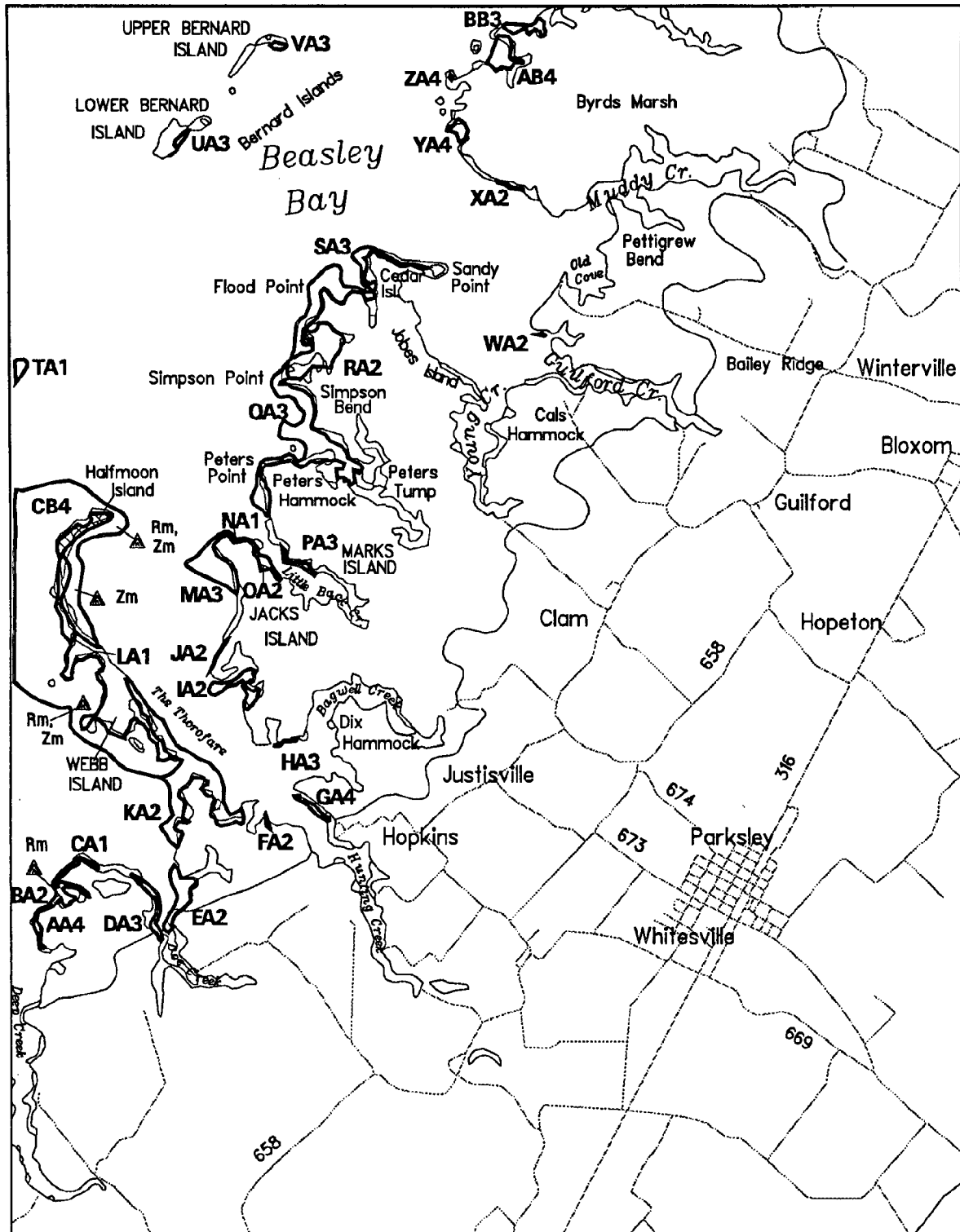
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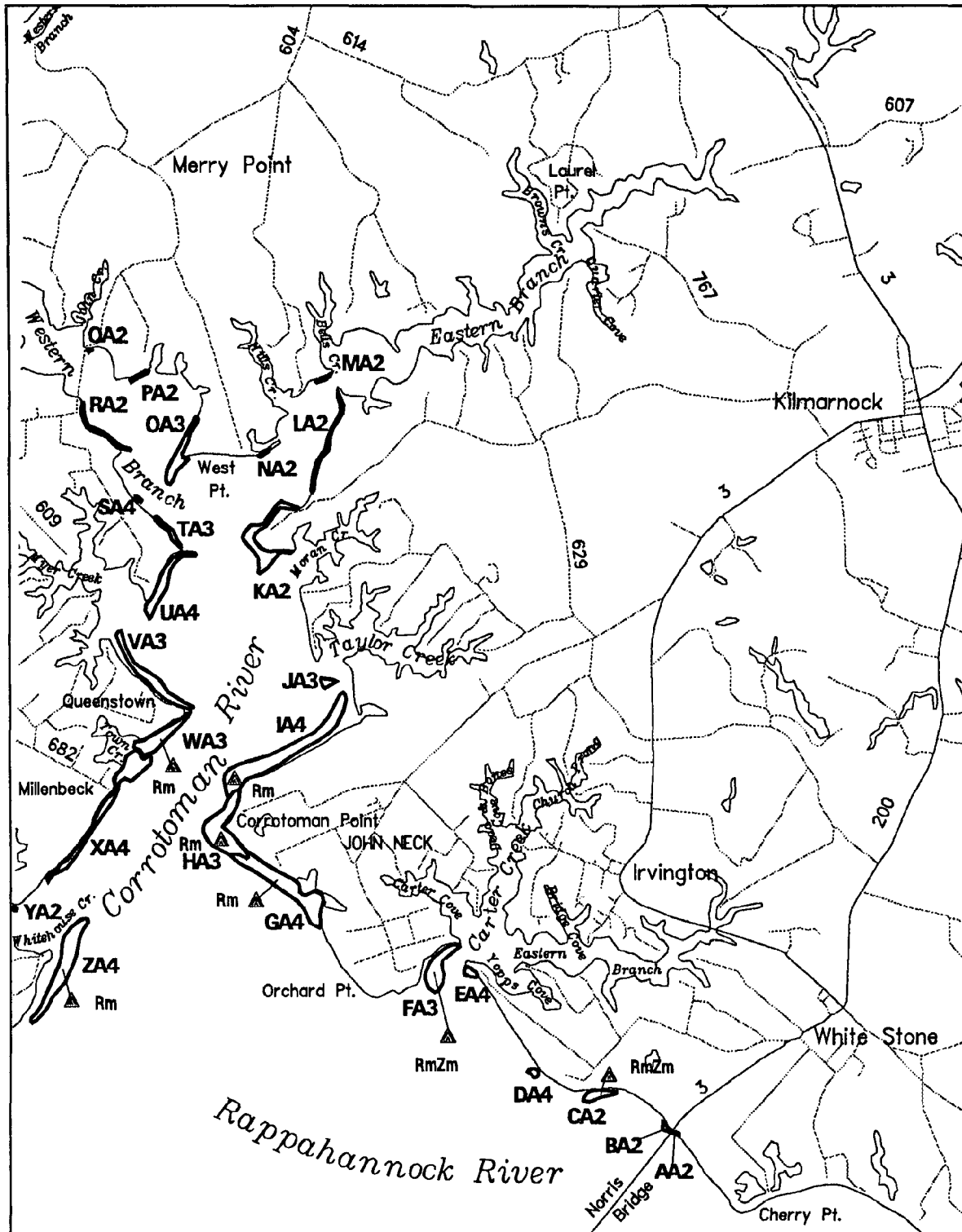
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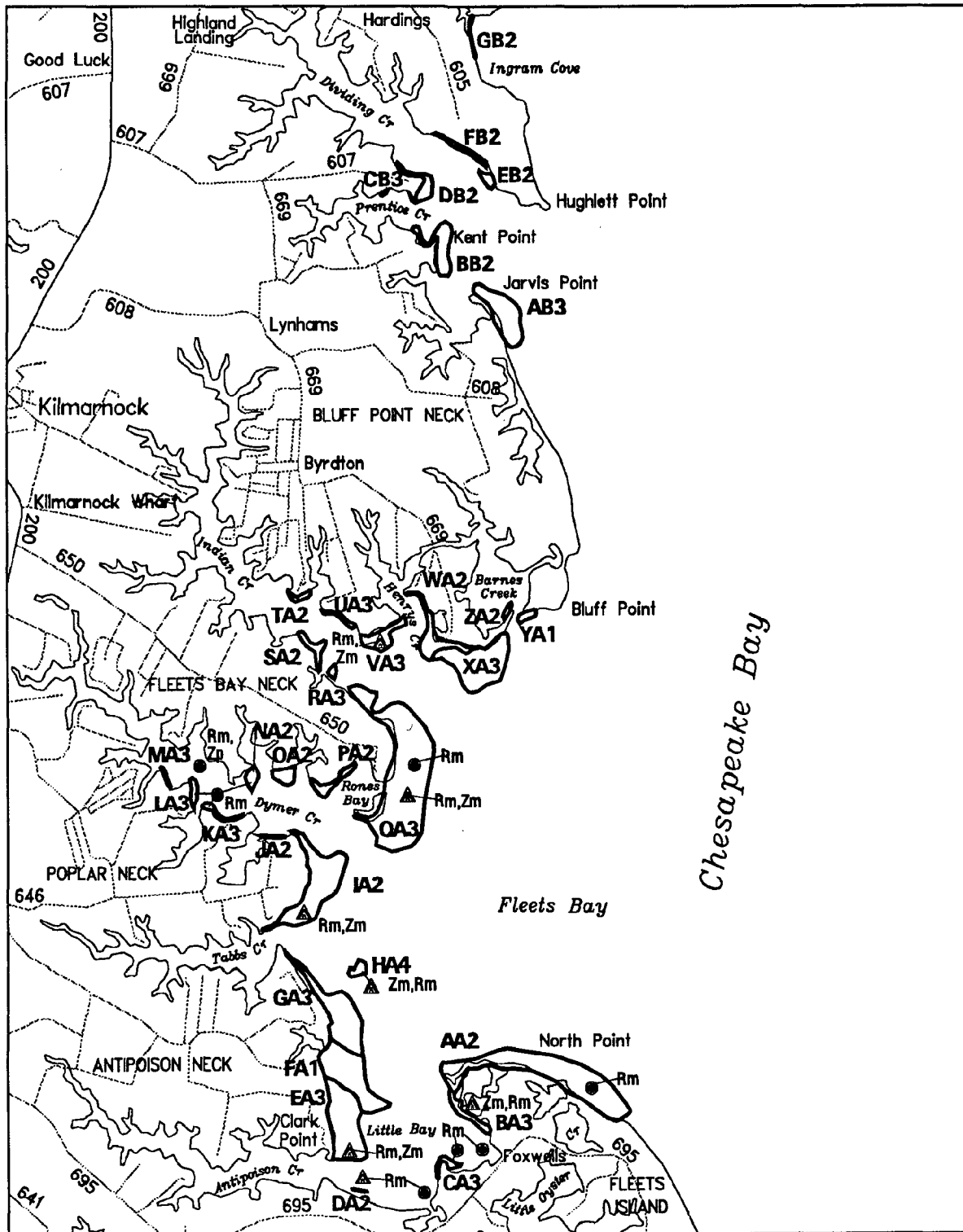


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## Fleets Bay, VA. (112)



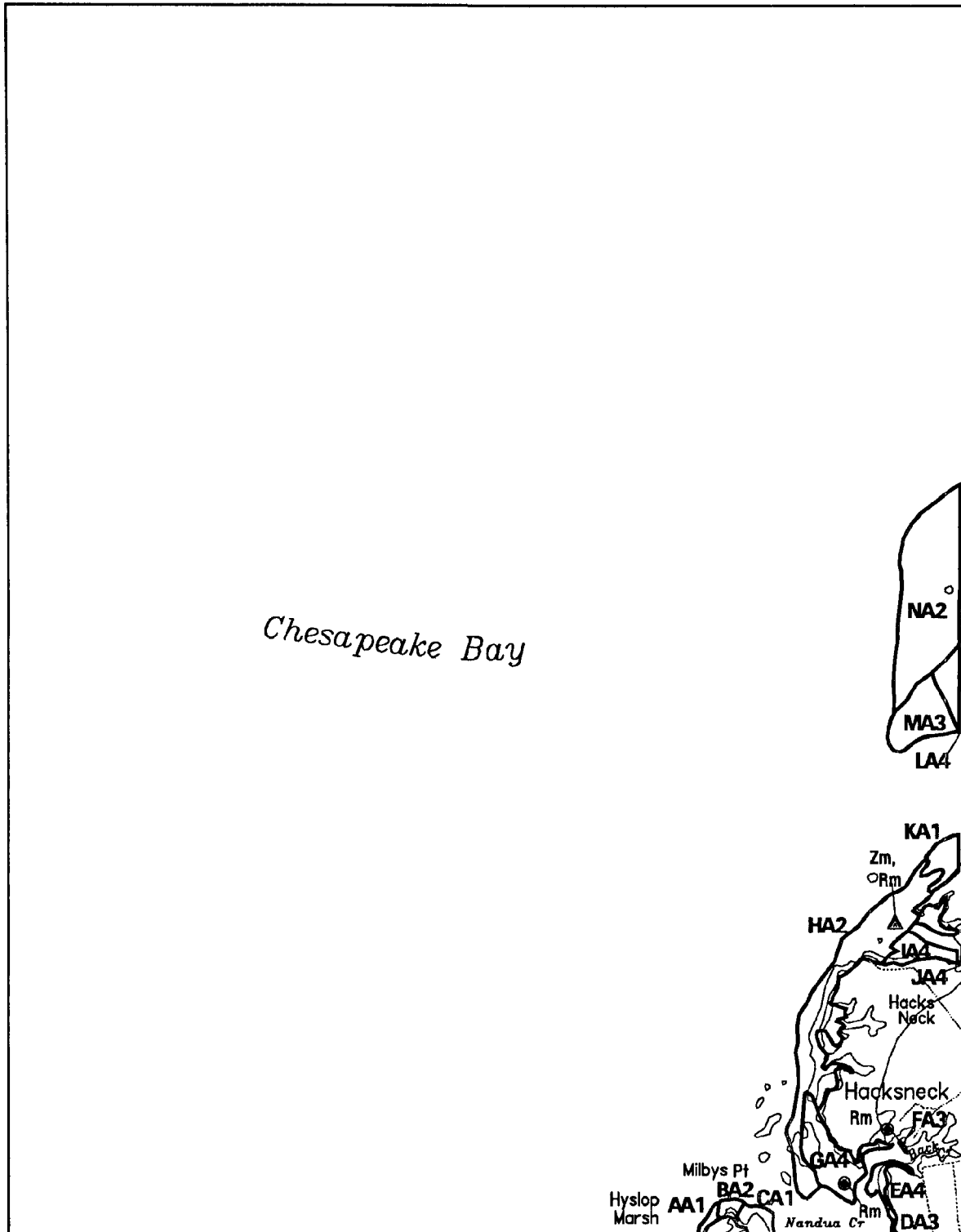
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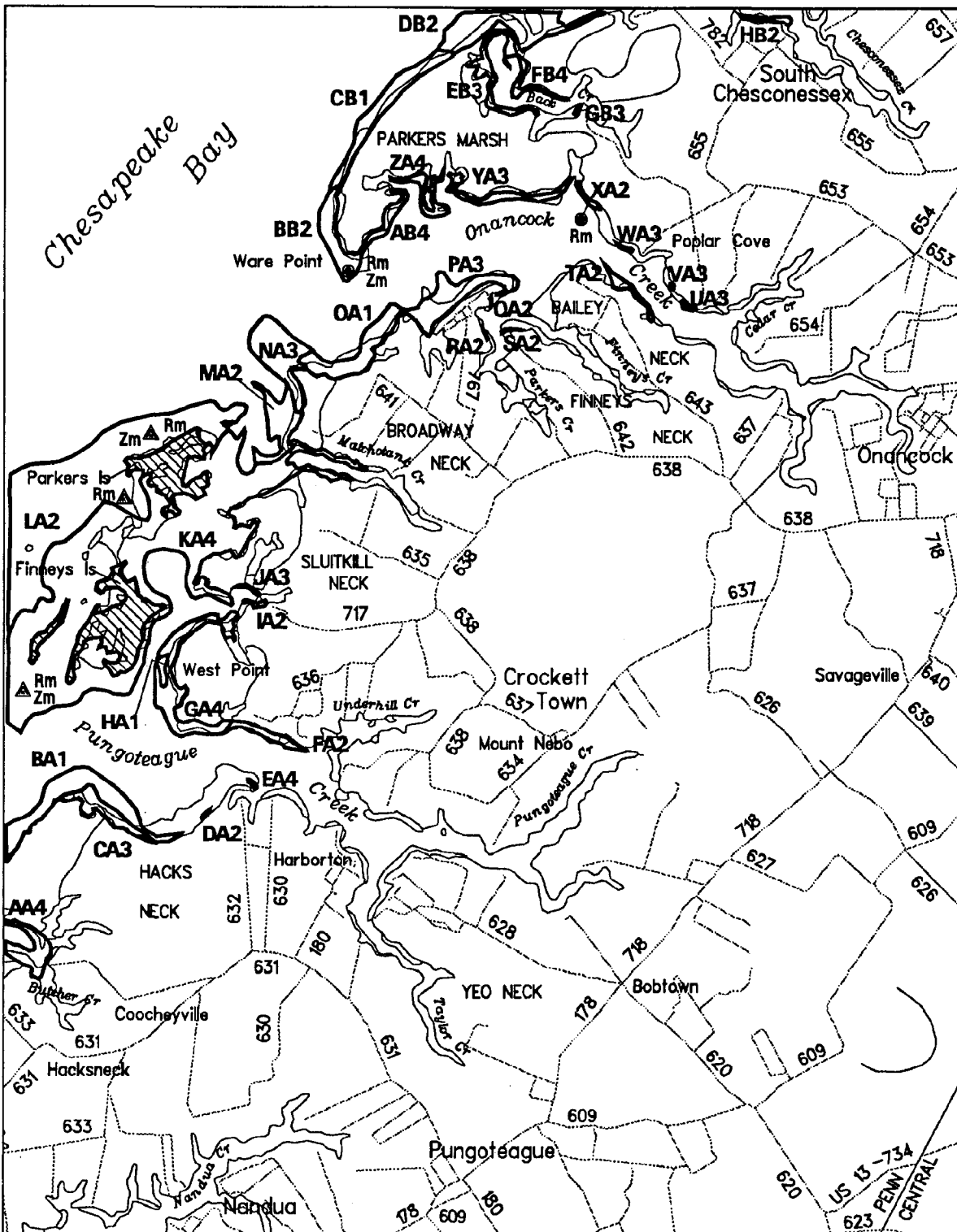
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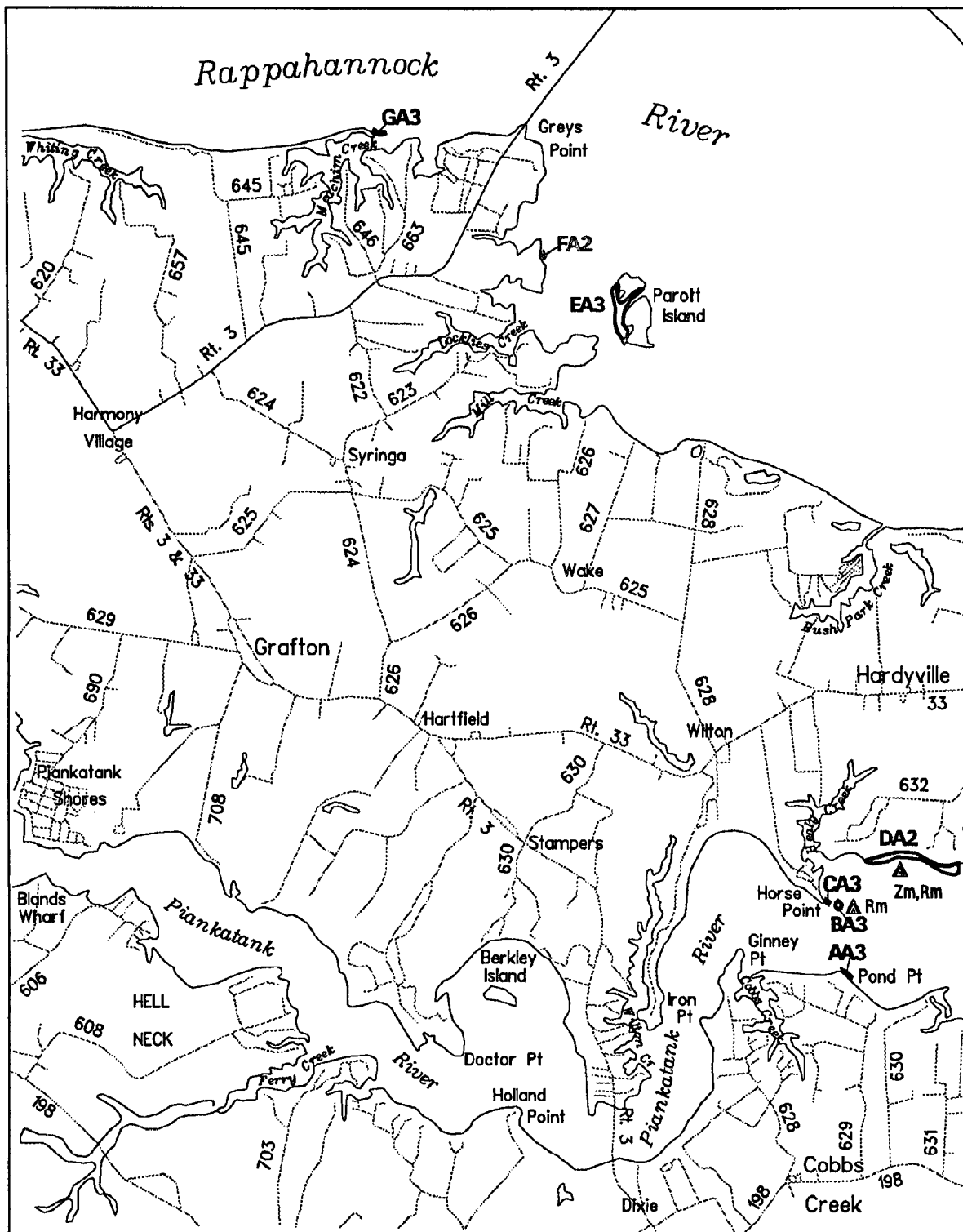


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## Wilton, VA. (117)



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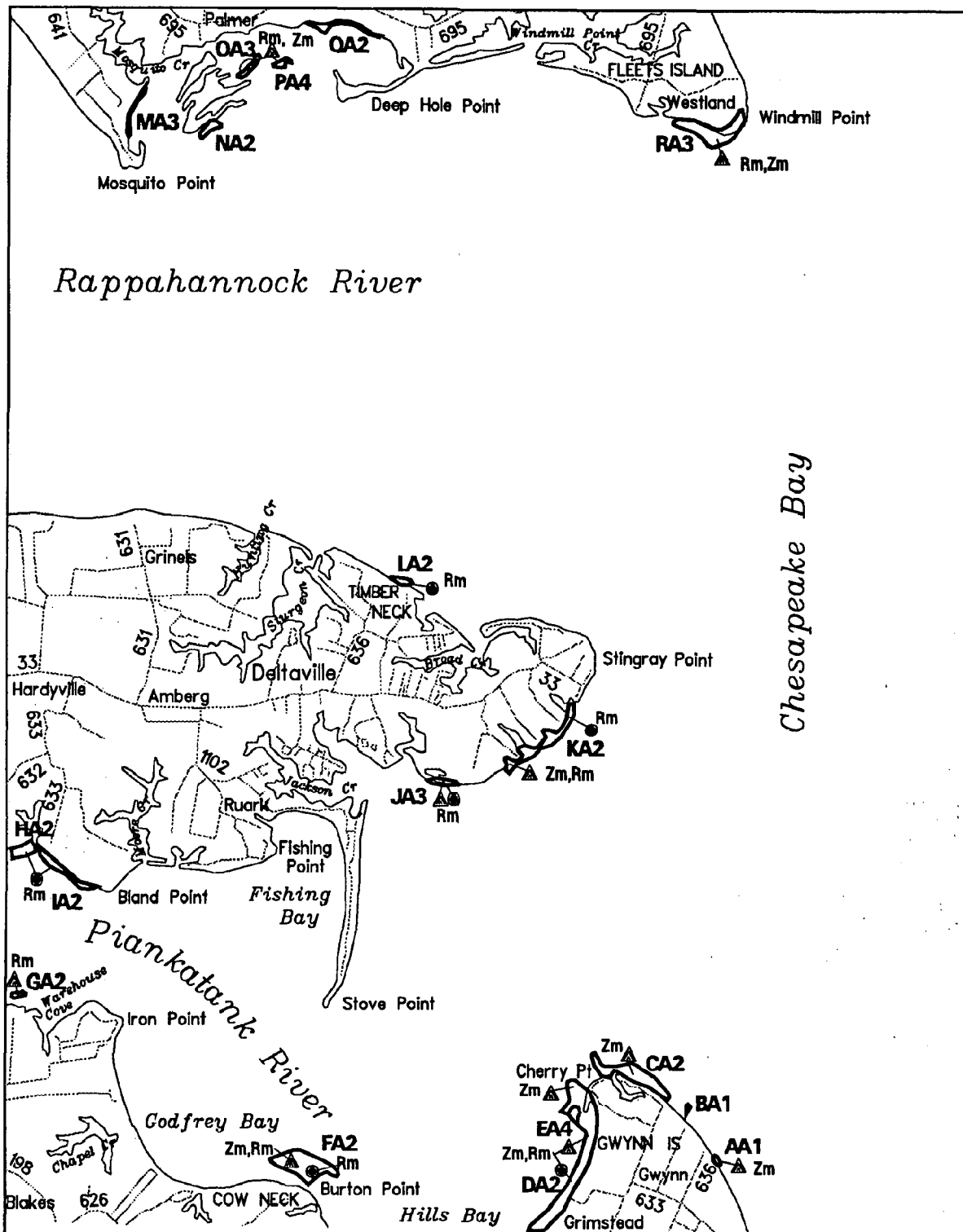
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## Deltaville, VA. (118)



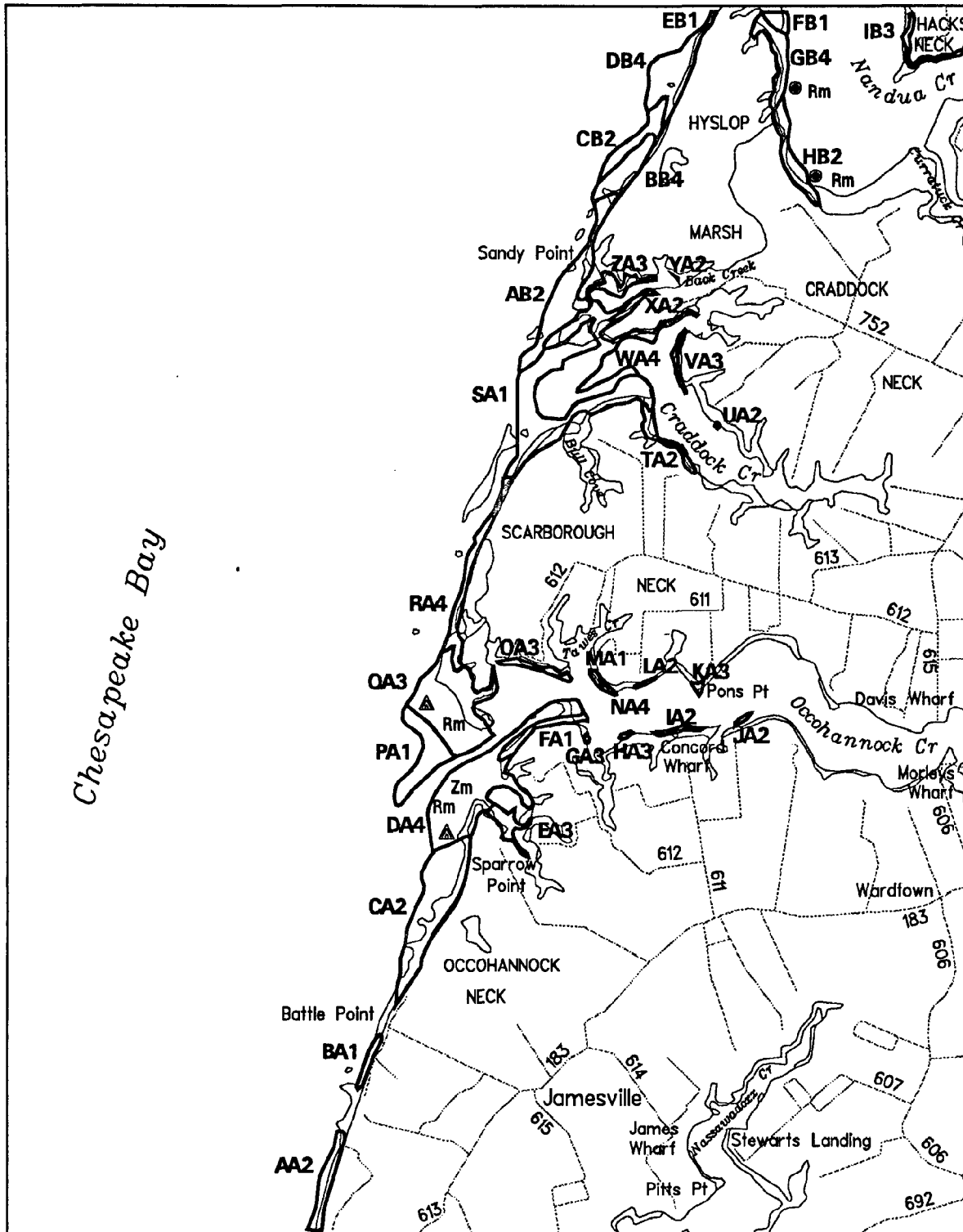
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## Jamesville, VA. (119)

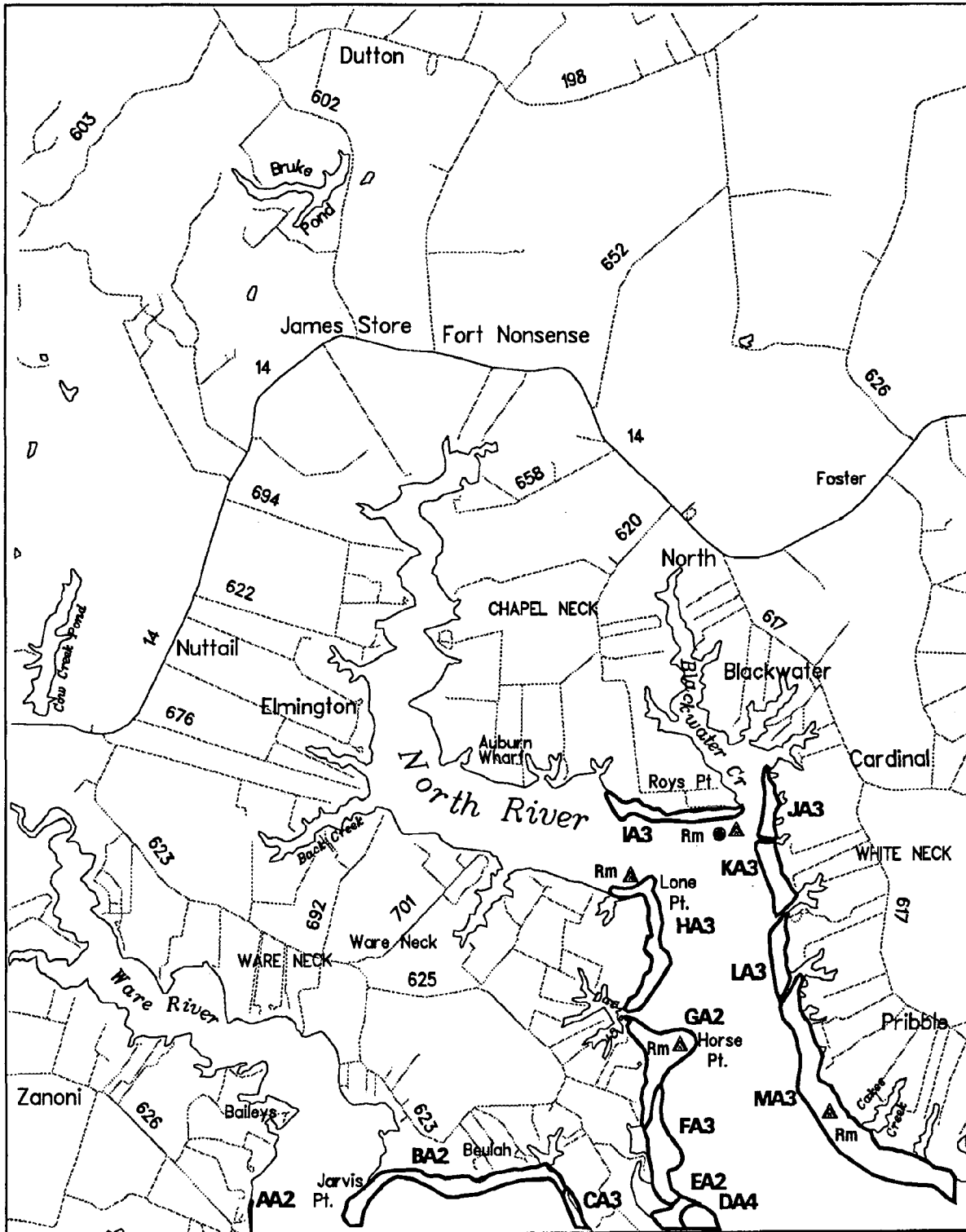


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## Ware Neck, VA. (122)

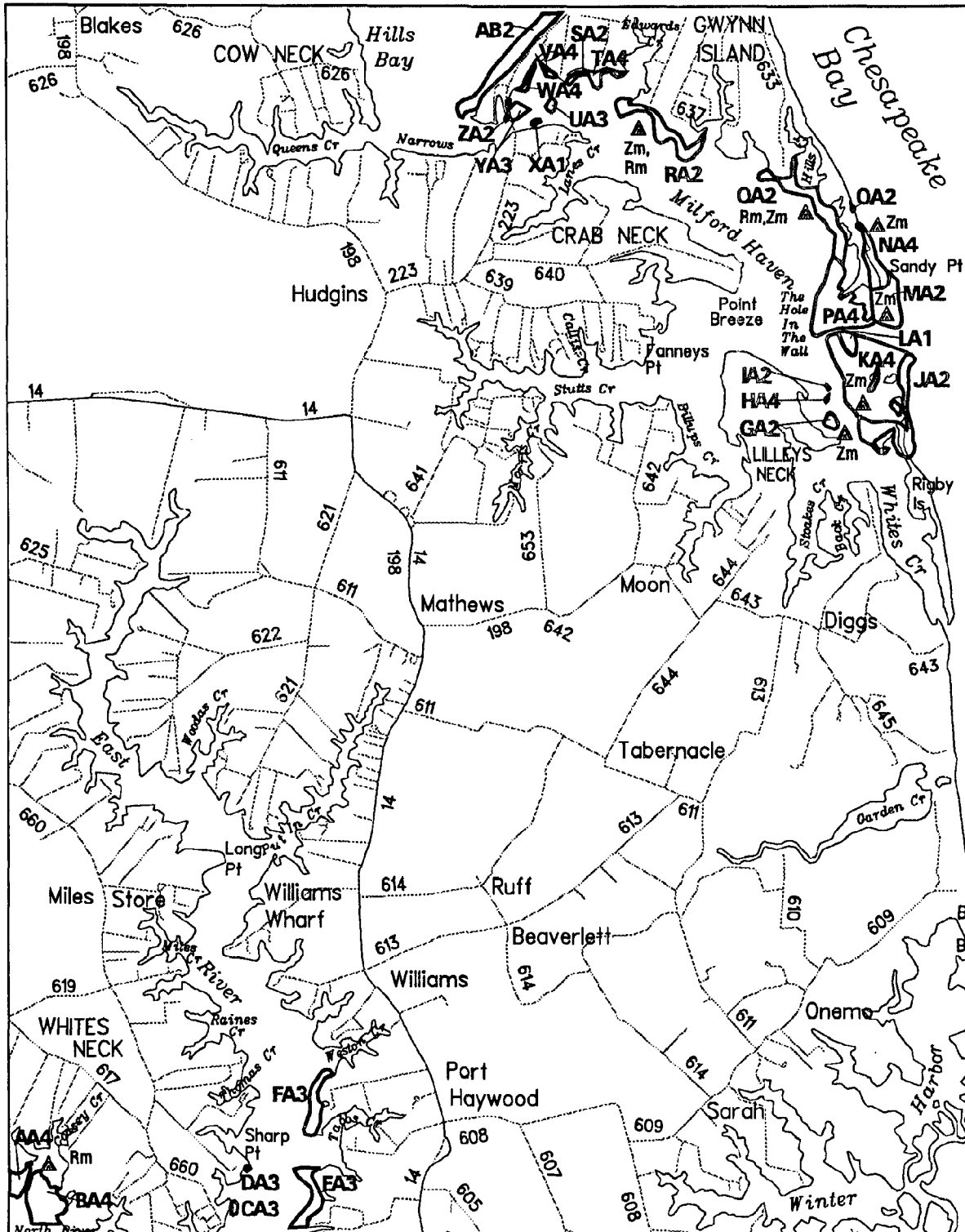


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## Mathews, VA. (123)



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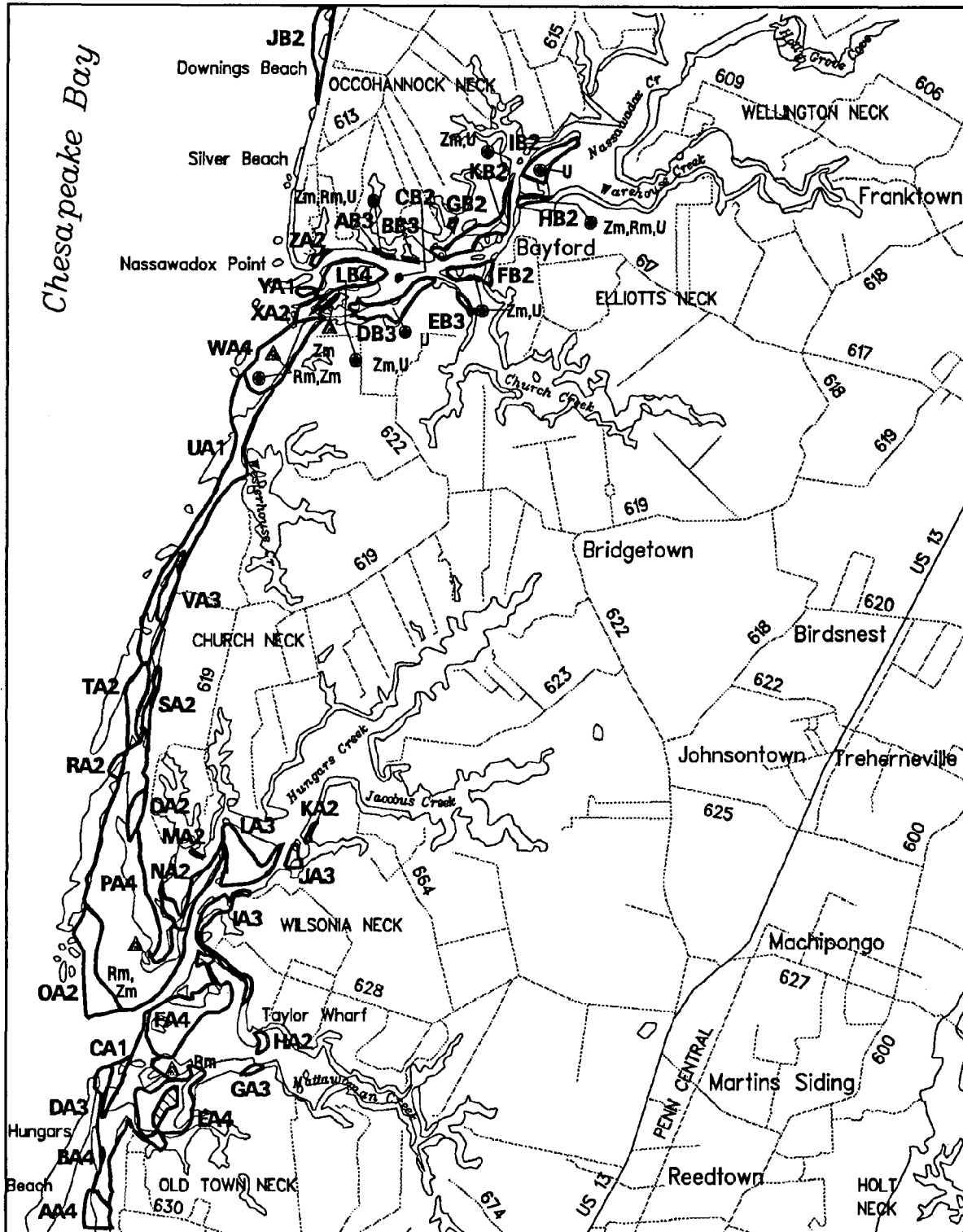
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## Franktown, VA. (124)



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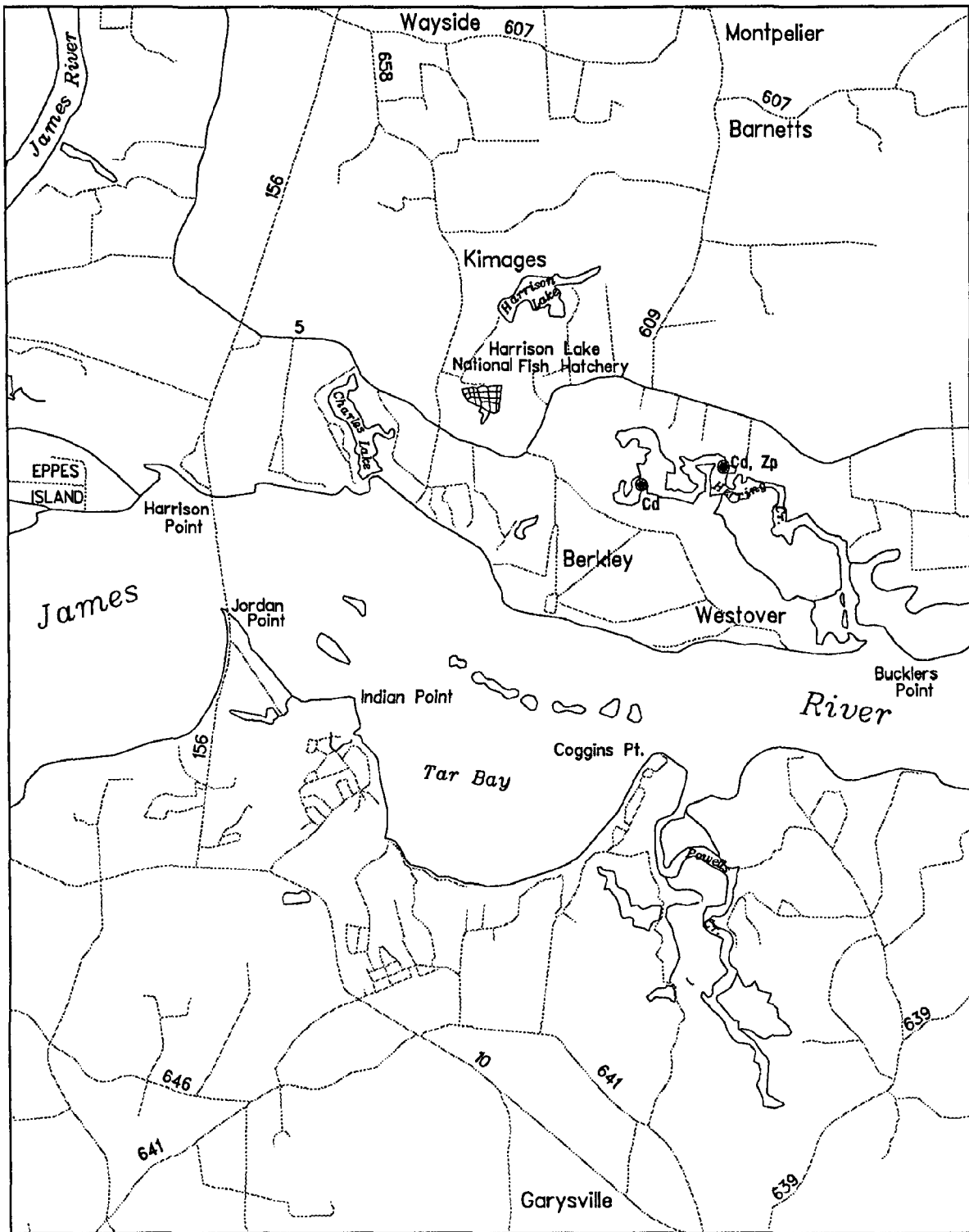
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## Westover, VA. (125)

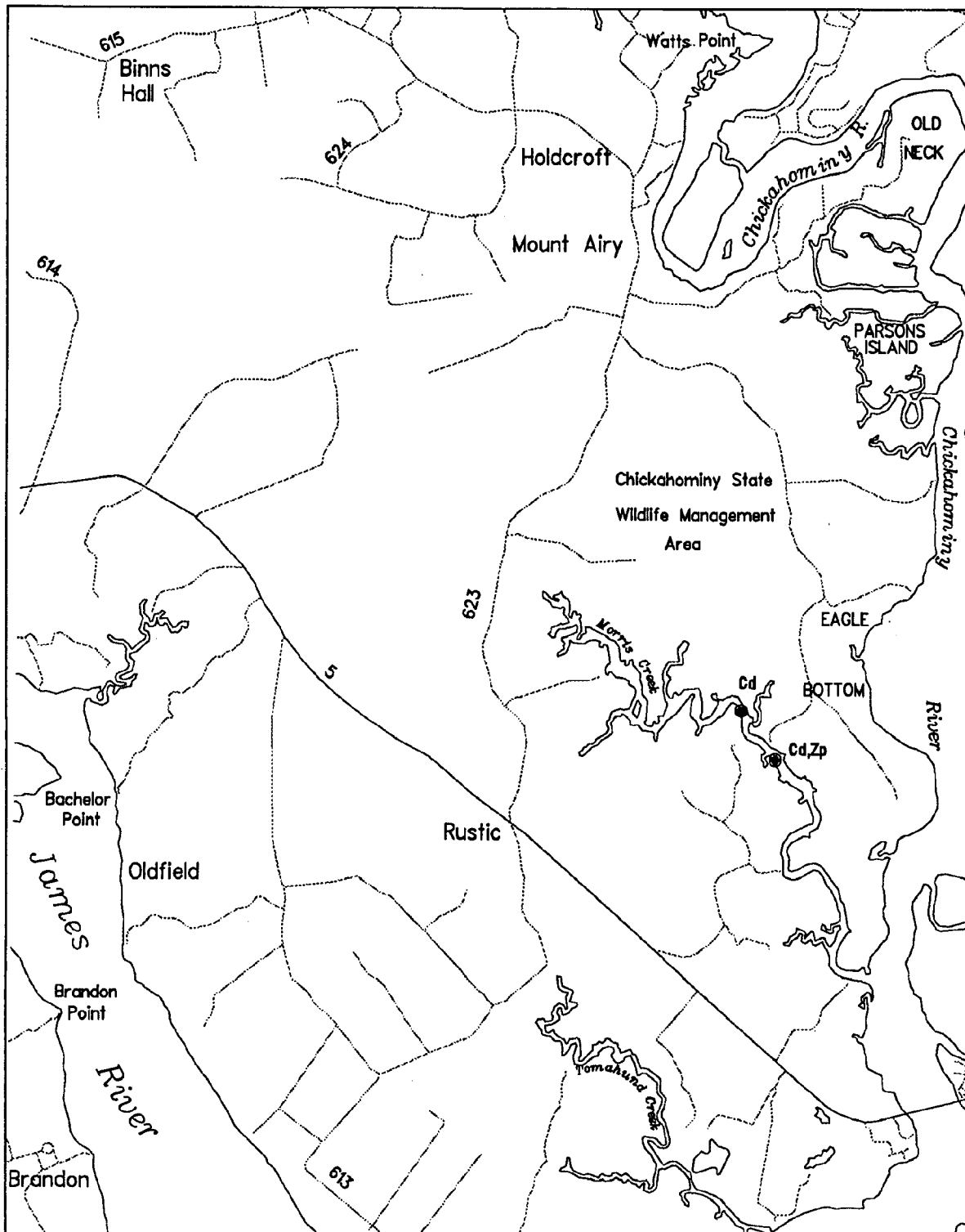


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## Brandon, VA. (127)



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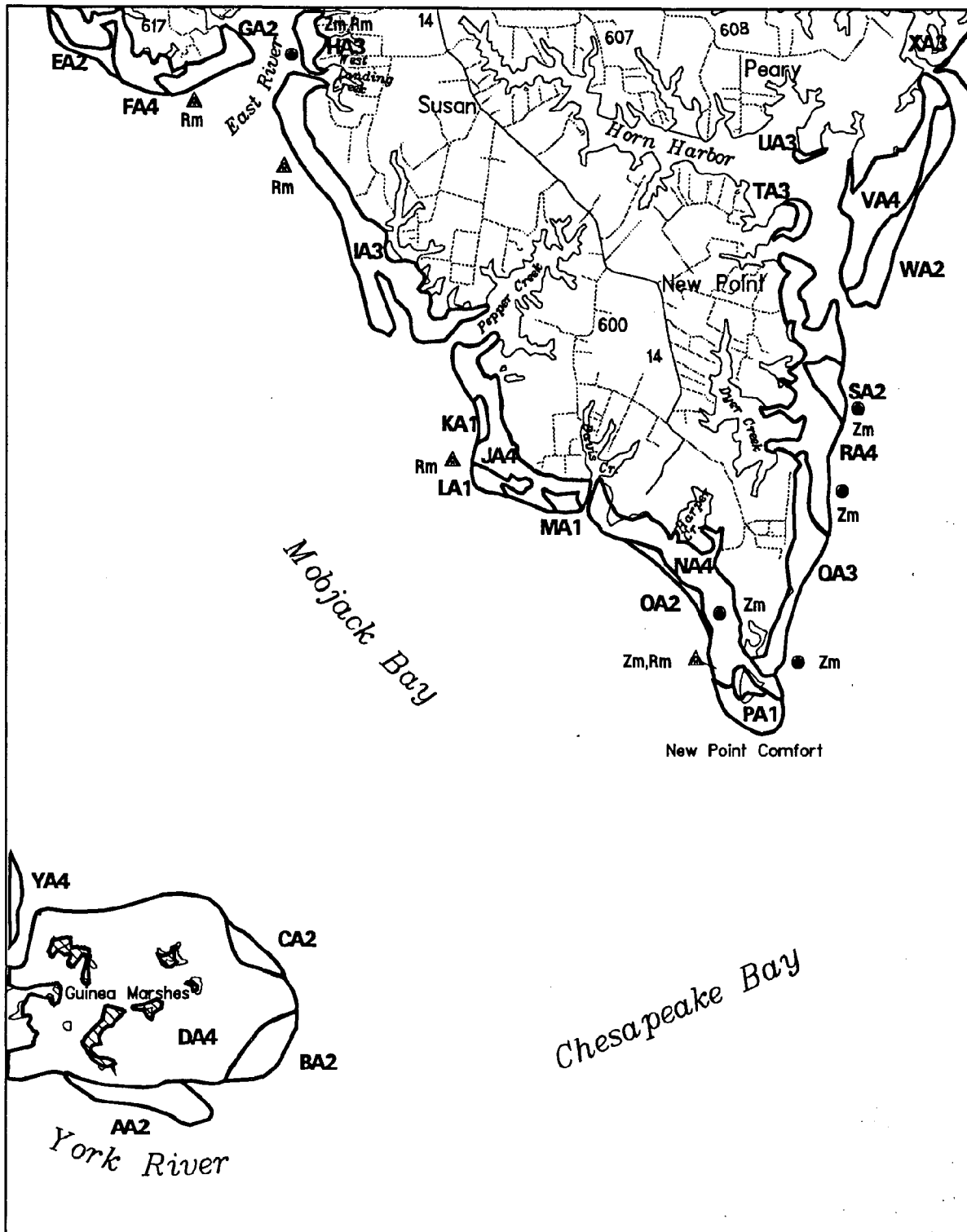
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## New Point Comfort, VA. (132)



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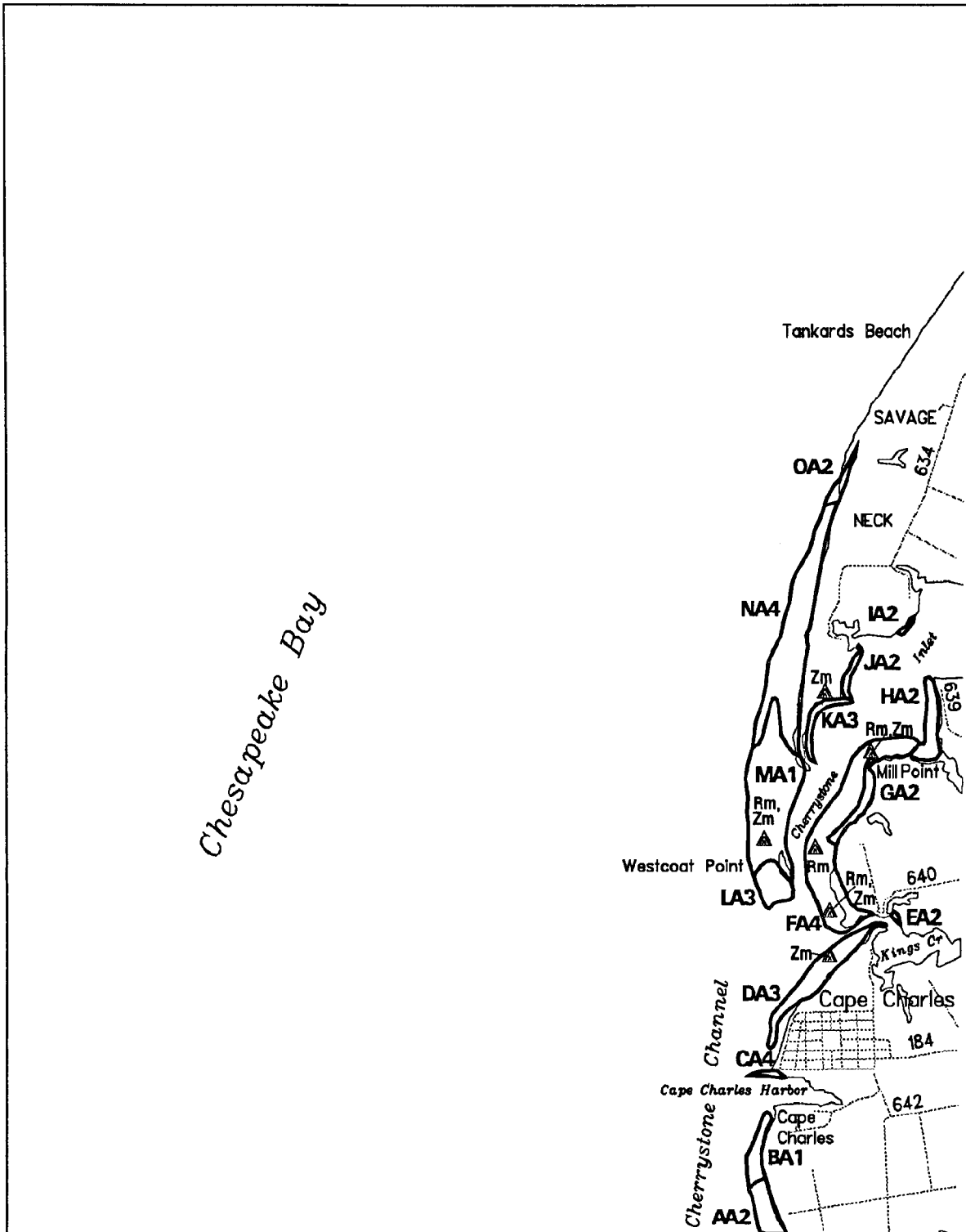
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## Cape Charles, VA. (133)



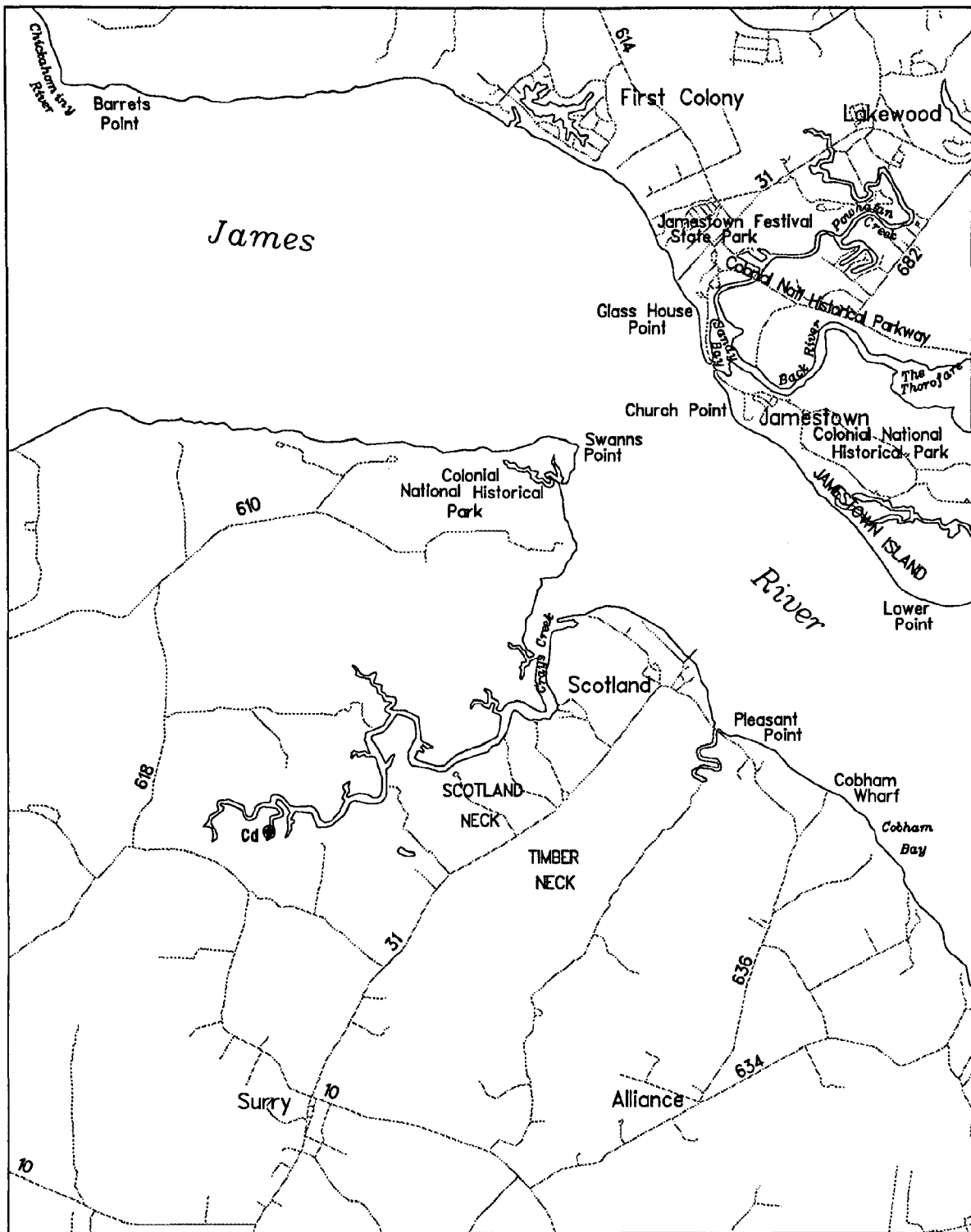
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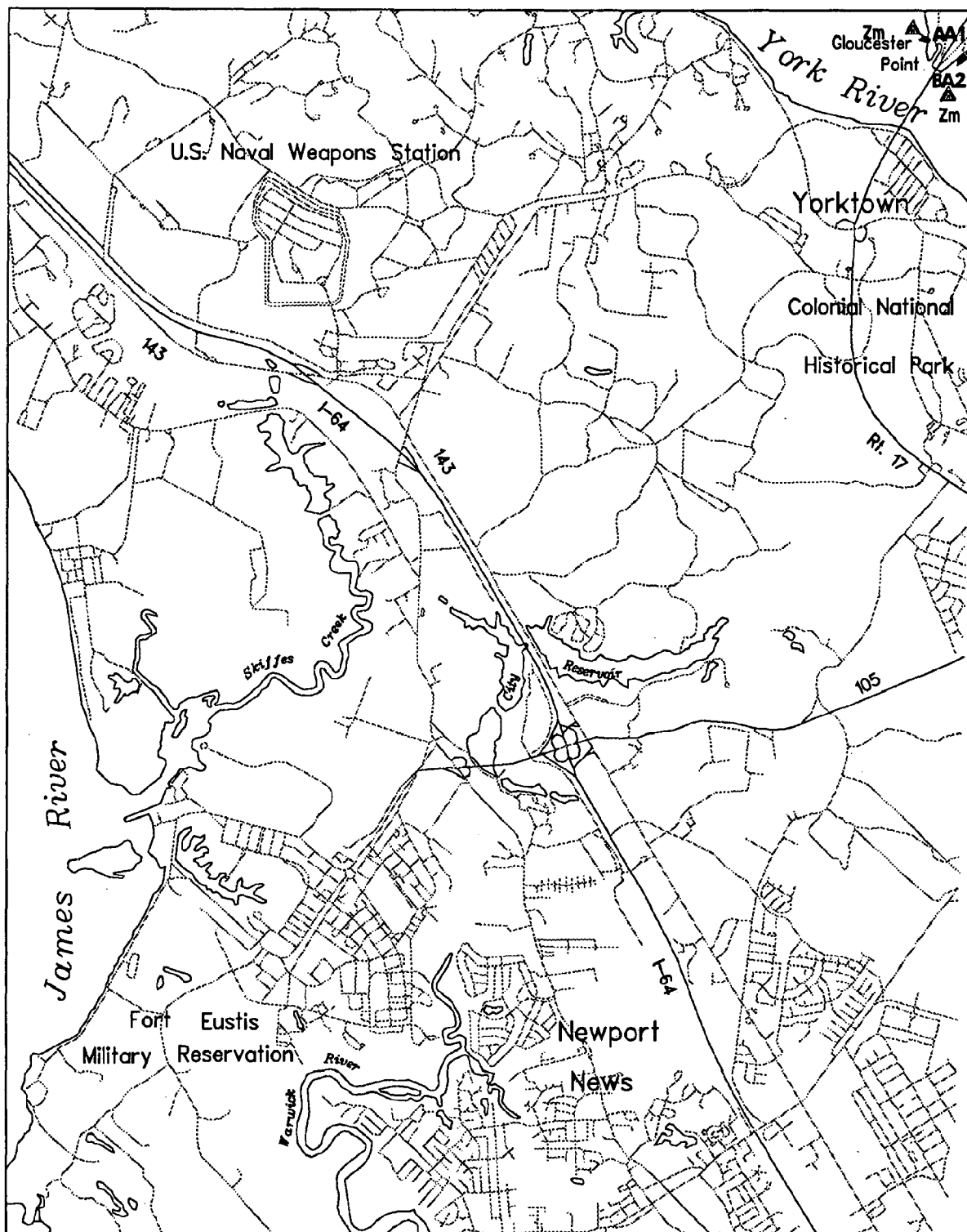
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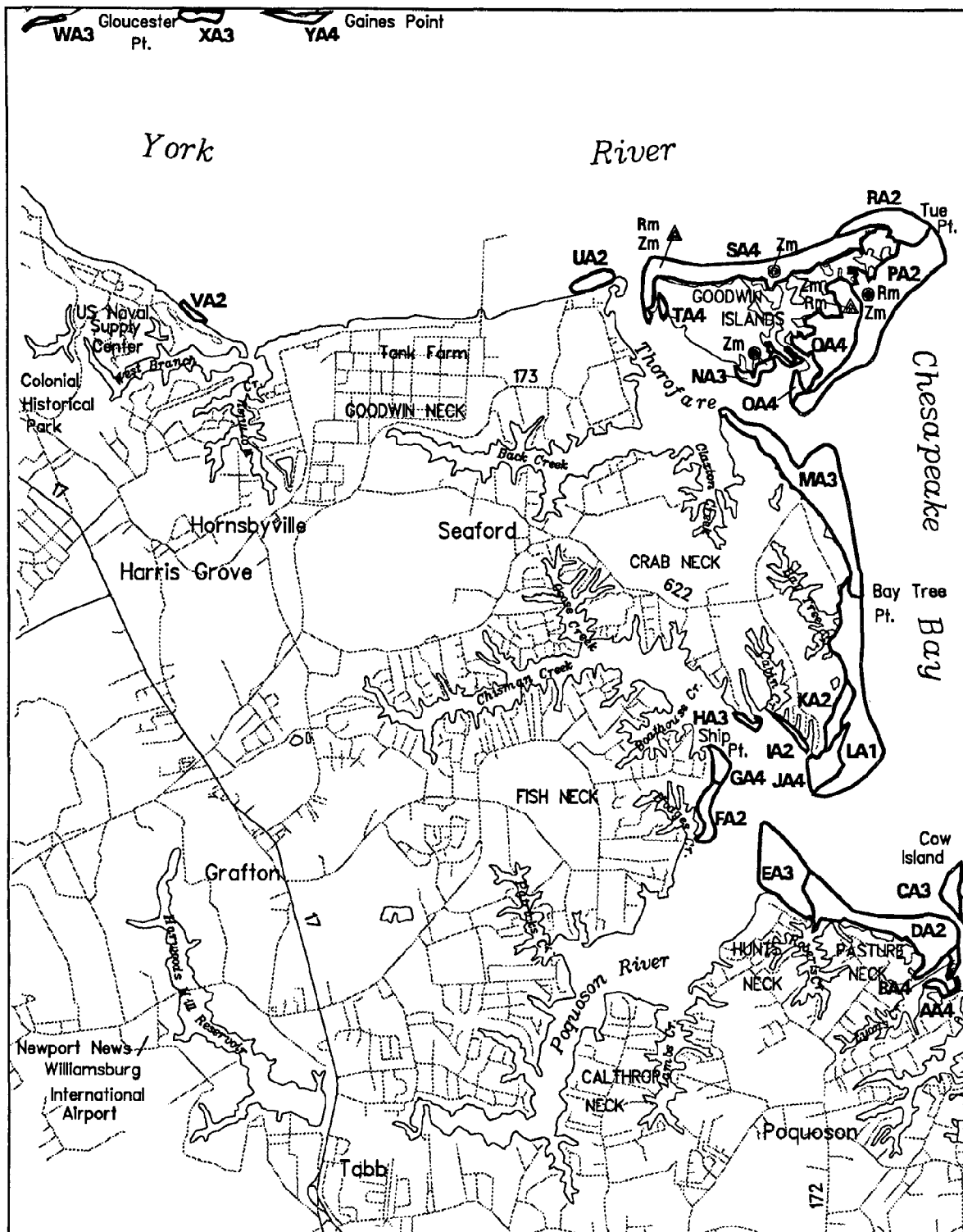


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## Poquoson West, VA. (140)

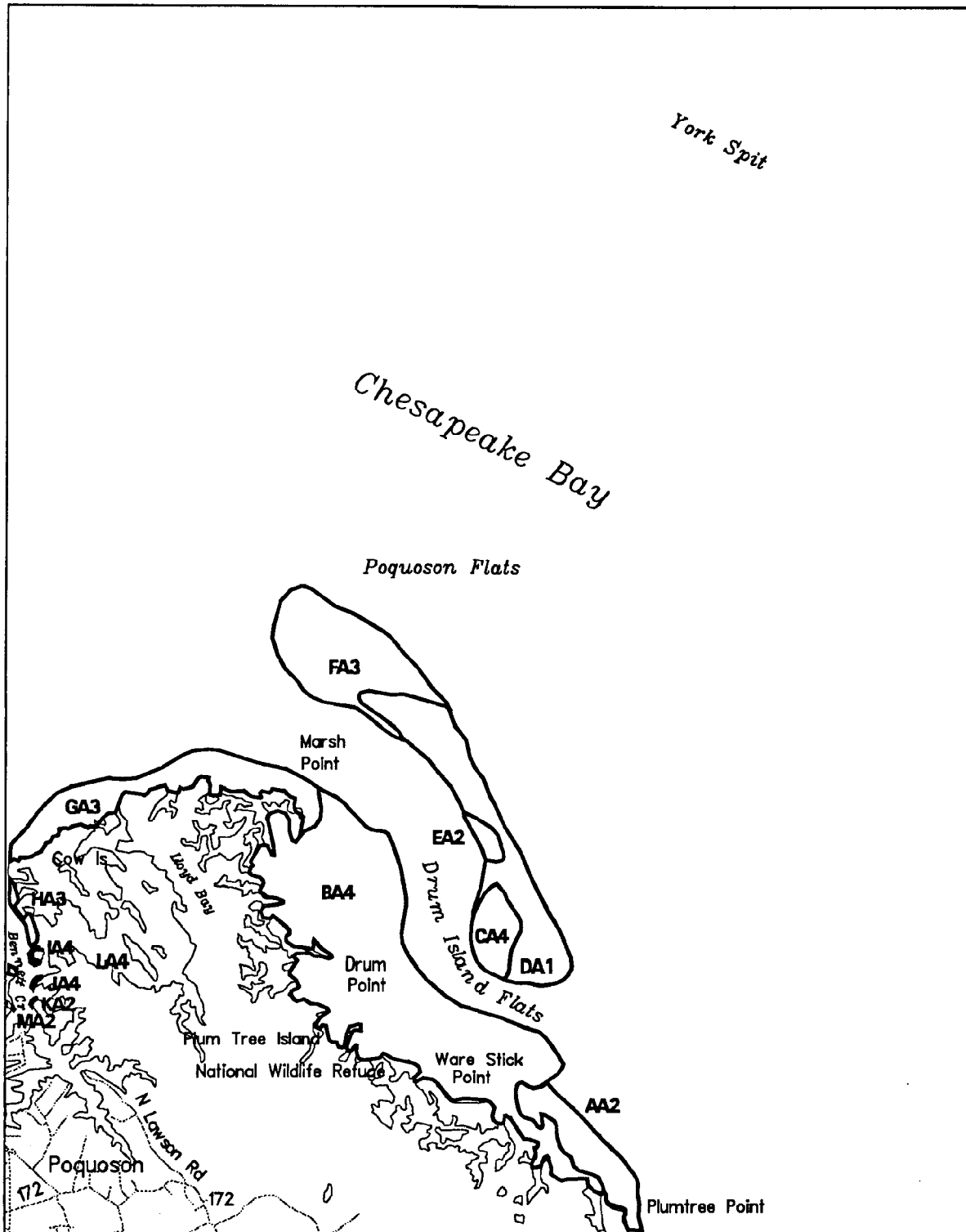


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## Poquoson East, VA. (141)

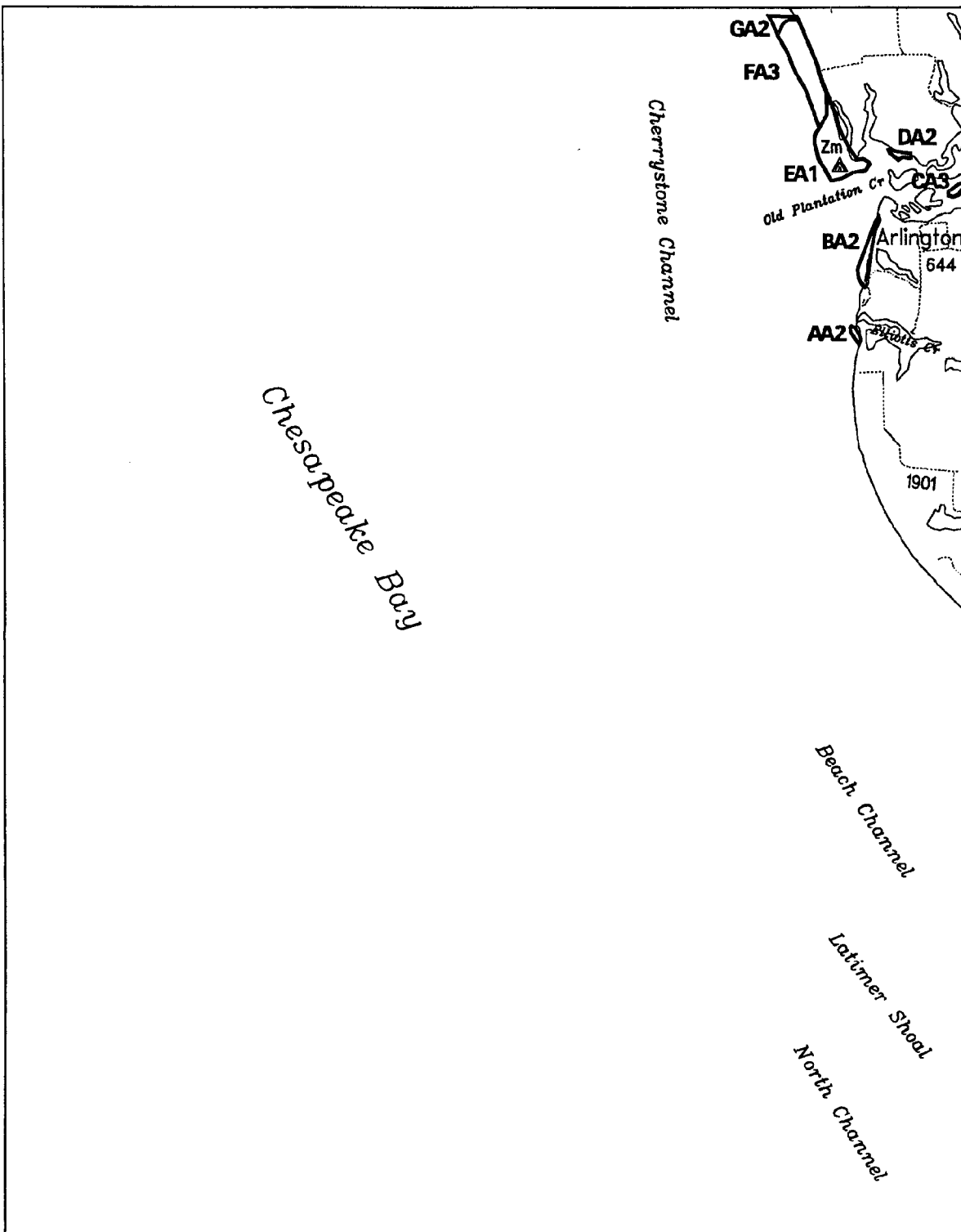


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## Elliotts Creek, VA. (142)

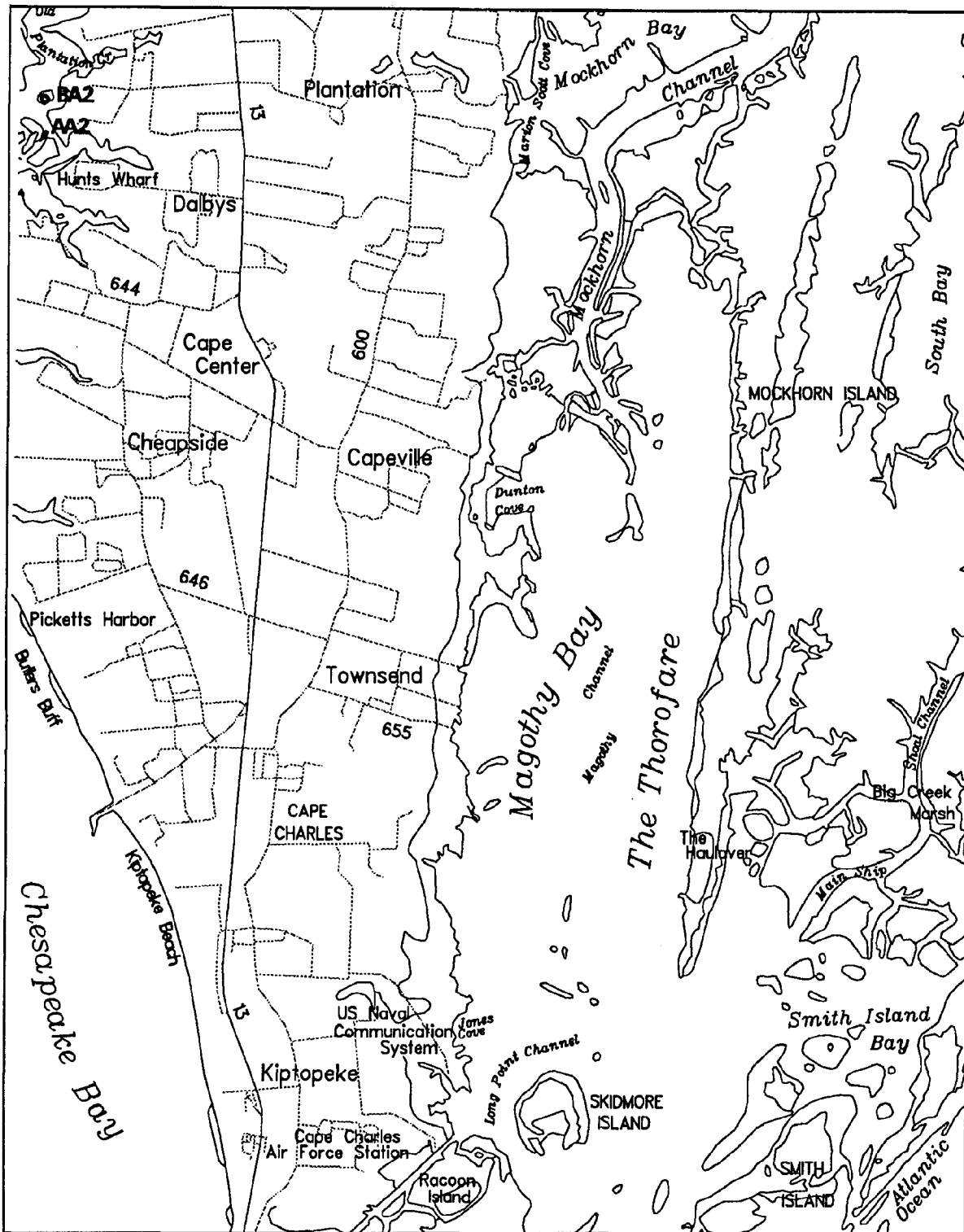


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## Townsend, VA. (143)



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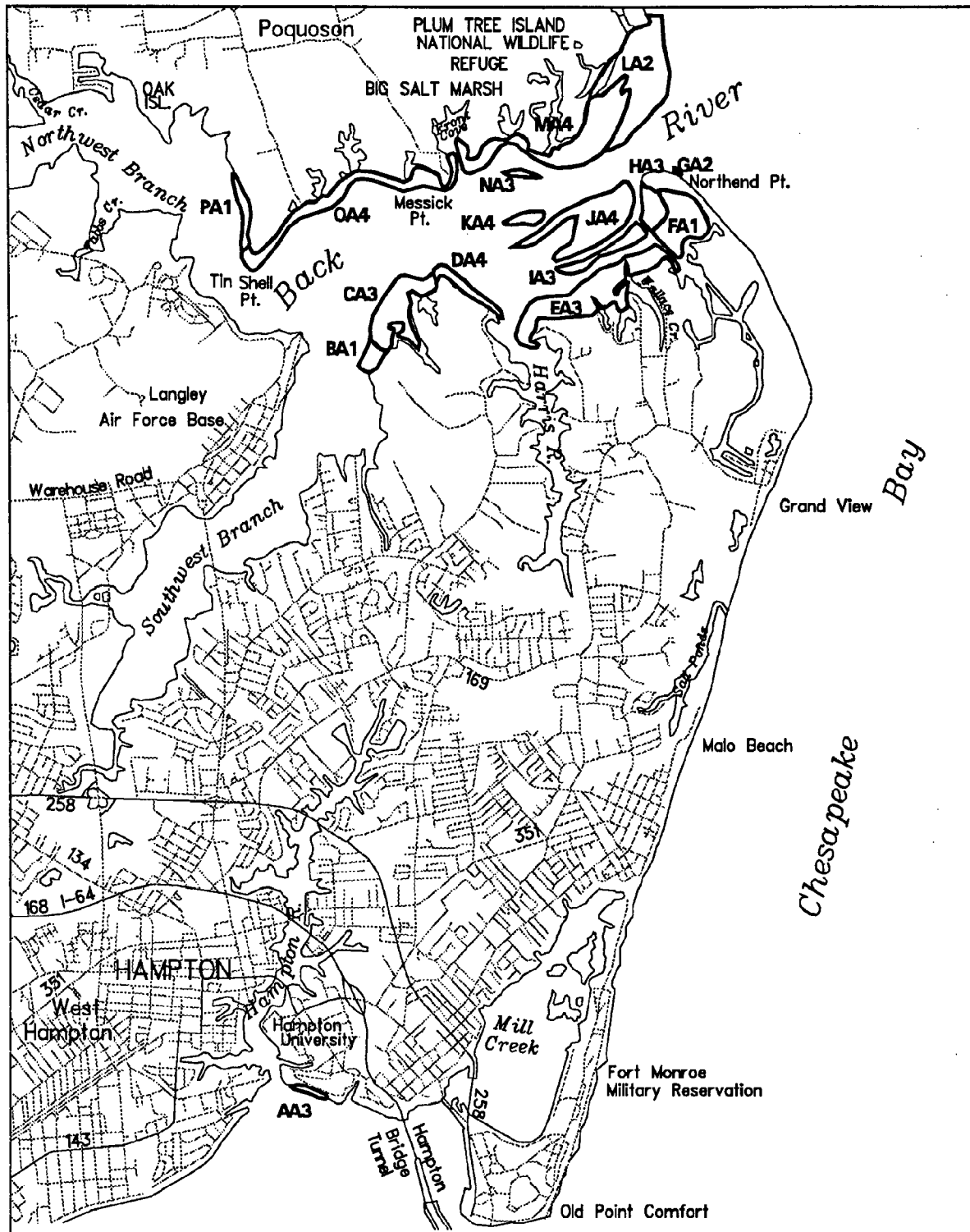
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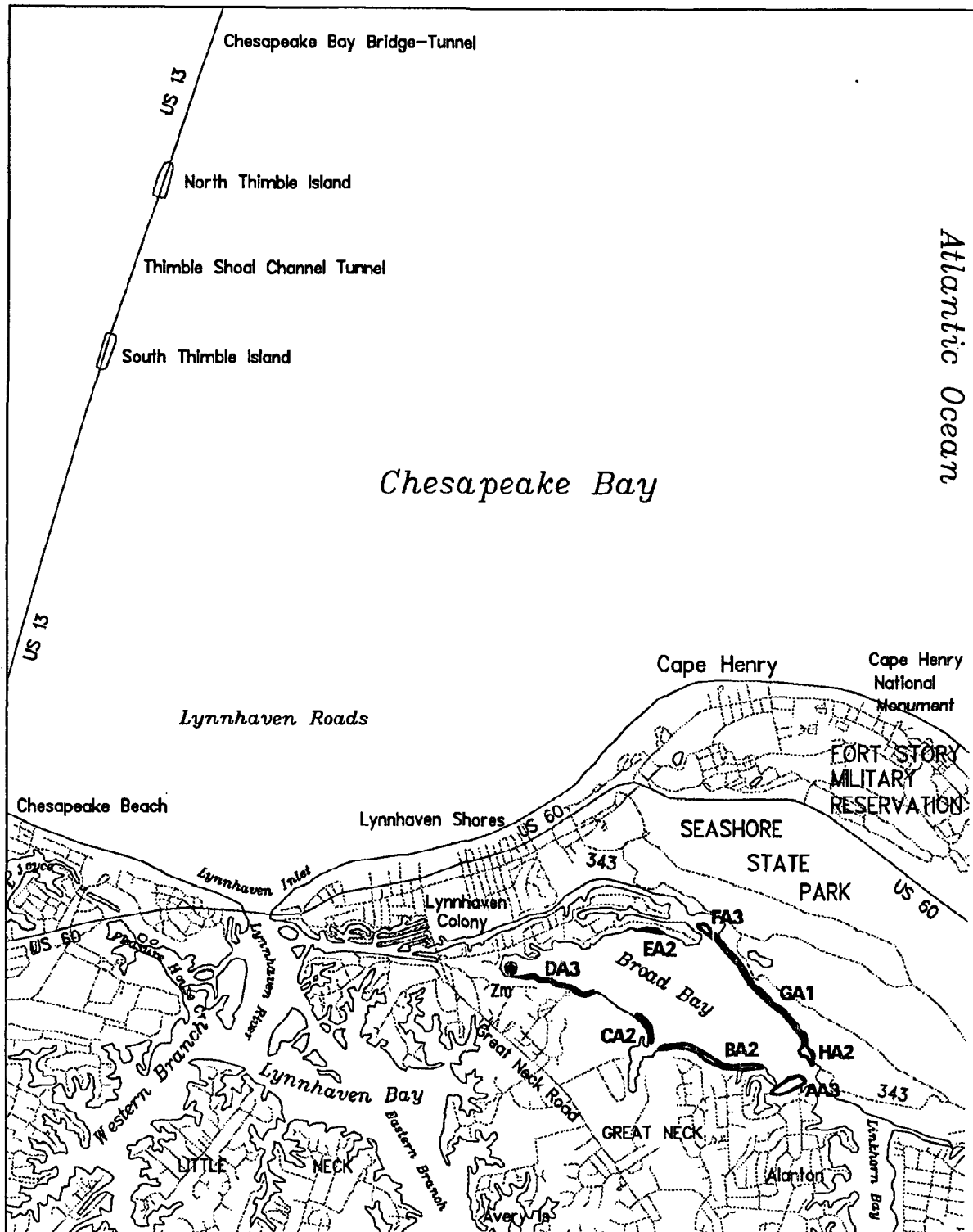


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## Cape Henry, VA. (152)

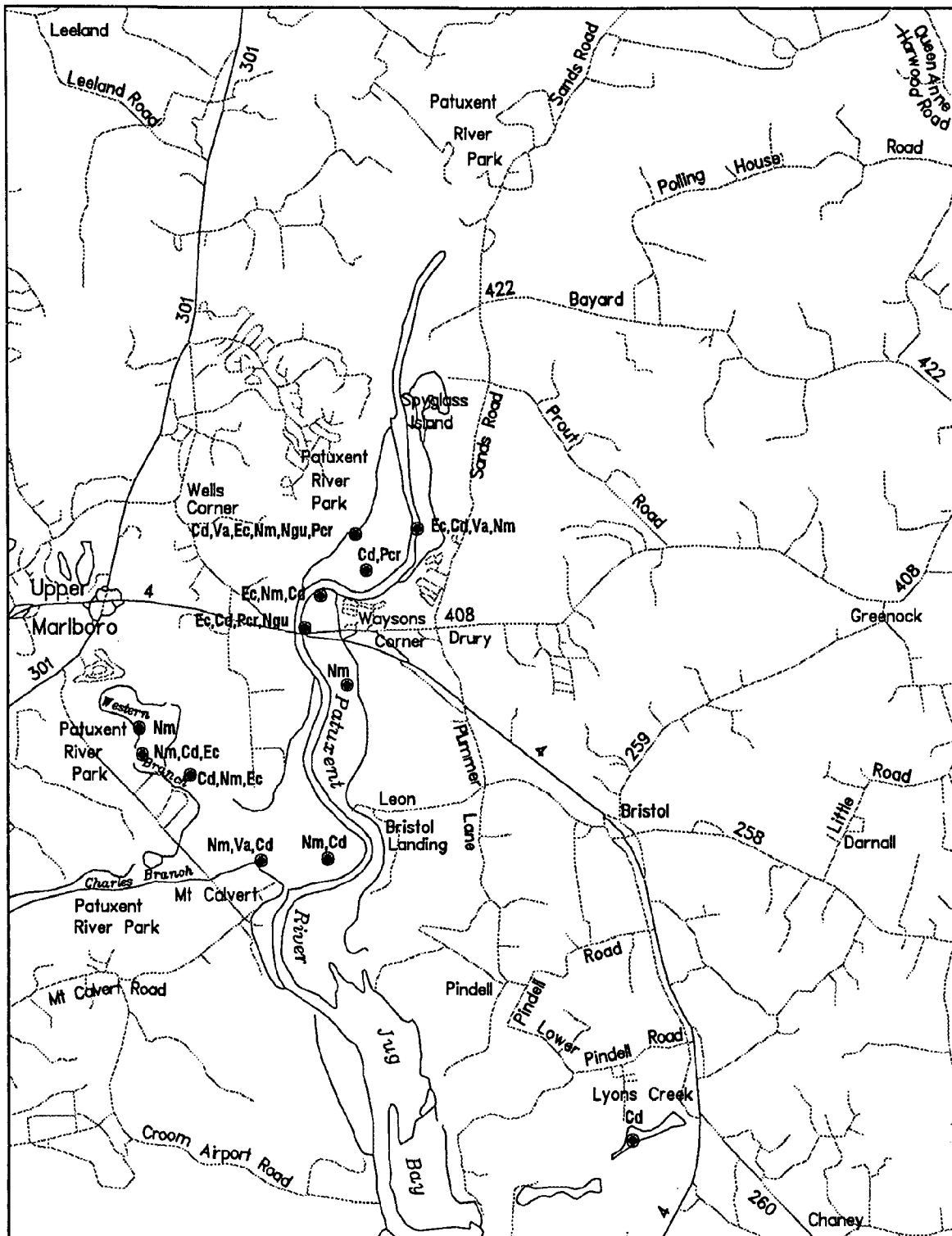


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## Bristol, MD. (159)

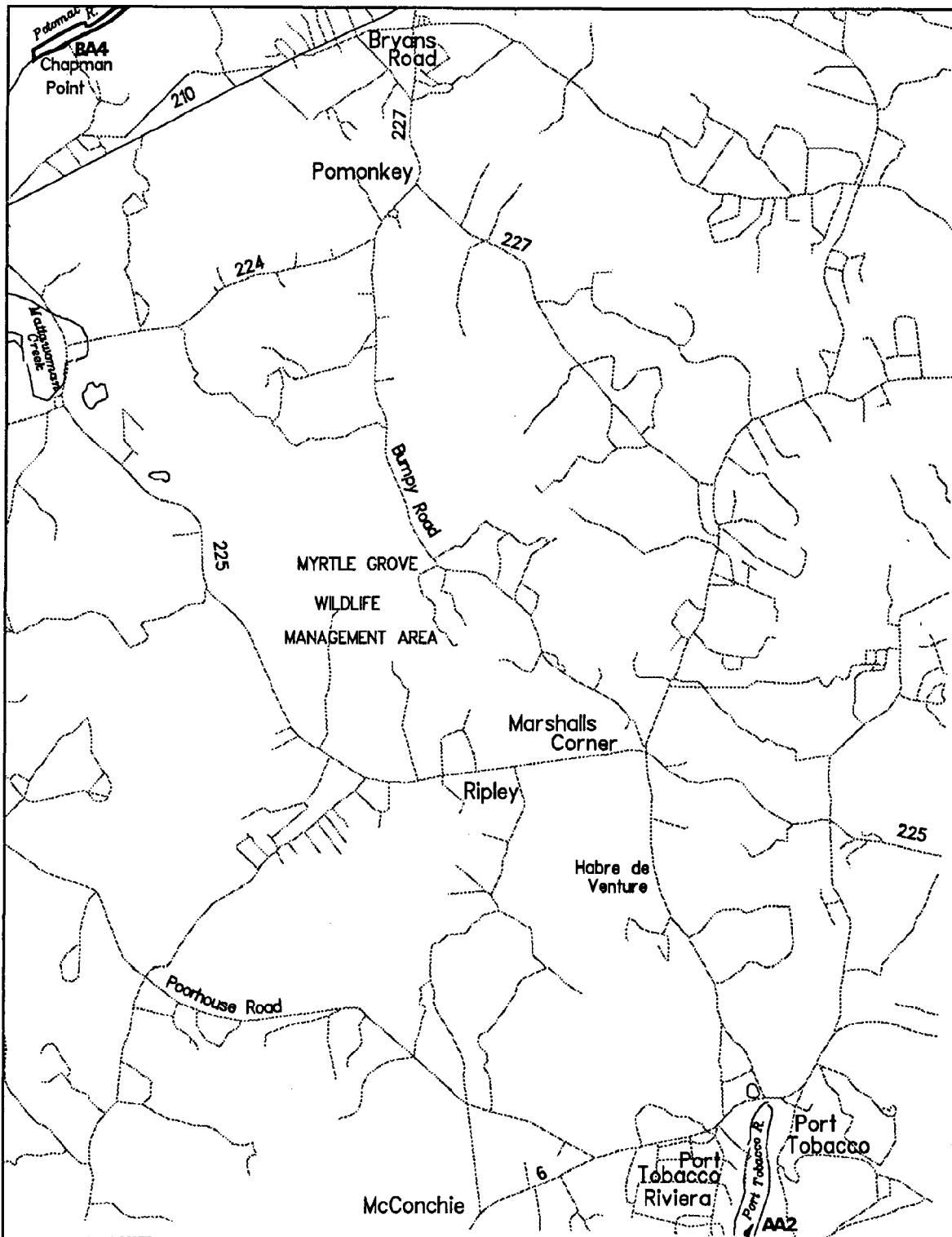


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## Port Tobacco, MD. (161)



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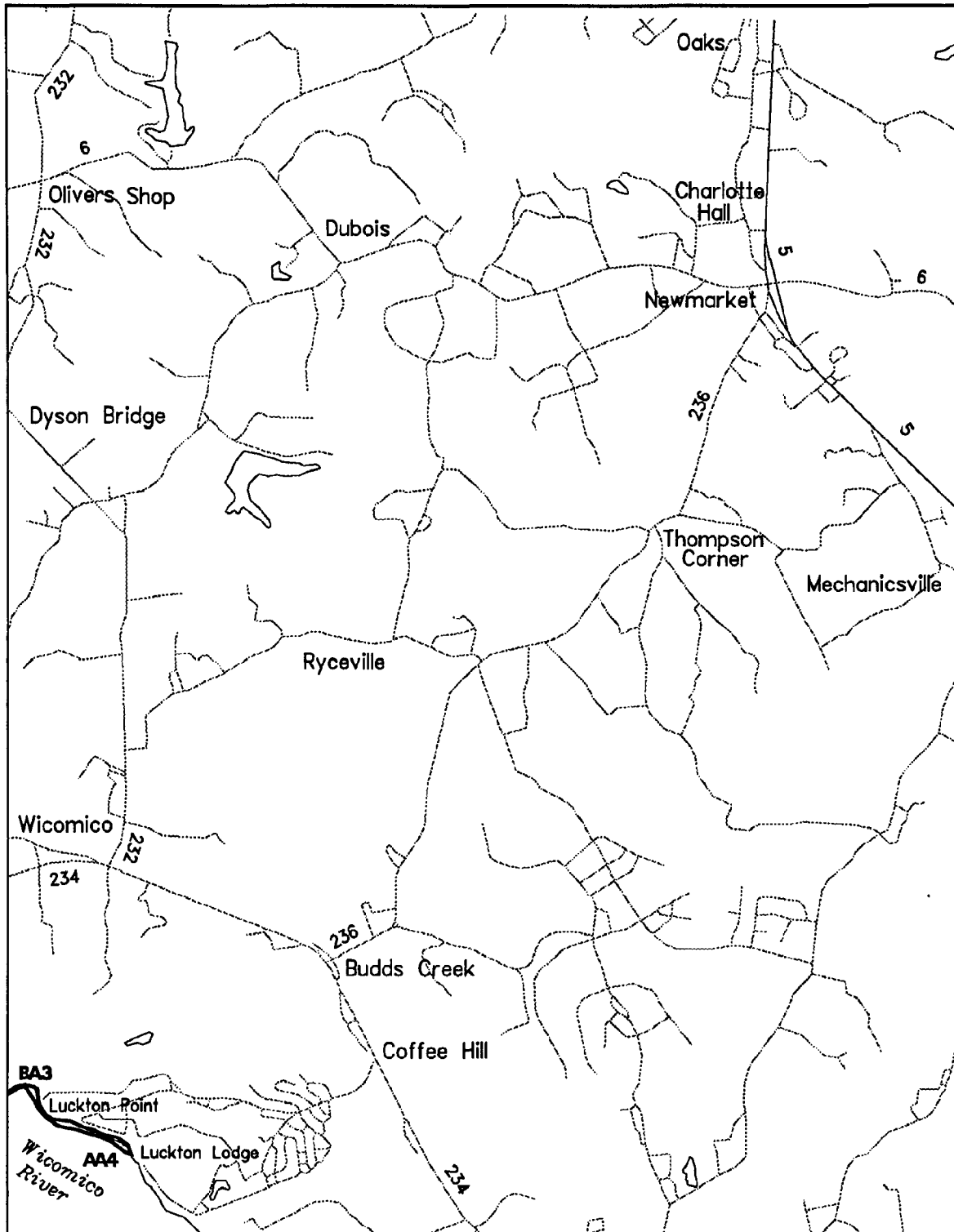
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## Charlotte Hall, MD. (162)



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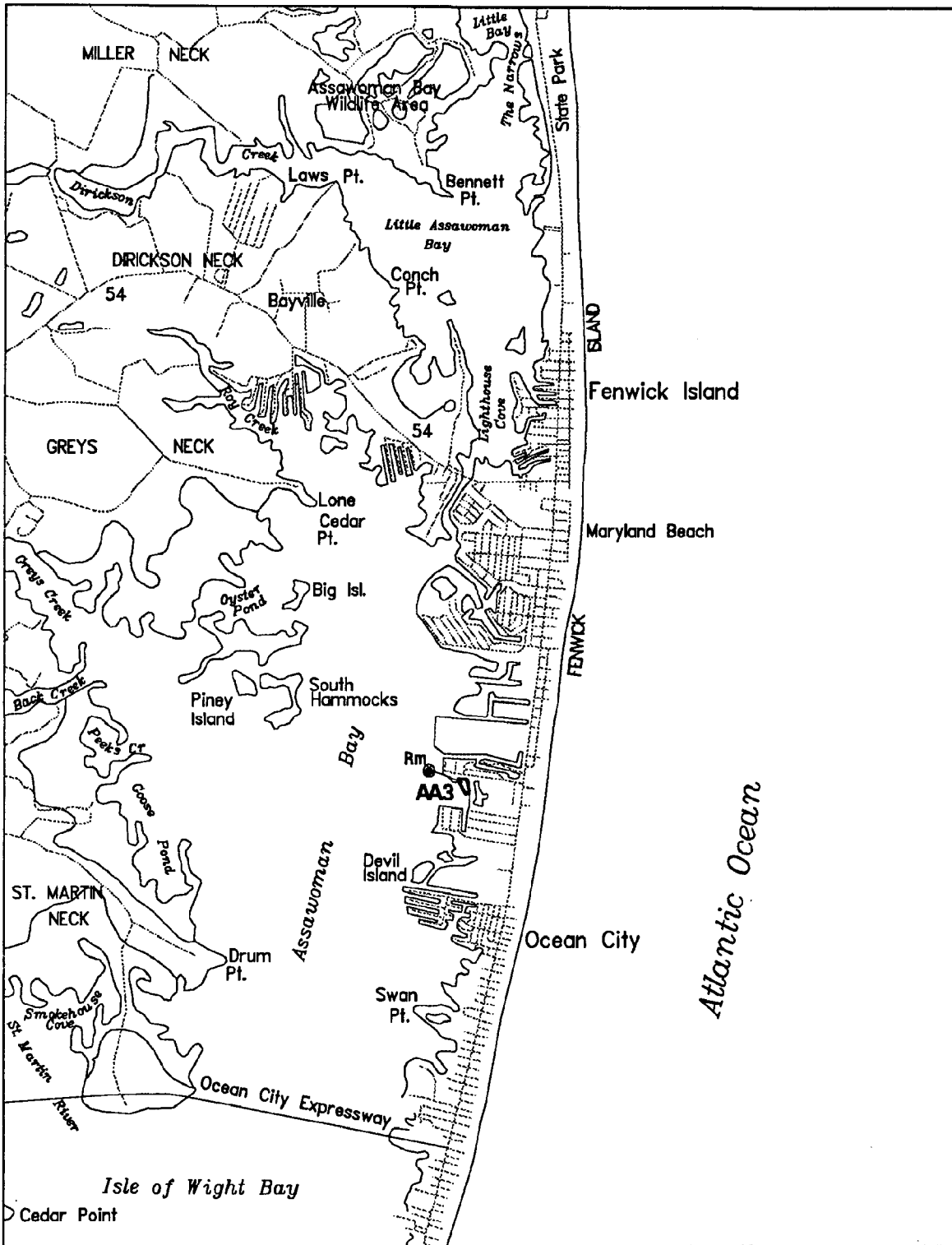
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## Assawoman Bay, MD. (166)

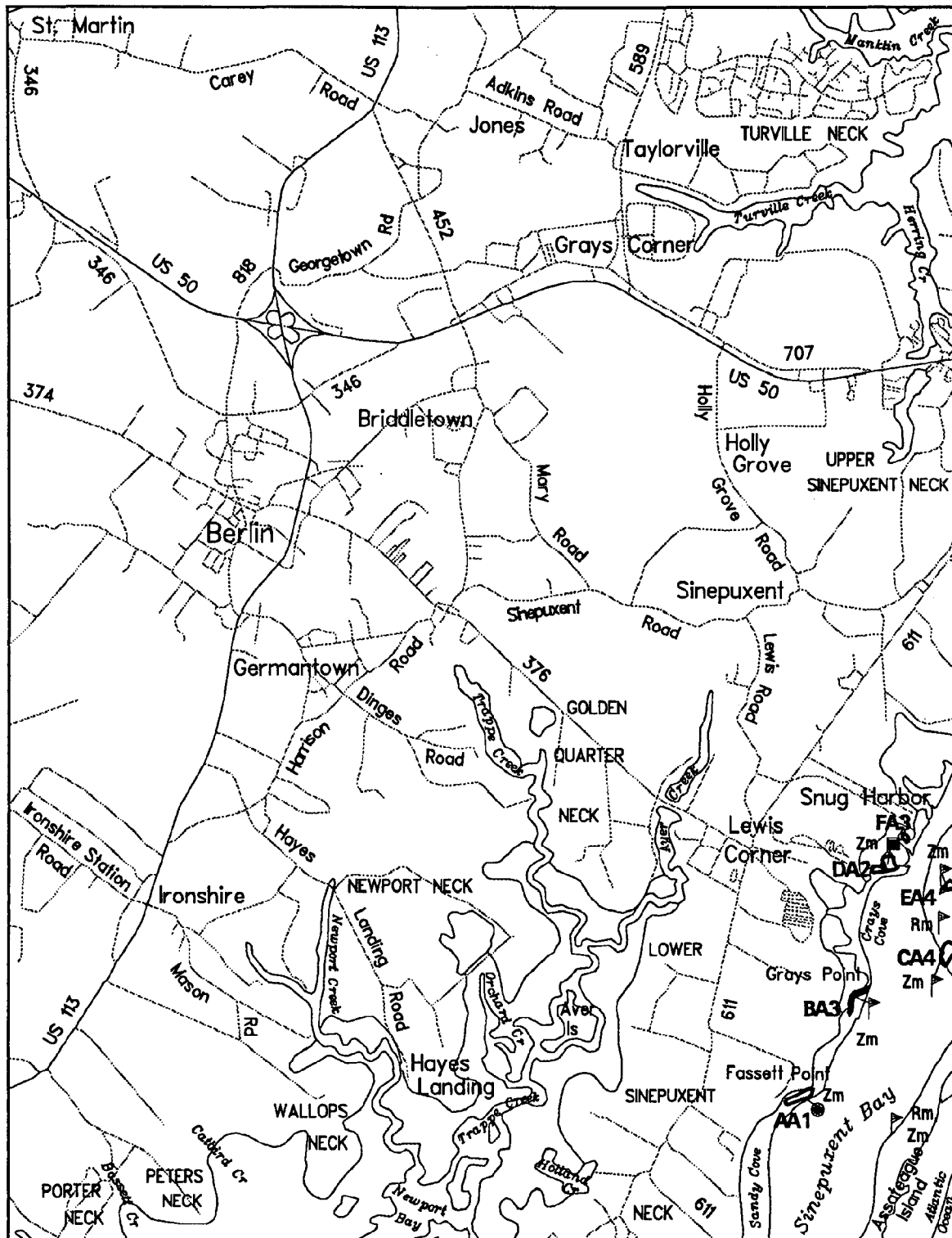


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## Berlin, MD. (167)



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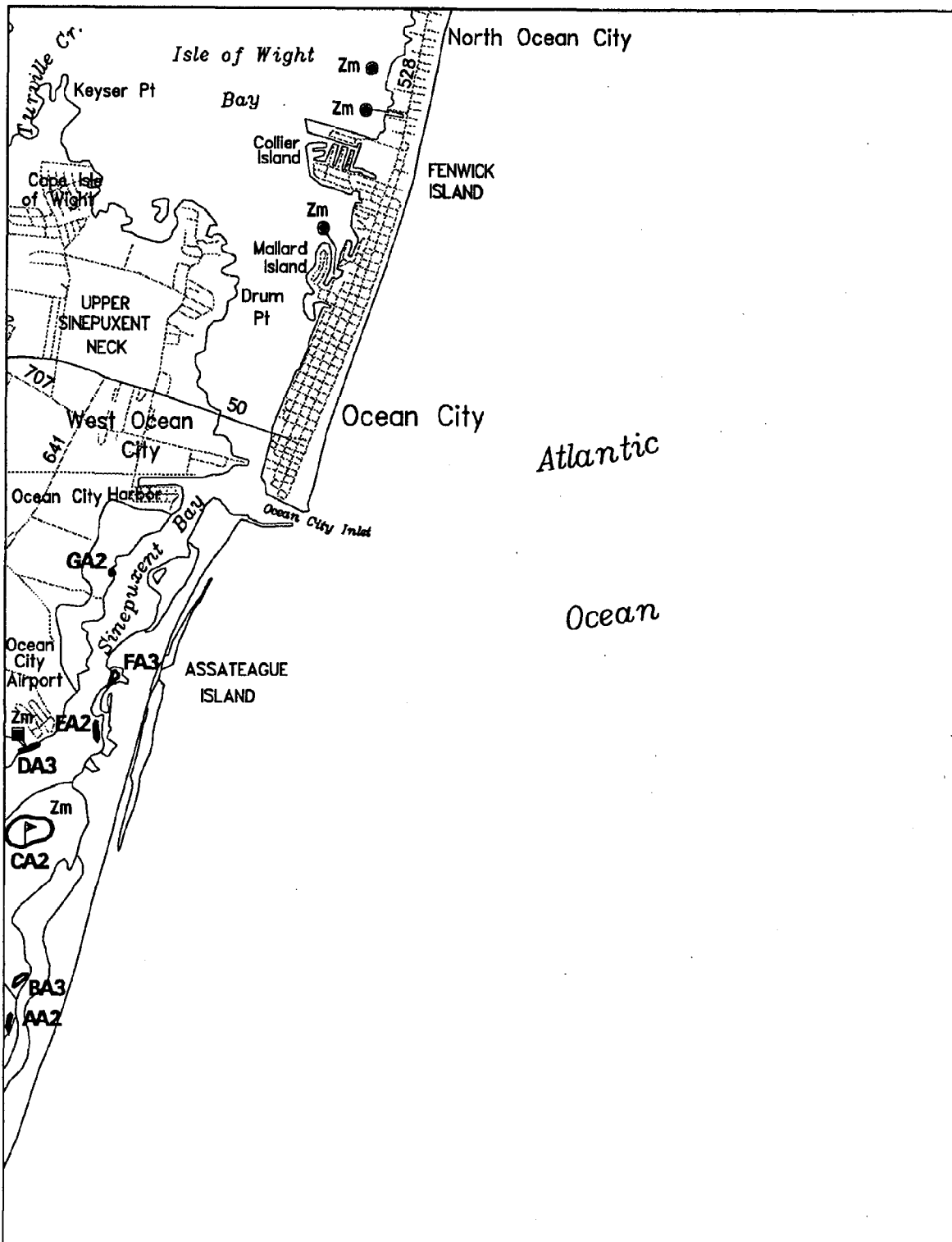
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## Ocean City, MD. (168)



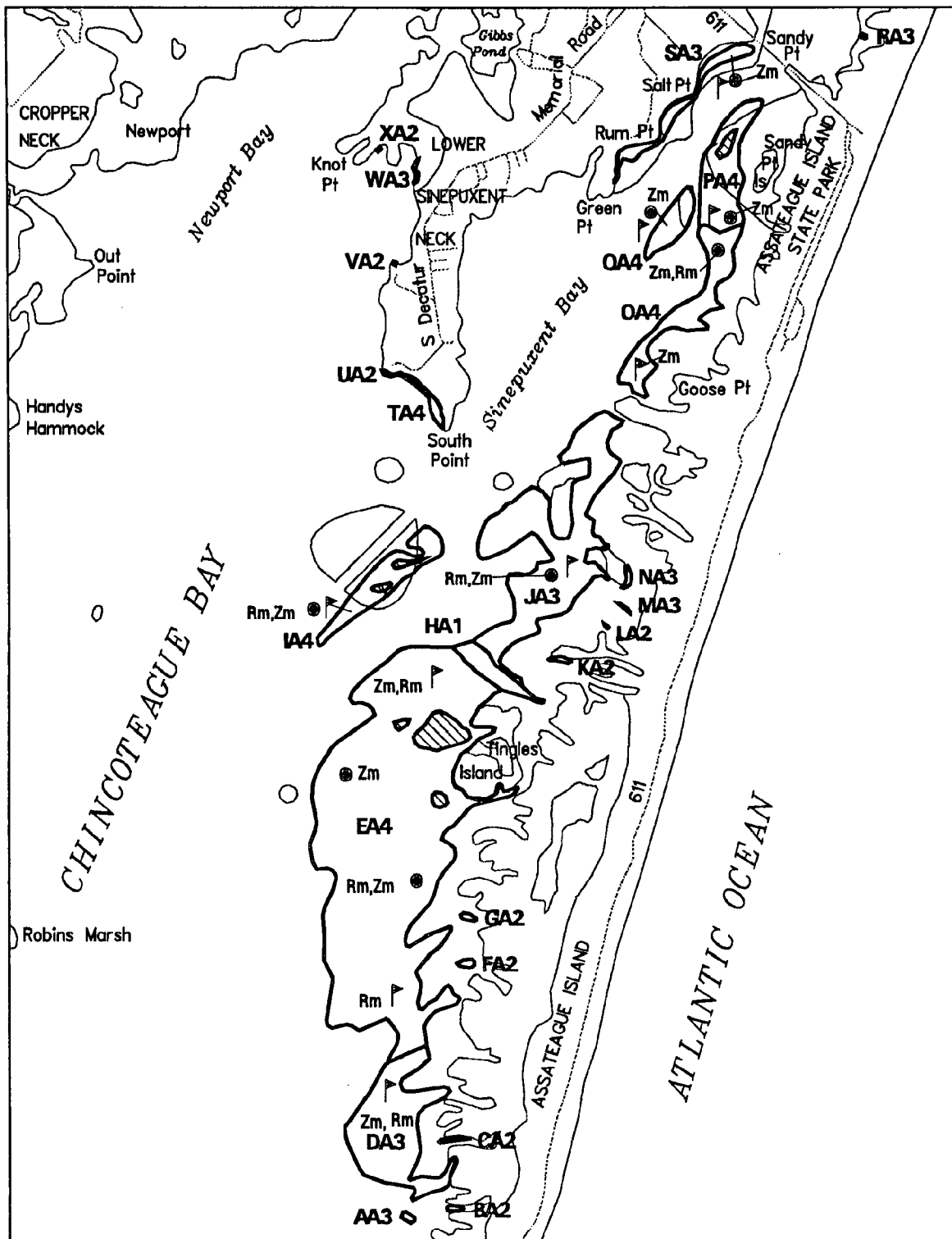
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## Tingles Island, MD. (170)

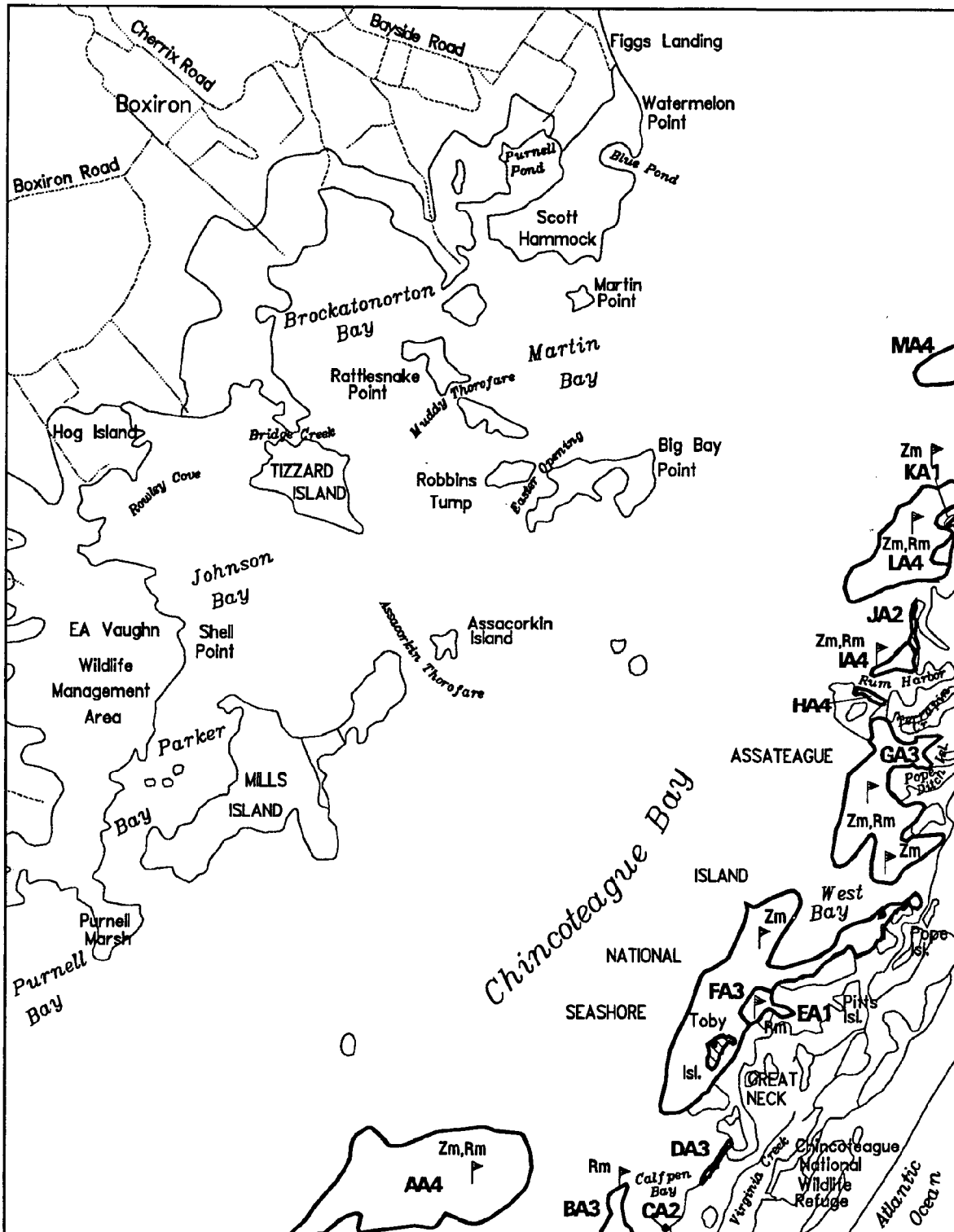


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## Boxiron, MD.-VA. (172)



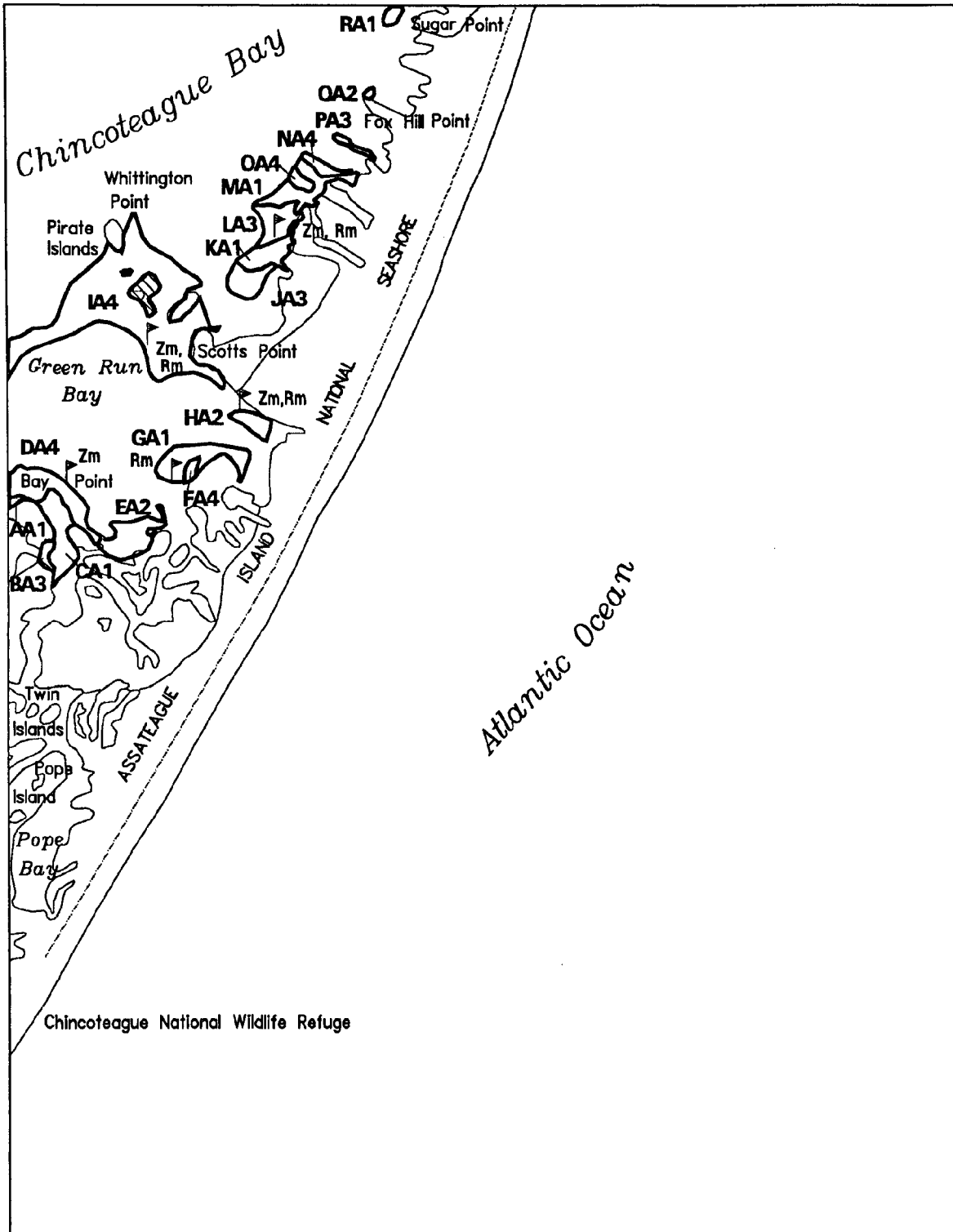
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## Whittington Point, MD.-VA. (173)



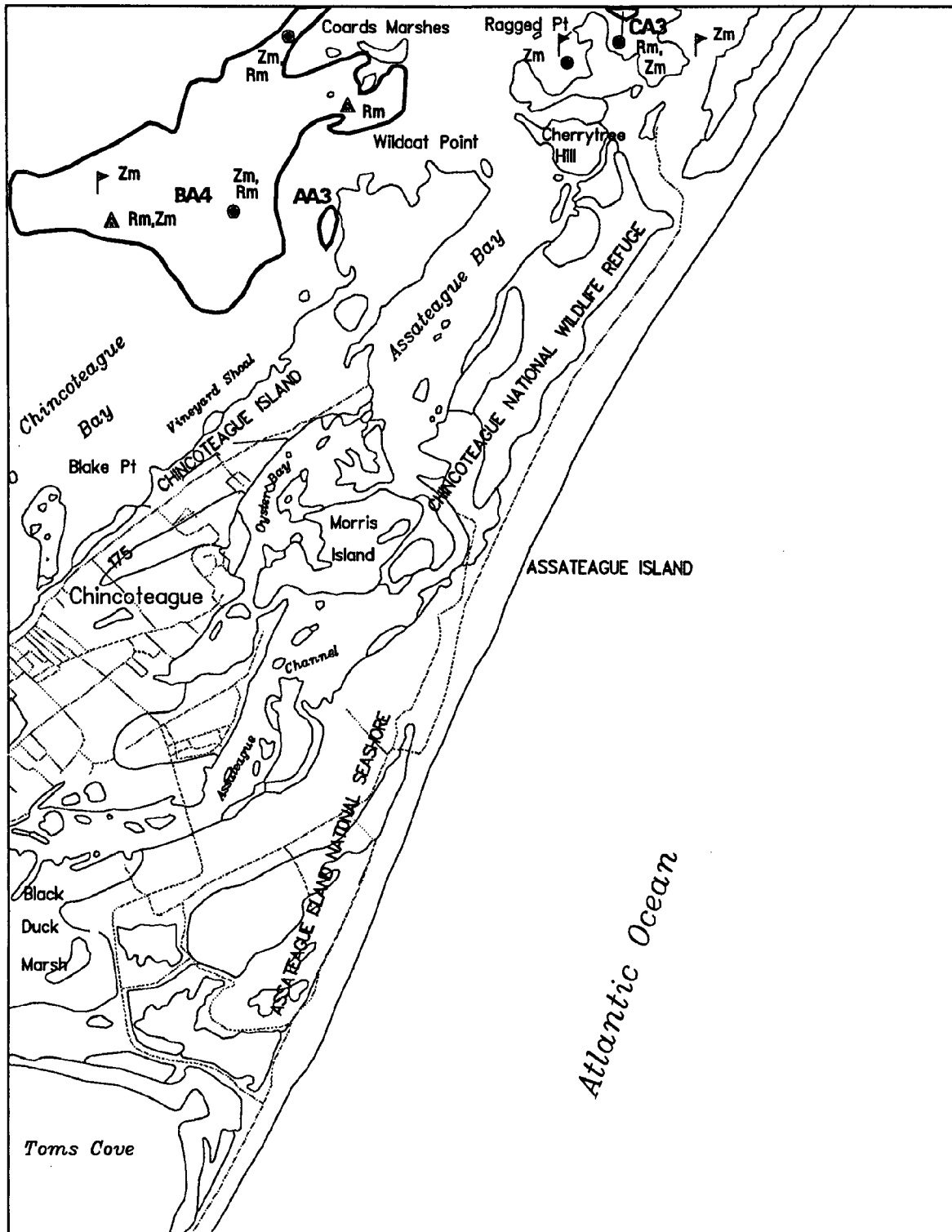
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## Chincoteague East, VA. (175)



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# **APPENDIX D**

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1991 SAV Bed Areas For Each Topographic Quadrangle

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Number of Square Meters of SAV in 1991 for Individual Beds and Totals for Density Categories by Topographic Quadrangle. [See Maps in Appendix C for Location of Each Bed. Quadrangles Are Listed Numerically by VIMS Map Number. Slight Differences (1 Square Meter) in Quadrangle Totals From Density Totals Are Due To Rounding.]

**ABERDEEN, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 002**

AA4	6700
BA3	3269
CA4	4951
DA3	2410
EA3	2188
FA3	50758
GA4	9804
HA4	5646
IA4	2128

**TOTAL AREA**

DENSITY 1 =	0
DENSITY 2 =	0
DENSITY 3 =	58625
DENSITY 4 =	29230

**TOTAL = 87854**

**HAVRE DE GRACE, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 003**

AA2	8597
BA2	13507
CA2	118775
DA2	12914
EA2	19278
FA2	21288
GA4	25600
HA1	14961943
IA4	248557
JA4	14438
KA4	37009
LA4	17024
MA4	30698
NA4	3313
OA4	9984
PA4	188061

QA4	5284
RA4	7211
SA4	25983
TA4	2846
UA3	3755
VA4	1057
WA4	13677
XA4	4190
YA4	78539
ZA4	41960
AB4	35034
BB4	23690
CB4	13814
DB4	3694
EB4	1419
FB4	1173
GB4	3876
HB4	6872
IB4	9397
JB4	10152
KB4	4160
LB4	49545
MB2	33568
NB4	181463
OB4	86170
PB4	12012
QB3	51254
RB2	58610
SB2	6393
TB2	13515
UB1	7075

**TOTAL AREA**

DENSITY 1 =	14969018
DENSITY 2 =	306443
DENSITY 3 =	55009
DENSITY 4 =	1197902

**TOTAL = 16528372**

NORTH EAST, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 004

AA1	72739
BA1	66478
CA1	17470
DA2	38097
EA1	385386
FA1	37938
GA1	127255
HA1	8199

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	715465
DENSITY 2 =	38097
DENSITY 3 =	0
DENSITY 4 =	0
TOTAL =	753562

ELKTON, MD.-DEL.  
VIMS MAP # 005

AA1	246780
BA1	2894

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	249675
DENSITY 2 =	0
DENSITY 3 =	0
DENSITY 4 =	0
TOTAL =	249675

SPESUTIE, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 009

AA1	246946
BA2	203197
CA2	7374
DA1	165908
EA3	7318
FA3	10042
GA2	1867
HA2	4435
IA2	4066

JA3	3451
KA3	2481
LA3	2199
MA3	4746
NA3	12461
OA3	1640
PA2	10628
QA2	3832
RA2	12416
SA3	1732
TA2	16665
UA2	6867
VA1	4570
WA2	11286
XA2	4053
YA2	57291
ZA2	8050
AB2	22165
BB2	33798

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	417423
DENSITY 2 =	407990
DENSITY 3 =	46071
DENSITY 4 =	0
TOTAL =	871485

EARLEVILLE, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 010

AA1	9131
BA3	4355
CA1	29698
DA1	20922
EA1	12349
FA1	8384
GA1	574827
HA2	19167
IA2	95463
JA2	369918
KA2	276871
LA1	129026

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	784337
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DENSITY 2 =	761419
DENSITY 3 =	4355
DENSITY 4 =	0

TOTAL =	1550111
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MIDDLE RIVER, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 013

AA2	23900
BA2	6525
CA2	7414
DA3	6167

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	0
DENSITY 2 =	37840
DENSITY 3 =	6167
DENSITY 4 =	0

TOTAL =	44007
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GUNPOWDER NECK, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 014

AA2	2346
BA2	15339
CA2	3118
DA2	3690
EA3	25366
FA3	2856
GA3	2186
HA3	34086
IA2	5076
JA2	2285
KA3	58904
LA2	13323
MA2	2704
NA3	53461
OA3	371765
PA3	133207
QA3	4388
RA3	108259

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	0
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DENSITY 2 =	47882
DENSITY 3 =	794477
DENSITY 4 =	0

TOTAL =	842359
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HANESVILLE, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 015

AA2	18174
BA2	2303
CA2	19724

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	0
DENSITY 2 =	40200
DENSITY 3 =	0
DENSITY 4 =	0

TOTAL =	40200
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BETTERTON, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 016

AA2	3910
BA1	2090

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	2090
DENSITY 2 =	3910
DENSITY 3 =	0
DENSITY 4 =	0

TOTAL =	6000
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GALENA, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 017

AA3	38898
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TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	0
DENSITY 2 =	0
DENSITY 3 =	38898

DENSITY 4 = 0  
 TOTAL = 38898

SWAN POINT, MD.  
 VIMS MAP # 020

AA2 11273  
 BA2 12027  
 CA2 5168  
 DA2 9660

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 0  
 DENSITY 2 = 38129  
 DENSITY 3 = 0  
 DENSITY 4 = 0

TOTAL = 38129

ROCK HALL, MD.  
 VIMS MAP # 021

AA2 4181  
 BA2 20480  
 CA4 33563  
 DA3 6729  
 EA3 12424  
 FA3 11310  
 GA3 8701

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 0  
 DENSITY 2 = 24661  
 DENSITY 3 = 39164  
 DENSITY 4 = 33563

TOTAL = 97389

LANGFORD CREEK, MD.  
 VIMS MAP # 026

AA2 8322  
 BA2 22287  
 CA2 13921  
 DA3 161755

EA3 8967  
 FA2 12369  
 GA2 11281  
 HA4 24177  
 IA2 13373  
 JA3 81915  
 KA2 7589  
 LA2 34284  
 MA3 20147

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 0  
 DENSITY 2 = 123426  
 DENSITY 3 = 272784  
 DENSITY 4 = 24177  
 TOTAL = 420387

WASHINGTON WEST, MD.-  
 D.C.-VA.  
 VIMS MAP # 028

AA2 10368  
 BA2 9505  
 CA3 14556  
 DA2 1400  
 EA3 3774

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 0  
 DENSITY 2 = 21274  
 DENSITY 3 = 18330  
 DENSITY 4 = 0

TOTAL = 39604

KENT ISLAND, MD.  
 VIMS MAP # 032

AA2 10181  
 BA2 1756  
 CA1 3895

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 3895

DENSITY 2 = 11937  
 DENSITY 3 = 0  
 DENSITY 4 = 0  
 TOTAL = 15832

QUEENSTOWN, MD.  
 VIMS MAP # 033

AA2 3147  
 BA2 6957  
 CA1 21391  
 DA3 6033  
 EA2 4822

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 21391  
 DENSITY 2 = 14926  
 DENSITY 3 = 6033  
 DENSITY 4 = 0

TOTAL = 42350

ALEXANDRIA, VA.-D.C.-MD.  
 VIMS MAP # 034

AA2 136626  
 BA4 95261  
 CA4 71767  
 DA4 9418  
 EA4 230019  
 FA4 551738  
 GA4 4463  
 HA4 4985  
 IA4 39585  
 JA4 3370  
 KA4 45596  
 LA4 31891  
 MA4 1048842  
 NA4 67100  
 OA2 31826  
 PA2 8662  
 QA3 22643  
 RA2 6682  
 SA2 7815  
 TA4 35580  
 UA2 14222

VA2 124313  
 WA1 190338  
 XA4 125133  
 YA3 16141  
 ZA2 1681  
 AB2 32035  
 BB2 17877  
 CB3 33786  
 DB2 8470  
 EB4 15377  
 FB4 6511  
 GB4 10380  
 HB4 4504  
 IB4 925977  
 JB1 457240  
 KB4 4960  
 LB3 9274  
 MB3 4312  
 NB3 20250  
 OB3 2763  
 PB3 57744

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 647578  
 DENSITY 2 = 390207  
 DENSITY 3 = 166912  
 DENSITY 4 = 3332458

TOTAL = 4537155

CLAIBORNE, MD.  
 VIMS MAP # 036

AA1 37087  
 BA4 31832  
 CA3 29799  
 DA2 366750  
 EA1 25430  
 FA4 25287  
 GA1 78518

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 141035  
 DENSITY 2 = 366750  
 DENSITY 3 = 29799

DENSITY 4 = 57118  
 TOTAL = 594702

ST. MICHAELS, MD.  
 VIMS MAP # 037

AA1 36846

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 36846  
 DENSITY 2 = 0  
 DENSITY 3 = 0  
 DENSITY 4 = 0

TOTAL = 36846

FORT BELVOIR, VA.-MD.  
 VIMS MAP # 039

AA4 449321  
 BA2 13893  
 CA4 250216  
 DA2 475537  
 EA4 59882  
 FA4 64412  
 GA3 280766  
 HA4 8642

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 0  
 DENSITY 2 = 489431  
 DENSITY 3 = 280766  
 DENSITY 4 = 832473

TOTAL = 1602670

MT. VERNON, VA.-MD.  
 VIMS MAP # 040

AA3 342301  
 BA4 397504  
 CA4 754595  
 DA1 52654  
 EA4 163314  
 FA4 333759

GA4 573256  
 HA4 987637  
 IA4 14855  
 JA4 8256  
 KA4 185311  
 LA1 34347  
 MA2 17872  
 NA4 34689  
 OA4 36536  
 PA2 54778  
 QA4 105642  
 RA2 133041  
 SA2 209817  
 TA1 51592  
 UA1 12932  
 VA3 12695  
 WA3 15445  
 XA4 102687  
 YA2 626205

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 151525  
 DENSITY 2 = 1041713  
 DENSITY 3 = 370440  
 DENSITY 4 = 3698041

TOTAL = 5261719

TILGHMAN, MD.  
 VIMS MAP # 043

AA3 52063  
 BA2 73346

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 0  
 DENSITY 2 = 73346  
 DENSITY 3 = 52063  
 DENSITY 4 = 0

TOTAL = 125408

OXFORD, MD.  
 VIMS MAP # 044

AA3 23216

BA2	13076
CA3	15573
DA2	10909

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	0
DENSITY 2 =	23984
DENSITY 3 =	38788
DENSITY 4 =	0

TOTAL = 62773

QUANTICO, VA.-MD.  
VIMS MAP # 047

AA4	543681
BA4	1447693
CA4	832902
DA4	79810
EA3	35768
FA4	435462
GA3	52627
HA4	44279
IA2	288416
JA4	34670
KA4	112663
LA4	2832521
MA4	601183
NA3	93160
OA4	64634
PA4	559870

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	0
DENSITY 2 =	288416
DENSITY 3 =	181556
DENSITY 4 =	7589367

TOTAL = 8059339

INDIAN HEAD, MD.- VA.  
VIMS MAP # 048

AA3	169724
BA4	2111793
CA4	34896

DA4	54010
EA3	9753
FA4	131015
GA4	561488
HA2	39895
IA4	86785
JA4	288762
KA2	8423
LA2	17414
MA4	38717

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	0
DENSITY 2 =	65732
DENSITY 3 =	179477
DENSITY 4 =	3307466

TOTAL = 3552675

HUDSON, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 051

AA2	2862
BA3	19716
CA3	68820
DA1	3097
EA2	401031
FA2	4737
GA2	109104
HA3	19092

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	3097
DENSITY 2 =	517733
DENSITY 3 =	107628
DENSITY 4 =	0

TOTAL = 628458

CHURCH CREEK, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 052

AA2	15277
BA1	7114

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	7114
DENSITY 2 =	15277
DENSITY 3 =	0
DENSITY 4 =	0
TOTAL =	22391

WIDEWATER, VA.-MD.  
VIMS MAP # 055

AA4	499093
BA4	215725
CA1	45112
DA4	4858
EA3	21931
FA4	62149
GA1	877293
HA4	3248831
IA4	60365
JA4	176626
KA2	35189
LA4	452940
MA2	19718
NA4	646489
OA2	35439
PA2	2854
QA3	71088
RA2	5632

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	922405
DENSITY 2 =	98832
DENSITY 3 =	93019
DENSITY 4 =	5367078
TOTAL =	6481335

NANJEMOY, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 056

AA3	111230
BA3	116719
CA3	171183
DA3	28603
EA3	17015

FA2	3531
GA4	26425
HA4	8438
IA4	16273
JA3	36292
KA4	45446
LA4	48584
MA3	40739
NA4	12425
OA2	24628
PA4	9786
QA4	70534
RA4	122737
SA3	46386
TA4	450968

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	0
DENSITY 2 =	28159
DENSITY 3 =	568166
DENSITY 4 =	811616
TOTAL =	1407941

MATHIAS POINT, MD.-VA.  
VIMS MAP # 057

AA2	32920
BA4	236971
CA1	51191
DA4	131339
EA4	171841
FA4	47202
GA2	22932
HA3	27948
IA4	231011
JA2	9698
KA3	16514
LA4	56642
MA4	55959
NA4	47128
OA2	16399
PA4	52405
QA4	291901
RA3	82280
SA4	285155
TA4	314538

UA2	202584
VA2	41963
WA3	11080
XA4	5778
YA3	12075
ZA4	79482
AB4	100593
BB4	37983
CB4	73048
DB4	29078
EB2	9090
FB4	15592
GB4	3552
HB3	33291
IB3	1897
JB3	9229
KB3	54443

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	51191
DENSITY 2 =	335586
DENSITY 3 =	248758
DENSITY 4 =	2267197
TOTAL =	2902733

POPES CREEK, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 058

AA3	3620
BA2	6713
CA4	57788
DA2	78966
EA3	30774
FA4	15925
GA2	7511

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	0
DENSITY 2 =	93189
DENSITY 3 =	34394
DENSITY 4 =	73713
TOTAL =	201296

TAYLORS ISLAND, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 062

AA2	118001
BA2	25730
CA3	151683
DA2	4720

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	0
DENSITY 2 =	148450
DENSITY 3 =	151683
DENSITY 4 =	0
TOTAL =	300133

GOLDEN HILL, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 063

AA1	2838
BA2	13171
CA2	6897
DA2	7961
EA2	30421
FA2	7414
GA2	20503

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	2838
DENSITY 2 =	86367
DENSITY 3 =	0
DENSITY 4 =	0
TOTAL =	89205

KING GEORGE, VA.-MD.  
VIMS MAP # 065

AA2	160590
BA1	17002
CA4	187680
DA3	276472

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	17002
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DENSITY 2 = 160590  
 DENSITY 3 = 276472  
 DENSITY 4 = 187680  
 TOTAL = 641743

DAHLGREN, VA.-MD.  
 VIMS MAP # 066

AA3 8019  
 BA2 2461  
 CA3 13864  
 DA3 38344  
 EA4 9064  
 FA4 2646  
 GA1 150199  
 HA3 51585  
 IA3 164825  
 JA4 59314  
 KA4 58838  
 LA4 4201  
 MA4 16761  
 NA4 3178

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 150199  
 DENSITY 2 = 2461  
 DENSITY 3 = 276637  
 DENSITY 4 = 154001

TOTAL = 583297

COLONIAL BEACH NORTH,  
 VA.-MD.  
 VIMS MAP # 067

AA4 94208  
 BA2 3256  
 CA4 8494  
 DA2 1235  
 EA4 68487  
 FA3 51469  
 GA3 56072  
 HA1 55433  
 IA3 120558  
 JA1 7012

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 62445  
 DENSITY 2 = 4492  
 DENSITY 3 = 228098  
 DENSITY 4 = 171189

TOTAL = 466224

BARREN ISLAND, MD.  
 VIMS MAP # 072

AA2 224485  
 BA3 53011  
 CA2 51964  
 DA2 18575  
 EA2 869115

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 0  
 DENSITY 2 = 1164140  
 DENSITY 3 = 53011  
 DENSITY 4 = 0

TOTAL = 1217151

HONGA, MD.  
 VIMS MAP # 073

AA3 73361  
 BA1 46223  
 CA3 159125  
 DA3 136842  
 EA2 94787  
 FA1 35100  
 GA3 25769  
 HA3 75854  
 IA1 25814  
 JA3 13778  
 KA2 11953  
 LA4 93304  
 MA3 17274  
 NA2 479607  
 OA2 14890  
 PA3 10245  
 QA4 1937  
 RA4 1846



SA2	23764
TA2	50520
UA2	263752
VA2	5023
WA2	58307
XA2	56871
YA2	241781
ZA2	122895
AB1	27844
BB2	5189
CB2	19996
DB2	37327
EB2	21949
FB2	302291
GB1	115871
HB4	543359
IB1	43992
JB4	446184
KB2	71978
LB1	628551
MB2	78234
NB2	63455
OB2	87728
PB4	82823
QB2	34532
RB3	254792
SB2	44902
TB2	20574
UB4	2552798
VB1	39485
WB2	31090
XB3	486328
YB3	425323
ZB1	11049

TOTAL AREA

<u>DENSITY 1 =</u>	973928
DENSITY 2 =	2243396
DENSITY 3 =	1678692
DENSITY 4 =	3722251
TOTAL =	8618268

WINGATE, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 074

AA1	13348
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BA4	277661
CA2	54788
DA4	1583802
EA1	108606
FA3	176850
GA4	1686128
HA1	90101
IA2	116204
JA3	463302
KA1	32296

TOTAL AREA

<u>DENSITY 1 =</u>	244351
DENSITY 2 =	170993
DENSITY 3 =	640152
DENSITY 4 =	3547591

TOTAL =	4603087
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RICHLAND POINT, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 082

AA3	73767
BA3	73037
CA3	62346

TOTAL AREA

<u>DENSITY 1 =</u>	0
DENSITY 2 =	0
DENSITY 3 =	209150
DENSITY 4 =	0

TOTAL =	209150
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BLOODSWORTH ISLAND,  
MD.

VIMS MAP # 083

AA3	8474
BA3	4989
CA2	9062
DA3	2698
EA2	42222
FA2	29288
GA2	28380
HA3	30396

IA3	485885
JA3	71333
KA3	3012671
LA3	1284084
MA2	13389
NA2	432237
OA3	265669
PA2	5916
QA2	362088
RA4	573290
SA2	14399
TA3	29201
UA2	8572
VA2	3106
WA3	52734
XA2	174489
YA3	755514
ZA1	124485
AB4	35904
BB1	24402
CB2	1850
DB1	52733
EB4	71558
FB2	5989

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	201619
DENSITY 2 =	1130986
DENSITY 3 =	6003649
DENSITY 4 =	680752

TOTAL = 8017007

DEAL ISLAND, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 084

AA3	225789
BA2	17729

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	0
DENSITY 2 =	17729
DENSITY 3 =	225789
DENSITY 4 =	0

TOTAL = 243518

MONIE, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 085

AA3	65363
BA3	7389

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	0
DENSITY 2 =	0
DENSITY 3 =	72752
DENSITY 4 =	0

TOTAL = 72752

ST. GEORGE ISLAND, MD.  
VA.  
VIMS MAP # 089

AA3	6283
BA3	11112

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	0
DENSITY 2 =	0
DENSITY 3 =	17395
DENSITY 4 =	0

TOTAL = 17395

KEDGES STRAITS, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 091

AA4	67622
BA2	154612
CA4	98185
DA3	3105214
EA1	135373
FA3	252165
GA2	227261
HA3	75217
IA4	1456816
JA2	29934
KA3	417751
LA2	13023
MA1	61330
NA4	449960

OA2	3634
PA4	775515
QA2	77922
RA3	604663
SA3	61012
TA2	11575
UA2	22958
VA4	212794
WA2	13338
XA2	9634
YA2	16807
ZA3	300629
AB2	17337
BB1	106748
CB3	69267

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	303451
DENSITY 2 =	598034
DENSITY 3 =	4885918
DENSITY 4 =	3060892

TOTAL = 8848295

TERRAPIN SAND POINT,  
MD.  
VIMS MAP # 092

AA2	22031
BA3	112353
CA4	1741813
DA1	116384
EA2	305514
FA4	140934
GA4	66972
HA1	78038
IA1	19337
JA2	4851
KA3	2467

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	213758
DENSITY 2 =	332396
DENSITY 3 =	114820
DENSITY 4 =	1949719

TOTAL = 2610694

MARION, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 093

AA3	12201
BA3	7977
CA3	10257
DA3	66335
EA1	186557
FA3	46210
GA2	56801
HA4	67749
IA2	37929
JA4	63146
KA4	72068
LA3	204088
MA2	28038
NA4	421387
OA2	119912
PA2	18167
QA2	26537
RA2	7451
SA2	28491
TA2	47450
UA3	33406
VA2	138508
WA3	286480
XA2	97751
YA3	65000
ZA2	72246
AB4	9589
BB2	29244
CB3	22601
DB3	93686
EB4	192157
FB2	35601
GB1	36723
HB3	57948
IB2	34002
JB3	54625
KB3	128428
LB2	111968
MB3	2214
NB3	5514
OB3	12805
PB3	4603
QB2	3386
RB3	1200

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SB3	865	TOTAL =	26059291
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TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	223280
DENSITY 2 =	893481
DENSITY 3 =	1116441
DENSITY 4 =	826096

TOTAL =	3059298
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EWELL, MD.-VA.  
VIMS MAP # 099

AA4	11910730
BA2	6035756
CA1	143972
DA4	2511069
EA2	139435
FA2	47890
GA2	63038
HA4	127665
IA1	161606
JA4	86235
KA4	33315
LA3	1370135
MA3	34456
NA3	484781
OA1	61085
PA4	277695
QA1	60488
RA2	44410
SA3	125054
TA2	3646
UA3	4532
VA3	36230
WA4	2066659
XA2	50183
YA2	39156
ZA2	140070

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	427151
DENSITY 2 =	6563584
DENSITY 3 =	2055188
DENSITY 4 =	17013369

GREAT FOX ISLAND, MD.-  
VA.

VIMS MAP # 100

AA4	4175072
BA1	55923
CA2	1406084
DA4	1227459
EA2	283082
FA3	163532
GA3	231699
HA3	708171
IA2	99645
JA3	13461
KA4	74403
LA2	18181
MA4	137609
NA2	19831
OA2	6415
PA2	7040
QA4	2852153
RA3	46488
SA3	46875
TA4	266002
UA2	147478
VA4	227279
WA4	1729818
XA1	256308
YA4	10216

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	312231
DENSITY 2 =	1987756
DENSITY 3 =	1210226
DENSITY 4 =	10700011

TOTAL =	14210224
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CRISFIELD, MD.-VA.  
VIMS MAP # 101

AA4	1131324
BA2	73401
CA2	38923
DA2	47391

EA3	26880
FA2	15860
GA2	353458
HA4	168284
IA2	51776
JA2	13079
KA4	69145
LA3	91749
MA3	5880
NA2	5651
OA3	112965
PA3	113216
QA4	59874
RA2	19378
SA2	3001
TA2	12124
UA4	48777
VA4	307697
WA3	27666
XA4	81627
YA2	12063
ZA3	290341
AB3	5746

TOTAL AREA

<u>DENSITY 1 =</u>	0
DENSITY 2 =	646106
DENSITY 3 =	674443
DENSITY 4 =	1866728

TOTAL = 3187277

SAXIS, VA.-MD.  
VIMS MAP # 102

AA2	2592
BA2	2403
CA2	7610

TOTAL AREA

<u>DENSITY 1 =</u>	0
DENSITY 2 =	12604
DENSITY 3 =	0
DENSITY 4 =	0

TOTAL = 12604

REEDVILLE, VA.  
VIMS MAP # 106

AA2	13972
BA2	39023
CA2	87317
DA1	95140
EA4	1169453
FA2	628202
GA4	273075
HA2	46802
IA2	5490
JA1	18345
KA2	2844
LA2	11014
MA1	37211

TOTAL AREA

<u>DENSITY 1 =</u>	150696
DENSITY 2 =	834663
DENSITY 3 =	0
DENSITY 4 =	1442528

TOTAL = 2427887

TANGIER ISLAND, VA.  
VIMS MAP # 107

AA3	447513
BA1	152747
CA4	1337455
DA2	43162
EA2	115617
FA2	16965
GA2	115279
HA3	764935
IA2	40961
JA4	211943
KA4	4475707
LA2	69415
MA1	30421

TOTAL AREA

<u>DENSITY 1 =</u>	183168
DENSITY 2 =	401399
DENSITY 3 =	1212448

DENSITY 4 =	6025105	TOTAL =	10525053
TOTAL =	7822119		

CHESCONESSEX, VA.  
VIMS MAP # 108

AA2	116697
BA2	54540
CA4	163943
DA4	17127
EA2	47951
FA3	1126
GA4	256783
HA2	125671
IA2	232312
JA3	490998
KA2	233008
LA3	338142
MA4	350092
NA3	369577
OA4	948076
PA2	249972
QA2	283839
RA4	159291
SA2	603588
TA4	632918
UA1	174999
VA4	332011
WA2	531324
XA4	730359
YA4	53461
ZA3	4618
AB2	32761
BB2	118757
CB3	298783
DB2	107797
EB4	857990
FB3	1461424
GB1	145120

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	320119
DENSITY 2 =	2738215
DENSITY 3 =	2964667
DENSITY 4 =	4502052

PARKSLEY, VA.  
VIMS MAP # 109

AA4	19478
BA2	53821
CA1	20259
DA3	48217
EA2	104226
FA2	4594
GA4	22507
HA3	4696
IA2	79467
JA2	6308
KA2	458804
LA1	94738
MA3	164542
NA1	17872
OA2	31522
PA3	23162
QA3	456622
RA2	212568
SA3	305295
TA1	25668
UA3	13130
VA3	11974
WA2	2859
XA2	6811
YA4	32545
ZA4	1516
AB4	87867
BB3	43126
CB4	2476813

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	158536
DENSITY 2 =	960979
DENSITY 3 =	1070762
DENSITY 4 =	2640725

TOTAL = 4831003

URBANNA, VA.  
VIMS MAP # 110

AA2	36639
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BA2 13181  
CA2 4047

TOTAL = 1650346

TOTAL AREA

FLEETS BAY, VA.  
VIMS MAP # 112

DENSITY 1 = 0  
DENSITY 2 = 53866  
DENSITY 3 = 0  
DENSITY 4 = 0  
TOTAL = 53866

AA2 570292  
BA3 47097  
CA3 23404  
DA2 3131  
EA3 300853  
FA1 275857  
GA3 258484  
HA4 21969  
IA2 331537  
JA2 7214  
KA3 22562  
LA3 21467  
MA3 6878  
NA2 28510  
OA2 40347  
PA2 45594  
QA3 877449  
RA3 10697  
SA2 40341  
TA2 16326  
UA3 18227  
VA3 79589  
WA2 116809  
XA3 304050  
YA1 19377  
ZA2 9473  
AB3 187639  
BB2 111177  
CB3 2320  
DB2 56444  
EB2 21135  
FB2 29096  
GB2 13199

IRVINGTON, VA.  
VIMS MAP # 111

AA2 2183  
BA2 5520  
CA2 31856  
DA4 8625  
EA4 13831  
FA3 87403  
GA4 200535  
HA3 164321  
IA4 263874  
JA3 12218  
KA2 111659  
LA2 37521  
MA2 5250  
NA2 3540  
OA3 66777  
PA2 8549  
QA2 1540  
RA2 27652  
SA4 2648  
TA3 18205  
UA4 75179  
VA3 96617  
WA3 80655  
XA4 158297  
YA2 1769  
ZA4 164122

TOTAL AREA

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 0  
DENSITY 2 = 237040  
DENSITY 3 = 526195  
DENSITY 4 = 887111

DENSITY 1 = 295235  
DENSITY 2 = 1440624  
DENSITY 3 = 2160716  
DENSITY 4 = 21969  
TOTAL = 3918543

NANDUA CREEK, VA.  
VIMS MAP # 113

AA1	33688
BA2	51082
CA1	118554
DA3	7344
EA4	96173
FA3	3236
GA4	458594
HA2	1294036
IA4	175051
JA4	84350
KA1	161576
LA4	157442
MA3	396269
NA2	1378145

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	313818
DENSITY 2 =	2723263
DENSITY 3 =	406849
DENSITY 4 =	971610
TOTAL =	4415540

PUNGOTEAGUE, VA.  
VIMS MAP # 114

AA4	156876
BA1	414509
CA3	150548
DA2	2974
EA4	5711
FA2	68850
GA4	369270
HA1	28456
IA2	11046
JA3	9244
KA4	3784341
LA2	2129231
MA2	223275
NA3	338526
OA1	276043
PA3	291240
QA2	1764

RA2	1190
SA2	2751
TA2	47550
UA3	7903
VA3	1435
WA3	6952
XA2	18920
YA3	115977
ZA4	90632
AB4	71648
BB2	204464
CB1	282195
DB2	424561
EB3	137585
FB4	52671
GB3	4692
HB2	28775

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	1001203
DENSITY 2 =	3165351
DENSITY 3 =	1064103
DENSITY 4 =	4531149
TOTAL =	9761806

WILTON, VA.  
VIMS MAP # 117

AA3	3318
BA3	6082
CA3	1878
DA2	73210
EA3	67790
FA2	2975
GA3	4724

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	0
DENSITY 2 =	76185
DENSITY 3 =	83793
DENSITY 4 =	0
TOTAL =	159978



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DELTAVILLE, VA.  
VIMS MAP # 118

AA1	6525
BA1	3394
CA2	121551
DA2	302564
EA4	18019
FA2	152372
GA2	8318
HA2	37024
IA2	52498
JA3	21947
KA2	97364
LA2	15000
MA3	16934
NA2	21454
OA3	18834
PA4	10814
QA2	37820
RA3	133009

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	9919
DENSITY 2 =	845965
DENSITY 3 =	190723
DENSITY 4 =	28833

TOTAL = 1075440

JAMESVILLE, VA.  
VIMS MAP # 119

AA2	140673
BA1	42261
CA2	592211
DA4	773038
EA3	85719
FA1	90906
GA3	5413
HA3	7123
IA2	21959
JA2	10279
KA3	12790
LA2	7321
MA1	12703
NA4	15933

OA3	53557
PA1	265214
QA3	668808
RA4	193505
SA1	739310
TA2	78044
UA2	2786
VA3	30612
WA4	680139
XA2	41473
YA2	1031
ZA3	84364
AB2	430326
BB4	194647
CB2	154815
DB4	316375
EB1	11096
FB1	51584
GB4	166250
HB2	172229
IB3	61907

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	1213073
DENSITY 2 =	1653148
DENSITY 3 =	1010294
DENSITY 4 =	2339887

TOTAL = 6216401

WARE NECK, VA.  
VIMS MAP # 122

AA2	4830
BA2	437975
CA3	53411
DA4	98074
EA2	93206
FA3	293004
GA2	358499
HA3	293948
IA3	202240
JA3	109577
KA3	177672
LA3	141080
MA3	953753

**TOTAL AREA**

DENSITY 1 = 0  
 DENSITY 2 = 894509  
 DENSITY 3 = 2224685  
 DENSITY 4 = 98074

TOTAL = 3217268

**MATHEWS, VA.  
 VIMS MAP # 123**

AA4 56956  
 BA4 190594  
 CA3 10232  
 DA3 3239  
 EA3 103296  
 FA3 92416  
 GA2 20581  
 HA4 2575  
 IA2 1341  
 JA2 231796  
 KA4 597524  
 LA1 38195  
 MA2 153954  
 NA4 103213  
 OA2 2527  
 PA4 313314  
 QA2 188645  
 RA2 148984  
 SA2 35208  
 TA4 13835  
 UA3 14073  
 VA4 11823  
 WA4 16179  
 XA1 5004  
 YA3 33250  
 ZA2 1678  
 AB2 215947

**TOTAL AREA**

DENSITY 1 = 43199  
 DENSITY 2 = 1000661  
 DENSITY 3 = 256506  
 DENSITY 4 = 1306013

TOTAL = 2606379

**FRANKTOWN, VA.  
 VIMS MAP # 124**

AA4 104869  
 BA4 7042  
 CA1 579663  
 DA3 71403  
 EA4 303339  
 FA4 444841  
 GA3 16425  
 HA2 25178  
 IA3 125830  
 JA3 34019  
 KA2 9970  
 LA3 233033  
 MA2 3772  
 NA2 159284  
 OA2 280568  
 PA4 1624117  
 QA2 68580  
 RA2 32894  
 SA2 47322  
 TA2 140035  
 UA1 553650  
 VA3 84258  
 WA4 319073  
 XA2 65056  
 YA1 17535  
 ZA2 16693  
 AB3 7583  
 BB3 3953  
 CB2 3274  
 DB3 159196  
 EB3 16096  
 FB2 83106  
 GB2 7788  
 HB2 22975  
 IB2 108175  
 JB2 137576  
 KB2 163693  
 LB4 194283

**TOTAL AREA**

DENSITY 1 = 1150847  
 DENSITY 2 = 1375938  
 DENSITY 3 = 751795

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DENSITY 4 = 2997564

OB2 12595

TOTAL = 6276144

TOTAL AREA

ACHILLES, VA.  
VIMS MAP # 131

DENSITY 1 = 107205

DENSITY 2 = 1356911

DENSITY 3 = 813849

DENSITY 4 = 7830820

AA2 59876

BA3 65913

CA3 28365

DA4 47941

EA4 1176394

FA2 134459

GA1 19359

HA4 19588

IA4 32946

JA4 1286151

KA2 268840

LA2 48494

MA2 6815

NA2 11827

OA4 62196

PA4 958872

QA3 297179

RA2 10283

SA4 1254171

TA2 230192

UA1 87846

VA3 152168

WA3 2632

XA3 2820

YA4 230959

ZA2 17219

AB4 17732

BB4 264361

CB2 15472

DB4 1406738

EB2 38617

FB4 584129

GB2 94540

HB2 55317

IB2 8348

JB3 45707

KB2 29895

LB3 219066

MB4 488643

NB2 314122

TOTAL = 10108785

NEW POINT COMFORT, VA.  
VIMS MAP # 132

AA2 413907

BA2 316925

CA2 160192

DA4 4976767

EA2 154059

FA4 540688

GA2 296762

HA3 167654

IA3 1363050

JA4 764889

KA1 60239

LA1 134080

MA1 75356

NA4 1078273

OA2 113550

PA1 283908

QA3 553175

RA4 1086998

SA2 181078

TA3 85898

UA3 24170

VA4 923419

WA2 515893

XA3 113416

YA4 102601

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 553583

DENSITY 2 = 2152366

DENSITY 3 = 2307363

DENSITY 4 = 9473635  
 TOTAL = 14486948

CAPE CHARLES, VA.  
 VIMS MAP # 133

AA2 150852  
 BA1 113334  
 CA4 20222  
 DA3 288240  
 EA2 7416  
 FA4 786013  
 GA2 102565  
 HA2 15467  
 IA2 12841  
 JA2 41489  
 KA3 69389  
 LA3 158079  
 MA1 831559  
 NA4 831390  
 OA2 53660

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 944893  
 DENSITY 2 = 523500  
 DENSITY 3 = 515708  
 DENSITY 4 = 1637626  
 TOTAL = 3621727

CHERITON, VA.  
 VIMS MAP # 134

AA2 94725  
 BA4 165860  
 CA2 186115  
 DA4 380570

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 0  
 DENSITY 2 = 280840  
 DENSITY 3 = 0  
 DENSITY 4 = 546430  
 TOTAL = 827270

YORKTOWN, VA.  
 VIMS MAP # 139

AA1 1483  
 BA2 5595

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 1483  
 DENSITY 2 = 5595  
 DENSITY 3 = 0  
 DENSITY 4 = 0  
 TOTAL = 7078

POQUOSON WEST, VA.  
 VIMS MAP # 140

AA4 38373  
 BA4 29385  
 CA3 88437  
 DA2 579459  
 EA3 398276  
 FA2 94520  
 GA4 65475  
 HA3 25208  
 IA2 34396  
 JA4 159820  
 KA2 104416  
 LA1 697616  
 MA3 716220  
 NA3 94359  
 OA4 32228  
 PA2 809479  
 QA4 462895  
 RA2 233662  
 SA4 635382  
 TA4 16900  
 UA2 73308  
 VA2 22744  
 WA3 24524  
 XA3 53615  
 YA4 55763

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 697616  
 DENSITY 2 = 1951985

DENSITY 3 = 1400639  
 DENSITY 4 = 1496221  
 TOTAL = 5546460

POQUOSON EAST, VA.  
 VIMS MAP # 141

AA2 750841  
 BA4 5521553  
 CA4 419709  
 DA1 1692467  
 EA2 118392  
 FA3 1584619  
 GA3 1335586  
 HA3 61558  
 IA4 11204  
 JA4 6188  
 KA2 2522  
 LA4 8421  
 MA2 1049

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 1692467  
 DENSITY 2 = 872804  
 DENSITY 3 = 2981763  
 DENSITY 4 = 5967074  
 TOTAL = 11514108

ELLIOTTS CREEK, VA.  
 VIMS MAP # 142

AA2 12778  
 BA2 60092  
 CA3 17349  
 DA2 16705  
 EA1 262609  
 FA3 284865  
 GA2 27261

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 262609  
 DENSITY 2 = 116835  
 DENSITY 3 = 302213

DENSITY 4 = 0  
 TOTAL = 681657

TOWNSEND, VA.  
 VIMS MAP # 143

AA2 2088  
 BA2 5130

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 0  
 DENSITY 2 = 7218  
 DENSITY 3 = 0  
 DENSITY 4 = 0  
 TOTAL = 7218

HAMPTON, VA.  
 VIMS MAP # 147

AA3 27356  
 BA1 66281  
 CA3 329045  
 DA4 89073  
 EA3 570470  
 FA1 291815  
 GA2 3537  
 HA3 107896  
 IA3 122341  
 JA4 464393  
 KA4 49381  
 LA2 657499  
 MA4 564219  
 NA3 24397  
 OA4 367581  
 PA1 77096

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 435192  
 DENSITY 2 = 661036  
 DENSITY 3 = 1181504  
 DENSITY 4 = 1534646  
 TOTAL = 3812378

CAPE HENRY, VA.  
VIMS MAP # 152

AA3	41815
BA2	57983
CA2	16501
DA3	22831
EA2	5534
FA3	10665
GA1	62029
HA2	19265

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	62029
DENSITY 2 =	99283
DENSITY 3 =	75311
DENSITY 4 =	0

TOTAL = 236624

PORT TOBACCO, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 161

AA2	1936
BA4	124586

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	0
DENSITY 2 =	1936
DENSITY 3 =	0
DENSITY 4 =	124586

TOTAL = 126522

CHARLOTTE HALL, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 162

AA4	62312
BA3	27435

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	0
DENSITY 2 =	0
DENSITY 3 =	27435

DENSITY 4 = 62312

TOTAL = 89747

ASSAWOMAN BAY, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 166

AA3	12337
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TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	0
DENSITY 2 =	0
DENSITY 3 =	12337
DENSITY 4 =	0

TOTAL = 12337

BERLIN, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 167

AA1	23666
BA3	14080
CA4	30095
DA2	27993
EA4	10240
FA3	5224

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 =	23666
DENSITY 2 =	27993
DENSITY 3 =	19304
DENSITY 4 =	40335

TOTAL = 111298

OCEAN CITY, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 168

AA2	6228
BA3	10422
CA2	134630
DA3	7098
EA2	8253
FA3	7967
GA2	2150

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TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 0  
DENSITY 2 = 151261  
DENSITY 3 = 25486  
DENSITY 4 = 0

TOTAL = 176747

TINGLES ISLAND, MD.  
VIMS MAP # 170

AA3 12628  
BA2 9029  
CA2 12639  
DA3 1032231  
EA4 5638755  
FA2 15576  
GA2 11637  
HA1 181657  
IA4 421797  
JA3 1725045  
KA2 13333  
LA2 1762  
MA3 3060  
NA3 14731  
OA4 551437  
PA4 533540  
QA4 203027  
RA3 2593  
SA3 211753  
TA4 42205  
UA2 14414  
VA2 970  
WA3 8864  
XA2 1711

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 181657  
DENSITY 2 = 81071  
DENSITY 3 = 3010905  
DENSITY 4 = 7390760  
TOTAL = 10664392

BOXIRON, MD.-VA.  
VIMS MAP # 172

AA4 2247909  
BA3 111231  
CA2 2759  
DA3 26738  
EA1 115705  
FA3 1761897  
GA3 1184457  
HA4 25953  
IA4 87632  
JA2 30505  
KA1 93206  
LA4 870128  
MA4 167116

TOTAL AREA

DENSITY 1 = 208911  
DENSITY 2 = 33264  
DENSITY 3 = 3084322  
DENSITY 4 = 3398739  
TOTAL = 6725237

WHITTINGTON POINT, MD.-  
VA.  
VIMS MAP # 173

AA1 13652  
BA3 40924  
CA1 234779  
DA4 289082  
EA2 220612  
FA4 29994  
GA1 251043  
HA2 84242  
IA4 1633576  
JA3 136577  
KA1 150645  
LA3 163557  
MA1 208052  
NA4 56532  
OA4 44037  
PA3 31287

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QA2	11925
RA1	36296

TOTAL AREA

<u>DENSITY 1 =</u>	894467
DENSITY 2 =	316779
DENSITY 3 =	372345
DENSITY 4 =	2053222
TOTAL =	3636813

CHINCOTEAGUE WEST, VA.  
VIMS MAP # 174

AA4	6316
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TOTAL AREA

<u>DENSITY 1 =</u>	0
DENSITY 2 =	0

DENSITY 3 =	0
DENSITY 4 =	6316

TOTAL = 6316

CHINCOTEAGUE EAST, VA.  
VIMS MAP # 175

AA3	68606
BA4	6030491
CA3	29508

TOTAL AREA

<u>DENSITY 1 =</u>	0
DENSITY 2 =	0
DENSITY 3 =	98114
DENSITY 4 =	6030491

TOTAL = 6128605



# **APPENDIX E**

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1991 Submerged Aquatic Vegetation Ground Truth Surveys.

1991 SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION GROUND TRUTH SURVEYS

QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
002	FA3	GA4	Ms, Va/Ms, Hv, Hd	Cit./Harford	9\30/8\15
	BA3	CA4	Ms/Ms, Hv, Hd	Cit./Harford	9\30/8\15
	*	FA3	Ms/Ms, Hd	Cit./Harford	6\16/8\15
	*	EA3	Va	Cit.	6\16
003	PA1	NB4	Ms, Hv, Cd	Cit.	7\17
	OA2	MB2	Ms, Cd/Ms, Hv, Hd, Va	Cit./Harford	7\17/8\15
	MA4	NB4	Va, Ms/Ms, Ngu, Va	Cit./Harford	7\17/8\15
	LA4	OB4	Hv, Ms, Cd, Va/Ms	Cit./Harford	7\17/8\15
	DA2	CA2	Cd, Ms/Ms, Hv, Hd	Cit./Harford	7\17/8\15
	Poplar Point #		Cd, Ms	Cit.	7\17
	AA2	AA2	Ms	Cit.	9\01
	IB4	PA4	Ms, Hv, Per, U	Cit.	9\15
	CB4	*	Ms, Hv, U	Cit.	9\15
	EA1	HA1	Ms/Ms	Cit./Harford	9\12/8\15
	Northeast R. #		Ms, Cd	Cit.	9\21
	AB2	JA4	Ms, Hv, U/Ms, Cd, Hd	Cit./Harford	8\22/8\15
	IB4	PA4	Ms, Hv, U/Ms, Cd, Hd, Hv	Cit./Harford	8\22/8\15
	KB4	AB4	Ms, U, Hv/Ms, Hv, Cd, Hd	Cit./Harford	8\22/8\15
	JB4	AB4	Ms, Hv	Cit.	8\22
	HB4	*	Ms	Cit.	8\22
	GB4	*	Ms	Cit.	8\22
	FB4	BB4	Ms, U, Hv/Ms, Hv, Cd, Hd, Ngu	Cit./Harford	8\22/8\15
	EB4	CB4	Ms, Hv, U/Hv, Ms, Cd, Hd, Nm	Cit./Harford	8\22/8\15
	ZA3	DB4	Ms, Hv, U	Cit.	8\22
SA4	IA4	Ms	Cit.	8\22	
YA3	EB4, FB4	Ms	Cit.	8\22	
XA4	GB4	Ms	Cit.	8\22	
WA4	HB4	Ms/Hv, Ms, Va	Cit./Harford	8\22/8\15	
VA4	IB4	Ms/Hv, Ms, Hd	Cit./Harford	8\22/8\15	
UA4	JB4	Ms/Hv, Va, Ms, Hd	Cit./Harford	8\22/8\15	

1991 SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION GROUND TRUTH SURVEYS

QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
003	RB3	WA4	Ms,U/Ms,U	Cit./Harford	9\30\8\15
	QB3	ZA4	Ms,Hv	Cit.	9\30
	MB3	YA4	Ms,Hv,U,Va/Ms,Hv,Cd	Cit./Harford	9\30\8\15
	LB4	ZA4	Ms,U/Ms,U	Cit./Harford	9\30\8\15
	DB4	MA4,LA4	Ms,U/Ms,Hd	Harford	9\30\8\15
	DB4	MA4,LA4	Ms,Hv,Hd,Cd,Va	Harford	8\15
	TB4	SA4	Ms,Hv,U/Cd,Hv,Ms,Hd	Cit./Harford	9\30\8\15
	BB3	KA4	Ms,Hv/Ms,Cd,Hv,Va	Cit./Harford	9\30\8\15
	NB4	QA4	U/Ms,Hd	Cit./Harford	9\14\8\15
	CA1	DA2	Ms,Cd	Harford	8\15
	EA1	HA1	Ms	Cit.	No Date
	EA1	HA1	Ms,U	Cit.	No Date
	BA2	BA2	Ms	Harford	8\15
	CA1	EA2	Ms,Cd	Harford	8\15
	DA2	FA2	Ms,Hv,Cd,Hd	Harford	8\15
	QA4	GA4	Va,Ms,Hv,Hd,N,Cd	Harford	8\15
	SA4	IA4	Hv,Ms,Hd,Cd	Harford	8\15
	SA4	IA4	Hv,Ms,Cd,Hd,Va,N	Harford	8\15
	DB4	OA4	Ms,Cd	Harford	8\15
	OB4	RA4	Ms,Cd,Hd	Harford	8\15
	*	TA4	Ms,Hd	Harford	8\15
	Susquehanna State Pk. #		Hd,Hv	Cit.	No Date
	PB3	XA4	Ms	Harford	8\15
	TA3	KB4	Hv,Ms,Va,Hd,Cd	Harford	8\15
	NA3	LB4	Ms,Hd,Va,Hv	Harford	8\15
	NA3	LB4	Ms,Hd,Va,Hv	Harford	8\15
	KA2	PB4	Hv,Ms,Ngr	Harford	8\15
JA4	QB3	Ms,Hv,Hd,Cd,N	Harford	8\15	
HA2	RB2	Ms,Hd,Hv,Va	Harford	8\15	
HA2	SB2	Ms,Va,Hd	Harford	8\15	

1991 SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION GROUND TRUTH SURVEYS

QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
003	GA2 FA1	TB2 UB1	Ms Ms	Harford Harford	8\15 8\15
004	DA2 FA2 HA2 GA2 Seneca Point #	DA2,EA1 FA1 HA1 GA1	Ms/Ms Ms/Ms Ms,Va/Ms Ms/Ms Ms	Cit./Harford Cit./Harford Cit./Harford Cit./Harford Cit.	5\20,8\10/8\15 8\27/8\15 8\27/8\15 5\26,7\16\,8\10/8\15 8\31
005	Elk River # Paddy Piddle Cv. # AA2 BA2 Elk River #	AA1 BA1	Ms Ms Ms/Ms Ms/Ms Ms	Cit. Cit. Cit./Harford Cit./Harford Cit.	8\27 8\27 8\27/8\15 6\15-9\13/8\15 6\15-9\13
006	Gunpowder Falls # Gunpowder Falls # Gunpowder Falls # Gunpowder Falls # Gunpowder Falls # Gunpowder Falls # Gunpowder Falls # Gunpowder Falls #		Per Per Cd Per,Ngr Per,Ngr Cd Per,Ngr Ngr	Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit.	9\8 9\8 9\8 9\8 9\8 9\8 9\8 9\8
007	Otter Point Creek # Bird River # Otter Point Creek #		Ec,Per,Ms Ms Cd,Ms,Va	Cit. Cit. Cit.	7\24 9\8 9\14
009	FA2 DA1 BA2 AA2	BB2 DA1 AA1 AA1	Ms,U/Ms Ms,U/Ms Ms,Va,U/Ms Ms,Hv	Cit./Harford Cit./Harford Cit./Harford Cit.	7\5/8\15 7\5/8\15 8\26/8\15 6\23

1991 SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION GROUND TRUTH SURVEYS

QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
009	EA2	YA2	Ms, Va, Hv, U/Ms, Va, Hd, Hv, Cd	Cit./Harford	No Date/8\15
	GA2	TB2	Ms	Harford	8\15
	CA2	BA2	Ms	Harford	8\15
	*	AB2	Ms	Harford	8\15
	*	ZA2	Ms	Harford	8\15
010	AA2	AA1	Ms/Ms	Cit./Harford	6\23/08/15
	BA2	CA1	Ms, Va	Cit.	8\26
	CA2	*	Ms, Va	Cit.	8\26
	EA2	EA1	Ms, U/Ms	Cit./Harford	9\09/8\15
	JA1	FA1	Ms/Ms	Cit./Harford	9\09/8\15
	IA2	GA1	Ms/Ms	Cit.	5\26
			Ms, Zp, U	Cit.	5\26
			Ms, N	Cit.	No Date
			Ms, Va	Harford	8\15
			Va	Harford	8\15
			Ms, Va	Harford	8\15
			Ms	Harford	8\15
			Ms	Harford	8\15
			Ms, Va	Harford	8\15
			Ms	Harford	8\15
			Ms, Va	Harford	8\15
013	N. of Log Pt. #		U	Cit.	5\22
	Seneca Creek #		Cd, Zp	Essex	6\09
014	PA4	OA3	Ms, Va, Ec/Ec, Ms	Cit./Harford	5\09/8\15
	DA2	DA2, CA2	Ms/Cd	Cit./Essex	6\09/6\09, 9\12

1991 SUBMERGED AQUATIC VEGETATION GROUND TRUTH SURVEYS

QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
014	CA2	*	Cd,Ms/Cd	Cit./Essex	6\09,8\13\6\09,9\15
	White Oak Pt. #		Cd,Ms	Cit.	No Date
	FA3	IA2,HA3	Cd,Ms	Cit.	6\09, 7\23
	HA3	KA3,LA2	Cd,Ms,Va,Ec	Cit.	6\09
	*	BA2	Ms,U	Cit.	6\09
	White Oak Pt. #		Cd	Cit.	6\09
	Salt peter Cr. #		Cd,Ec,Ms/Cd,Ms	Cit./Essex	6\09\6\15, 8\27
	N. of White Oak Pt. #		Ms	Cit.	6\09
	Salt peter Creek #		Ec	Cit.	6\09
	EA2	EA3	Cd/Ms,Cd,Va	Cit./Essex	6\09\6\15,8\27
	MA3	QA3	Ms,Per/Ms,Per	Cit./Essex	04-08\6\09,9\12
	HA3	KA3	Ms/Ms,Cd,Va,Ec	Harford/Essex	08\15\6\14,7\30
	PA4	OA3	Ms	Harford	08\15
	PA4	OA3	Va,Cd,Ngw/Ms,Cd,Zp,Ec,Va	Harford/Essex	08\15\6\14
	HA3	KA3	Ms,Va,Ec	Essex	5\16,7\30,9\26
	KA3	KA3	Ms	Essex	4\16
	KA3,JA3	NA3	Ms,Ec	Essex	5\16,7\17,9\12
*	JA2	Ms,Ec	Essex	5\16,7\17,8\27	
Salt peter Creek #		Ms	Essex	5\16,7\17,8\27	
OA3	PA3	Ms,Va,Ec	Essex	6\14,7\30	
OA3	PA3	Ms	Essex	1\17-4\21	
OA3	PA3	Ec,Ms,Va	Essex	6\13-7\27	
OA3	PA3	Ms,Ec,Va,Zp	Essex	5\09	
	PA3	Ms,Va,Ec	Essex	8\4,9\22,9\26,10\23,11\14	
015	AA2	AA2	Ms	Cit.	5\18
	CA2	CA2	Ms	Cit.	5\18
	Stillpond Neck #		Ms	Cit.	5\18
	*	BA2	Ms,U	Cit.	5\18
016	Plum Point #		Ms	Cit.	5\18
	BA2	*	Ms	Cit.	9\05

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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
016	AA2 *	AA2 BA1	Ms Ms	Harford Harford	8\15 8\15
018	Stony Creek #		Rm	Cit.	June-July
019	Main Creek # Wall Cove # N. of Wall Cove #		Zp Zp Zp,U	Cit. Cit. Cit.	5\15-7\15 7\06 7\06
021	CA3	CA4	Ppf	HPPEL	7\30
023	Old Man Creek # Severn Run # Lakeland # Valentine Creek # Mayneider Creek # Brewer Creek # Henderson Point # Forked Creek # Yantz Creek # Benfield # N. Herald Harbor # S. Herald Harbor # Sullivan Cove # Asquith Creek # (3) Chase Creek # (2) Severn Run # Sunrise Beach # Ringhold Cove # Hopkins Creek # (2) Clement Creek # (2)		Zp Zp Zp Zp Zp Zp Zp Zp Zp Zp Zp Zp Zp,U U Zp Zp Zp	Cit. & DNR Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit.	5\17 6\21 6\21 6\21 6\21 6\21 June 5\11 5\11 June-July June-July June-July Feb.-Sept. Feb.-Sept. Feb.-Sept. Feb.-Sept. Feb.-Sept. Feb.-Sept. Feb.-Sept. Feb.-Sept.

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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
023	Saltworks Creek # (2) Forked Creek # Brewer Pond # Luce Creek #		Zp U Zp Zp,U	Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit.	Feb.-Sept. Feb.-Sept. Feb.-Sept. Feb.-Sept.
024	Forked Creek # Meredith Creek # (5) Sandy Point #		Zp Zp,U Zp	Cit. Cit. Cit.	5\30 5\15,7\05 5\15,7\05
026	LA3 CA1 Calpasture Cv. # Reed Creek # East Fork # DA3 DA3 Church Creek #	JA3 *	Ms, Ec, Rm, Ppf, Ppt, Zp Rm Rm, Ppf Rm Ms Ec Ppf, Rm, Ec Ec, Ppf	Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. HPPEL HPPEL HPPEL	7\24 7\27 7\27 Feb.-Sept. 9\14 7\30 7\30 7\30
028	* * Roosevelt Island # Key Bridge # * Roosevelt Island # Memorial Bridge #	CA3 BA2  AA2	Hd Hd Hd Hd Hd Hd, Hv Hv, Hd, Va	COG COG COG COG COG COG COG	No Date No Date No Date No Date No Date No Date No Date
029	Colmar Manor Pk. # (3) Kenilworth Grdns # Anacostia River #		N Hv Hv	Cit. Cit. COG	8\2 8\2 No Date



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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
030	Beards Creek #		Zp,U	Cit.	5\13
	Muddy Creek #		Zp,Cd	Cit.	5\13
	Larkington Cove #		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Glebes Bay # (8)		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Cedar Point #		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	South River #		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Glebe Creek #		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Glebe Creek #		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Pocahontas Creek #		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Harness Creek #		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Broad Creek #		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Flat Creek #		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Granville Creek #		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Beards Creek # (2)		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Warehouse Creek # (2)		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Edgewater Beach #		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Almhouse Creek # (4)		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Aberdeen # (6)		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Wild Rose Sh. #		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Crab Creek # (5)		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Church Creek # (2)		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Gingerville # (2)		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Cape St. John #		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Broad Creek # (2)		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Harness Creek # (4)		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Ramsey Lake # (4)		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
	Selby Bay # (2)		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.
Limehouse Cove # (2)		Zp	Cit.	Feb.-Sept.	
031	Lake Ogleton # (6)		Zp	Cit.	6\6
	Black Walnut Crk. # (6)		Zp,Ms	Cit.	6\6

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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
031	Kitty Duvall # (2)		Zp	Cit.	May-June
	Big Pond #		Zp	Cit.	March-Sept.
	Ramsey Lake #		Zp	Cit.	March-Sept.
	Fishing Creek #		Rm	Cit.	March-Sept.
	Carr Creek #		Zp	Cit.	March-Sept.
	Oakwood #		Zp	Cit.	March-Sept.
	Lake Ogleton # (2)		Zp	Cit.	March-Sept.
	Spa Creek # (4)		Zp	Cit.	March-Sept.
032	Kirwan Creek #		U	Cit.	5\23
	IA2	*	Rm	HPPEL	7\30
033	QA1	BA2	Rm	HPPEL	7\30
	Hood Point #		Rm	Cit.	7\23
	GA2	*	Zp,U	Cit.	5\25-7\15
	HA2	*	Zp	Cit.	5\25-7\15
	*	EA2	Zp	Cit.	5\25-7\15
	Narrows #		U	Cit.	5\25-7\15
	Winchester Cove #		Zp	Cit.	5\25-7\15
	Drum Point #		U	Cit.	July
	Drum Point #		U	Cit.	July
	Granary Creek #		U	Cit.	6\16
034	Broad Creek #		Ms,Hv	COG	No Date
	Broad Creek #		Ms	COG	No Date
	*	AA2	Ms	COG	No Date
	LB3	AA2	Ms,Cd	COG	No Date
	LB3	BA4	Ms,Va	COG	No Date
	KB4	BA4	Ms,Va	COG	No Date
	KB4	BA4	Hv,Ms,Hd,Cd	COG	No Date
	JB2	CA4	Ms,Cd,Hd,Hv	COG	No Date
	JB2	CA4	Hd,Hv,Ms	COG	No Date
	JB2	CA4		COG	No Date

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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
034	JB2	CA4	Hv,Ms,Hd,Cd	COG	No Date
	IB4	*	Va	COG	No Date
	IB4	DA4	Hv,Cd	COG	No Date
	FB2	GA4	Hv,Hd,Ms	COG	No Date
	Spoil area #		Hv,Cd,Ms,Hd,Va	COG	No Date
	EB4	HA4	Hv,Ms,Hd	COG	No Date
	CB4	IA4	Hv	COG	No Date
	CB4	LA4	Hv,Ms,Hd,Cd	COG	No Date
	CB4	IA4	Hv,Ms,Cd	COG	No Date
	DB4	JA4	Hv,Cd,Hd	COG	No Date
	Oxon Creek #		Hv,Ms,Cd	COG	No Date
	AB4	KA4	Hv,Hd	COG	No Date
	ZA4	LA4	Ms,Hv,Hd,Cd	COG	No Date
	NA4	NA4	Ms,Hv	COG	No Date
	BB4	MA4	Hd,Hv,Ms,Va,Cd	COG	No Date
	*	NA4	Ms,Hv,Va,Cd,Hd	COG	No Date
	*	OA2	Hd	COG	No Date
	*	s.of PA2	Va	COG	No Date
	*	PA2	Va	COG	No Date
	XA3	QA3	Va,Ms	COG	No Date
	Anacostia River #		Hv,Ms,Va	COG	No Date
	UA4	TA4	Hv,Hd,Ms,Va,Cd	COG	No Date
	UA4	TA4	Hv,Va	COG	No Date
	*	UA2	Hd	COG	No Date
	*	VA2	Hd	COG	No Date
	*	VA2	Hd,Ms,Hv	COG	No Date
	SA1	VA2	Hd,Ms,Va	COG	No Date
	SA1	*	Hd	COG	No Date
	SA1,TA3	WA1,XA4	Hv,Hd	COG	No Date
	PA2	*	Hd,Hv,Ms,Cd	COG	No Date
	QA2	ZA2	Va,Hd,Hv	COG	No Date

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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
034	Daingerfield Is. #				
	OA2	AB2	Hv,Hd,Ms,Cd,Va	COG	No Date
	NA3	BB2	Va,Hd,Ms	COG	No Date
	KA4	DB2	Ms,Hd	COG	No Date
	LA2	EB4	Hv,Hd,Va,Ms,Cd	COG	No Date
	HA2	FB4	Hv,Va,Hd	COG	No Date
	*	GB4,HB4	Ms,Hv,Hd	COG	No Date
	FA2	JB1	Hv,Cd	COG	No Date
	FA2	JB1	Hv,Ms	COG	No Date
	FA2	IB4	Hv	COG	No Date
	GA4	IB4	Hv,Ms,Cd,Hd	COG	No Date
	*	KB4	Hv	COG	No Date
	EA2	NB3	Hv,Ms,Cd,Va	COG	No Date
	EA2	NB3	Hv,Ms,Va,Cd	COG	No Date
	DA3	LB3	Hv,Ms	COG	No Date
	CA3,EA2	MB3,NB3	Hv,Ms,Va	COG	No Date
	BA3	OB3	Hv,Ms	COG	No Date
	*	s. of NB3	Hv,Va,Cd	COG	No Date
	*	s. of OB3	Hv,Ms,Cd	COG	No Date
	AA3	PB3	Hv,Ms,Hd	COG	No Date
AA3	PB3	Hv,Hd,Ms,Va	COG	No Date	
Hog Island #		Hv,Hd,Ms,Va	COG	No Date	
Hog Island #		Va,Hv,Ms,Cd,Hd	COG	No Date	
		Hv,Va,Hd	COG	No Date	
035	Lerch Creek #			Cit.	03-07/91
	Deep Cove #		Zp	Cit.	03-07/91
	Rockhold Creek #		Zp	Cit.	03-07/91
	Tracys Creek #		Zp,U	Cit.	03-07/91
	South Creek # (3)		Zp	Cit.	03-07/91
036	CA3	DA2	Zp,U	Cit.	6\29
	s. of Wades Pt. #		Zp	Cit.	6\29

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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
036	AA3	CA3	Zp,U	Cit.	6\29
	IA3	EAl,FA4,GA1	Zp,U	Cit.	6\29
	Edgar Cove # (2)		U	Cit.	9\01
	AA3	AA1,BA4	Zp	Cit.	No Date
	AA3	AA1	Rm	HPeL	10\22
	AA3	CA3	Rm	HPeL	10\22
	BA1,CA3	DA2	Rm	HPeL	10\22
037	s. of Woodland Cr. #		Zp	Cit.	5\18-6\07
	EA1	AA1	U	Cit.	5\18-6\07
	FA2	*	Rm,U	Cit.	7\30
	Leeds Creek #		Rm	Cit.	7\30
	DA2	*	Rm,U	Cit.	7\30
038	Pickering Creek # (2)		Zp	Cit.	Spring\Summer 91
039	AA4	AA4	Hv,Ms,Nm,Cd,Va	COG	9\18
	BA4	AA4	Hv,Ms,Nm	COG	9\18
	BA4	AA4	Hv	COG	9\18
	CA1	AA4	Hv,Va,Nm,Ms	COG	9\18
	CA1	AA4	Hv,Va,Ms,Nm	COG	9\18
	CA1	AA4	Va,Hv,Ms	COG	9\18
	CA1	BA2	Va,Ms,Hv	COG	9\18
	DA3	CA4	Hv,Va,Nm,Ms	COG	9\18
	DA3	CA4	Hv,Va,Nm,Cd,Ms	COG	9\18
	DA3	CA4	Hv,Va,Ms,Nm	COG	9\18
	EA2	CA4	Va,Hv,Ms	COG	9\18
	EA2	CA4	Ms,Hv,Hd,Va	COG	9\18
	EA2	CA4	Hv,Va,Ms	COG	9\18
	EA2	CA4	Ms,Va	COG	9\17
	EA2	CA4	Ms	COG	9\17
	EA2	CA4	Ms,Va,Hv,Cd	COG	9\17

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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
039	Pohick Bay # GA3	GA3	Cd,Hv	COG	9/17
	Pohick Bay #		Hv,Cd	COG	9/17
	Pohick Bay #		Hv	COG	9/17
	Accotink Bay #		Cd,Hv	COG	9/17
	Accotink Bay #		Hv,Ms	COG	9/17
	Accotink Bay #		Hv,Ms,Cd	COG	9/17
	Accotink Bay #		Hv,Cd	COG	9/17
	Accotink Bay #		Hv	COG	9/17
	Gunston Cove #		Ms	COG	9/17
	HA4	FA4	Hv,Ms,Va	COG	9/17
	HA4	FA4	Ms,Hv	COG	9/17
	HA4	FA4	Ms	COG	9/17
	HA4	FA4	Ms	COG	9/17
	HA4	FA4	Ms,Hv,Cd,Nm	COG	9/17
	HA4	FA4	Hv,Ms,Nm,Cd	COG	9/17
	FA1	DA2	Ms,Va	COG	9/17
	FA1	DA2	Va,Ms,Cd	COG	9/17
	JA4	EA4	Hv,Va,Ms	COG	9/17
	JA4	EA4	Hv,Va,Ms,Cd,Hd	COG	9/17
	JA4	EA4	Va,Ms,Hd,Hv	COG	9/17
	JA4	EA4	Va,Ms,Hv	COG	9/17
	KA4	HA4	Hv,Nm	COG	9/17
	Dogue Creek #		Hv	COG	9/17
	Dogue Creek #		Hv	COG	9/17
	Dogue Creek #		Hv	COG	9/17
	Occoquan River #		Ms	COG	No Date
	Occoquan River #		Ms	COG	No Date
	Occoquan River #		Ms	COG	No Date
	Massey Creek #		Ms	COG	No Date
	Massey Creek #		Ms	COG	No Date
	Massey Creek #		Ms	COG	No Date

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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
039	Belmont Bay #		Ms	COG	No Date
	Belmont Bay #		Hv	COG	No Date
	Belmont Bay #		Ms	COG	No Date
040	IA2	HA4	Ms,Hd	Cit.	June-Sept.
	HA4	HA4	Ms,Hd	Cit.	June-Sept.
	BA4	GA4	Hd,Hv,Va	Cit.	June-Sept.
	CA1	GA4	Hd,Hv	Cit.	June-Sept.
	EA3	*	Hd,Per	Cit.	June-Sept.
	AA4	AA3	Hv,Nm,Cd	COG	No Date
	AA4	AA3	Hv,Hd,Ms,Ngr,Cd	COG	No Date
	AA4	AA3	Hv	COG	No Date
	AA4	AA3	Hv,Va,Hd,Cd,Ms	COG	No Date
	BA4	BA4	Hv,Cd,Ms,Va	COG	No Date
	BA4	BA4	Hv,Va	COG	No Date
	BA4	BA4	Hv,Cd,Va,Ms,Nm	COG	No Date
	BA4	CA4	Hv,Cd,Va,Ms,Nm	COG	No Date
	BA4	CA4	Hv,Va,Cd,Hd	COG	No Date
	BA4	CA4	Hv,Va,Cd,Hd	COG	No Date
	BA4	CA4	Hv,Va,Cd	COG	No Date
	BA4	EA4	Hv,Va,Cd,Hd	COG	No Date
	BA4	EA4	Hv,Va,Cd,Hd	COG	No Date
	BA4	FA4	Hv,Ms,Va,Cd,Hd	COG	No Date
	BA4	FA4	Hv,Ms,Cd,Va	COG	No Date
	BA4	FA4	Hv,Cd,Ms,Hd	COG	No Date
	BA4	FA4	Hv	COG	No Date
	BA4	FA4	Hv,Cd,Ms,Hd	COG	No Date
BA4	FA4	Hv,Cd,Hd	COG	No Date	
BA4	FA4	Hv,Ms,Cd,Hd	COG	No Date	
BA4	FA4	Hv,Ms,Cd,Hd	COG	No Date	
BA4,CA1	GA4	Hv,Ms,Cd,Hd	COG	No Date	

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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
040	BA4,CA1	GA4	Hv,Ms,Cd,Hd	COG	No Date
	BA4,CA1	GA4	Hv,Ms	COG	No Date
	BA4,CA1	GA4	Hv,Ms,Cd,Hd	COG	No Date
	DA4,IA2,HA4	HA4	Hv,Va,Ms,Hd	COG	No Date
	DA4,IA2,HA4	HA4	Hv,Ms	COG	No Date
	*	IA4	Hv	COG	No Date
	Piscataway Creek #		Hv,Ms	COG	No Date
	Piscataway Creek #		Hv,Ms	COG	No Date
	Piscataway Creek #		Hv,Ms	COG	No Date
	Piscataway Creek #		Hv,Ms	COG	No Date
	Piscataway Creek #		Hv,Ms	COG	No Date
	Piscataway Creek #		Hv,Ms	COG	No Date
	Piscataway Creek #		Hv	COG	No Date
	Piscataway Creek #		Ms	COG	No Date
	EA3	*	Hv,Ms	COG	No Date
	EA3	*	Hv	COG	No Date
	Piscataway Creek #		Hv,Ms,Hd	COG	No Date
	GA3	JA4	Hv,Ms,Hd	COG	No Date
	JA4	KA4	Hv,Va	COG	No Date
	JA4	KA4	Ms	COG	No Date
	JA4	KA4	Va,Hd,Ms,Hv	COG	No Date
	JA4	KA4	Va,Hd,Ms,Hv	COG	No Date
	JA4	LA1	Va,Hd,Ms,Hv	COG	No Date
	KA2,LA4	MA2	Va,Hd	COG	No Date
	KA2,LA4	MA2	Va,Ms,Hd	COG	No Date
	LA4	NA4	Hv	COG	No Date
	Riverview #		Hv	COG	No Date
	Riverview #		Hv	COG	No Date
	Riverview #		Hv	COG	No Date
	Marina #		Hv	COG	No Date
	Marina #		Hv	COG	No Date



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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
040	NA4	OA4	Hv	COG	No Date
	NA4	OA4	Hv,Hd	COG	No Date
	OA2	PA2	Ms, Va, Hv	COG	No Date
	OA2	PA2	Ms	COG	No Date
	Potomac River #	*	Ms, Hv	COG	No Date
	PA2		Ms	COG	No Date
	Potomac River #	*	Hv, Ms, Ppc	COG	No Date
	QA3	*	Ms, Hv	COG	No Date
	QA3	*	Ms, Hv	COG	No Date
	Broad Creek #		Hv, Ms	COG	No Date
	Broad Creek #		Hv, Ms	COG	No Date
	Broad Creek #		Hv, Ms	COG	No Date
	Broad Creek #		Hv, Ms	COG	No Date
	SA2	*	Hd, Hv, Ms	COG	No Date
	SA2	*	Hv, Nm	COG	No Date
	SA2	*	Hv, Ms	COG	No Date
	SA2	*	Hv, Ms	COG	No Date
	Areturus #		Hv, Hd, Ms	COG	No Date
	Potomac River #		Hv, Hd, Ms	COG	No Date
	Parkway #		Hv	COG	No Date
	Parkway #		Hv, Cd	COG	No Date
	Parkway #		Hv	COG	No Date
	Sheridan Point #		Hv	COG	No Date
	Potomac River #	*	Hv, Ms	COG	No Date
	TA4	*	Hv, Ms	COG	No Date
	TA4	*	Hv, Ms	COG	No Date
	Little Hunting Cr. #		Hv	COG	No Date
	Little Hunting Cr. #		Hv	COG	No Date
	Little Hunting Cr. #		Hv	COG	No Date
	Little Hunting Cr. #		Hv	COG	No Date
	UA4	QA4	Ms, Hv, Va	COG	No Date

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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
040	UA4	QA4	Hv,Cd,Ms,Hd,Va	COG	No Date
	Potomac River #		Ms	COG	No Date
	*	TA1	Ms,Hv	COG	No Date
	*	TA1	Hv,Ms	COG	No Date
	Yacht Haven #		Hv,Va,Ms	COG	No Date
	Dogue Creek #		Hv,Cd	COG	No Date
	YA2,ZA4	XA4	Hv,Nm,Cd,Ms	COG	No Date
	YA2,ZA4	XA4	Hv,Cd,Ms,Nm	COG	No Date
	YA2,ZA4	XA4	Hv,Ms,Cd,Nm,Va	COG	No Date
	YA2,ZA4	XA4	Hv,Va,Ms,Cd,Hd	COG	No Date
YA2,ZA4	XA4	Va,Ms,Hd	COG	No Date	
041	Mattaponi Cr. #		Cd,Nm	Cit.	8\15
	Hall Creek #		Va,Ngu,Cd,Ec	Cit.	8\13
043	Ball's Creek #	AA3		Cit.	September
		BA2		HPPEL	10\22
044				HPPEL	10\22
	Trippe Creek #			Cit. & DNR	5\17
	Tred Avon River #		Zp	Cit.	5\5
	Tar Creek #		Zp	Cit.	5\5
	Tred Avon River #		Zp	Cit.	5\5
	N. of Royston Is. #		Zp	Cit.	8\16
	BA2	Rm,Zp		Cit.	8\16
	EA3	Rm		Cit.	8\16
	DA2	Rm		Cit.	8\16
	Boone Creek #		U	Cit.	8\16
	Boone Creek #		U	Cit.	6\1-8\28
	BA2			Cit.	6\1-8\28
*	AA3		HPPEL	10\22	
	CA3		HPPEL	10\22	

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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
044	*	DA2	Rm	HPEL	10\22
047	EA4	AA4	Hv, Va, Cd, Ms	COG	No Date
	EA4	AA4	Hv	COG	No Date
	EA4	AA4	Hv, Ms, Cd, Va, Hd	COG	No Date
	EA4	AA4	Hv	COG	No Date
	EA4	AA4	Hv, Va, Ms, Cd	COG	No Date
	EA4	AA4	Hv, Va, Ms, Cd	COG	No Date
	EA4	AA4	Hv	COG	No Date
	CA4	DA4	Hv	COG	No Date
	CA4	EA3	Hv, Ms, Cd	COG	No Date
	FA4	FA4	Hv, Ms, Cd	COG	No Date
	FA4	FA4	Hv, Cd, Ms	COG	No Date
	FA4	FA4	Hv, Cd, Ms	COG	No Date
	FA4	FA4	Hv	COG	No Date
	FA4	FA4	Hv, Cd	COG	No Date
	FA4	FA4	Hv, Cd	COG	No Date
	FA4	FA4	Hv, Ms, Cd	COG	No Date
	FA4	FA4	Hv	COG	No Date
	FA4	FA4	Hv	COG	No Date
	FA4	FA4	Hv	COG	No Date
	FA4	FA4	Hv, Cd	COG	No Date
	FA4	FA4	Ms	COG	No Date
	FA4	GA3	Hv, Cd	COG	No Date
	FA4	GA3	Hv, Ms	COG	No Date
	FA4	HA4	Hv	COG	No Date
	FA4	IA2	Hv, Va, Ms, Cd	COG	No Date
	DA4	KA4	Hv, Cd, Ms	COG	No Date
	DA4	KA4	Hv, Cd, Ms	COG	No Date
	GA4	LA4	Hv, Ms	COG	No Date
	GA4	LA4	Hv	COG	No Date

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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
047	GA4,HA4	MA4	Hv,Ppc,Va,Ms,Cd	COG	No Date
	GA4,HA4	MA4	Hv,Ms,Cd	COG	No Date
	*	OA4	Hv,Ms,Cd,Nm	COG	No Date
	*	OA4	Ms	COG	No Date
	IA4	PA4	Hv,Cd,Ms	COG	No Date
048	AA3	AA3	Hv,Ms	COG	No Date
	BA4	BA4	Hv,Ms,Cd,Va,Nm,Ppc	COG	No Date
	CA1	BA4	Hv,Va,Cd,Ms,Hd	COG	No Date
	DA3	BA4	Hd,Ms,Hv	COG	No Date
	DA3	BA4	Hv,Va,Ms,Cd,N	COG	No Date
	EA3	BA4	Hv,Va,Cd,Ms,Nm	COG	No Date
	*	BA4	Nm,Hv,Va,Ms	COG	No Date
	FA4	CA4	Nm,Hv	COG	No Date
	*	DA4	Hv,Ms,Cd,Nm	COG	No Date
	Thoroughfare Isl. #		Ms,Hv,N	COG	No Date
	Proctors Wharf #		Hv	COG	No Date
	Mattawoman Creek #		Va	COG	No Date
	Nelson Point #		Hv,Ms,Va,Cd	COG	No Date
	Mattawoman Creek #		Va,Cd	COG	No Date
	Mattawoman Creek #		Va	COG	No Date
HA4	FA4	Hv,Nm	COG	No Date	
IA4	FA4	Nm,Hv,Ms,Cd	COG	No Date	
GA4	GA4	Hv,Nm,Ms	COG	No Date	
GA4	GA4	Hv,Ms	COG	No Date	
JA2,KA4	GA4	Hv,Ms,Cd,Hd,Va	COG	No Date	
KA4	HA4	Hv,Ms,Hd,Cd	COG	No Date	
KA4	HA4	Ms,Hd,Va	COG	No Date	
*	IA4	Cd,Hd	COG	No Date	
LA3	IA4	Hv,Va,Hd	COG	No Date	
LA3	IA4	Hd,Ms,Hv,Va,Cd	COG	No Date	

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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE	
048	MA4	JA4	Hv, Va, Cd, Hd, Ms	COG	No Date	
	MA4	JA4	Hv, Hd, Cd	COG	No Date	
	MA4	JA4	Hv, Cd, Va	COG	No Date	
	Mason Neck #		Ms, Hv	COG	No Date	
	*	KA2	Ms, Hd	COG	No Date	
	Mason Neck #		Ms	COG	No Date	
	Farm Creek #		Ms, Cd	COG	No Date	
049	Freestone Point #		Ms, Hv	COG	No Date	
	Holland Cliff #		Zp, Ec, Pcr	Cit.	6\1	
	Deep Landing #		Zp	Cit.	6\1	
	Cocktown Crk #		Cd, Ec, Va, Nm	Cit.	8\15	
051	Black Swamp #		Cd	Cit.	8\15	
	GA3	CA3	Rm	Cit.	8\15	
	HA3	*	Rm	Cit.	8\15	
	IA3	DA1	Rm	Cit.	8\15	
	JA3	EA2	Rm	Cit.	9\18	
	Hills Point #		Rm	Cit.	9\18	
	Hills Pt. Cove #		Rm	Cit.	9\18	
	GA3	CA3	Rm	Cit.	9\18	
	HA3	*	Rm	HPEL	8\12	
	FA2	EA2	Rm	HPEL	8\12	
	NA2, DA3	GA2	Rm	HPEL	8\12	
	052	Back Cr. # (2)		Zp	Cit.	6\7
		AA3	AA2	Rm	Cit.	6\7
W. of AA3		*	Rm	Cit.	6\7	
055	*	PA2	Cd, Va, Ms	COG	No Date	
	FA4	OA2	Va, Ms, Hv, Cd	COG	No Date	
	FA4	OA2	Va, Ms	COG	No Date	

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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
055	FA4	NA4	Va,Ms,Cd	COG	No Date
	FA4	NA4	Va,Ms,Cd	COG	No Date
	FA4	NA4	Va,Ms	COG	No Date
	FA4	NA4	Va,Ms,Hv,Cd	COG	No Date
	FA4	NA4	Va,Ms	COG	No Date
	FA4	NA4	Va,Ms,Cd	COG	No Date
	FA4	NA4	Ms,Va,Cd	COG	No Date
	FA4	NA4	Ms,Va,Cd	COG	No Date
	IA4	LA4	Hv	COG	No Date
	IA4	LA4	Hv	COG	No Date
	*	KA2	Hv,Cd	COG	No Date
	*	KA2	Hv,Va,Cd,Ms,Hd	COG	No Date
	JA4	JA4	Va,Hv	COG	No Date
	JA4	JA4	Va,Ms,Cd,Hv	COG	No Date
	JA4	JA4	Hv,Va,Ms,Cd	COG	No Date
	JA4	JA4	Hv	COG	No Date
	JA4	JA4	Hv,Va,Ms,Cd	COG	No Date
056	NA2	MA3	Cd,Va	Cit.	9/28
	MA3	MA3	Cd,Va	Cit.	9/28
	LA4	MA3	Cd,Va	Cit.	9/28
	KA4	LA4	Cd,Va	Cit.	9/28
	IA4	JA3,LA4	Cd,Va	Cit.	9/28
	JA4	JA3,KA4	Cd,Va	Cit.	9/28
	DA2	GA2,FA4	Va,Ppc,Ppf,Ec,Rm	Cit. & FWS	8/1
	EA3	HA3	Va,Ppf,Rm	Cit. & FWS	8/1
	FA4	IA4,JA2	Va,Ppf,Rm	Cit. & FWS	8/1
	GA2	HA4,GA2	Va	Cit. & FWS	8/1
HA4	NA4,MA4,LA4	Va,Rm	Cit. & FWS	8/1	

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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
057	IA2 JA4	PA4,OA2,NA4 PA4	Va Va	Cit. & FWS Cit. & FWS	8\1 8\1
060	Island Creek # Island Creek #		Zp Zp	Cit. Cit.	June June
061	Saw Pit Cove # N. Saw Pit Cove # Breedens Point # Breedens Point # Breedens Point # Pipeline # S. of Fort Hill # W. of Pipeline #		Zp Zp Zp Zp Zp Zp Zp Zp	Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit.	April-May April-May April-May April-May April-May April-May April-May April-May
064	Accokeek Creek #		Hv	COG	No Date
067	AA4 AA4 BA3 CA3,DA3 DA3,CA3 GA2 HA3	AA4 AA4 EA4 FA3 FA3 GA3 HA1	Ec,Rm Ec,Ppf Ec,Rm Ec,Rm Ppf,Ec Rm Va,Ppf	VIMS VIMS VIMS VIMS VIMS VIMS VIMS	No Date No Date No Date No Date No Date No Date No Date
068	Nealle Sound #		Zp	Cit.	May
070	Back Creek # Back Creek # Forrest Landing # Cuckold Creek #		Zp Zp Zp Zp	Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit.	5\13 5\13 5\13 5\13

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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
070	Cuckold Creek #		Zp	Cit.	5\13
	Cuckold Creek #		Zp	Cit.	5\13
	Mill Creek #		Zp	Cit.	5\13
	Mill Creek #		Zp	Cit.	5\13
	Sam Abell Cove #		Zp	Cit.	5\13
	W. of Sam Abell #		Zp	Cit.	5\13
071	Hellen Creek #		Zp	Cit.	Sept.-Oct.
	Hellen Creek #		Zp	Cit.	Sept.-Oct.
	Cuckold Cr. Cove #		Rm	Cit.	Sept.-Oct.
	Green Holly Pond #		Zp	Cit.	5\12
	Harper Creek #		Zp,Rm	Cit.	5\30
	Harper Creek #		Zp	Cit.	5\30
	Pearson Creek #		Zp	Cit.	5\31
	Pearson Creek #		Zp	Cit.	5\31
	Harpers Creek #		Zp	Cit.	5\31
	Pearson Creek #		Zp	Cit.	5\31
	Pearson Creek #		Zp	Cit.	5\31
	Pearson Creek #		Rm	Cit.	6\13
	Pearson Creek #		Rm	Cit.	6\13
	Goose Creek #		Rm	Cit.	6\13
	Hog Point #		Zp	Cit.	No date
Solomons #					
073	EA4	LA4	Rm	HPPEL	8\13
	FB3,GB2	RB3	Rm	HPPEL	8\13
	ZA3,AB2	JB4	Rm	HPPEL	8\13
	VB2,UB4	ZA2	Rm	HPPEL	8\13
074	Fishing Point #		Rm,Zm	Cit.	6\11
078	Weatherall Creek #		Zp,Rm	Cit.	5\5



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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
078	Cabin Point Creek # Cabin Point Creek #		Zp Zp	Cit. Cit.	5\5 5\5
084	LA1 KA3 HA3 GA3 EA3 FA2 CA2 BA2 AA1	* * * * BA2 * AA3 AA3 AA3	Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm	Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit.	6\4,9\12 6\4,9\12 6\4,9\12 6\4,9\12 6\4,9\12 6\4,9\12 6\4,9\12 6\4,9\12 6\4,9\12
086	Back Creek #		Zp,Cd	Cit.	6\8
093	LB3,MB4 LB3 NA4,OA2 IB3	ZA2 LA3 NA4 WA3	Rm Rm Rm Rm	HPEL HPEL HPEL HPEL	9\11 9\11 9\11 9\11
099	EA2 OA3 NA2 EA2,FA1,GA3 DA4 BA1,CA1 AA4,BA1 AA4,BA1 AA4	LA3 PA4 QA1 LA3 KA4 JA4 IA1 HA4 GA2	Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm Rm,Zm	Cit. VIMS VIMS VIMS VIMS VIMS VIMS VIMS VIMS	9\16 6\18 6\18 6\18 6\18 6\18 6\18 6\18 6\18
106	KA1	MA1	Rm	Cit.	6\1-22

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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
106	Tidal Flats #				6\1-22
	EA1	EA4,FA2	Rm	Cit.	8\11
	DA4	DA1,EA4	Rm	Cit.	8\11
	JA2	*	Rm,Zm	Cit.	7\4
107	BA4,DA3	CA4	Rm,Zm	VIMS	6\18
	KA2	KA4	Rm,Zm	VIMS	6\18
108	BA2	BA2	Rm,Zm	VIMS	8\5
	JA2,KA2	JA3	Rm,Zm	VIMS	8\5
	TA2,UA4,VA2	OA4	Zm	VIMS	8\5
	XA2	SA2	Rm,Zm	VIMS	8\5
	TA4	ZA4	Rm,Zm	VIMS	8\5
	VA4	BB4	Rm,Zm	VIMS	8\5
	FB4,EB2	XA4	Rm,Zm	VIMS	6\19
	GB4	YA4	Rm	VIMS	6\19
	*	AB2	Rm	VIMS	6\19
	HB2	BB2	Rm	VIMS	6\19
	IB4,JB3	CB3	Rm,Zm	VIMS	6\19
	LB4	EB4	Zm,Rm	VIMS	6\19
	109	LA2,KA4	CB4	Rm,Zm	VIMS
AA2,BA3		BA2	Rm	VIMS	6\19
KA4,MA2		CB4	Rm,Zm	VIMS	6\19
LA2,KA4		CB4	Zm	VIMS	6\19
111	IA3	ZA4	Rm	VIMS	5\18,6\11
	JA3	IA4	Rm	VIMS	6\11
	JA3	GA4	Rm	VIMS	5\18,6\11
	NA3	WA3	Rm	VIMS	5\18
	HA3	FA3	Rm,Zm	VIMS	5\18

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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
111	DA3	CA2	Rm,Zm	VIMS	5\18
112	Johnson Cove #		Zp,Rm	Cit.	6\4
	Johnson Cove #		Rm	Cit.	9\10
	BA2	AA2	Rm	Cit.	9\10
	CA4	BA3	Rm	Cit.	9\10
	DA1	CA3	Rm	Cit.	9\10
	EA4	CA3	Rm	Cit.	9\10
	*	LA3	Rm	Cit.	9\10
	QA3	QA3	Rm	Cit.	9\10
	KA4	NA2	Rm	Cit.	9\10
	Maple Grove #		Rm	Cit.	9\10
	JA3	KA3	Rm	Cit.	9\10
	*	DA2	Rm	Cit.	9\10
	FA3,GA1	EA3	Rm	VIMS	11\20
	IA2	IA2	Zm,Rm	VIMS	11\20
	IA2	IA2	Rm,Zm	VIMS	11\20
	*	HA4	Zm,Rm	VIMS	11\20
	QA3	QA3	Zm,Rm	VIMS	11\20
	QA3	QA3	Rm,Zm	VIMS	11\20
	YA3	VA3	Rm,Zm	VIMS	11\20
113	DA2	FA3	Rm	Cit.	9\25
	EA3	GA4	Rm	Cit.	9\25
114	EB2	XA2	Rm	Cit.	8\30
	IB2	BB2,CB3,AB4	Rm,Zm	Cit.	8\30
	LA2,NA2	KA4	Rm,Zm	VIMS	8\5
	NA2,MA1	LA2	Rm	VIMS	8\5
	NA2,MA1	LA2	Zm	VIMS	8\5



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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE	
123	KA4	MA2	Zm	VIMS	5\22	
	JA2,IA4	KA4	Zm	VIMS	5\22	
	OA3,MA2	QA2	Rm,Zm	VIMS	6\14	
	VA2	ZA2	Rm,Zm	VIMS	5\22	
	UA3	YA3	Rm,Zm	VIMS	5\22	
	TA4	WA4	Rm,Zm	VIMS	5\22	
	VA4	VA4	Rm,Zm	VIMS	5\22	
	*	UA3	Rm,Zm	VIMS	5\22	
	*	XA1	Rm,Zm	VIMS	5\22	
	PA2	RA2	Rm,Zm	VIMS	5\22	
	DA4	BA4	Rm	VIMS	5\22	
	FA4,EA1	AA4	Rm	VIMS	7\21	
			Rm	VIMS	7\21	
	124	ZA3	WA4	Zm,Rm	Cit.	8\6
		BB4	LB4	Zm,U	Cit.	8\6
		AB3	DB3	U	Cit.	8\6
		HB2	KB2	Zm,U	Cit.	8\6
GB2		FB2	Zm,U	Cit.	8\6	
FB3		EB3	Zm,U	Cit.	8\6	
IB2		HB2	Zm,Rm,U	Cit.	8\6	
KB2		IB2	U	Cit.	8\6	
DB4		AB3	Zm,Rm,U	Cit.	8\6	
FA4		CA1	Rm	VIMS	8\6	
VA4,TA2,QB2		PA4	Rm,Zm	VIMS	8\6	
VA4,TA2,QB2		PA4	Rm,Zm	VIMS	8\6	
VA4,TA2,QB2		PA4	Rm,Zm	VIMS	8\6	
*		XA2	Zm	VIMS	8\6	
*		XA2	Zm	VIMS	8\6	
ZA3		WA4	Rm,Zm	VIMS	8\6	
125		Herring Creek #		Cd,Zp	Cit.	9\21

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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
125	Herring Creek #		Cd	Cit.	9\21
127	Morris Creek #		Cd	Cit.	10\6
	Morris Creek #		Zp	Cit.	10\6
131	RA1	RA2	Rm,Zm	VIMS	7\9
	SA3,TA2,UA4	SA4	Rm,Zm	VIMS	7\9
	SA3,TA2,UA4	SA4	Zm	VIMS	7\12
	SA3,TA2,UA4	SA4	Rm	VIMS	7\12
	DB2,EB2,FB2	BB4	Rm	VIMS	7\12
	DB2,EB2,FB2	BB4	Rm	VIMS	7\12
	GB4,HB2	DB4	Zm	VIMS	7\12
	GB4,HB2	DB4	Rm	VIMS	7\12
	JB2	GB2	Rm	VIMS	7\12
	QB4,RB1	MB4	Rm,Zm	VIMS	7\9
	QB4	OB2	Rm,Zm	VIMS	7\9
132	MA4	HA3	Rm	Cit.	7\12
	AB4	QA3,RA4	Zm	Cit.	7\12
	ZA2	QA3,RA4	Zm	Cit.	7\12
	UA4	NA4	Zm	Cit.	7\12
	YA2	QA3,PA1	Zm	Cit.	7\12
133	CA2,DA4	DA3	Zm	VIMS	8\7
	FA4,GA2,IA3	FA4	Rm,Zm	VIMS	8\7
	FA4,GA2,IA3	FA4	Rm	VIMS	8\7
	FA4,GA2,IA3	FA4	Rm,Zm	VIMS	8\7
	KA3	LA4	Zm	VIMS	No Date
	NA1	MA1	Rm,Zm	VIMS	8\7
137	Grays Creek #		Cd	Cit.	6\15

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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
137	Grays Creek #		Cd	Cit.	6\15
139	BA1	AA1	Zm	VIMS	No Date
140	RA1 SA3 TA2 VA4 UA4	TA4 NA3,OA4 PA2,RA2 SA4,RA2,TA2 QA4	Zm Zm Zm Zm,Rm/Rm Zm Rm,Zm	Cit. Cit. Cit./VIMS Cit. VIMS	9\9 9\9 9\9/7-12 9\9 July
142	EAI	AA1	Zm	VIMS	8\7
152	AA3	*	Zm	Cit.	6\25
159	Patuxent R. # Mill Creek # N. Hills Bridge # Back Channel # S. Back Channel # Western Br. # Mid Western Br. # Upper Western Br. # Patuxent Park # Railroad Creek # Lyons Creek #		Cd,Per,Ec,Va,Nm Nm Ec,Cd,Per,Ngu Cd,Va,Ec,Nm,Ngu,Per Ec,Nm,Cd Nm,Va,Cd Cd,Ec,Nm Nm,Cd,Ec Nm Nm,Cd Cd	Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit. Cit.	8\19 7\25 7\25 7\25 7\25 8\15 8\15 8\15 8\15 8\15 8\15
166	*	AA3	Rm	Cit.	9\4
167	*	AA1	Zm	Cit.	8\14
	*	DA2	Zm	DNR	No Date
	*	FA3	Zm	DNR	No Date

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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
167	CA3	EA4	Zm	NPS	6\25,9\25
	BA3	CA4	Rm/Zm	NPS/NPS	6\25,9\25
	AA4	BA3	Zm	NPS	6\25,9\25
	*	AA1	Zm	NPS	6\25
	Assateague Is. #		Rm	NPS	6\25
	Sinepuxent Bay #		Rm,Zm	NPS	6\25
168	S. of Mallard Is. #		Zm	Cit.	9\3-5
	E. of Mallard Is. #		Zm	Cit.	9\3-5
	Isle of Wight Bay #		Zm	Cit.	9\3-5
	Isle of Wight Bay #		Zm	Cit.	9\3-5
	*	DA3	Zm	DNR	No Date
	CA2	CA2	Zm	NPS	6\25,9\25
170	BA3	EA4	Zm,Rm/Rm	Cit./NPS	6\20/6\25
	BA3	EA4	Rm,Zm	NPS	6\25,9\25
	CA3	IA4	Zm,Rm/Zm	Cit./NPS	6\20/6\25
	DA3	IA4	Zm/Rm,Zm	Cit./NPS	6\20/6\25,9\25
	HA4	SA3	Zm/Zm,Rm	Cit./NPS	6\20/6\25,9\25
	JA4	SA3	Zm/Zm	Cit./NPS	6\20/6\25,9\25
	BA3	EA4	Zm	Cit.	No Date
	KA1	SA3	Zm/Zm	Cit./NPS	6\20/6\25,9\25
	EA3	OA4,PA4	Zm,Rm/Zm	Cit./NPS	6\20/6\25,9\25
	GA4	QA4	Zm/Zm	Cit./NPS	6\20/6\25,9\25
	LA3	SA3	Zm	Cit.	6\20
	AA3	DA3	Zm,Rm	NPS	6\26
	FA1	QA4	Zm	NPS	6\25,9\25
172	AA2,BA3	AA4	Rm,Zm	NPS	6\25
	CA3	BA3	Zm	NPS	6\25
	S. of Toby Islands #		Zm	NPS	6\25



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QUAD	1990 BED	1991 BED	SPECIES**	SOURCE***	1991 SURVEY DATE
172	DA3,EA1	FA3,EA1	Zm	NPS	6\25,10\2
	FA4	EA1	Rm	NPS	6\25
	DA3	FA3	Zm	NPS	6\25,10\2
	GA3	GA3	Zm	NPS	10\2
	HA4	HA4	Rm,Zm/Zm	NPS	6\25/10\2
	IA4	GA3	Zm	NPS	6\25,10\2
	KA3	IA4	Rm/Rm,Zm	NPS	10\2/6\25
	LA4	LA4,KA1	Zm	NPS	6\25,10\2
	LA4	LA4,KA1	Rm,Zm	NPS	6\25
	173	AA4	AA4,CA1,DA4	Zm	NPS
BA4		FA4,GA1	Rm	NPS	6\20,10\2
DA4		HA2	Zm/Rm,Zm	NPS	9\25/9\25
DA4		HA2	Rm	NPS	6\20
HA2		OA4	Rm,Zm	NPS	6\20,9\25
GA3		LA3,KA1	Rm,Zm	NPS	6\20,9\25
FA3		JA3	Rm,Zm	NPS	6\20,9\26
EA3		IA4	Rm	NPS	10\2
EA3		IA4	Rm,Zm	NPS	6\20,9\25-26
EA3		IA4	Zm	NPS	6\20,9\25-26
EA3		IA4	Rm	NPS	6\20
*		GA1	Rm	NPS	6\20,9\25
175		Ragged Point #		Zm/Zm	Cit./NPS
	*	CA3	Zm,Rm/Zm	Cit./NPS	7\31,9\29/6\21
	BA2	BA4	Zm,Rm	Cit.	7\31,9\29
	AA3	BA4	Zm/Rm,Zm	Cit./VIMS	7\31,9\29/No Date
	AA3	BA4	Zm	NPS	6\21

\*\* Abbreviations under column "Species" are as follows:

Zm -	<i>Zostera marina</i> (eelgrass)
Rm -	<i>Ruppia maritima</i> (widgeon grass)
Ms -	<i>Myriophyllum spicatum</i> (Eurasian watermilfoil)
Ppf -	<i>Potamogeton perfoliatus</i> (redhead-grass)
Ppc -	<i>Potamogeton pectinatus</i> (sago pondweed)
Zp -	<i>Zannichellia palustris</i> (horned pondweed)
N -	<i>Najas</i> spp. (naiad)
Ec -	<i>Elodea canadensis</i> (common elodea)
Va -	<i>Vallisneria americana</i> (wild celery)
Tn -	<i>Trapa natans</i> (water chestnut)
Pe -	<i>Potamogeton epiphydrus</i> (leafy pondweed)
Hv -	<i>Hydrilla verticillata</i> (hydrilla)
Hd -	<i>Heteranthera dubia</i> (water stargrass)
Per -	<i>Potamogeton crispus</i> (curly pondweed)
Cd -	<i>Ceratophyllum demersum</i> (coontail)
Ppu -	<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i> (slender pondweed)
Ngu -	<i>Najas guadalupensis</i> (southern naiad)
Ngr -	<i>Najas gracillima</i> (naiad)
C -	<i>Chara</i> sp. (muskgrass)
Nm -	<i>Najas minor</i> (slender naiad)
U -	Unknown species composition

\*\*\* Abbreviations under column "Source" are as follows:

Cit. -	Citizen's Survey
FWS -	U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service Surveys
DNR -	Maryland Department of Natural Resources
COG -	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
HPeL -	University of Maryland Horn Point Environmental Laboratory
Harford -	Harford Community College
VIMS -	Virginia Institute of Marine Science
NPS -	National Park Service, Assateague Island National Seashore River Park
Essex -	Essex Community College SAV Research Group

- \ - Slash mark separates species data of independent survey sources and independent survey dates.
- # - No SAV bed mapped from 1990 or 1991 aerial photography but SAV bed presence was verified by 1991 groundtruth survey at this location.
- \* - No SAV bed mapped from 1991 aerial photography but SAV bed presence was verified in 1991 at the 1990 bed location by groundtruth survey.

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