

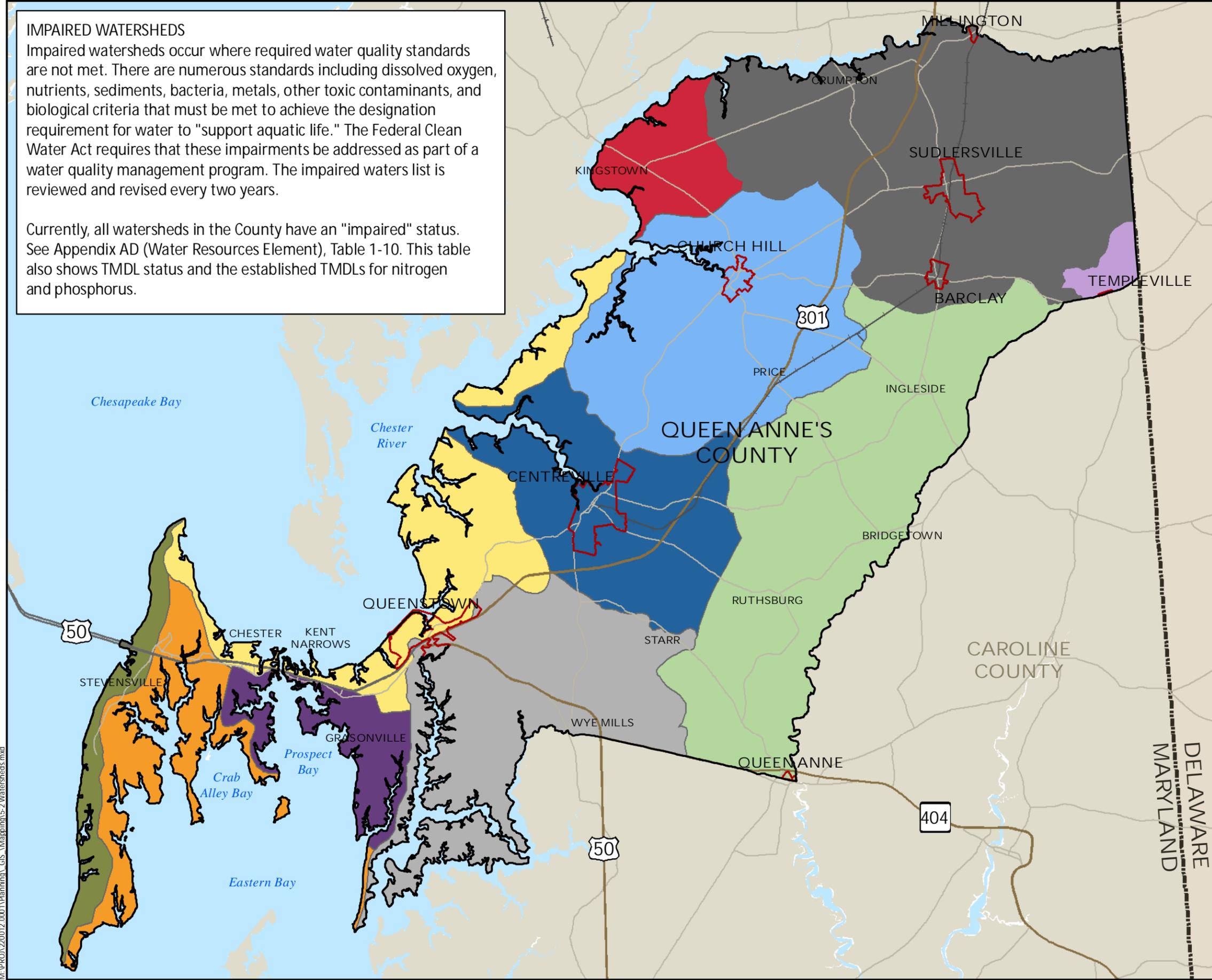
IMPAIRED WATERSHEDS

Impaired watersheds occur where required water quality standards are not met. There are numerous standards including dissolved oxygen, nutrients, sediments, bacteria, metals, other toxic contaminants, and biological criteria that must be met to achieve the designation requirement for water to "support aquatic life." The Federal Clean Water Act requires that these impairments be addressed as part of a water quality management program. The impaired waters list is reviewed and revised every two years.

Currently, all watersheds in the County have an "impaired" status. See Appendix AD (Water Resources Element), Table 1-10. This table also shows TMDL status and the established TMDLs for nitrogen and phosphorus.

MAP 5-2
Watersheds

-  Queen Anne's County
-  State Boundary
-  Counties
-  Incorporated Towns
-  Water Bodies
-  Rail
- Major Roads**
-  Interstates
-  US Highways
-  State Routes
- 8-Digit Watersheds**
-  Corsica River - 02130507
-  Eastern Bay - 02130501
-  Kent Island Bay - 02130511
-  Kent Narrows - 02130504
-  Lower Chester River - 02130505
-  Middle Chester River - 02130509
-  Southeast Creek - 02130508
-  Tuckahoe Creek - 02130405
-  Upper Chester River - 02130510
-  Upper Choptank - 02130404
-  Wye River - 02130503



Source
MD iMap 8 Digit Watersheds



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