

NATIONAL WETLANDS INVENTORY (NWI)
Includes wetlands identified by the US Fish & Wildlife Service. Typically, these include wetlands 5+ acres in size. Additional wetlands may exist.

DNR WETLANDS
Wetlands identified by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources, which supplement NWI datasets.

IDA - INTENSELY DEVELOPED AREA
An area where residential, commercial, institutional, or industrial developed land uses predominate and where relatively little natural habitat is found.

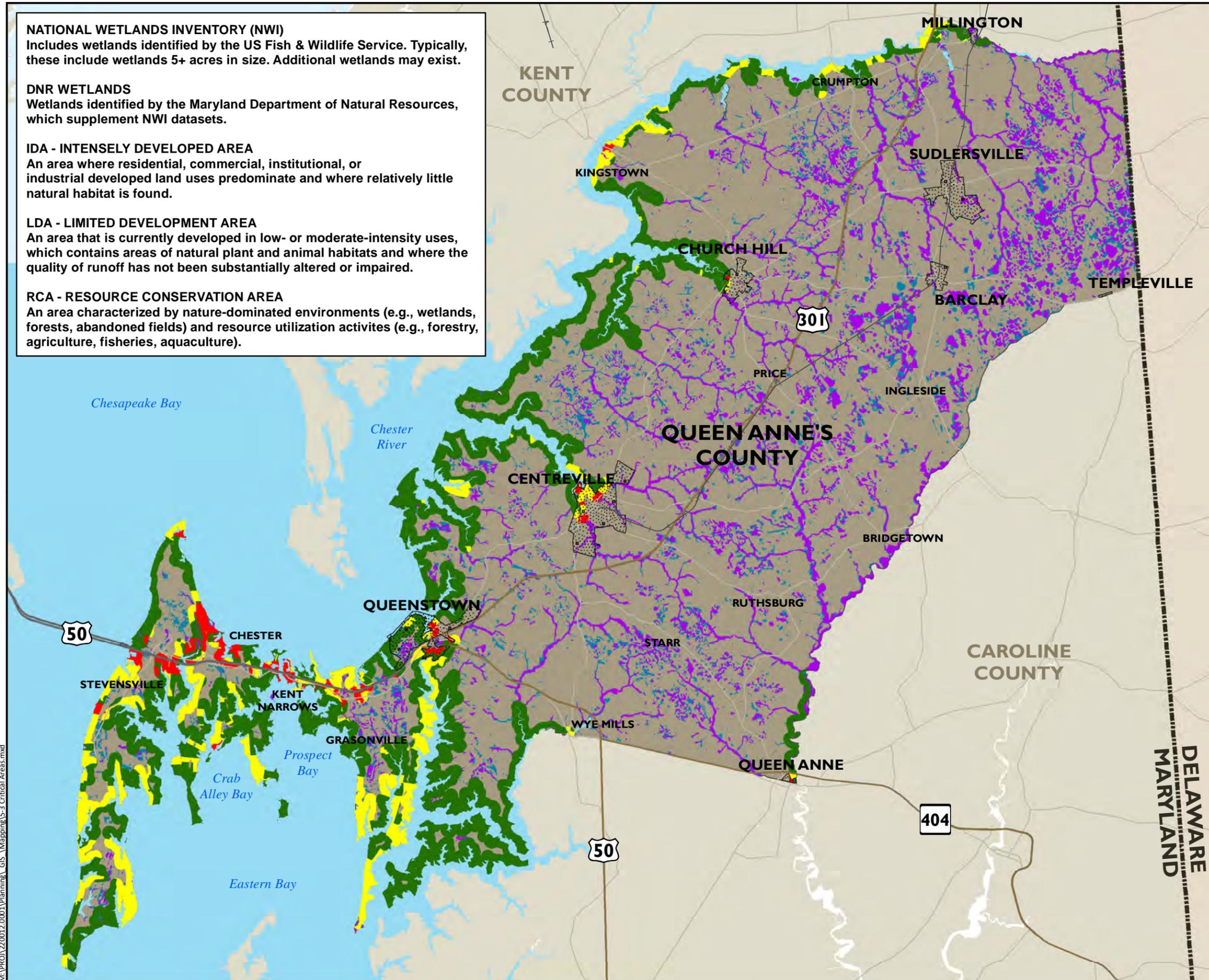
LDA - LIMITED DEVELOPMENT AREA
An area that is currently developed in low- or moderate-intensity uses, which contains areas of natural plant and animal habitats and where the quality of runoff has not been substantially altered or impaired.

RCA - RESOURCE CONSERVATION AREA
An area characterized by nature-dominated environments (e.g., wetlands, forests, abandoned fields) and resource utilization activities (e.g., forestry, agriculture, fisheries, aquaculture).

MAP 5-3

Chesapeake Bay Critical Areas

- Queen Anne's County
- State Boundary
- Counties
- Incorporated Towns
- Water Bodies
- Rail
- Major Roads**
 - Interstates
 - US Highways
 - State Routes
- Environmental Features**
 - National Wetlands Inventory Areas
 - DNR Wetlands
- Critical Area Designations**
 - IDA - Intensely Developed Area
 - LDA - Limited Development Area
 - RCA - Resource Conservation Area



Source:
MD iMap Critical Areas
NWI Wetlands
DNR Wetlands

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