



Protection Partnerships

Implementation Examples

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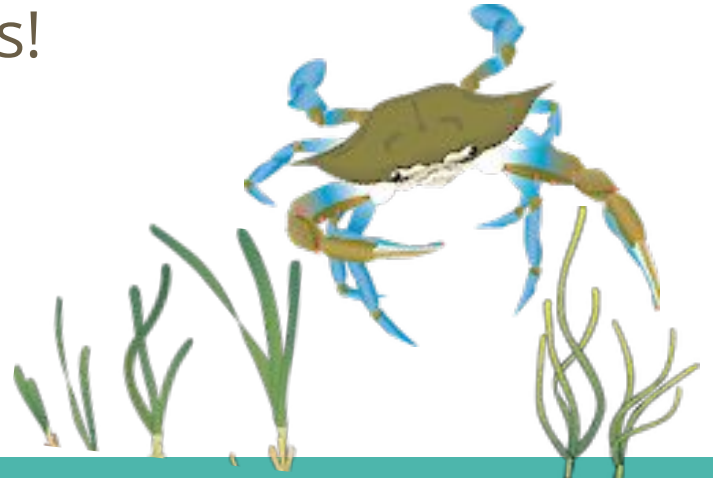


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- No formal “Protection Plans” ... yet
- Many individual protection implementation program tools in the toolbox
- And many protection partners!



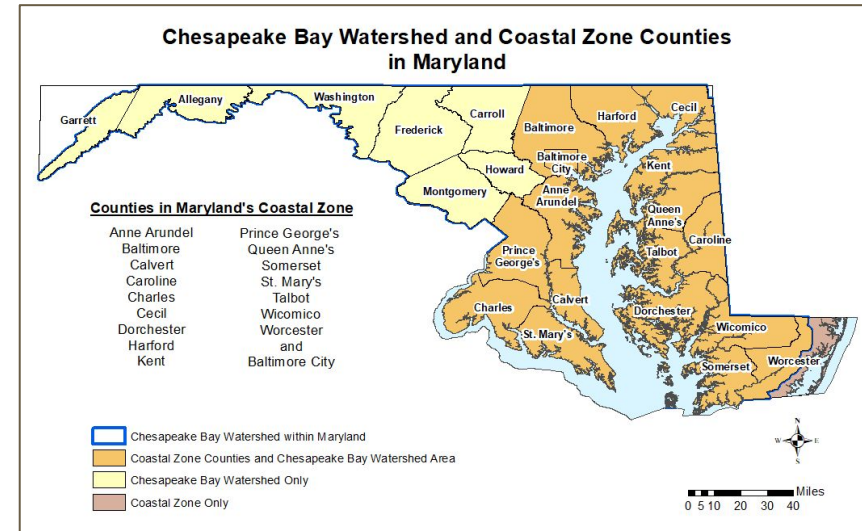
MD Protection Partnerships - Examples

- **No Discharge Zones (NDZ)**

- Part of NPS Mgmt. Plan
- Some waters on 303(d) list

- **Partners**

- Local groups
- Local governments
- MD DNR
- EPA
- MDE compliance program



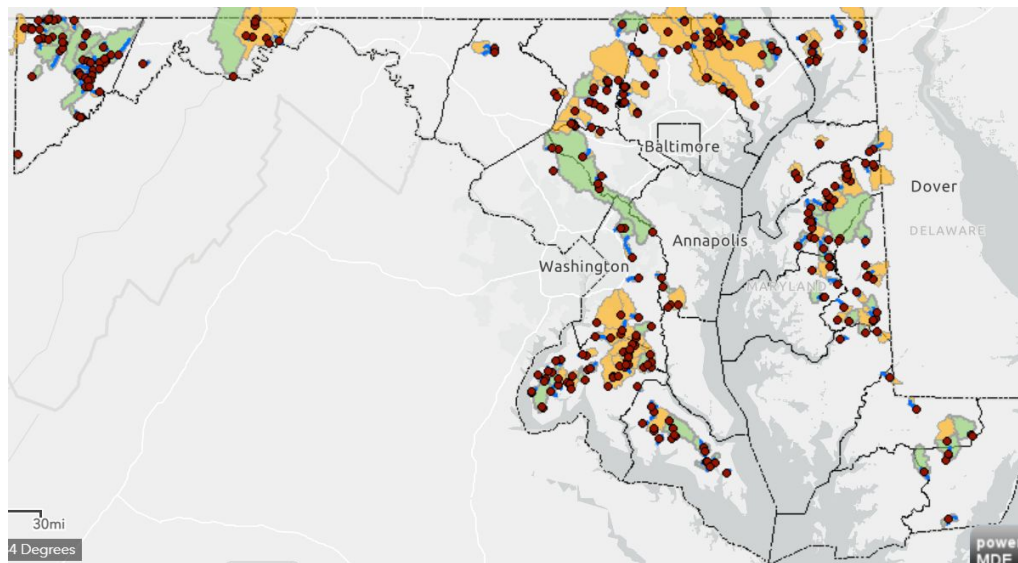
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● Tier II High Quality Waters

- Part of NPS Mgmt. Plan

● Partners

- MD DNR
- MDE programs
- MD Dept. of Planning
- Local governments



MD Protection Partnerships - Examples

- **Statewide: Chlorides (road salt)**

- Part of NPS Mgmt. Plan
- Some waters on 303(d) list

- **Partners**

- State Highway Administration
- MS4 jurisdictions
- Interstate Commission
- Other states



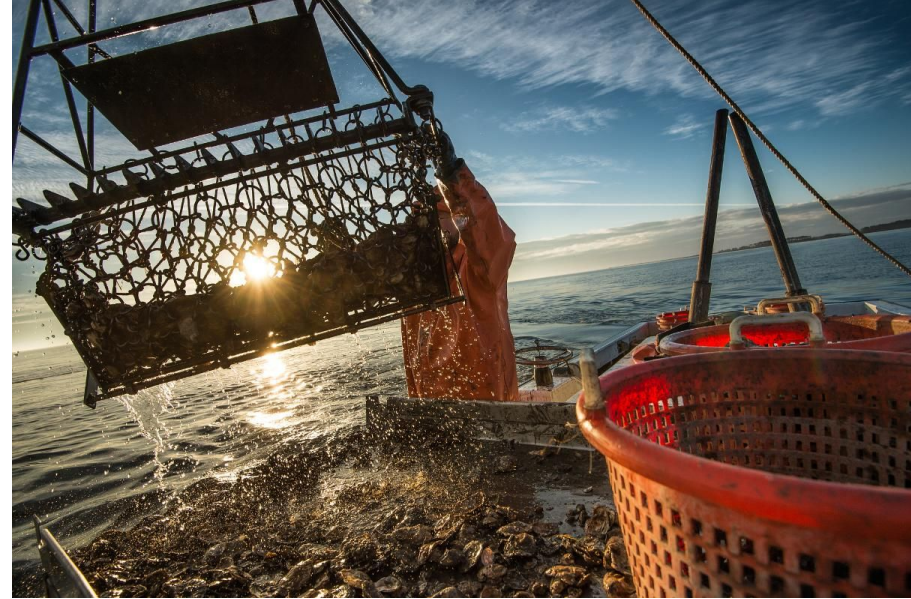
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- **Watershed-specific: Cherry Creek**
 - Part of NPS Mgmt. Plan
 - Approved TMDL implemented successfully
- **Partners**
 - Internal (mining)
 - DOI
 - Private foundations
 - DNR
 - UMD



For More Information

- No Discharge Zones
 - [Maryland](#)
 - [Clean Marinas](#)
 - [EPA](#)
- Tier II High Quality Waters
 - [MD Dept. of the Environment](#)
- Chlorides/Road Salt
 - [MD Dept. of the Environment](#)



To **protect** and restore the environment for the health and well-being of all Marylanders.

