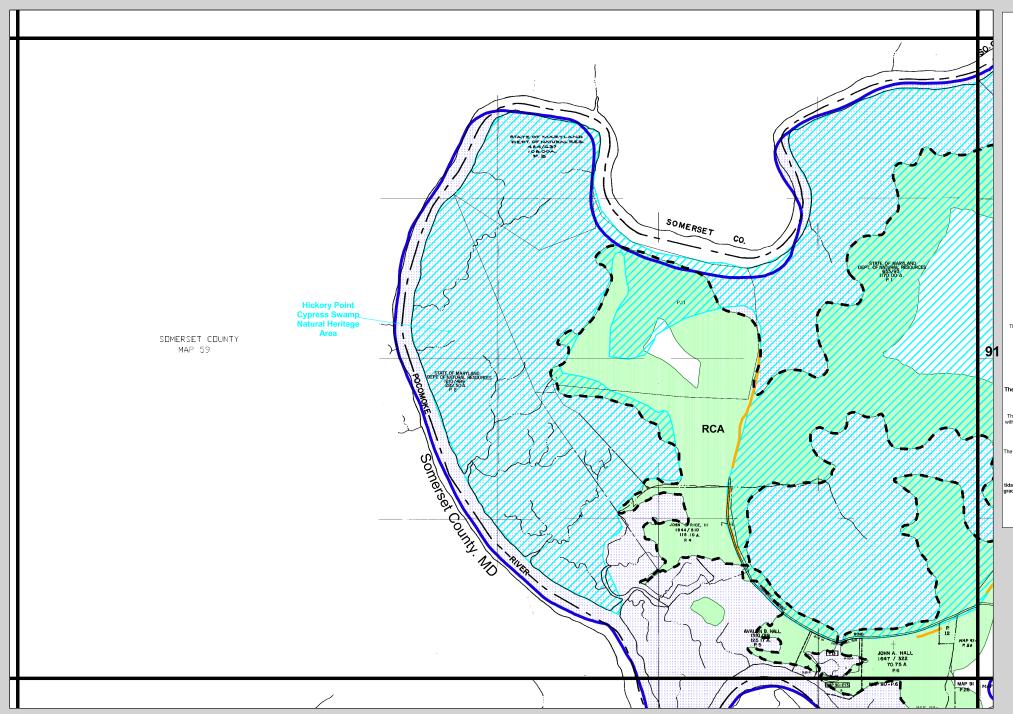
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Worcester County Chesapeake Bay Critical Area Guidance Map Boundaries



IDA - Intensely Developed Area



LDA - Limited Development Area RCA - Resource Conservation Area



Tidal Wetland Boundary



State-designated Natural Heritage Area



State-designated Habitat Protection Area



100 - Year Floodplain Boundary



Threatened and endangered species and species in need of conservation,



County Steep slope data within Critical Area



Soil Survey Geographic data base (SSURGO) Steep Slope data within Critical Area

hreatened and Endangered Species data, County Steep Slopes, State-designated Natural Heritage and Habitat protection areas were provided by Worcester County Comprehensive Planning Department.

SSURGO steep slope data set was provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture I Resource Conservation Service, SSURGO data set published in (Only Steep Slopes shown within the Critical Area are depicted.)

odplain data - Published in 1995 by the Federal Emergency Management Agence

ese maps are designed for use as a planning tool and not a primary regulatory tool. The information shown is a compilation from various information sources and maps. Field verification will be required.

The Worcester County Critical Area Boundary was established by Worcester County in compliance with the 1984 Critical Area Law. This data set was reviewed, updated and converted to digital format by the MD Critical Area Commission, Manyland Department of Natural Resources and the Worcester Regional GIS Program.

The first 100' landward measured from mean high water line tidal waters, in wetlands and tributary streams is called "The BUFFER". No alterations, vegetation removal, ling, paving or building can take the place within "The BUFFER". The ine 100' landward is not mapped hereon. A field survey may be required to accurately establish this line.

See program for additional information.

Tax maps provided by the MD Office of Planning, 2002.

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