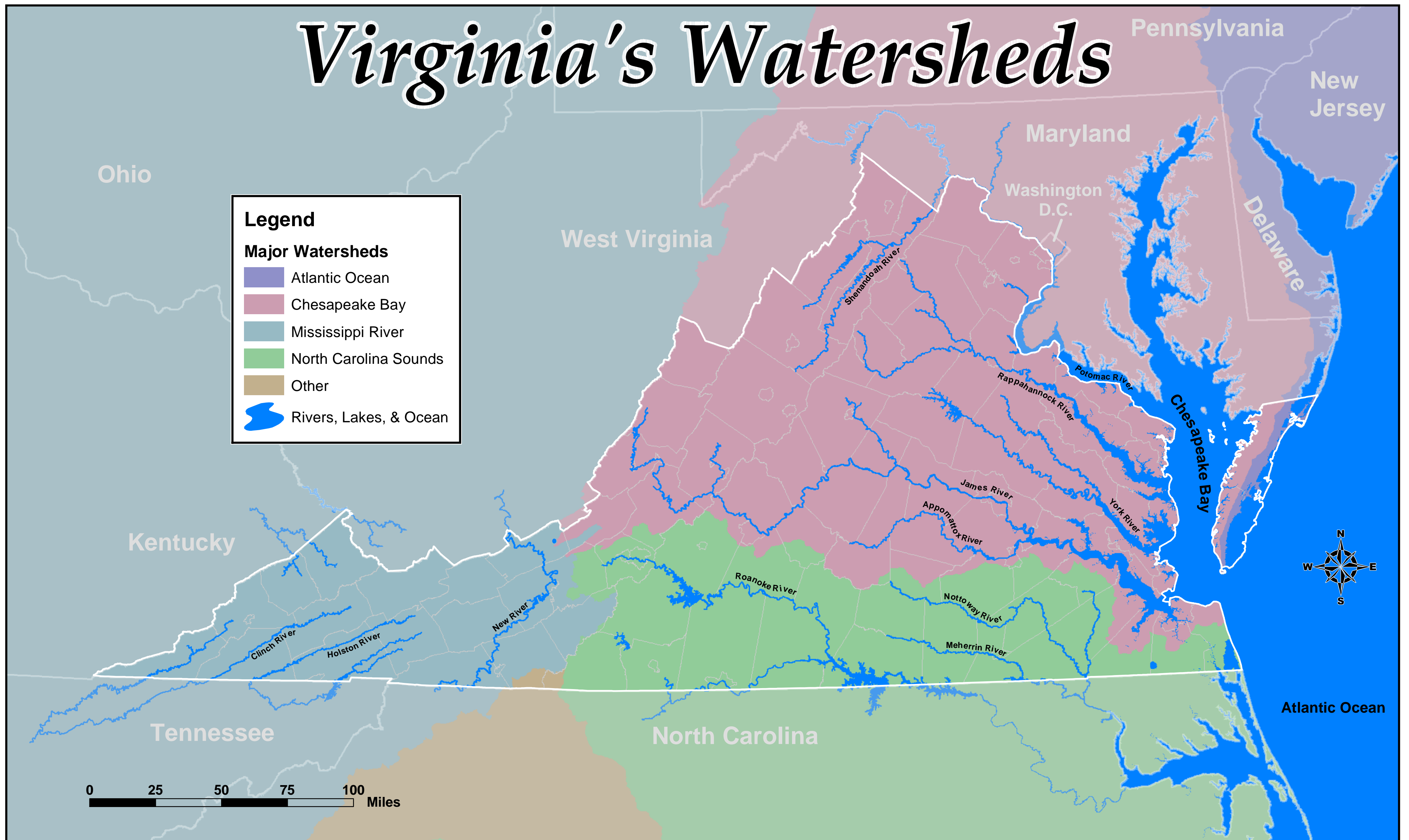


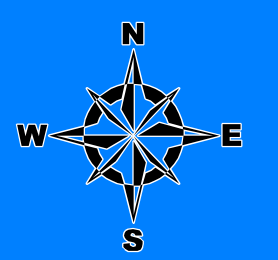
# Virginia's Watersheds



**Legend**

**Major Watersheds**

- Atlantic Ocean
- Chesapeake Bay
- Mississippi River
- North Carolina Sounds
- Other
- Rivers, Lakes, & Ocean



**Science Standards of Learning Connections**  
 This map was designed to support the following standards.

4.8 The student will investigate and understand important Virginia natural resources. Key concepts include

- a) **watershed and water resources;**
- b) animals and plants;
- c) minerals, rocks, ores, and energy sources; and
- d) forests, soil, and land.

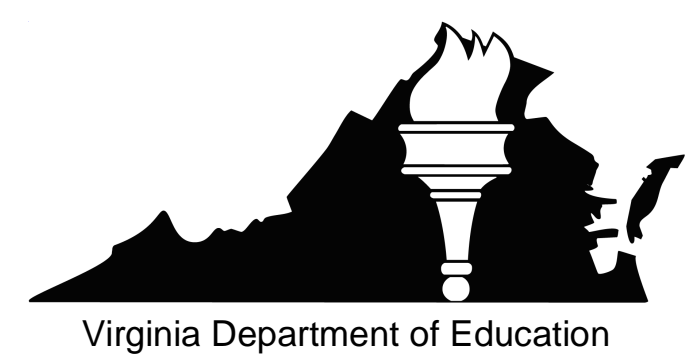
6.7 The student will investigate and understand the natural processes and human interactions that affect watershed systems. Key concepts include

- a) the health of ecosystems and the abiotic factors of a watershed;
- b) **the location and structure of Virginia's regional watershed systems;**
- c) divides, tributaries, river systems, and river and stream processes;
- d) wetlands;
- e) estuaries;
- f) major conservation, health, and safety issues associated with watersheds; and
- g) water monitoring and analysis using field equipment including hand-held technology.

Additional natural resource and environmental information for teachers may be found at [www.vanaturally.com](http://www.vanaturally.com). For other maps see "Map of the Month" at [www.dgif.virginia.gov](http://www.dgif.virginia.gov).



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