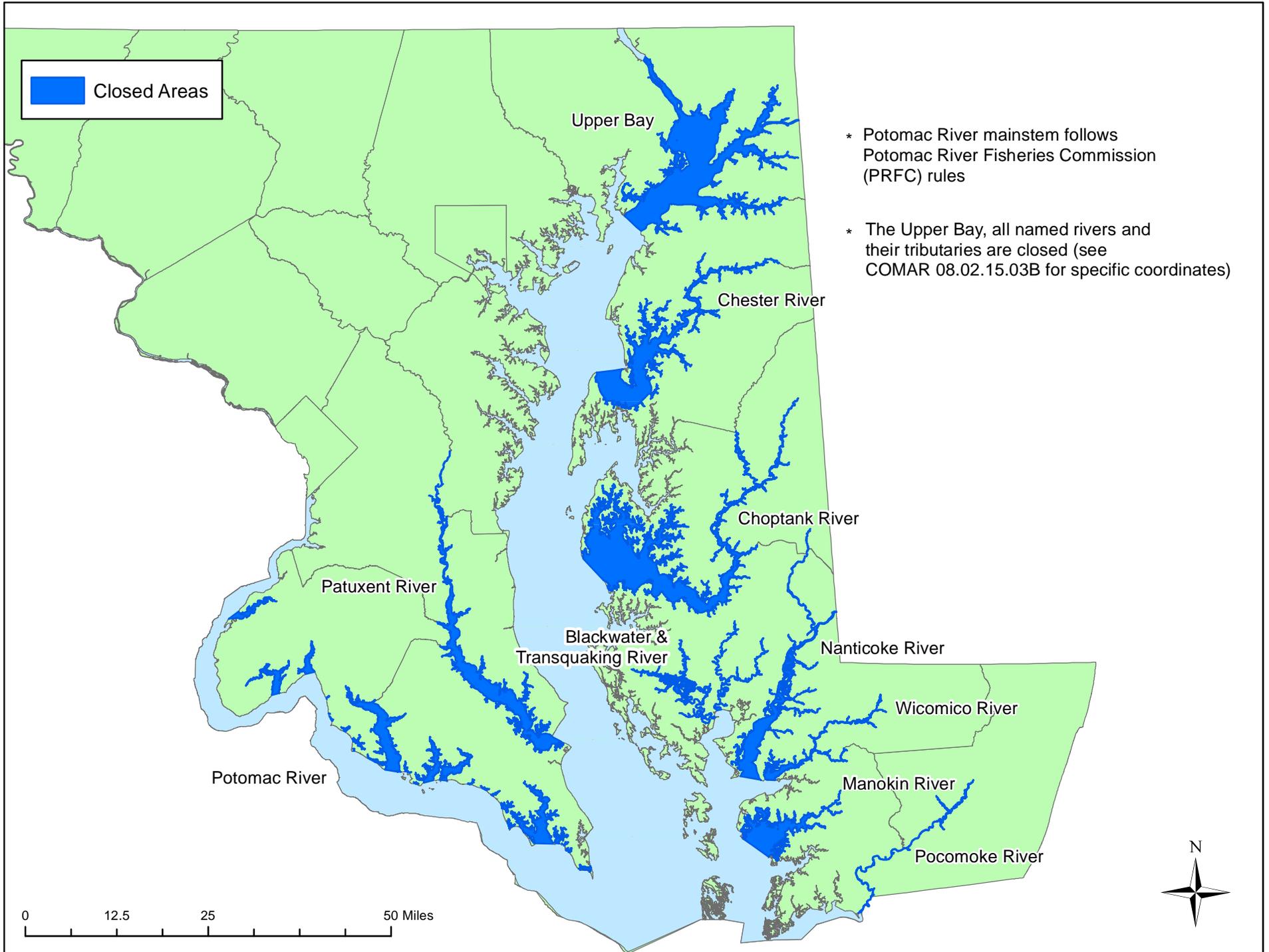


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.03 Spawning Rivers, Areas, and Reaches.

A. For purposes of this chapter, the designation of a spawning river, area, and reach includes all tributaries to the river, area, or reach.

B. The following waters are designated as striped bass spawning rivers and areas:

- (1) Choptank River upstream of a line beginning at a point at or near Cook Point, defined by Lat. 38°37.73'N and Long. 76°17.35'W; then running approximately 317° True to a point at or near Blackwalnut Point, defined by Lat. 38°40.24'N and Long. 76°20.37'W;
- (2) Nanticoke River upstream of a line beginning at a point at or near Stump Point, defined by Lat. 38°13.73'N and Long. 75°53.82'W; then running approximately 281° True to a point at or near Frog Point, defined by Lat. 38°14.21'N and Long. 75°56.90'W; and downstream of a line beginning at a point at or near the north shore of the Nanticoke River at the Maryland-Delaware line, defined by Lat. 38°33.68'N and Long. 75°42.10'W; then running approximately 176° True to a point at or near the south shore of the Nanticoke River at the Maryland-Delaware line, defined by Lat. 38°33.59'N and Long. 75°42.09'W;
- (3) Patuxent River upstream of a line beginning at a point at or near Drum Point, defined by Lat. 38°19.14'N and Long. 76°25.27'W; then running approximately 119° True to a point at or near Hog Point, defined by Lat. 38°18.57'N and Long. 76°23.99'W;
- (4) Notwithstanding COMAR 08.02.01.06B(6), Wicomico River upstream of a line beginning at a point at or near Mollies Point, defined by Lat. 38°13.75'N and Long. 75°53.03'W; then running approximately 92° True to a point at or near Wingate Point, defined by Lat. 38°13.71'N and Long. 75°51.62'W;
- (5) Blackwater river upstream of a line beginning at a point at or near the northwest end of Snake Island, defined by Lat. 38°21.27'N and Long. 76°00.62'W; then running approximately 311° True to a point at or near the opposite shore, defined by Lat. 38°21.36'N and Long. 76°00.74'W;
- (6) Pocomoke River upstream of a line beginning at a point at or near the east end of the Fair Island Canal, defined by Lat. 37°57.79'N and Long. 75°39.33'W; then running approximately 82° True to a point at or near Bullbegger Creek, defined by Lat. 37°57.86'N and Long. 75°38.77'W;
- (7) Transquaking River upstream of a line beginning at a point at or near the east side of the mouth where it enters Fishing Bay, defined by Lat. 38°22.18'N and Long. 75°59.69'W; then running approximately 260° True to a point at or near the west side of the mouth, defined by Lat. 38°22.10'N and Long. 76°00.26'W;
- (8) Chester River upstream of a line beginning at a point at or near Love Point, defined by Lat. 39°02.40'N and Long. 76°18.16'W; then running approximately 83° True to a point at or near the northwest point of Eastern Neck Island, defined by Lat. 39°02.77'N and Long. 76°14.05'W;
- (9) Manokin River upstream of a line beginning at a point at or near Hazard Point, defined by Lat. 38°04.54'N and Long. 75°52.73'W; then running approximately 307° True to a point at or near Pin Point, defined by Lat. 38°06.72'N and Long. 75°56.45'W;
- (10) Potomac River upstream of a line beginning at a point at or near Point Lookout, defined by Lat. 38°02.25'N and Long. 76°19.34'W; then running approximately 155° True to a point at or near the shore on the north side of the north jetty at Smith Point, defined by Lat. 37°53.40'N and Long. 76°14.22'W; and
- (11) The area of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries upstream of a line beginning at a point at or near Abbey Point, defined by Lat. 39°20.97'N and Long. 76°13.69'W; then running approximately 133° True to a point at or near Worton Point, defined by Lat. 39°19.14'N and Long. 76°11.13'W; including the Sassafra River, the Bohemia River, the Elk River, the Northeast River, an area of the Susquehanna River downstream of a line beginning at a point at or near the southwest end of Conowingo Dam, defined by Lat. 39°39.39'N and Long. 76°10.53'W; then running approximately 22° True to a point at or near the northeast end of Conowingo Dam, defined by Lat. 39°39.89'N and Long. 76°10.26'W; the Susquehanna Flats, and the portion of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal west of a line beginning at a point at or near the north side of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal at the Maryland-Delaware state line, defined by Lat. 39°32.20'N and Long. 75°46.77'W; then running approximately 176° True to a point at or near the south side of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal at the Maryland-Delaware state line, defined by Lat. 39°32.08'N and Long. 75°46.76'W.