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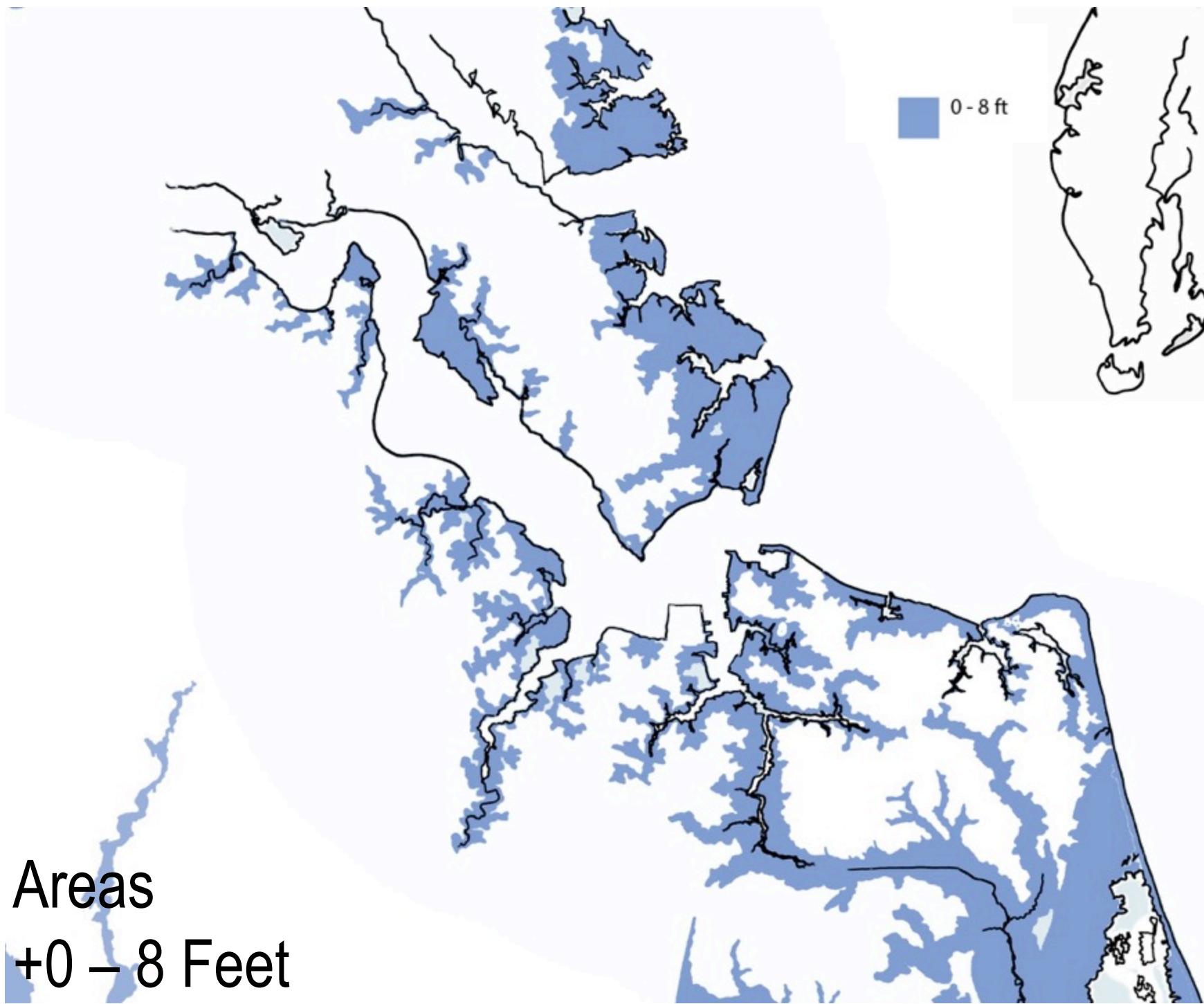
A map showing the coastline of the mid-Atlantic region of North America, specifically from Philadelphia in the north to Virginia in the south. The map features a blue shaded area representing the continental shelf or a coastal zone. Four major cities are marked with orange circles and labeled: PHILADELPHIA at the top right, BALTIMORE just below it, WASHINGTON further down, and RICHMOND at the bottom left. A red dashed rectangular box is overlaid on the map, centered over the coastal waters between Baltimore and Washington, likely indicating a specific study area or region of interest.

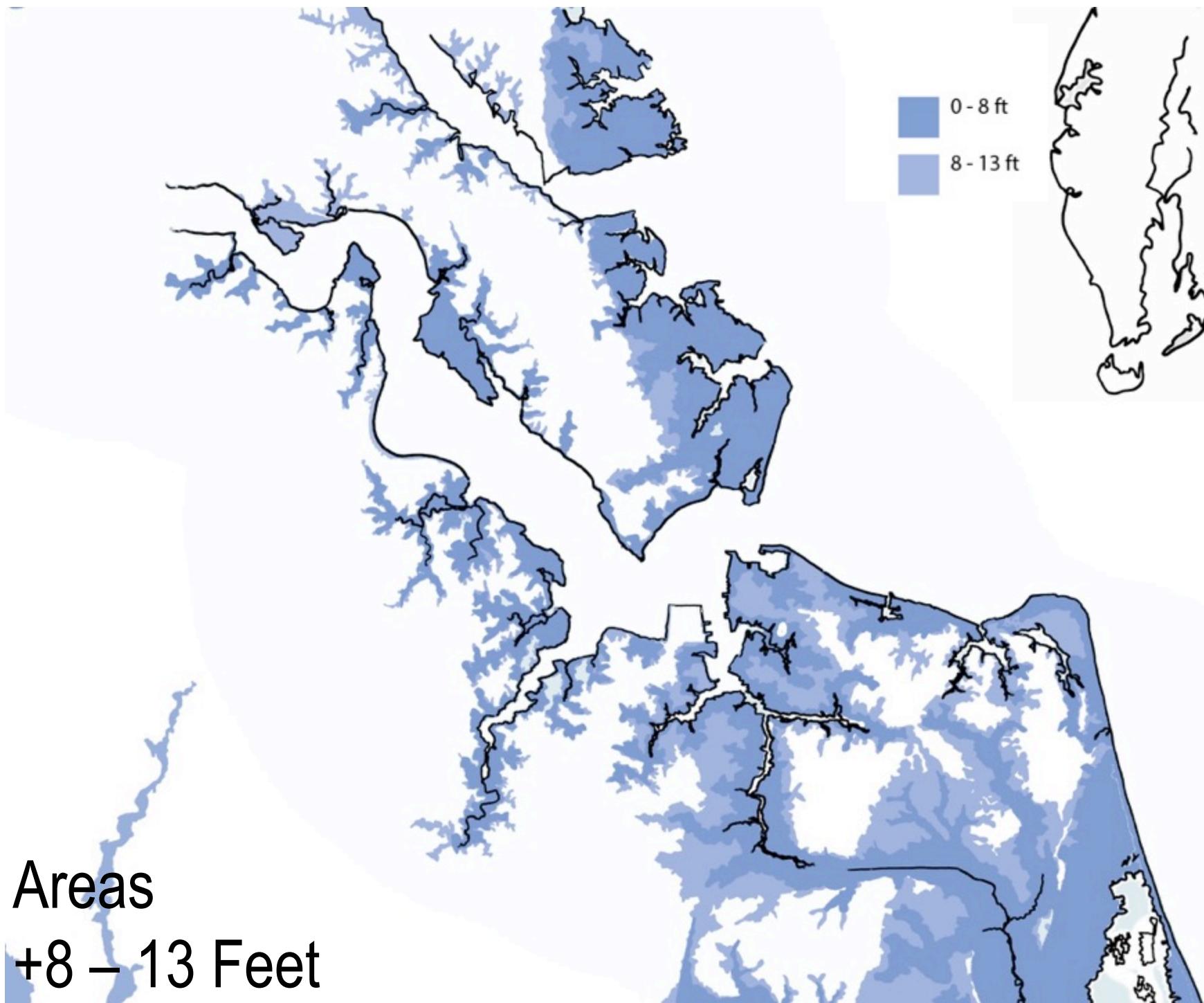
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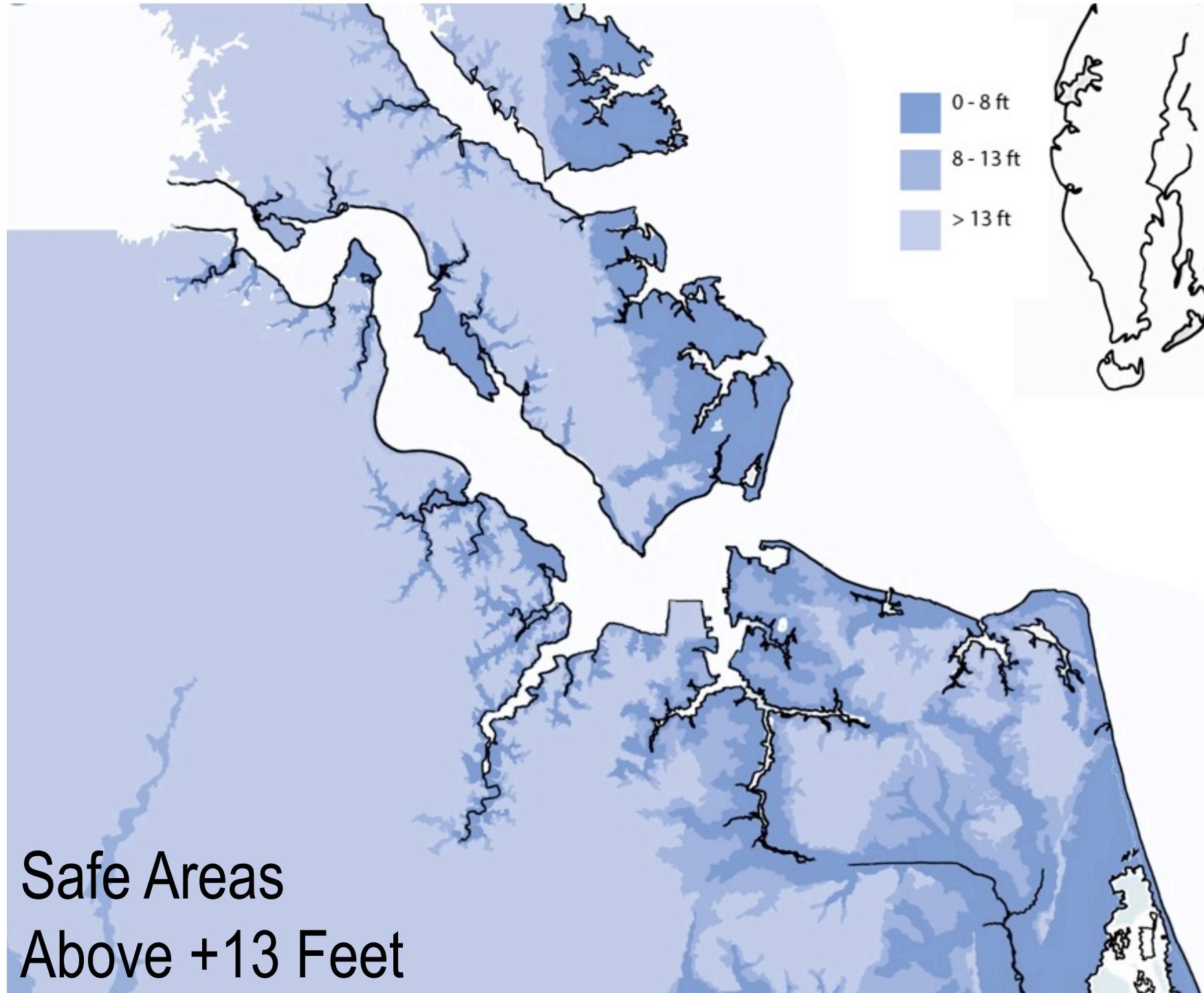
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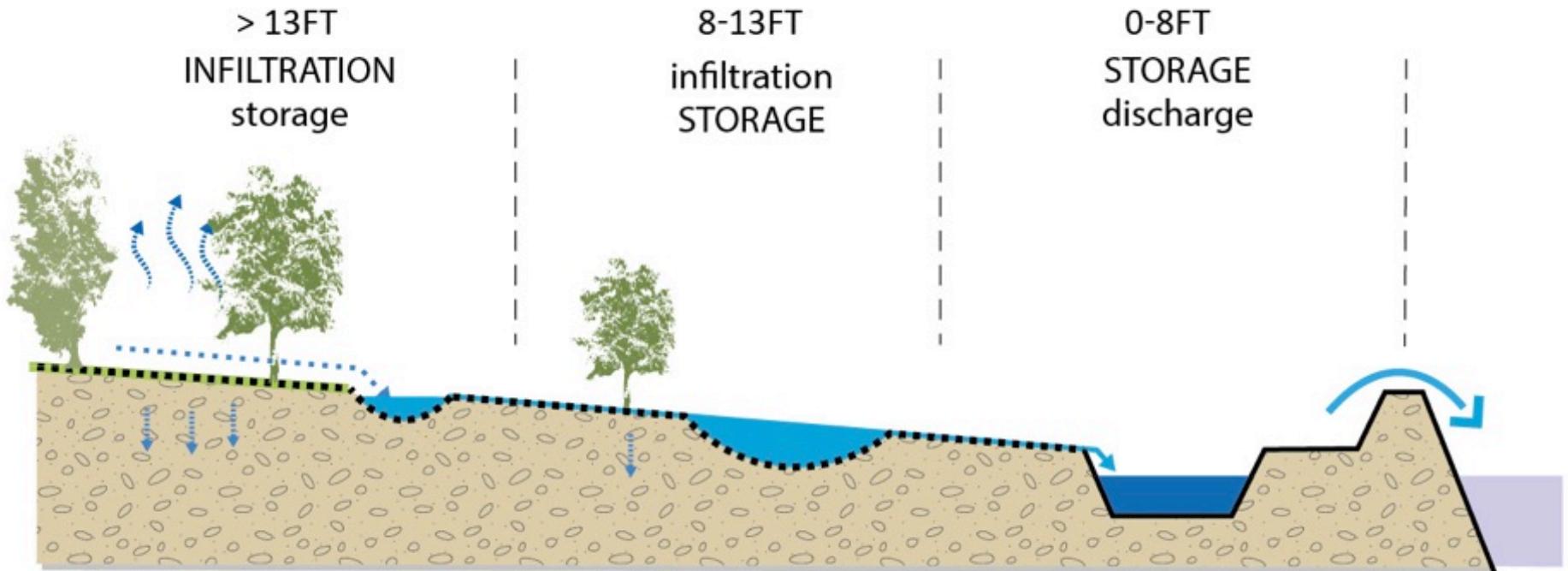
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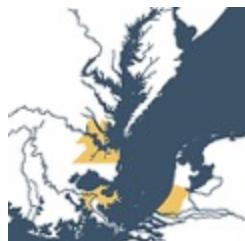




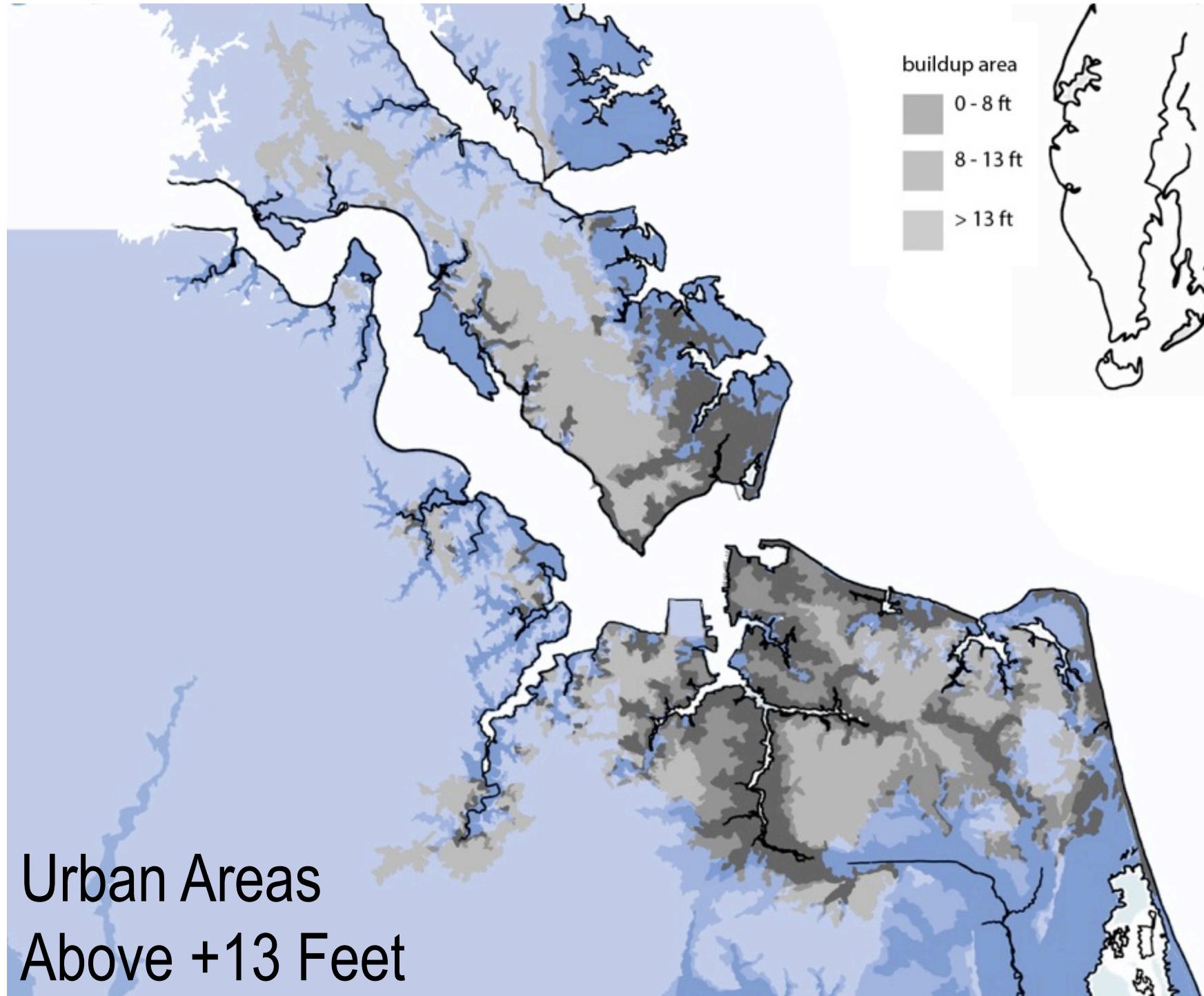


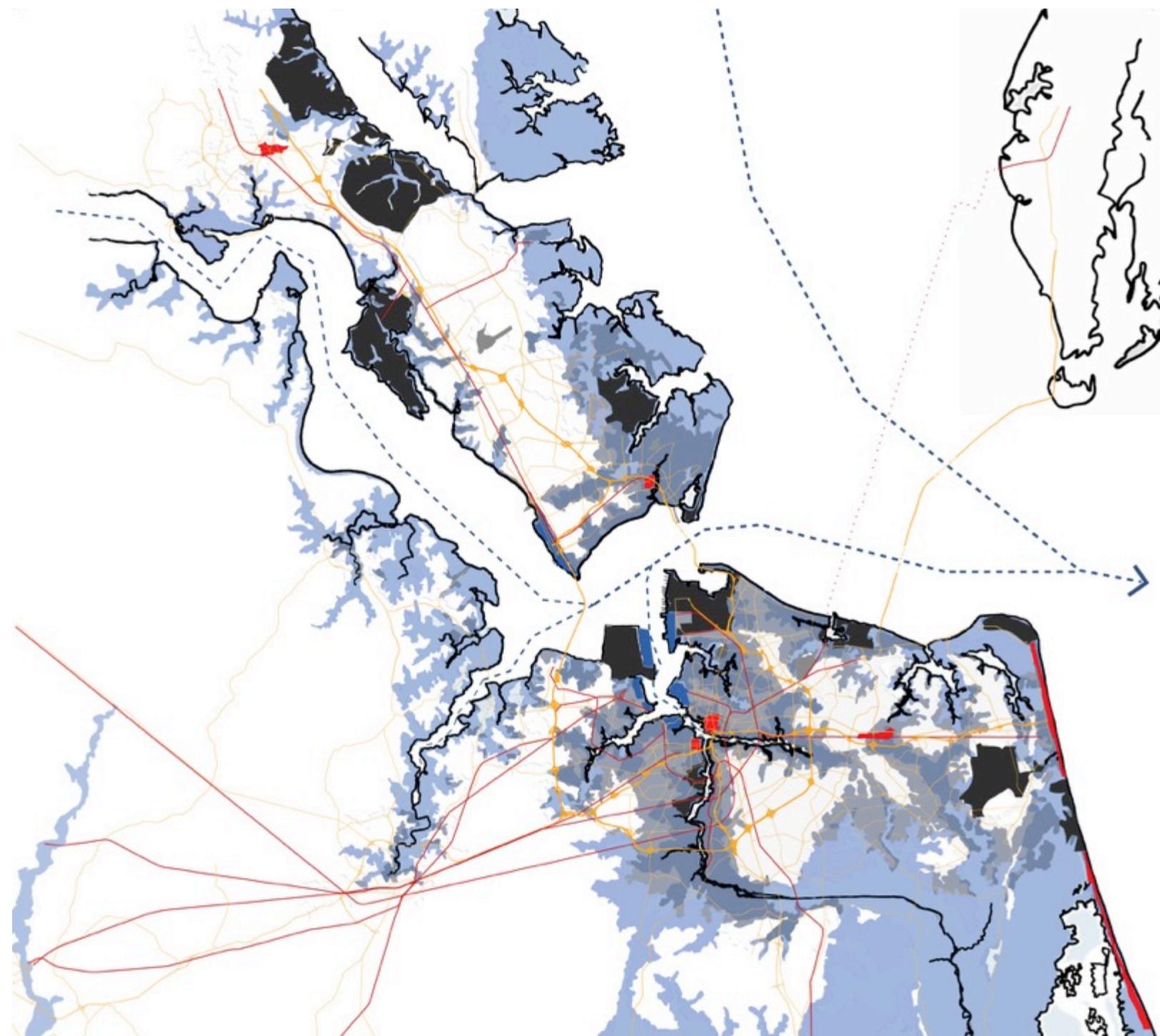


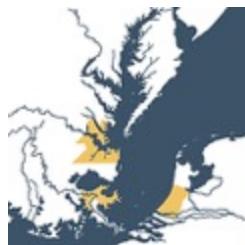
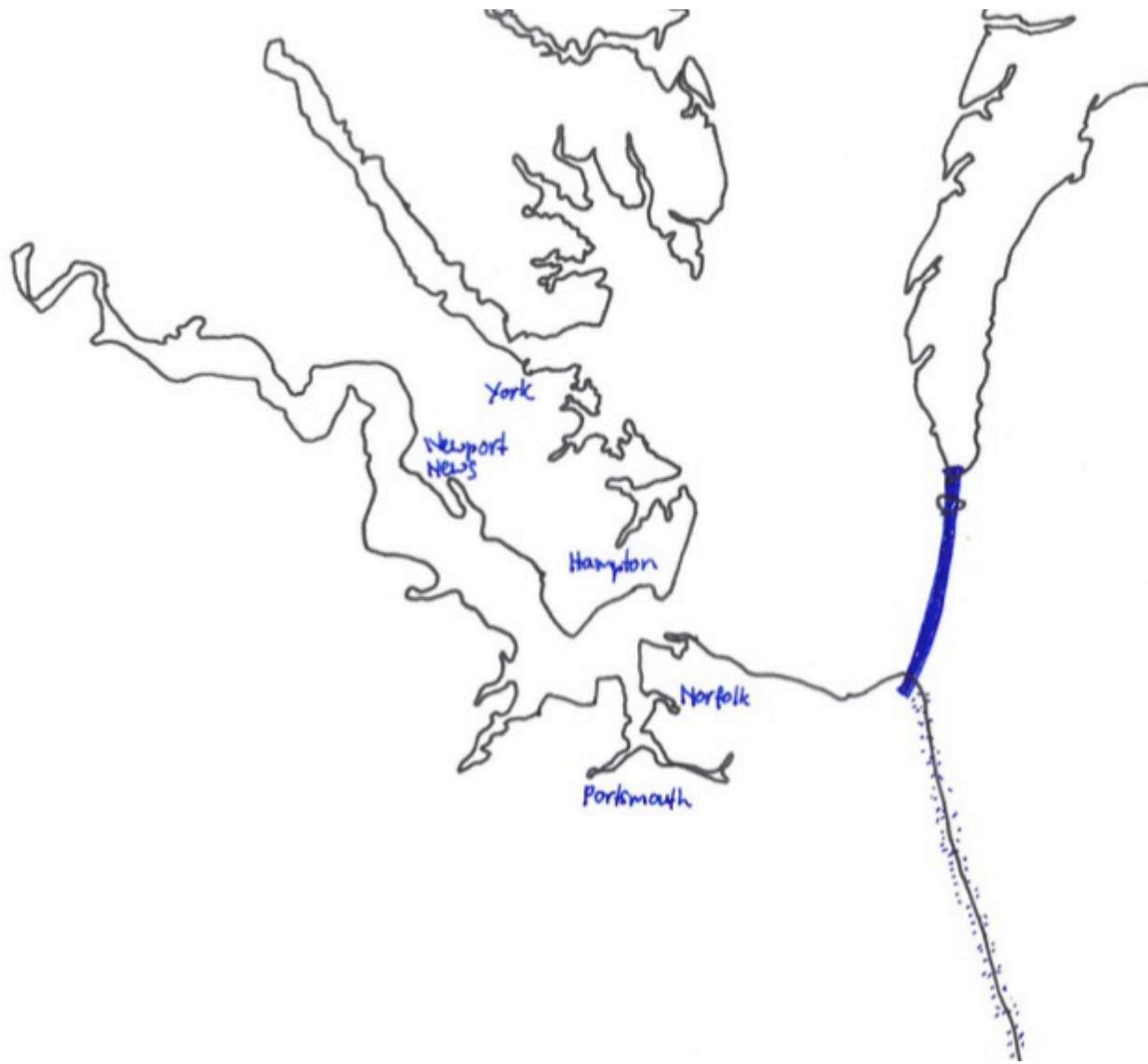
Sea Level Rise and storm water management: three zones



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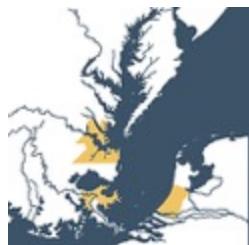
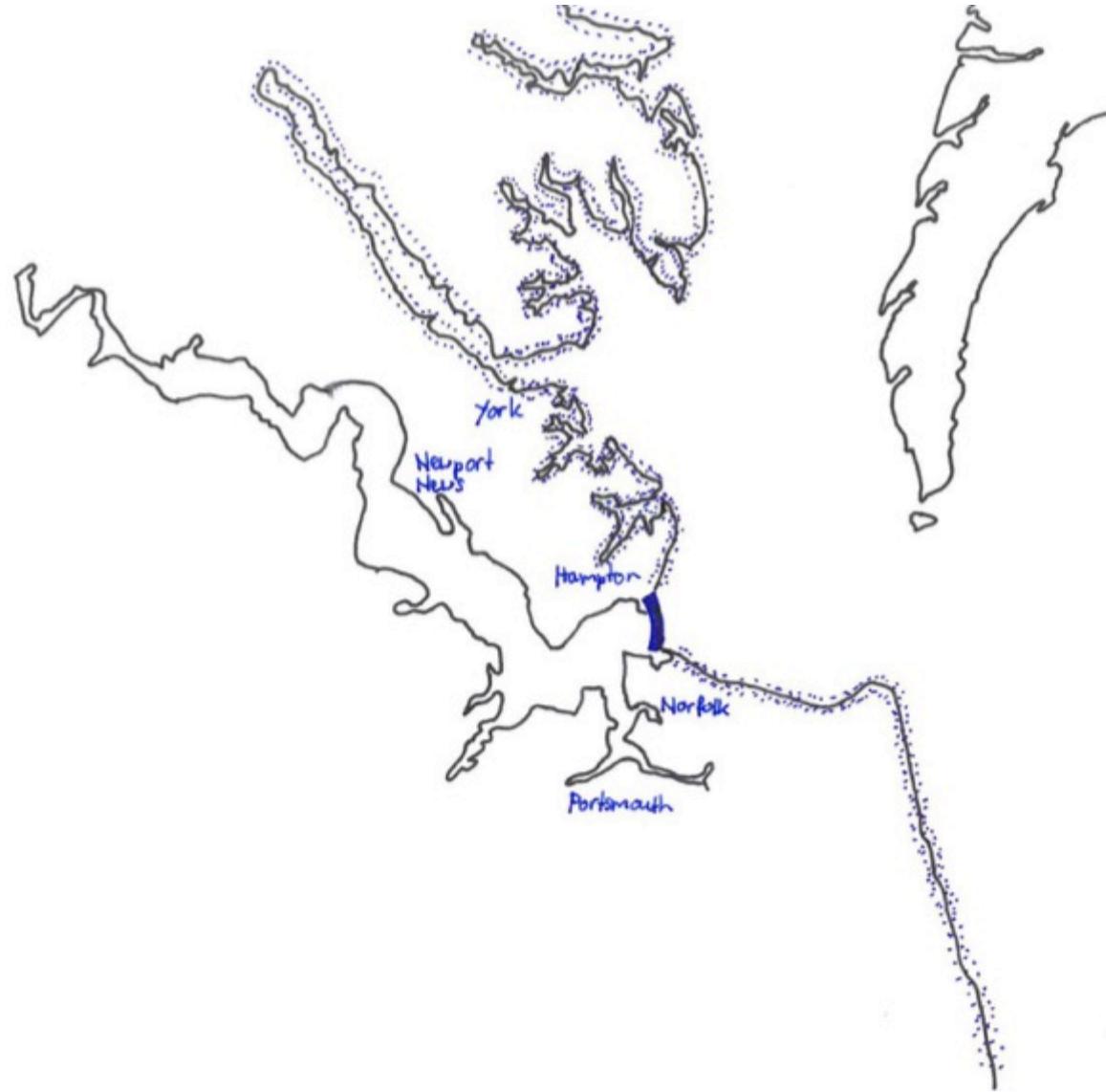






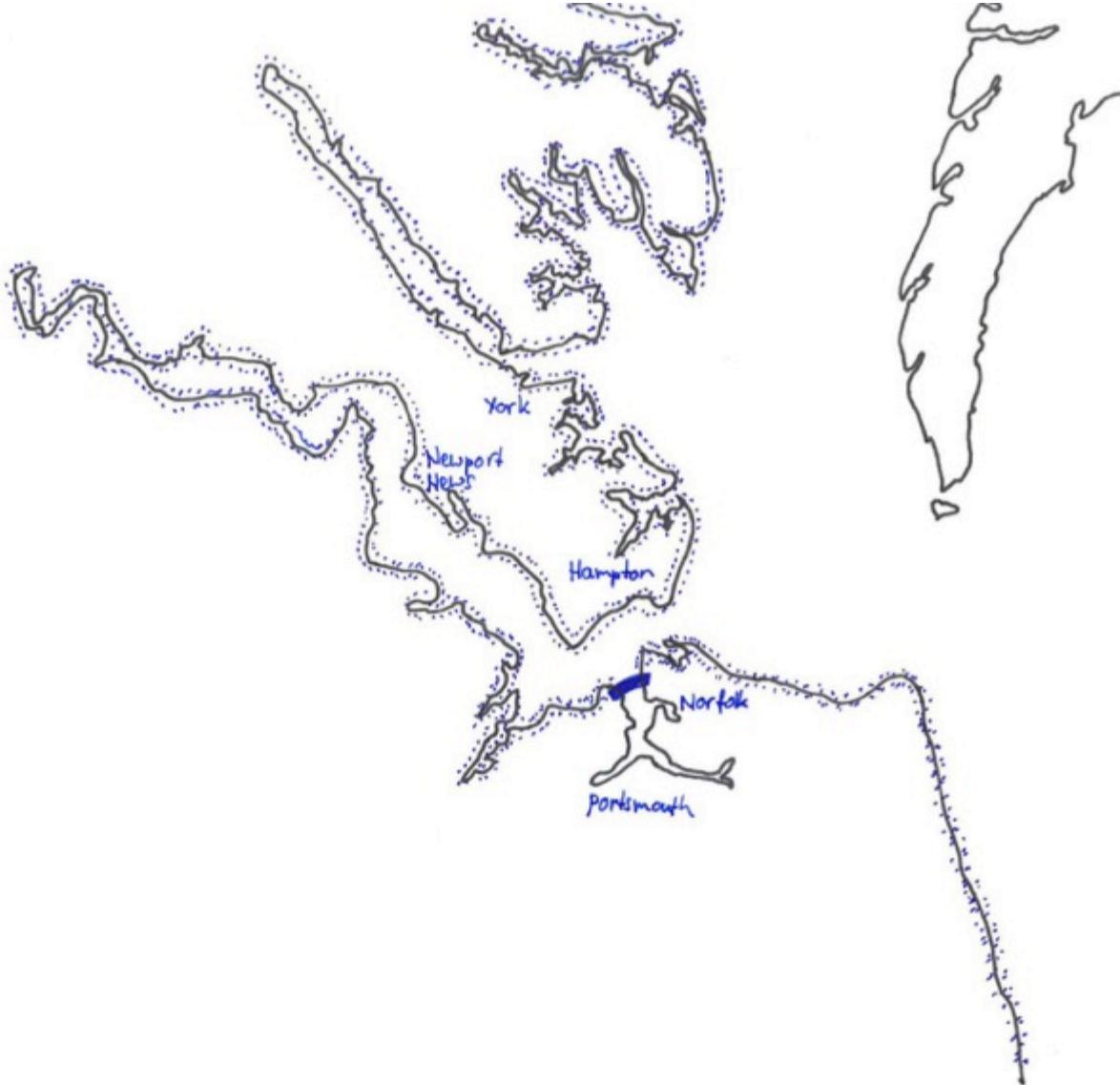
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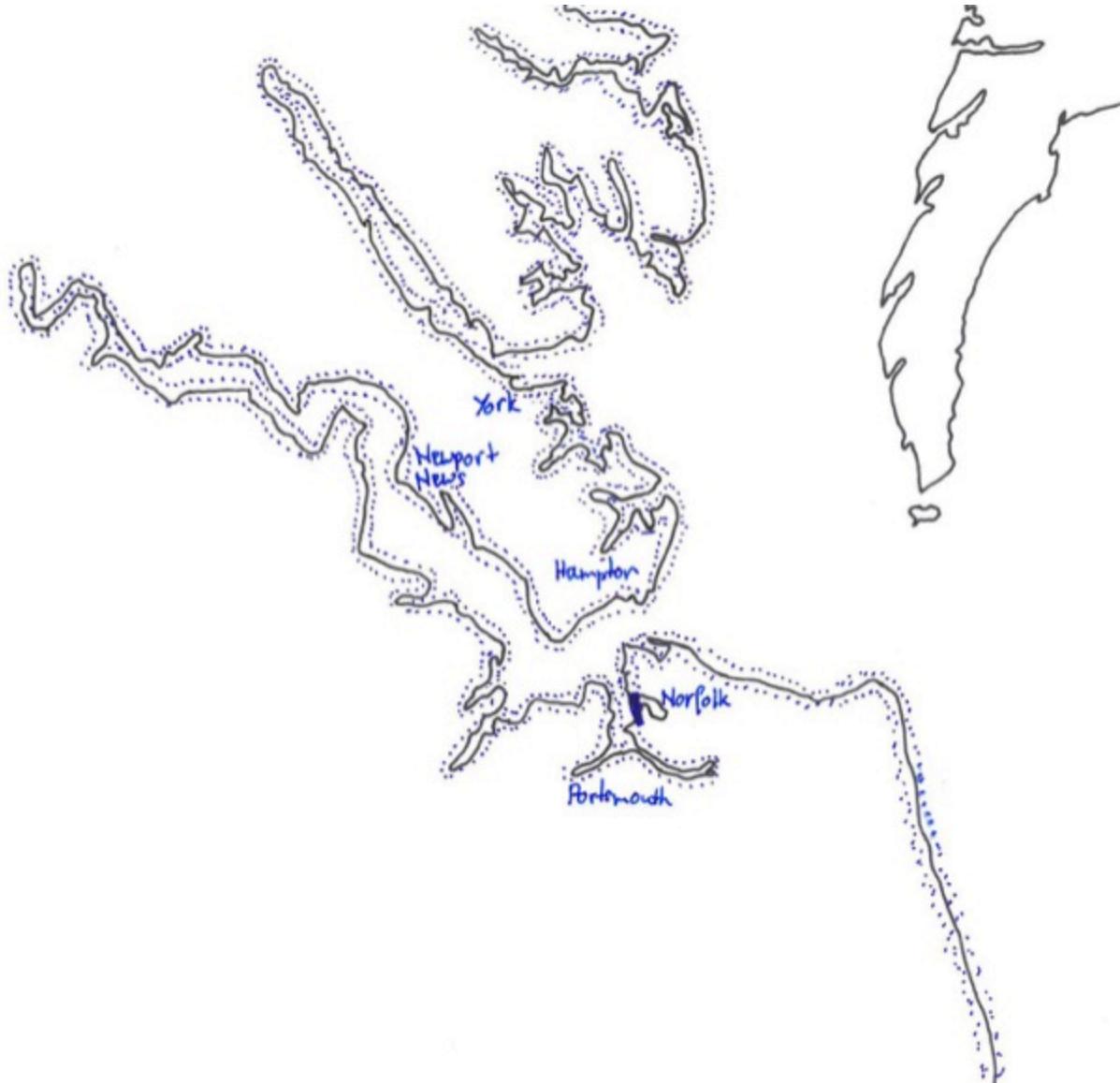
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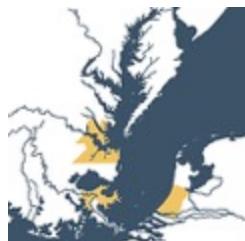
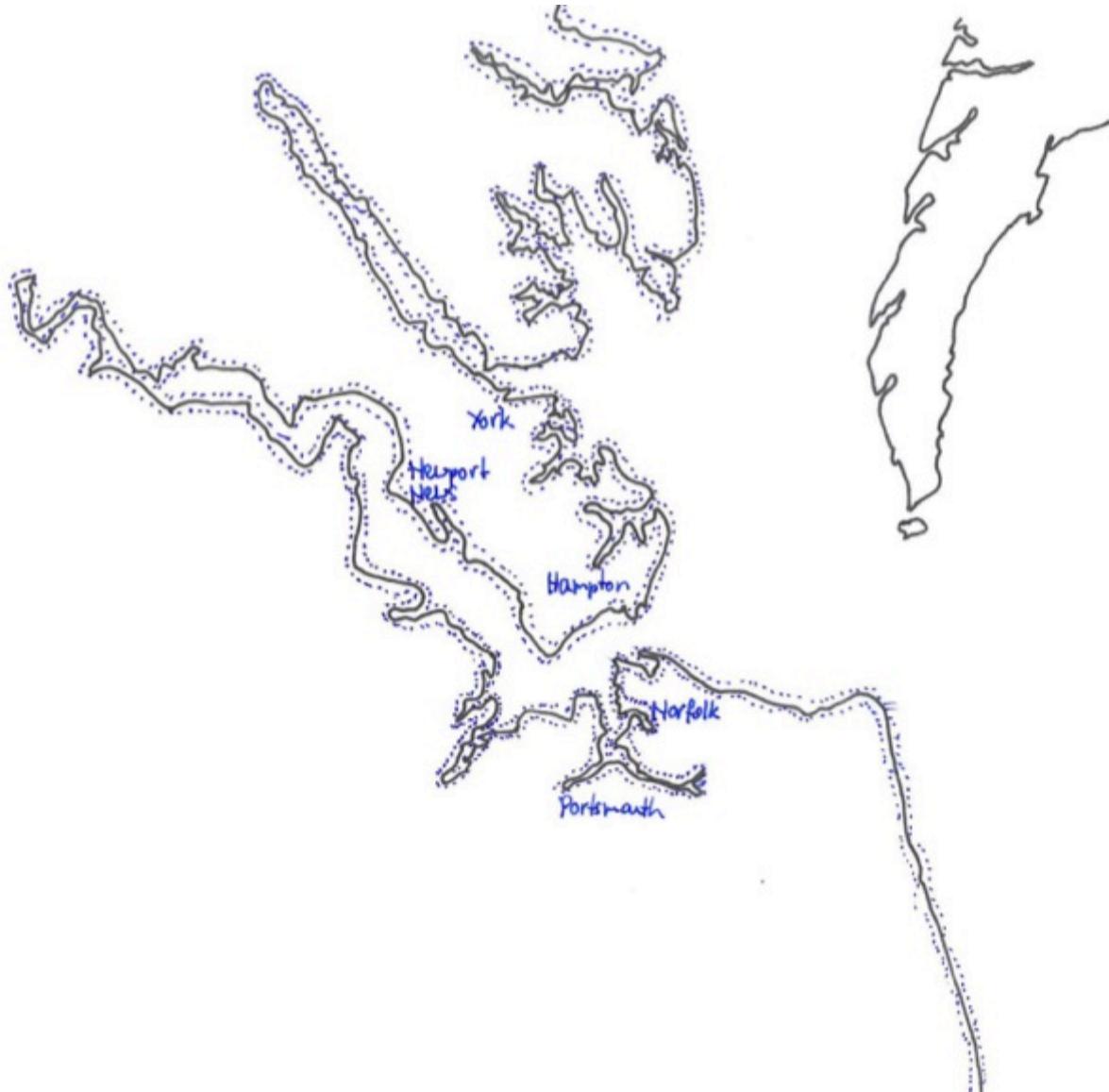
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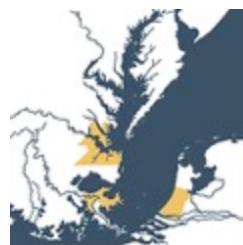
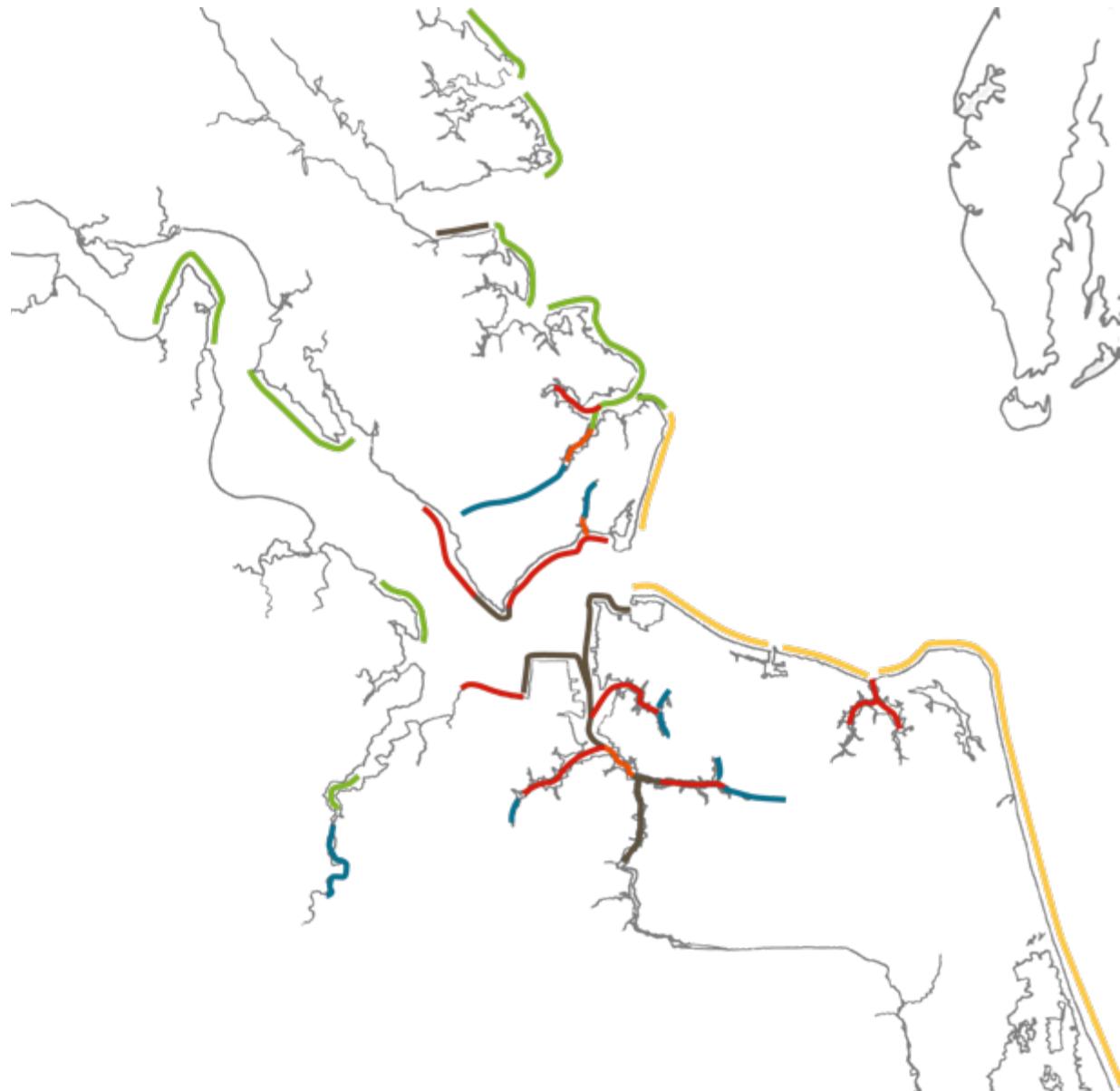
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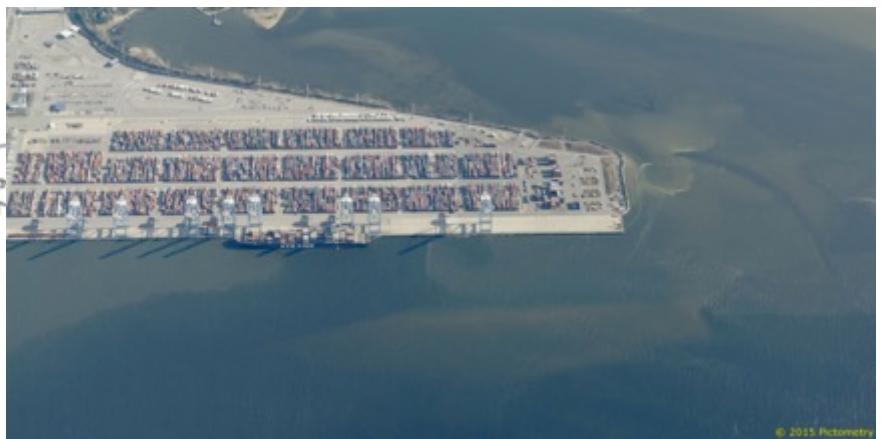
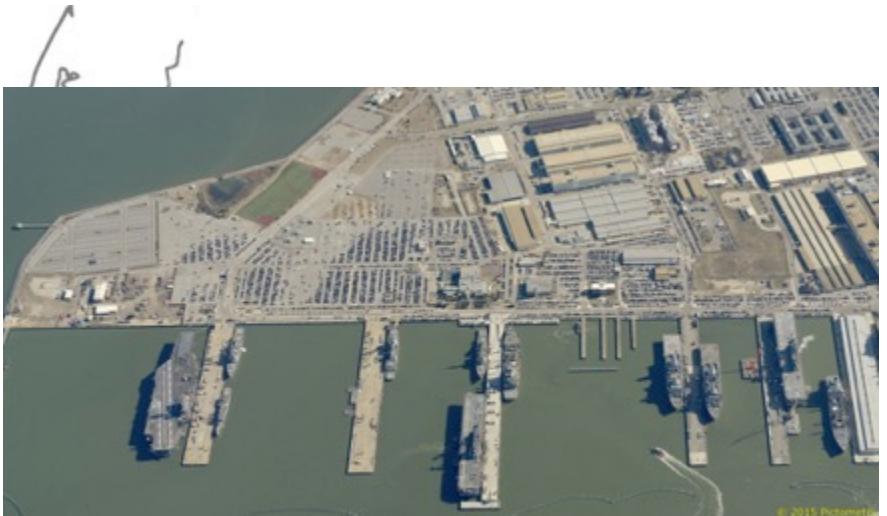
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Adaptive Shorelines  
Always a Good Choice



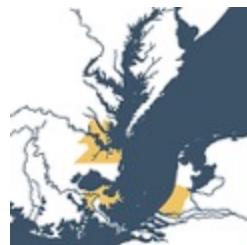
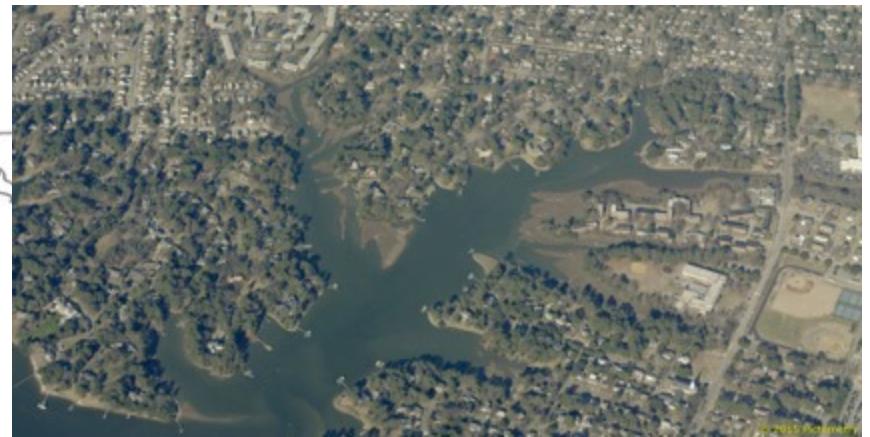
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Edge Conditions



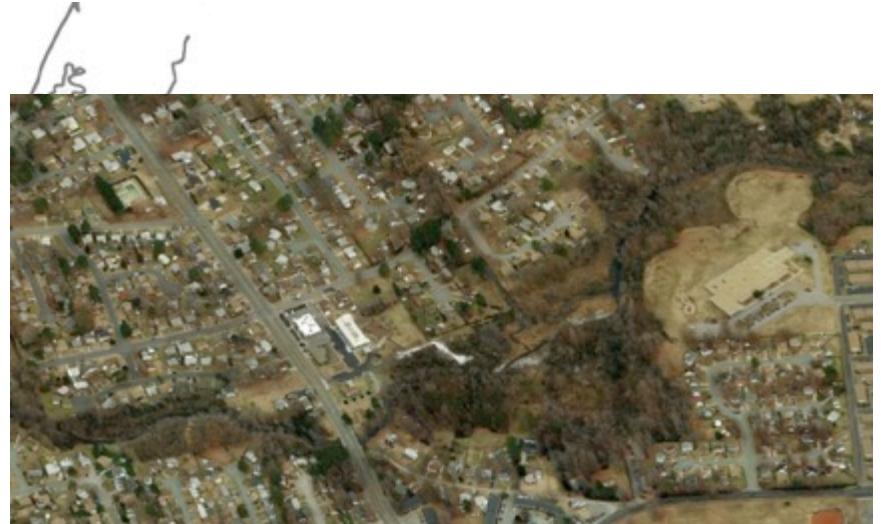
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Industrial



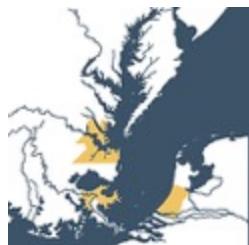
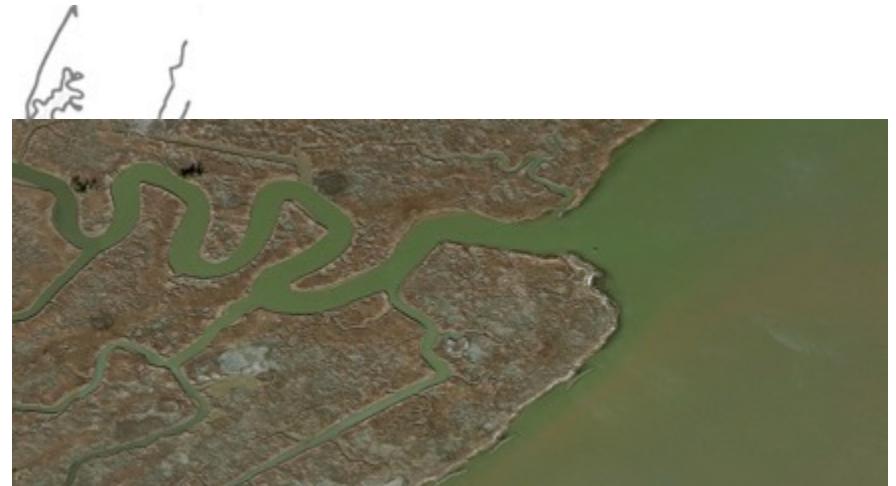
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Developed



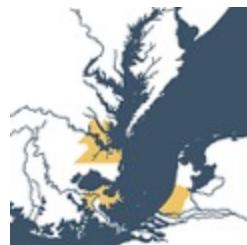
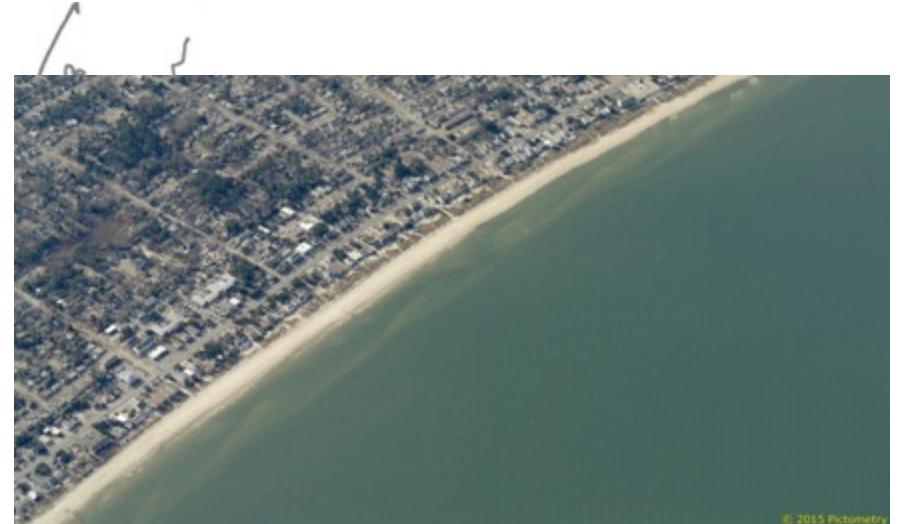
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Inland



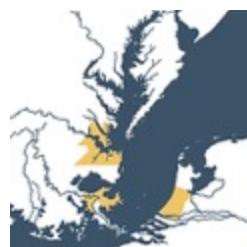
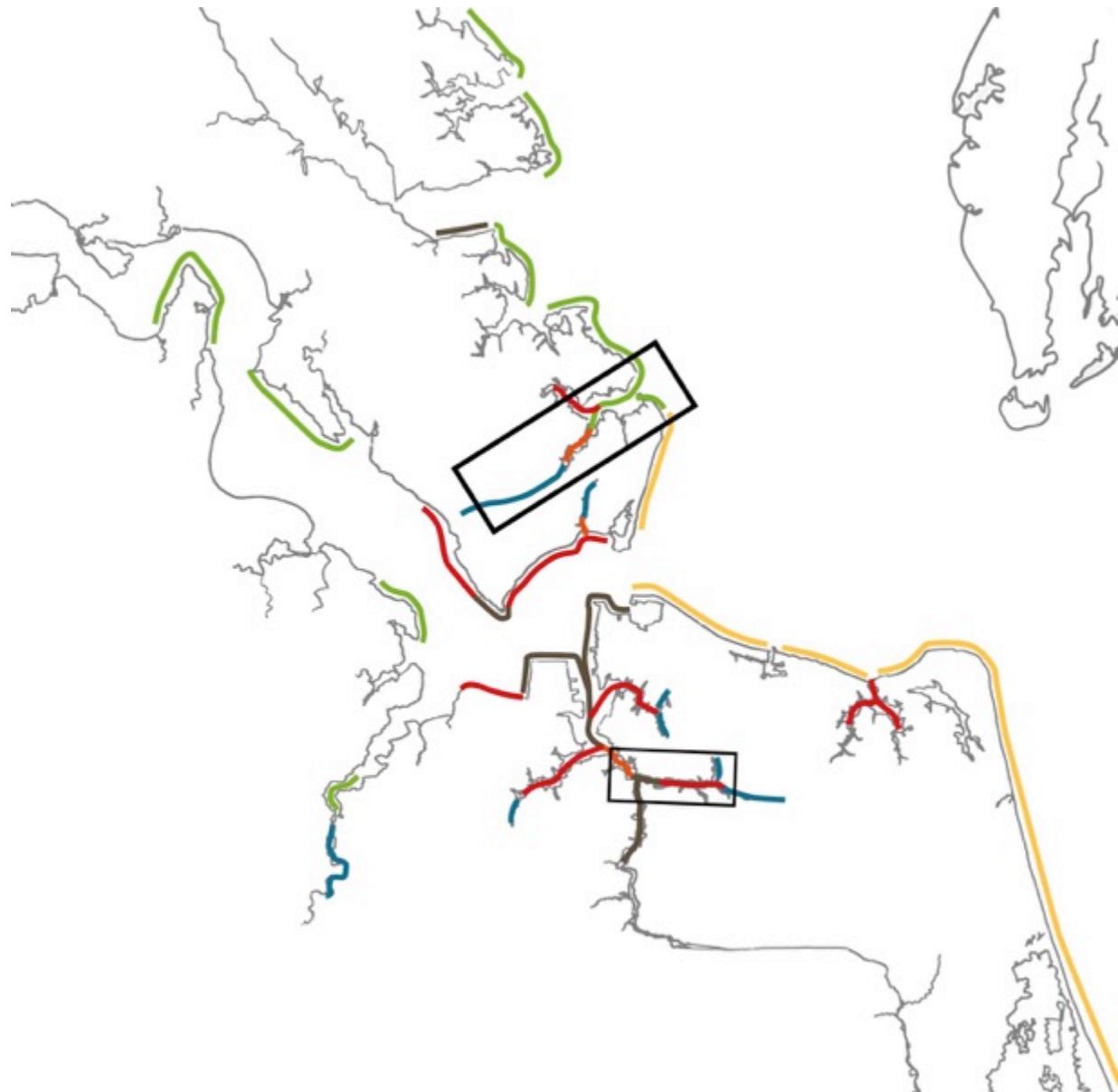
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Wetlands



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Beaches



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Two Sites

# Governance – it can be done!

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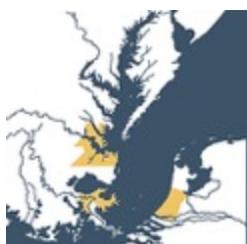
- Collaborate when it makes sense
- With respect to existing initiatives and taking advantage of new opportunities
- With the support of the business community/leaders
- With strong leadership



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# Preferred options

1. Start a SLR compact with frontline cities (city managers) with the support of business alliance (CEO roundtable).
2. SLR planning and implementation in HR demands regional leadership and resources. PDC leads the regional effort, using statutory authority.



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