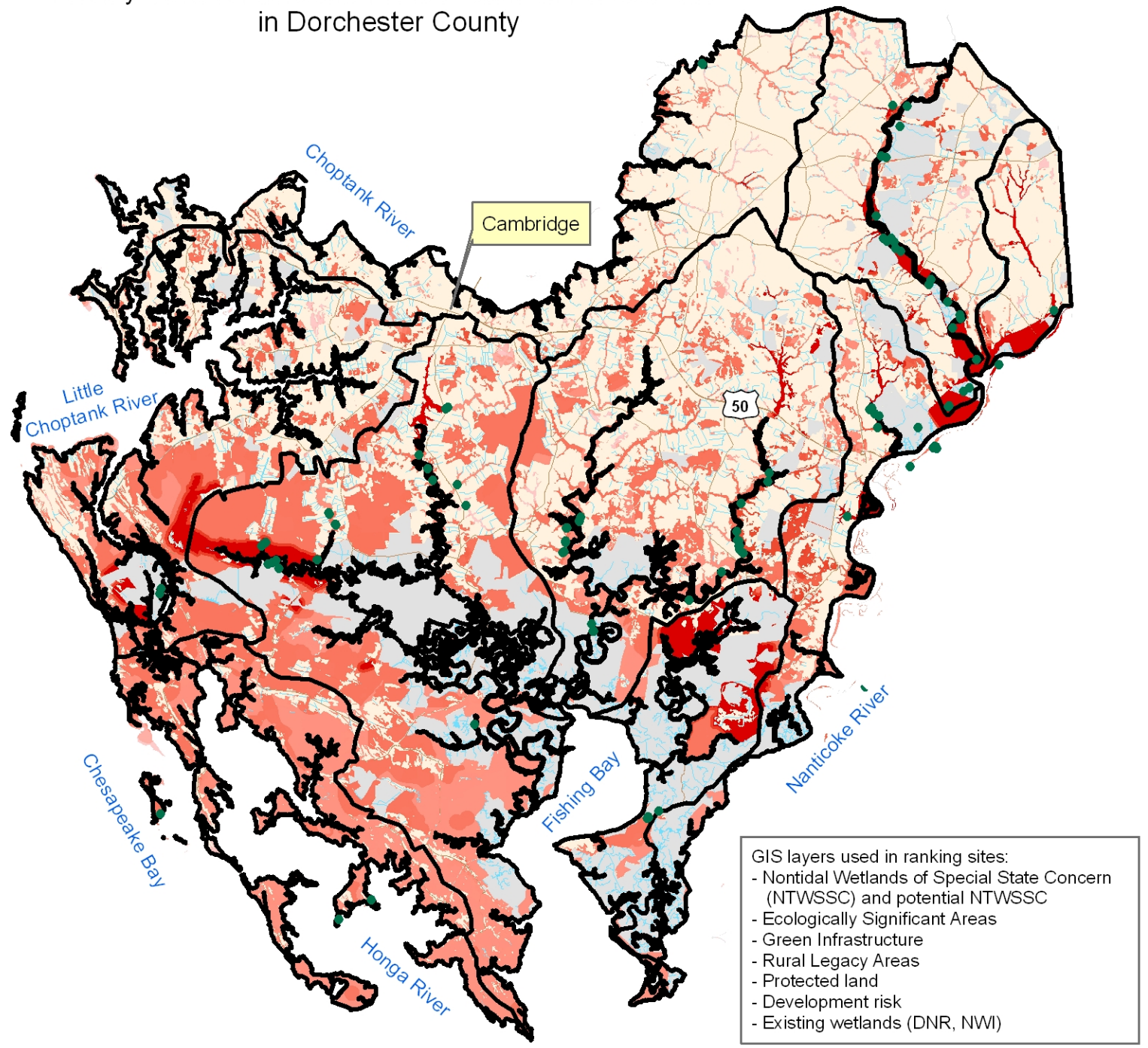
Priority Sites for Wetland Preservation on Private Land in Dorchester County



GIS layers used in ranking sites:
- Nontidal Wetlands of Special State Concern (NTWSSC) and potential NTWSSC
- Ecologically Significant Areas
- Green Infrastructure
- Rural Legacy Areas
- Protected land
- Development risk
- Existing wetlands (DNR, NWI)

Legend

- Watersheds in Dorchester County
- Tidal reference sites
- Potential wetland preservation sites
  - High ranking
  - Low ranking
- Roads
- Water
- Protected land (State, Federal, County, METs, Private Conservation, Rural Legacy Easements)
- Dorchester County

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Map prepared by Maryland Department of the Environment using data supplied by Maryland Department of the Environment, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, U.S. Geological Survey, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

Note: Additional wetland prioritization sites were identified in the accompanying text document.

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