

# Updating the Federal Boundaries Data Layer

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# Purpose

*The federal lands data layer is a key input to the Phase 7 watershed model and essential to calculating federal reduction goals. Updating the federal property boundaries is needed as part of the Phase 7 model development to assess federal pollutant loads and allocate responsibility for reducing those loads to the appropriate federal agencies.*

# Resources Available for Review

1. GIS Data for existing CBP Federal Facilities (v 2021) – available for download at
  - <https://gis-data.chesapeakebay.net/downloads/FederalFacilities2021.zip>
2. GIS Service for existing Federal Facilities (v2021) – available at
  - [FederalFacilitiesReview/Federal\\_Facility\\_Review \(MapServer\)](#)
3. Online Map Viewers (one per agency) containing v 2021 Fed Facilities and agency-specific ancillary data) available at
  - <https://gis.chesapeakebay.net/fedfacilities/review>
4. GSAT
  - Available for agency-specific one-on-one discussions in January

# Things to keep in mind...

- Each agency is different, so will adjust our approach based on agency needs/capabilities
- For this exercise, there are diminishing returns for improving accuracy
- Try to arrive at the best representation with moderate or low effort
- Are the big properties reflected and reflected relatively accurately?



Collection

# Federal Facilities Review

Chesapeake Bay Program



1 Department of Defense



2 U.S. Forest Service



Smithsoni

3 Smithsonian Institution



4 National Park Service



5 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service



6 General Services Administration



7 National Aeronautics and Space Administration



8 Agricultural Research Service

<https://gis.chesapeakebay.net/fedfacilities/review>



# Fish and Wildlife Service

Federal Facilities in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed

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## Introduction



The federal lands data layer is a key input to the Phase 7 watershed model and essential to calculating federal reduction goals. Updating the federal property boundaries is needed as part of the Phase 7 model development as a means to assess federal pollutant loads and allocate responsibility for reducing those loads to the appropriate federal agencies. This data layer needs to be updated for Phase 7 by early spring 2025 and may be further updated as per the Phase 7 update cycle (TBD by the WQGIT).

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## Fish & Wildlife Service Federal Facilities Review

Legend

Select Basemap

Bookmarks

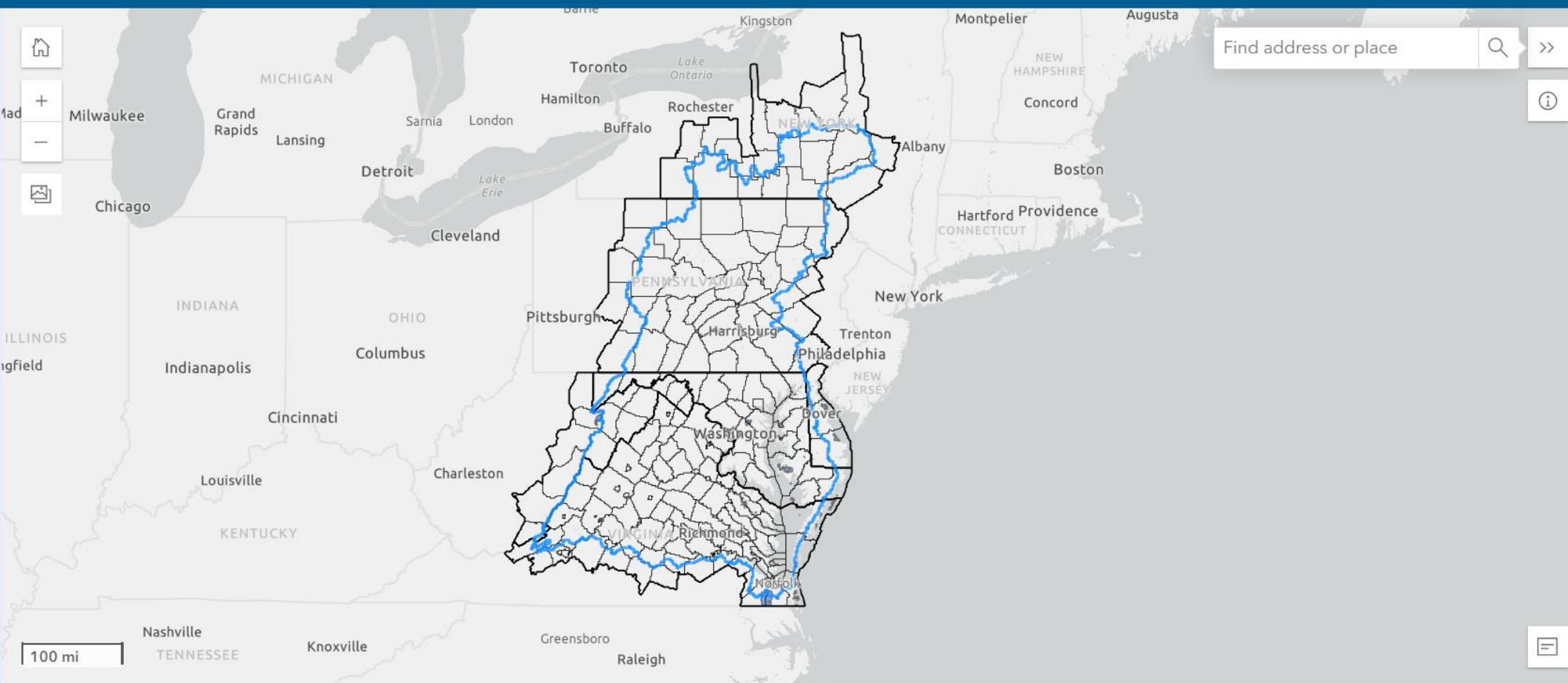
Layers



Find address or place



Collapse







## Fish & Wildlife Service Federal Facilities Review

The screenshot displays a web-based map application interface. On the left side, there is a vertical sidebar with the following menu items: Legend, Select Basemap, Bookmarks, and Layers. A black box highlights a set of navigation controls on the left side of the map area, including a Home button (house icon), a Zoom in/out control (plus/minus buttons), and a Snapshot button (camera icon). These buttons are labeled with yellow text: Home, Zoom, and Snapshot. A large white text box in the center of the map reads "Map Navigation and Snapshot". The map itself shows a portion of the Eastern United States, including parts of Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Virginia. Major cities like Chicago, Milwaukee, Toronto, Hamilton, Buffalo, Rochester, Albany, Boston, and Washington are visible. A search bar at the top right contains the placeholder text "Find address or place". At the bottom left, there is a scale bar indicating "100 mi" and a "Collapse" button. At the bottom right, there is a small icon for a full-screen or expandable view. The footer at the very bottom contains attribution text: "PSU Office of Physical Plant, County of Chester, data.ba.gov, Esri, TomTom, Garmin, FAO, NOAA, USGS, EPA, USFWS | Chesapeake Bay Program, City of Chesapeake Public Works Department - Engineering Divis... Powered by Esri".

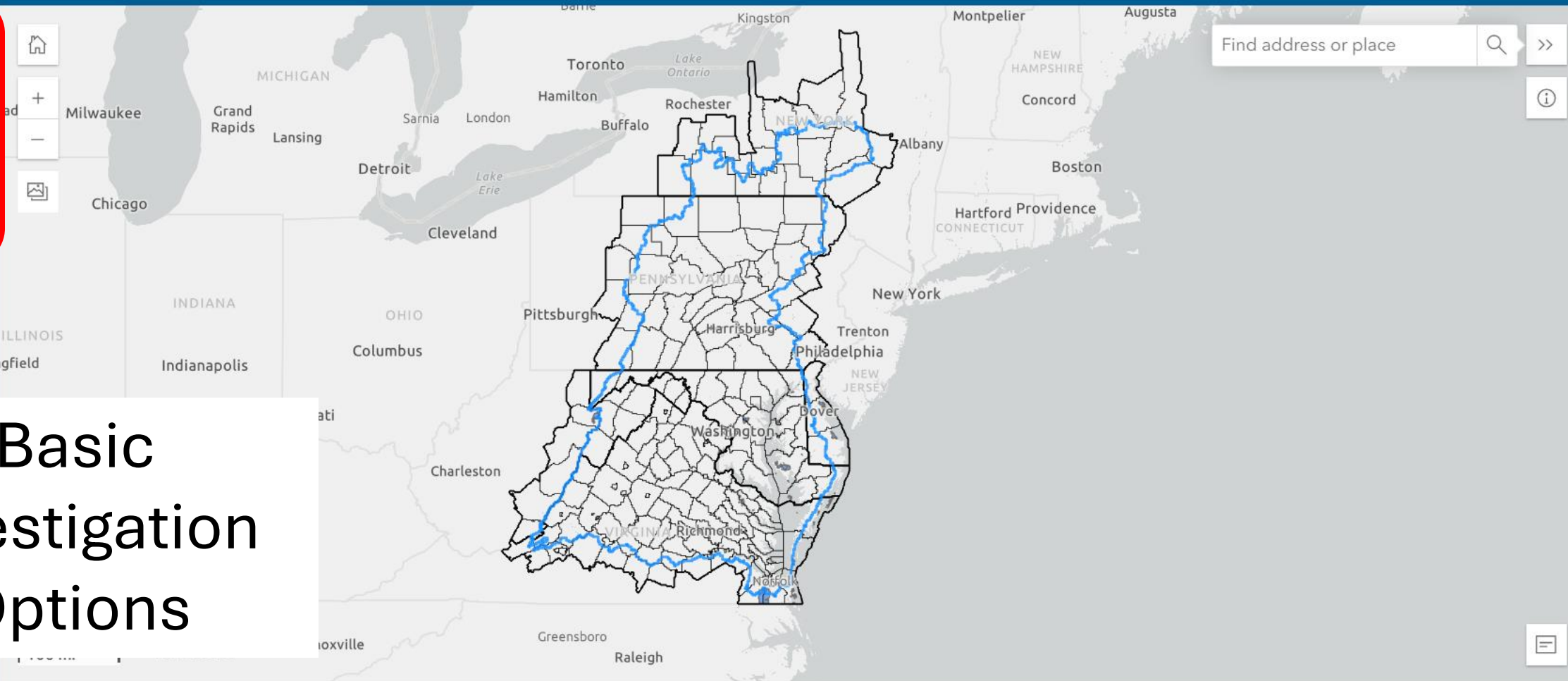


## Fish & Wildlife Service Federal Facilities Review

- Legend
- Select Basemap
- Bookmarks
- Layers



Basic  
Investigation  
Options



<< Collapse

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Bookmarks

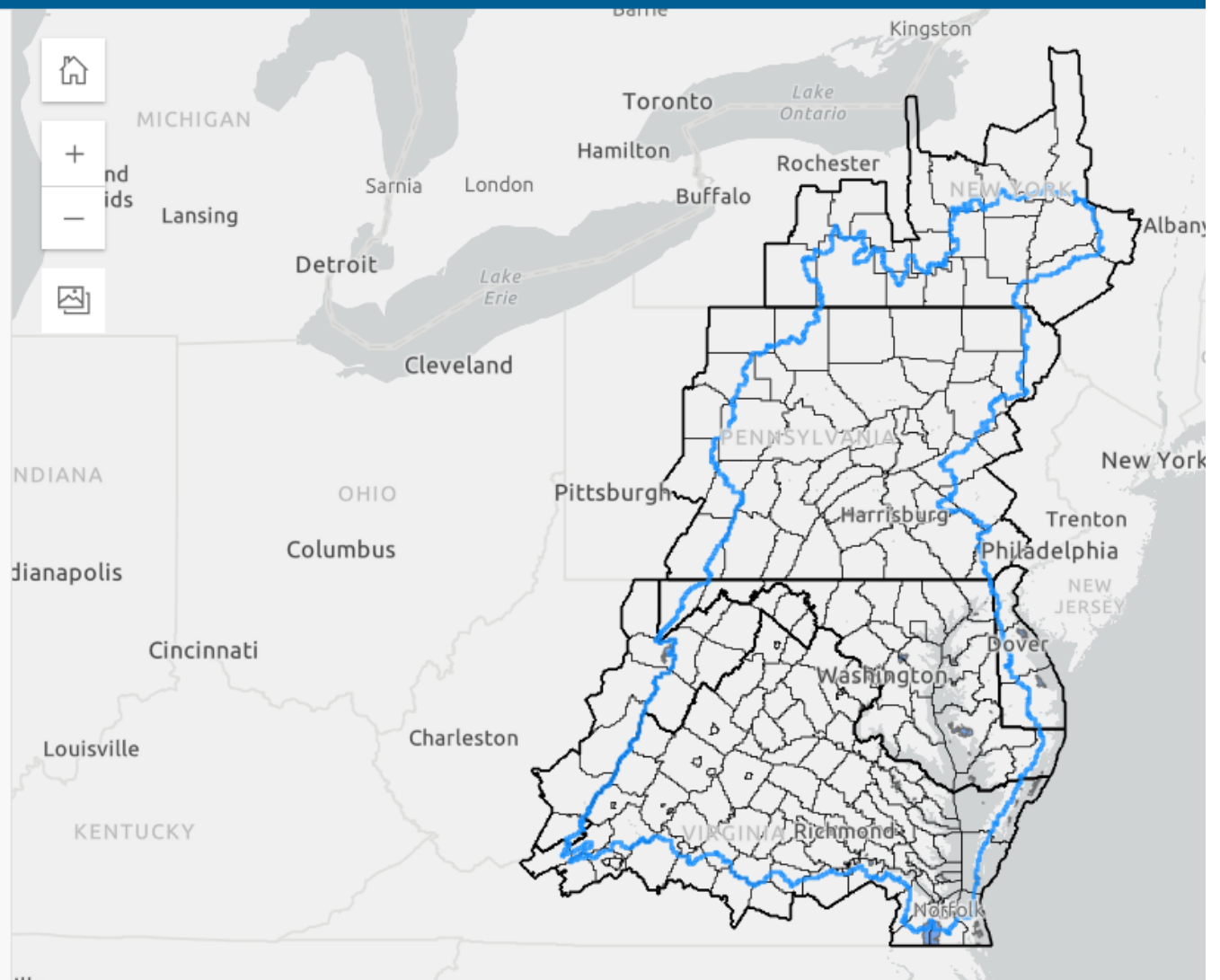
Layers

Federal Facility Review

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Map Legend



## Fish & Wildlife Service Federal Facilities Review

Legend

Select Basemap

Bookmarks

Layers

Patuxent NWR

Eastern Neck Island NWR

Blackwater NWR

Mason Neck NWR

Susquehanna Point

Taylors Island Wildlife Management Area

Harrisville

Church Creek

Paw Paw Acres

Cambridge

Linkwood

Seward

DORCHESTER

Fishing Creek

Crapo

Elliott

Chesapeake Ranch Estates

Solomons

5 mi

Find address or place

Agency-  
specific  
Bookmarks  
(where appropriate)




## Fish & Wildlife Service Federal Facilities Review


Legend


Select Basemap


Bookmark


Layers

Environment Map

Imagery Hybrid

Light Gray Canvas

Streets

Terrain with Labels

Home

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Full Screen

Find

Smithville

Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park

Harrisville

Taylor's Island

Taylor's Island Wildlife Management Area

5,000 ft

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Select Basemap

Select  
Basemap

# Fish & Wildlife Service Federal Facilities Review

Legend

Select Basemap

Bookmarks

Layers

Search

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Boundaries

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Federal Facility Review

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Supplemental

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PADUS - FWS Lands

A satellite map of a river system, likely the Paducah River, showing various land management areas. The map includes labels for Smithville, Harrisville, Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park, Taylors Island Wildlife Management Area, and Gum Swamp. A large pink area is overlaid on the river, and a blue area is overlaid on the surrounding land. A scale bar indicates 5,000 ft. A search bar is visible in the top right corner with the text "Find address or".

Layer Display  
(that could help with review)



# Fish & Wildlife Service Federal Facilities Review

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Smithville

Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park

Harrisville

Taylors Island Wildlife Management Area

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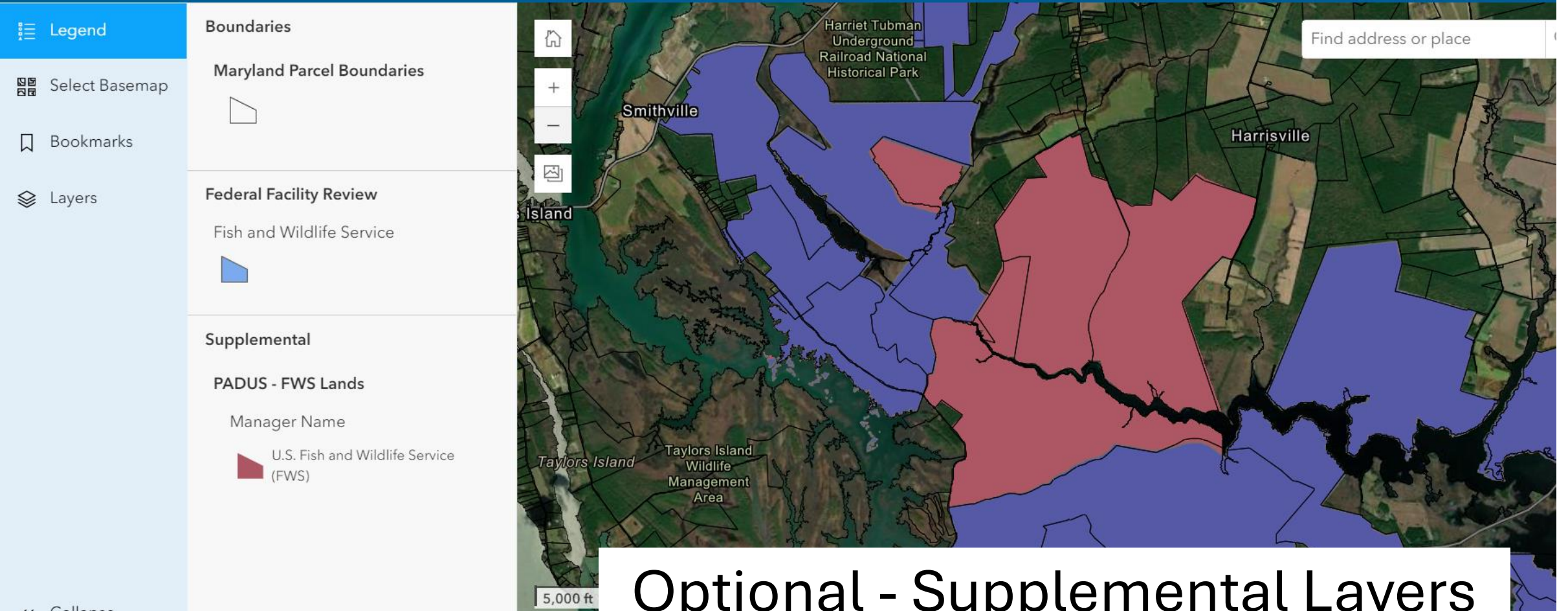
Gum Swamp

5,000 ft

Optional - Supplemental Layers

(that could help with review)

## Fish & Wildlife Service Federal Facilities Review



# Optional - Supplemental Layers

(Parcel Boundaries and PAD-US Federal)



# Fish & Wildlife Service Federal Facilities Review

Legend

Select Basemap

Bookmarks

Layers

Boundaries

Maryland Parcel Boundaries

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Supplemental

PADUS - FWS Lands

Manager Name

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)

Home

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Image

Smithville

Island

Taylors Island

Taylors Island Wildlife Management Area

Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park

Harrisville

Find address or place

MD ParcelBoundaries - Parcel Boundaries: 1004055195

Account ID

1004055195

Acres

980.38

Address

Address Prefix

1 of 3

Optional – Parcel Identification

# Map Viewer Notes

- Supplemental layers in map viewers are optional and agency specific (not all agencies contain supplemental layers)
- If you want a layer added to a map viewer, please reach out
- Some supplemental layers (e.g., Parcels) can take longer to draw
- Parcels are included from publicly accessible services for Maryland and Virginia only
- Still tweaking apps!

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6. Other ideas?



# Proposed Next Steps/Timeline

- Distribute 2021 FF data (today)
- Release draft map viewers (today)
- Identification of agency GIS contacts (December 2024)
- Hold agency-specific calls as necessary (January 2025)
- Updated data submissions (January 1 – February 15)

# Thank You!

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