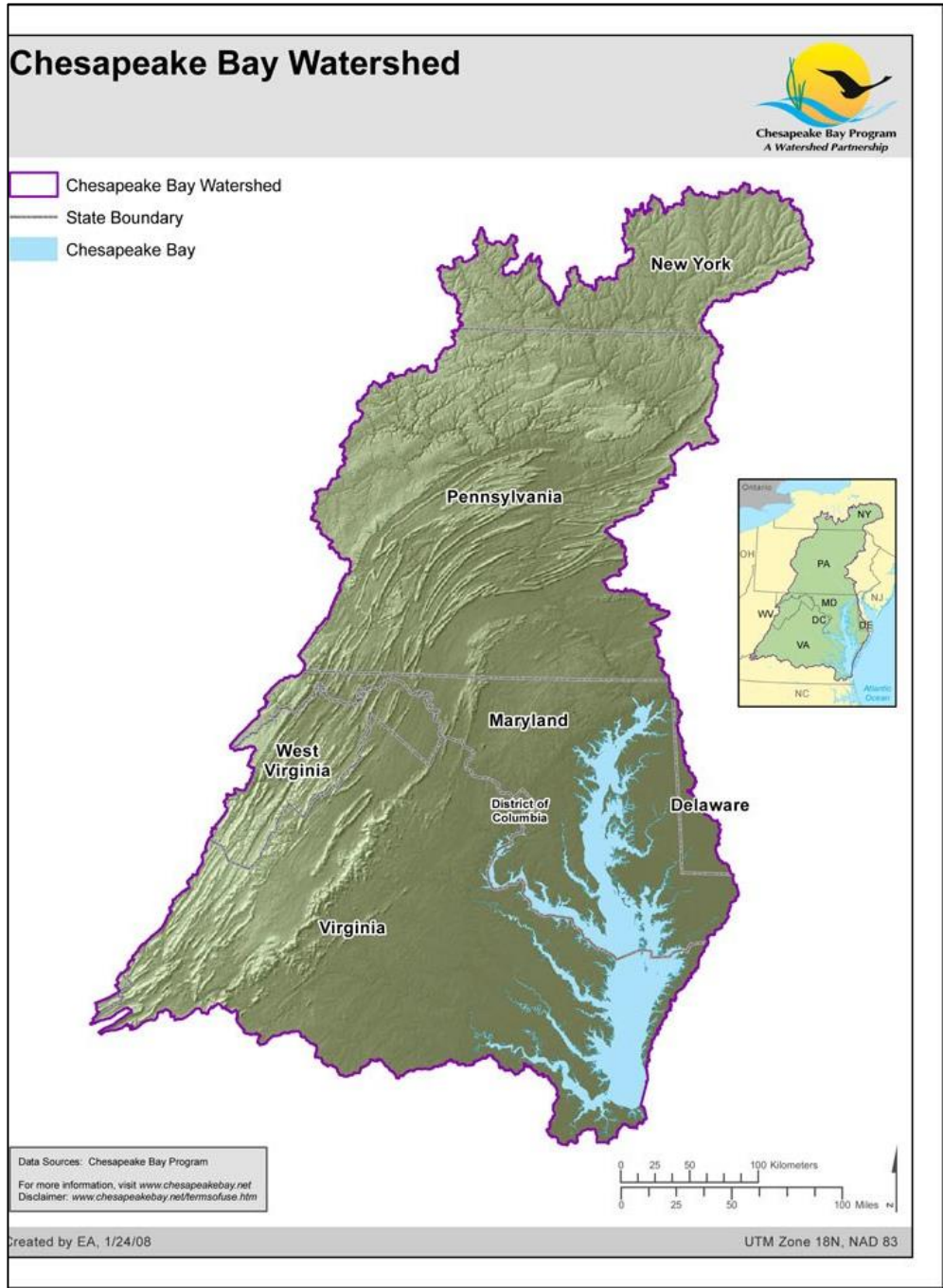
Updates on Reaching 2025 and Beyond 2025 CBP Activities

- Charting a course to 2025: Status of goals/outcomes, what is needed. Summary document here: [Charting-a-Course-to-2025_Final.pdf (d18lev1ok5leia.cloudfront.net)]
- Beyond 2025: [Beyond 2025 Steering Committee (chesapeakebay.net)] Steering committee, series of small groups that will:
  - Define scope, identify SMEs
  - Coordinate with other groups
  - Formulate recommendations (by Feb-Mar 2024)
- Small groups include:
  - Climate
  - Healthy watersheds
  - Clean water*
  - People
  - Shallow water habitats



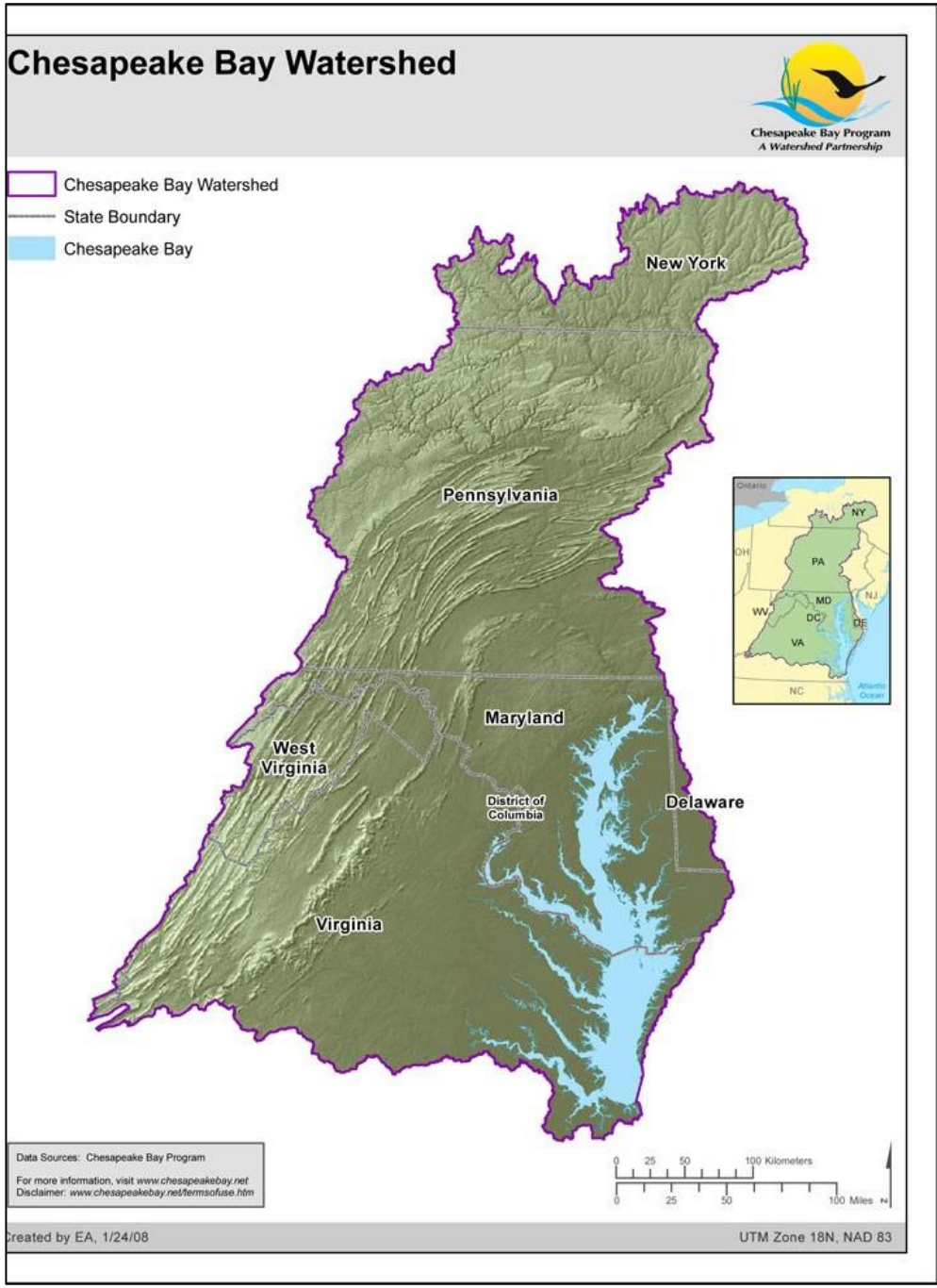
Reaching 2025 and Beyond 2025 CBP Timeline

Dec 15 – Climate sm gp Q response*
Dec 19 – Water sm gp Q response*
Jan 3, Jan 23 – Water sm gp working sessions discussion in WQGIT
Jan 30- webinar for small groups cross-pollination

Oct 2022	May 2023	Nov 2023	Feb 2024	Fall 2024
PSC was directed to recommend critical path to 2025,and to consider what happens beyond 2025	CBP Biennial meeting	Release of Charting a Course to 2025	Small group/SMEs develop B2025 recommendations	Reporting of B2025 recommendations to the EC at annual meeting

Toxic Contaminant Goal and Outcomes of the 2014 CB Watershed Agreement

- Ensure that the Bay and its rivers are free of effects of toxic contaminants on living resources and human health
  - Policy and Prevention
  - Research



POLICY AND PREVENTION

Continually improve practices and controls that reduce and prevent the effects of toxic contaminants below levels that harm aquatic systems and humans. Build on existing programs to reduce the amount and effects of polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in the Bay and watershed. Use research findings to evaluate the implementation of additional policies, programs and practices for other contaminants that need to be further reduced or eliminated.

RESEARCH

Continually increase our understanding of the impacts and mitigation options for toxic contaminants. Develop a research agenda and further characterize the occurrence, concentrations, sources and effects of mercury, polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) and other contaminants of emerging and widespread concern. In addition, identify which best management practices might provide multiple benefits of reducing nutrient and sediment pollution as well as toxic contaminants in waterways.