

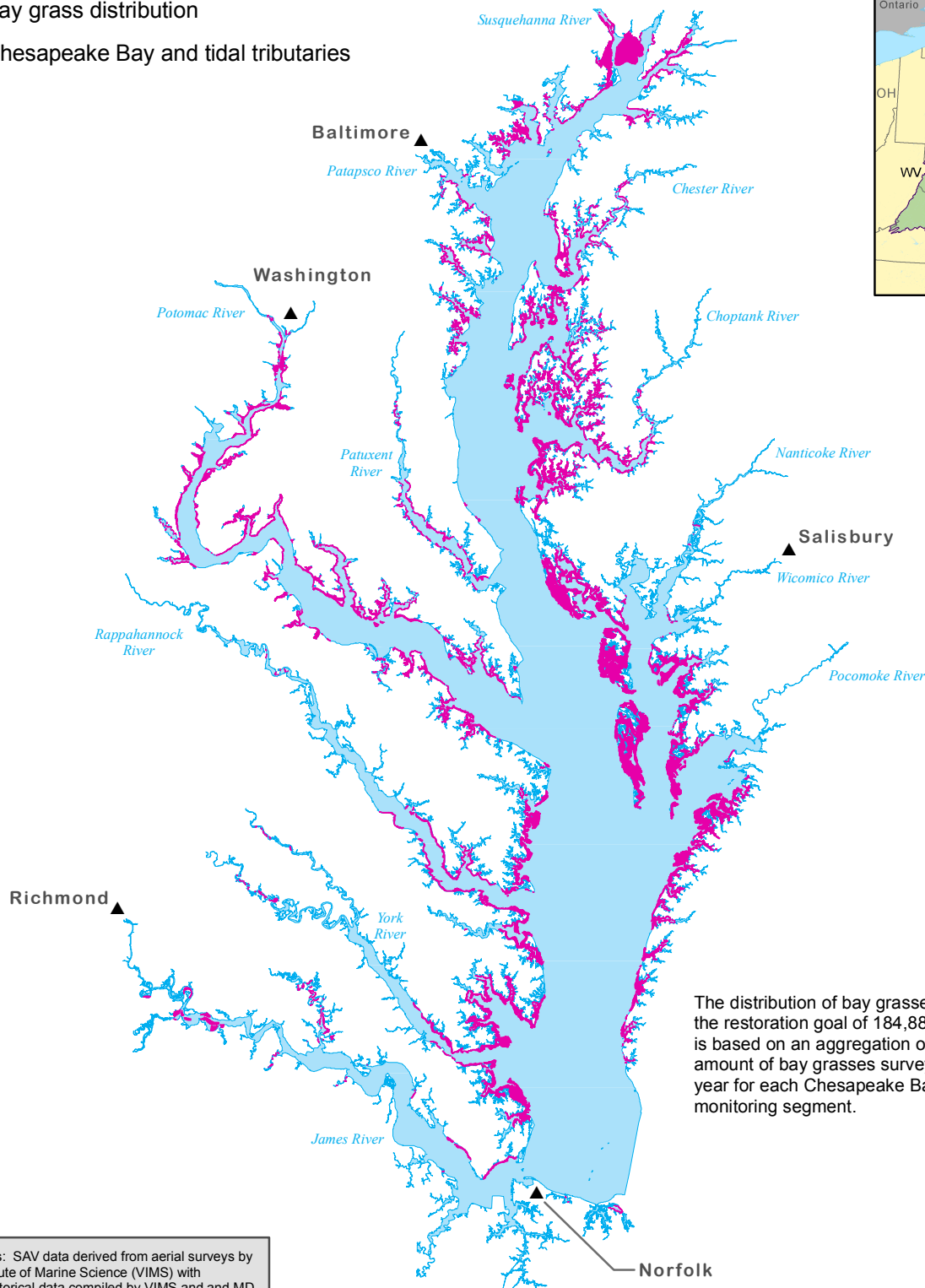


# Bay Grasses

Distribution Used to Set the Restoration Goal in 2003



-  Bay grass distribution
-  Chesapeake Bay and tidal tributaries



The distribution of bay grasses used to set the restoration goal of 184,889 acres in 2003 is based on an aggregation of the maximum amount of bay grasses surveyed in a single year for each Chesapeake Bay Program monitoring segment.

Data Sources: SAV data derived from aerial surveys by Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) with additional historical data compiled by VIMS and MD Dept. of Natural Resources.  
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