

Omernik Ecoregions

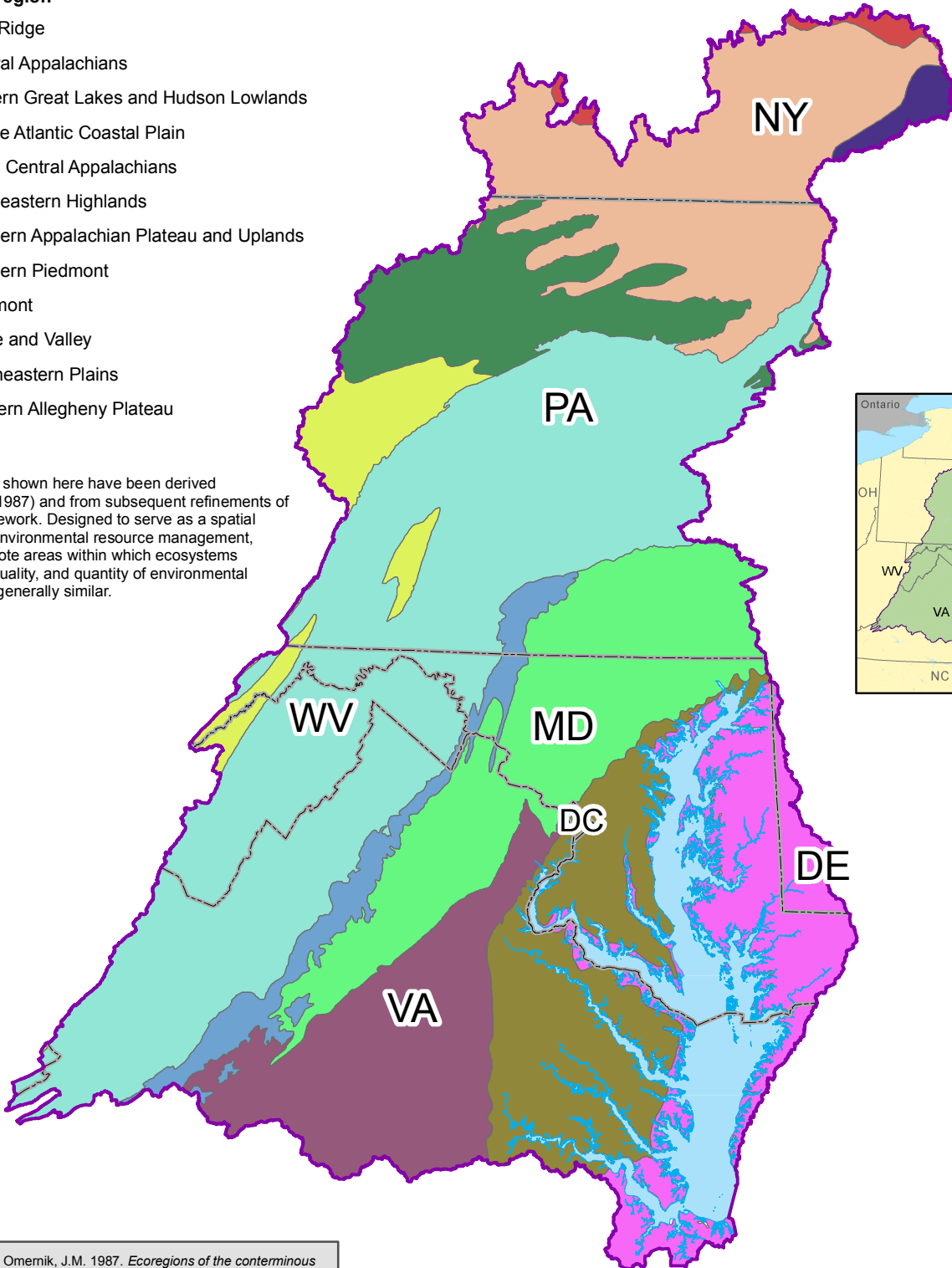
Chesapeake Bay Watershed



Level 3 Ecoregion

- Blue Ridge
- Central Appalachians
- Eastern Great Lakes and Hudson Lowlands
- Middle Atlantic Coastal Plain
- North Central Appalachians
- Northeastern Highlands
- Northern Appalachian Plateau and Uplands
- Northern Piedmont
- Piedmont
- Ridge and Valley
- Southeastern Plains
- Western Allegheny Plateau

The ecoregions shown here have been derived from Omernik (1987) and from subsequent refinements of Omernik's framework. Designed to serve as a spatial framework for environmental resource management, ecoregions denote areas within which ecosystems (and the type, quality, and quantity of environmental resources) are generally similar.



Data Sources: Omernik, J.M. 1987. *Ecoregions of the conterminous United States*. Map (scale 1:7,500,000). *Annals of the Association of American Geographers* 77(1):118-125.

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