

Virginia Conservation

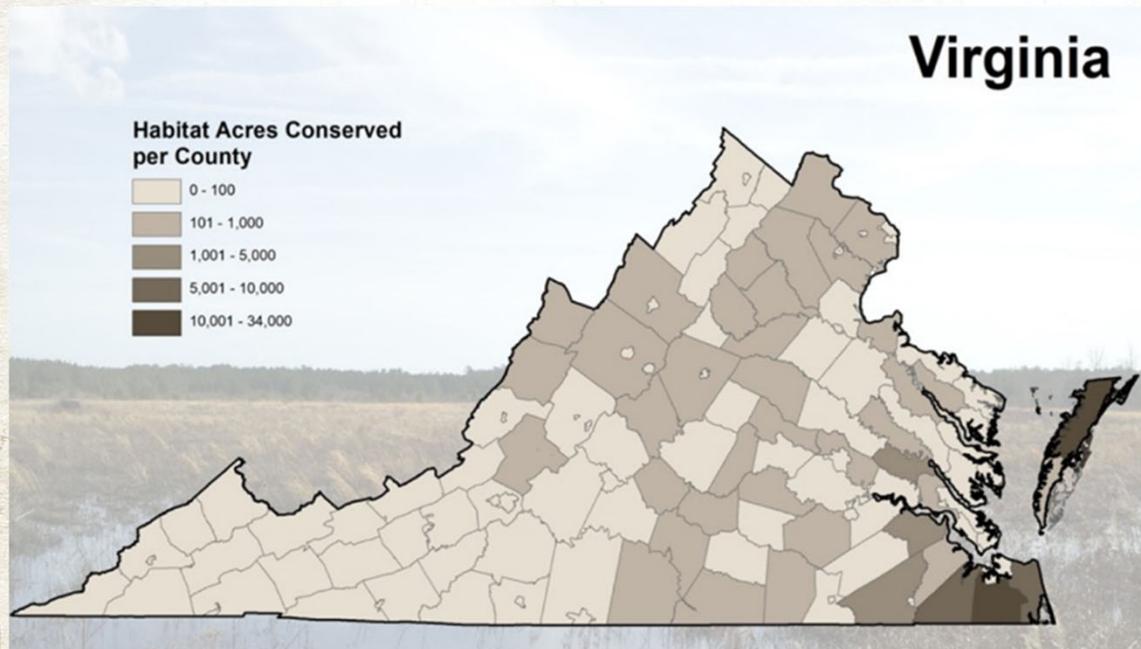
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VIRGINIA OVERVIEW



Habitat: 86,919 acres
Support: \$25,153,574
Members: 16,048

WETLANDS ENHANCEMENT

Doe Creek WMA
Mattaponi WMA

Princess Anne WMA
Hog Island WMA



WETLANDS RESTORATION

Ragged Island Wildlife Management Area

Project Type: Shoreline Restoration
and Protection

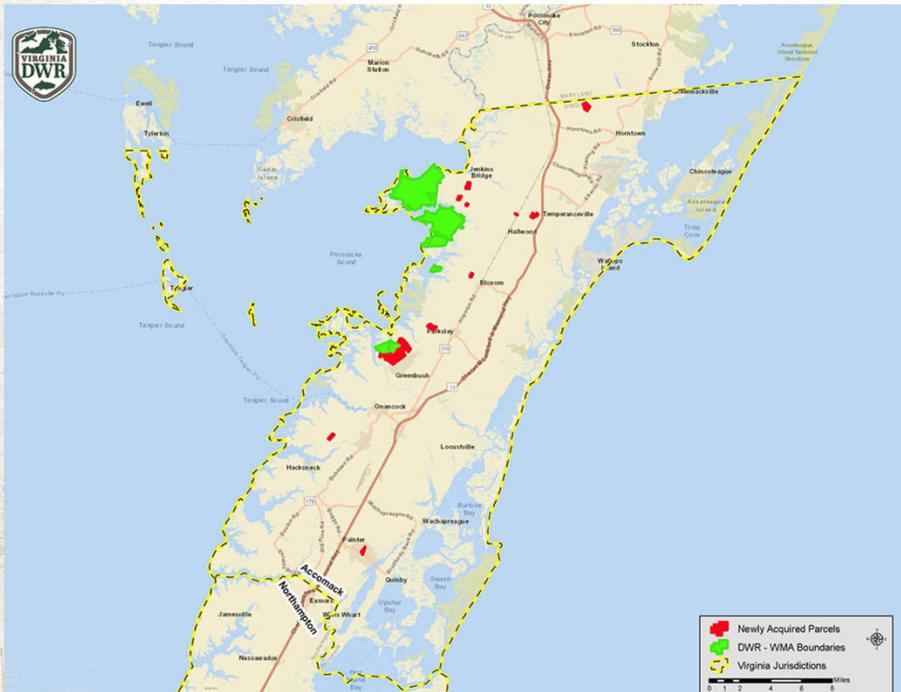
Acres: 1,500

Status: Under Construction

Installation of 62 breakwaters, backfill,
and marsh planting



LAND PROTECTION

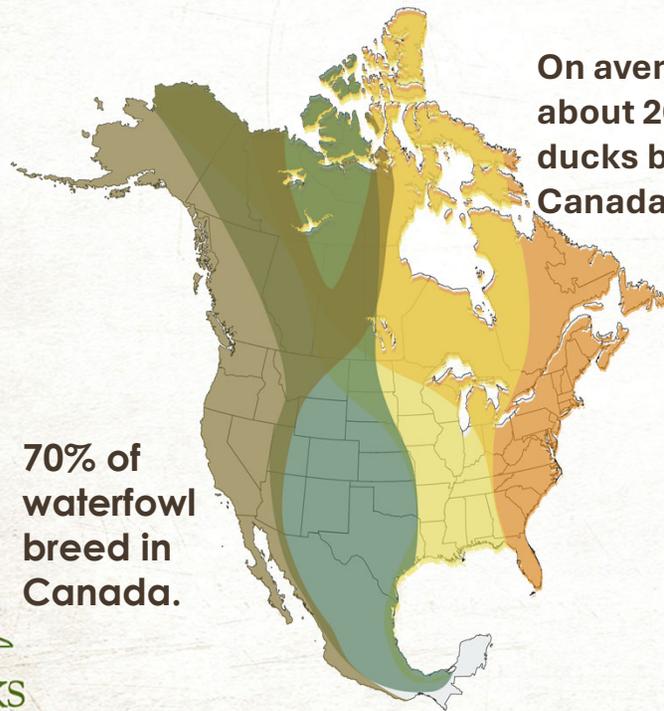


Eastern Shore

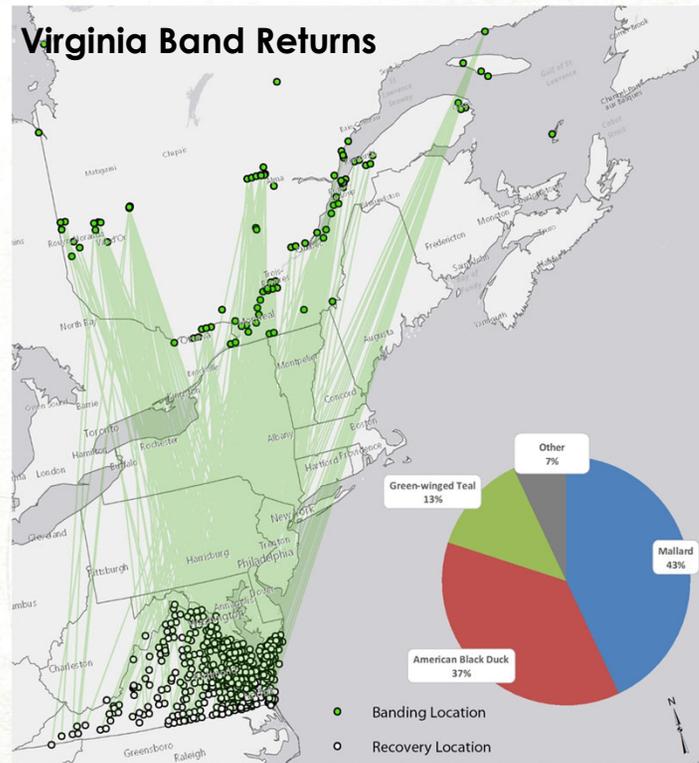
Chesapeake – Green Sea



BREEDING GROUNDS



On average, about 26 million ducks breed in Canada annually.





Lac paisible property in City of Québec



Retention

- 43 acres in St-André-d'Argenteuil
- 114 acres on Ile-du-Grand-Calumet
- 71 acres in Waltham
- 11 acres in Weedon
- 13 acres in City of Québec

Total of 252 Acres secured



Spottswood property along the Ottawa River

Restoration

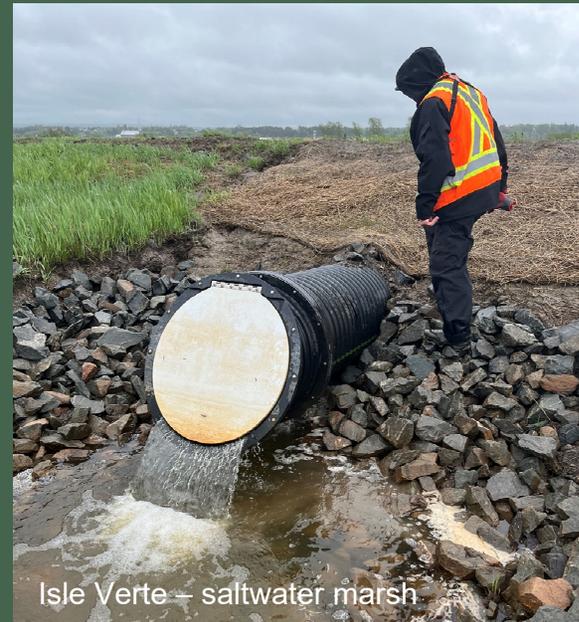
3 restoration projects for a total of 180 acres
Completion of 4 restoration projects



Île aux Castor – Lake Saint-Pierre



Completion of Rivière aux Pins along the St-Lawrence River



Isle Verte – saltwater marsh



Ecological restoration

PARTNERSHIP RECOGNITION

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Thank you for all that you do
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