

Virginia Watersheds
USGS Hydrologic Unit River Systems
For use with Science SOLs – 4.9, 6.7, ES 8

Chesapeake Bay and Mid-Atlantic Region:

Eastern Shore Drainage:

Pocomoke River
Machipongo River
Chincoteague River

Potomac Drainage:

Potomac River
Shenandoah River
Occoquan River
North River
Middle River
Little Wicomico River
Dry River

York Drainage:

South River
South Anna River
Po River
Pamunkey River
North Anna River
Ni River
New Found River
Mattaponi River
Little River

Rappahannock Drainage:

Western Branch
Corrotoman River
Ware River
Thorton River
Robinson River
Rappahannock River
Rapidan River
Portobago Creek
Pankatank River
North Fork Thorton River
Massaponax River
Hazel River
Great Wicomico River

James Drainage:

James River
Rivanna River
Maury River
Cowpasture River
Jackson River
Buffalo River
Piney River
Appomattox River
Chickahominy River
Lynch River
Roach River
Rockfish River
Tye River
Pedlar River
Nansemond River
Hardware River
Bullpasture River

South Atlantic Region

Chowan Drainage:

Warwick Branch
South Meherrin River
Nottoway River
North Meherrin River
Middle Meherrin River
Meherrin River
Little Nottoway River
Chowan River
Blackwater Swamp
Blackwater River
Assomoosick Swamp

Roanoke Drainage:

Banister River
Big Otter River
Blackwater River
Dan River
Falling River
North Mayo River
Pigg River
Roanoke River

Sandy River
Stinking River
Turkeycock River

Yadkin Drainage:

Ararat River

Ohio Region

New River Drainage:

Knob Fork
Laurel Fork
Little River
Muskrat Branch
New River
Tract Fork
Wolfpen Branch

Big Sandy Drainage:

Cranes Nest River
Levisa Fork River
McClure River
Pound River
Russell Fork
Tug River

Tennessee Region

Holston Drainage:

Big Moccasin Creek
Holston River
Possum Creek
Walker Creek
Whitetop Laurel Creek

Clinch Drainage:

Clinch River
Guest River
Little River
Powell River

Teachers may want to use this list of Virginia Watersheds for the following

Project WILD activities:

"Watershed" Aquatic Guide

"Where Does Water Run?" Aquatic Guide

"Watered Down History" Aquatic Guide

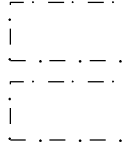
Maps showing the watersheds of Virginia can be found at;

<https://www.dgif.virginia.gov/education/resources-for-teachers/virginia-watersheds/>

Virginia's Watersheds

Legend

Major Watersheds



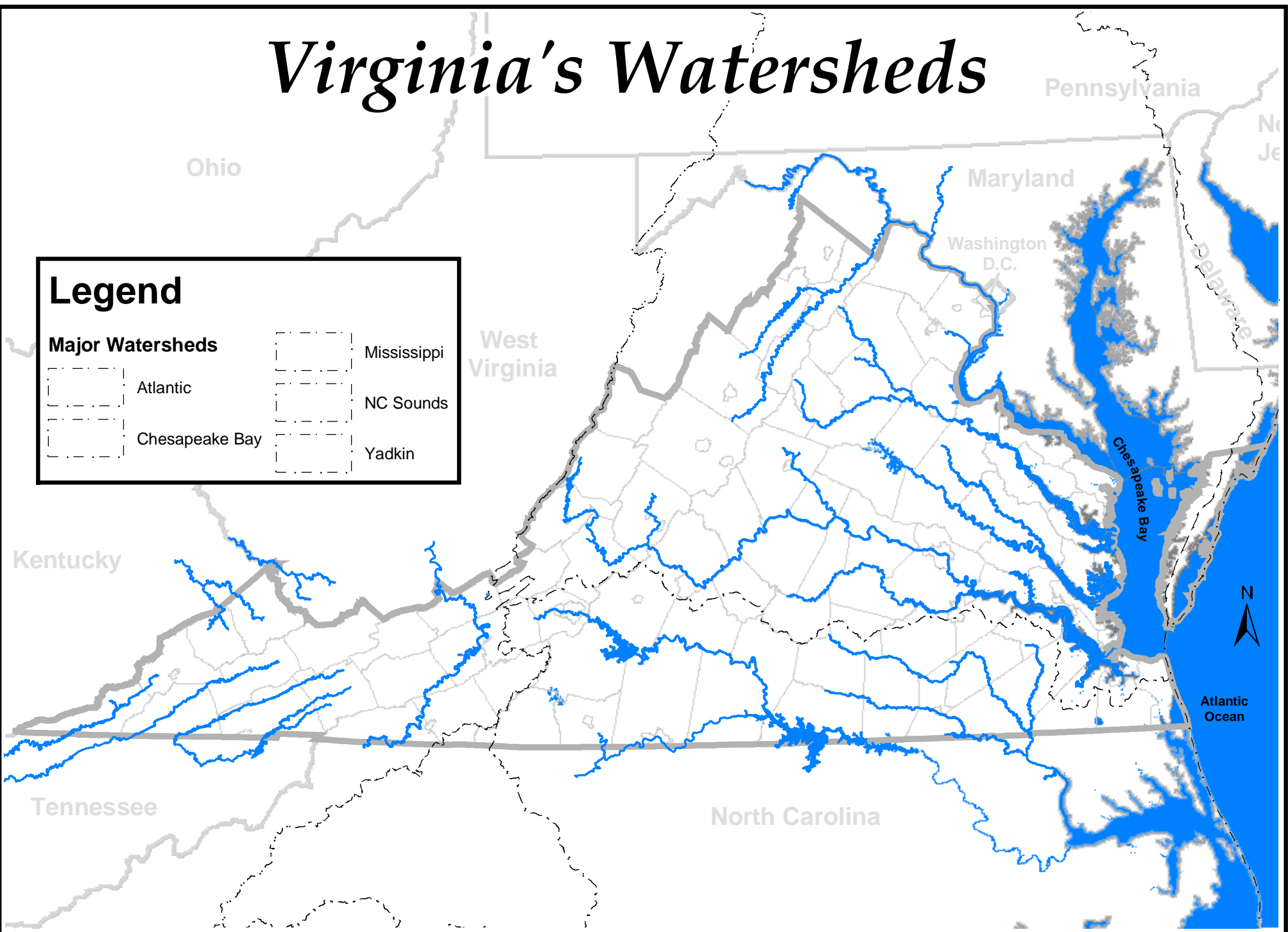
Atlantic

Chesapeake Bay

Mississippi

NC Sounds

Yadkin



Color each Virginia watershed a different color and label the major rivers



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Sources:
Streams/waterbodies - NHD USGS
Watershed boundaries - USGS