

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
Geospatial Data Fact Sheet

NPS Banks

Dataset Summary

The Nonpoint Source (NPS) trading program staff are responsible for certifying nutrient credits available for trading with entities seeking off site compliance options. This layer includes a list of all approved and proposed nutrient banks. Additional information, including contact information for each bank, is available here: https://ribits.ops.usace.army.mil/ords/f?p=107:216:7579995561052::NO::::





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Dataset Description and Purpose

This dataset includes all nonpoint source nutrient banks that have been certified or have submitted an application. The layer is point geometry type and details the location of every bank. Each bank is designated as pending, approved, and sold out.

Update Cycle:

The dataset is updated on a weekly basis

> New banks are added throughout the year and will be updated on a weekly basis

Resource Constraints / Use Limitations

There are no resource constraints or use limitation for this dataset.

Dataset Credits:

The dataset is owned by the VA Department of Environmental Quality, Water Permitting Division

> The Office of VPDES permit nonpoint source nutrient trading staff are responsible for updating and maintaining this dataset

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Data Quality

The accuracy of this dataset is based on a point chosen by staff to represent each nutrient bank and does not contain the entire area within the nonpoint source nutrient bank. The status of each bank is updated regularly, but there may be up to a 30-day delay in listing banks as “sold out” after they have sold all of their credits.

Spatial Reference Information

EPSG 3857: WGS 84 / Web Mercator – Spherical Mercator: https://epsg.io/3857

Data Dictionary / Field Information.

Field Name	Field Alias	Field Summary
OID_	OID_	ID
Name	Name	Nutrient Bank Name
SymbolID	SymbolID	Operational status of bank 1 = available 2 = sold out 3 = pending