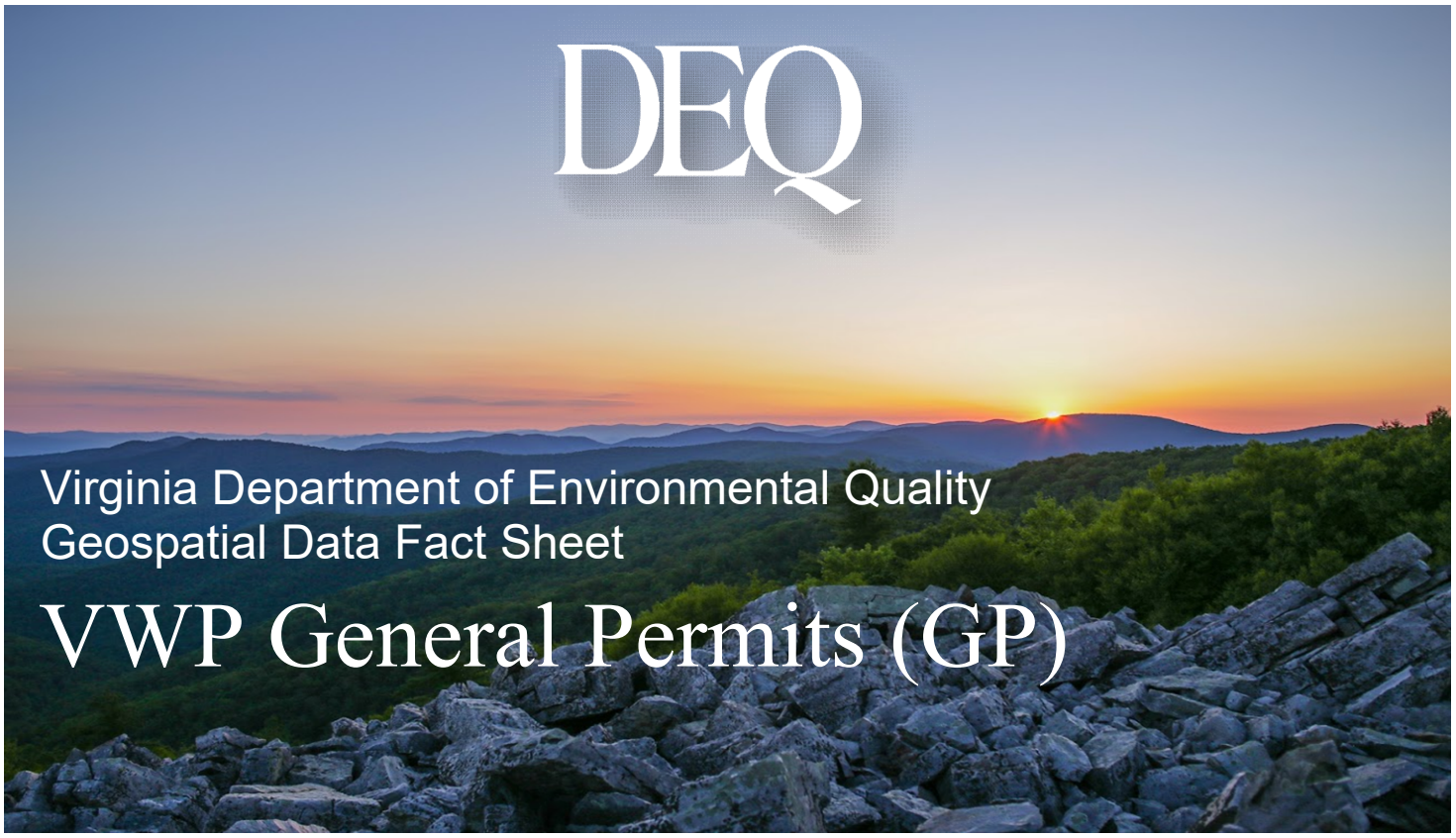
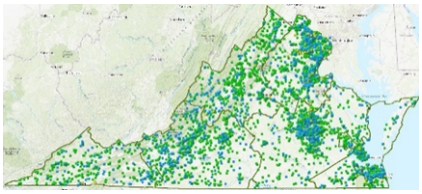


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Spatial Reference Information

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

Data Dictionary / Field Information.

Field Name	Field Alias	Field Summary
Permit_No	Permit_Number	VWP General Permit Tracking Number assigned to the project
Fac_Name	Facility_Name	Name of VWP permitted project
VWP_GP_Classification	Classification	Status of VWP permit – either “active” or “history”
Rec_Alt_Description	DEQ Region Name	DEQ regional office assigned to permit
FIC_Description	County_Name	City or county where the project is located
Inserted_By	Inserted_By	VWP staff that entered the GP record
Inserted_Date	Inserted_Date	Date of GP record entered
Changed_By	Changed_By	VWP staff that edited the GP record
Changed_Date	Changed_Date	Date of GP record updated
Reference_Point	Reference_Point	Project coordinates