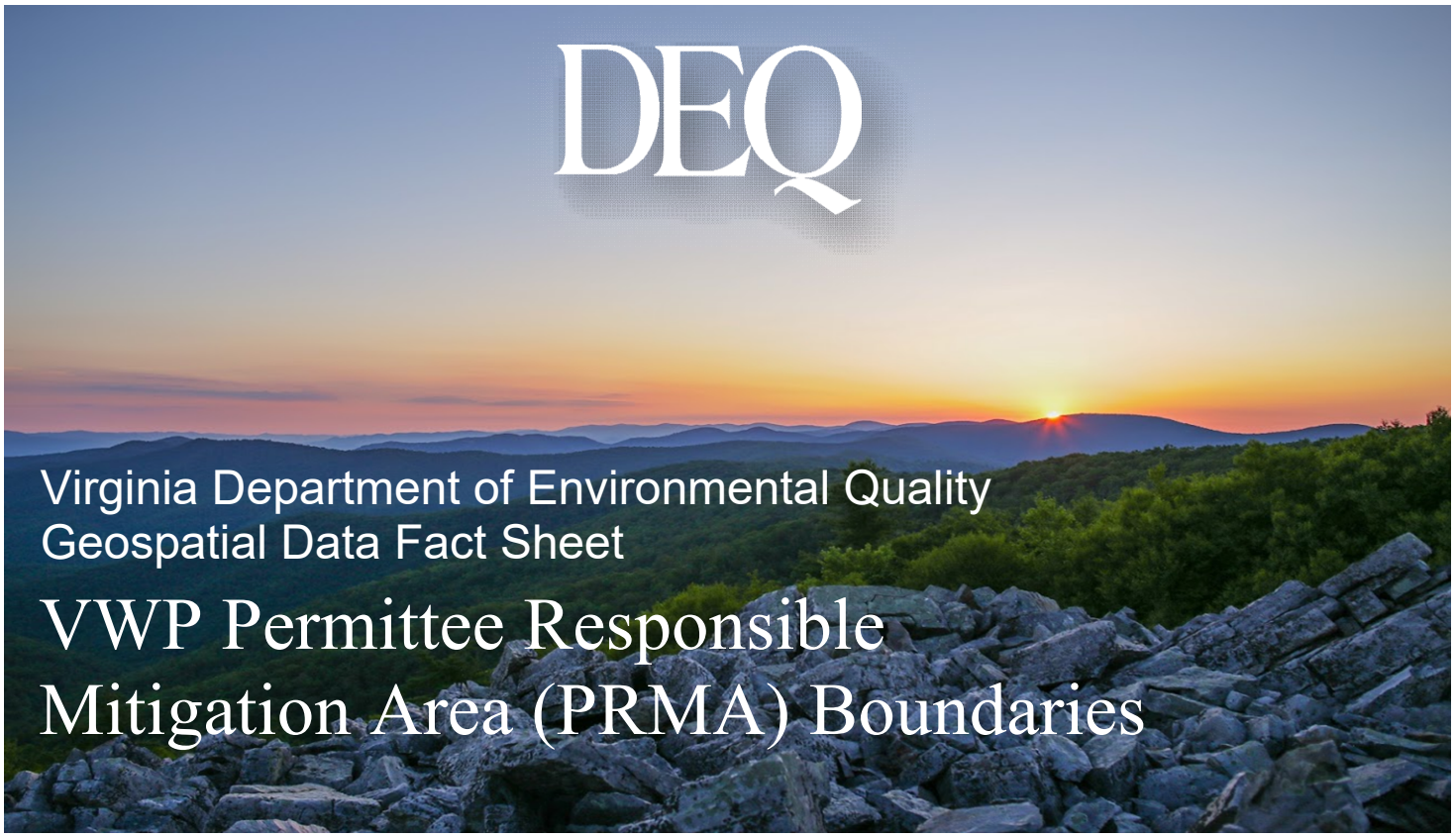


Dataset Summary

The Virginia Water Protection Program (VWP) regulates activities in all surface waters which includes wetlands, streams, and open water. A permit (general permit coverage or individual permit) may be required in accordance with program regulations and State Water Control Law. This layer represents the Permittee Responsible Mitigation Area (PRMA) boundaries which certain VWP Permits require as part of their permit's compensation plan.





Data Contact:

Organization: Virginia Department of Environmental Quality.

Name: Hope Pelka

Phone: 804-527-5036

Address: 4949-A Cox Rd, Glen Allen, VA 23060

Email: hope.pelka@deq.virginia.gov

Dataset Description and Purpose

The Virginia Water Protection Program (VWP) regulates activities in all surface waters which includes wetlands, streams, and open water. A permit (general permit coverage or individual permit) may be required in accordance with program regulations and State Water Control Law. This layer represents the Permittee Responsible Mitigation Area (PRMA) boundaries which certain VWP Permits require as part of their permit's compensation plan. The VWP permit's number, name, and regional office are among several attributes in this layer. The Preservation Only field should be “No” when there is any form of permittee responsible mitigation other than preservation such as creation, restoration, and buffer planting. The PRMA boundaries are drawn to represent the project's mitigation area boundary which is usually onsite of the VWP project.

Dataset Credits:

Virginia Department of Environmental Quality – Virginia Water Protection Program (VWP)

Resource Constraints / Use Limitations

The GIS data layers and maps produced by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) are provided as a public resource. The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality has attempted to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the data. DEQ makes or extends no warranties of any type, expressed or implied, including but not limited to: appropriateness of use, accuracy, or completeness of data.

DEQ does not guarantee the GIS data provided is complete or current because the information contained in these data may change over time. These data and related maps are not legal documents and should not be construed or used as such. It is encouraged that these data are obtained from a DEQ resource and not through other sources which may lead to changed or outdated data. While using DEQ GIS data, the use and modification of such data is done at the risk of the user, and where DEQ holds no liability of any nature resulting from the use or correctness of this data.

Pursuant to Section 54.1-402, paragraph C of the Code of Virginia, this data may not be used for purposes listed in said paragraph C, since the data was not created, nor is it maintained under the supervision of a licensed land surveyor.

Update Cycle:

This dataset is updated nightly. VWP Program staff edit this layer regularly and the edits are visible the next day.

Data Disclaimer

This geographic information system (GIS) data is made available as a public service. **This dataset is to be used for reference purposes only and Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, is not responsible for any inaccuracies herein contained**. No responsibility is assumed for damages or other liabilities due to the accuracy, availability, use or misuse of the information herein provided. GIS information is in the public domain and may be copied without permission; citation of the source is suggested.

The information contained within this geospatial dataset is for reference purposes only and is **not** to be construed or used as a "legal description” or for legal purposes. This information is believed to be accurate, but accuracy is not guaranteed. Information drawn from this dataset must be used in consultation with appropriate federal, state, or local resource management officials. Any errors or omissions should be reported to Virginia Department of Environmental Quality via email, or via the contact listed within this Fact Sheet.

Data Quality

The PRMA boundaries are drawn based off map(s) referenced in a permit's compensation plan by regional VWP staff designated as VWP GIS editors. This layer has been created primarily through manual digitizing of maps and as such is not to be considered "survey accurate".

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
Project_Name	Project_Name	Name of permittee responsible mitigation area
Permit_Number	Permit_Number	VWP permit number associated with site
Historic_Permits	Historic_Permits	Previous VWP Permit associated with this site
Preservation_Only	Preservation_Only	"Yes" or "No" depending if preservation was the only compensation requirement.
Region	Region	DEQ regional office assigned to permit
Updated_By	Updated_By	Initials of VWP GIS editor responsible for drawing or editing polygon
Updated_Date	Updated_Date	Date which polygon was drawn or edited