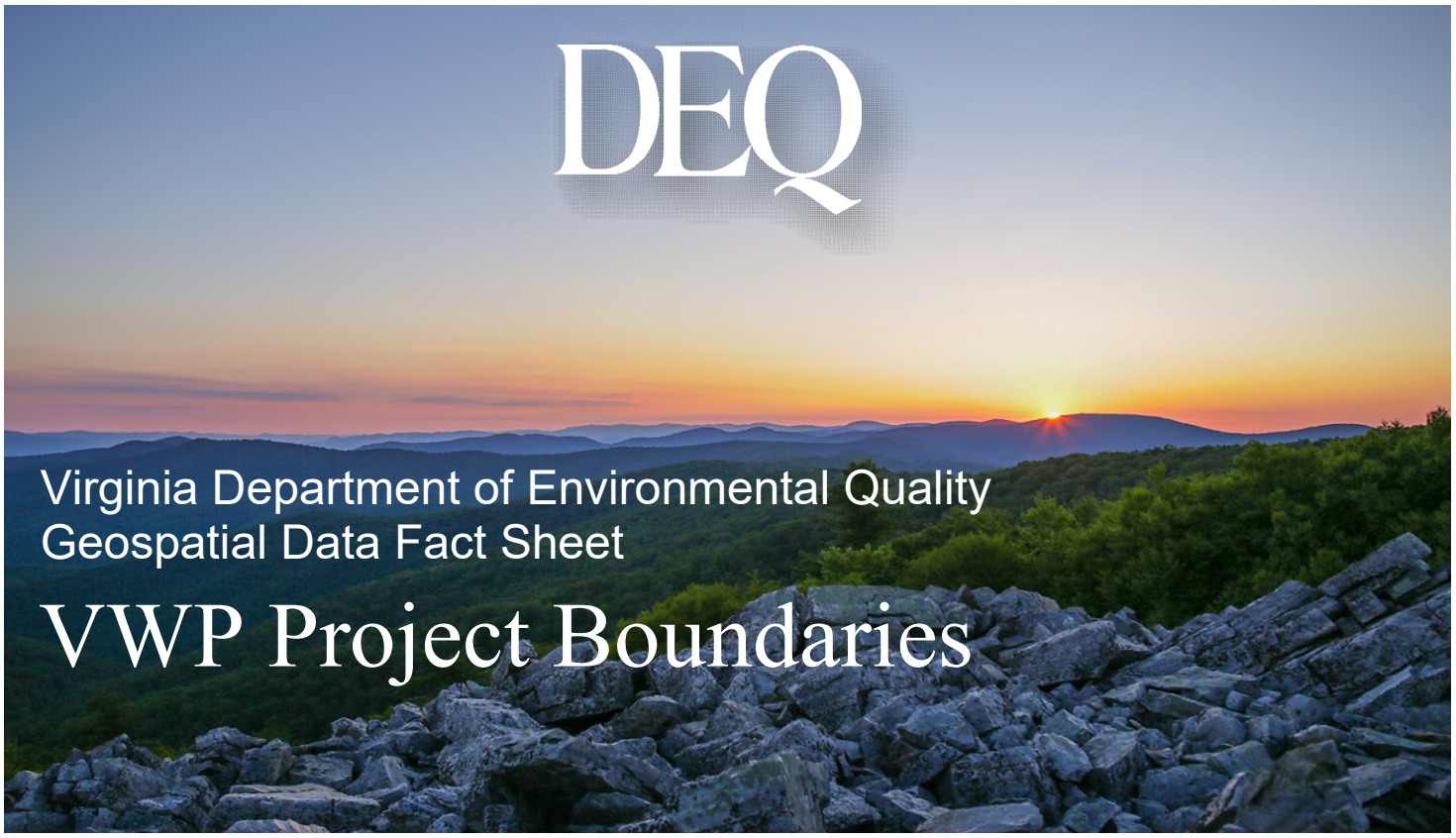


Virginia Department of Environmental Quality
Geospatial Data Fact Sheet

VWP Project Boundaries

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The project boundaries are drawn based off the final impact map(s) referenced in the permit by regional VWP staff designated as VWP GIS editors. This layer has been created primarily through manual digitizing of permitted project 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 the VWP permitted project
Permit_Number	Permit_Number	VWP Permit Number assigned to this project
Historic_Permits	Historic_Permits	Previous VWP Permit associated with this project
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