

The Future of the Chesapeake Bay

A Brief Survey



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The Chesapeake Bay Watershed

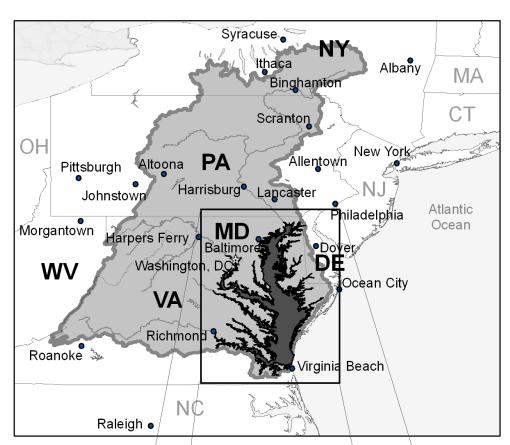
This survey asks you about two types of water bodies in the Chesapeake Bay Watershed — the Chesapeake Bay itself and Lakes in the Watershed. Each has different characteristics and potential water quality concerns.

The Watershed

Is shaded in light grey on this map.

It includes about 4,200 freshwater **lakes**.

Water draining from lands in the Watershed enters rivers and streams and eventually the Chesapeake Bay.



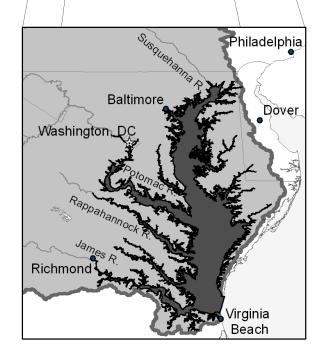
The Chesapeake Bay

Is an estuary where freshwater mixes with saltwater from the ocean. It is the largest estuary in North America and the third largest in the world.

As shown in dark grey on this map, the Bay includes portions of the 50 rivers that flow into it, for example:

- The James River up to Richmond, VA
- The Potomac River up to Washington, DC

Please use this definition of the Chesapeake Bay when answering questions on this survey.



1. Before receiving this survey, had you heard of the Chesapeake Bay?											
	☐ Yes	□ No	☐ Don't	know							
2.	On average, how often do you <u>see</u> the following water bodies? (Please check ONLY ONE box in each row.)										
	(Please check <u>ONLY ONE box in each row</u> .)										
		Never	Less than once a mont		ore than e a month	Don't Kno	W				
	Chesapeake Bay:										
	Watershed Lakes:										
	water bodies? (Plea Chesapeake Bay: Watershed Lakes:	☐ Yes	ONE BOX III C	□ No	,	□ Don't kno □ Don't kno					
4. Before taking this survey, were you aware that too much nutrients or sediment can degrade water quality? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't know											
5. Please rate how much you agree or disagree with the following statements. (Please circle one number for each statement.)											
			Strongly Disagree			Strongly Agree	Don't Know				
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Questions about you and your household

Finally, we would like to ask a few questions about you and your household. Your answers will not be saved or stored in a way that can be associated with your name or address. You will not be contacted about your responses or this survey.

6. W	hat is your sex? \Box	Male	□Female							
7. W	'hat is your age? yea	rs old								
8. H	ow many children under ag	e 18 are l	living in your home?ch	ildren						
9. Have you or any member of your family ever worked in any of the following industries or jobs?										
	□ Agriculture □ Tour guide for fishing									
	☐Commercial fishing	☐Environmental non-profit group								
	□No one in my family ever worked in these industries									
10. In 2012, what was your total pre-tax household income, including all earners in your household?										
	□Under \$25,000 □\$100,000-\$149,999									
	□\$25,000-\$49,999	00-\$49,999								
	□\$50,000-\$74,999	□\$20	00,000 or more							
	□\$75,000-\$99,000									
11. Are you of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? Yes No										
12.	What is your race? (Select o	one or mor	e.)							
	$\hfill\square$ American Indian or Alaska	Native	☐ Asian							
	$\hfill\square$ Black or African American		☐ White							
	□ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander									
13.	13. What is the highest degree or level of school you have completed?									
	\square Elementary or high school, but no high school diploma or GED									
	\square High school diploma, GED, or other high school completion									
	\square Some college credit, no degree									
	☐ Associate's Degree (for example: AA, AS)									
	☐ Bachelor's Degree (for example: BA, BS)									
	☐ Master's degree, professional degree, or doctorate degree (for example: MA, MSW, MD, DDS, JD, PhD, EdD)									

Thank you very much for your help.

Please mail this completed survey back to us in the postage-paid return envelope provided. If you have any questions please call 617-520-3524 or email ryan_stapler@abtassoc.com.