

Hydrogeomorphic Regions

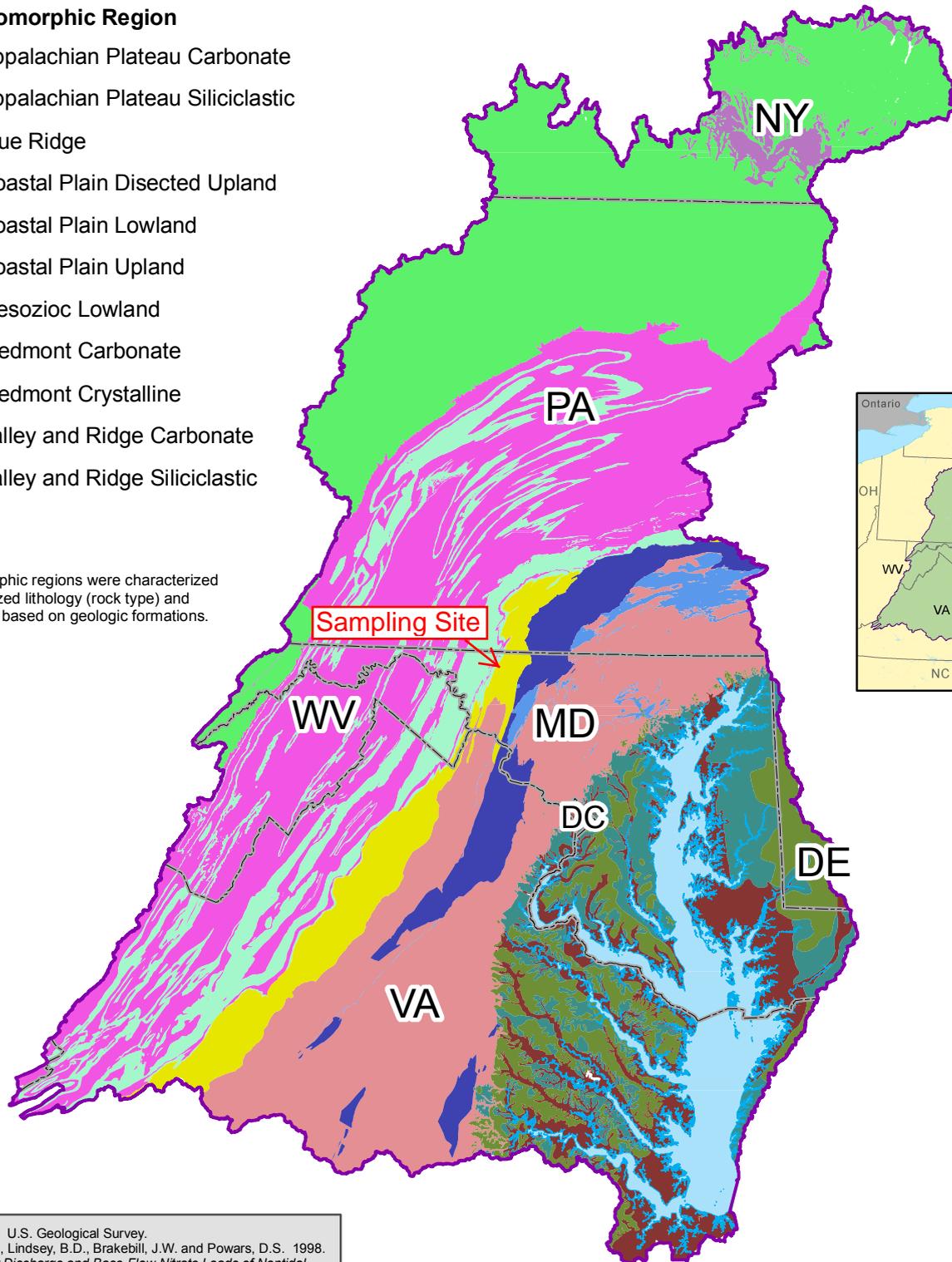
Chesapeake Bay Watershed



Hydrogeomorphic Region

- Appalachian Plateau Carbonate
- Appalachian Plateau Siliciclastic
- Blue Ridge
- Coastal Plain Disected Upland
- Coastal Plain Lowland
- Coastal Plain Upland
- Mesozic Lowland
- Piedmont Carbonate
- Piedmont Crystalline
- Valley and Ridge Carbonate
- Valley and Ridge Siliciclastic

Hydrogeomorphic regions were characterized from generalized lithology (rock type) and physiography based on geologic formations.



Data Sources: U.S. Geological Survey, Bachman, L.J., Lindsey, B.D., Brakebill, J.W. and Powars, D.S. 1998. *Ground-Water Discharge and Base-Flow Nitrate Loads of Nontidal Streams, and Their Relation to a Hydrogeomorphic Classification of the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, Middle Atlantic Coast.*

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