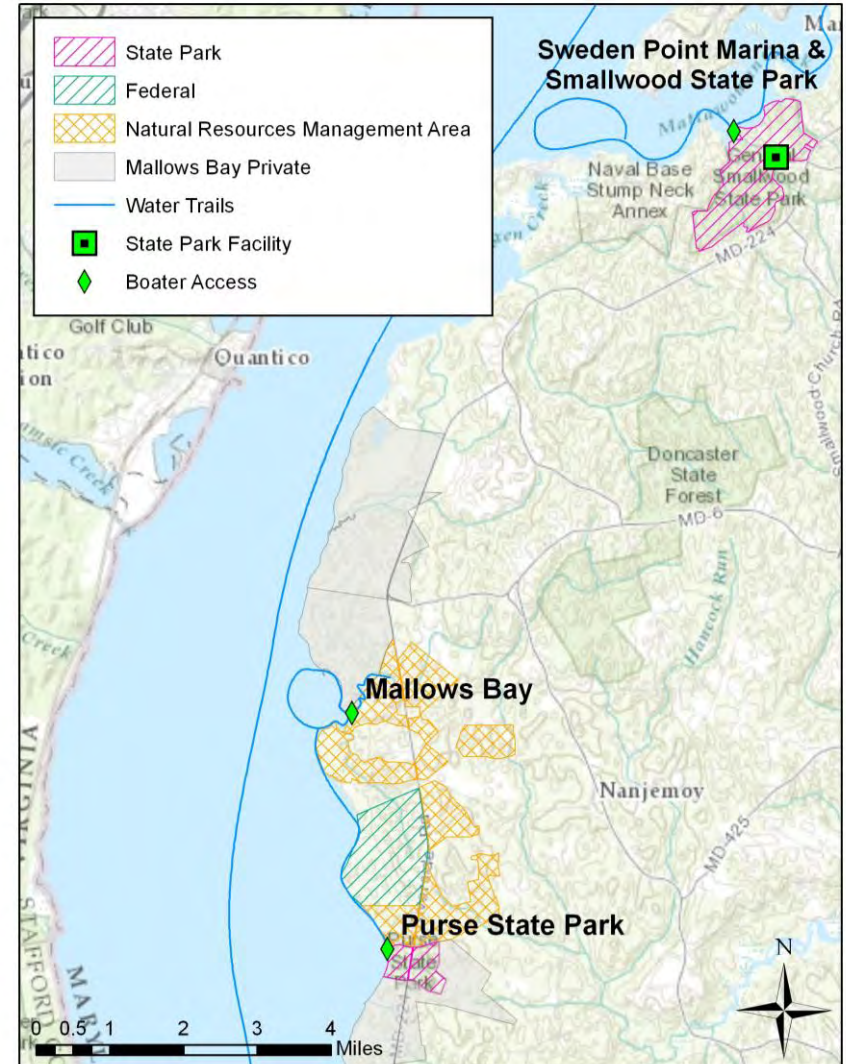




Malloes Bay

National Marine Sanctuary Designation Effort

Mallows Bay Area



Mallows Bay Park



Mallows Shipwrecks

- Contains the largest and most varied collection of historic shipwrecks in the US from the Revolutionary War to the present
- More than 185 archaeologically and/or historically documented vessels.
- 88 wooden and composite steamship remains -- built for the World War I U.S. Emergency Fleet [USEF]
- Shipwrecks of numerous historic vessels involved in Potomac River fisheries operations during the 1800s-1900s -- bugeyes, brogans, centerboard schooners, sharpies, crab scrapes, turtle scrapes, and sturgeon boats



National Marine Sanctuaries (NMS)



- Currently 14 NMS sites covering 170,000 sq miles
- Protect vital habitats or threatened species, conserve historically significant shipwrecks and cultural heritage
- Governed by Management Plans, with regulations developed during a public scoping process