

# 2018 BIOLOGICAL MONITORING PROGRAM

**Baltimore County Department  
of Environmental Protection  
and Sustainability**

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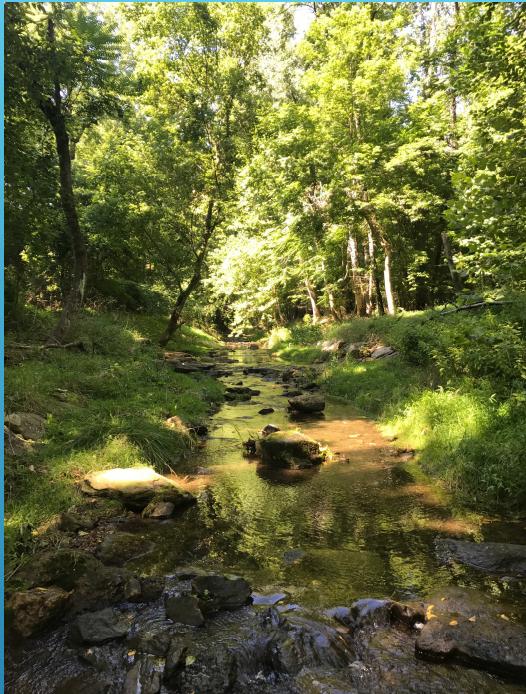
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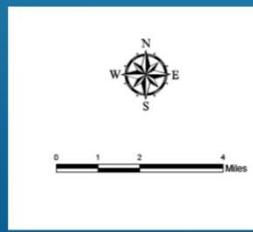
- ▶ Sentinel
  - ▶ 19 total points
  - ▶ Half sampled every other year since 2003
  - ▶ Bugs and fish
- ▶ Reference
  - ▶ 8 points
  - ▶ Sampled every year since 2003
  - ▶ Bugs every year, fish every three
- ▶ Restoration
  - ▶ Multiple projects and point locations upstream/downstream
  - ▶ Sampling frequency and type varies by project and permit status
- ▶ Random/Probabilistic
  - ▶ 50 points sampled annually, usually by a consultant (Versar)
  - ▶ Watersheds rotate every other year
  - ▶ Additional points for sediment TMDL, 5-year rotation (42 in 2018)
  - ▶ Bugs, may do a small representative sampling of fish



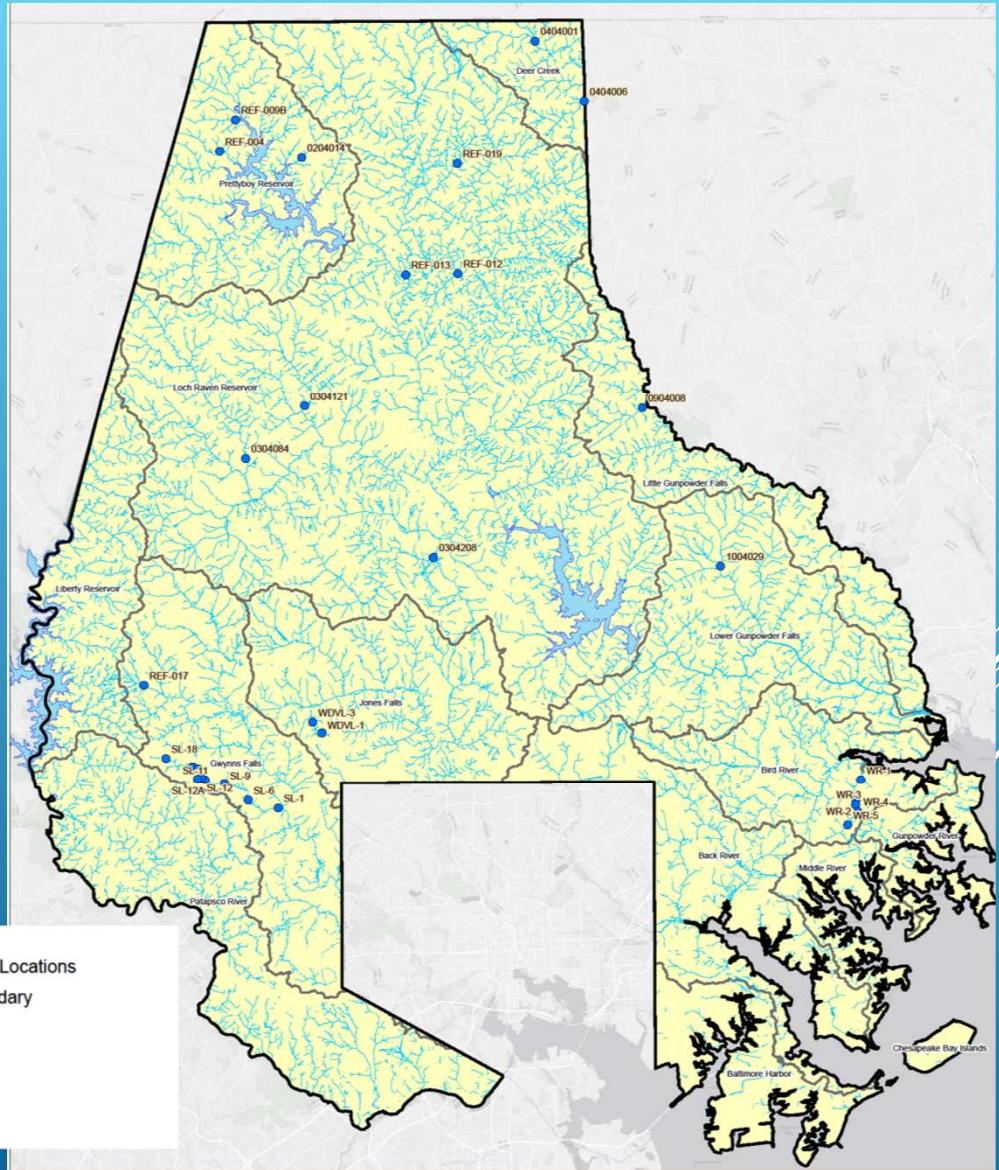
## 2018 PROGRAMS



## IN-HOUSE PROGRAMS

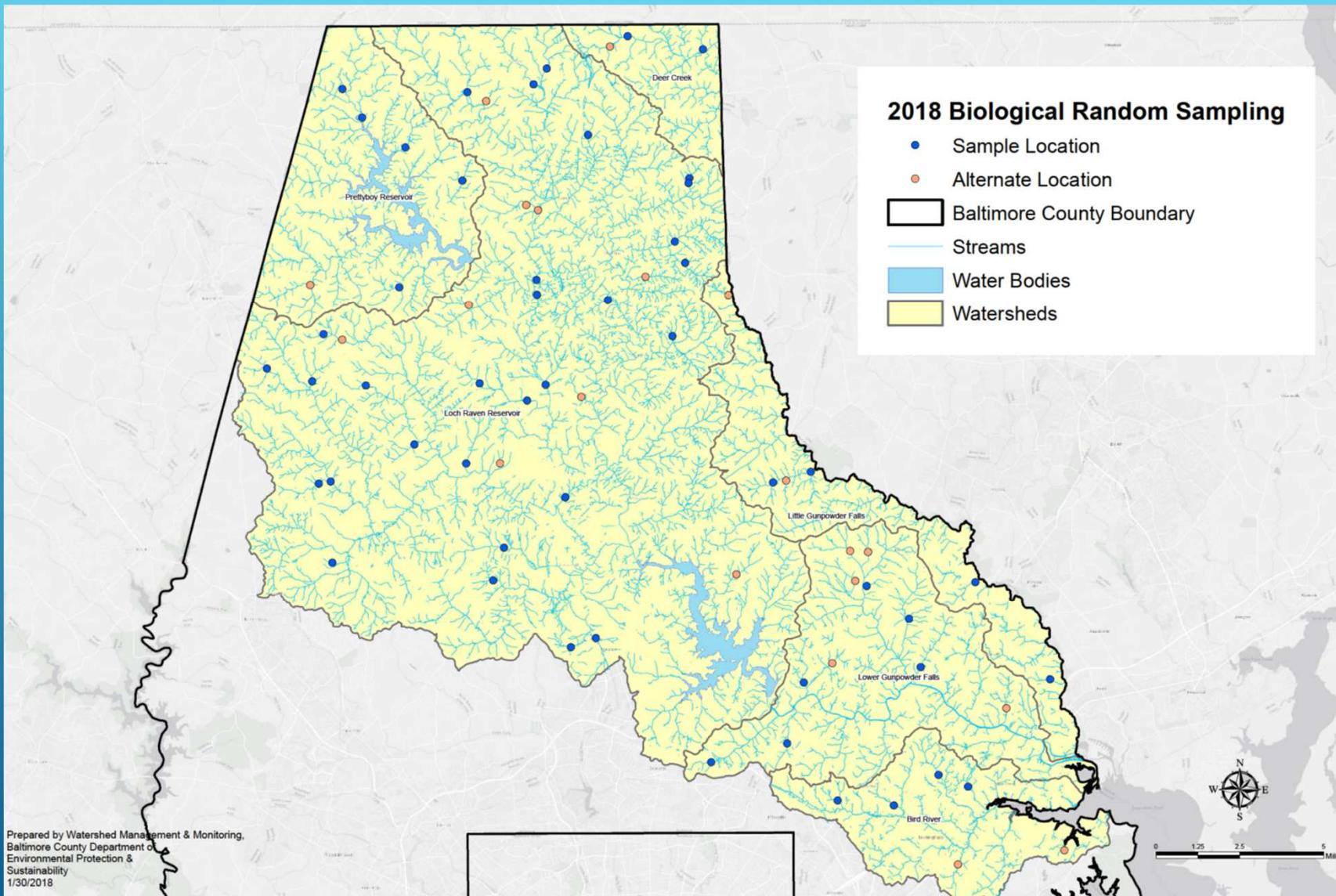


- 2018 County Sampling Locations
- Baltimore County Boundary
- Streams
- Water Bodies
- Watersheds



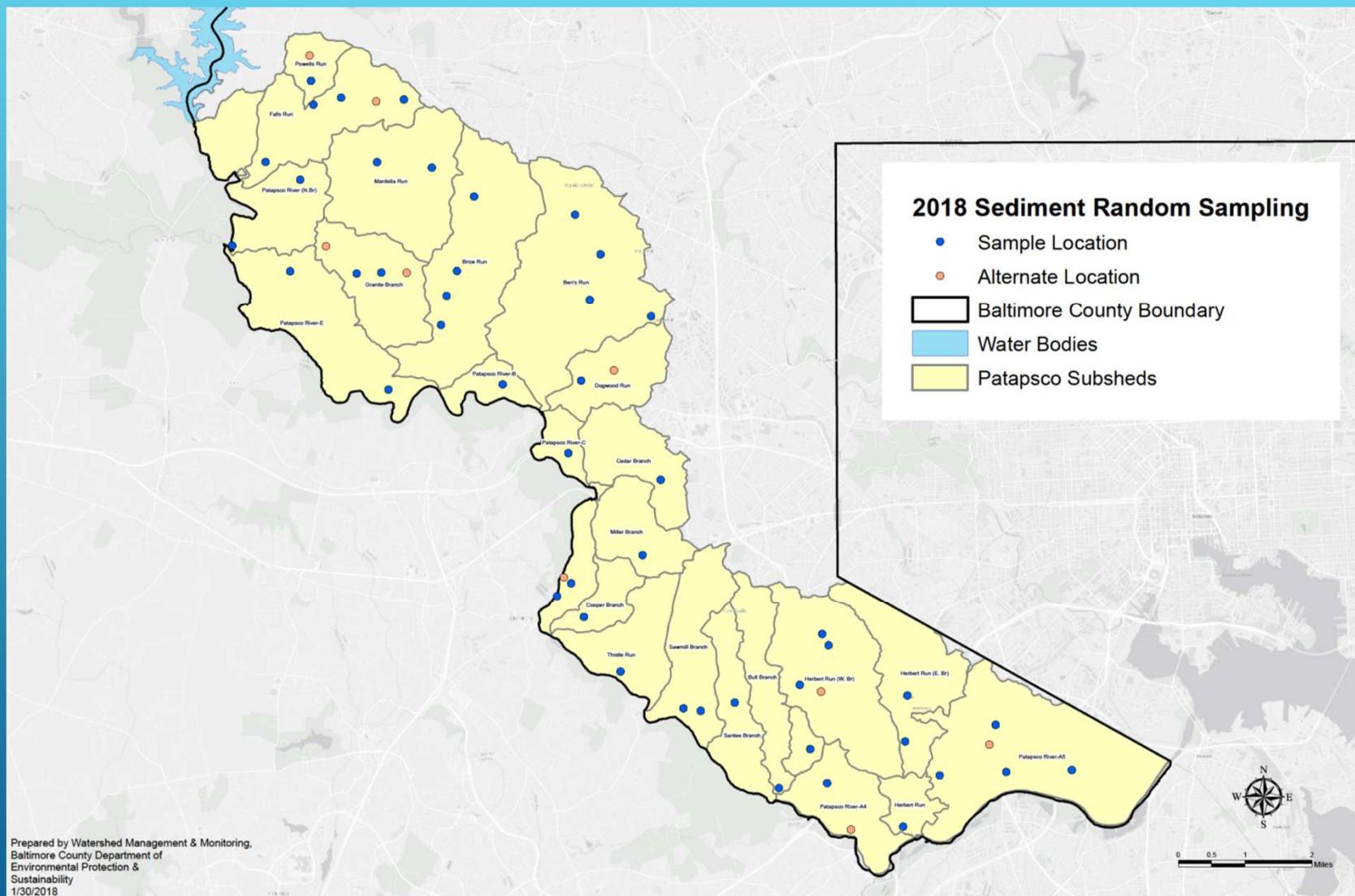
## BIOLOGICAL RANDOM POINTS

DEER CREEK  
PRETTYBOY  
LOCH RAVEN  
LITTLE GUNPOWDER  
LOWER GUNPOWDER  
BIRD RIVER



# SEDIMENT TMDL RANDOM POINTS

# PATAPSCO WATERSHED



# QUESTIONS?

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