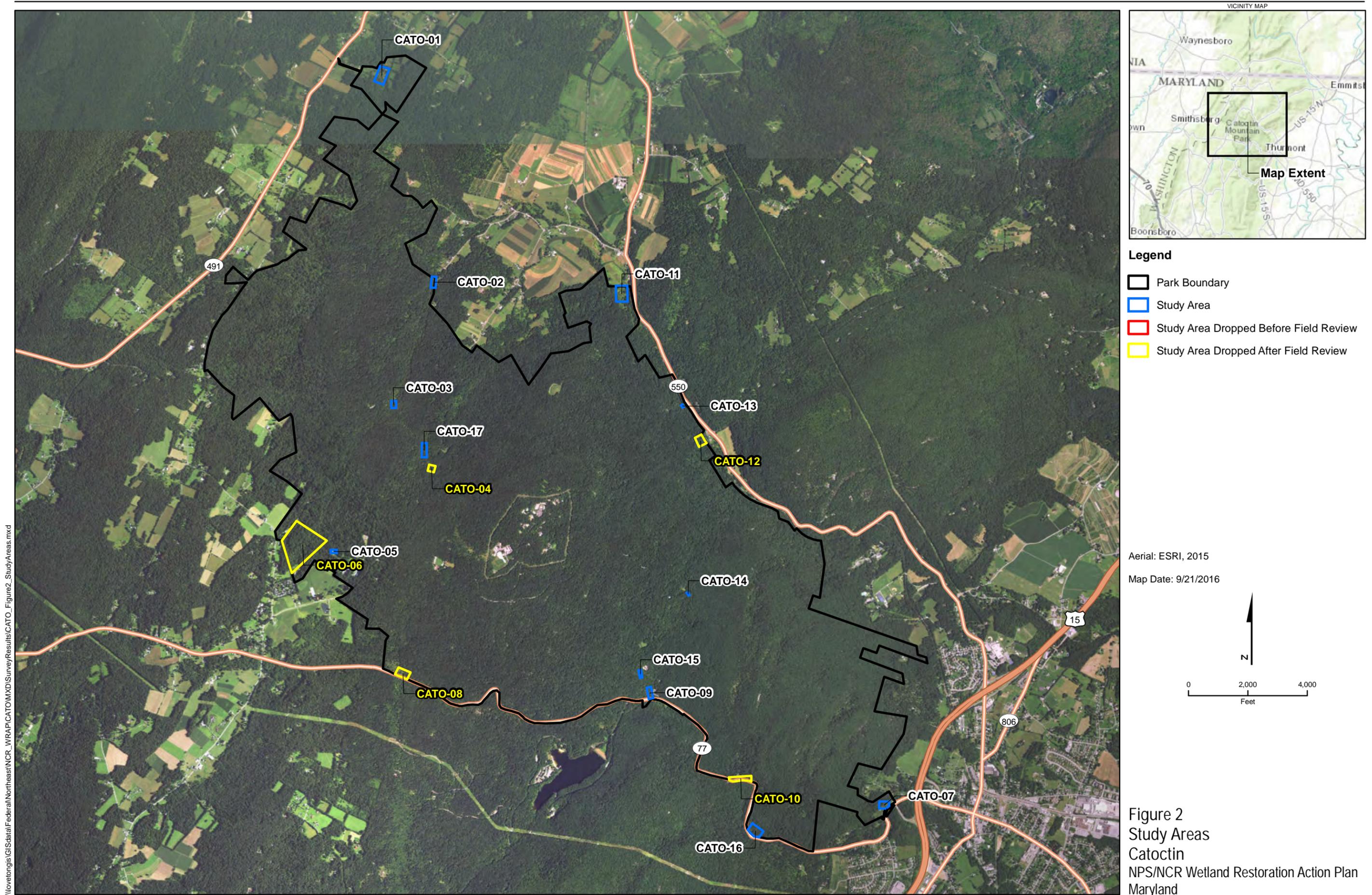


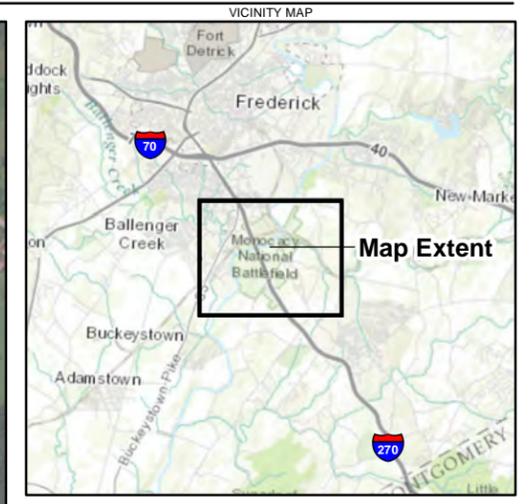
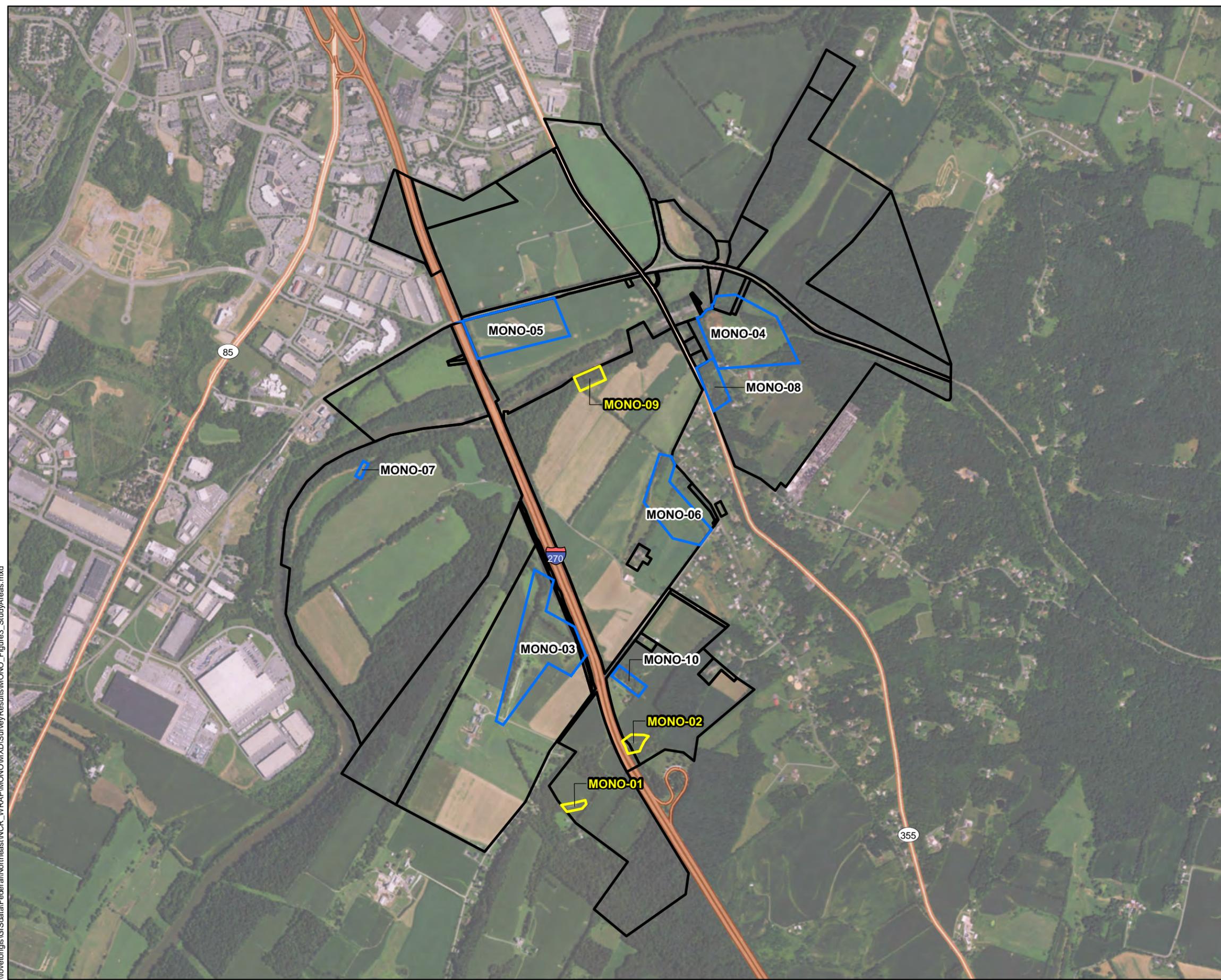
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Figure 2  
 Study Areas  
 Catoclin  
 NPS/NCR Wetland Restoration Action Plan  
 Maryland

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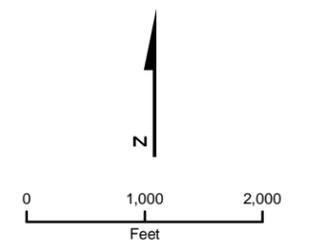
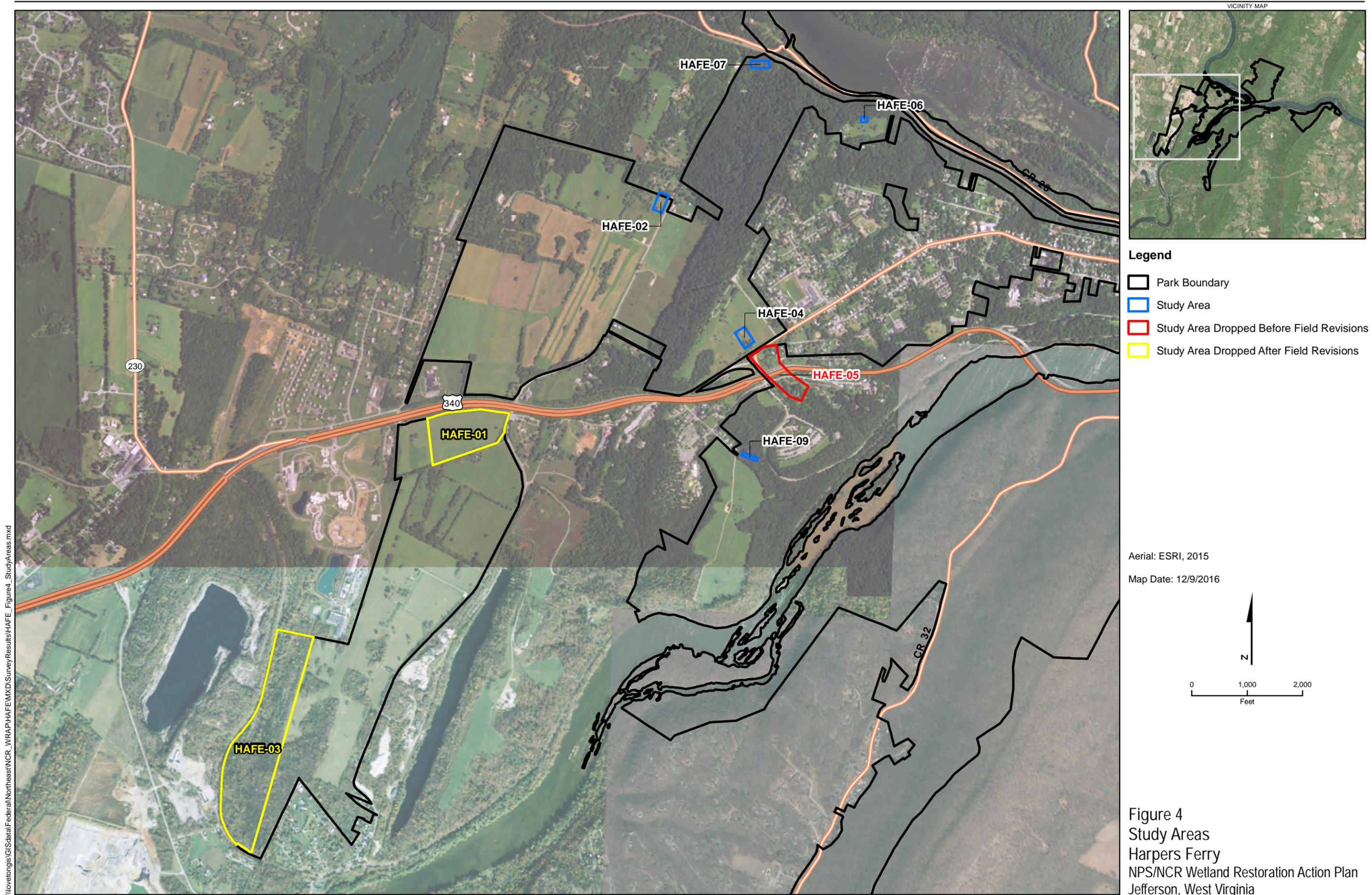


Figure 3  
Study Areas  
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NPS/NCR Wetland Restoration Action Plan  
Frederick, Maryland



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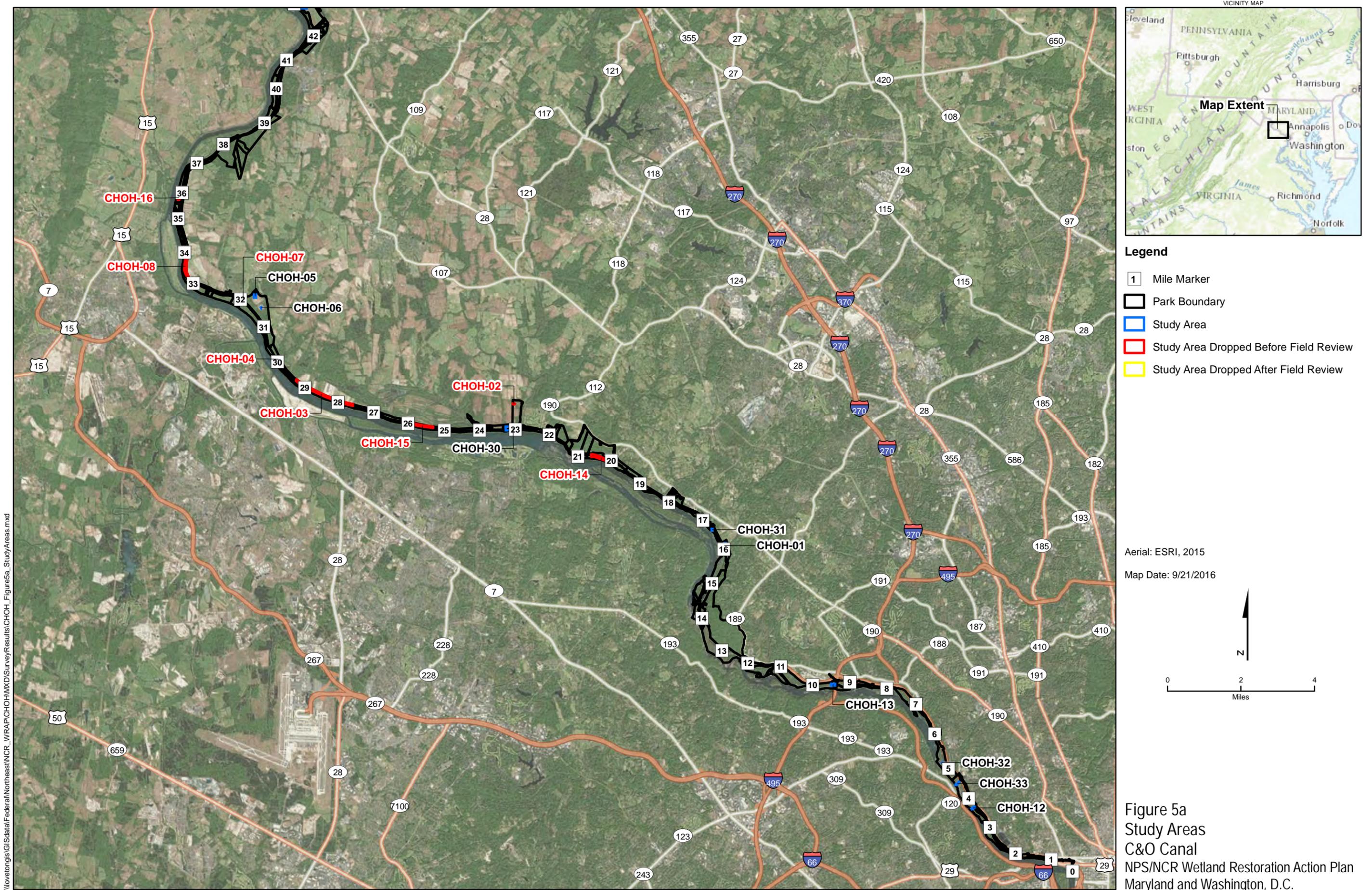
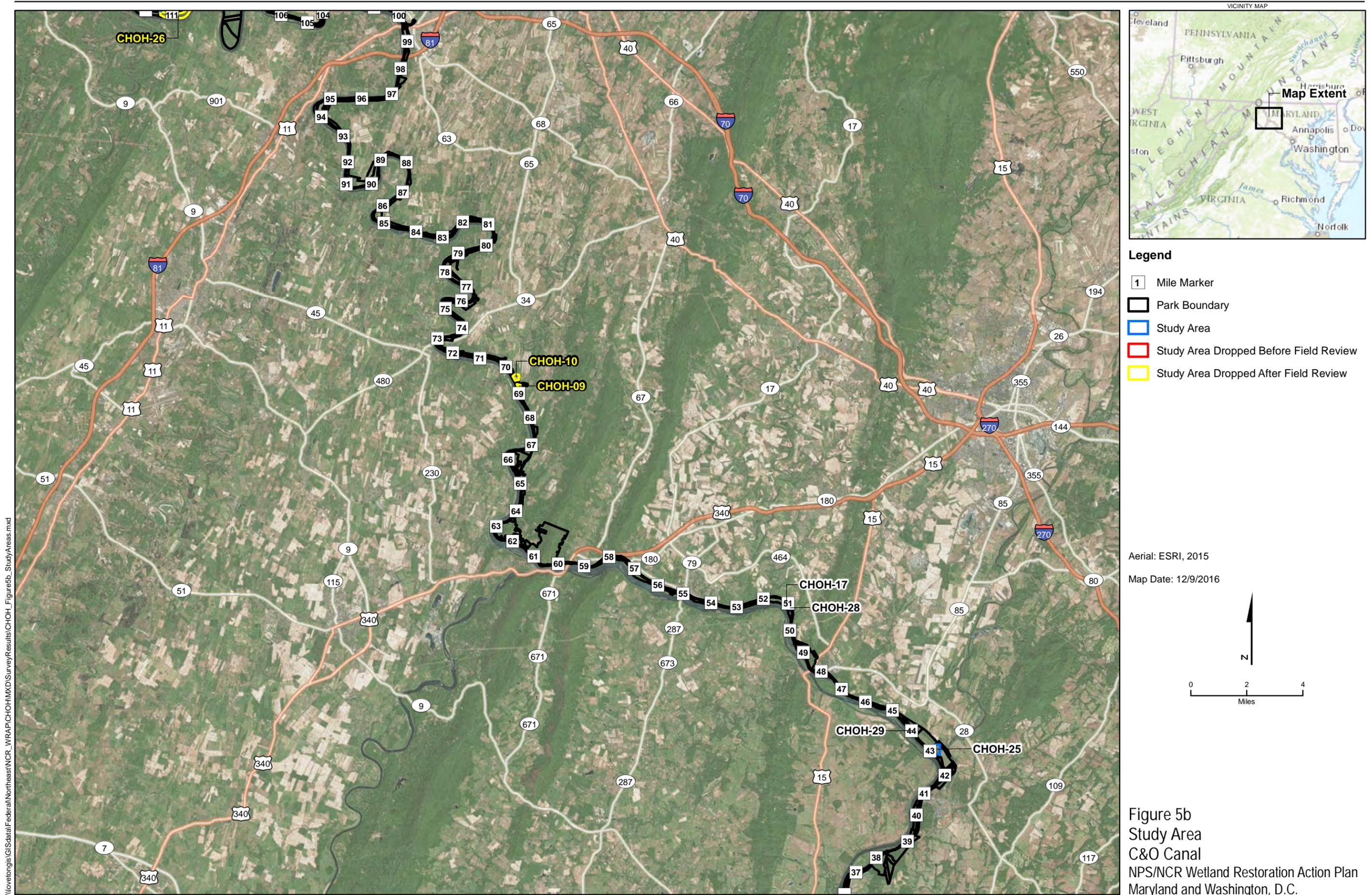


Figure 5a  
 Study Areas  
 C&O Canal  
 NPS/NCR Wetland Restoration Action Plan  
 Maryland and Washington, D.C.



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  - Study Area Dropped Before Field Review
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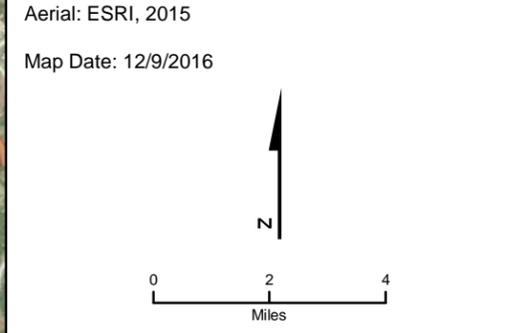
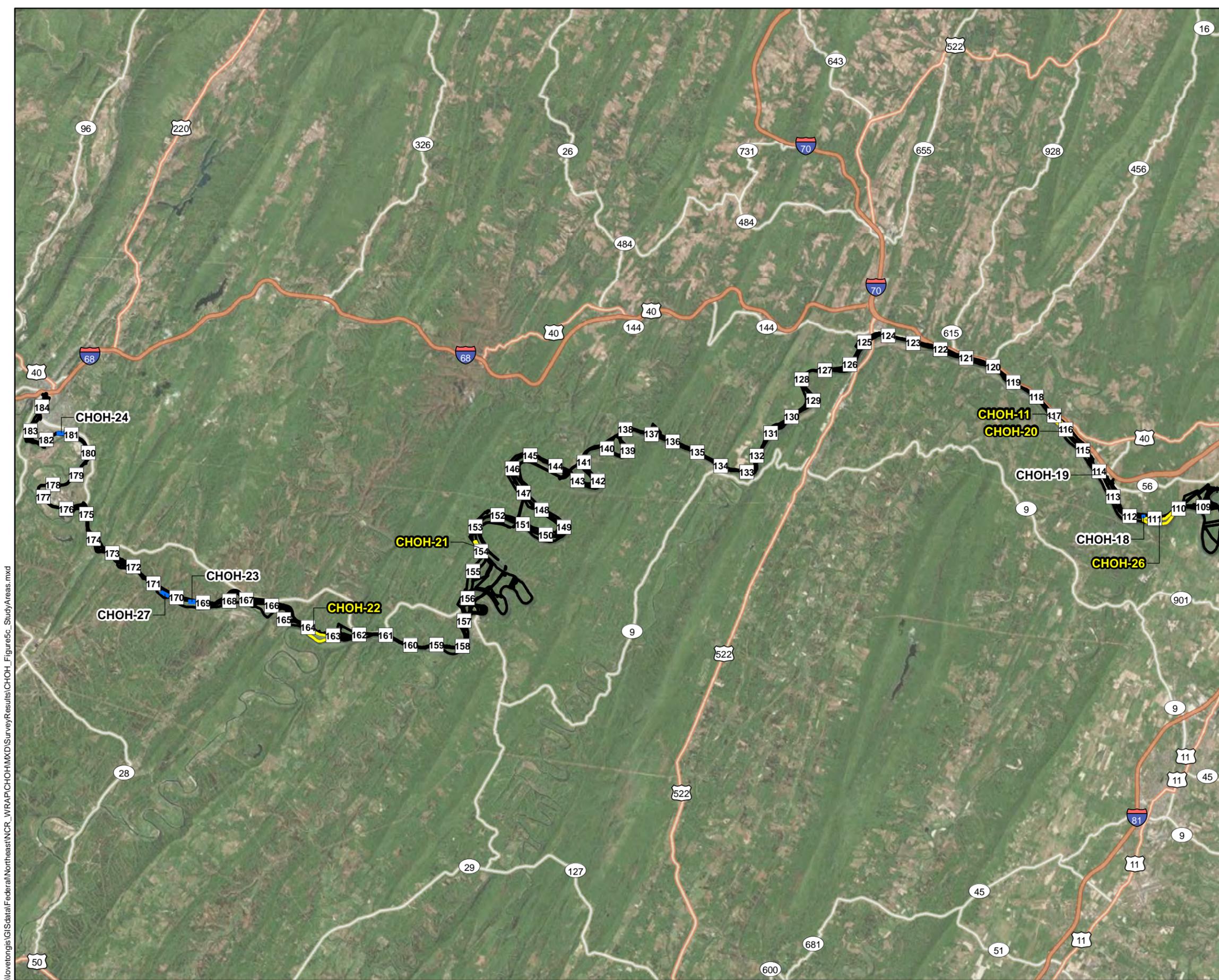
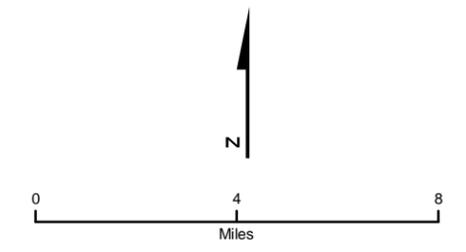


Figure 5b  
 Study Area  
 C&O Canal  
 NPS/NCR Wetland Restoration Action Plan  
 Maryland and Washington, D.C.



- Legend**
- 1 Mile Marker
  - Park Boundary
  - Study Area
  - Study Area Dropped Before Field Review
  - Study Area Dropped After Field Review

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Figure 5c  
 Study Areas  
 C&O Canal  
 NPS/NCR Wetland Restoration Action Plan  
 Maryland and Washington, D.C.

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- Legend**
- Park Boundary
  - Study Area
  - Culvert
  - Waters of the US (WUS)
  - Wetland, Open Water
  - Pipe
- Proposed Conditions**
- Invasive Species Control and Native Plantings
  - Riparian Plantings

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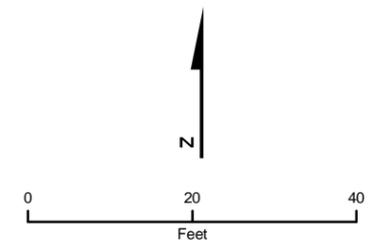
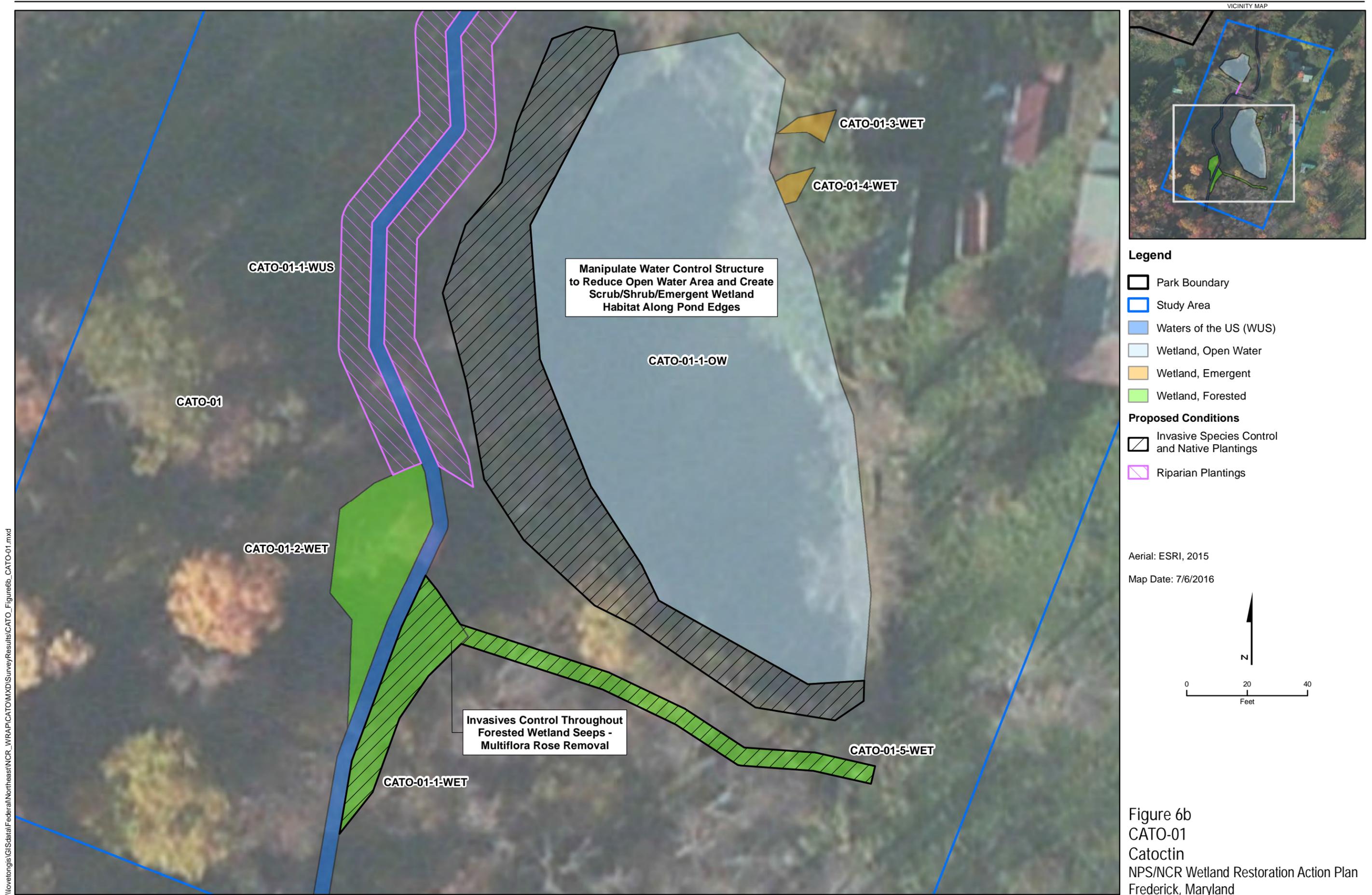


Figure 6a  
 CATO-01  
 Catocin  
 NPS/NCR Wetland Restoration Action Plan  
 Frederick, Maryland



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- Legend**
- Park Boundary
  - Study Area
  - Waters of the US (WUS)
  - Wetland, Open Water
  - Wetland, Emergent
  - Wetland, Forested
- Proposed Conditions**
- Invasive Species Control and Native Plantings
  - Riparian Plantings

Aerial: ESRI, 2015  
 Map Date: 7/6/2016

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Figure 6b  
 CATO-01  
 Catoctin  
 NPS/NCR Wetland Restoration Action Plan  
 Frederick, Maryland

<b><u>Site ID</u></b>	<b>CATO-1</b>
<u>Potential Restoration Area (Acres)</u>	0.00
<u>Date of Field Assessment</u>	3/21/16
<u>Existing Land Use</u>	old field/home stead
 <u>Adjacent Land Use</u>	 old field/home stead/park
 <u>Distance to Nearest Road</u>	 adjacent
<u>RTE Species Present?</u>	No
<u>Known Cultural Concern?</u>	Yes
<u>Stream Restoration Opportunity?</u>	Yes
<u>Site Currently Wetland?</u>	Yes
<u>Site Formerly Wetland?</u>	Yes
<u>Evidence of Disturbance</u>	Yes
<u>Soils Score</u>	9
<u>Hydrology Score</u>	9
<u>Existing Vegetation Score</u>	8
<u>Geomorphic Score</u>	9
<u>Surrounding Land Use Score</u>	7
<u>Function and Value Score</u>	7
<u>Presence of Invasive Species Score</u>	7
<u>Site Disturbance Score</u>	6
<u>Ease of Access Score</u>	9
<u>Stormwater Influence Score</u>	9
<u>Total Score</u>	80
<u>Invasive Species Control?</u>	Yes
<u>Native Plantings?</u>	Yes
<u>Restore Hydrology?</u>	Yes
<u>Increase Diversity?</u>	Yes
<u>Convert Open Water to Vegetated?</u>	Yes
<u>Convert Emergent to Shrub/Forested</u>	No
<u>Increase Asthetic or Educational Value</u>	No
<u>Other</u>	No
 <u>Notes</u>	 Groundwater seep feeding pond, berm separates from stream hydric soils within seep groundwater seep on NE edge. Pond overflows to stream through verticle pipe open water, trees and shrubs along border. Water level could be lowered and planted to increase habitat and diversity, improve connection to stream. Barberry and multiflora rose along edge culvert and berm continue to alter stream flow, however no new alteration gravel road off main road crosses stream.

<u>Site ID</u>	<u>CATO-1</u>
<u>Potential Restoration (linear feet)</u>	100
<u>Date</u>	3/21/16
<u>Existing Land Use</u>	old field
<u>Adjacent Land Use</u>	open field/forested
<u>Distance to Nearest Road</u>	0ft
<u>Stream Hydrology</u>	Perennial
<u>RTE Species Present?</u>	No
<u>Known Cultural Concern?</u>	Yes
<u>Wetland Restoration Opportunity?</u>	Yes
<u>Existing Wetlands Present</u>	Yes
<u>Evidence of Disturbance</u>	Yes
<u>Can Restoration be Completed in NPS Area?</u>	Yes
<u>Estimated Bank Erosion Score</u>	3
<u>Degree of Channel Incision Score</u>	1
<u>Existing Floodplain Access Score</u>	3
<u>Opportunity for Floodplain Development Score</u>	8
<u>Threat of Impact to Resources Score</u>	3
<u>Surrounding Vegetation Score</u>	5
<u>Land Use Score</u>	1
<u>Opportunity for Ecological Lift Score</u>	5
<u>Ease of Access</u>	10
<u>Surrounding Land Use Score</u>	5
<u>Total Score</u>	44
<u>Invasives Species Control?</u>	Yes
<u>Riparian Buffer Enhancement?</u>	Yes
<u>Restore Natural Hydrology?</u>	Yes
<u>Livestock Agricultural Exclusion</u>	No
<u>Fish Passage?</u>	Yes
<u>Channel Restoration?</u>	Yes

Increase Aesthetic or Educational Value? Yes

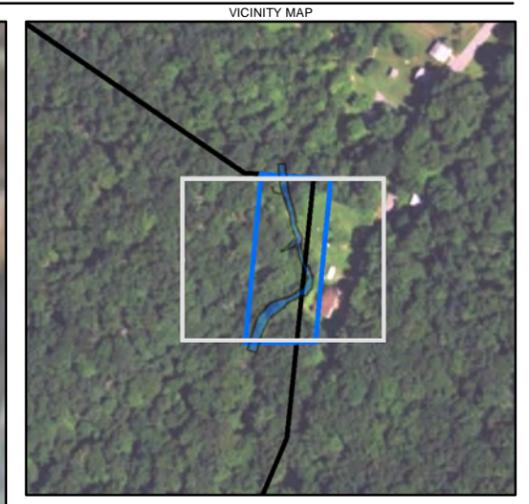
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Notes

Small channel appears to have been diverted from natural flow around the pond embankment and through a culvert beneath the driveway causing minor bank erosion and fish passage issues. Lack of riparian buffer below the existing driveway.

<b>Site ID</b>	<b>CATO-2</b>
Potential Restoration (linear feet)	250
Date	3/24/16
<b>Existing Land Use</b>	Forested
<b>Adjacent Land Use</b>	Forested/residential
Distance to Nearest Road	75 ft
<b>Stream Hydrology</b>	Perennial
RTE Species Present?	No
Known Cultural Concern?	No
Wetland Restoration Opportunity?	No
Existing Wetlands Present	No
Evidence of Disturbance	Yes
Can Restoration be Completed in NPS Area?	Yes
Estimated Bank Erosion Score	6
Degree of Channel Incision Score	6
Existing Floodplain Access Score	5
Opportunity for Floodplain Development Score	2
Threat of Impact to Resources Score	3
Surrounding Vegetation Score	4
Land Use Score	2
Opportunity for Ecological Lift Score	4
Ease of Access	2
Surrounding Land Use Score	5
Total Score	39
Invasives Species Control?	Yes
Riparian Buffer Enhancement?	Yes
Restore Natural Hydrology?	No
Livestock Agricultural Exclusion	No
Fish Passage?	No
Channel Restoration?	Yes
Increase Aesthetic or Educational Value?	Yes
<b>Other</b>	No
	Residential yard on right bank is eroded and lacking riparian buffer, needs stabilization. May be able to use existing boulders and rock for bank protection. Invasive control needed on banks.
<b>Notes</b>	Increased erosion on banks may impact stream quality and habitat. Mostly forested but some residential yard. Forest clearing or private property access required. Microstegium and barberry along right bank.

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- Legend**
- Park Boundary
  - Study Area
  - Waters of the US (WUS)
  - Wetland, Forested
- Proposed Conditions**
- Bank Armoring
  - Channel Cross Vane

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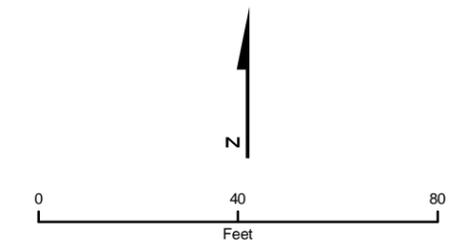
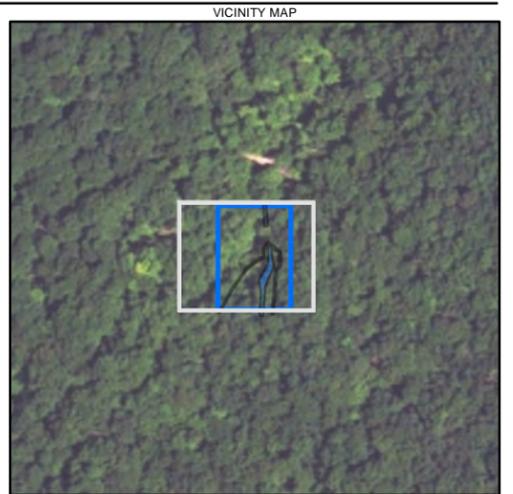


Figure 7  
CATO-02  
Catoctin  
NPS/NCR Wetland Restoration Action Plan  
Frederick, Maryland

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<b>Site ID</b>	<b>CATO-3</b>
Potential Restoration (linear feet)	100
Date	3/24/16
<b>Existing Land Use</b>	Forested /road
<b>Adjacent Land Use</b>	Forested
Distance to Nearest Road	0 at road
<b>Stream Hydrology</b>	Perennial
RTE Species Present?	No
Known Cultural Concern?	No
Wetland Restoration Opportunity?	No
Existing Wetlands Present	No
Evidence of Disturbance	Yes
Can Restoration be Completed in NPS Area?	Yes
Estimated Bank Erosion Score	5
Degree of Channel Incision Score	2
Existing Floodplain Access Score	8
Opportunity for Floodplain Development Score	5
Threat of Impact to Resources Score	9
Surrounding Vegetation Score	8
Land Use Score	8
Opportunity for Ecological Lift Score	5
Ease of Access	10
Surrounding Land Use Score	8
Total Score	68
Invasives Species Control?	Yes
Riparian Buffer Enhancement?	No
Restore Natural Hydrology?	Yes
Livestock Agricultural Exclusion	No
Fish Passage?	No
Channel Restoration?	Yes
Increase Aesthetic or Educational Value?	Yes
<b>Other</b>	Yes
<b>Notes</b>	Stream at road crossing near Owens campground. Issues with stream alignment to culvert wing wall and eroding bank downstream. Protection of existing left stream bank downstream of culvert with Boulder placement. Also opportunity for larger rock check damn along roadside drainage to reduce gravel wash entering stream. Also opportunity to protect existing wing wall on left bank.



- Legend**
- Park Boundary
  - Study Area
  - Culvert
  - Waters of the US (WUS)
- Proposed Conditions**
- Bank Armoring
  - Check Dam
  - Full Stream Restoration with Channel Relocation

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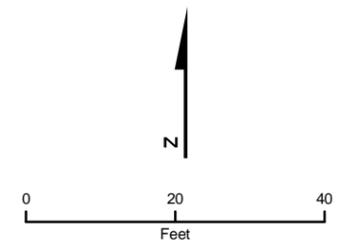
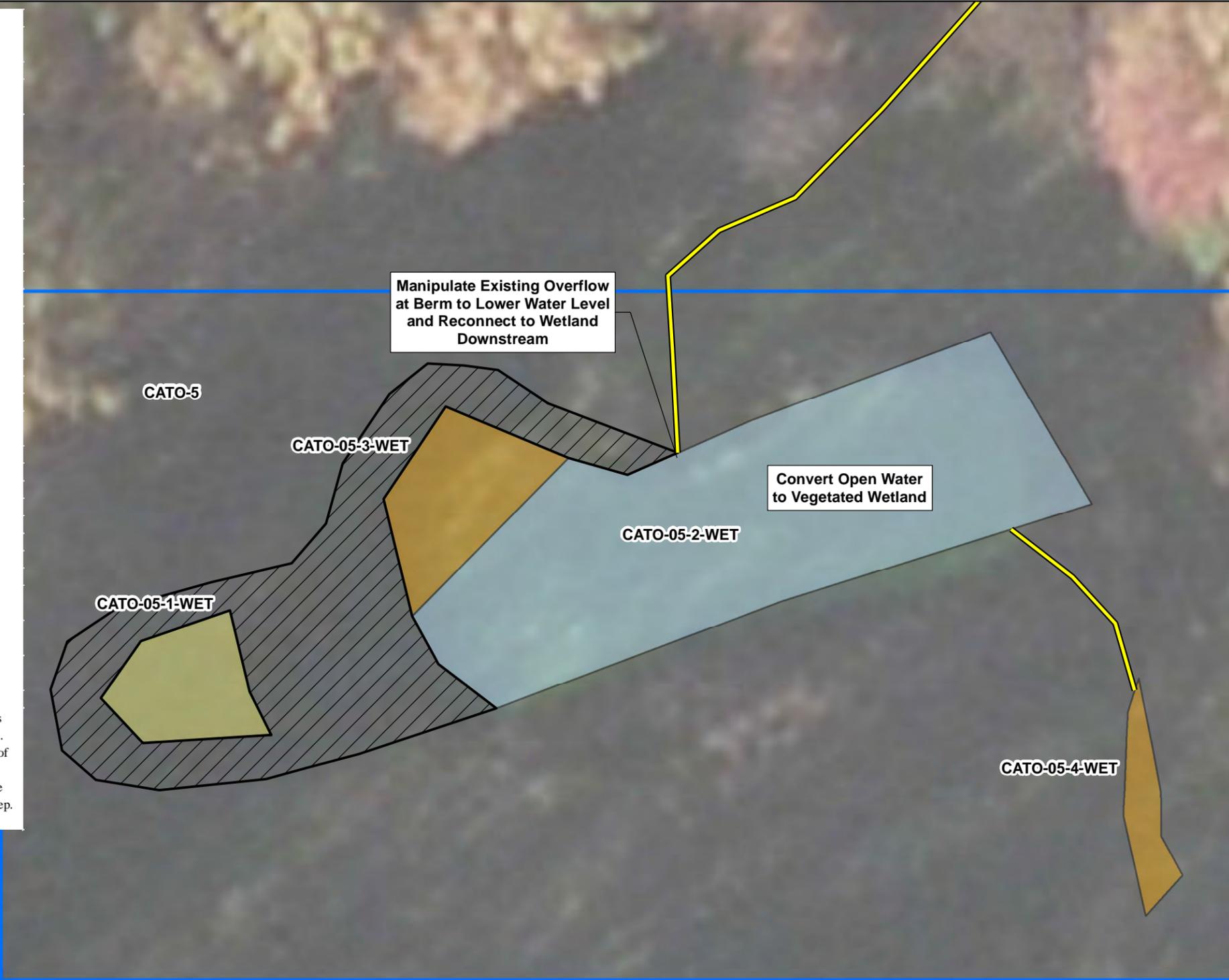


Figure 8  
 CATO-03  
 Catoctin  
 NPS/NCR Wetland Restoration Action Plan  
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<b>Site ID</b>	<b>CATO-5</b>
Potential Restoration Area (Acres)	0.01
Date of Field Assessment	3/21/16
Existing Land Use	old field/pond
Adjacent Land Use	forested
Distance to Nearest Road	50 ft
RTE Species Present?	No
Known Cultural Concern?	No
Stream Restoration Opportunity?	No
Site Currently Wetland?	Yes
Site Formerly Wetland?	Yes
Evidence of Disturbance	Yes
Soils Score	9
Hydrology Score	9
Existing Vegetation Score	7
Geomorphic Score	8
Surrounding Land Use Score	7
Function and Value Score	7
Presence of Invasive Species Score	6
Site Disturbance Score	6
Ease of Access Score	7
Stormwater Influence Score	7
Total Score	73
Invasive Species Control?	Yes
Native Plantings?	Yes
Restore Hydrology?	Yes
Increase Diversity?	Yes
Convert Open Water to Vegetated?	Yes
Convert Emergent to Shrub/Forested	No
Increase Aesthetic or Educational Value	Yes
Other	No
<b>Notes</b>	Groundwater seep feeding pond, berm separates from large forested wetland complex downslope. Water level could be lowered by deep notching of existing berm and reconnected downstream and planted to increase habitat and diversity, improve hydrological connection including the upslope seep. Some invasive species along the pond edge.



- Legend**
- Park Boundary
  - Study Area
  - Wetland, Open Water
  - Wetland, Emergent
  - Wetland, Scrub/Shrub
- Proposed Conditions**
- Hydrologic Connection
  - Invasive Species Control and Native Plantings

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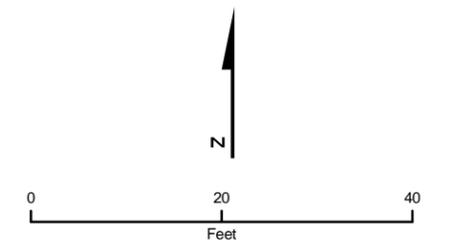


Figure 9  
 CATO-05  
 Catoctin  
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<b>Site ID</b>	CATO-7
<b>Potential Restoration Area (Acres)</b>	0.50
<b>Date of Field Assessment</b>	3/24/16
<b>Existing Land Use</b>	Open parkland and recreation
<b>Adjacent Land Use</b>	Parkland and private homeowner
<b>Distance to Nearest Road</b>	15 ft
<b>RTE Species Present?</b>	No
<b>Known Cultural Concern?</b>	Yes
<b>Stream Restoration Opportunity?</b>	Yes
<b>Site Currently Wetland?</b>	Yes
<b>Site Formerly Wetland?</b>	Yes
<b>Evidence of Disturbance</b>	Yes
<b>Soils Score</b>	8
<b>Hydrology Score</b>	8
<b>Existing Vegetation Score</b>	10
<b>Geomorphic Score</b>	5
<b>Surrounding Land Use Score</b>	8
<b>Function and Value Score</b>	8
<b>Presence of Invasive Species Score</b>	4
<b>Site Disturbance Score</b>	8
<b>Ease of Access Score</b>	9
<b>Stormwater Influence Score</b>	5
<b>Total Score</b>	73
<b>Invasive Species Control?</b>	No
<b>Native Plantings?</b>	Yes
<b>Restore Hydrology?</b>	Yes
<b>Increase Diversity?</b>	Yes
<b>Convert Open Water to Vegetated?</b>	Yes
<b>Convert Emergent to Shrub/Forested</b>	No
<b>Increase Aesthetic or Educational Value</b>	Yes
<b>Other</b>	Yes

**Notes**  
 Open pond previously used for fishing and picnicking. Site near roadway with good access and visitor opportunities. Cultural resources present - spring has historic rock and foundations. Spring provides hydrology to pond. Currently submerged under open water. Direct runoff from forested slope adjacent to pond. Open water surrounded by turf grass and some recent tree plantings. Pond adjacent to a steep forested slope. Berm around pond very high and steep. Restoring area would require reworking topography at site. NPS forested land, private homeowner, and existing road. Site not currently functioning as a wetland. Invasive species not an issue but mowed and maintained turf throughout site. Site still maintained as open water and turf. Some planted trees present and portions of site are a little steep. Overland flow from adjacent forested and maintained areas. Entire open water area could be converted to open wet meadow with a small defined channel in meadow from spring to channel. Remove portions of berm.



**Legend**

- Park Boundary
- Study Area
- Waters of the US (WUS)
- Wetland, Open Water
- Wetland, Forested

**Proposed Conditions**

- Small Channel Creation
- Invasive Species Control and Native Plantings

Aerial: ESRI, 2015  
 Map Date: 9/22/2016

Figure 10  
 CATO-07  
 Catoclin  
 NPS/NCR Wetland Restoration Action Plan  
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