Chesapeake Bay Preservation Act Guidance

Guidance Data Layers

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Completed Model Analyses

Data Layers Created:

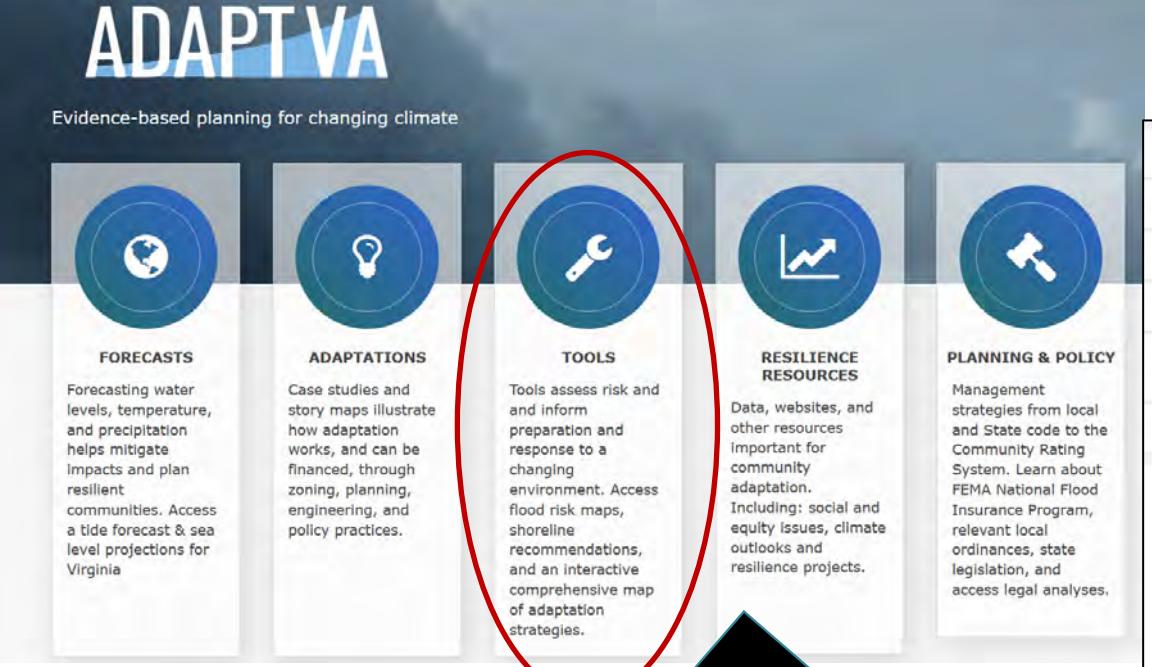
Future 2050 RPA features using NOAA 2017 Intermediate High sea level curves:

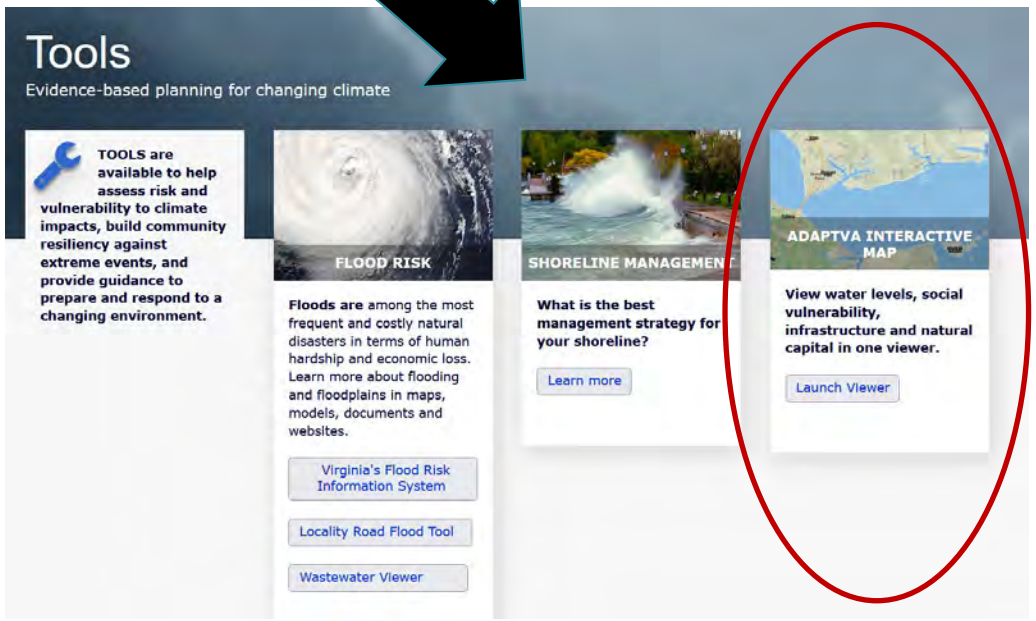
- Wetlands (tidal and connected nontidal combined)
- Wetlands migration prevented by management actions. Assumption that turf (lawn), impervious (structures, roads, etc) are managed to prevent marsh migration

Using the Data for a Resilience Assessment

Proposals that are deemed to impact the RPA buffer at the time the project is proposed.

AdaptVa data is listed as a resource for use in the Resilient Assessment.





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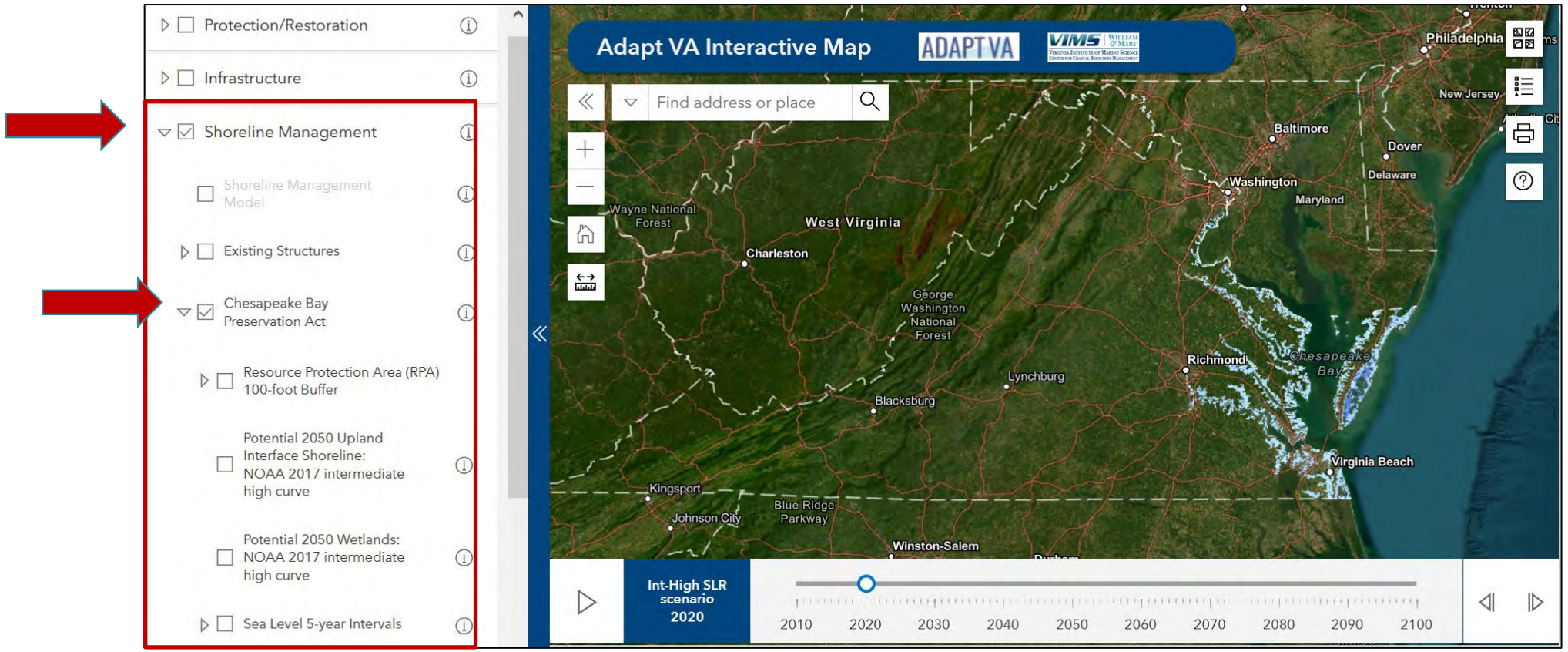
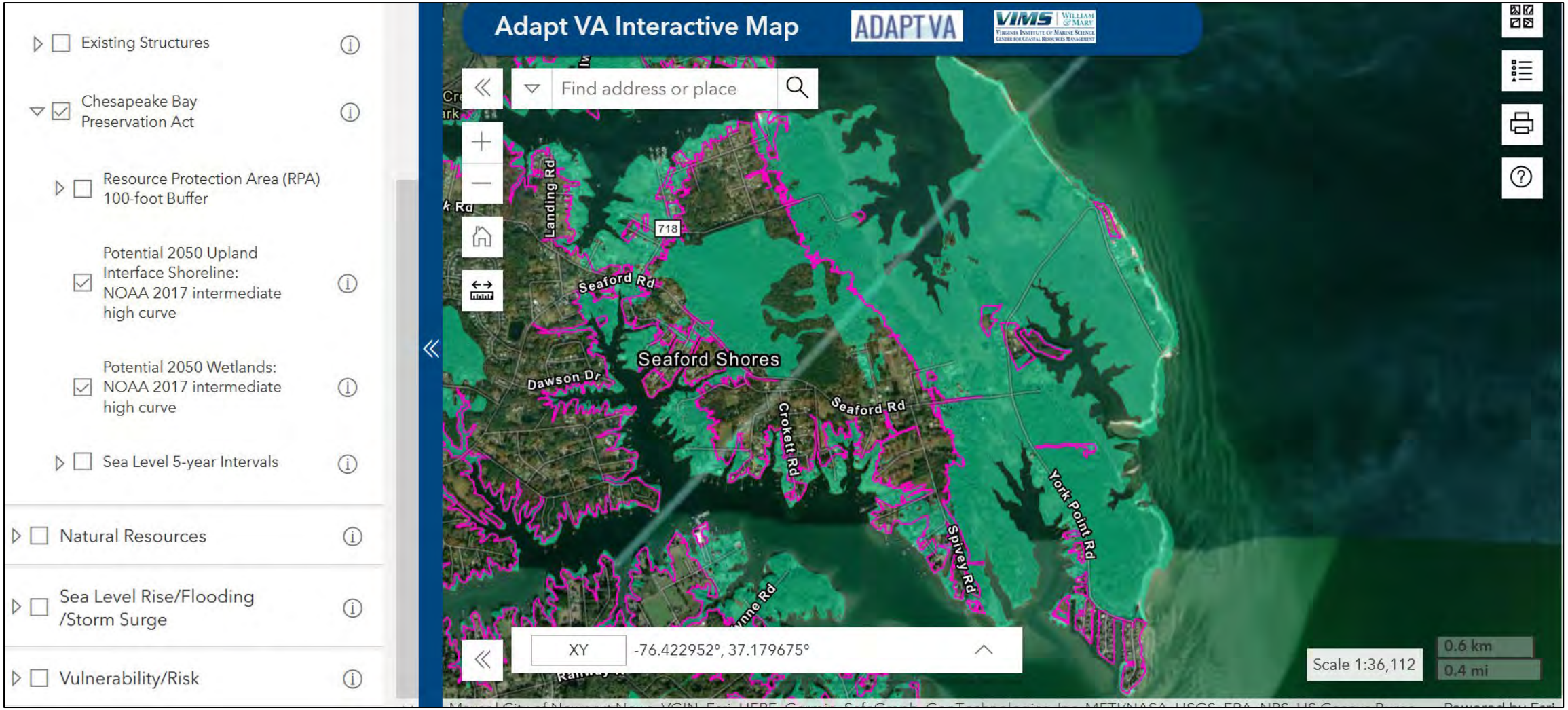


The Mapper was upgraded to a new service with a Table of Contents on the left column
CBPA heading was added under Shoreline Management for the project data layers
Click to activate the data under the Heading and use the down arrow to expand the TOC

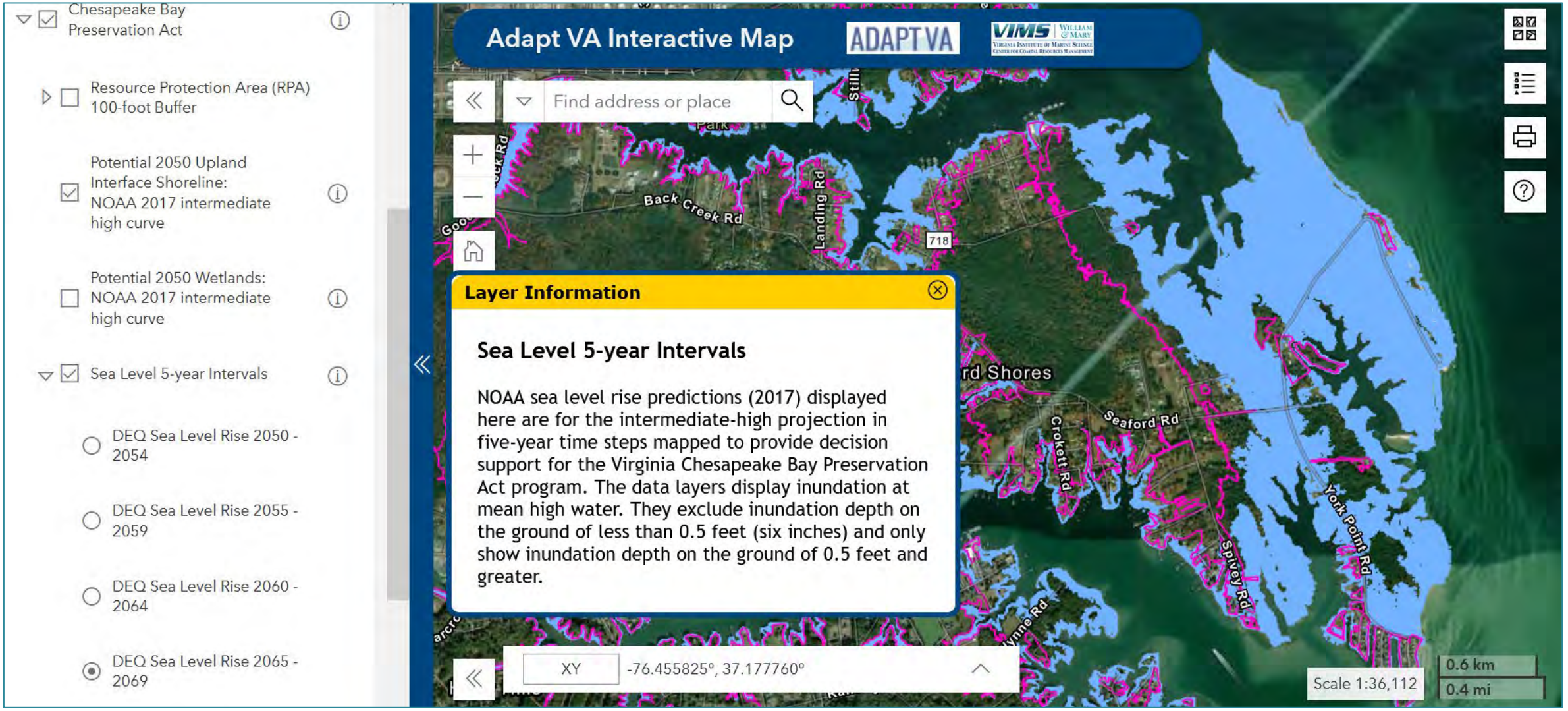
CURRENT AND FUTURE WETLANDS

Current Wetlands:
Natural Resources Heading Tidal Wetlands layer.
Data from the CCRM/ VIMS Tidal Marsh Inventory. Data currency indicated in the corresponding metadata. Varies by Locality.

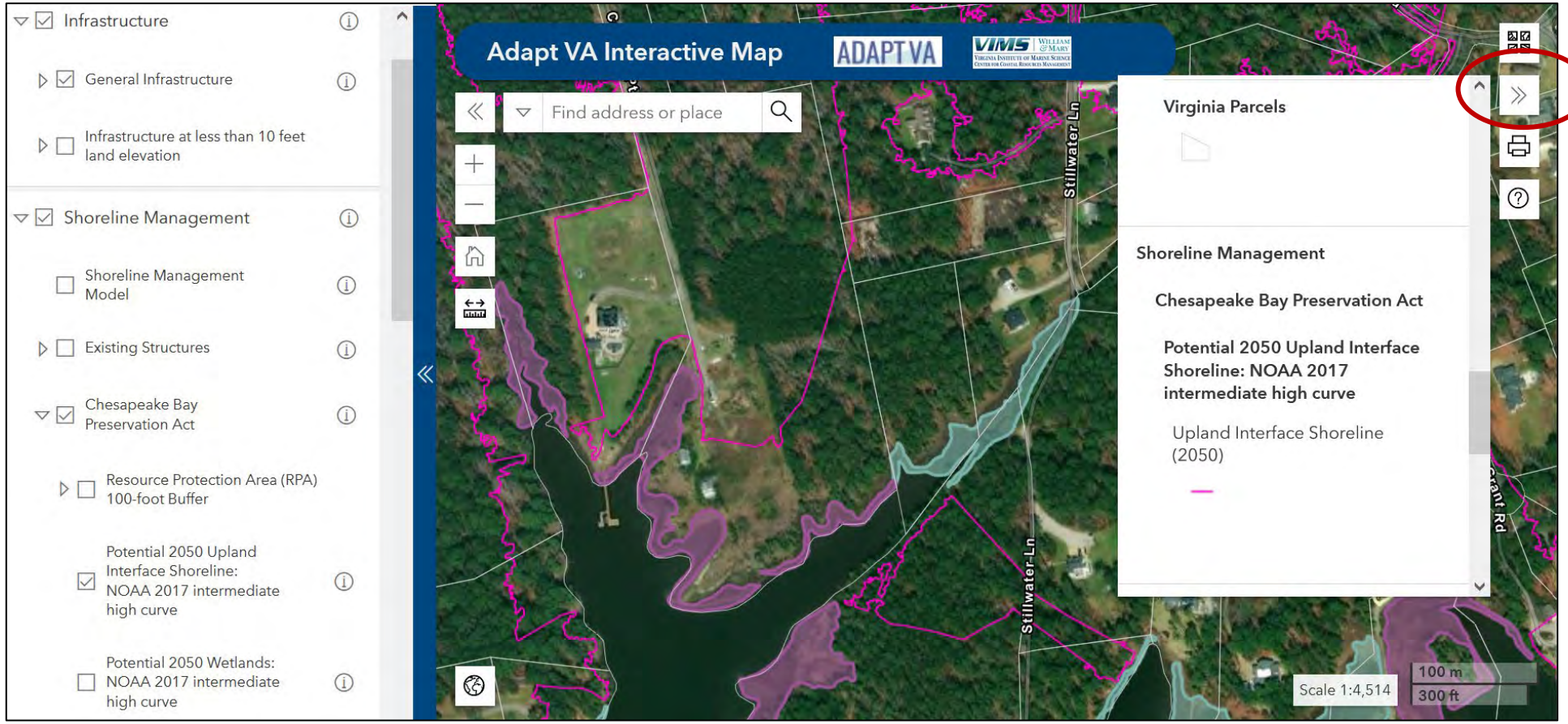
Projected 2050 wetlands extent.
Includes Tidal and Non-tidal adjacent wetlands



Potential 2050 Upland Interface Shoreline: NOAA 2017 intermediate high curve.
Where Potential 2050 Wetlands are present, the 2050 shoreline is the interface between wetlands and the upland (1.5m elevation).
Wetlands Landward of the "shoreline" are most probably Nontidal adjacent.



Specific data from the VIMS mapped sea level rise layers were extracted into 5 year intervals
These layers were also truncated to show water levels above the land surface elevations with a minimum of 6 inches (0.5 feet)
This modification eliminates some error of inclusion and increases the likelihood that the areas shown with water will experience the projected conditions.



Legend Toggle

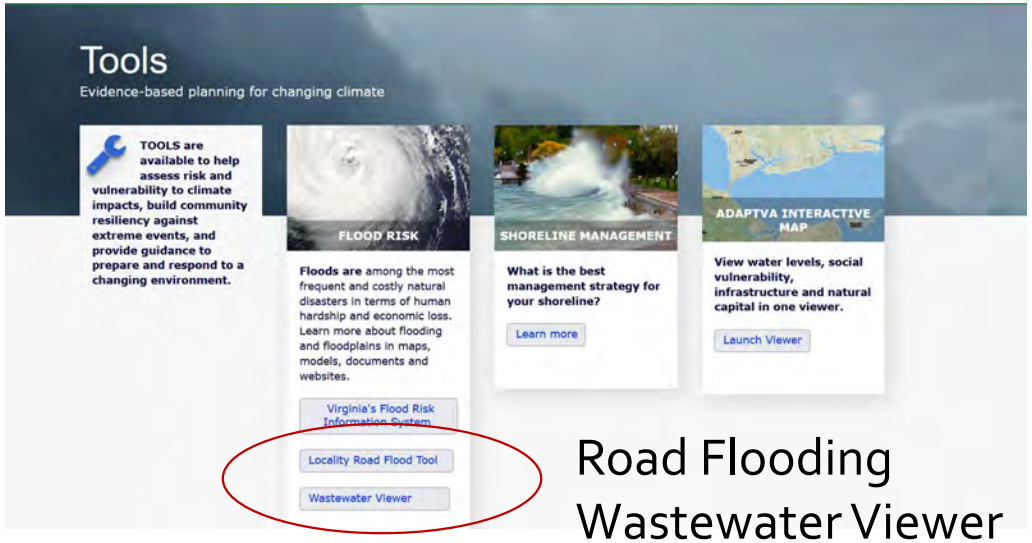
Data Layers

Parcel data under the Infrastructure Heading

2050 upper limits of Tidal Marsh

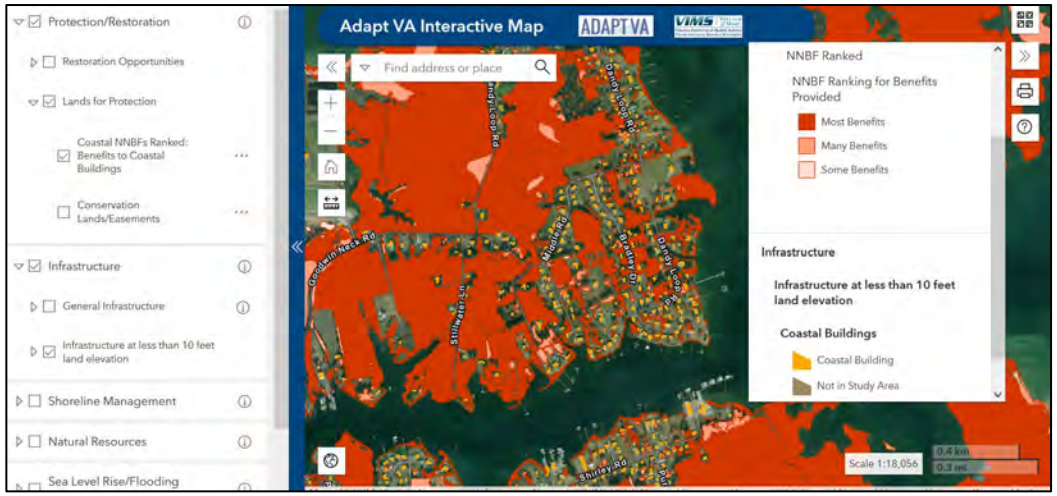
Current Tidal Marsh

OTHER DATA to CONSIDER



Road Flooding
Wastewater Viewer

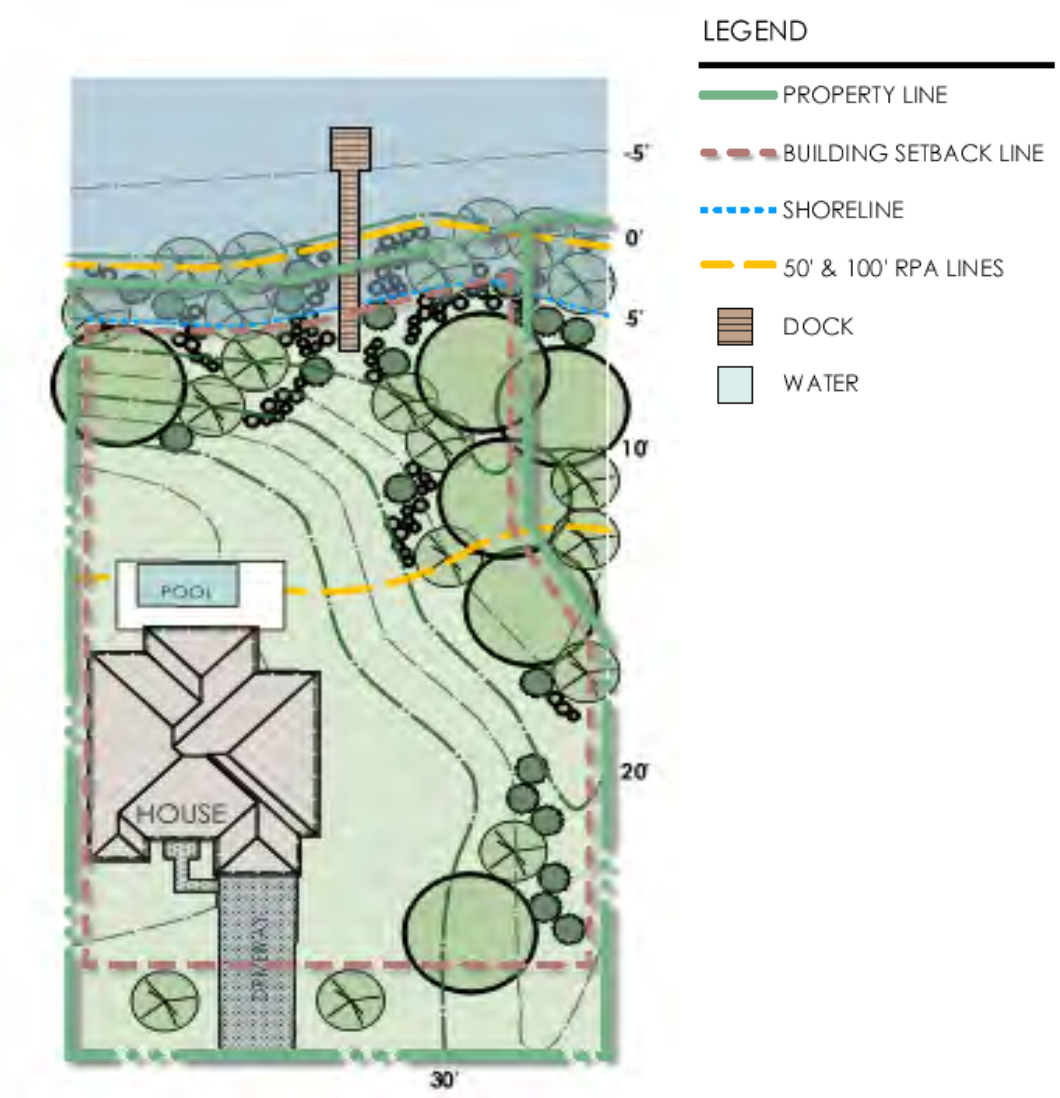
Compare 5 and ten year Sea Level projections



Relative benefits ranking for existing natural based features
Other/ Adjacent Coastal Buildings

DEQ CBPA Climate Resiliency

- Updated Guidance and Examples Forthcoming
  - Enhanced Example Illustrations courtesy of WPL of Virginia Beach
  - Streamlined Discussion of Application
- DEQ & VIMS will host webinar to kick off next informal comment
  - Adapt VA Overview Training
  - Updates on Guidance Changes



Sea-Level Rise Conditions

DEQ CBPA Climate Resiliency

- VIMS finalizing a User Guide to Adapt VA to aid localities
- DEQ will provide additional documents to assist localities:
  - Model Ordinance
  - Resiliency Assessment Template
  - Locality Implementation Checklist
  - Adaptation Measures Checklist
  - Nature Based Adaptation Measures List
- DEQ & VIMS will announce webinar when updates and examples complete (soon!)