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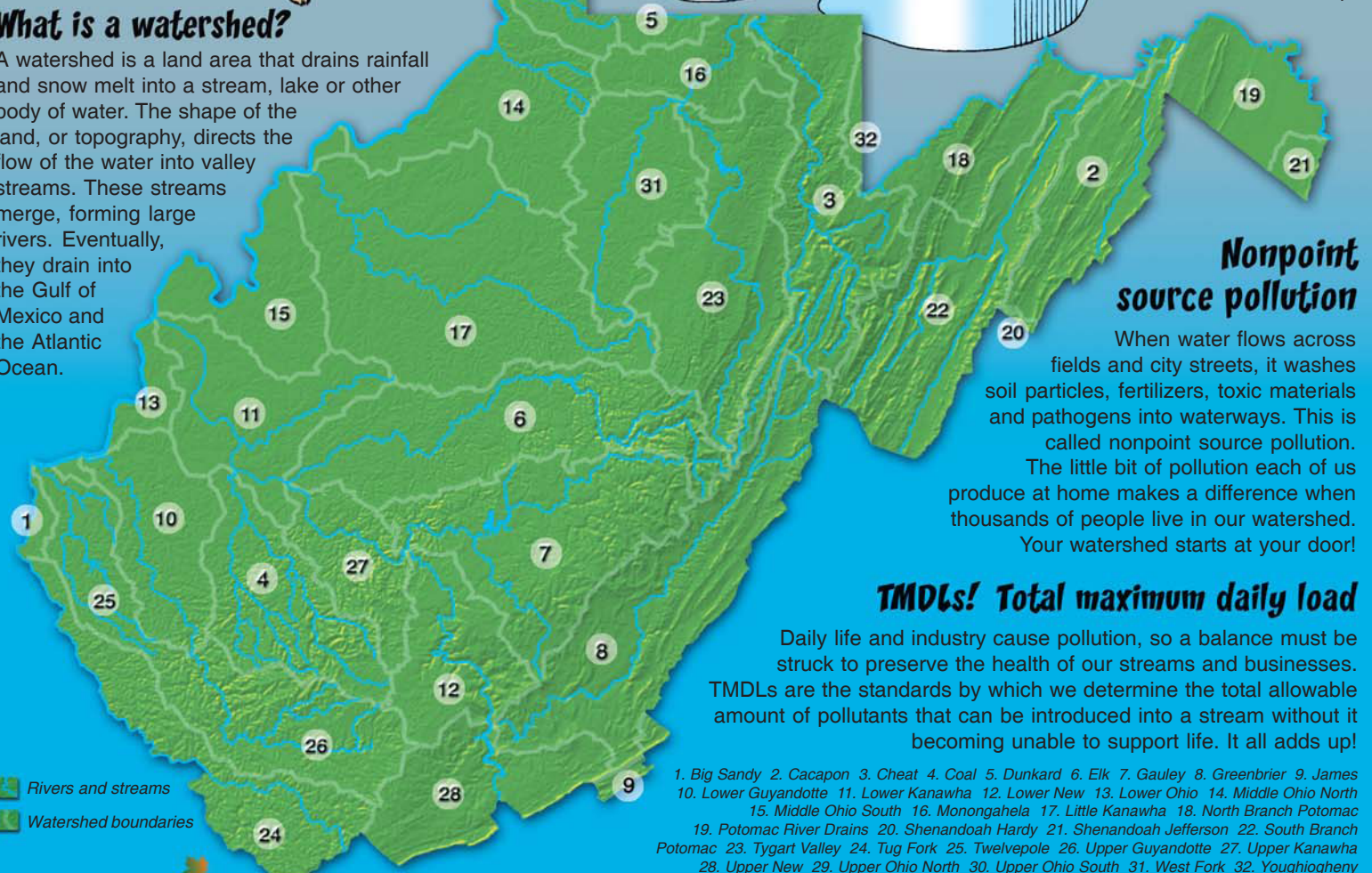


Find your watershed!

A watershed usually takes the name of the stream that drains it. You can find yours by locating the stream nearest your home on the map.

What is a watershed?

A watershed is a land area that drains rainfall and snow melt into a stream, lake or other body of water. The shape of the land, or topography, directs the flow of the water into valley streams. These streams merge, forming large rivers. Eventually, they drain into the Gulf of Mexico and the Atlantic Ocean.



Nonpoint source pollution

When water flows across fields and city streets, it washes soil particles, fertilizers, toxic materials and pathogens into waterways. This is called nonpoint source pollution. The little bit of pollution each of us produce at home makes a difference when thousands of people live in our watershed. Your watershed starts at your door!

TMDLs! Total maximum daily load

Daily life and industry cause pollution, so a balance must be struck to preserve the health of our streams and businesses. TMDLs are the standards by which we determine the total allowable amount of pollutants that can be introduced into a stream without it becoming unable to support life. It all adds up!

1. Big Sandy 2. Cacapon 3. Cheat 4. Coal 5. Dunkard 6. Elk 7. Gauley 8. Greenbrier 9. James
10. Lower Guyandotte 11. Lower Kanawha 12. Lower New 13. Lower Ohio 14. Middle Ohio North
15. Middle Ohio South 16. Monongahela 17. Little Kanawha 18. North Branch Potomac
19. Potomac River Drains 20. Shenandoah Hardy 21. Shenandoah Jefferson 22. South Branch Potomac
23. Tygart Valley 24. Tug Fork 25. Twelvepole 26. Upper Guyandotte 27. Upper Kanawha
28. Upper New 29. Upper Ohio North 30. Upper Ohio South 31. West Fork 32. Youghiogheny