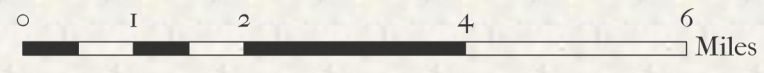


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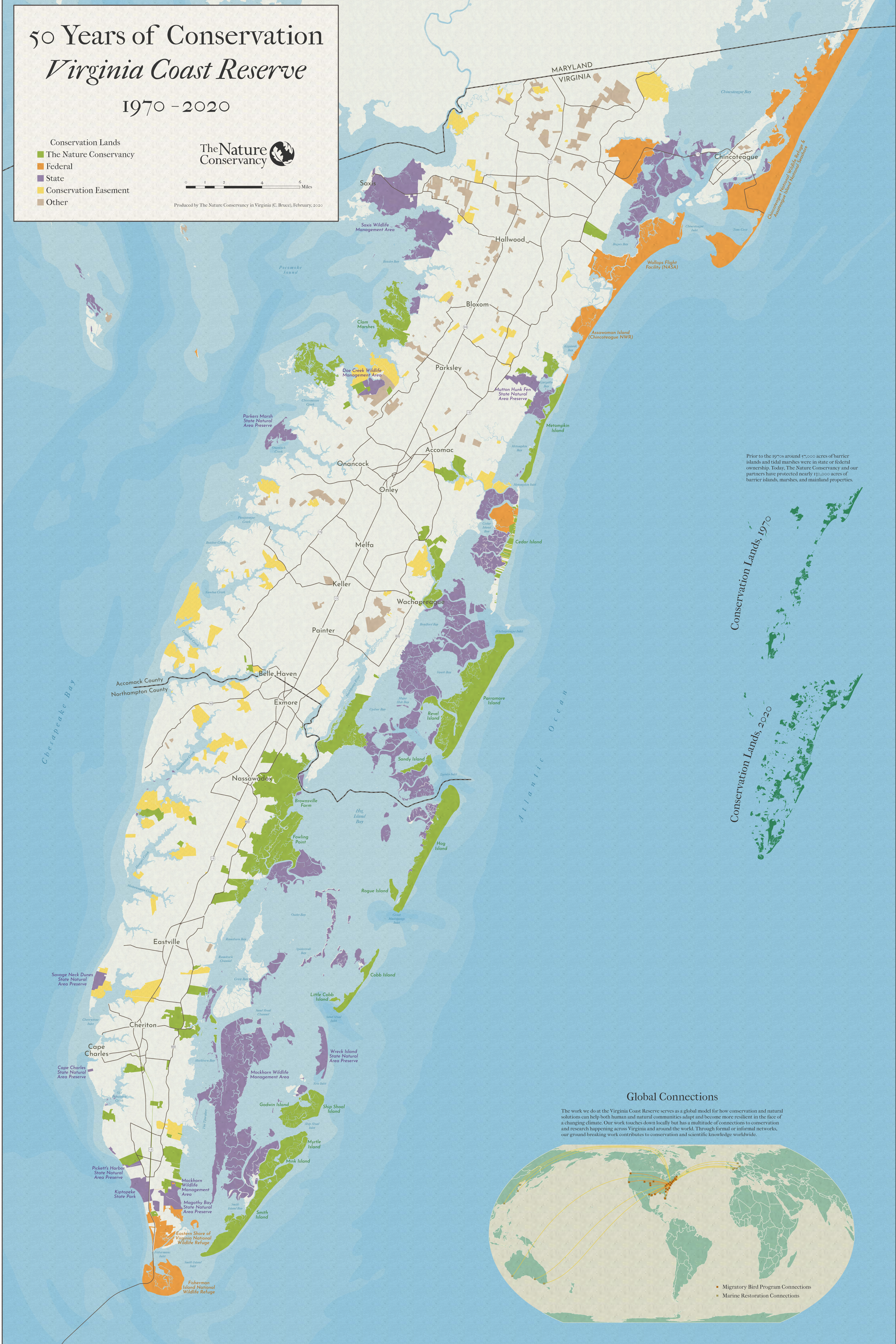
Virginia Coast Reserve

1970 - 2020

- Conservation Lands
- The Nature Conservancy
 - Federal
 - State
 - Conservation Easement
 - Other



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Prior to the 1970s around 57,000 acres of barrier islands and tidal marshes were in state or federal ownership. Today, The Nature Conservancy and our partners have protected nearly 150,000 acres of barrier islands, marshes, and mainland properties.



Global Connections

The work we do at the Virginia Coast Reserve serves as a global model for how conservation and natural solutions can help both human and natural communities adapt and become more resilient in the face of a changing climate. Our work touches down locally but has a multitude of connections to conservation and research happening across Virginia and around the world. Through formal or informal networks, our ground breaking work contributes to conservation and scientific knowledge worldwide.

