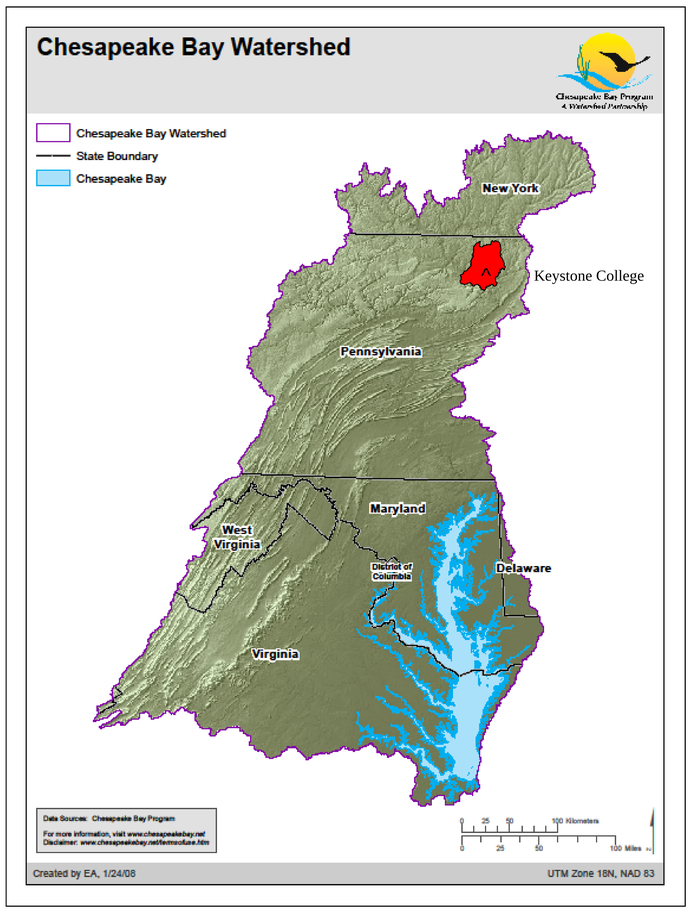
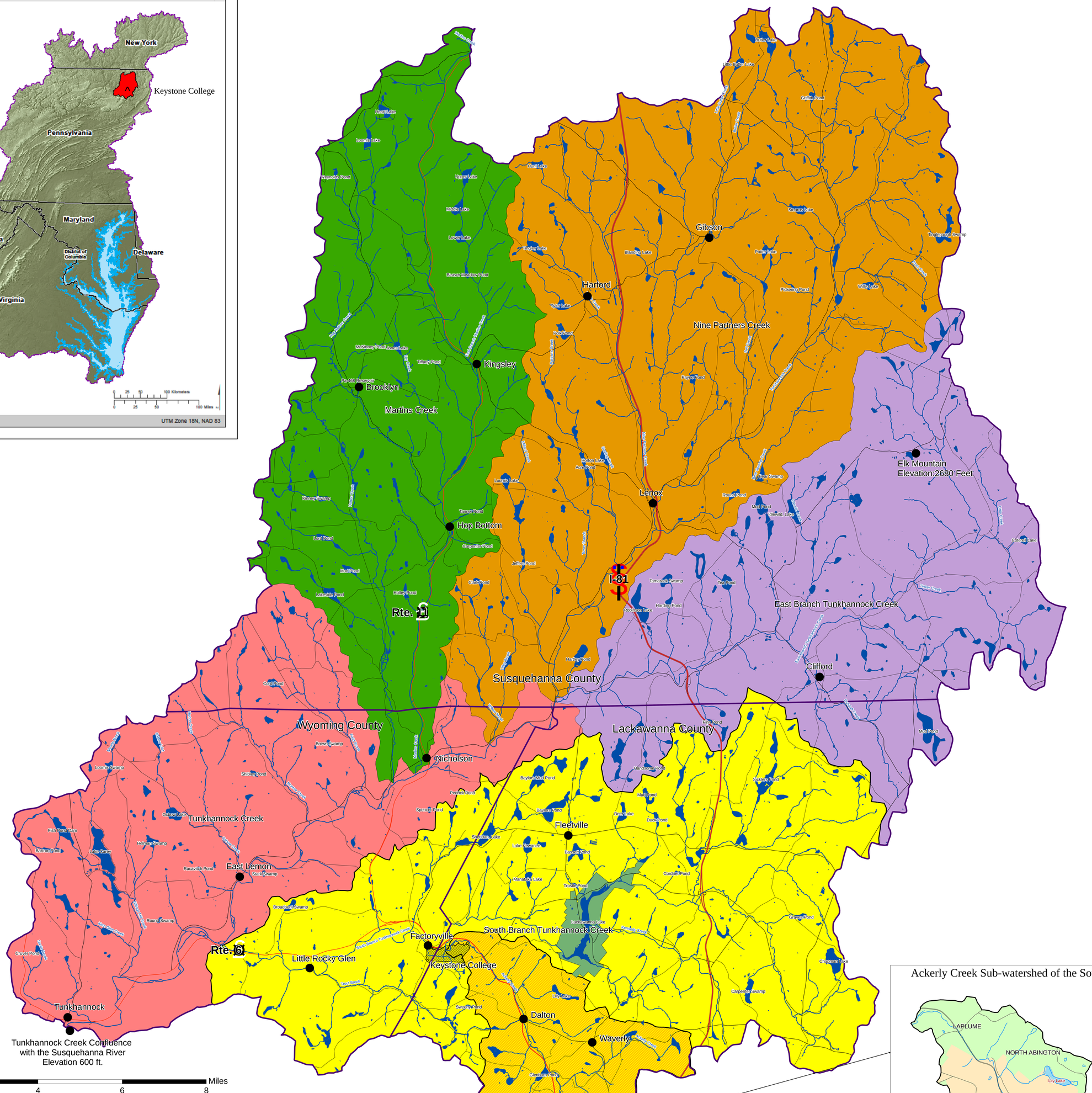
Tunkhannock Creek Watershed





Chesapeake Bay Watershed Facts:

- POPULATION: approximately 13 million; projected 2020 population 16.3 million
- The Chesapeake Bay is the largest estuary in the United States
- 50% of the bay's fresh water comes from the Susquehanna River

Susquehanna River Facts:

- The Susquehanna River is 444 miles long
- It is the 16th largest river in the United States
- It is the largest U.S. river that drains into the Atlantic Ocean
- The basin is one of the most flood prone areas of the United States
- It supplies 3.8 million people with water for drinking, agricultural and industrial purposes
- Major sources of non-point pollution are sedimentation, nitrates and phosphates

Tunkhannock Creek Watershed Facts:

- Is a sub-watershed of the Chesapeake Bay
- Covers 413 square miles
- Contains 38 Municipalities
- Covers parts of Lackawanna, Susquehanna, and Wyoming Counties
- Highest point: Elk Mountain at 2,680ft
- Lowest Point: confluence of the Tunkhannock Creek with the Susquehanna River at 600ft

Legend

- Rivers
- Lackawanna State Park
- Keystone College
- South Branch Tunkhannock Creek Sub-watershed
- Nine Partners Sub-watershed
- Martins Creek Sub-watershed
- Main Branch Tunkhannock Creek Sub-watershed
- East BranchTunkhannock Creek Sub-watershed

Ackerly Creek Sub-watershed of the South Branch Tunkhannock Creek

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