

# STORMWATER

Tip of the Week

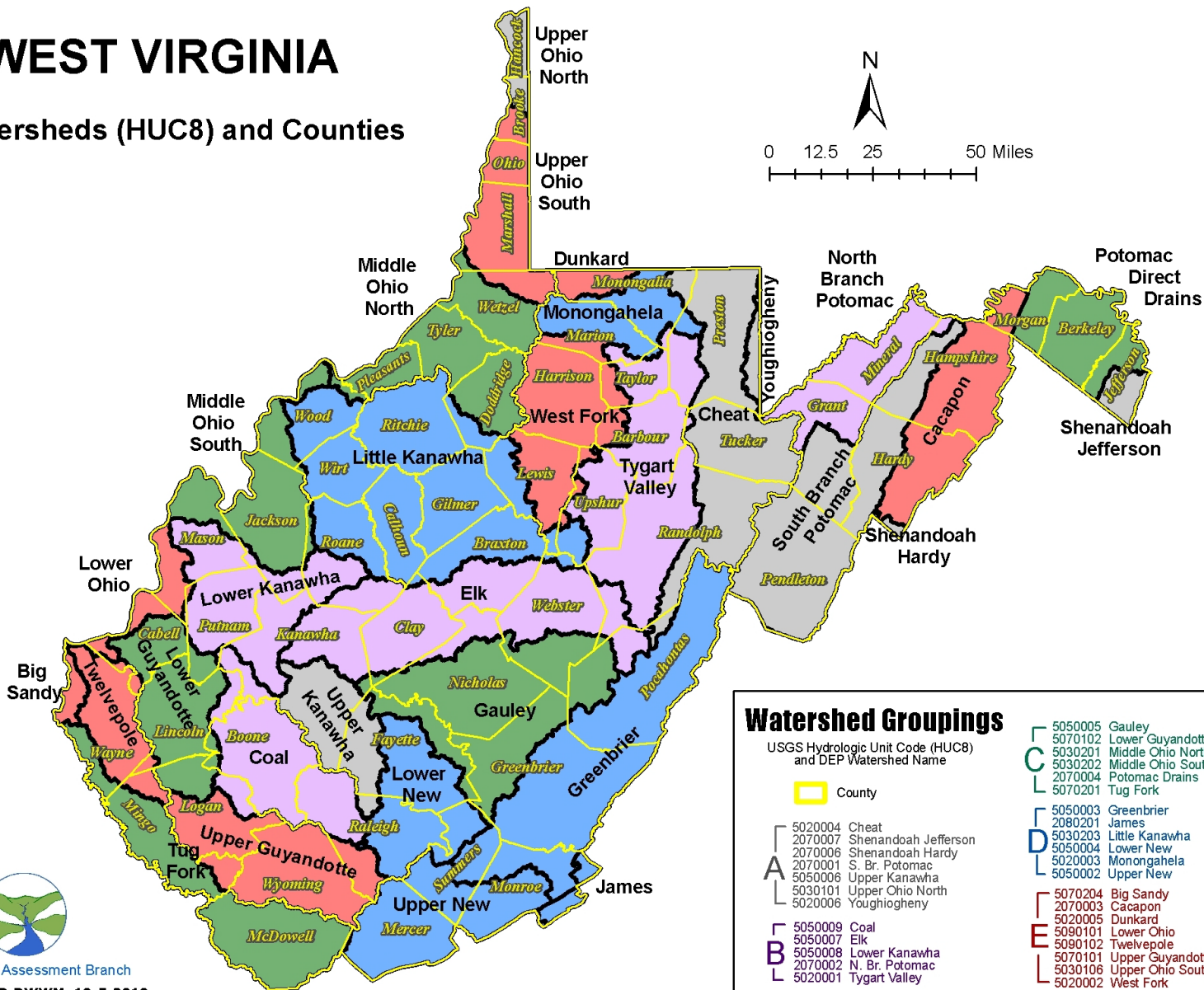
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## WEST VIRGINIA WATERSHEDS

West Virginia has 32 watersheds divided according to hydrologic unit codes (HUC) that contribute to the Chesapeake Bay and the Gulf of Mexico. The waters west of the eastern continental divide flow into the Ohio River. The Ohio joins the Mississippi River at Cairo, IL. The Mississippi flows into the Gulf of Mexico at New Orleans, LA. The eastern continental divide also changes the course of five of our eastern rivers towards the Potomac River. The Potomac enters the Chesapeake Bay southeast of Washington DC. A few streams in the southeastern corner of the state flow towards the James River. Use the tools below to learn more about your local, state and US watersheds. [Click-Here](#) to view a StoryMap that describes a selection of significant West Virginia water bodies. Information is from the WV DEP.

### WEST VIRGINIA

#### Watersheds (HUC8) and Counties



Watershed Groupings	
USGS Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC8) and DEP Watershed Name	
County	
<b>A</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5020004 Cheat</li> <li>2070007 Shenandoah Jefferson</li> <li>2070006 Shenandoah Hardy</li> <li>2070001 S. Br. Potomac</li> <li>5050006 Upper Kanawha</li> <li>5030101 Upper Ohio North</li> <li>5020006 Youghiogheny</li> </ul>
<b>B</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5050009 Coal</li> <li>5050007 Elk</li> <li>5050008 Lower Kanawha</li> <li>2070002 N. Br. Potomac</li> <li>5020001 Tygart Valley</li> </ul>
<b>C</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5050005 Gauley</li> <li>5070102 Lower Guyandotte</li> <li>5030201 Middle Ohio North</li> <li>5030202 Middle Ohio South</li> <li>2070004 Potomac Drains</li> <li>5070201 Tug Fork</li> </ul>
<b>D</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5050003 Greenbrier</li> <li>2080201 James</li> <li>5030203 Little Kanawha</li> <li>5050004 Lower New</li> <li>5020003 Monongahela</li> <li>5050002 Upper New</li> </ul>
<b>E</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5070204 Big Sandy</li> <li>2070003 Cacapon</li> <li>5020005 Dunkard</li> <li>5090101 Lower Ohio</li> <li>5090102 Twelvepole</li> <li>5070101 Upper Guyandotte</li> <li>5030106 Upper Ohio South</li> <li>5020002 West Fork</li> </ul>