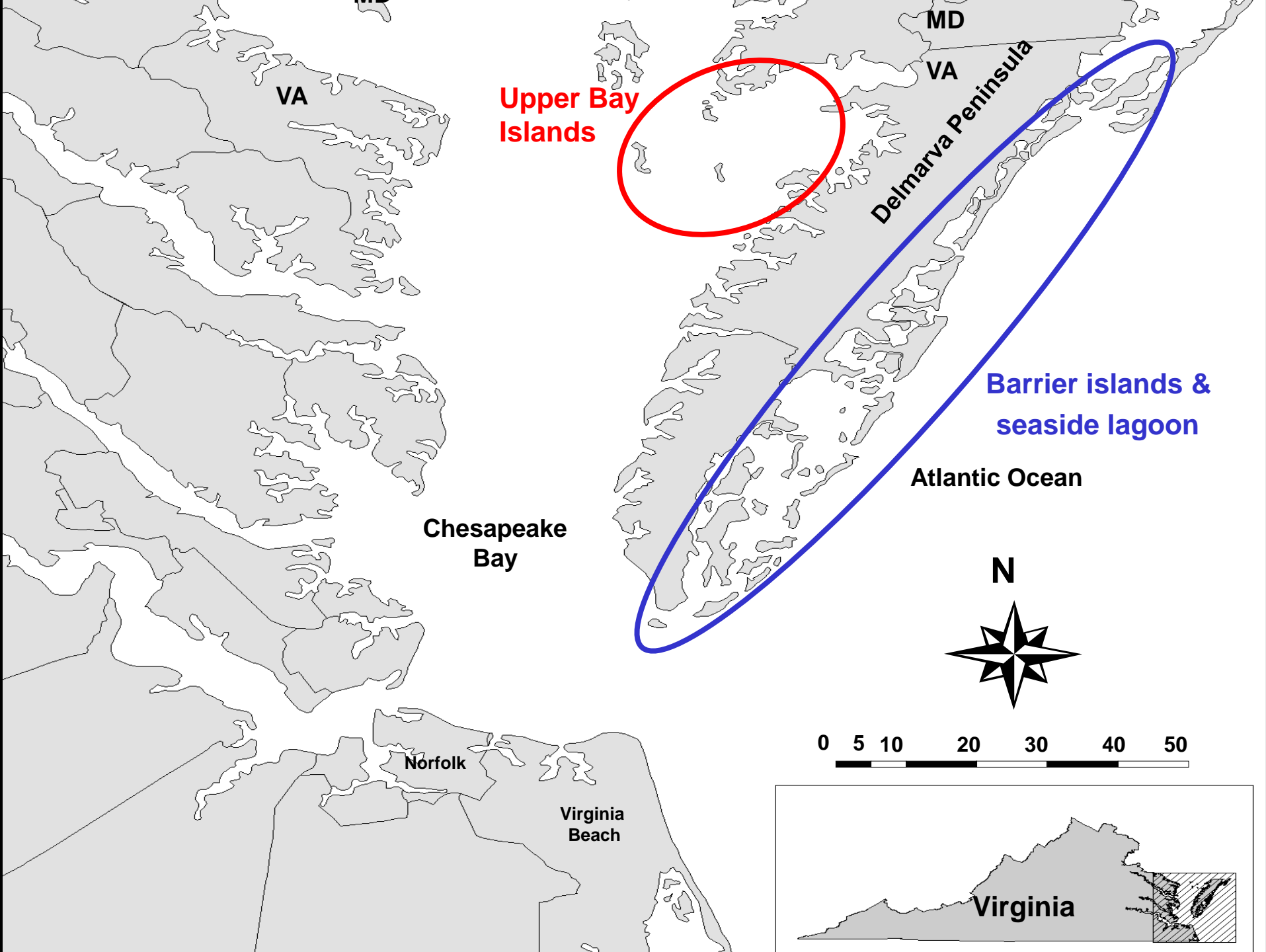


Breeding status of American
Oystercatchers in VA...*the rest of
the story (more or less)*





2008 Statewide Breeding Survey

Geographic area	No. pairs (% of tot.)	No. singles (% of tot.)	Total ind. (% of tot.)
Barrier islands	395 (54)	28 (11)	818 (48)
Seaside Lagoon	220 (30)	187 (73)	627 (36)
Bay – Accomack Co.	103 (14)	28 (11)	234 (14)
Bay – western shore	13 (2)	12 (5)	38 (2)
State totals	731 (100)	255 (100)	1,717 (100)

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Island

Lower Bernard
Is.

Goose Island

Tangier Is.

Halfmoon Island

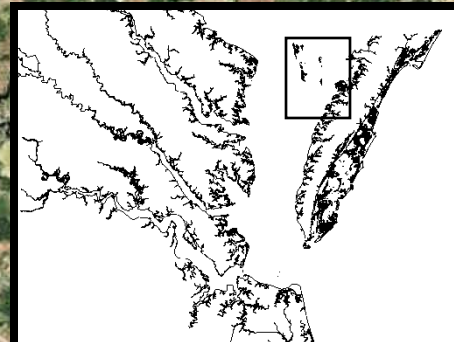
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2009 Bayside Productivity

Site	# prs. monitored	# nesting attempts	# fledged yng.		Prod. Est.	
Goose Island	9	9	14	61%	1.56	HIGH
Clump Island	11	13	16		1.45	
Tangier Island	11	14	7	25%	0.64	MED
Halfmoon Is.	8	9	5		0.63	
Scarsborough Is.	7	8	2	14%	0.29	LOW
Watts Island	13	17	2		0.15	
Webb Island	13	14	2		0.15	
Parker's Island	11	15	1		0.09	
L. Bernard Is.	2	2	0		0.00	
Pampco Crk. Is.	1	2	0		0.00	
TOTALS	86	103	49		0.57	

2009 Bayside Site Characteristics

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Clump Island



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Bayside Banding, 2009

Site	# yng. banded	% of fledged yng	# resighted in VA	Resighted out-of-state
Clump Island	6	38	1	0
Shanks Island ¹	3	--	0	0
Goose Island	7	50	0	4
Tangier Island	5	71	2	0
Watts Island	1	50	0	0
Halfmoon Is.	3	60	2	0
Webb Island	2	100	0	0
Scarsborough Is.	2	100	1	0
TOTALS	29	53²	6	4

¹Banded by J. Weske

²Percentage does not include young banded on Shanks Island.

Productivity 2009 – summary

	Islands	Lagoon	Bayside	Total
Total no. pairs monitored (% of regional total)	#	#	86 (83 ¹)	#
Total no. yng fledged	#	#	49	#
Site Prod. Est. range	#	#	0.00-1.56	#
Regional Prod. Est.	#	#	0.57	

¹Percent of 2008 regional total.



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