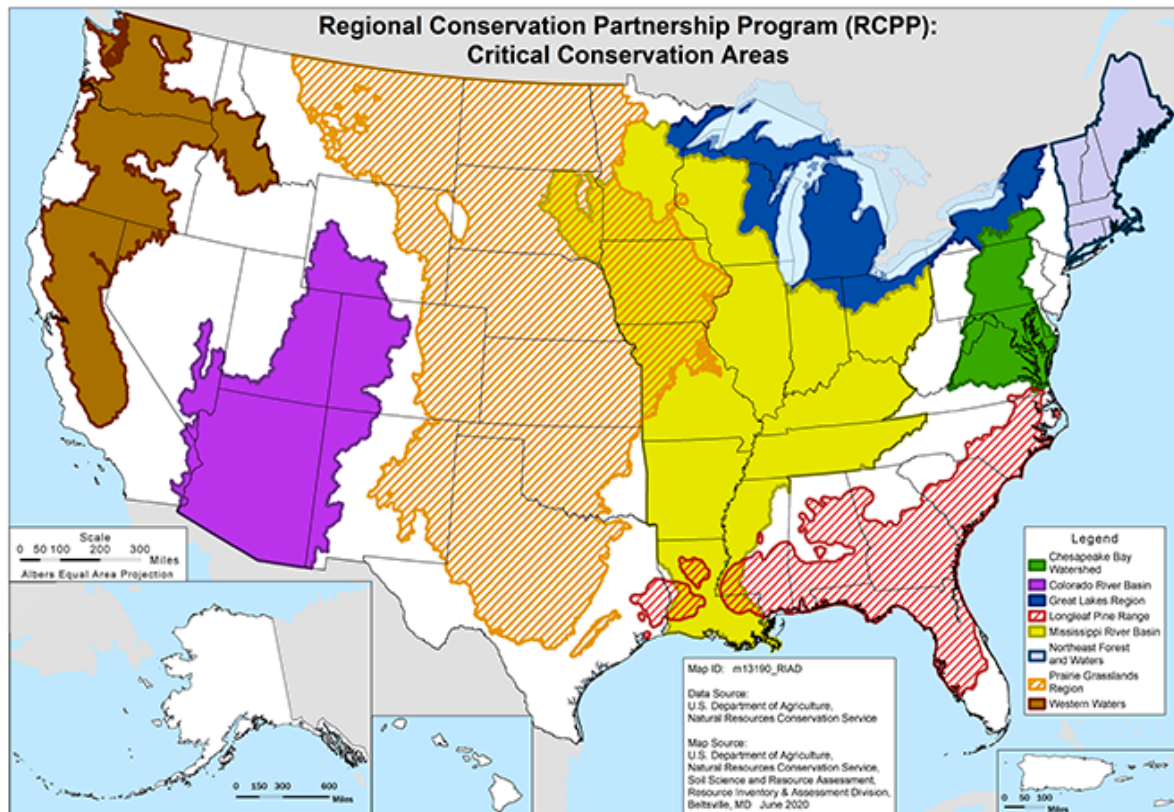


## 531.204K Critical Conservation Areas and Resource Concerns

The Secretary of Agriculture defines up to eight critical conservation areas for RCPP.



CCA	Priority Resource Concerns
Chesapeake Bay Watershed	Inadequate habitat for fish, wildlife, and invertebrates
	Water quality degradation
	Long-term protection of land
Colorado River Basin	Insufficient water/drought
	Inadequate habitat for fish, wildlife, and invertebrates
	Soil quality degradation
	Water quality degradation
Great Lakes Region	Long-term protection of land
	Inadequate habitat for fish, wildlife, and invertebrates
	Water quality degradation
Longleaf Pine Range	Long-term protection of land
	Degraded plant condition
	Inadequate habitat for fish, wildlife, and invertebrates
	Water quality degradation
Mississippi River Basin	Long-term protection of land
	Insufficient water/drought

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CCA	Priority Resource Concerns
	Inadequate habitat for fish, wildlife, and invertebrates
	Water quality degradation
	Long-term protection of land
Northeast Forests and Waters	Degraded plant condition
	Inadequate habitat for fish, wildlife, and invertebrates
	Water quality degradation
	Long-term protection of land
Prairie Grasslands	Degraded plant condition
	Excess water/flooding
	Inadequate habitat for fish, wildlife, and invertebrates
	Long-term protection of land
Western Waters	Insufficient water/drought
	Inadequate habitat for fish, wildlife, and invertebrates
	Water quality degradation
	Long-term protection of land

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