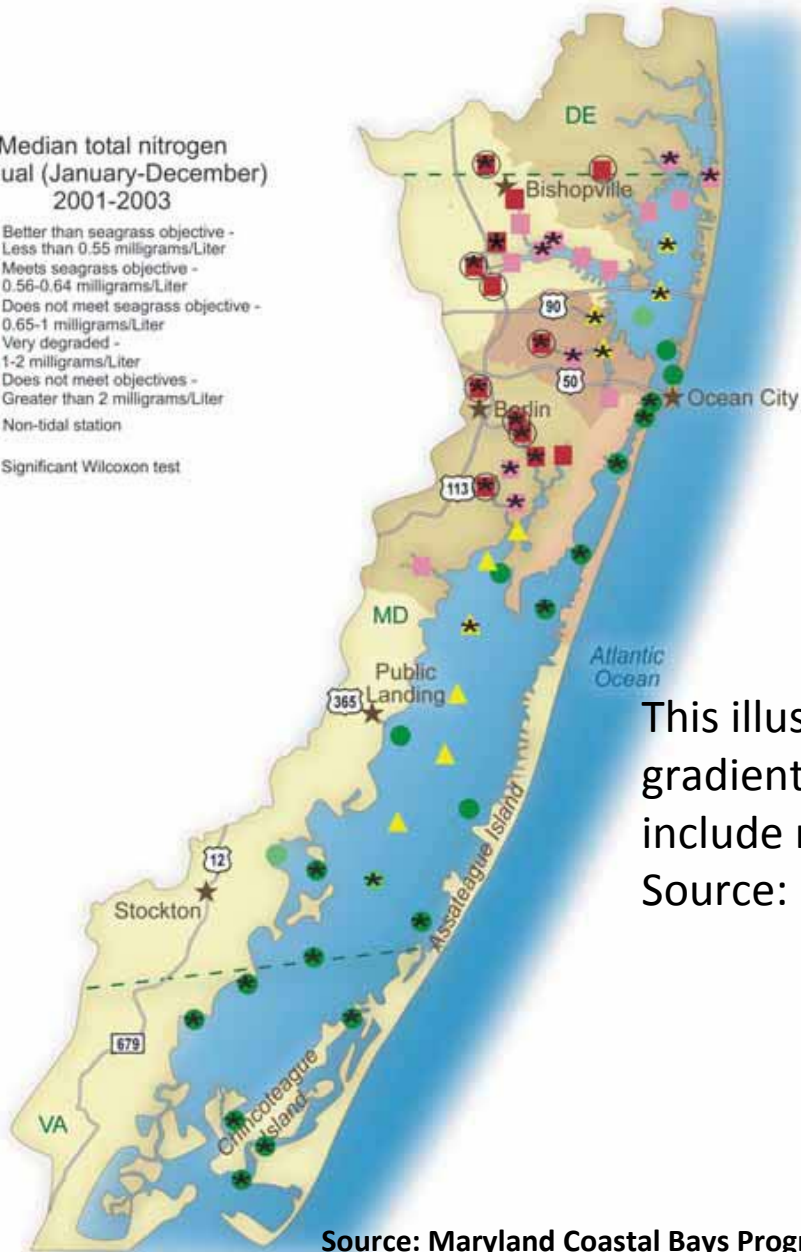


Median total nitrogen
Annual (January-December)
2001-2003

- Better than seagrass objective -
Less than 0.55 milligrams/Liter
- Meets seagrass objective -
0.56-0.64 milligrams/Liter
- ▲ Does not meet seagrass objective -
0.65-1 milligrams/Liter
- Very degraded -
1-2 milligrams/Liter
- Does not meet objectives -
Greater than 2 milligrams/Liter
- Non-tidal station
- * Significant Wilcoxon test



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This illustrates some of the north-south gradient in nitrogen levels, but does not include much of Virginia waters.

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