

What will happen next on Virginia's Eastern Shore?

Biologists from USDA, USFWS, and VDGIF will try to determine if nutria populations have become established on Virginia's Eastern Shore and which watersheds are affected. Project partners will seek information from outdoor enthusiasts who may have seen them and will conduct surveys in the bayside marshes and waterways to look for evidence of nutria. If nutria populations are found, biologists will try to determine the extent of infestation and work with local authorities and landowners to review options for managing the problem.