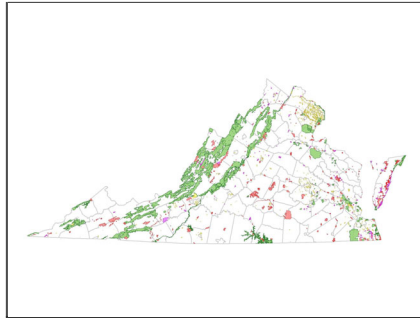


# Conservation Lands Database

## Shapefile



## Tags

environment, boundaries, planning, biota

## Summary

Statewide GIS coverage of Conservation Lands in Virginia to serve as a land conservation planning tool.

## Description

This dataset contains the boundaries for lands of conservation and recreational interest in Virginia. The Conservation Lands Database is constantly being edited and updated. Historic easements are held by the Virginia Board of Historic Resources and administered by the Virginia department of Historic Resources. Data is released to the public quarterly and posted to the download section of the website:  
[http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural\\_heritage/cldownload.shtml](http://www.dcr.virginia.gov/natural_heritage/cldownload.shtml)

## Credits

VA-DCR, Natural Heritage

## Use limitations

The re-distribution of this dataset for profit is prohibited.

## Extent

**West** -83.833128    **East** -75.152538  
**North** 39.393548    **South** 36.467112

## Scale Range

**Maximum (zoomed in)** 1:5,000  
**Minimum (zoomed out)** 1:150,000,000

## ArcGIS Metadata ►

## Topics and Keywords ►

THEMES OR CATEGORIES OF THE RESOURCE    boundaries, environment, planningCadastre

\* CONTENT TYPE Downloadable Data  
 EXPORT TO FGDC CSDGM XML FORMAT AS RESOURCE DESCRIPTION No

[Hide Topics and Keywords ▲](#)

## Citation ►

TITLE Conservation Lands Database  
 ALTERNATE TITLES Managed Areas Database  
 PUBLICATION DATE 2006-03-01 00:00:00  
 REVISION DATE 2023-11-01 00:00:00  
 CREATION DATE 2001-01-01 00:00:00

PRESENTATION FORMATS \* digital map

### OTHER CITATION DETAILS

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## Citation Contacts ►

### RESPONSIBLE PARTY

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME David Boyd  
 ORGANIZATION'S NAME VA-DCR, Natural Heritage  
 CONTACT'S POSITION Conservation Lands GIS Planner  
 CONTACT'S ROLE originator

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## Resource Details ►

DATASET LANGUAGES English (UNITED STATES)  
 DATASET CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

STATUS on-going  
 SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE \* vector

\* PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT Version 6.2 (Build 9200) ; Esri ArcGIS 10.6.1.9270

### CREDITS

VA-DCR, Natural Heritage

### ARCGIS ITEM PROPERTIES

\* NAME conslands  
 \* SIZE 19.498  
 \* LOCATION file:///\\COV0066712\C\$\gisdata\conslands\conslands copy\newdata\conslands.shp  
 \* ACCESS PROTOCOL Local Area Network

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## Extents ►

## EXTENT

## DESCRIPTION

State of Virginia

## TEMPORAL EXTENT

ENDING DATE 2015-03-18 00:00:00

## EXTENT

## GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

## BOUNDING RECTANGLE

EXTENT TYPE Extent used for searching

\* WEST LONGITUDE -83.833128

\* EAST LONGITUDE -75.152538

\* NORTH LATITUDE 39.393548

\* SOUTH LATITUDE 36.467112

\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

## EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM

\* WEST LONGITUDE -373533.577100

\* EAST LONGITUDE 374771.027209

\* SOUTH LATITUDE 60321.095342

\* NORTH LATITUDE 376635.521200

\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

[Hide Extents ▲](#)**Resource Points of Contact ►**

## POINT OF CONTACT

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME David Boyd

ORGANIZATION'S NAME VA-DCR, Natural Heritage

CONTACT'S POSITION Conservation Lands GIS Planner

CONTACT'S ROLE publisher

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## RESOURCE MAINTENANCE

UPDATE FREQUENCY quarterly

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## CONSTRAINTS

## LIMITATIONS OF USE

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[Hide Resource Constraints ▲](#)**Spatial Reference ►**

## ARCGIS COORDINATE SYSTEM

\* TYPE Projected

\* GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS\_North\_American\_1983  
 \* PROJECTION NAD\_1983\_Virginia\_Lambert  
 \* COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS  
 PROJECTED COORDINATE SYSTEM  
 WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 3968  
 X ORIGIN -37232800  
 Y ORIGIN -28884600  
 XY SCALE 120957855.10008635  
 Z ORIGIN -100000  
 Z SCALE 10000  
 M ORIGIN -100000  
 M SCALE 10000  
 XY TOLERANCE 0.001  
 Z TOLERANCE 0.001  
 M TOLERANCE 0.001  
 HIGH PRECISION true  
 LATEST WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 3968  
 WELL-KNOWN TEXT PROJCS["NAD\_1983\_Virginia\_Lambert",GEOGCS  
 ["GCS\_North\_American\_1983",DATUM["D\_North\_American\_1983",SPHEROID  
 ["GRS\_1980",6378137.0,298.257222101]],PRIMEM["Greenwich",0.0],UNIT  
 ["Degree",0.0174532925199433]],PROJECTION["Lambert\_Conformal\_Conic"],PARAMETER  
 ["False\_Easting",0.0],PARAMETER["False\_Northing",0.0],PARAMETER["Central\_Meridian",-  
 79.5],PARAMETER["Standard\_Parallel\_1",37.0],PARAMETER  
 ["Standard\_Parallel\_2",39.5],PARAMETER["Latitude\_Of\_Origin",36.0],UNIT  
 ["Meter",1.0],AUTHORITY["EPSG",3968]]

#### REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

\* VALUE 3968  
 \* CODESPACE EPSG  
 \* VERSION 7.1(10.0.0)

[Hide Spatial Reference ▲](#)

## Spatial Data Properties ►

### VECTOR ►

\* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only

#### GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

FEATURE CLASS NAME conslands  
 \* OBJECT TYPE composite  
 \* OBJECT COUNT 6247

[Hide Vector ▲](#)

### ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES ►

FEATURE CLASS NAME conslands  
 \* FEATURE TYPE Simple  
 \* GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon  
 \* HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE  
 \* FEATURE COUNT 6247  
 \* SPATIAL INDEX FALSE  
 \* LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE

[Hide ArcGIS Feature Class Properties ▲](#)

[Hide Spatial Data Properties ▲](#)

## Data Quality ►

DATA QUALITY REPORT - CONCEPTUAL CONSISTENCY ►  
 DIMENSION horizontal

[Hide Data quality report - Conceptual consistency ▲](#)

DATA QUALITY REPORT - COMPLETENESS OMISSION ►  
 DIMENSION horizontal

[Hide Data quality report - Completeness omission ▲](#)[Hide Data Quality ▲](#)

## Lineage ►

LINEAGE STATEMENT

Compiled by VA-DCR Natural Heritage using tabular and spatial data submitted by many data providers in VA.

[Hide Lineage ▲](#)

## Distribution ►

DISTRIBUTION FORMAT

\* NAME Shapefile

TRANSFER OPTIONS

\* TRANSFER SIZE 19.498

[Hide Distribution ▲](#)

## Fields ►

DETAILS FOR OBJECT [conslands ►](#)

\* TYPE Feature Class

\* ROW COUNT 6247

FIELD FID ►

\* ALIAS FID

\* DATA TYPE OID

\* WIDTH 4

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

\* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Internal feature number.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

ESRI

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

[Hide Field FID ▲](#)

FIELD Shape ▶

- \* ALIAS Shape
- \* DATA TYPE Geometry
- \* WIDTH 0
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0
- \* FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Feature geometry.
- \* DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
ESRI
- \* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES  
Coordinates defining the features.

[Hide Field Shape ▲](#)

FIELD LABEL ▶

- \* ALIAS LABEL
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 60
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0
- \* FIELD DESCRIPTION  
The official name for the complete conservation land. Used in cartography.
- \* DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

[Hide Field LABEL ▲](#)

FIELD BNDACCURAC ▶

- \* ALIAS BNDACCURAC
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 19
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0
- \* FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Description of boundary accuracy
- \* DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage
- \* LIST OF VALUES
  - VALUE 1:100,000  
DESCRIPTION Created at a scale smaller than 1:100,000  
ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage
  - VALUE 1:24,000  
DESCRIPTION Created at a scale smaller than 1:24,000

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

VALUE 1:12,000

DESCRIPTION Created at a scale smaller than 1:12,000

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

VALUE cogo

DESCRIPTION Boundary created using coordinate geometry measurements on a deed or survey

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

VALUE digbp

DESCRIPTION Digitized from a plat and transformed to best possible control points

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

VALUE digquad

DESCRIPTION Digitized from a USGS delineated boundary on a Digital Raster Graphic

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

VALUE scrdig

DESCRIPTION Head up digitized against DRG or VBMP imagery using a non-georeferenced mapping source

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

VALUE diggps

DESCRIPTION Boundary generated from varied sources and georeferenced to GPS control points

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

VALUE dwgbp

DESCRIPTION AutoCAD file georeferenced to best possible points

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

VALUE cadbp

DESCRIPTION AutoCAD file georeferenced to GPS control points

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

VALUE cadshp

DESCRIPTION DXF file converted to a shapefile

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

VALUE unknown

DESCRIPTION Method of boundary delineation unknown

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

VALUE parcelq

DESCRIPTION Boundary derived from jurisdictional parcel data

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

VALUE deed

DESCRIPTION Boundary delineated using description in a deed

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

VALUE survq

DESCRIPTION Boundary extracted directly from survey data

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

VALUE platbp

DESCRIPTION Boundary delineated from a georeferenced plat  
 ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

VALUE digvbmp

DESCRIPTION Boundary delineated using map reference and guided by VBMP imagery  
 ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

*Hide Field BNDACCURAC ▲*

FIELD LANDLINK ►

- \* ALIAS LANDLINK
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 254
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Web link to more information about a conservation land or land management organization

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

*Hide Field LANDLINK ▲*

FIELD MATYPE ►

- \* ALIAS MATYPE
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 40
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Managed Area Type - category of land

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

*Hide Field MATYPE ▲*

FIELD MANAME ►

- \* ALIAS MANAME
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 50
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Managed Area Name - conservation land name

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

*Hide Field MANAME ▲*

FIELD MAAGENCY ►

- \* ALIAS MAAGENCY
- \* DATA TYPE String



- \* WIDTH 50
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

## FIELD DESCRIPTION

Land management entity responsible for managing the conservation values of the land

## DESCRIPTION SOURCE

VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

[Hide Field MAAGENCY ▲](#)

## FIELD OWNER ►

- \* ALIAS OWNER
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 50
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

## FIELD DESCRIPTION

Property owner

## DESCRIPTION SOURCE

VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

[Hide Field OWNER ▲](#)

## FIELD TOTALACRE ►

- \* ALIAS TOTALACRE
- \* DATA TYPE Double
- \* WIDTH 19
- \* PRECISION 18
- \* SCALE 2

## FIELD DESCRIPTION

Documented acreage for the complete conservation land unit, including all tracts or polygons (see MAID).

## DESCRIPTION SOURCE

VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

[Hide Field TOTALACRE ▲](#)

## FIELD TRACTACRE ►

- \* ALIAS TRACTACRE
- \* DATA TYPE Double
- \* WIDTH 19
- \* PRECISION 18
- \* SCALE 2

## FIELD DESCRIPTION

Documented acreage for a conservation land tract or polygon. If not available, gisacre is used

## DESCRIPTION SOURCE

VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

[Hide Field TRACTACRE ▲](#)

## FIELD GISACRE ►

- \* ALIAS GISACRE
- \* DATA TYPE Double
- \* WIDTH 19
- \* PRECISION 18
- \* SCALE 2

## FIELD DESCRIPTION

GIS acreage calculated in the VA Lambert projection

## DESCRIPTION SOURCE

VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

*Hide Field GISACRE ▲*

## FIELD ACQDATE ►

- \* ALIAS ACQDATE
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 10
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

## FIELD DESCRIPTION

Acquisition date for the property. If this value is blank, either the date is unknown or the polygon represents more than one legal tract of land.

## DESCRIPTION SOURCE

VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

*Hide Field ACQDATE ▲*

## FIELD MALEVEL ►

- \* ALIAS MALEVEL
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 15
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

## FIELD DESCRIPTION

Management agency level for the conservation land

## DESCRIPTION SOURCE

VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

## LIST OF VALUES

VALUE Federal

DESCRIPTION Federal agency or entity manages the conservation land

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

VALUE State

DESCRIPTION State agency or entity manages the conservation land

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

VALUE Local

DESCRIPTION Local or regional entity manages the conservation land

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

VALUE Private

DESCRIPTION Private entity manages the conservation land

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

VALUE VOF

DESCRIPTION Virginia Outdoors Foundation manages or hold an easement over the conservation land

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

[Hide Field MALEVEL ▲](#)

FIELD BNDORIGIN ►

\* ALIAS BNDORIGIN

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 40

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Origin of the GIS bloundary

[Hide Field BNDORIGIN ▲](#)

FIELD PUBACCESS ►

\* ALIAS PUBACCESS

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 35

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Public access to the property as reported or assumed by VA-DCR

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

VA-DCR - Division of Natural Heritage

[Hide Field PUBACCESS ▲](#)

[Hide Details for object conslands ▲](#)

[Hide Fields ▲](#)

## References ►

AGGREGATE INFORMATION

AGGREGATE RESOURCE NAME ►

OTHER CITATION DETAILS

Many spatial and tabular datasets and were referenced in building and updating the conservation lands database.

[Hide Aggregate resource name ▲](#)

[Hide References ▲](#)

## Metadata Details ►

METADATA LANGUAGE English (UNITED STATES)  
 METADATA CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

SCOPE OF THE DATA DESCRIBED BY THE METADATA dataset  
 SCOPE NAME \* dataset

\* LAST UPDATE 2023-11-01

### ARCGIS METADATA PROPERTIES

METADATA FORMAT ArcGIS 1.0  
 METADATA STYLE FGDC CSDGM Metadata  
 STANDARD OR PROFILE USED TO EDIT METADATA FGDC

CREATED IN ARCGIS FOR THE ITEM 2015-03-18 14:21:09  
 LAST MODIFIED IN ARCGIS FOR THE ITEM 2023-11-01 14:29:58

### AUTOMATIC UPDATES

HAVE BEEN PERFORMED Yes  
 LAST UPDATE 2023-11-01 14:29:58

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## Metadata Contacts ►

### METADATA CONTACT

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 CONTACT'S POSITION Conservation Lands GIS Planner  
 CONTACT'S ROLE publisher

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## Metadata Maintenance ►

### MAINTENANCE

UPDATE FREQUENCY continual  
 TIME PERIOD BETWEEN UPDATES  
 TIME DURATION Updates released to the public quarterly: March, June, September and December. See DCR website.

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## Metadata Constraints ►

### LEGAL CONSTRAINTS

#### LIMITATIONS OF USE

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## Thumbnail and Enclosures ►

### THUMBNAIL

THUMBNAIL TYPE   JPG

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