

An aerial photograph of a coastal wetland landscape. A winding waterway, possibly a tidal creek, flows through lush green marshland. The water is a deep blue, contrasting with the vibrant green of the marsh. On the right side of the image, a small, light-colored house with a dark roof is situated on a slight rise. The sky is a warm, golden-orange color, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall scene is peaceful and natural.

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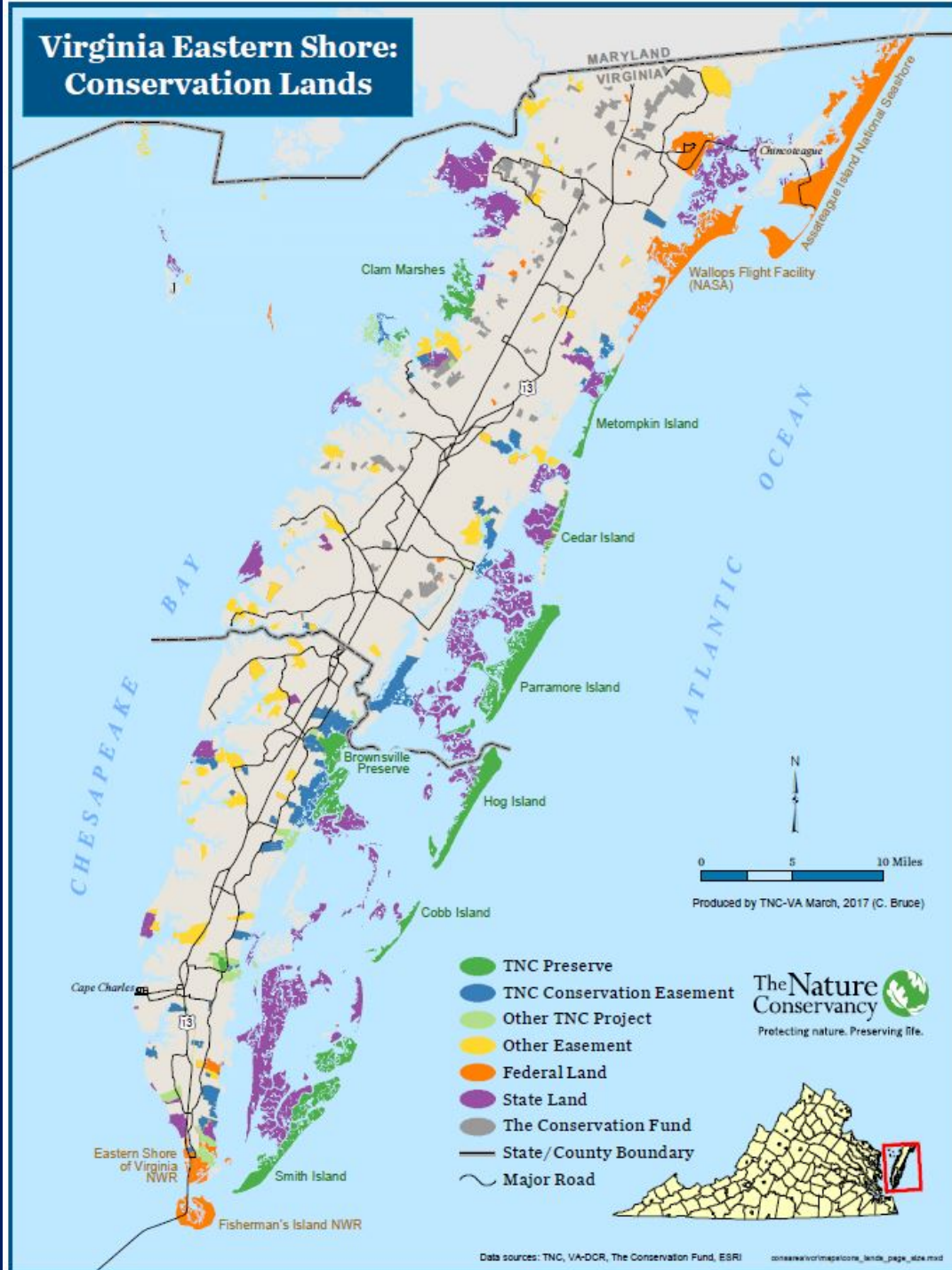
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and for future generations.*

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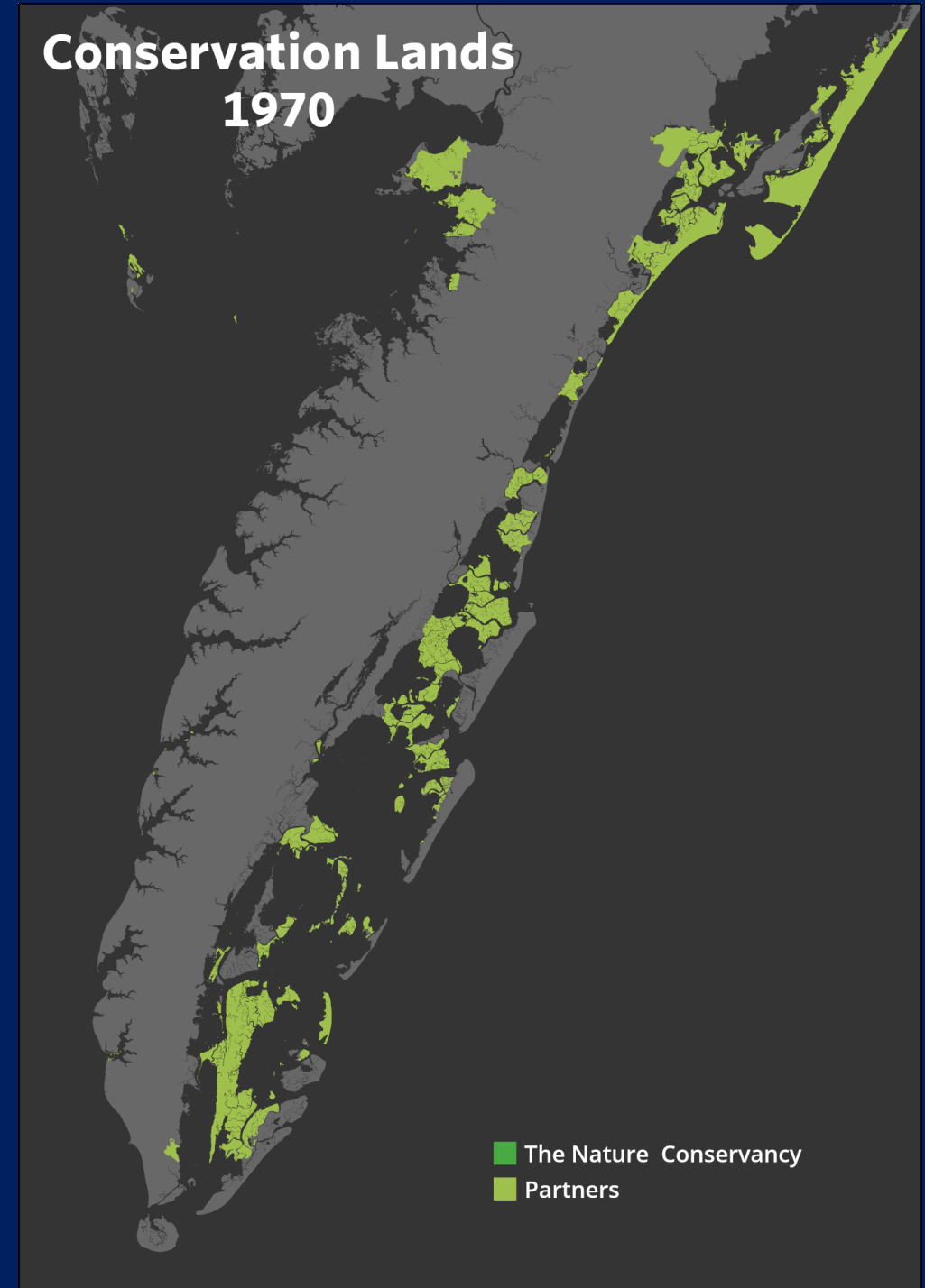
- Started as the Southern Tip Partnership in early 1990's with five member organizations.
- Original focus was neotropical migratory bird habitat protection and restoration on southern tip of Northampton County.
- Over 7,000 acres protected/restored south of Cape Charles.



Virginia Eastern Shore: Conservation Lands



Conservation Lands 1970



Virginia Eastern Shore Conservation Alliance

- Reorganized 2019-20: Focus now entire Eastern Shore of Virginia
- 9 Core Member Organizations: Landowners, managers, funders and easement holder organizations with a conservation mission
- 15 Partner Organizations: Have a vested interest in Conservation Alliance and have ability to support and/or facilitate
- Stakeholders: Entities and organizations that are impacted by actions of the Conservation Alliance



Virginia Eastern Shore Conservation Alliance

- Objectives Going Forward
 - Land Protection – Marsh Migration/Resilience
 - Habitat Improvement
 - Research and Monitoring
 - Ecotourism
 - Membership and Administration
 - Outreach and Education



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