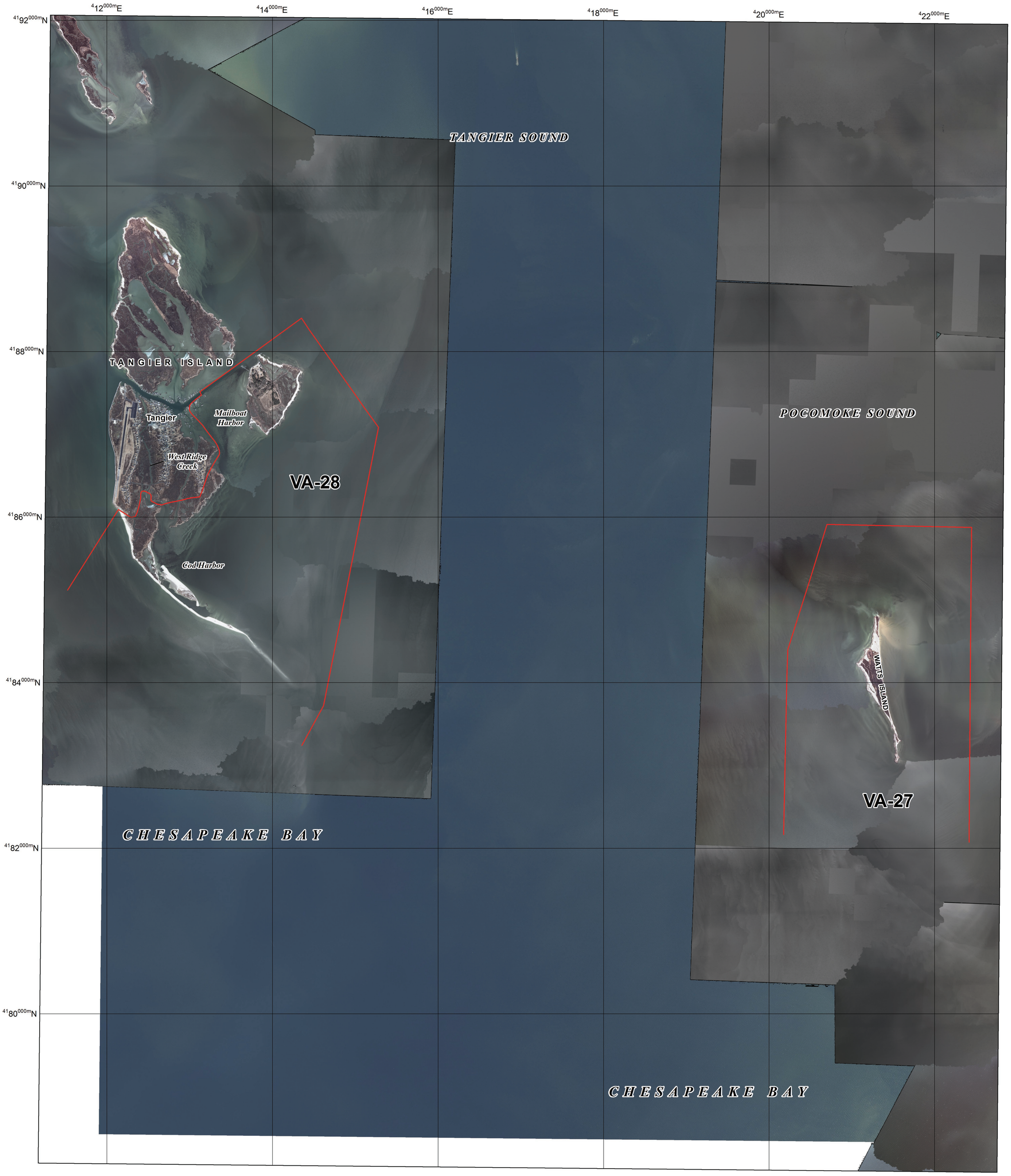

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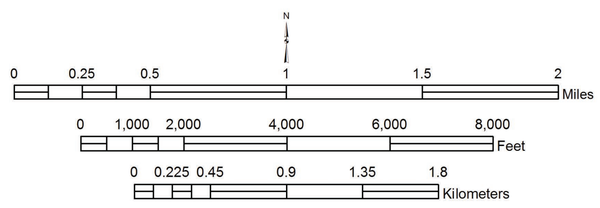

System Unit Boundary

Otherwise Protected Area (OPA) Boundary; OPAs are identified on the map by the letter "P" following the unit number

Approximate State Boundary

$^{36}54^{000m}$N 2000- meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid values, Zone 18 North

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