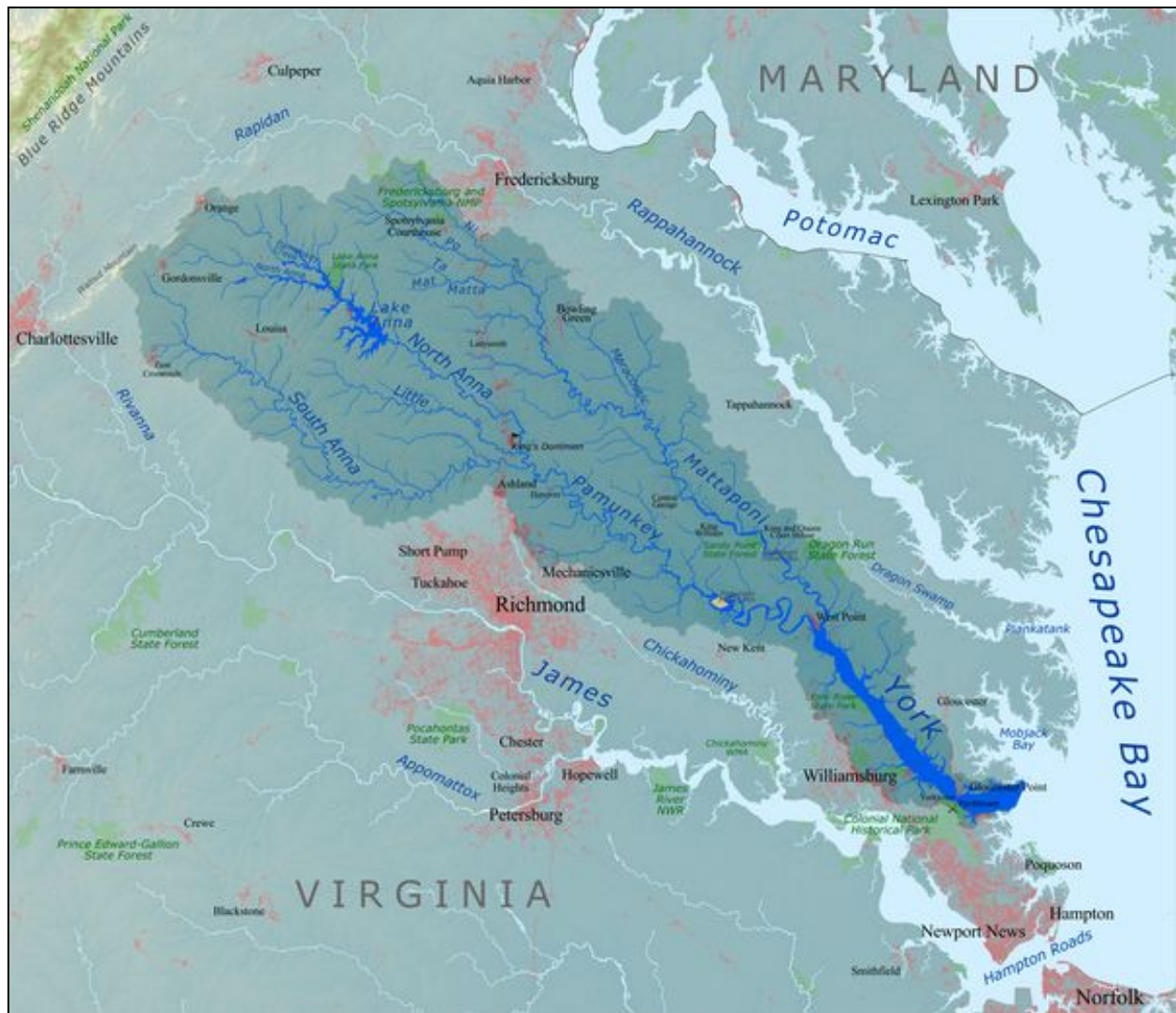


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### The Watermen: Old Wooden Fishing Rod

This homemade wooden fishing rod was found in the York River about fifty years ago by Norma Gilmer Lynn and was donated to the museum by Alice Wakefield. Although not much is known about this particular fishing rod due to its lack of brand and information about the original owner, this rod establishes that fishing has always been part of the way of life on the York River.

Pictured below: Map of the York River



Knusser. "York River drainage basin." Map. Wikipedia. September 21, 2019. Accessed August 17, 2020. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/York\\_River\\_\(Virginia\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/York_River_(Virginia)).