#### THE PECONIC ESTUARY

Located between the North and South Forks of Eastern Long Island.



# Peconic Estuary Bays

- \* Gardiners Bay
- \* Shelter Island Sound
- \* Little Peconic Bay
- \* Great Peconic Bay
- \* Flanders Bay



## Freshwater Source

\* The Peconic River (Largest river on Long Island)

Headwaters of Peconic River r Airport, Calverton, NY 11933 Data SIO, NOAA, U.S. Navy, NGA, GEBCO Coogle\* Image @ 2010 New York GIS 40°55'14.35" N 72°35'10.51" W elev 0 m Eye alt 53.43 km

### Fast Facts

\* 125,000 land acres: (1 acre equals 43,560 feet)

\* 158,000 surface water acres

\* 46 miles long

\* 18 miles wide

## Key Terms

- \* Estuary
- \* Brackish
- \* Marsh
- \* Stewardship