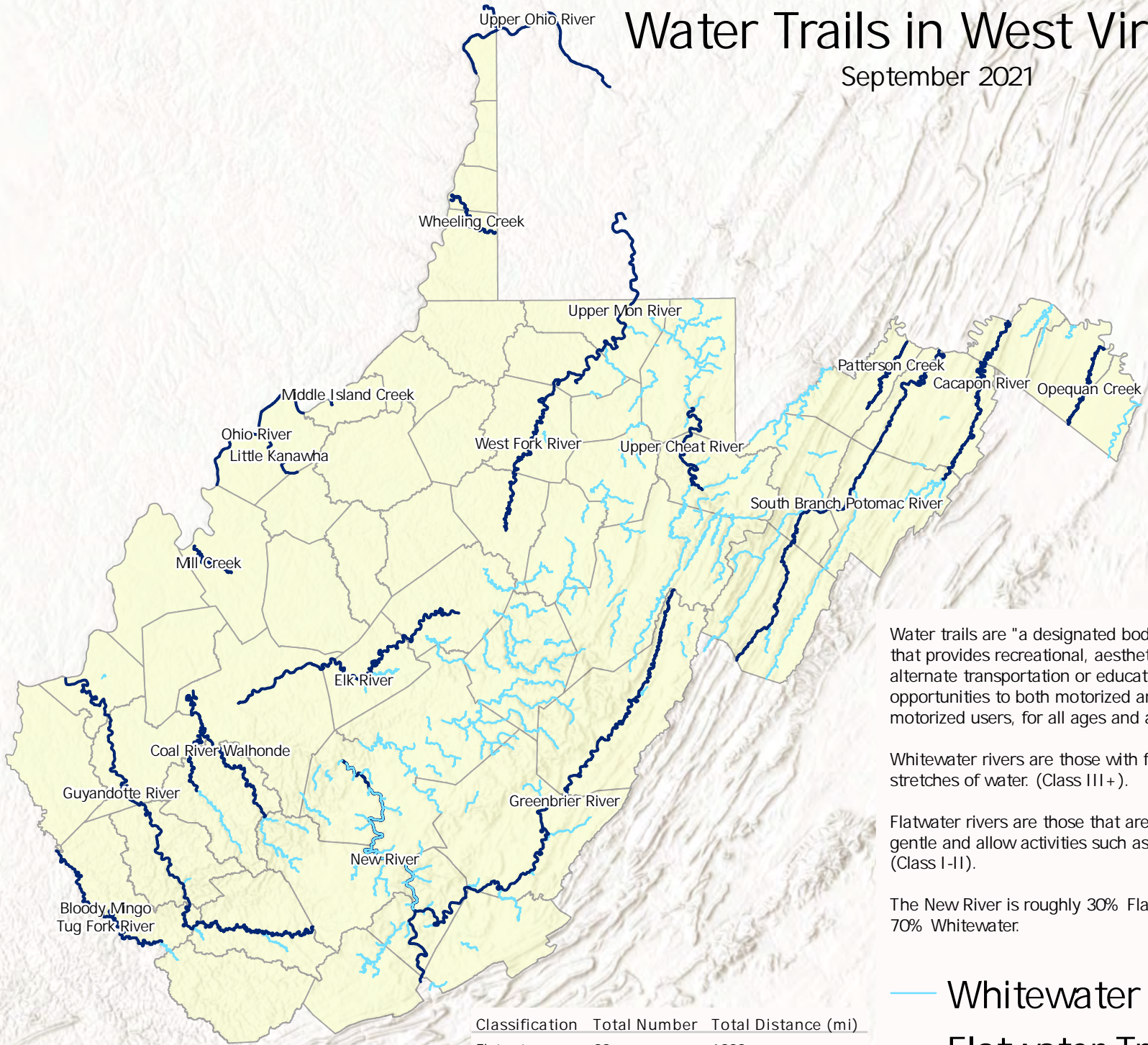


Water Trails in West Virginia

September 2021



Water trails are "a designated body of water that provides recreational, aesthetic, alternate transportation or educational opportunities to both motorized and non-motorized users, for all ages and abilities."

Whitewater rivers are those with fast, shallow stretches of water. (Class III+).

Flatwater rivers are those that are more gentle and allow activities such as canoeing. (Class I-II).

The New River is roughly 30% Flatwater and 70% Whitewater.

— Whitewater Trails
 — Flatwater Trails

Classification	Total Number	Total Distance (mi)
Flatwater	22	1322
Whitewater	276	2112