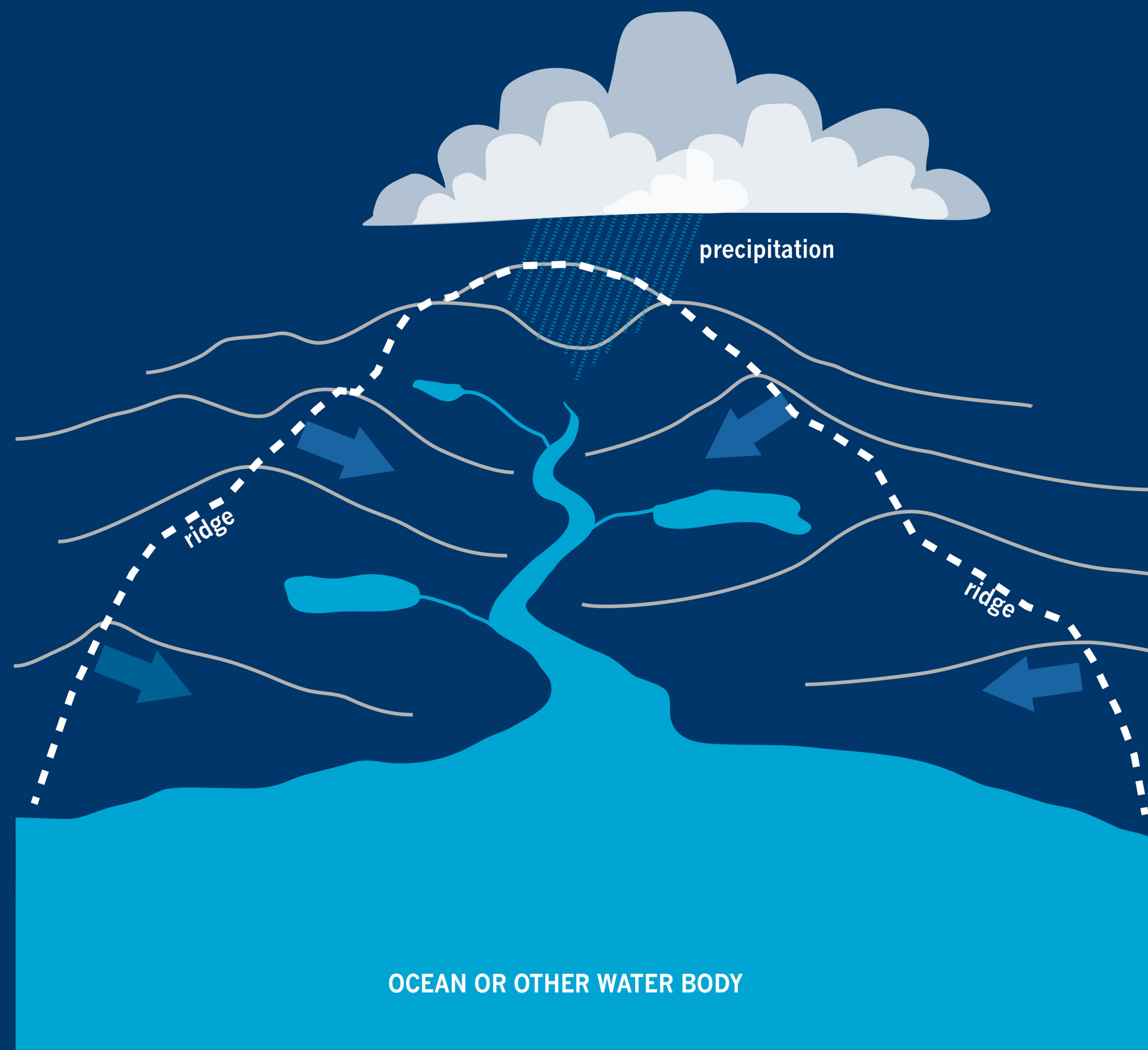


WATERSHEDS

A watershed is an area of land where all the water that drains off it, or under it, goes to the same place.



CAPE COD WATERSHED FACTS

105 watersheds on Cape Cod

Two types of watershed

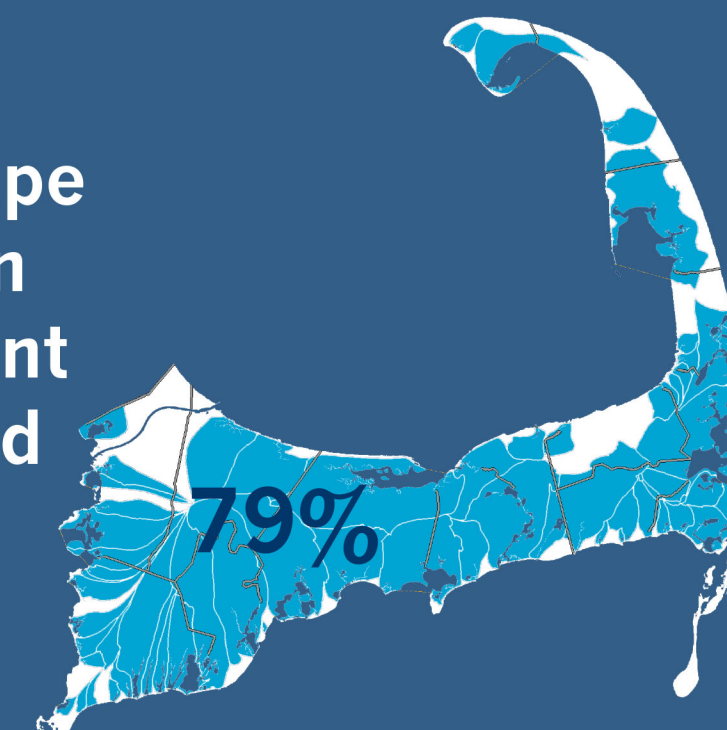


57 watersheds where water drains to a bay or estuary before entering the ocean. These are called **embayment** watersheds



48 watersheds where water drains directly to the ocean. These are called **direct discharge** watersheds

Area of Cape Cod in an embayment watershed



Embayment watersheds cover most of Cape Cod's land area, almost 210,000 acres of the region