

Proposed Priority Species for Fish Habitat Outcome

Tidal Saltwater	
Sub-Tidal	Bay anchovy, croaker, spot, summer flounder, striped bass
Nearshore and Intertidal	Juvenile Sciaenids, grass shrimp, bay anchovy
Freshwater	
Non-tidal (cold and upstream)	Smallmouth bass
Non-tidal (warm)	Black bass, American shad
Tidal	Striped bass, largemouth bass, American shad, yellow perch

Species were selected from the Fish Habitat Management Strategy table which included species from multiple habitats in the Chesapeake Bay watershed. Priority representative species:

- Are not included under another Management Strategy/Outcome,
- Serve as a good indicator for the habitat type,
- Are not duplicative of other habitat types, and
- Are included in the list of important forage species (preferred).