

# Attainment Results of CBP Scoping Scenarios (using 2005-2013 loadings) run through the VIMS Eutrophication Model

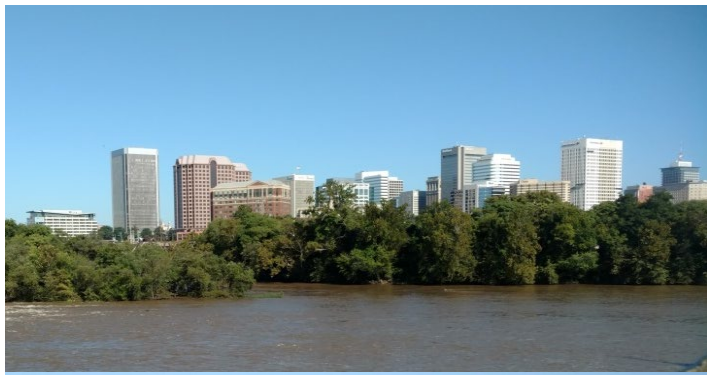
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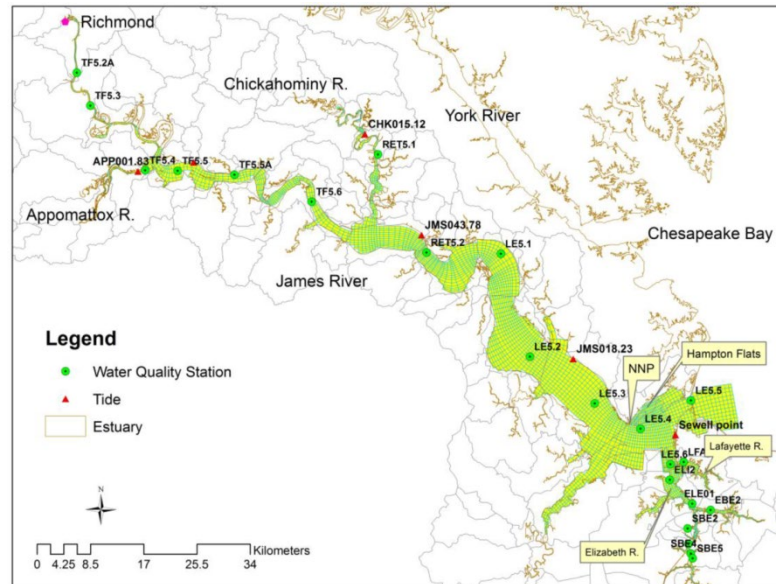
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## VADEQ has...

- developed an alternative set of chlorophyll-a criteria for the James River estuary.
- developed an alternative assessment methodology for James R. chlorophyll-a criteria.
- contracted with VIMS to develop a water quality model specific to the James River that will help inform management decisions.



Chlorophyll-a µg/l CURRENT	Chlorophyll-a µg/l PROPOSED	Chesapeake Bay Program Segment	Temporal Application
10	8	JMSTF2	March 1 -May 31
15	10	JMSTF1	
15	13	JMSOH	
12	7	JMSMH	
12	8	JMSPH	
15	21	JMSTF2	July 1 - September 30
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## Seasonal Mean Criteria

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## Seasonal Mean Criteria

Provide protection  
against long-term  
and short-term  
adverse effects

## Proposed Short-Duration Criteria (new!)

Provide additional  
protection against  
toxic HABs

Chlorophyll-a µg/l	Chesapeake Bay Program Segment	Spatial Application	Duration
52	JMSTF2	River mile 95 to downstream boundary of JMSTF2	1-Month median
52	JMSTF1	Upstream boundary of JMSTF1 to river mile 67	1-Month median
34	JMSTF1	River mile 67 to downstream boundary of JMSTF1	1-Month median
--	JMSOH	Entire segment	--
59	JMSMH	Entire segment	1-Day median
20	JMSPH	Entire segment	1-Day median

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<b>For proposed criteria: -&gt; No to be exceeded more than twice in six years (segment-season)</b>	8	JMSTF2	March 1 -May 31
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	13	JMSOH	
	7	JMSMH	
	12	JMSPH	
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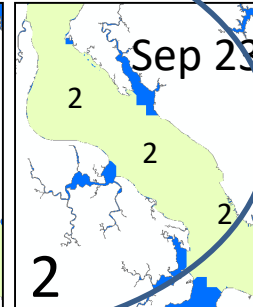
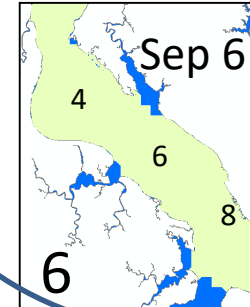
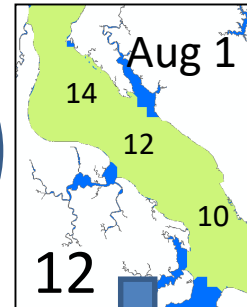
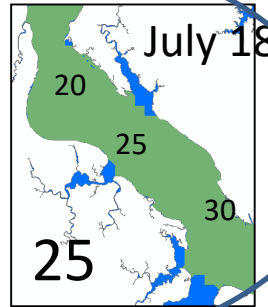
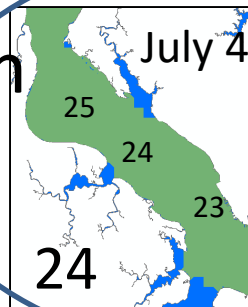
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**Not to be exceeded more than 10% of the time at the specified duration**

# Proposed Assessment methodology (i.e., how monitoring data are to be analyzed)

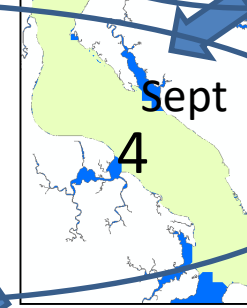
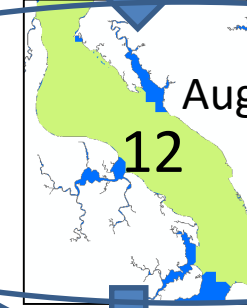
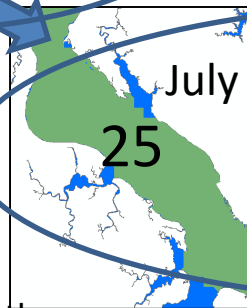
## 1-Day Median Criteria

(The median of samples collected in a segment on the same day)



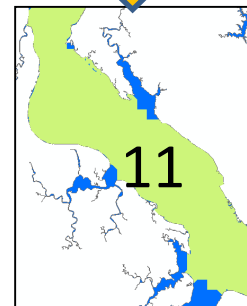
## 1-Month Median Criteria

(The median of daily values within the same month)



## Seasonal Mean Criteria

(The geometric mean of monthly values within the same season)



# At the April 2018 Modeling Workgroup meeting...

VADEQ expressed its desired for the 2005-2013 scenario loadings estimated by the Bay Watershed Model.



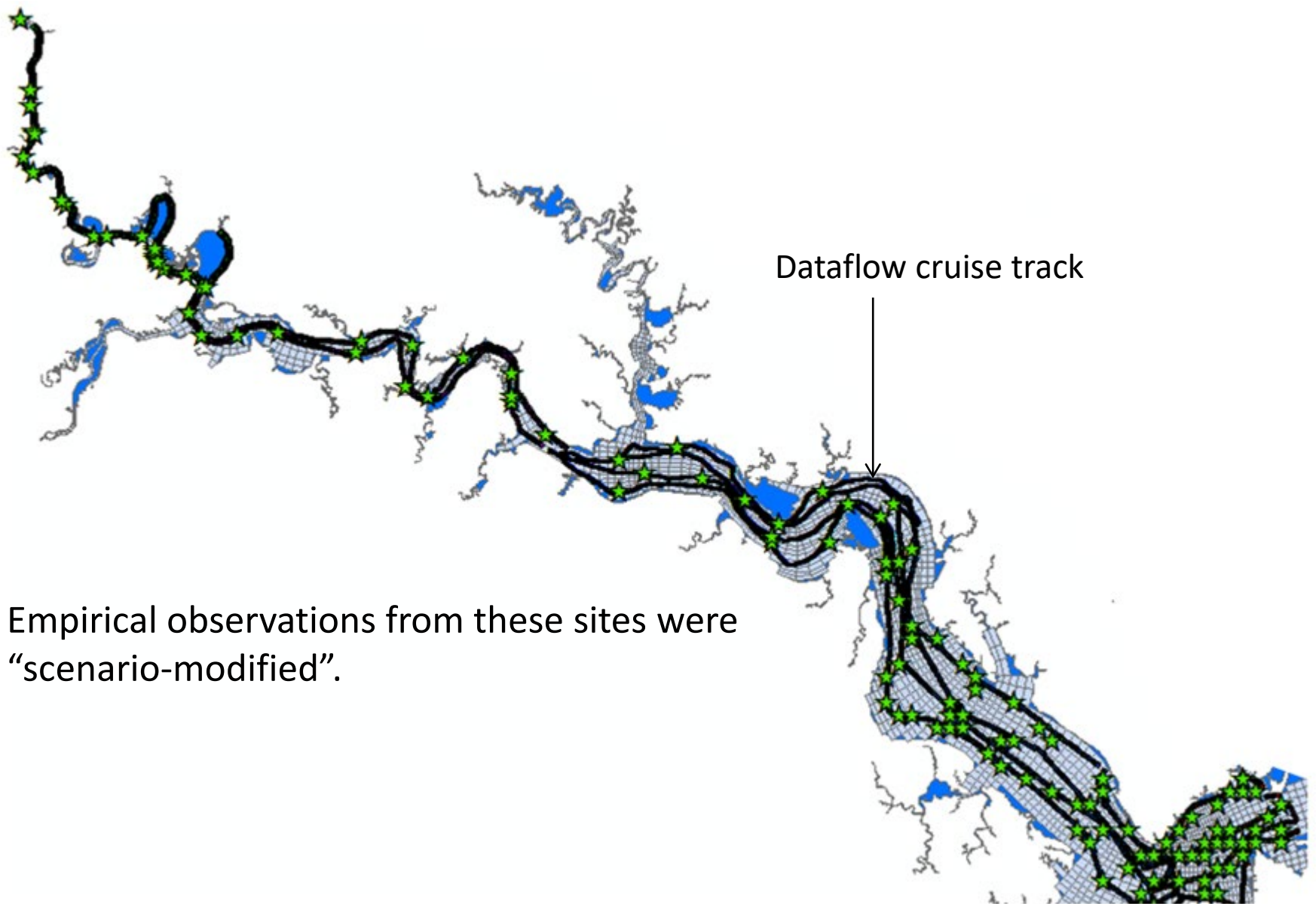
## Justification for using 2005-2013 loadings:

- The 2005-2013 monitoring data were used to derive alternative criteria. Most of these alternative criteria are developed to maintain *current* chlorophyll concentrations. The 2005-2013 period better reflects current chlorophyll concentrations than the 1991-2000 period.
- The 2005-2013 monitoring datasets are much more spatially and temporally intensive than the 1991-2000 datasets. Scenario-modifying the former produces more confident determinations of “attainability” than the latter.



The James River modeling team has shifted its focus to the 2005-2013 period.

- 2005-2013 base and scenario loadings
- 2005-2013 observations (fixed station and Dataflow) for “scenario-modification”



Empirical observations from these sites were  
“scenario-modified”.

The following CBP scenarios that have been run through the VIMS eutrophication model:

- 2013 Progress
- 2017 Progress
- DO Attainment
- WIP2
- E3

# Baseline Current Criteria, Current Assessment Procedure

Values are excessive space-time  
exceedence rates%

SPRING		Baseline			
period	JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005-2007	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4	21.8
2006-2008	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007-2009	0.0	0.0	10.1	0.0	0.0
2008-2010	0.0	0.0	10.1	0.0	2.4
2009-2011	0.0	0.0	10.1	0.0	2.4
2010-2012	0.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	2.4
2011-2013	0.0	8.0	0.0	2.7	0.0
SUMMER		Baseline			
period	JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005-2007	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.5
2006-2008	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	1.5
2007-2009	20.5	7.4	0.0	8.5	5.6
2008-2010	38.2	21.1	0.0	12.1	5.8
2009-2011	51.9	45.9	0.0	5.7	1.7
2010-2012	37.7	52.5	0.0	0.9	0.0
2011-2013	19.1	52.6	0.0	0.0	0.0

# Proposed Seasonal Mean Criteria, Proposed Assessment Procedure

Values are seasonal chl means (µg/l)

Red indicates criteria exceedences

SPRING		Baseline				
Year		JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005		2	4	11	8	11
2006		6	8	10	6	5
2007		5	6	4	4	7
2008		3	4	7	6	5
2009		7	7	26	6	6
2010		4	4	7	5	10
2011		7	8	6	4	6
2012		10	13	2	5	4
2013		5	5	5	8	5
SUMMER		Baseline				
Year		JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005		14	13	9	10	9
2006		9	10	8	6	6
2007		8	11	4	5	7
2008		12	15	8	9	8
2009		26	22	7	6	8
2010		30	25	10	4	3
2011		20	33	7	4	4
2012		15	29	2	3	8
2013		20	22	5	4	6

Three-year non-attainment

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2008-2010	0.0	0.0	10.1	0.0	2.4
2009-2011	0.0	0.0	10.1	0.0	2.4
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2006		9	10	8	6	6
2007		8	11	4	5	7
2008		12	15	8	9	8
2009		26	22	7	6	8
2010		30	25	10	4	3
2011		20	33	7	4	4
2012		15	29	2	3	8
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Six-year non-attainment

# Exceedance Frequencies of Proposed Short-Duration Criteria

**Not to be exceeded more than 10% of the time**

SUMMER		Baseline			
Period	lower JMSTFU	upper JMSTFL	lower JMSTFL	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005-2010	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%
2006-2011	0%	12%	0%	0%	6%
2007-2012	0%	12%	0%	0%	10%
2008-2013	0%	12%	0%	0%	9%

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# Assessment Results for Current Criteria for Each Scoping Scenario, Processed via the 10% CFD

## 2013 Progress

SPRING		2013 Progress			
period	JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005-2007	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	21.8
2006-2008	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007-2009	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2008-2010	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2009-2011	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2010-2012	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2011-2013	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0
SUMMER		2013 Progress			
period	JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005-2007	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.5
2006-2008	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007-2009	14.2	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
2008-2010	23.2	18.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
2009-2011	34.8	43.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
2010-2012	25.7	49.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
2011-2013	16.2	51.5	0.0	0.0	0.0

## 2017 Progress

SPRING		2017 Progress			
period	JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005-2007	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	21.8
2006-2008	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007-2009	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2008-2010	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2009-2011	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2010-2012	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2011-2013	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUMMER		2017 Progress			
period	JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005-2007	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.5
2006-2008	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007-2009	5.4	9.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
2008-2010	10.0	16.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
2009-2011	20.8	41.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
2010-2012	18.6	43.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
2011-2013	13.5	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

## DO Attainment

SPRING		DO Attainment			
period	JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005-2007	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	21.8
2006-2008	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007-2009	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0
2008-2010	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0
2009-2011	0.0	0.0	0.9	0.0	0.0
2010-2012	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2011-2013	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0
SUMMER		DO Attainment			
period	JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005-2007	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	10.5
2006-2008	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007-2009	2.0	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
2008-2010	6.6	17.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
2009-2011	17.4	41.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
2010-2012	19.8	52.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
2011-2013	14.8	52.7	0.0	0.0	0.0

## WIP2

SPRING		WIP2			
period	JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005-2007	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	21.8
2006-2008	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007-2009	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2008-2010	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2009-2011	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2010-2012	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2011-2013	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUMMER		WIP2			
period	JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005-2007	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.5
2006-2008	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007-2009	1.2	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
2008-2010	5.0	14.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
2009-2011	14.1	39.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
2010-2012	15.7	48.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
2011-2013	11.4	40.9	0.0	0.0	0.0

## E3

SPRING		E3			
period	JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005-2007	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	21.8
2006-2008	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007-2009	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2008-2010	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2009-2011	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2010-2012	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2011-2013	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SUMMER		E3			
period	JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005-2007	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.5
2006-2008	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007-2009	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
2008-2010	0.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0
2009-2011	0.5	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
2010-2012	0.2	14.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
2011-2013	0.0	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0

Three-year non-attainment

# Assessment Results for Proposed Criteria for Each Scoping Scenario, Processed via Proposed Assessment Procedure

## 2013 Progress

SPRING	2013 Progress				
Year	JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005	1	3	7	6	10
2006	3	4	8	4	4
2007	2	4	4	4	6
2008	1	3	5	5	5
2009	5	5	19	5	6
2010	4	4	6	5	10
2011	5	7	5	3	6
2012	9	11	2	4	4
2013	5	6	5	7	5
SUMMER	2013 Progress				
Year	JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005	8	11	7	7	8
2006	5	8	6	5	6
2007	4	10	2	4	6
2008	6	12	6	7	7
2009	20	20	5	5	7
2010	22	20	8	3	3
2011	18	31	6	4	4
2012	14	28	2	3	8
2013	19	21	4	4	5

## 2017 Progress

SPRING	2017 Progress				
Year	JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005	1	3	7	6	10
2006	3	4	8	4	3
2007	2	4	3	4	6
2008	1	3	5	5	5
2009	4	5	19	5	6
2010	3	3	6	4	9
2011	5	6	5	3	5
2012	9	11	2	4	4
2013	4	5	4	7	5
SUMMER	2017 Progress				
Year	JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005	7	12	7	7	7
2006	4	7	6	5	5
2007	4	8	2	3	5
2008	6	12	6	6	7
2009	21	20	4	4	6
2010	18	18	7	3	3
2011	17	29	6	3	4
2012	12	26	2	2	7
2013	18	20	5	4	5

## DO Attainment

SPRING	DO Attainment				
Year	JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005	1	4	7	7	8
2006	4	6	8	4	2
2007	2	4	3	4	5
2008	2	3	5	5	5
2009	5	5	21	5	5
2010	4	4	6	5	8
2011	5	7	5	3	4
2012	9	12	2	4	3
2013	5	6	5	7	3
SUMMER	DO Attainment				
Year	JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005	8	12	8	7	7
2006	4	8	6	5	5
2007	5	15	3	3	5
2008	6	14	7	6	6
2009	19	19	6	4	6
2010	22	22	9	3	3
2011	19	32	6	4	4
2012	13	29	2	3	7
2013	18	20	3	4	5

## WIP2

SPRING	WIP2				
Year	JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005	1	3	7	6	8
2006	3	5	8	3	2
2007	2	4	3	3	5
2008	2	3	5	4	4
2009	5	5	18	5	5
2010	4	3	5	4	8
2011	5	6	5	3	4
2012	8	11	2	4	3
2013	4	5	4	6	4
SUMMER	WIP2				
Year	JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005	8	11	7	6	7
2006	4	7	6	4	4
2007	4	11	2	3	4
2008	6	11	6	5	6
2009	18	17	5	4	5
2010	20	19	7	2	2
2011	16	29	5	3	3
2012	12	26	1	2	6
2013	15	17	3	3	4

## E3

SPRING	E3				
Year	JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005	1	2	3	4	7
2006	2	3	8	2	2
2007	1	1	1	2	4
2008	1	1	2	3	4
2009	1	1	13	4	5
2010	1	2	3	2	6
2011	2	3	2	1	3
2012	4	5	2	2	2
2013	2	2	1	4	3
SUMMER	E3				
Year	JMSTFU	JMSTFL	JMSOH	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005	4	8	4	4	6
2006	2	3	3	3	4
2007	3	6	1	2	4
2008	3	7	3	3	5
2009	13	13	2	2	4
2010	13	12	4	2	2
2011	10	18	3	2	3
2012	8	17	1	1	5
2013	9	10	2	2	4



Six-year non-attainment  
(none predicted)



# Exceedance Frequencies of Proposed Short-Duration Criteria

## 2013 Progress

SUMMER	2013 Progress				
Period	lower JMSTFU	upper JMSTFL	lower JMSTFL	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005-2010	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
2006-2011	0%	12%	0%	0%	5%
2007-2012	0%	12%	0%	0%	9%
2008-2013	0%	12%	0%	0%	9%

## 2017 Progress

SUMMER	2017 Progress				
Period	lower JMSTFU	upper JMSTFL	lower JMSTFL	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005-2010	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%
2006-2011	0%	6%	0%	0%	5%
2007-2012	0%	6%	0%	0%	6%
2008-2013	0%	6%	0%	0%	7%

## DO Attainment

SUMMER	DO Attainment				
Period	lower JMSTFU	upper JMSTFL	lower JMSTFL	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005-2010	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%
2006-2011	0%	12%	0%	0%	4%
2007-2012	0%	12%	0%	0%	5%
2008-2013	0%	12%	0%	0%	5%

## WIP2

SUMMER	WIP2				
Period	lower JMSTFU	upper JMSTFL	lower JMSTFL	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005-2010	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%
2006-2011	0%	6%	0%	0%	4%
2007-2012	0%	6%	0%	0%	5%
2008-2013	0%	6%	0%	0%	5%

## E3

SUMMER	E3				
Period	lower JMSTFU	upper JMSTFL	lower JMSTFL	JMSMH	JMSPH
2005-2010	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
2006-2011	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
2007-2012	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%
2008-2013	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%

 Non-Attainment Attainment

Scenario 2005-2013 loadings	Current Criteria	Proposed Seasonal Mean Criteria	Proposed Short- Duration Criteria
Baseline			
2013 Progress			
2017 Progress			
DO Attainment			
WIP2			
E3			

Non-Attainment

Attainment

Scenario 2005-2013 loadings	Current Criteria	Proposed Seasonal Mean Criteria	Proposed Short- Duration Criteria
Baseline			
2013 Progress			
2017 Progress			
DO Attainment			
WIP2			
E3			

Scenario 1991-2000 loadings	Current Criteria	Proposed Seasonal Mean Criteria	Proposed Short- Duration Criteria
Baseline			
2013 Progress			
DO Attainment			
WIP2			
E3			

# VAMWA Scenario Descriptions

Each scenario represents a different PS loading

Highest

Nutrient Loads

Lowest

- VAMWA B: 2017 Watershed General Permit Waste Load Allocations. **Most comparable to the CBP DO Attainment Scenario**
- VAMWA B+: Same TN loads as VAMWA B; tests sensitivity to TP reductions
- VAMWA B/D: Non-summer TN and TP loads are same as VAMWA B. Summer loads are same as VAMWA D (above fall line and upper estuary) and VAMWA C (lower estuary).
- VAMWA C: Intermediate scenario.
- VAMWA D: Intermediate scenario.
- VAMWA E: **Watershed Implementation Plan II Level of Effort**, estimated to achieve existing James River chlorophyll criteria the CBP Watershed Model (Phase 5.3.2) and Time Variable Sediment Transport Water Quality Model.

All VAMWA Scenarios assume WIP2 NPS controls

# Summary of Criteria Assessment Results

## Chesapeake Bay Program Scoping Scenarios

	Existing Criteria	Proposed Seasonal Mean Criteria	Proposed Short-Duration Criteria
Observed 2005-2013			
2013 Progress			
2017 Progress			
DO Attainment			
WIP2			
E3			

## VAMWA Point Source Scenarios

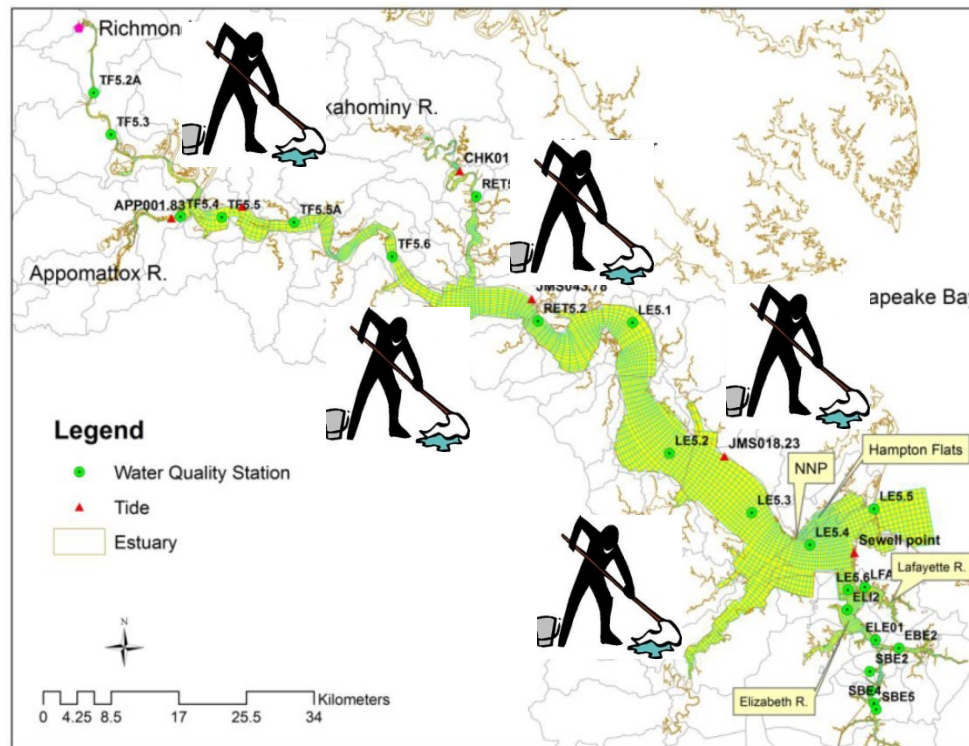
	Existing Criteria	Proposed Seasonal Mean Criteria	Proposed Short-Duration Criteria
VAMWA B			
VAMWA B+			
VAMWA B/D			
VAMWA C			
VAMWA D			
VAMWA E			

 Non-attainment predicted under scenario

 Full attainment predicted under scenario

# Where are we at now?

- Public comment period on proposed amendments ends March 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Modeling results will be used to inform modifications to the Water Quality Management Plan for the James River basin.



Questions?