



Chesapeake Bay Program
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Status and Trends

Workgroup

Agenda

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Forage Status and Trends

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‘Beyond 2025’ Oyster Goal

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STWG in 2024

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Status and Trends

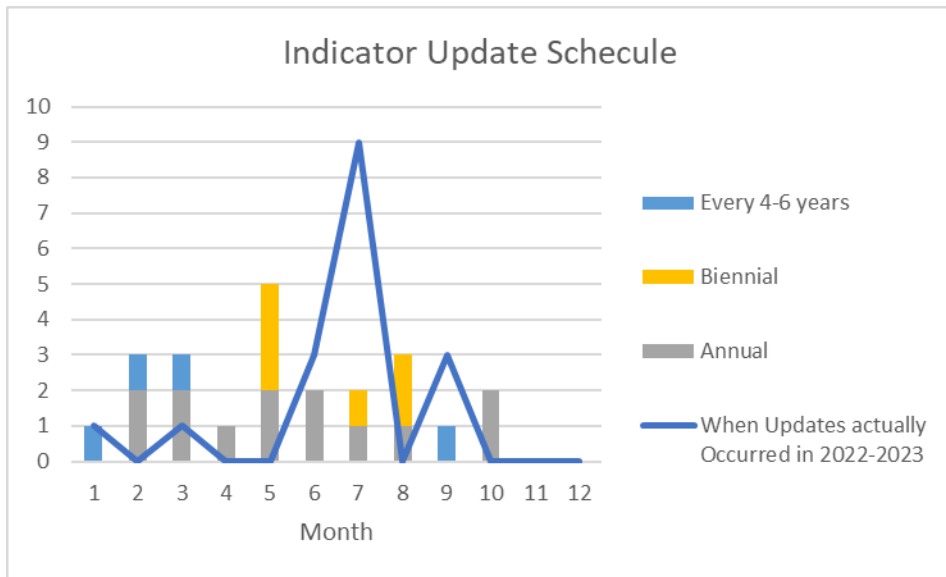
- “Update, and deliver, status and trends (indicators) of ecosystem conditions” (*STAR Scope and Purpose, 2023*)
 - Update – GIT, Outcomes, Monitoring, GIS
 - Deliver – ABT, GIS, Web, Comms
 - Indicator Framework – Accountability and Integrity

Updating Delivering Indicators

In 2023, we updated 18 Outcomes with indicators on Chesapeake Progress

To support each other in 2024, we are hoping to:

- Work closer on advanced scheduling
- Communicating or revising “the Process”.
- Refine understanding of data sources.



Demonstrating Progress

- Considering an (Annual) Survey to collect community's feedback on their Indicator
 - *Do you like your indicator? Why not, if no?*
 - *Does it accurately reflect your Outcome?*
- What else would be helpful to understand across our Outcomes, Indicators, ChesapeakeProgress?
 - *Monitoring considerations?*

STWG Value

- Convening in 2024 and “beyond”
 - *Understand demands of B25 and new SRS process...*
 - *In 2024, common issues from B25 discussions to convene around?*
 - *Can STWG prepare or offer our collective assistance to implement Beyond 2025 recommendations?*