**CBP Indicator Press Releases to date**

**March 28 – SAV Abundance**

* Press Release: [Underwater Grasses Survey Shows Both Decline and Resilience in 2011](file:///%5C%5C10.0.1.48%5CShared%5Ccommunications%5CMedia%5CNews%20Releases%5C2012%5CSAV%5CFINAL%20SAV%20Release%203.27.12.pdf)
* Online story: [Chesapeake Bay underwater grasses decrease 21 percent in 2011](http://www.chesapeakebay.net/blog/post/underwater_bay_grass_acreage_decreases_21_percent_in_2011)

**June 12 – 2011 DO**

* Press Release: [2011 Levels of Dissolved Oxygen Lowest in Last Four Years](http://www.chesapeakebay.net/presscenter/release/2011_levels_of_dissolved_oxygen_lowest_in_last_four_years)
* Online story: [2011 dissolved oxygen levels lowest in four years](http://www.chesapeakebay.net/blog/post/2011_levels_of_dissolved_oxygen_lowest_in_four_years_bay_still_shows_resili)

**July 9: 2012 Executive Council**

* Press Release: [Chesapeake Executive Council Elects New Chair, Announces Local Government Award Recipients and Discussed Progress toward Healthy Waters](http://www.chesapeakebay.net/presscenter/release/chesapeake_executive_council_elects_new_chair_announces_local_government_aw)
* Online story: Executive Council encourages local actions for healthy waters (7/9) <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/blog/post/executive_council_encourages_local_actions_for_healthy_waters>
* Indicators released online, at meeting & in State of Program Report (no indicator specific press releases)
	+ Reducing Pollution – N, P, S
	+ N, P, S Long term trends
	+ Bay Grass planting
	+ Forest Buffers planted *(release in Sept)*
	+ Wetlands restored *(release in late Aug)*
	+ Fish Passage restored *(release in Sept)*

**July 20 – Blue Crab Management (CBSAC Report)**

* Press Release: [New Report Highlights Ways to Keep Blue Crab Population Healthy](http://www.chesapeakebay.net/presscenter/release/new_report_highlights_ways_to_keep_blue_crab_population_healthy)
* Online story: Blue crabs at sustainable levels <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/blog/post/blue_crabs_at_sustainable_levels>

**Aug. 3 – Watershed Health**

* Online story: [Study shows long-term improvements in Bay health](http://www.chesapeakebay.net/blog/post/study_shows_long_term_improvements_in_bay_health)

Pending:

* + Forest Buffers & Fish Passage restored - Sept
	+ Wetlands restored & Water clarity – late Aug
	+ Chemical contaminants - November

No plans for communications (cause no info to date?) on:

* Striped bass
* Menhaden
* Shad
* Preserving lands
* Public access
* K-12 Education

**Other GIT news released/expected (not indicators)**

March 1 - Blue & Flathead Catfish

* Press release: [Invasive Blue and Flathead Catfish Threat to Bay Ecosystems](http://www.chesapeakebay.net/presscenter/release/invasive_blue_and_flathead_catfish_threat_to_bay_ecosystems)
* Online story: Scientists to develop management plan for invasive catfish (3/2) <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/blog/post/scientists_to_develop_management_plan_for_invasive_blue_and_flathead_catfis>

July – CB Public Access Plan

* Online story: [National Park Service writes new plan to improve access to Bay watershed](http://www.chesapeakebay.net/blog/post/national_park_service_works_to_improve_public_access_to_bay_watershed)

Pending

* Environmental Literacy Strategy
* Oyster Metrics (to be done in conjunction with fall oyster story/video on restoration)