



Chesapeake Bay Program
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Management Strategies

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Overview

Present slides and solicit MB feedback on each of the following topics:

1. MS development and drafting timelines and process
2. MS template outline – review & discuss crosswalk and elements of 2014 and proposed 2025 versions
3. MS recommendations for getting started

Acronyms: MS: Management Strategies
MB: Management Board
CBWA: Chesapeake Bay Watershed Agreement

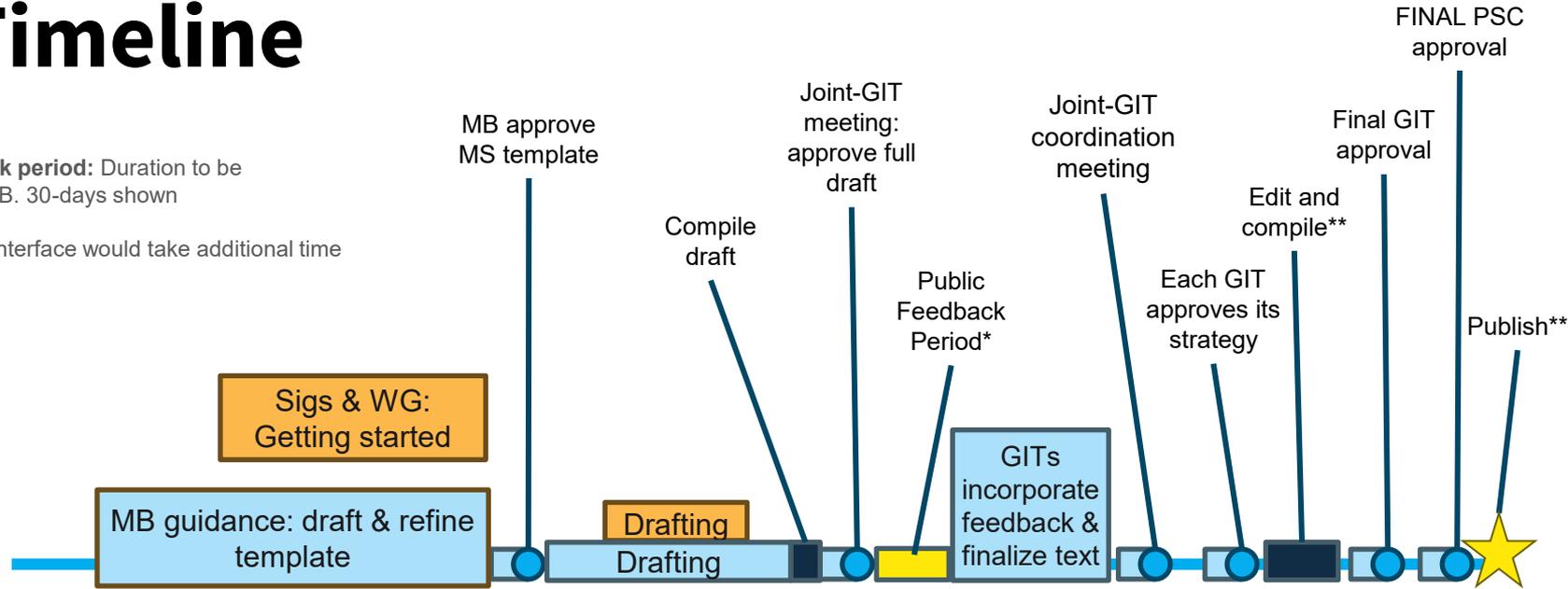


Proposed MS Development and Drafting Timelines and Process

MS Timeline

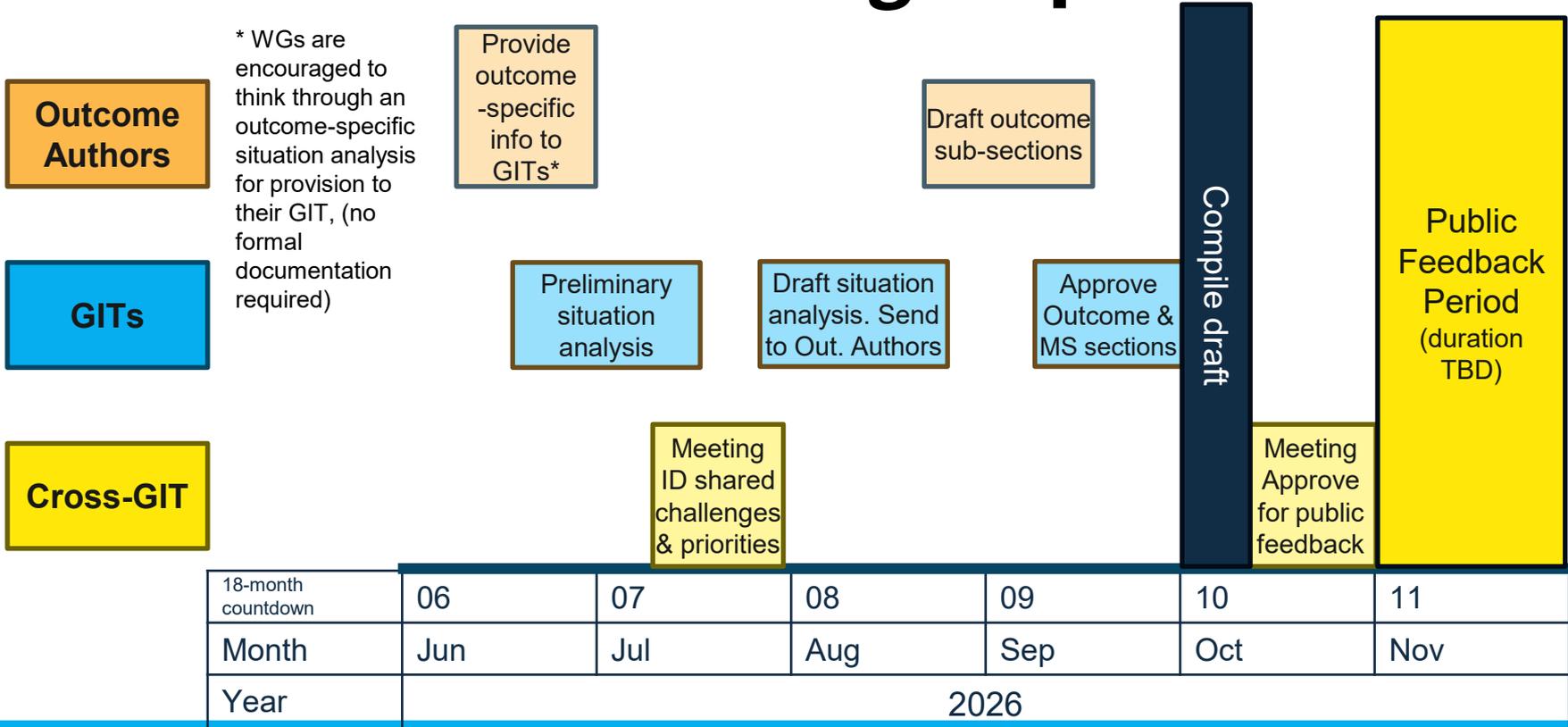
*Public feedback period: Duration to be determined by MB. 30-days shown

**Dynamic web interface would take additional time



18-month countdown	Dec 00	Jan 01	Feb 02	Mar 03	Apr 04	May 05	Jun 06	Jul 07	Aug 08	Sep 09	Oct 10	Nov 11	Dec 12	Jan 13	Feb 14	Mar 15	Apr 16	May 17	Jun 18
Month	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
Year	25	2026											2027						

Recommended Drafting Sequence





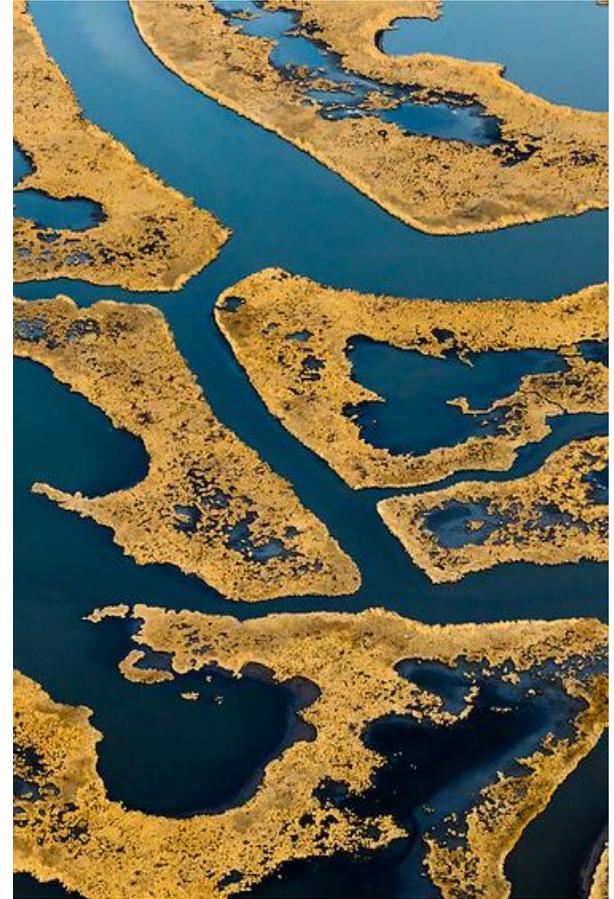
**Management Board feedback
requested on proposed MS
development and drafting
timelines and process**



Management Strategies Template Outline

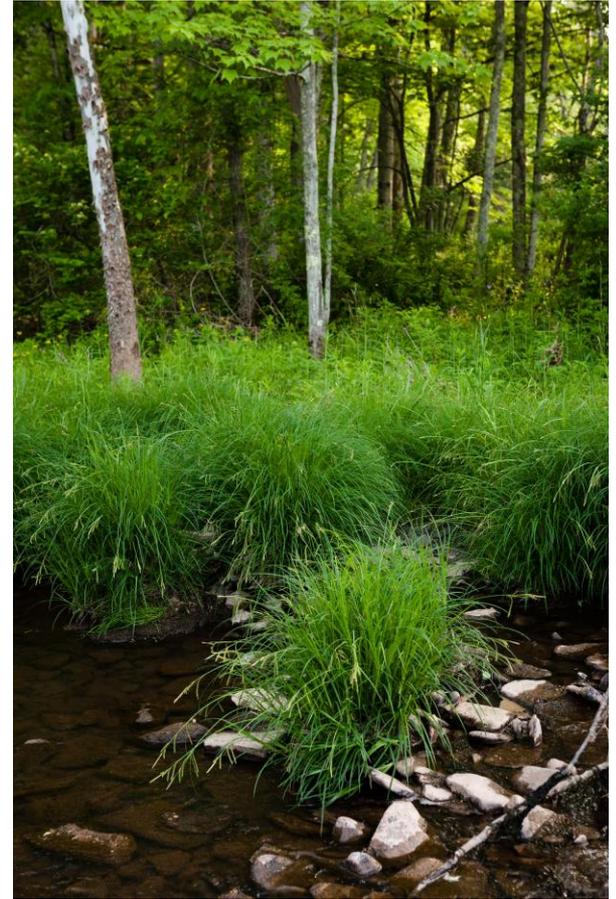
Key Elements of 2014 Management Strategies

1. Executive summary
2. Outcomes and baselines
3. Jurisdictions and agencies participating
4. Factors influencing ability to meet goal
5. Current efforts and gaps
6. Management approach
7. Monitoring progress
8. Assessing progress
9. Adaptively manage
10. Biennial workplan



Draft 2025 Template Outline

- Executive Summary
- Introduction
- Accountability
- MS for Goal 1: Thriving Habitat, Fisheries & Wildlife
- MS for Goal 2: Clean Water
- MS for Goal 3: Healthy Landscapes
- MS for Goal 4: Engaged Communities
- Appendix: Implementation Initiatives



Outline: Overarching Chapters

Red = 2014 element
Black = Proposed for 2025

- Executive Summary – **Executive Summary**
 - High-level, concise description of the information presented in each chapter
- Introduction
 - MS are a roadmap for achieving CBWA’s Vision, Goals and Outcomes
 - Highlight how the program seeks to address CBWA Principles
 - Provide an overview of the MS structure
- Accountability (streamlined to describe program-wide processes & platforms)
 - Describe program-wide efforts to monitor, assess and report progress, both with respect to completion of stated actions and ecosystem impacts – **Monitoring and Assessing Progress**
 - Describe program-wide efforts to adaptively manage, with lessons learned being incorporated across multiple timeframes – **Adaptively Manage**

Outline: Within Each Goal Chapter/MS

- Goal Language & Importance
- Situation Analysis (streamlined to Goal-level documentation)
 - Shared challenges for partnership to address
 - Adapting to Changing Environmental Conditions
- Sub-Chapter for each Outcome
 - Outcome language (include targets)
 - Baseline and Current Condition
 - Measuring Progress and Indicators
 - Federal and Jurisdiction Statutory Authorities
 - Federal and Jurisdiction Resource Commitments
 - Implementation Initiative Summary

Factors influencing
Current gaps
(outcome-level brainstorm
informs Goal-level analysis)

Outcomes and baselines

Monitoring Progress
Assessing Progress

Jurisdictions and agencies
Current efforts

Management Approach
(list of projects/six-year plan)

Describe what we will do together

Recognize what we do individually

Outline: Appendix – Each Implementation Initiative

Describe what we will do together

- Initiative Title
- Timeline
- Coordinating Our Actions: streamlined summary the of actions to be undertaken and the **partners** who will plan, implement and assess the initiative progress
- Commitments for Collaboration
 - Support Needed
 - Human and Financial Resources Committed
 - Potential Sources to Fill Gaps
- Expected Impact of Our Actions
- Defining Success: how the partnership will know if the initiative has been successful

Management Approach

Workplan
(one to three-year plan)

Jurisdictions and agencies



**Management Board feedback
requested on elements included
in the 2025 draft outline**



Management Strategies: Recommendations for Getting Started

MS: Recommendations for Getting Started

While new GIT leadership is being established...

- Workgroups and GITs:
 - Prepare outcome-level background information
 - Determine each outcome's current condition and/or baseline
- Signatory partners:
 - Identify statutory authorities for each outcome
 - List/hyperlink applicable priorities, work plans, etc.

Getting Started: Workgroups and GITs

- Prepare outcome-level background information
 - Challenges to making progress towards accomplishing each Outcome and its Targets
 - Changing environmental conditions' considerations
- Aim: support incoming GIT Chairs, prepare for GIT cross-outcome discussion, and inform ultimate drafting of cross-outcome MS section (currently described as “situation analysis”).

Getting Started: Workgroups and GITs

- Determine each outcome's current condition/baseline
 - Does this outcome need a baseline?
 - Do we have the existing information needed to make this determination?
 - If so: have the information ready to include in the MS
 - If not: (where) does it exist or what is your plan to get it?
- Aim: support incoming GIT Chairs and prepare information for inclusion in the MS

Getting Started: Signatory Partners

- List statutory authorities related to each outcome
 - Identify laws or policies that direct the signatory partners to take action(s) related to each Outcome.
- Aim: prepare information for inclusion in the MS
 - Scope for responses will determine how information is incorporated into the MS

Getting Started: Signatory Partners

- For relevant outcomes, list/hyperlink applicable priorities, work plans, and other existing efforts
- Aim: gather and promote awareness of information for future discussions and inclusion in the MS
 - **In support of MB decision:** Signatory partners will work to incorporate applicable priorities, work plans, initiatives and other actions that are required through state and federal programs into the management strategies.



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recommendations for
getting started**





Thank you!

Questions?

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