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Nontidal Network Workgroup February 2026 Meeting

Wednesday, February 18th, 2026
1:00PM – 2:30PM

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Agenda

I. Welcome, Introductions & Announcements (1:00 – 1:05)

Lead: Peter Tango (USGS), Chair:

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- [Choose Clean Water Conference](#) – May 18-20, 2026. Lancaster, Pennsylvania.
- [Chesapeake Community Research Symposium](#) – June 1-3, 2026. Annapolis, Maryland. [Early bird registration is now open \(Deadline March 20\).](#)

II. New Critical and Long-term Average Hydrology Periods for CBP (1:05 – 1:30)
Lead: Lewis Linker (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, EPA) & Robin Glas (USGS)
Description: A proposal to update and replace the current CBP 1991-2000 long-term hydrologic period and the 1993-1995 critical period will be discussed.

III. Discussion on RIM and NTN Update Plans for 2026 (1:30 – 2:00)
Lead: Alexander Soroka & Douglas Moyer (USGS)
Description: Phase 7 (P7) Chesapeake Bay Program partnership (CBP) watershed model updates are underway. CBP model development has target dates for planning support of jurisdictions new watershed implementation planning efforts using the updated P7 products. Meeting the model development schedule includes work to incorporate the most recent watershed data available for model calibration and verification purposes (full NTN network and/or RIM-only considerations). Discussion today focuses on capacity and timeline for meeting the request to deliver a fully QA'd data set (RIM and/or full NTN) to the CBP P7 model developers on an accelerated schedule in 2026.

IV. Introduction of New NTN Leadership Team Members & Discussion on NTN Leadership Structure (2:00 – 2:15)
Lead: Peter Tango (USGS) & Kaylyn Gootman (EPA)
Description: NTN leaders will introduce new NTN Leadership members Alex Soroka (USGS, DE, DC, MD), Brandon Fleming (USGS, PA), and Matthew Kearns (USGS, WV). We will discuss plans for having representatives from all jurisdictions on the NTN Leadership Team.

V. Adjourn (2:15)
Next Meeting: *April 15th, 2026, from 1 – 2:30 PM.*