

## **Interim Targets on CAST**

**WQGIT** 

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### **Interim Targets Overview**

With the accepted interim target definition, there will be a corresponding CAST website update to reflect these various options.

Current "Compare Planning Targets" window on CAST (right):







#### **Reminder from August Office Hours**

**Initial Planning Targets-** Phase 3 WIP Planning Targets as agreed to by the PSC in 2018, modified by subsequent basin-to-basin and nitrogen and phosphorus exchanges. The initial version of the Phase 3 WIPs were intended to address this load.



#### **Reminder from August Office Hours**

Climate-Adjusted Planning Targets- Initial Planning Targets updated for climate factors. In 2020, the partnership agreed to additional reductions to offset climate change from 1995 through 2025.

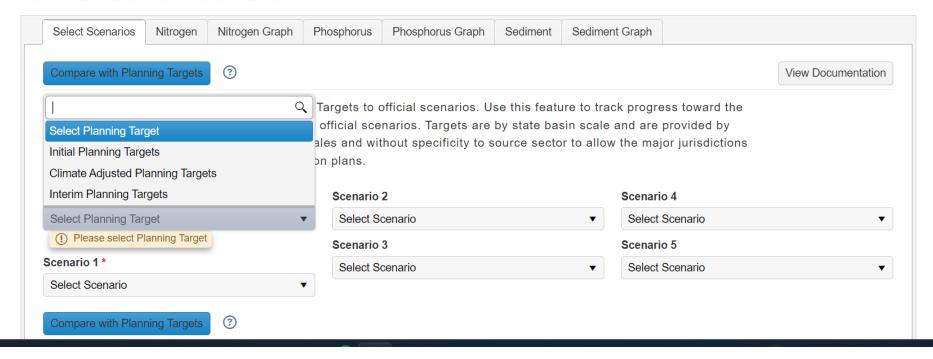


### **Reminder from August Office Hours**

**Interim Targets-** Interim Targets are the Phase 3 Planning Targets factoring in 2025 climate and Unaccounted Additional Loads (UALs). In 2023, the partnership agreed to use these targets until the Phase 7 modeling tools were developed. The UALs are equal to the increased load from cumulative Phase 6 CAST updates to model inputs that occurred after the Phase 3 Planning Targets were set in 2018. Accounting for the UALs balances the load increases from the model changes. Additional reductions necessary to account for Conowingo infill are not included.

## **CAST Website Update**

#### **COMPARE PLANNING TARGETS**





# Thank you!

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