Final Calibration of the 2017 Water Quality and Sediment Transport Model (WQSTM) and Its Application to Key Scenarios

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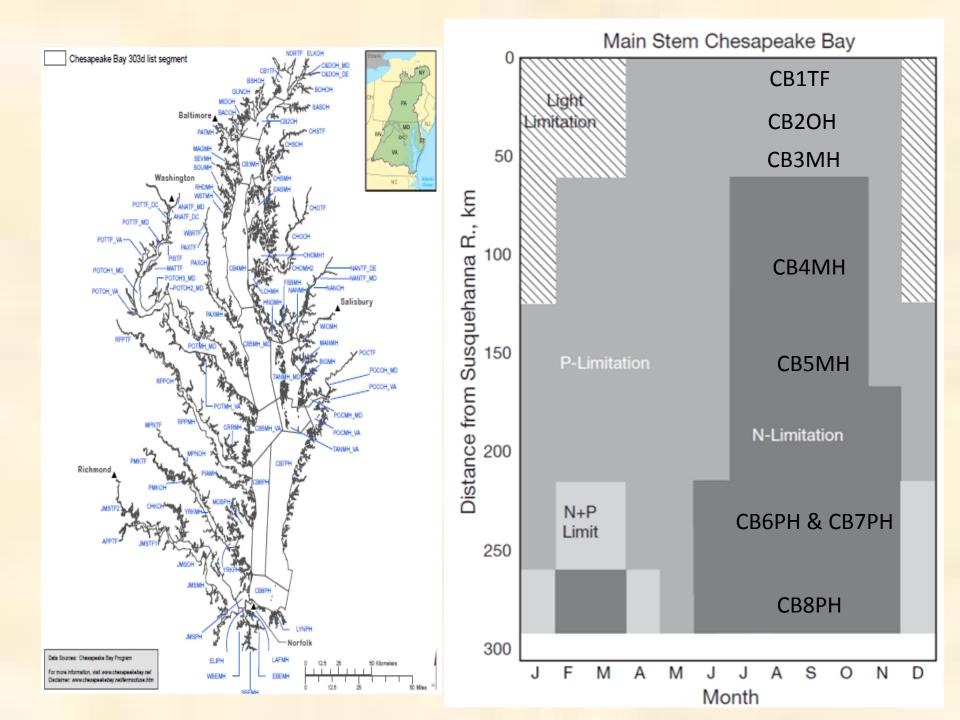
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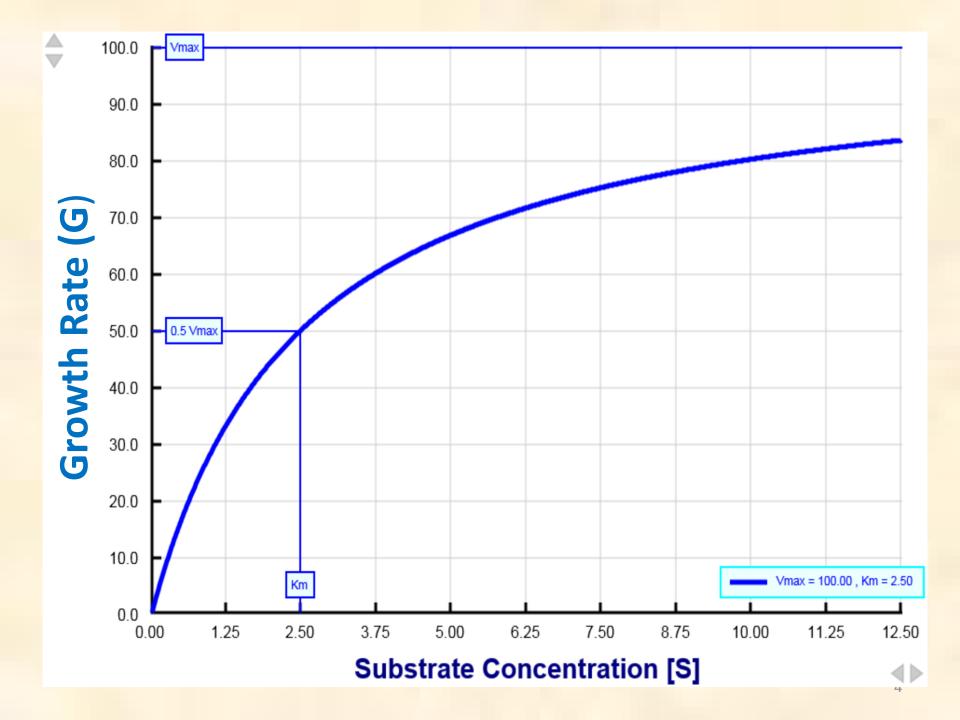
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Final calibration - Nutrient limitation

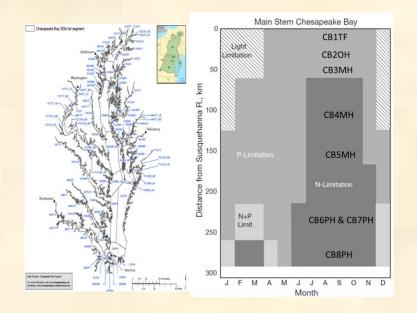
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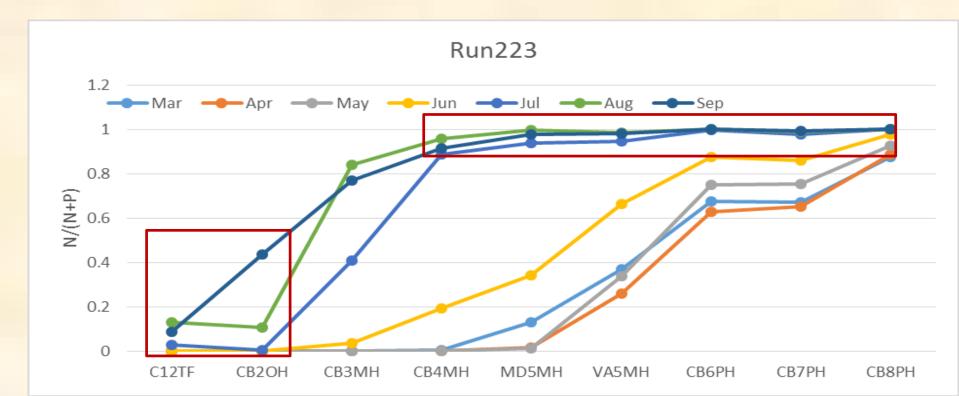




Final WQSTM assessment of nutrient limitation

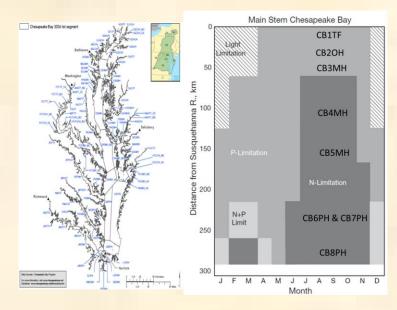
- Appropriate representation of P limitation in the upper Bay (CB1 & CB2 should be P limited at all times).
- Appropriate N limitation in the lower Bay (CB4, CB5, CB6, CB7, and CB8 should be N limited in July, August, and September).

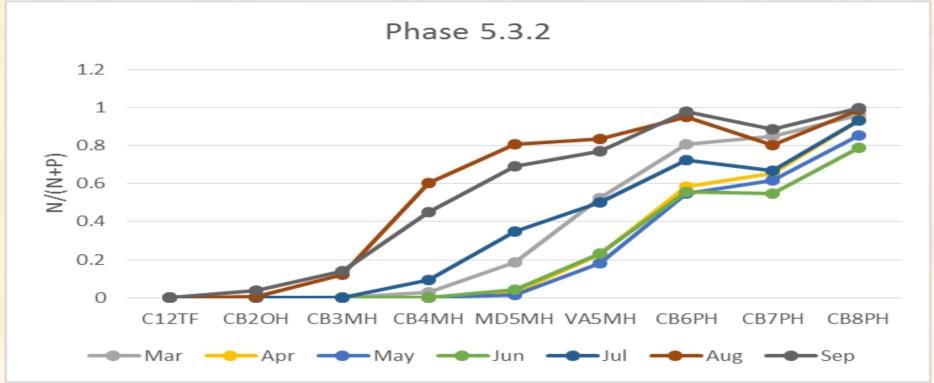




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• Insufficient N limitation in CB4, CB5, CB6, and CB7 in June, July, August, and September (Should be entirely N limited in June from CB6 to CB8).



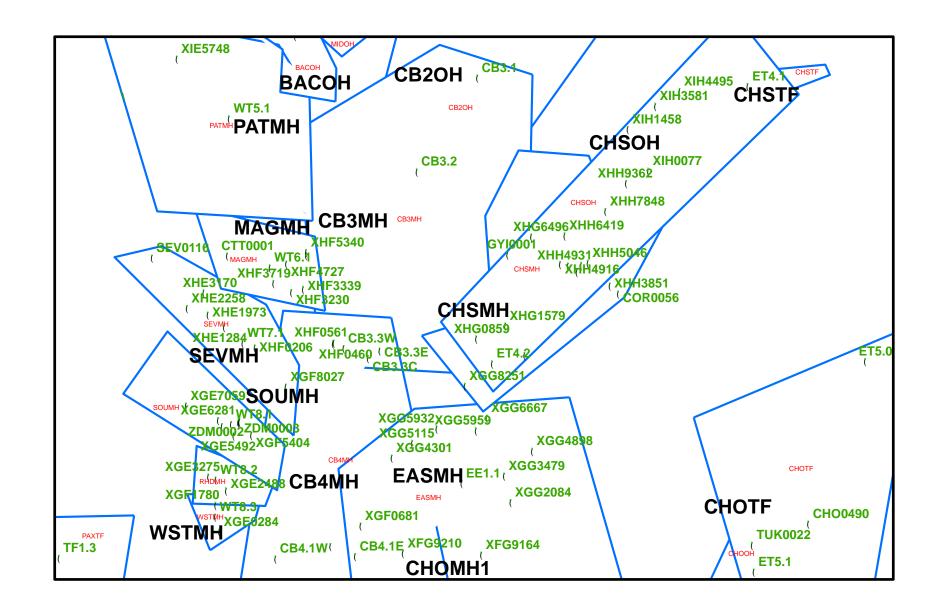


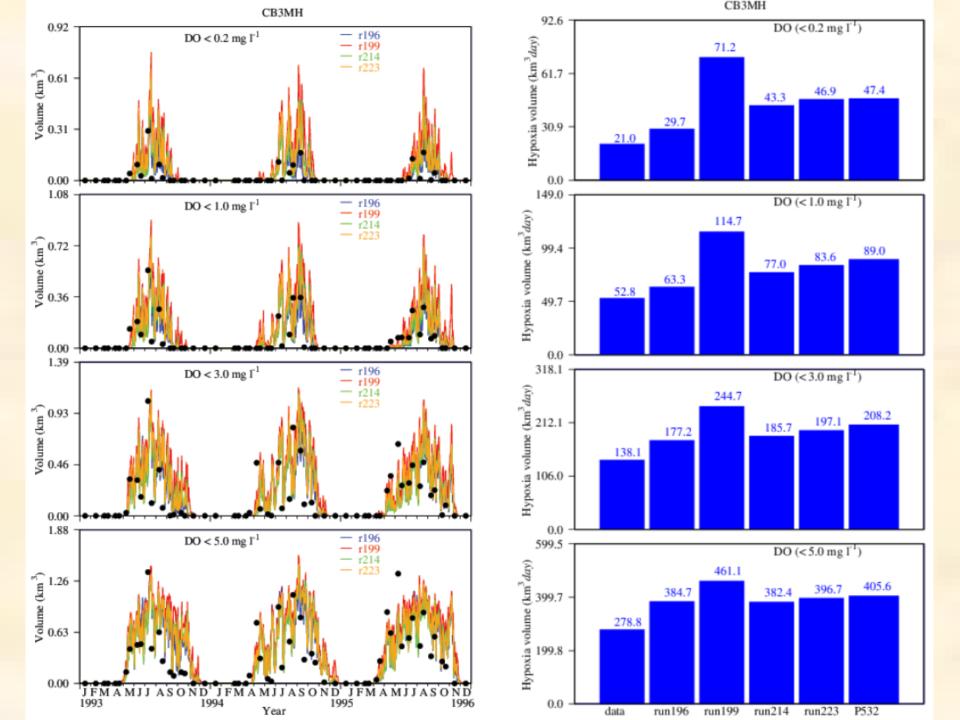
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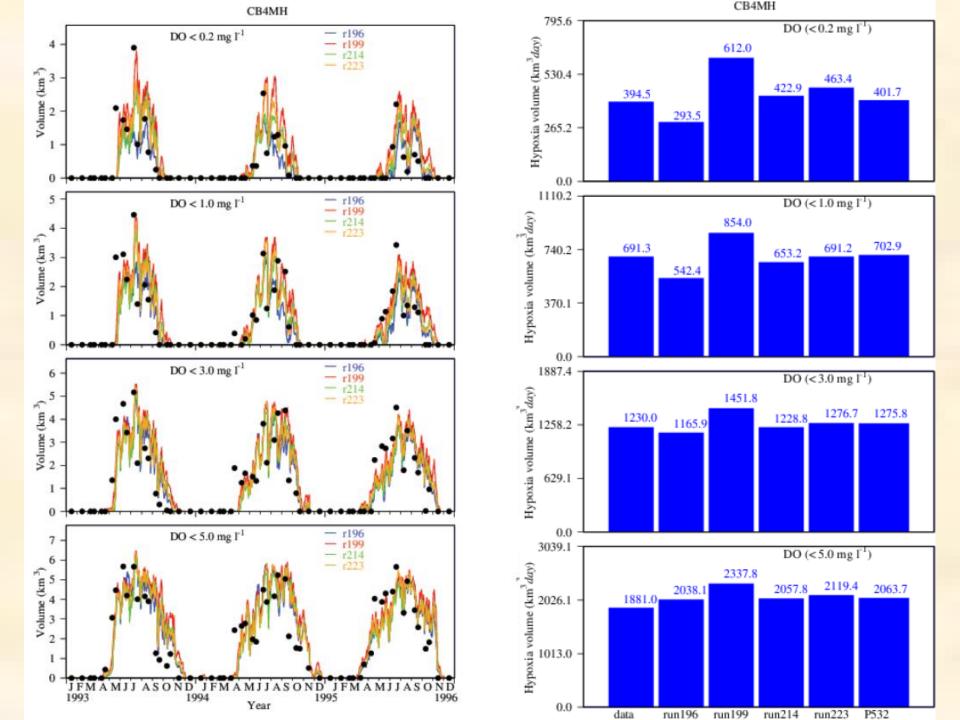
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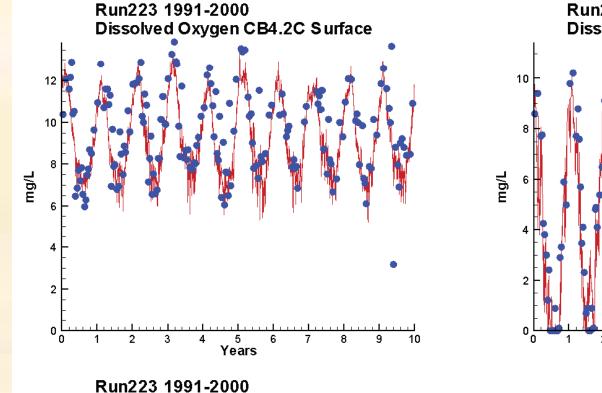
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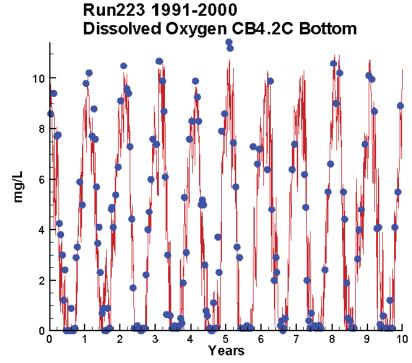
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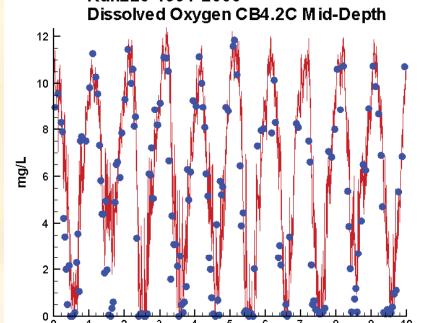


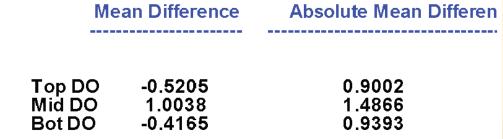


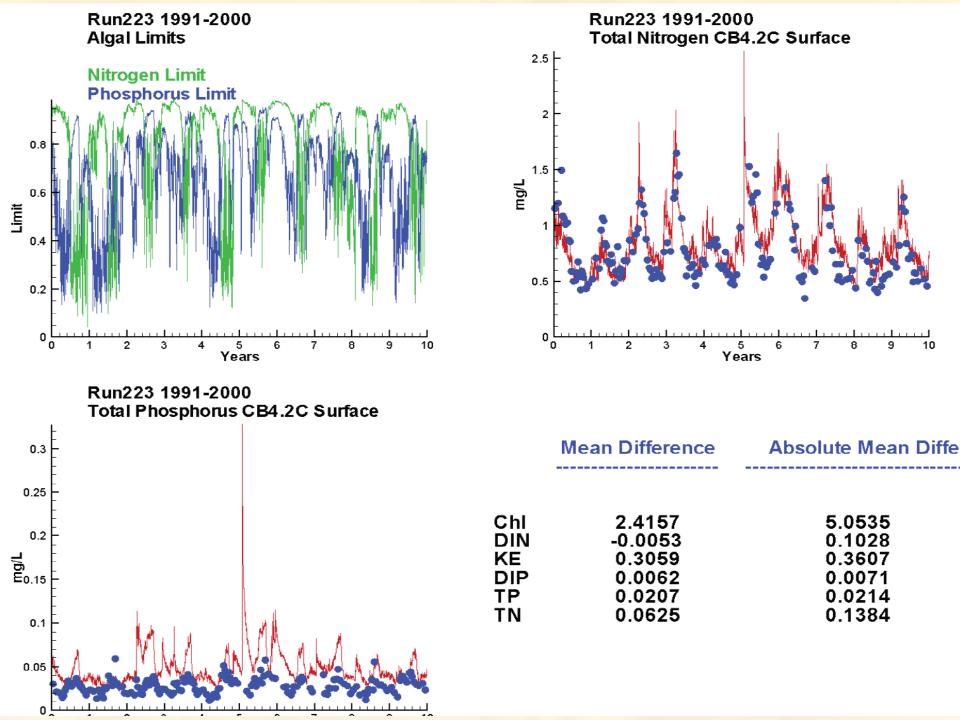


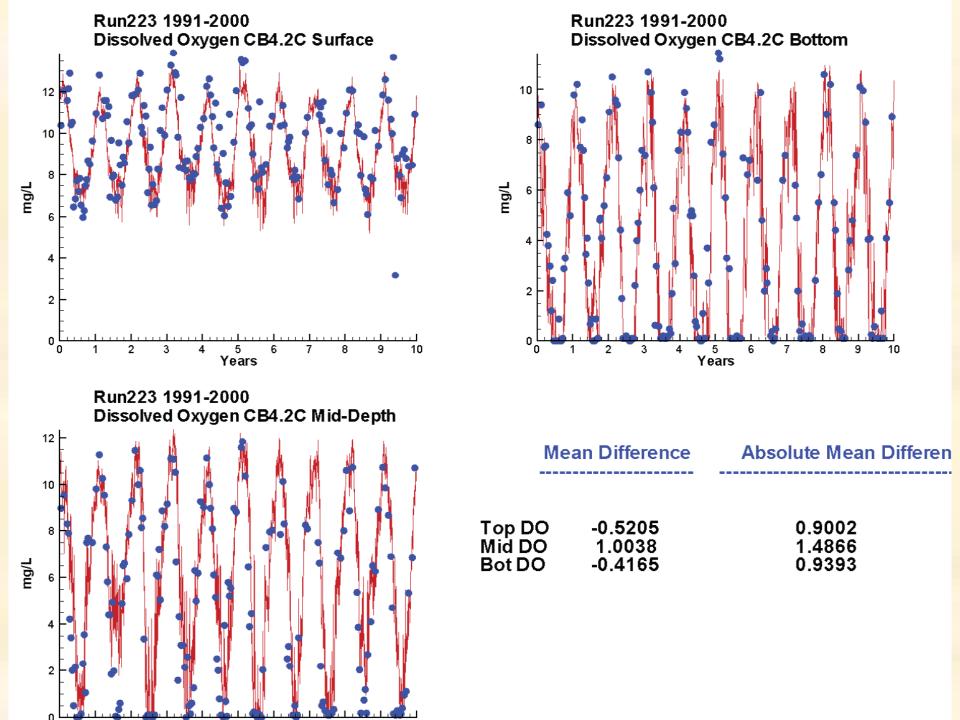


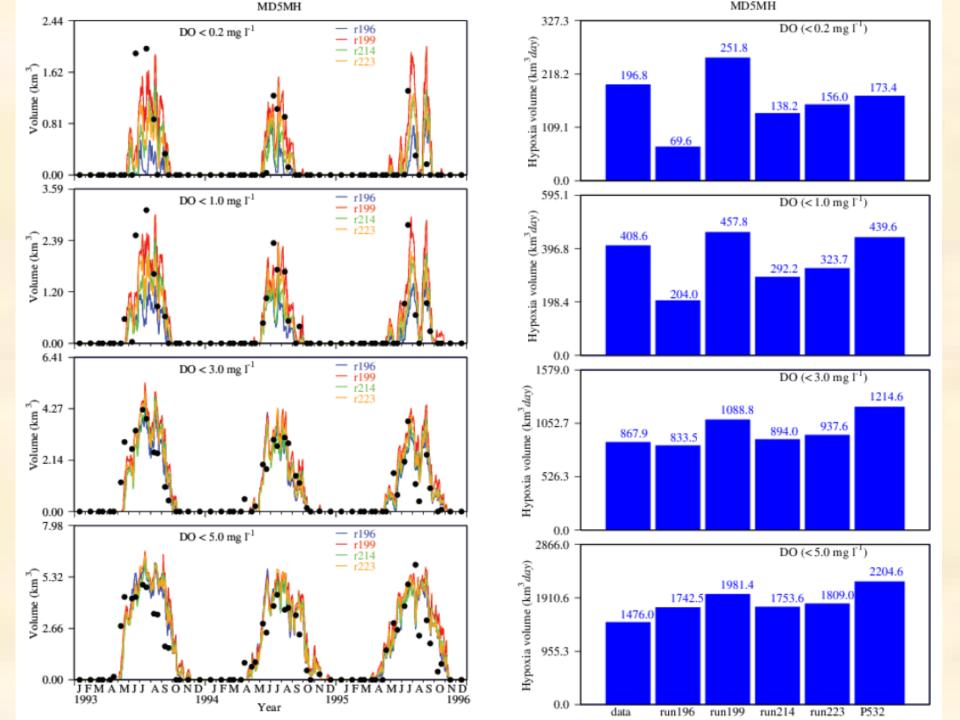


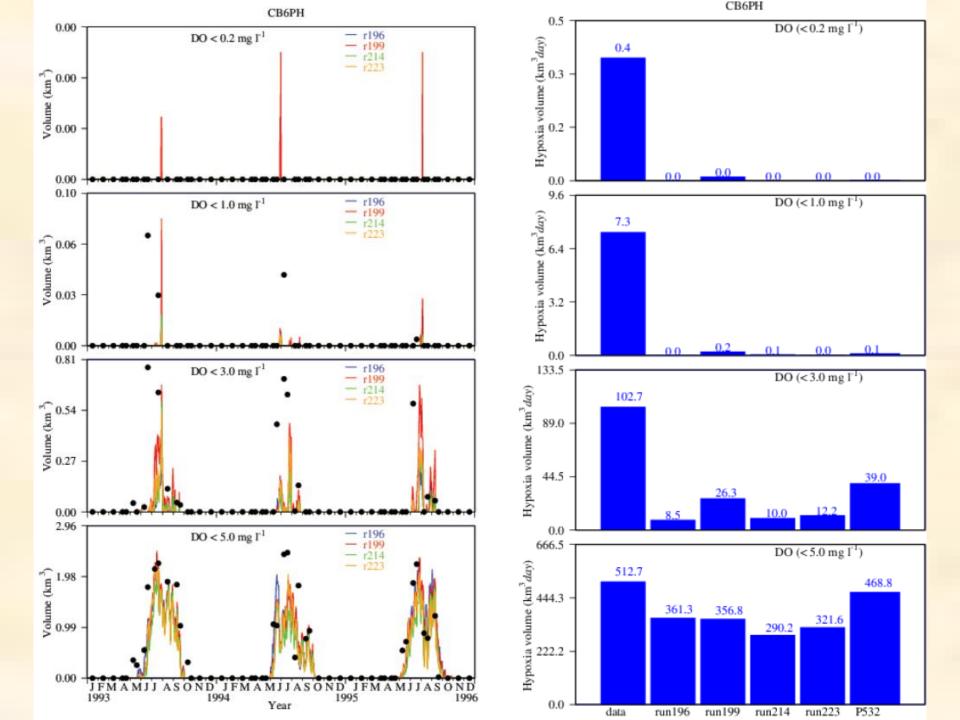


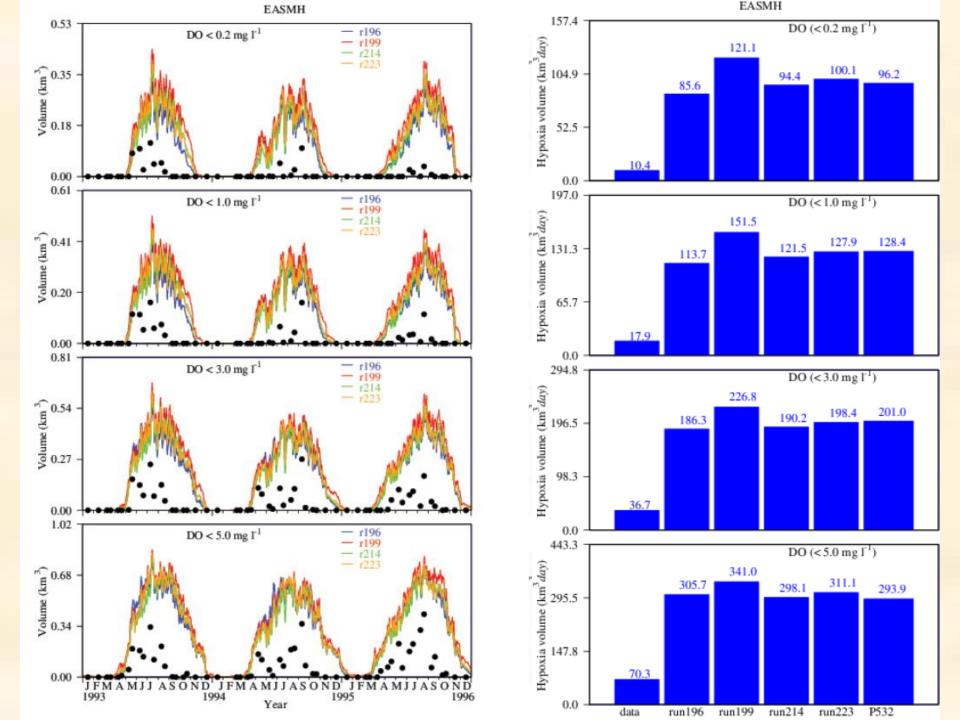


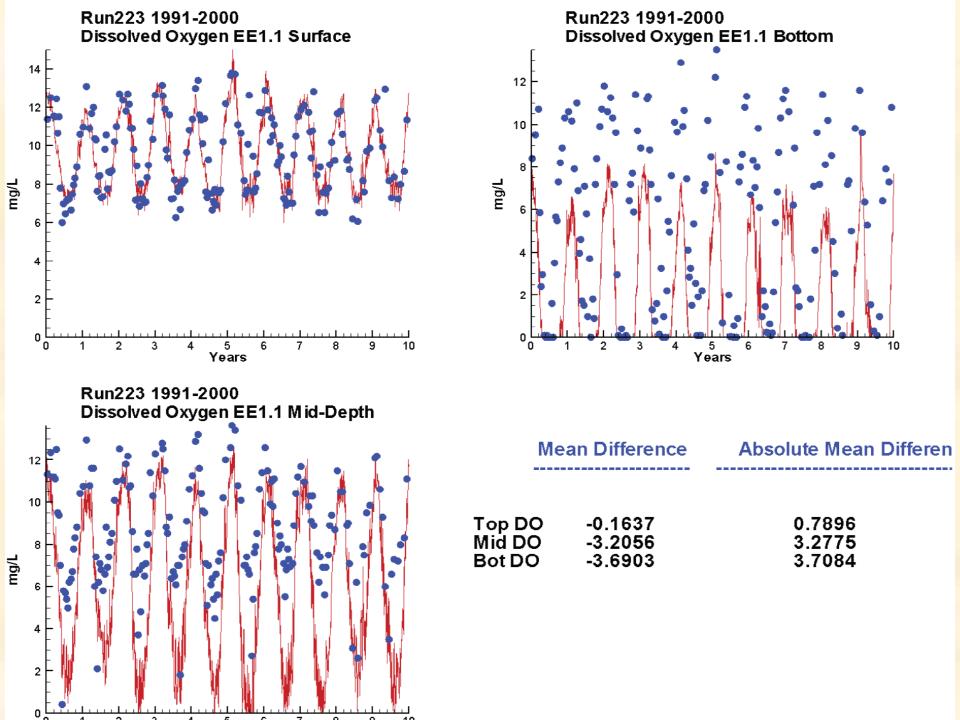


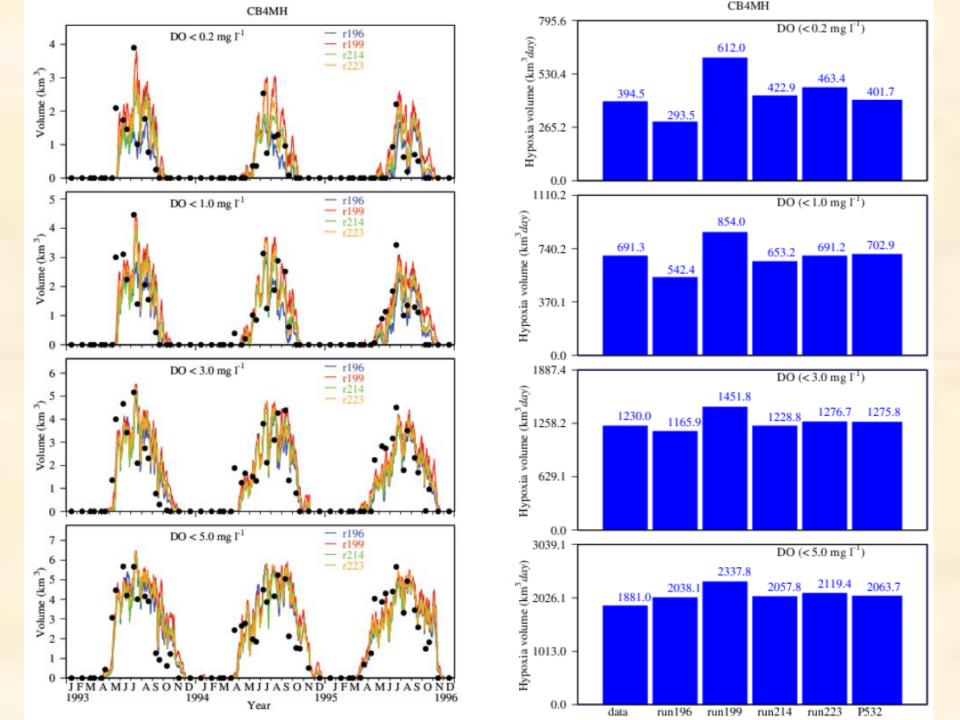












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Key Scenarios

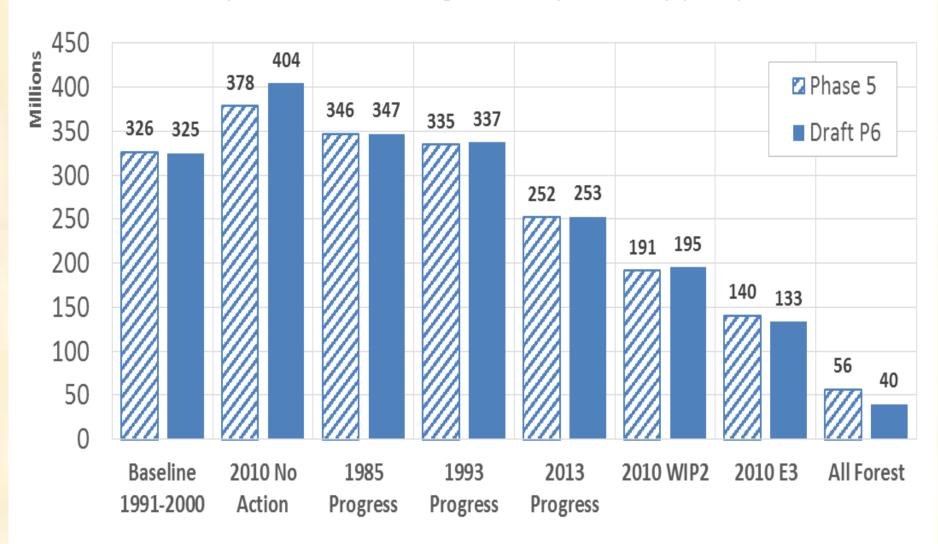
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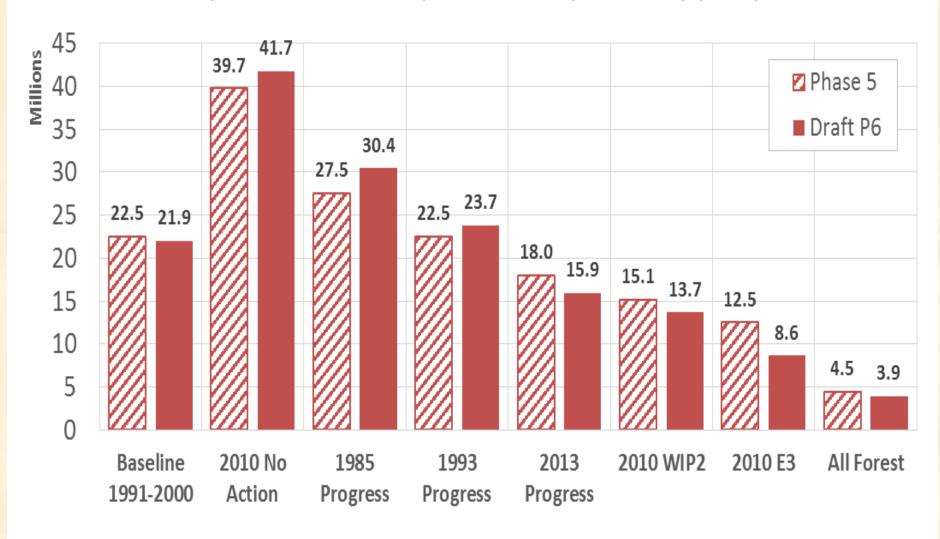
Decision Rules and Variances

- Round to whole numbers.
- Consider nonattainment of 1 percent to be, in fact, attainment to allow for a degree of uncertainty in the overall WQS assessment.
- Variances based on MD and VA's WQ Standard regulations:
 - Middle Ches. Bay Mainstem (CB4MH): 7% for deep-water use
 - Middle Ches. Bay Mainstem (CB4MH): 2% for deep-channel use
 - Patapsco River (PATMH): 7% for deep-water use
 - Lower Chester River (CHSMH): 16% for deep-channel use
 - Eastern Bay (EASMH): 2% for deep-channel use
- The 30-day mean DO criterion for Open Water is 4 mg/L mg/L for these segments:
 - Upper Pocomoke (POCTF)
 - Middle Pocomoke-Maryland (POCOH_MD)
 - Middle Pocomoke-Virginia (POCOH VA)
 - Lower Pocomoke-Maryland (POCMH_MD)
 - Lower Pocomoke-Virginia (POCMH_VA)
 - Upper Mattaponi (MPNTF)
 - Lower Mattaponi (MPNOH)
 - Upper Pamunkey (PMKTF)
 - Lower Pamunkey (PMKOH)

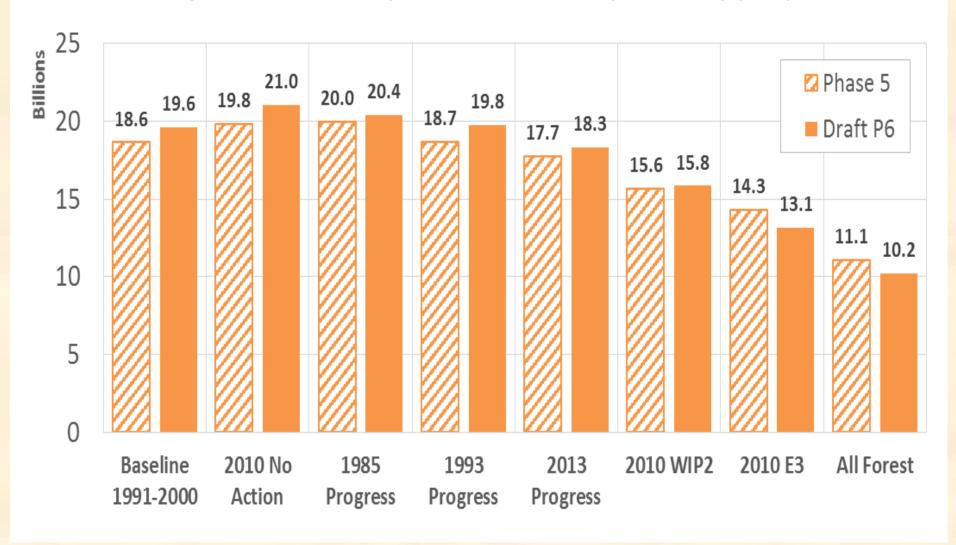
Key Scenario Total Nitrogen Delivery to the Bay (Mlbs)



Key Scenario Total Phosphorus Delivery to the Bay (Mlbs)



Key Scenario Total Suspended Solids Delivery to the Bay (Blbs)



Deep Channel DO Water Quality Standard Attainment (< 1 mg/l DO)

				1985	1993	2013				WIP2+		
		Base	No Action	Progress	Progress	Progress	WIP2 + 5%	WIP2	WIP2 - 5%	Cono Infill	E3	All Forest
Run 223		325TN	404TN	347TN	337TN	253TN	205TN	195TN	185TN	208TN	133TN	40TN
11/27/17		21.9TP	41.7TP	30.4TP	23.7	15.9TP	14.4	13.7TP	13.0TP	15.4	8.6TP	3.9TP
CAST Loads		1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1996	1993-1995	1993-1996	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995
		Deep	Deep	Deep								
Cbseg	State	Channel	Channel	Channel								
CB3MH	MD	16.0%	12.7%	9.4%	7.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CB4MH	MD	46.0%	53.0%	48.0%	46.2%	27.2%	8.8%	5.9%	3.4%	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CB5MH	MD/VA	14.2%	19.6%	15.7%	14.7%	0.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CHSMH	MD	37.4%	26.0%	20.0%	17.9%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
POTMH	MD/VA	20.2%	21.1%	17.9%	16.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
POMMH	MD	20.4%	21.3%	18.0%	17.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
RPPMH	VA	19.0%	25.4%	19.1%	16.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EASMH	MD	25.4%	27.3%	21.3%	18.7%	13.3%	7.8%	6.2%	5.1%	6.9%	0.0%	0.0%
MD5MH	MD	21.7%	26.5%	23.0%	21.8%	4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
VA5MH	VA	4.5%	10.3%	5.8%	5.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PATMH	MD	24.8%	40.3%	32.7%	23.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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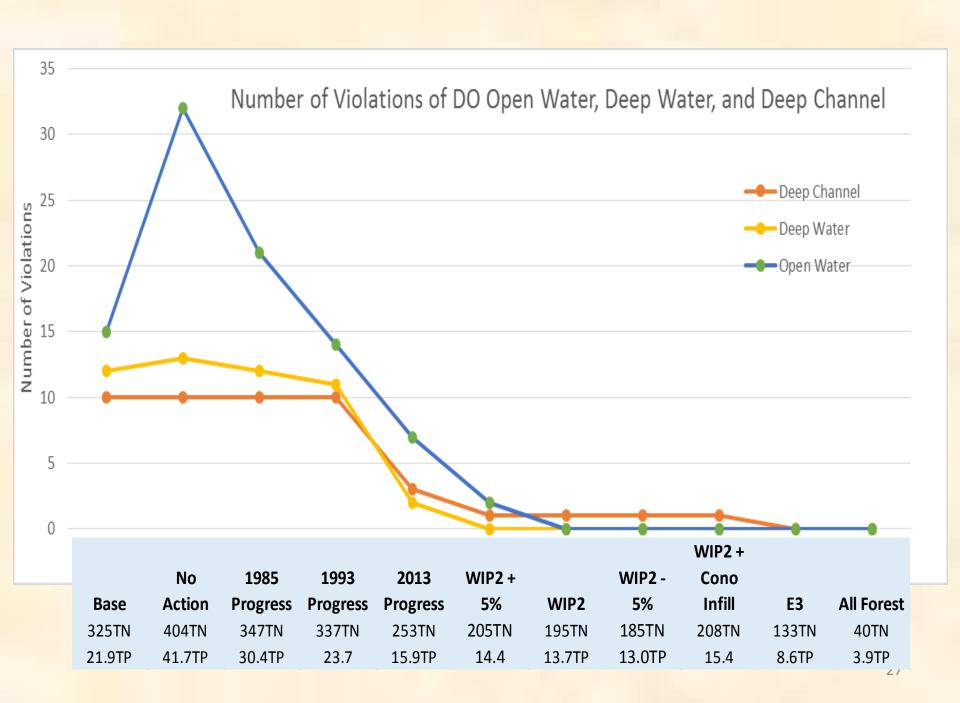
Deep Water DO Water Quality Standard Attainment (< 3 mg/l DO)

				1985	1993	2013				WIP2+		
		Base	No Action	Progress	Progress	Progress	WIP2 + 5%	WIP2	WIP2 - 5%	Cono Infill	E3	All Forest
Run 223		325TN	404TN	347TN	337TN	253TN	205TN	195TN	185TN	208TN	133TN	40TN
11/27/17		21.9TP	41.7TP	30.4TP	23.7	15.9TP	14.4	13.7TP	13.0TP	15.4	8.6TP	3.9TP
CAST Loads		1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1996	1993-1995	1993-1996	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995
		Deep	Deep	Deep								
Cbseg	State	Water	Water	Water								
СВЗМН	MD	2.1%	2.7%	1.8%	1.4%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
CB4MH	MD	21.0%	25.2%	21.1%	19.6%	9.6%	5.6%	5.0%	4.4%	5.5%	1.1%	0.0%
CB5MH	MD/VA	4.2%	4.7%	3.4%	3.2%	1.3%	0.5%	0.3%	0.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
СВ6РН	VA	0.0%	0.4%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
СВ7РН	VA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CHSMH	MD	25.7%	11.3%	8.3%	3.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EASMH	MD	5.9%	25.4%	9.8%	2.2%	1.2%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.4%	0.0%
PAXMH	MD	6.3%	17.1%	12.1%	8.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
POTMH	MD/VA	4.1%	7.0%	4.7%	4.4%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
POMMH	MD	4.1%	7.1%	4.8%	4.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
RPPMH	VA	5.9%	10.7%	6.9%	5.9%	1.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SBEMH	VA	0.0%	3.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
YRKPH	VA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MD5MH	MD	8.5%	9.3%	7.0%	6.5%	3.0%	1.4%	0.9%	0.6%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%
VA5MH	VA	0.5%	0.7%	0.4%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PATMH	MD	12.4%	17.3%	9.6%	6.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MAGMH	MD	51.0%	56.1%	51.0%	51.0%	13.1%	5.4%	1.2%	0.3%	5.4%	0.3%	0.0%
SOUMH	MD	18.6%	28.0%	20.3%	21.4%	3.0%	7.6%	3.0%	3.0%	7.6%	0.0%	0.0%
SEVMH	MD	6.1%	7.8%	6.4%	6.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

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Open Water DO Water Quality Standard Attainment (< 5 or 4 mg/l DO)

Run 223		Base 325TN 21.9TP	No Action 404TN 41.7TP	1985 Progress 347TN 30.4TP	1993 Progress 337TN 23.7	2013 Progress 253TN 15.9TP	WIP2 + 5% 205TN 14.4	WIP2 195TN 13.7TP	WIP2 - 5% 185TN 13.0TP	WIP2 + Cono Infill 208TN 15.4	E3 133TN 8.6TP	All Forest 40TN 3.9TP
CAST Loads		1993-1995 Open	1993-1995 Open	1993-1995 Open	1993-1995 Open	1993-1995 Open	1993-1996 Open	1993-1995 Open	1993-1996 Open	1993-1995 Open	1993-1995 Open	1993-1995 Open
Cbseg	State	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water	Water
CB1TF CB2OH	MD	0.0%	0.1% 6.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
СВЗМН	MD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
СВ4МН	MD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CB5MH CB6PH	MD/VA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
СВ7РН	VA	5.5%	7.5%	6.1%	5.8%	2.6%	0.4%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%
СВЯРН	VA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CHOMH1	MD	1.7%	2.8%	1.9% 6.2%	1.8%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
сноон	MD	0.5%	10.4%	1.5%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CHOTE	MD	0.0%	8.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CHSMH	MD	0.0%	0.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CHSTF	MD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EASMH	MD	0.0%	3.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EBEMH	VA	22.7%	25.7% 6.3%	23.1%	22.7% 4.5%	18.5%	11.1%	8.2%	6.7%	11.1%	0.0%	0.0%
JMSMH	VA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
JMSOH	VA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
JMSPH	VA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
JMSTFL	VA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
JMSTFU	VA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MOBPH	VA	0.5%	0.8%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MPNTF	VA	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PAXMH	MD	2.0%	8.8%	4.6% 28.7%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PAXOH	MD	20.7% 9.1%	33.1% 9.4%	28.7% 9.2%	21.2% 9.4%	1.3% 2.9%	0.1% 7.9%	0.0% 7.8%	0.0% 7.7%	0.0% 7.8%	0.0%	0.0%
PIAMH	VA	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PMKOH PMKTF	VA	1.0%	7.4% 15.6%	0.4% 8.6%	0.7% 11.0%	0.6% 8.6%	0.6% 8.6%	0.5% 8.6%	0.5% 6.9%	0.5% 8.6%	0.0% 4.6%	0.1%
POCMH	MD/VA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MPCMH	MD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
VPCMH	VA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
POTMH	MD/VA	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%		0.0%	0.0%
РОТОН	MD/VA	0.9%	6.3%	1.6%	Grev-bac	ckground	tor 68-segi	ments una	assessed t	ecause of	model lim	nitations.
PO10H POTTF	MD/DC	1.1%	6.8% 8.0%	1.8%	1.400	0.278	0.078	0.078	0.078	0.078	0.0%	0.0%
DCPTF	DC	0.0%	3.6%	0.0%	Vallow h	a close poi in	d for when	Varianco	c arpanni	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MDPTF	MD	0.0%	9.9%	0.0%	I CITY N D	acitglyuni	וואונעע נטו ג	valialice	s arcahhi	CU _{0.0%}	0.0%	0.0%
RPPMH RPPOH	VA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
RPPTF	VA	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SBEMH	VA	35.2%	37.1%	36.7%	33.9%	24.8%	18.8%	17.8%	15.8%	18.0%	8.2%	4.5%
TANMH	MD/VA ND	0.5%	2.5% 0.9%	0.8%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
TAVMH	VA	2.0%	5.7%	2.7%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
WBEMH	VA	11.1%	15.3%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	7.8%	3.3%	0.0%
YRKMH	VA VA	23.9%	30.6% 4.6%	27.2% 1.9%	26.5% 1.8%	9.2%	1.9%	0.8%	0.6%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%
APPTF	VA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
BACOH	MD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
BIGMH	MD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
вѕнон	MD	0.7%	7.5%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CNDOH	MD/DE	0.0%	10.6%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CHKOH	VA	0.0% 24.5%	0.0% 26.4%	0.0% 24.5%	0.0% 24.5%	4.6% 15.8%	0.0% 5.2%	0.0% 5.2%	0.0% 5.2%	0.0% 5.2%	0.0%	0.0%
ELKOH	MD	0.0%	4.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
FSBMH GUNOH	MD MD	0.0% 4.6%	0.0% 4.6%	0.0% 4.6%	0.0% 4.6%	0.0% 4.6%	0.0% 4.6%	0.0% 4.6%	0.0% 4.6%	0.0% 4.6%	0.0%	0.0%
LCHMH	MD	0.1%	0.4%	0.2%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MAGMH	MD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MANMH	MD	0.6%	0.4%	0.4%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%	0.6%
MD5MH	MD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MIDOH	MD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NANMH	MD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NANTE	MD/DE	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
NORTE	MD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PATMH	MD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0% 4.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
РОСОН	MD/VA	42.0%	47.1%	47.1%	42.0%	32.5%	32.3%	32.3%	32.3%	32.3%	17.9%	24.2%
МРСОН	MD	42.7%	47.1%	47.1%	42.7%	32.6%	32.3%	32.3%	32.3%	32.3%	17.9%	23.9%
VPCOH	MD	41.1% 43.4%	47.1% 47.1%	47.1% 47.1%	41.1% 43.4%	32.4% 32.5%	32.3% 32.3%	32.3% 32.3%	32.3% 32.3%	32.3% 32.3%	17.9% 17.9%	24.6% 23.8%
RHDMH	MD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SASOH	MD	7.4%	29.5%	17.5%	9.2%	0.0%	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
SEVMH	MD	0.0%	2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
VASMH	VA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
WICMH	MD	11.2%	11.2%	11.2%	11.2%	11.2%	5.0%	5.0%	4.7%	5.0%	4.7%	0.7%
WSTMH	MD DC	2.9%	0.5% 25.4%	0.0% 19.1%	2.9% 19.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0% 40.0%
MDATE	MD	27.9%	18.1%	25.1%	28.2%	25.5%	1.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
DENTF	DE	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MDNTF	MD	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%





Conclusions:

- The WQSTM, as is the case for all the Modeling Workgroup assessment methods developed for the 2017 MPA, is quantitatively better than its 2010 equivalent.
- By and large, the estimated WIP2 implementation loads achieve all DO water quality standards in the Chesapeake except for CB4MH Deep Channel.
- The nonattainment in CB4MH Deep Channel is estimated to be 6 percent under the WIP2 loads, 8 percent under the WIP2 loads plus Conowingo infill, and 10 percent under WIP2 loads plus Conowingo Infill and conditions of 2025 temperature, precipitation, and sea level rise.
- Geographic Isolation Scenarios are now complete.
- Phase 3 WIP draft target loads are under development and will be presented at the December 4-5 Joint WQGIT and Modeling WG Meeting.