



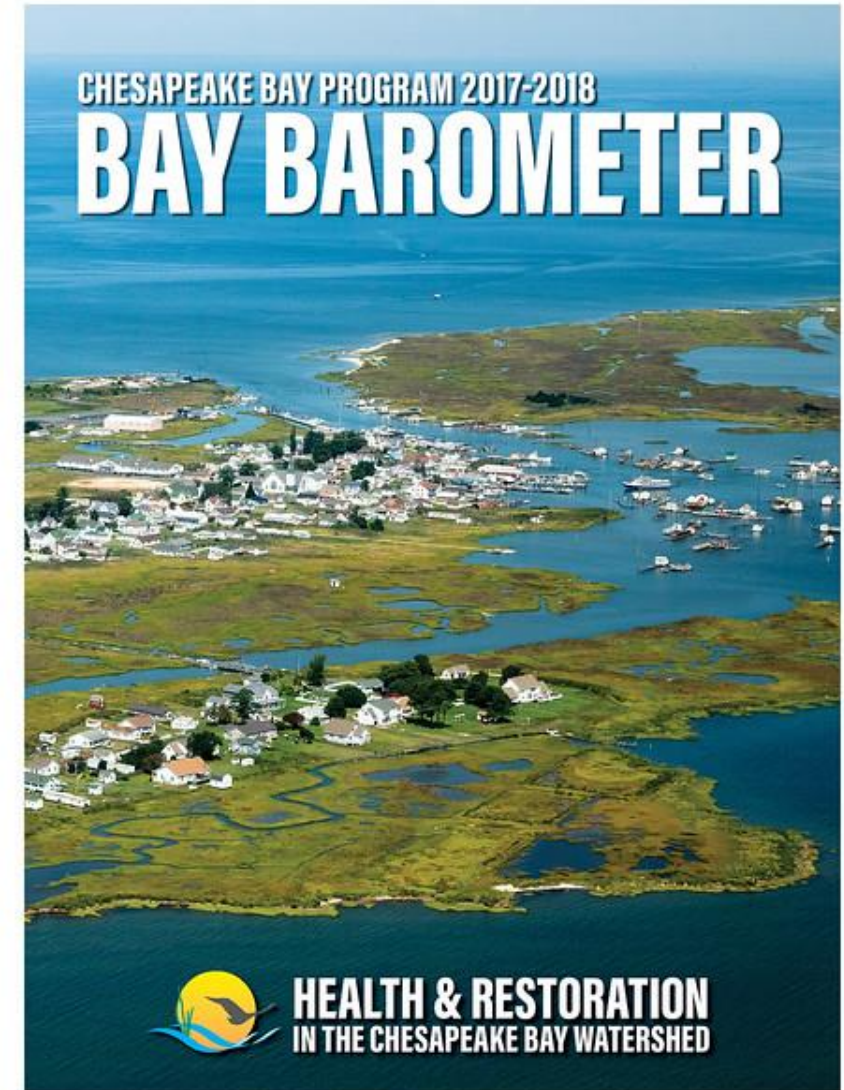
Chesapeake Bay Program

2017-18 Bay Barometer Overview



What is it?

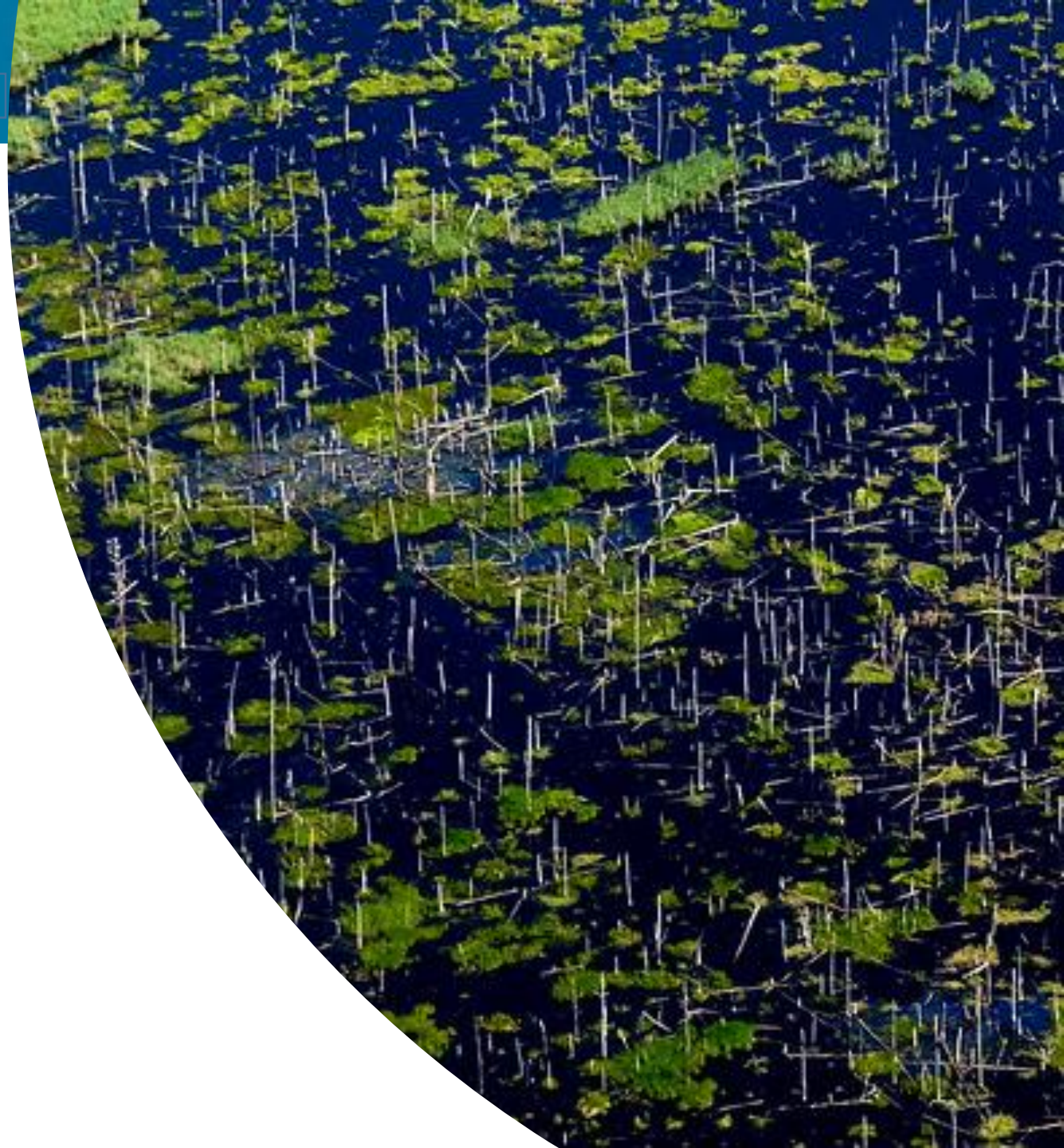
- Chesapeake Bay Program's annual report on watershed health and restoration.





What's new this year?

- Climate Monitoring and Assessment





How's the climate looking?

- It's getting warmer throughout the watershed...but more so the closer you are to the Bay.
- The southern part of the watershed is seeing the greatest increases in stream temperature.
- Sea-level rise is occurring in the Bay. Ranges are seen from seven inches in Baltimore's Inner Harbor to more than 10 inches in Sewell's Point, Va.



Highlights:

- Fish Passage
- Submerged Aquatic Vegetation (SAV)
- Oysters
- Protected Lands





Areas to Focus on:

- Forest Buffers
- Stream Health
- Wetlands
- Toxic Contaminants



Black Duck & Brook Trout





Questions?

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