Finalizing the 2017 Water Quality and Sediment Transport Model (WQSTM)

Modeling Workgroup Quarterly Review October 17, 2017

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"In my new role as Chair of the Principals' Staff Committee (PSC), I am committed to following through on the necessary decisions and work deliverables on time so we can proceed forward with developing and implementing our Phase III WIPs with the best available information and data. I am asking you as the WQGIT leadership and members to work collectively.... so that you can bring the WQGIT's recommendations to the [December] PSC retreat. We cannot afford any further delays in reaching agreement on the models and tools supporting our decision making as well as the needed decisions on how we are going to develop the draft Phase III WIP planning targets."

> Secretary Ben Grumbles August 2, 2017



SCHEDULE FOR PHASE 6 WATER QUALITY AND SEDIMENT TRANSPORT MODEL (WQSTM) COMPLETION

October-November Timeline

September 29 – Receive WQSTM Alternate Final Runs 214 and 223. **DONE** (Already Had Run 196 (August run) and Run 199 (September run.))

September 30-Oct 2 – Benchmark Runs 214 and 223. DONE

October 3-5 – Run 196 (August WQSTM calibration) Run 199 (September WQSTM calibration), Run 214, and Run 223 on the same Base input from September Phase 6 WSM DONE

October 6-10 – Using chlorophyll assessment from CoE ERDC and hypoxia volume day assessment from CBPO [3] and weighting toward the hypoxia calibration select the WQSTM version that has the highest fidelity to the observed data. **DONE**

October 12 – WQGIT: report out progress and completed products at WQGIT conference call **DONE**

October 11-16 – Run key scenarios on September P6 WSM calibration. Key scenarios needed in priority order are: WIP2 LOE, WIP2+Cono Infill, WIP2+Cono Infill+CC, E3, 1993, 2013, No Action, 1985, and All-Forest. **IN PROCESS**

October 17 – Mod WG Quarterly - Review selection approach for WQSTM and selected final WQSTM version as well as draft key scenarios. **DONE**



SCHEDULE FOR PHASE 6 WATER QUALITY AND SEDIMENT TRANSPORT MODEL (WQSTM) COMPLETION

October 18-25 – Complete new geographic isolation runs on final WQSTM.

October 23 – WQGIT: report out progress and completed products at WQGIT conference call

October 26-Dec 3 – Develop presentations and analyses for combined Mod WG & WQGIT meeting, PSC, and other meetings.

November 9-16 – Final key scenarios ^[2] completed by the WSM now run on the final WQSTM including 2010 No Action, 1985, 1993, 2013, 2010 WIP2 LOE, 2010 E3, All-Forest, and other scenarios.

November 13-24 – Estimate Bay assimilation capacity. Estimate change in assimilation capacity due to Conowingo Infill. Estimate change in assimilation capacity under 2025 climate.

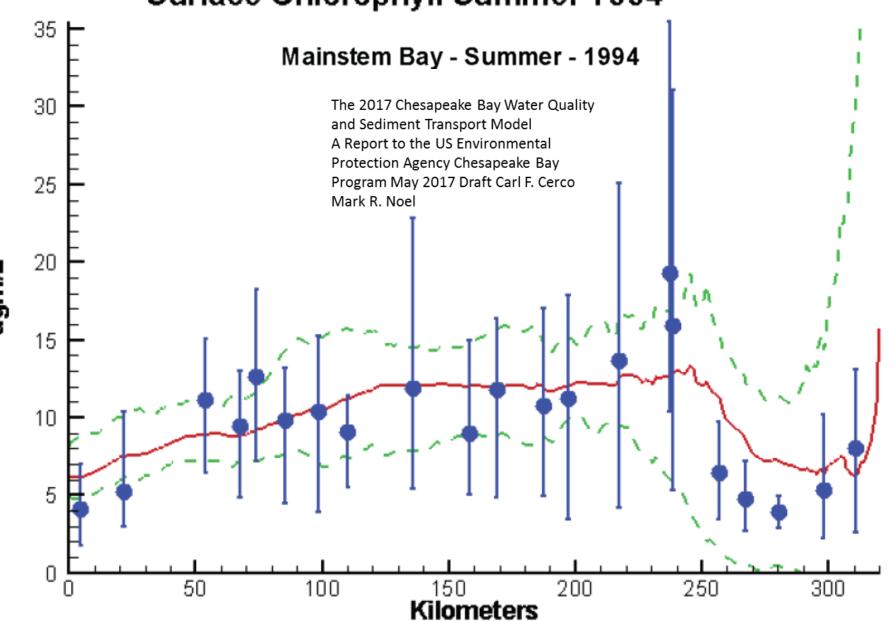
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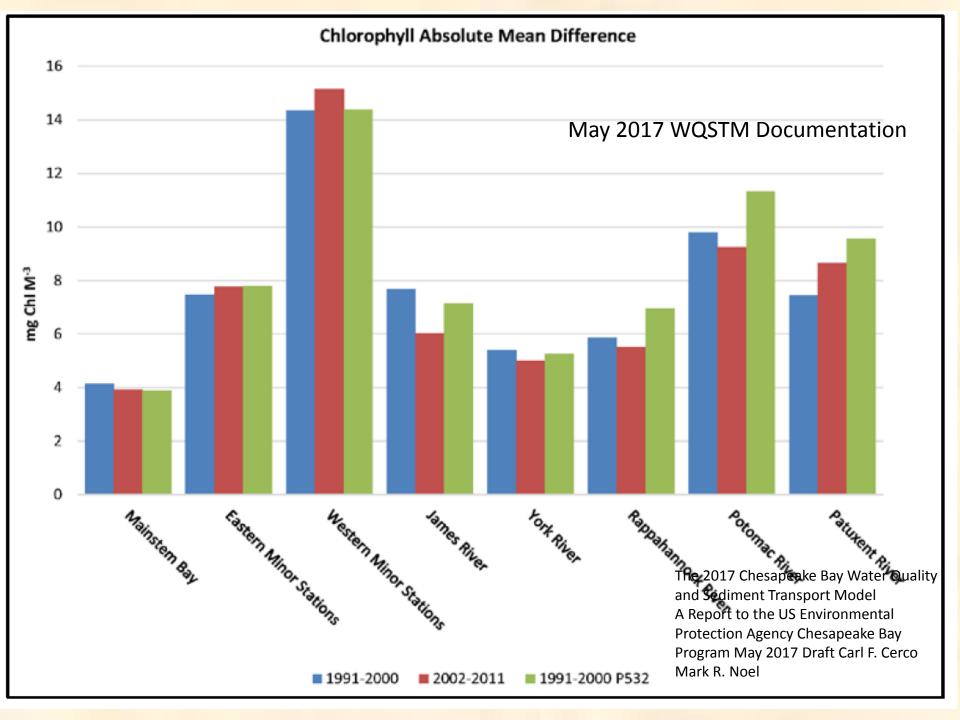
November 27 – WQGIT: report out progress at WQGIT conference call

December ~4-6 – Combined Mod WG & WQGIT 2-day meeting at MDE.

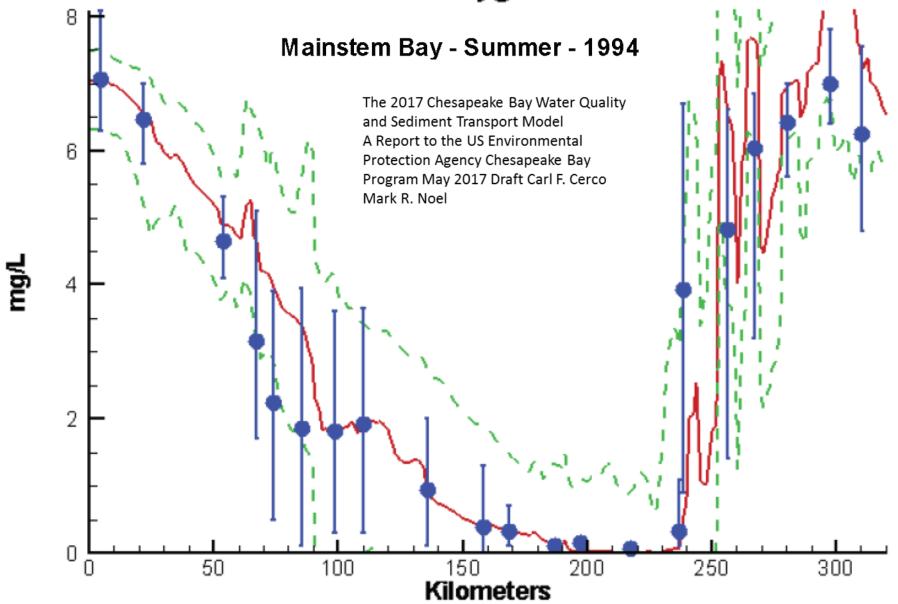
December 19-20 – PSC Meeting

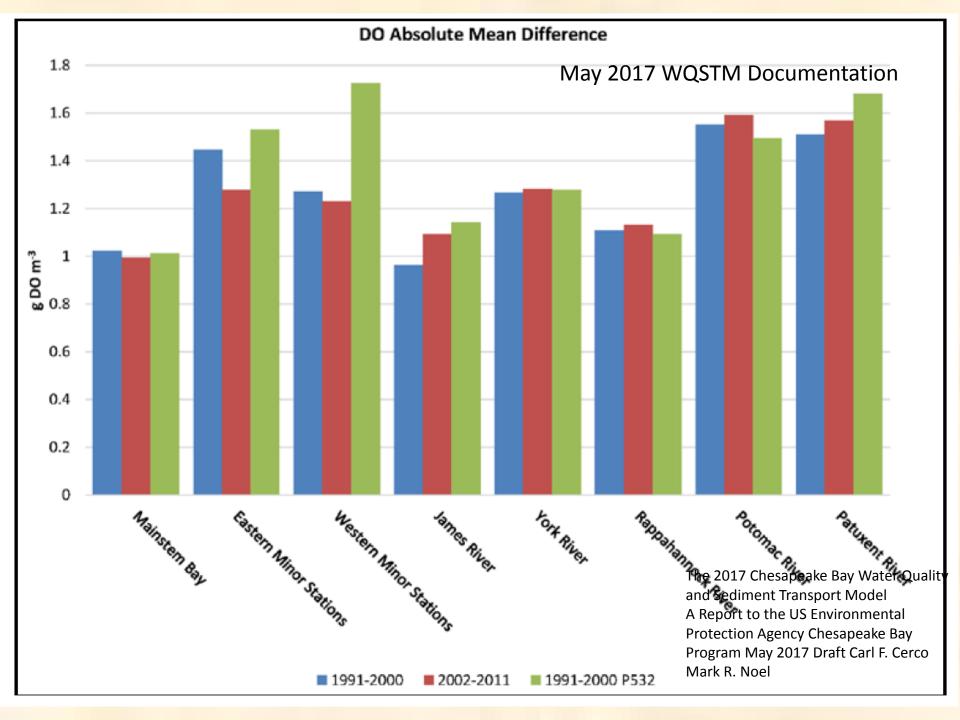
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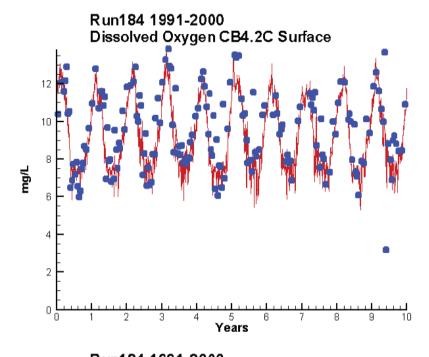


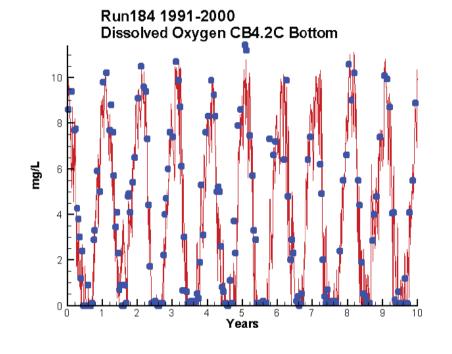
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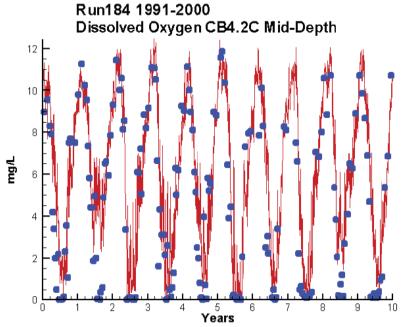




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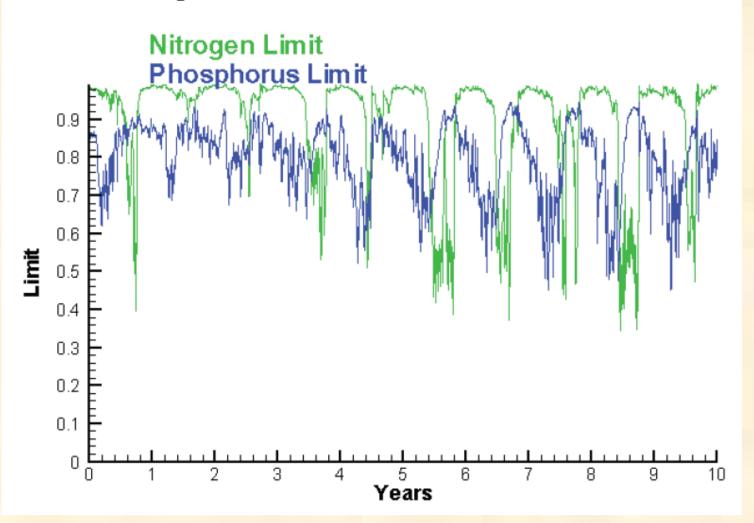


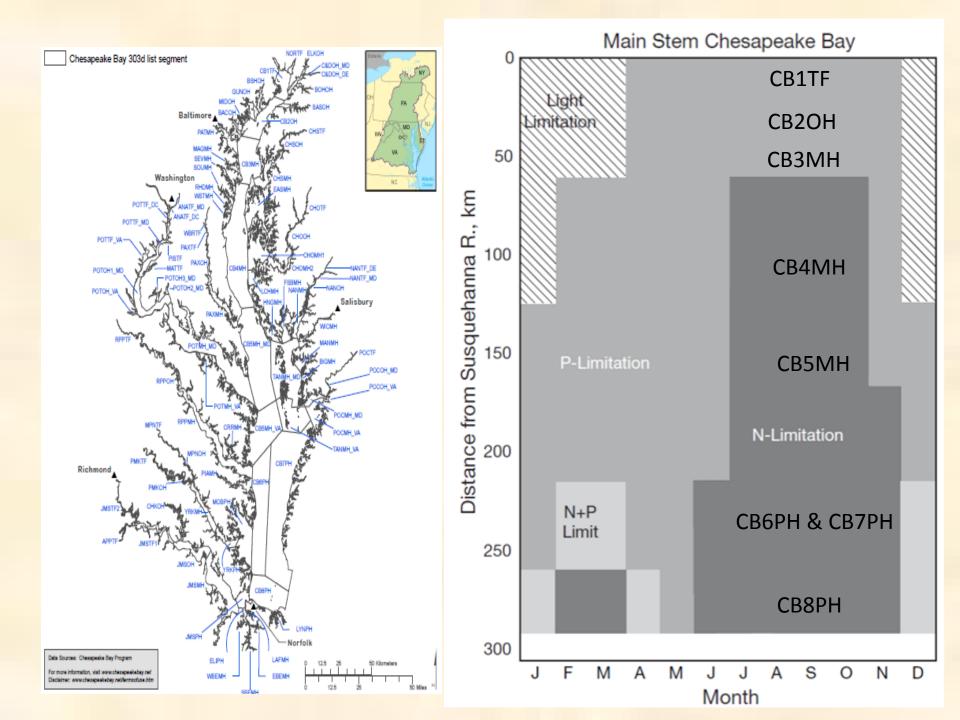
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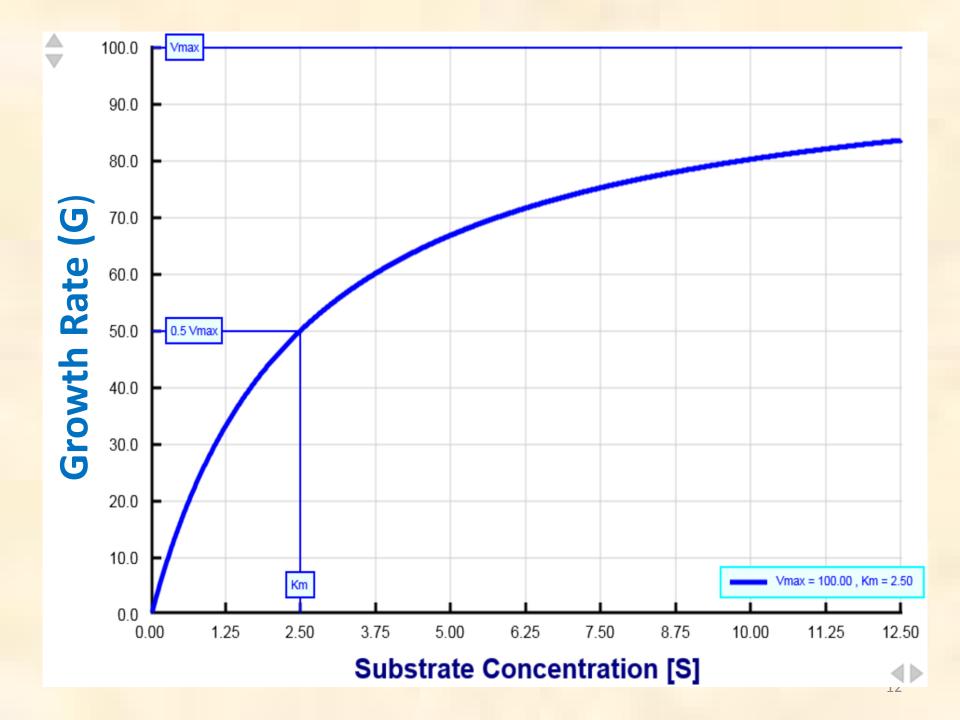
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Run185 2002-2011 Algal Limits

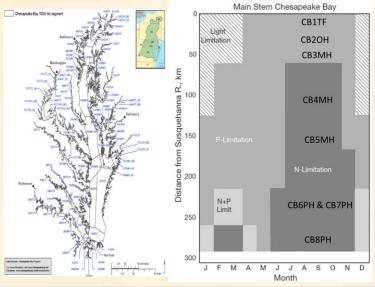


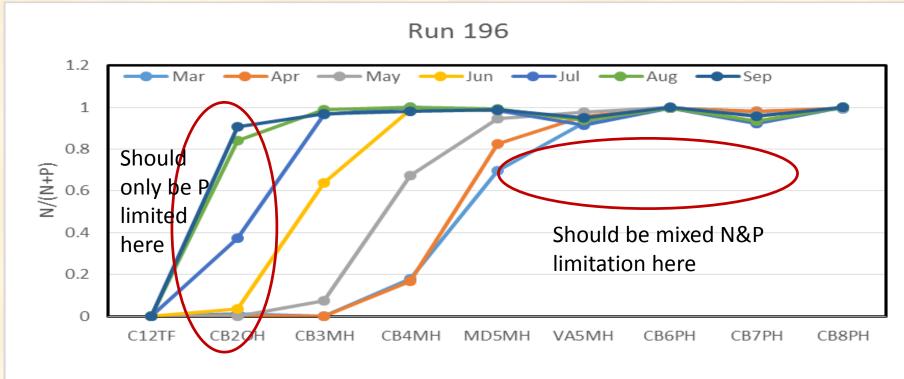




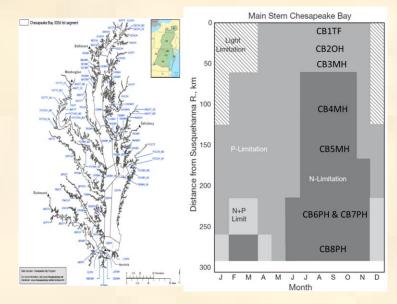
Insufficient P limitation throughout.

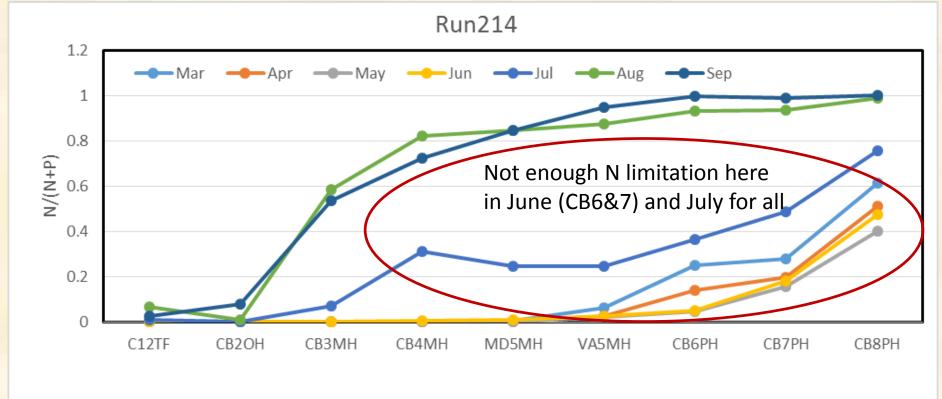
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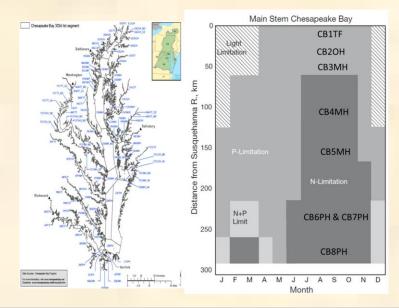


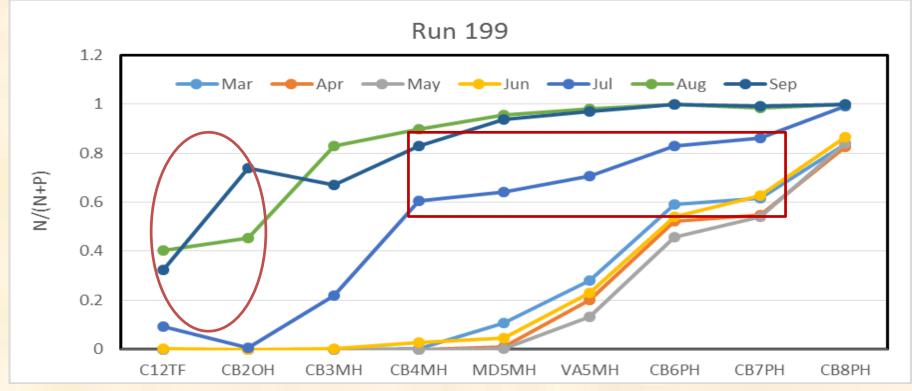
Not enough N limitation in CB4, CB5, CB6, CB7, and CB8.



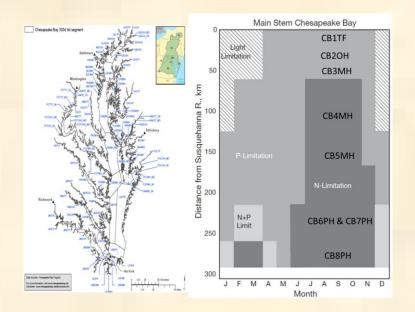


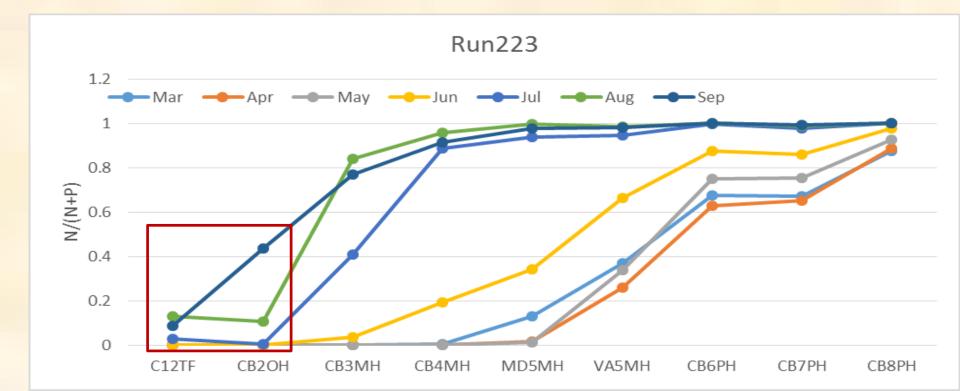
- Insufficient P limitation in CB1 & CB2 (should be P limited at all times).
- Insufficient N limitation in CB4, CB5, CB6, and CB7 in July (Should be entirely N limited in July).



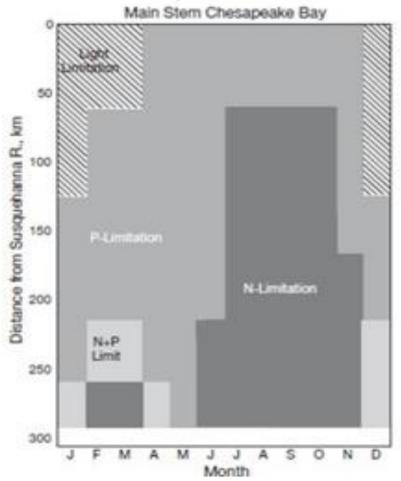


- Improved representation of P limitation in CB1 & CB2 (should be P limited at all times).
- Appropriate N limitation in CB4, CB5, CB6 & CB7 in July (Should be N limited in July).

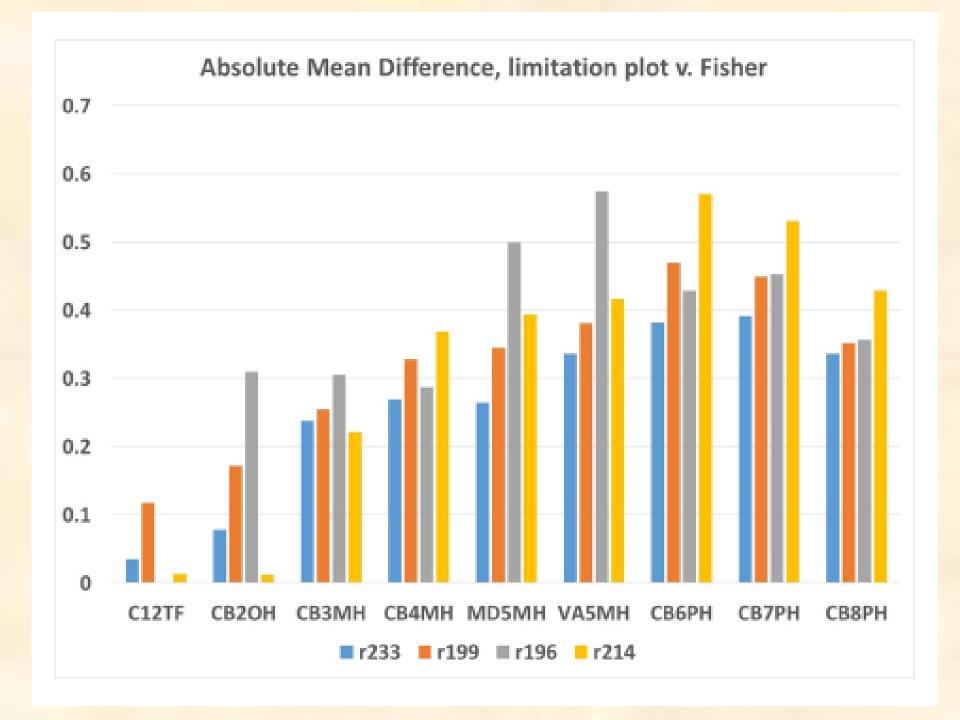


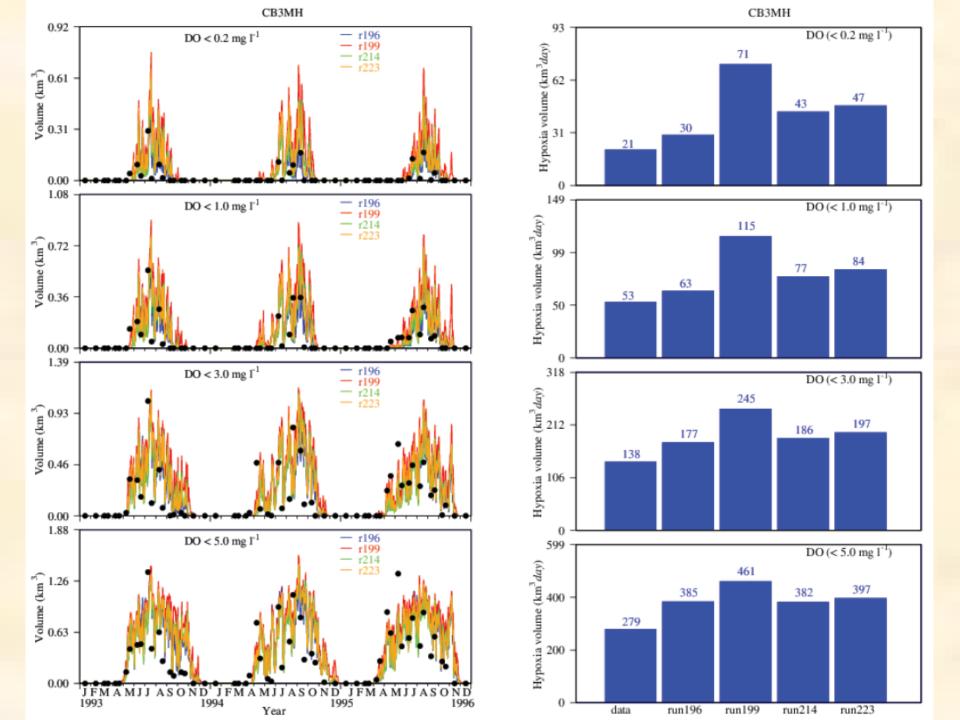


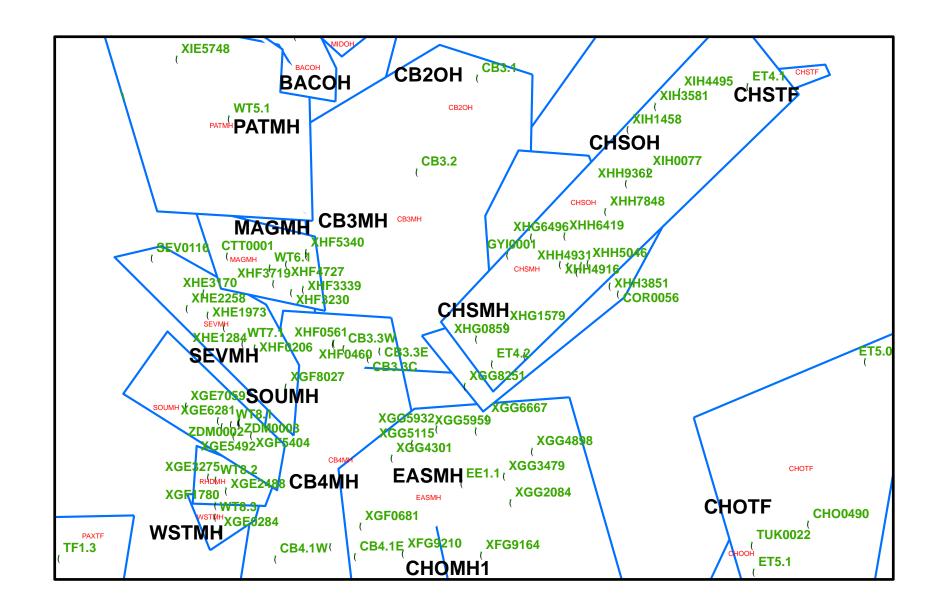
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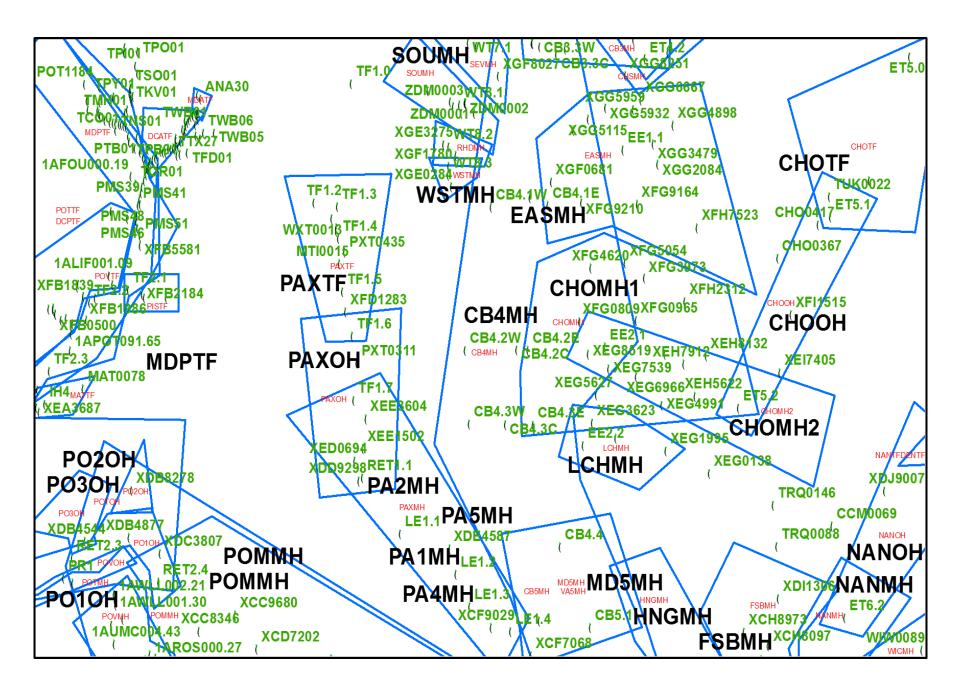


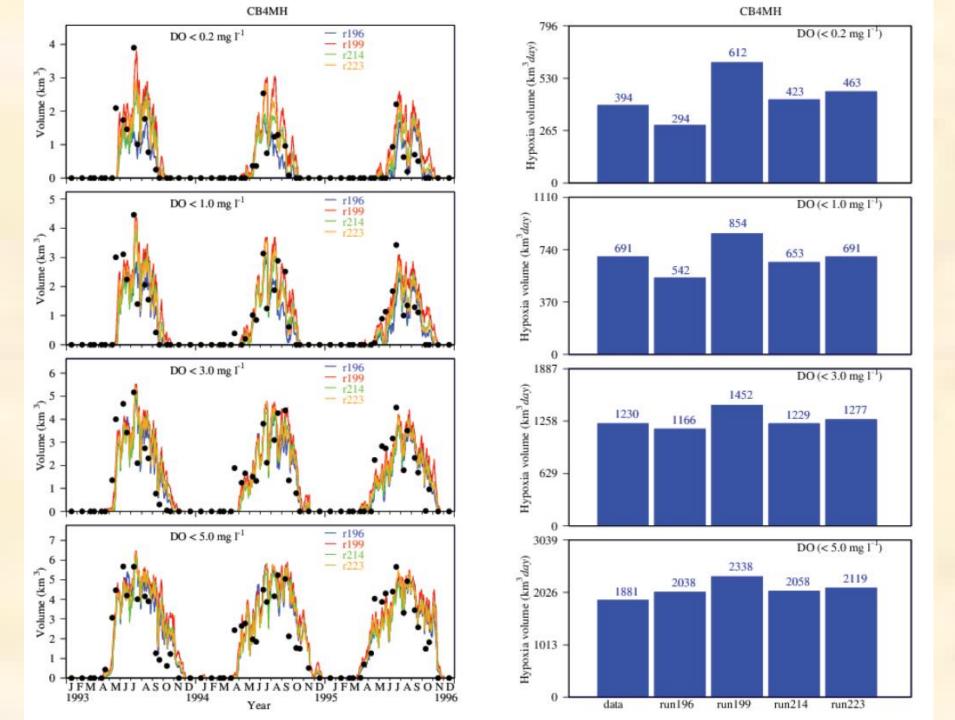
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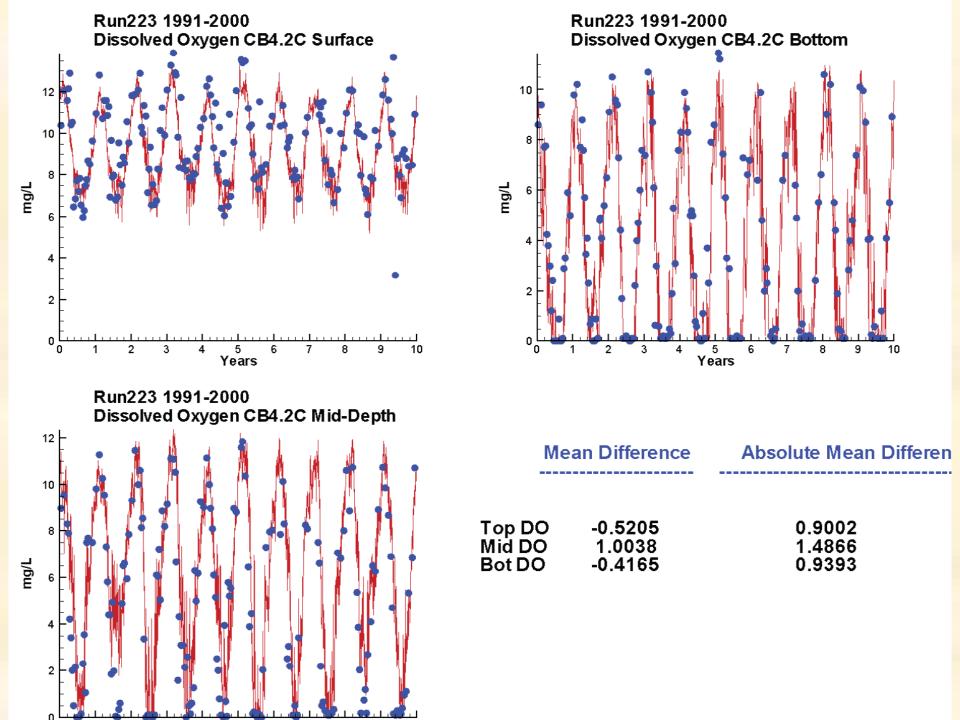


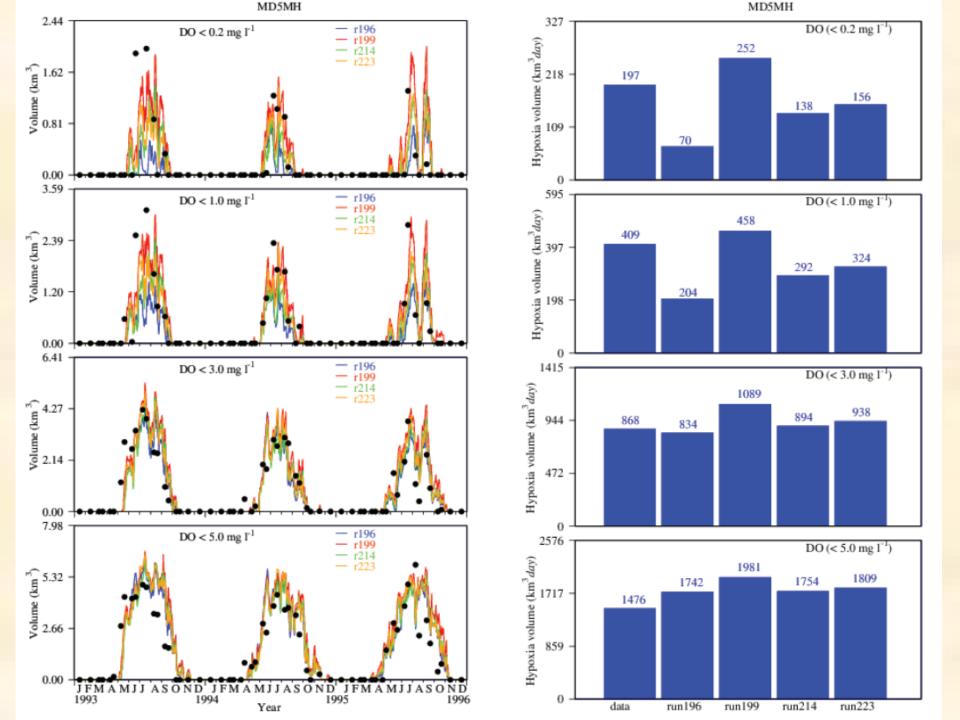


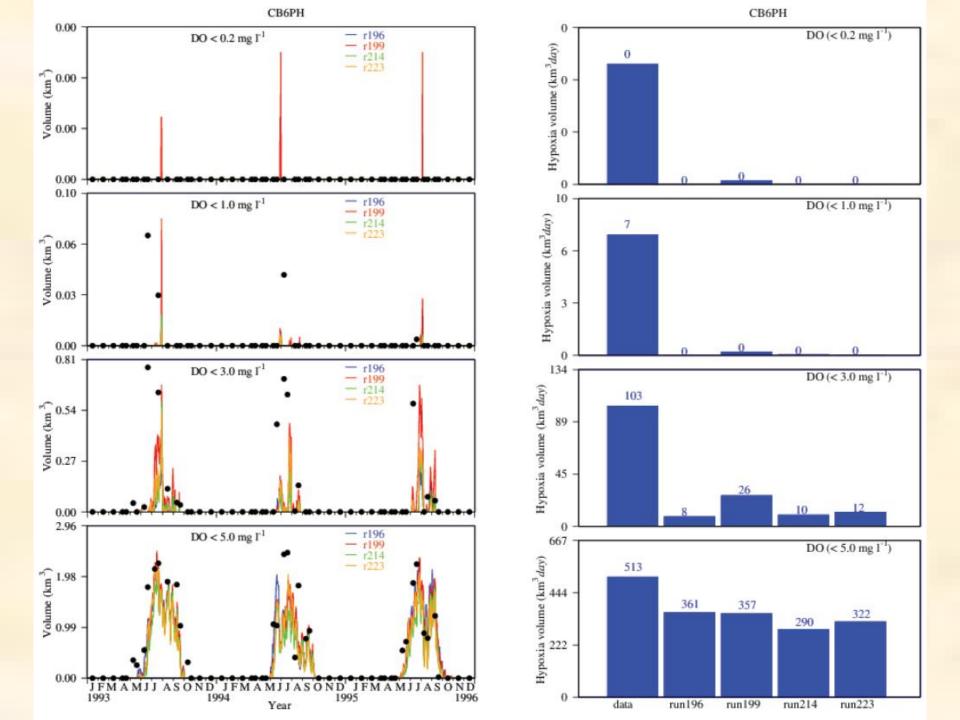


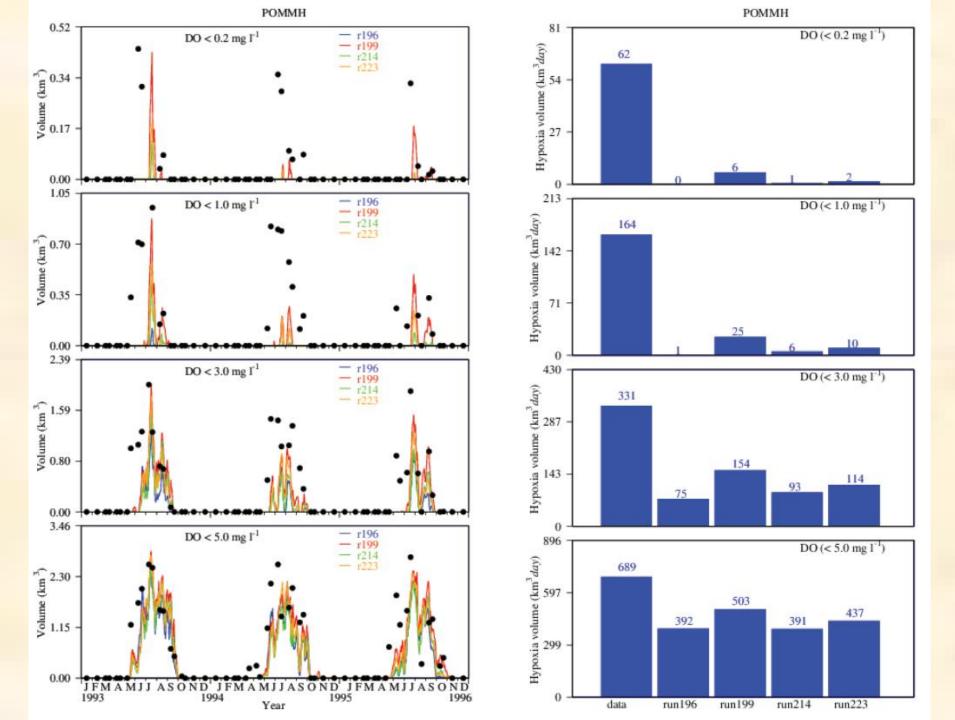


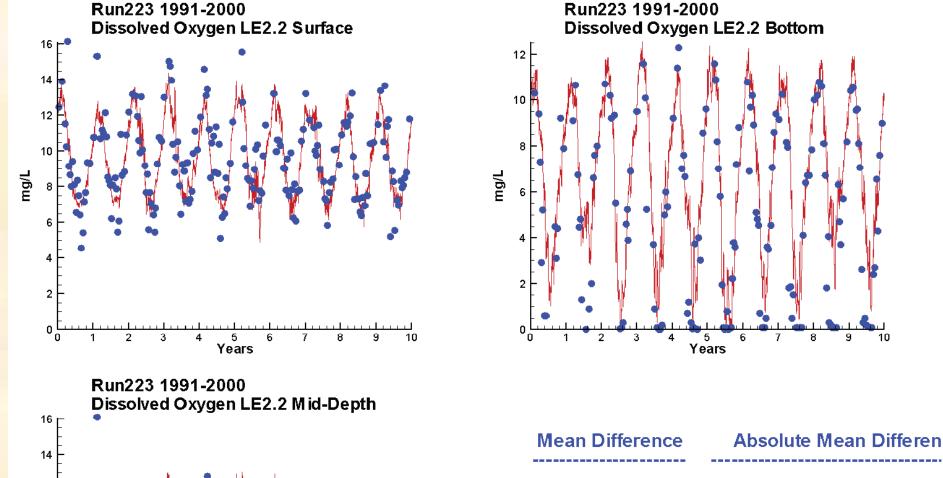












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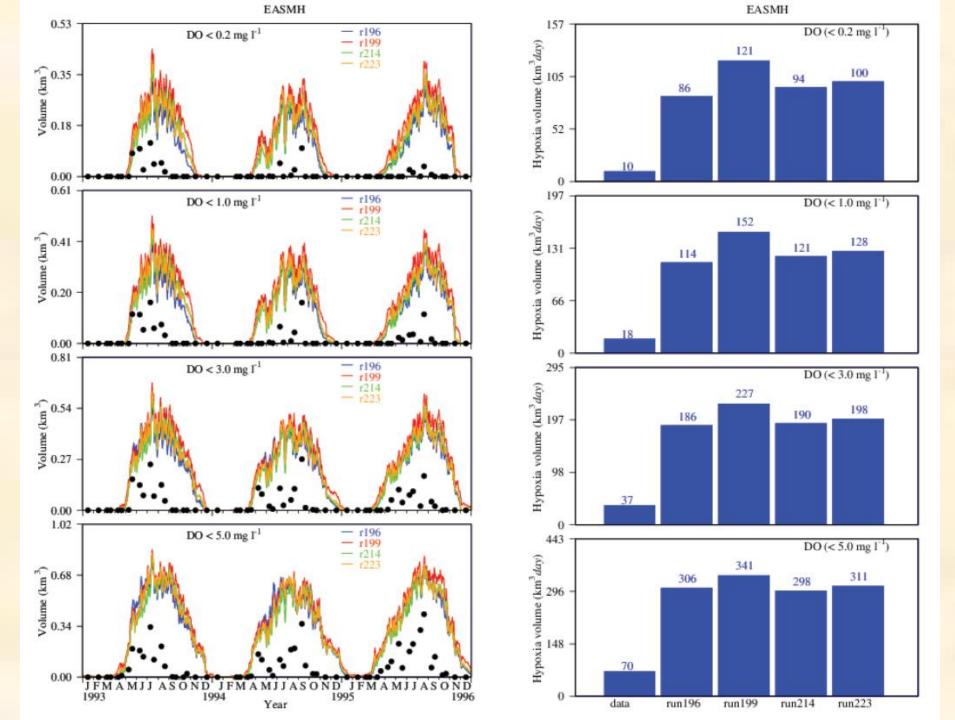
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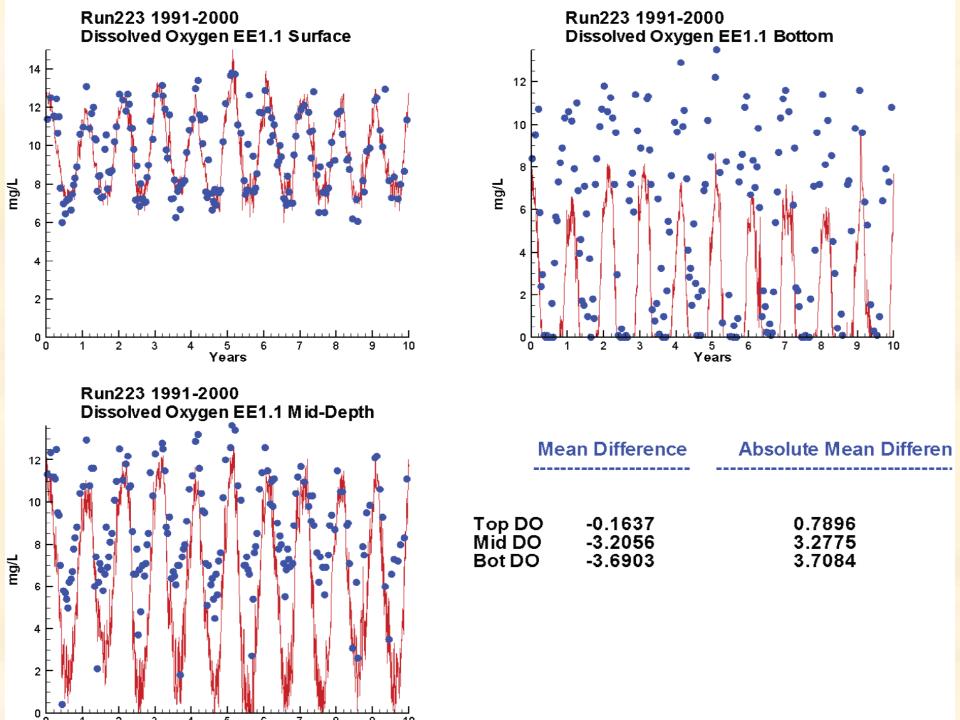
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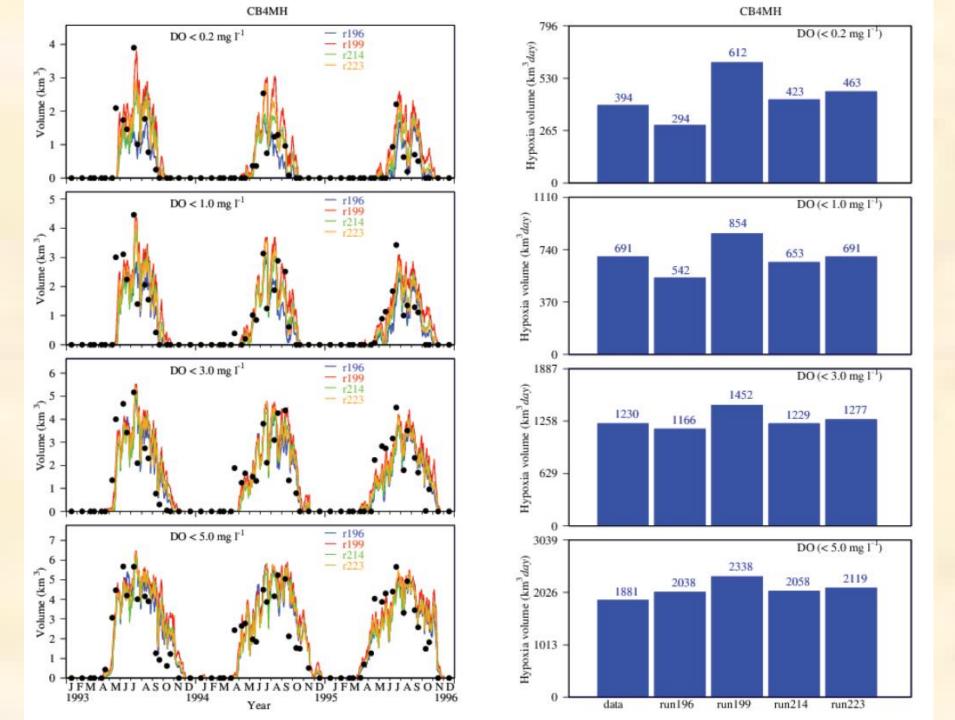
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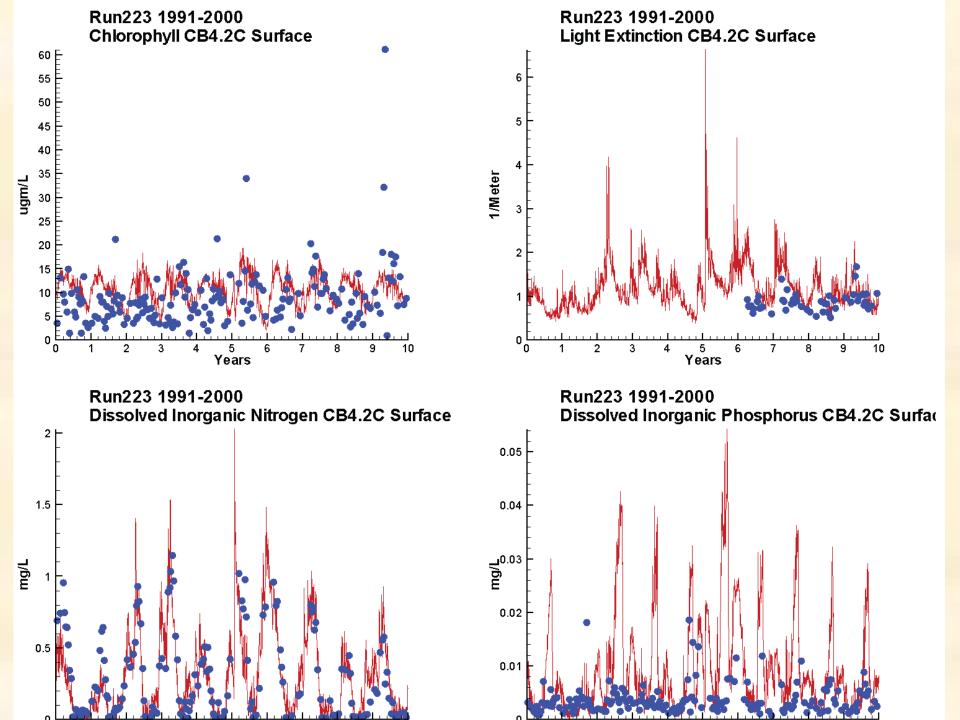
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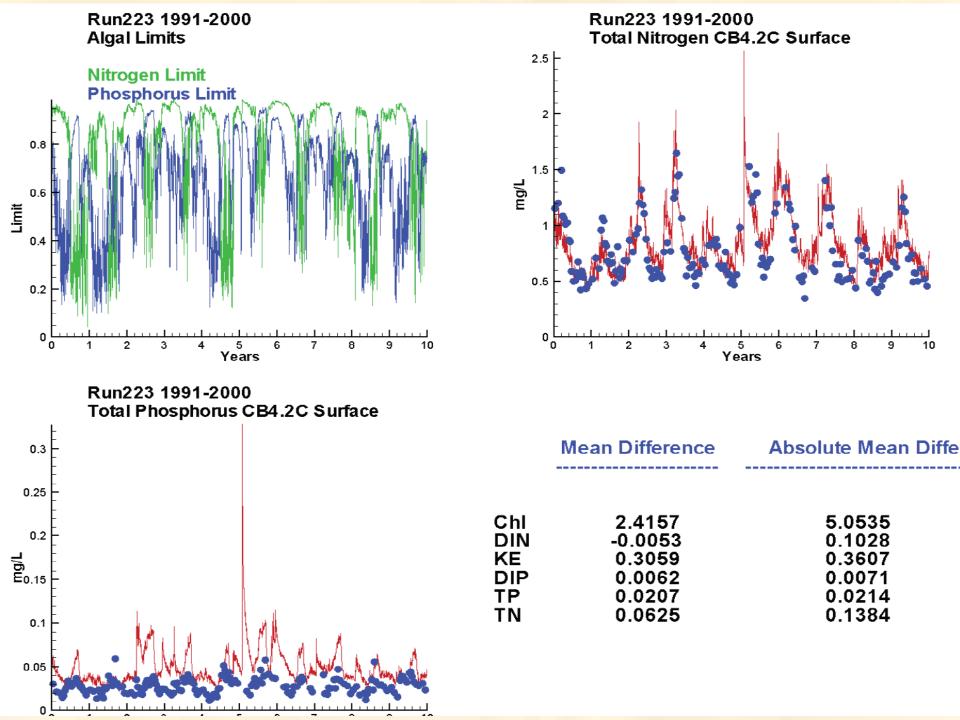
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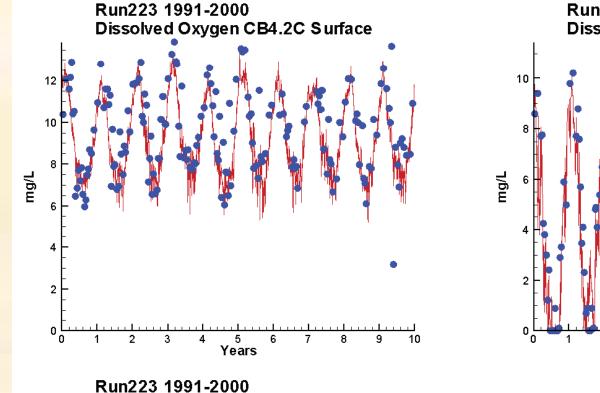


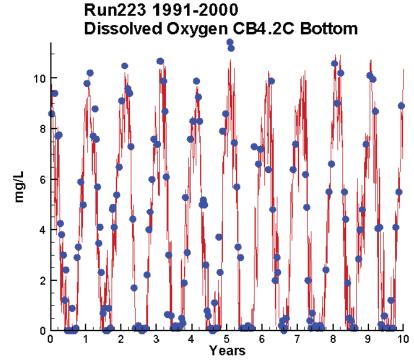


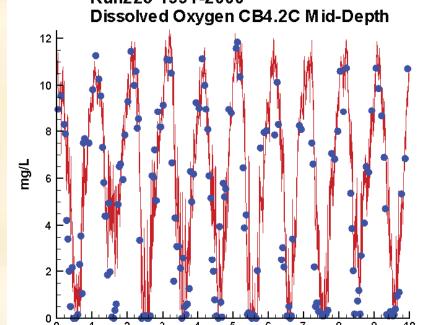


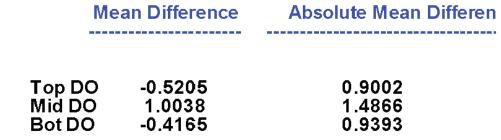








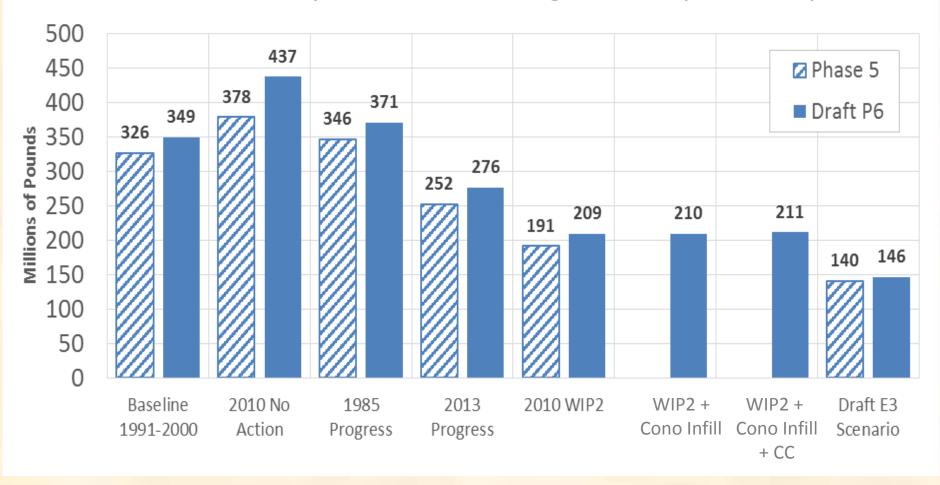






Phase 6 Nitrogen Loads

Draft Phase 6 September, Total Nitrogen Delivery to the Bay

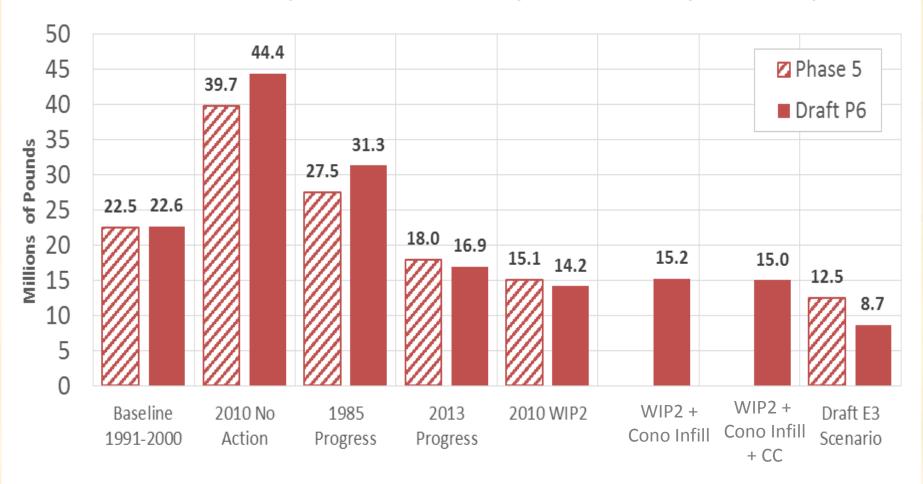


2017 September Draft Phase 6 in solid blue bars. Phase 5.3.2 in stippled bars. Units in millions of pounds.



Phase 6 Phosphorus Loads

Draft Phase 6 September, Total Phosphorus Delivery to the Bay



2017 September Draft Phase 6 in solid blue bars. Phase 5.3.2 in stippled bars. Units in millions of pounds.

Early Indications/Insights Preview of Key Scenarios:

- Here using September version of Phase 6
 Watershed Model Final P6 Watershed
 Model available early November.
- Here using wrong WQSTM. Showing Run 214 - but should be Run 223 (my fault).
 Results of key scenarios from Run 223 will be available later this week.



EASMH

MD5MH

VA5MH

PATMH

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25.4%

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The Phase 6 Assessment of Deep Channel DO Standard Achievement - Run 214

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				1985	1993	2013		WIP2 +	WIP2 + Cono		
Run 214		Base	No Action	Progress	Progress	Progress	WIP2	Cono Infill	+ CC	E3	All Forest
10/17/2017		349TN	437TN	371TN	279TN	276TN	209TN	210TN	211TN	146TN	40TN
		22.6TP	44.4TP	31.3TP	17.9TP	16.9TP	14.2TP	15.2TP	15.0TP	8.7TP	2.1TP
		1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995
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Cbseg	State	Channel	Channel	Channel	Channel	Channel	Channel	Channel	Deep Channel	Deep Chann	el Deep Channel
СВЗМН	MD	16%	16%	11%	8%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
СВ4МН	MD	46%	58%	52%	48%	27%	11%	14%	15%	0%	0%
CB5MH	MD/VA	14%	24%	20%	16%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
CHSMH	MD	37%	33%	23%	18%	6%	2%	2%	8%	0%	0%
POTMH	MD/VA	20%	25%	21%	18%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
POMMH	MD	20%	25%	21%	18%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RPPMH	VA	19%	30%	22%	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
EASMH	MD	25%	40%	26%	19%	11%	7%	9%	10%	0%	0%
MD5MH	MD	22%	32%	26%	23%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
VA5MH	VA	4%	13%	10%	7%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
PATMH	MD	25%	44%	39%	29%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
		Base	No A	Action	1985 Progre	ess 2009 P	rogress	WIP2	E3	3	All Forest
Phase	5.3.2	323TN	37	6TN	344TN	26	4TN	189TN	138	TN	54TN
		20.6TP	37	.9TP	25.7TP	18	.3TP	13.2TP	10.6	TP	2.6TP
		1993-1995	1993	3-1995	1993-1995	5 1993	3-1995	1993-1995	5 1993-:	1995	1993-1995
Cbseg	State	Deep Chann	nel Deep	Channel	Deep Chanr	nel Deep	Channel	Deep Chanr	nel Deep Cl	nannel D	eep Channel
СВЗМН	MD	16.0%	22	2.0%	19.2%	7.	.3%	0.2%	0.0	%	0.0%
CB4MH	MD	46.0%	52	2.8%	49.1%	26	5.4%	2.9%	0.0	%	0.0%
СВ5МН	MD/VA	14.2%	20	0.0%	37.4%	0.	.6%	0.0%	2.3	%	0.0%
CHSMH	MD	37.4%	41	5%	22.7%	35	.6%	16.6%	0.6	%	0.0%
POTMH	MD/VA	20.2%	27	′.4%	22.7%	0.	.0%	0.0%	0.0	%	0.0%
POMMH	MD	20.4%	27	7.6%	22.8%	0.	.0%	0.0%	0.0	%	0.0%
RPPMH	VA	19.0%	28	8.1%	25.1%	0.	.0%	0.0%	0.0	%	0.0%

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The Phase 6 Assessment of Deep Channel DO Standard Achievement - Run 199

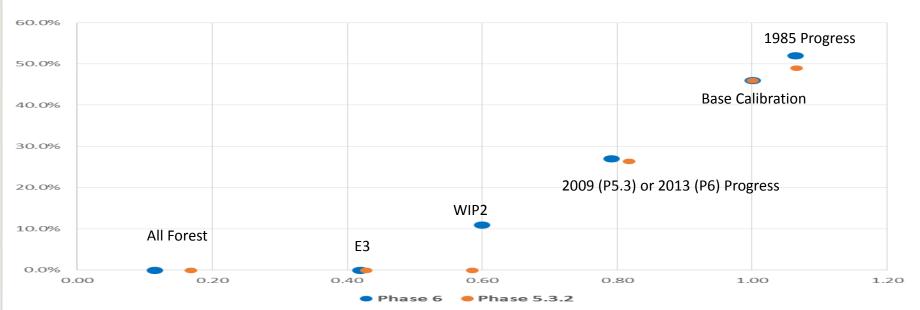
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		Base	No Action	1985 Progress	1993 Progress	2013 Progress	WIP2	Infill	+ CC	E3	All Forest
Phase 6		349TN	437TN	371TN	279TN	276TN	209TN	210TN	211TN	146TN	40TN
9/25/17		22.6TP	44.4TP	31.3TP	17.9TP	16.9TP	14.2TP	15.2TP	15.0TP	8.7TP	2.1TP
		1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995
Cbseg	State	Deep Channel	Deep Channel	Deep Channel	Deep Channel	Deep Channel	Deep Channel	Deep Channel	Deep Channel	Deep Channel	Deep Channel
СВ3МН	MD	16.0%	14.9%	10.6%	8.1%	1.6%	0.0%	0.6%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
CB4MH	MD	46.0%	56.1%	50.6%	47.2%	31.1%	16.8%	18.9%	19.4%	0.0%	0.0%
CB5MH	MD/VA	14.2%	21.8%	17.4%	15.6%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CHSMH	MD	37.4%	25.5%	19.8%	17.9%	9.3%	8.8%	11.5%	13.2%	0.6%	0.0%
POTMH	MD/VA	20.2%	23.9%	19.4%	17.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
POMMH	MD	20.4%	24.0%	19.5%	17.7%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
RPPMH	VA	19.0%	27.9%	18.3%	17.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EASMH	MD	25.4%	34.4%	23.1%	19.5%	13.4%	9.8%	14.5%	14.6%	1.1%	0.0%
MD5MH	MD	21.7%	29.2%	24.4%	22.4%	6.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
VA5MH	VA	4.5%	11.9%	7.9%	6.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PATMH	MD	24.8%	44.2%	41.2%	28.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

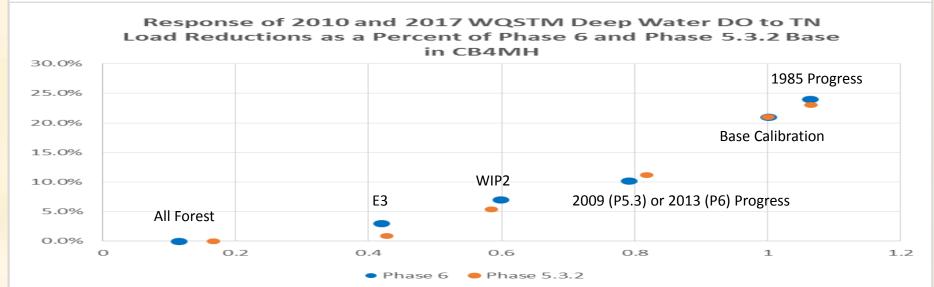
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		20.6TP	37.9TP	25.7TP	18.3TP	13.2TP	10.6TP	2.6TP
		1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995
Cbseg	State	Deep Channel	Deep Channel	Deep Channel	Deep Channel	Deep Channel	Deep Channel	Deep Channel
СВЗМН	MD	16.0%	22.0%	19.2%	7.3%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%
СВ4МН	MD	46.0%	52.8%	49.1%	26.4%	2.9%	0.0%	0.0%
СВ5МН	MD/VA	14.2%	20.0%	37.4%	0.6%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%
CHSMH	MD	37.4%	41.5%	22.7%	35.6%	16.6%	0.6%	0.0%
POTMH	MD/VA	20.2%	27.4%	22.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
POMMH	MD	20.4%	27.6%	22.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
RPPMH	VA	19.0%	28.1%	25.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
EASMH	MD	25.4%	35.6%	27.5%	14.0%	1.6%	1.1%	0.0%
MD5MH	MD	21.7%	27.2%	23.8%	3.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
VA5MH	VA	4.5%	10.7%	7.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PATMH	MD	24.8%	49.1%	38.2%	11.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%



The Degree of Water Quality Attainment In Deep Channel & Deep Water DO - Run 214









The Phase 6 Assessment of Deep Water DO Standard Achievement - Run 214

				1985	1993	2013		WIP2 + Cono	WIP2 +		
		Base	No Action	Progress	Progress	Progress	WIP2	Infill	Cono + CC	E3	All Forest
Run 214		349TN	437TN	371TN	279TN	276TN	209TN	210TN	211TN	146TN	40TN
10/17/17		22.6TP	44.4TP	31.3TP	17.9TP	16.9TP	14.2TP	15.2TP	15.0TP	8.7TP	2.1TP
		1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-
Cbseg	State		Deep Water	Deep Water	Deep Water	Water					
СВЗМН	MD	2%	4%	2%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
СВ4МН	MD	21%	31%	24%	21%	10%	7%	8%	9%	3%	0%
СВ5МН	MD/VA	4%	6%	4%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%
СВ6РН	VA	0%	2%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
СВ7РН	VA	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
CHSMH	MD	26%	21%	9%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
EASMH	MD	6%	36%	19%	5%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%
PAXMH	MD	6%	29%	19%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
POTMH	MD/VA	4%	13%	6%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
POMMH	MD	4%	13%	6%	5%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
RPPMH	VA	6%	15%	10%	7%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
SBEMH	VA	0%	5%	3%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
YRKPH	VA	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
MD5MH	MD	8%	12%	8%	7%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%
VA5MH	VA	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
PATMH	MD	12%	18%	11%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
MAGMH	MD	51%	57%	57%	51%	27%	17%	27%	5%	3%	3%
SOUMH	MD	19%	37%	31%	19%	8%	8%	8%	3%	0%	0%
SEVMH	MD	6%	27%	13%	6%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
							1985	2009			
			Base	All For	est No	Action	Progress	Progress	s WI	P2	E3
			323TN	53.6T	N 37	76TN	344TN	264TN	189	TN 1	38TN

		Base	All Forest	No Action	Progress	Progress	WIP2	E3
		323TN	53.6TN	376TN	344TN	264TN	189TN	138TN
Phase 5.3.2		20.6TP	2.6TP	37.9TP	25.7P	18.3TP	13.2TP	10.6TP
		1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995	1993-1995
Cbseg	State	Deep Water						
СВЗМН	MD	2.1%	0.0%	3.4%	2.3%	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%
СВ4МН	MD	21.0%	0.0%	27.0%	23.0%	11.2%	5.4%	0.9%
СВ5МН	MD/VA	4.2%	0.0%	5.9%	4.9%	1.8%	0.4%	0.0%
СВ6РН	VA	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
СВ7РН	VA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CHSMH	MD	25.7%	0.0%	35.8%	31.1%	12.6%	2.9%	0.0%
EASMH	MD	5.9%	0.0%	31.1%	13.9%	2.0%	0.8%	0.0%
PAXMH	MD	6.3%	0.0%	21.5%	11.6%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%
POTMH	MD/VA	4.1%	0.0%	9.0%	5.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
POMMH	MD	4.1%	0.0%	9.1%	5.1%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
RPPMH	VA	5.9%	0.0%	11.3%	8.3%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
SBEMH	VA	0.0%	0.0%	5.0%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
YRKPH	VA	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
MD5MH	MD	8.5%	0.0%	11.3%	9.5%	4.1%	1.3%	0.0%
VA5MH	VA	0.5%	0.0%	0.8%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
PATMH	MD	12.4%	0.0%	31.9%	19.0%	3.6%	0.0%	0.0%
MAGMH	MD	51.0%	0.0%	57.1%	51.0%	51.0%	9.5%	7.1%
SOUMH	MD	18.6%	0.0%	35.5%	22.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
SEVMH	MD	6.1%	0.0%	30.2%	6.1%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%



Conclusions:

- New methods and techniques were developed to take a deep look at the quality of the calibration, particularly for nutrient limitation and anoxic volume days (AVDs).
- Based on all available information Run 223 is the representation of the Chesapeake that has the highest fidelity to the observed data.
- Key scenarios are now being run on the final WQSTM calibration (Run 223) based on the September version of the Phase 6 WSM. The <u>final</u> key scenarios will be run early November on the final Phase 6 WSM & WQSTM.
- Geographic Isolation Scenarios are now being completed with the final WQSTM calibration.