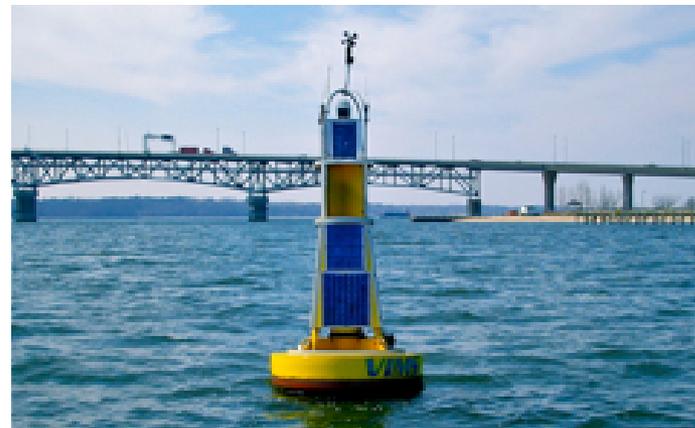
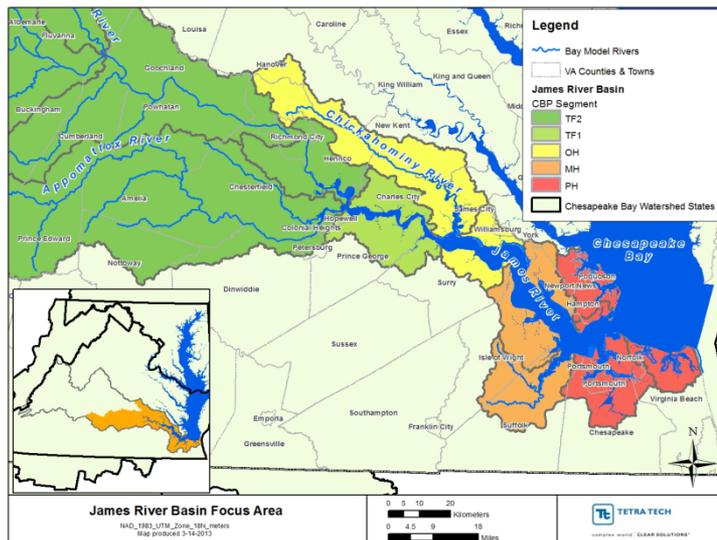


# James River Chlorophyll Study

## Status Update: December 8, 2016



Chesapeake Bay Stakeholder Advisory Group

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# Study Status and Future Actions:

- Scientific Advisory Panel's final Empirical Relationships Report sent to EPA for CBP-STAC peer review in late May; review comments received in October
- Assessment method critique and proposed alternative reviewed by CBP Criteria Assessment Protocol WG; comments received early November
- Chlorophyll Criteria Regulatory Advisory Panel has met twice (June and August)
- James River Water Quality Model Workshop held Oct. 6

# Study Status and Future Actions:

- RAP Technical Subgroup formed; met 12/7/16
- Next full RAP meeting on 12/14/16; hope to reach consensus on major elements of numeric criteria and assessment methodology
- Continue work on linking James River WQ Model to upgraded CBP Watershed Model

# For Detailed Information:

- DEQ webpage (*WQ Standards/Nutrient Criteria Development*) has:
  - Science Advisory Panel and Stakeholder Advisory Group meeting summaries/materials
  - Reports from Science Advisory Panel and Principal Investigators
  - Regulatory Advisory Panel meeting materials
  - Will be adding CBP-STAC and CBP-CAP WG review documents