In accordance with the methodology published in Ambient Water Quality Criteria for Dissolved Oxygen, Water Clarity and Chlorophyll a for the Chesapeake Bay and Its Tidal Tributaries:

"Achieving the Chesapeake Bay Program segment-specific underwater bay grass restoration acreages should be measured as the single best year of acreage as observed through the most recent three years of data from the Chesapeake Bay underwater bay grasses aerial survey."

Unshaded segments are classified as "No Grow Zones" or have no restoration goal at this time.