



Virginia Coastal Zone  
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM



# Semiannual Progress Report

Progress reports are due April 15<sup>th</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>. These reports, submitted to NOAA, summarize the progress of your project during either the October 1 – March 31 or April 1 – September 30 time period.

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NOAA Grant #:	NA09NOS4190163	Grant Year:	2007	Task #:	96.01
Progress for the period:	October 1, _____ – March 31, _____	X	April 1, _____ – September 30, 2009		
Agency/Locality:	VIMS/Center for Coastal Resources Management				
Project Title:	Estuarine Blue Infrastructure: Priority Conservation Areas for the Seaside of Virginia's Eastern Shore				

**NARRATIVE:** Please confine your summary to the space provide below. Do not write in the first person and clearly define the “staff” who worked on the project (i.e.: “HRPDC negotiated a meeting with...”) Simply saying “staff” indicates VA CZM staff. Include references to progress made on each deliverable. Please include the **Web address** to any related information available on-line.

This project will explore various data sources to develop a combined assessment for resource sensitivity for the seaside of the Eastern Shore. The project will be accomplished in tandem with a comparable effort directed at the Virginia portion of the Chesapeake Bay and the Back Bay area of Virginia Beach. The seaside of the Eastern Shore is to be addressed under this grant with an abbreviated time frame.

While the four month grant was to begin September 1, 2009, the actual award was not in place until the end of September. At this time few project milestones have been addressed. A brief review of the Priority Conservation Areas (PCAs) for Green Infrastructure for the entire commonwealth's coastal zone was reviewed in a cooperative meeting that included the VA Department of Game and Inland Fisheries, the Department of Conservation and Recreation, and the Hampton Roads Planning District Commission. This review begins to address the complex interaction which must be considered between PCAs in the upland and the aquatic areas.

SUBMIT

Final Products	% Completion	Anticipated Completion Date
Data Collection and Review for GIS assessment	0	
Draft Assessment of Priority Estuarine Conservation Areas	0	
Integration of Vulnerability Model and Priority Land Conservation Areas with Priority Estuarine Conservation Areas	5	



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