



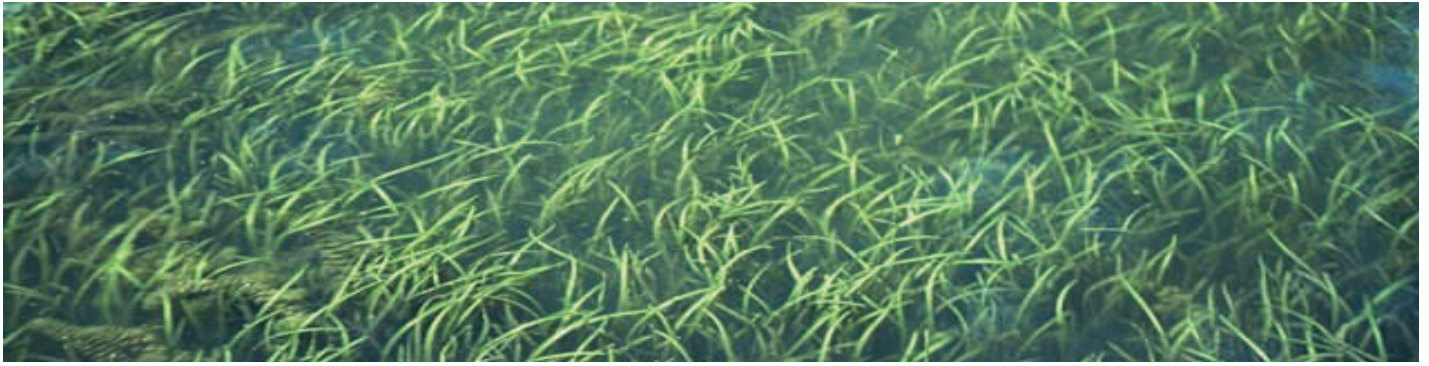
DATA

SAV Acreage in the Chesapeake Bay 1978 - 2007

1978	42,000 acres	1989	60,000 acres	2000	70,000 acres
1979	no survey	1990	60,000 acres	2001	78,000 acres
1980	no survey	1991	72,000 acres	2002	90,000 acres
1981	no survey	1992	72,000 acres	2003	62,000 acres
1982	no survey	1993	70,000 acres	2004	73,000 acres
1983	no survey	1994	65,000 acres	2005	78,000 acres
1984	37,000 acres	1995	60,000 acres	2006	59,000 acres
1985	50,000 acres	1996	64,000 acres	2007	65,000 acres
1986	48,000 acres	1997	70,000 acres		
1987	50,000 acres	1998	62,000 acres		
1988	no survey	1999	65,000 acres		

DATA SOURCE: Virginia Institute of Marine Science, <http://web.vims.edu/bio/sav/BayAreaChart.htm>
S.A.V. stands for Submerged Aquatic Vegetation

*HISTORIC NOTE: Scientists estimate that prior to the arrival of European settlers, up to 600,000 acres of SAV's existed in the Chesapeake Bay.



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