

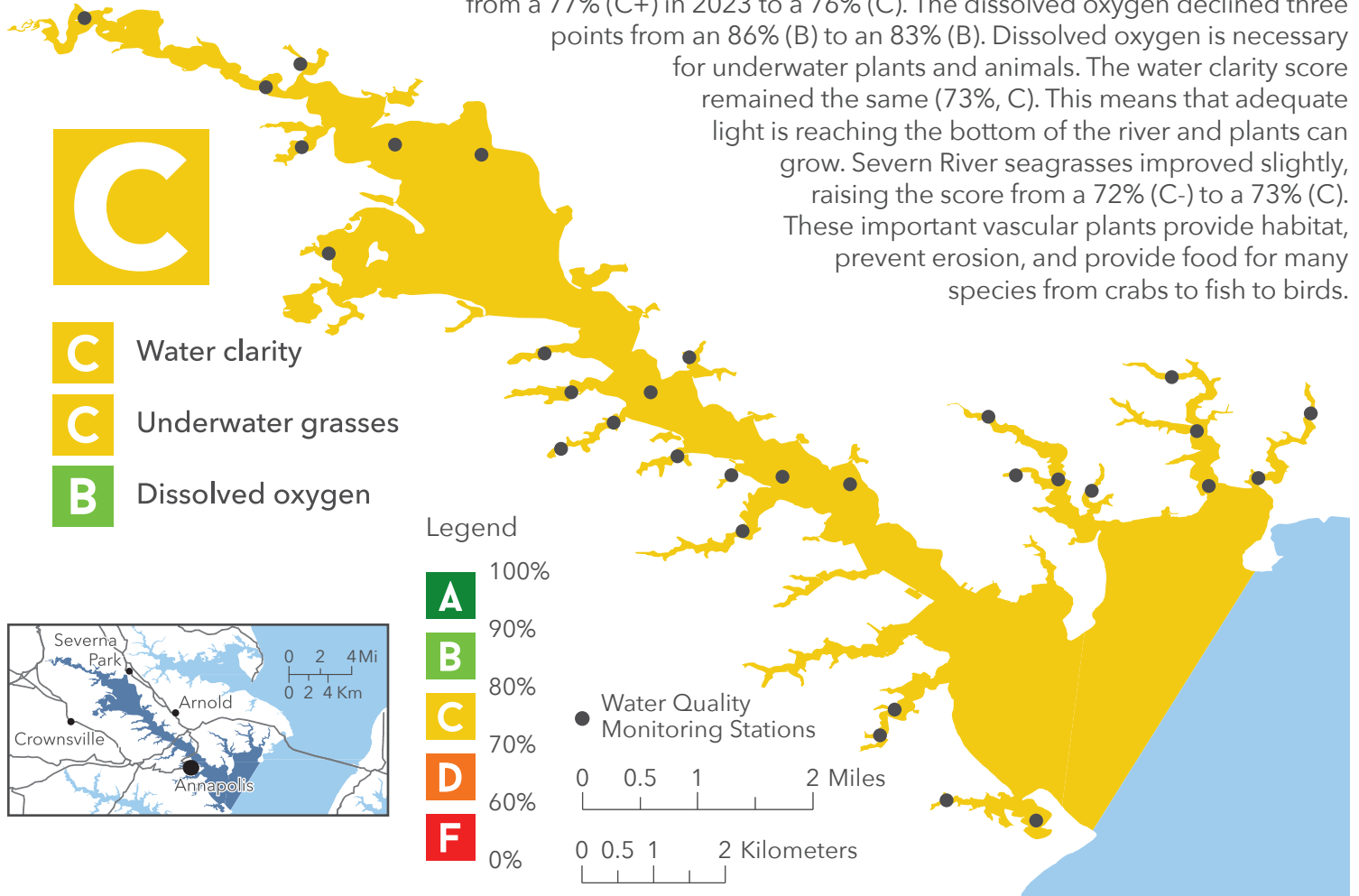
Severn River Report Card



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~ASSOCIATION~

2024

The overall health of the Severn River saw slight changes in 2024, dropping from a 77% (C+) in 2023 to a 76% (C). The dissolved oxygen declined three points from an 86% (B) to an 83% (B). Dissolved oxygen is necessary for underwater plants and animals. The water clarity score remained the same (73%, C). This means that adequate light is reaching the bottom of the river and plants can grow. Severn River seagrasses improved slightly, raising the score from a 72% (C-) to a 73% (C). These important vascular plants provide habitat, prevent erosion, and provide food for many species from crabs to fish to birds.



Volunteers are key to our water quality monitoring

We are so grateful for every volunteer who came out during the 2024 monitoring season, whether on R/V Sea Girl or on their own boat. Volunteer engagement with our monitoring program is invaluable. Thank you!

