Figure. Proportion of riparian lands developed (residential, commercial, industrial or paved) within each Chesapeake Bay Program (CBP) Segment. In most segments, in excess of 20% of the shoreline was developed.¹ Overall, 27% of Virginia tidal riparian lands are developed.

¹Shoreline condition data were not available for the upper Potomac River (POTTF), Tangier Island (TANMH), Upper James River (JMSTF), Northampton County (Lower CB7PH), lower Chickahominy River (CHKOH) and sections of the Lower James (JMSPH). The Maryland shore of the Potomac River was excluded from summaries.