# Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA_884** **SHELTON DAM**

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|---|---|
| Bay-wide Diadromous Tier | 7 |
| Bay-wide Resident Tier | 1 |
| Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier | N/A |
| NID ID | VA10907 |
| State ID | 884 |
| River Name | South Anna River |
| Dam Height (ft) | 13 |
| Dam Type | Gravity |
| Latitude | 37.7927 |
| Longitude | -77.832 |
| Passage Facilities | None Documented |
| Passage Year | N/A |
| Size Class | 3a: Medium Tributary River (200 |
| HUC 12 | Owens Creek-South Anna River |
| HUC 10 | Middle South Anna River |
| HUC 8 | Pamunkey |
| HUC 6 | Lower Chesapeake |
| HUC 4 | Lower Chesapeake |


## Landcover

| NLCD (2011) | |
|---|---|
| % Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area | 0.79 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area | 74.27 |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area | 57.34 |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area | 19.36 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 87.78 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 84.02 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 49.55 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 48.51 |
| % Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 8.88 |
| % Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 12.88 |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.34 |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.27 |

| Chesapeake Conservancy (2016) | |
|---|---|
| % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 86.07 |
| % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 81.09 |
| % Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 11.12 |
| % Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 15.27 |
| % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 0 |
| % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.22 |
| % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.41 |
| % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.64 |
| % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.43 |
| % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 1.03 |

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## Network, System Type and Condition

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|---|---|---|---|
| Functional Upstream Network (mi) | 246.4 | Upstream Size Class Gain (#) | 1 |
| Total Functional Network (mi) | 576.84 | # Downsteam Natural Barriers | 0 |
| Absolute Gain (mi) | 246.4 | # Downstream Hydropower Dams | 0 |
| # Size Classes in Total Network | 4 | # Downstream Dams with Passage | 0 |
| # Upstream Network Size Classes | 4 | # of Downstream Barriers | 2 |

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|---|---|
| NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index | Moderate |
| Dam is on Conserved Land | No |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network | 2.49 |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network | 0.14 |
| Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0.5 |
| Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0.72 |
| Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0 |
| Density of off-channel dams in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0.01 |

## Diadromous Fish

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Downstream Alewife | Historical | Downstream Striped Bass | None Documented |
| Downstream Blueback | Historical | Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon | None Documented |
| Downstream American Shad | Historical | Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon | None Documented |
| Downstream Hickory Shad | None Documented | Downstream American Eel | Current |

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|---|---|
| Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species | Historical |
| # Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel) | 1 |

## Resident Fish

| | |
|---|---|
| Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment | No |
| Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) | No |
| Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment | No |
| Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) | No |
| Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8) | 56 |
| # Rare Fish (HUC8) | 1 |
| # Rare Mussel (HUC8) | 3 |
| # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) | 0 |

## Stream Health

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|---|---|
| Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health | POOR |
| MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health | N/A |
| MD MBSS Fish IBI Stream Health | N/A |
| MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health | N/A |
| VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health | Very High |
| PA IBI Stream Health | N/A |

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