

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA_815**

BROWN'S ISLAND DAM (VEPCO FLASH

Manchester Dam

Diadromous Tier	1
Brook Trout Tier	N/A
Resident Tier	12
NID ID	VA76009
State ID	815
River Name	James River
Dam Height (ft)	8
Dam Type	
Latitude	37.5337
Longitude	-77.4445
Passage Facilities	Breach
Passage Year	1989
Size Class	4: Large River (3,861 - 9,653 sq
HUC 12	Little Westham Creek-James Riv
HUC 10	Tuckahoe Creek-James River
HUC 8	Middle James-Willis
HUC 6	James
HUC 4	Lower Chesapeake



Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	1.2	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	9.67
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	78.66	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	50.43
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	73.48	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	21.65
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	14.2	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	21.6
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	35.58	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	66.86	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	1.39
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	1.89	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	13.66
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	23.65	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	3.27
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	14.42
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	11.44	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	6.14
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	29.13		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	7.27		

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Network, System Type and Condition					
Functional Upstream Network (mi)	0.84	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0		
Total Functional Network (mi)	297.2	# Downsteam Natural Barriers	0		
Absolute Gain (mi)	0.84	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	0		
# Size Classes in Total Network	4	# Downstream Dams with Passage	0		
# Upstream Network Size Classes	1	# of Downstream Barriers	0		
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index		Moderate			
Dam is on Conserved Land		No			
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network		2.96			
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network		7.43			
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)		2.88			
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)		1.5			
Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)		0			
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Diadromous Fish					
Downstream Alewife	Current	Downstream Striped Bass	Current		
Downstream Blueback	Current	Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon	Current		
Downstream American Shad	Current	Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon	Current		
Downstream Hickory Shad	Current	Downstream American Eel	Current		
Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species		Current			
# Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel)		8			
Resident Fish		Stream Health			
Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment	No	Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health	POOR		
Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	No	MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health	N/A		
Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment	No	MD MBSS Fish IBI Stream Health	N/A		
Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	No	MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health	N/A		
Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8)	51	VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health	Very High		
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	0	PA IBI Stream Health	N/A		
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	3				
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0				

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