## **Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet**

Diadromous Tier 16

Brook Trout Tier N/A

Resident Tier 13

NID ID VA18701 State ID 18701

River Name Venus Branch

Dam Height (ft) 40

Dam Type Earth

Latitude 38.9899

Longitude -78.0417

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

Size Class 1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)

HUC 12 Borden Marsh Run-Shenandoah

HUC 10 Crooked Run-Shenandoah River

HUC 8 Shenandoah

HUC 6 Potomac

HUC 4 Potomac









| Landcover  |       |  |       |
|--|-------|--|-------|
| NLCD (2011)                                      |       | Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)                    |       |
| % Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area   | 0.36  | % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network          | 79.03 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area        | 85.59 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network        | 46.26 |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area             | 85    | % Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network   | 5.18  |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area          | 0     | % Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 44.07 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network       | 83.04 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network        | 0     |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network     | 43.22 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network      | 0.12  |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network        | 68.75 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network     | 3.04  |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network      | 33.46 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network   | 1.59  |
| % Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network   | 0     | % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network    | 2.59  |
| % Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 46.14 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network  | 1.8   |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network     | 0.79  |  |       |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network   | 1.43  |  |       |



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CFPPP Unique ID: VA\_VA18701 Lake of the Clouds Dam **CLOUD DAM** Network, System Type and Condition Functional Upstream Network (mi) Upstream Size Class Gain (#) 4.86 0 Total Functional Network (mi) 447.7 # Downsteam Natural Barriers 1 Absolute Gain (mi) 4.86 # Downstream Hydropower Dams 1 # Size Classes in Total Network 3 # Downstream Dams with Passage 2 # Upstream Network Size Classes # of Downstream Barriers 1 3 NEHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index Very High Dam is on Conserved Land No % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network 22.06 Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 0.68 Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 1.25 Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 0.14 Density of off-channel dams in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 0 Diadromous Fish Downstream Alewife None Documented **Downstream Striped Bass** None Documented Downstream Blueback None Documented Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon None Documented Downstream American Shad None Documented Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon None Documented Downstream Hickory Shad None Documented Downstream American Eel Current Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species None Docume # Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel) 1 Resident Fish Stream Health Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment Nο 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 Yes MD MBSS Fish IBI Stream Health N/A Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) Yes MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health N/A Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8) 36 VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health High # Rare Fish (HUC8) 0 PA IBI Stream Health N/A # Rare Mussel (HUC8) 0 # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) 0

