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CFPPP Unique ID: VA_1004 BEAVER DAM

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 11
Bay-wide Resident Tier 4

Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

1004

NID ID VA04103

River Name Third Branch

Dam Height (ft) 15

State ID

Dam Type Gravity
Latitude 37.3844

Longitude -77.5831

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

Size Class 1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi)

HUC 12 Third Branch-Swift Creek

HUC 10 Swift Creek
HUC 8 Appomattox

HUC 6 James

HUC 4 Lower Chesapeake







Landcover			
NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	1.18	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	89.26
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	82.89	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	66.22
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	77.99	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	7.38
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	4.35	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	17.17
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	88.61	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	68.27	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	1.79
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	80.66	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.75
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	54.87	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	4.38
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	2.59	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	2.48
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	3.58	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	5.49
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.68		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	5.55		



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CFPPP Unique ID: VA 1004 **BEAVER DAM** Network, System Type and Condition Functional Upstream Network (mi) Upstream Size Class Gain (#) O 22.85 Total Functional Network (mi) 89.46 # Downsteam Natural Barriers 0 Absolute Gain (mi) 22.85 1 # Downstream Hydropower Dams # Size Classes in Total Network 3 # Downstream Dams with Passage O # Upstream Network Size Classes 2 # of Downstream Barriers 3 NEHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale Dam is on Conserved Land Yes % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network 27.03 % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network 23.61 Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 0.64 Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 1.45 Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) Density of off-channel dams in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) Λ Diadromous Fish Downstream Alewife Historical Downstream Striped Bass None Documented Downstream Blueback Historical Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon None Documented Downstream American Shad None Documented None Documented Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon None Documented Downstream Hickory Shad None Documented Downstream American Eel One or More DS Anadromous Species Historical # Diadromous Sp Dnstrm (incl eel) Resident Fish and Rare Species 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) 58 VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health Very High # Rare Fish (HUC8) 1 PA IBI Stream Health N/A # Rare Mussel (HUC8) 3 # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) 0 Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp HUC12 Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12 Nο No Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp in Rare fish or mussel in upstream or No No downstream functional network upstream or downstream functional network

