Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: VA_615 ICE HOUSE DAM

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 8
Bay-wide Resident Tier 3

Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

NID ID VA09716

State ID 615

River Name

Dam Height (ft) 13

Dam Type Gravity
Latitude 37.7468

Longitude -76.9323

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

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

HUC 12 Garnetts Creek

HUC 10 Garnetts Creek-Mattaponi River

HUC 8 Mattaponi

HUC 6 Lower Chesapeake

HUC 4 Lower Chesapeake







| Landcover | | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|--|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
| NLCD (2011) | | Chesapeake Conservancy (2016) | | | | | | |
| % Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area | 0.18 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 85.52 | | | | | |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area | 90.22 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 70.87 | | | | | |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area | 59.9 | % Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 9.23 | | | | | |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area | 8.07 | % Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 1.52 | | | | | |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 89.24 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 0 | | | | | |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 98.1 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 0 | | | | | |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 55.38 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.31 | | | | | |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 62.09 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.17 | | | | | |
| % Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 9.24 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.12 | | | | | |
| % Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 0 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.08 | | | | | |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.16 | | | | | | | |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.13 | | | | | | | |



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| | Network, S | ystem | Туреа | nd Cond | ition | | |
|---|------------------------|------------|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------|
| Functional Upstream Network (mi) 6 | | | Upstream Size Class Gain (#) | | | !) | 0 |
| Total Functional Network (mi) 9.04 | | | # Downsteam Natural Barriers | | | 0 | |
| Absolute Gain (mi) 3.03 | | | | # Downstream Hydropower Dams | | | 0 |
| # Size Classes in Total Network 1 | | | # Downstream Dams with Passage | | | 0 | |
| # Upstream Network Size Classes 1 | | | | # of Downstream Barriers | | | 1 |
| NFHAP Cumulative Disturband | ce Index | | | | Not Scored / Unav | ailable at th | is scale |
| Dam is on Conserved Land | | | | | Yes | | |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Bu | iffer of Upstream Netw | ork | | | 74.19 | | |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Bu | iffer of Downstream Ne | etwork | < | | 35.63 | | |
| Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m | | | 12) | | 0 | | |
| Density of Crossings in Downs | tream Network Waters | shed (# | #/m2) | | 0.67 | | |
| Density of off-channel dams in | n Upstream Network W | 'atersh | ned (#/ | m2) | 0 | | |
| Density of off-channel dams in | n Downstream Network | k Wate | ershed | (#/m2) | 0 | | |
| | | Diadro | omous | Fish | | | |
| Downstream Alewife | Historical | Historical | | Downstream Striped Bass | | None Documented | |
| Downstream Blueback | Historical | storical | | Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon | | None Documented | |
| Downstream American Shad | None Documented | | Dowr | stream S | Shortnose Sturgeon | None Doc | umented |
| Downstream Hickory Shad | None Documented | | Dowr | nstream / | American Eel | None Doc | umented |
| Presence of 1 or More Downs | tream Anadromous Sp | ecies | Histo | rical | | | |
| # Diadromous Species Downs | tream (incl eel) | | 0 | | | | |
| Resident Fish | | | | Stream Health | | | |
| Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment No | | | Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health FAIR | | | | |
| Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) No | | 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) 54 | | | VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health | | | Very High | |
| # Rare Fish (HUC8) | | | PA IBI Stream Health | | | N/A | |
| # Rare Mussel (HUC8) | | 4 | | | | | |
| # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) | | 0 | | | | | |

