# Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA_968** **BUFFALO RIVER DAM #3**

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| Diadromous Tier | 8 |
| Brook Trout Tier | N/A |
| Resident Tier | 6 |
| NID ID | VA00911 |
| State ID | 968 |
| River Name | Stonehouse Creek |
| Dam Height (ft) | 60 |
| Dam Type | Earth |
| Latitude | 37.6727 |
| Longitude | -79.1191 |
| Passage Facilities | None Documented |
| Passage Year | N/A |
| Size Class | 1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi) |
| HUC 12 | Stonewall Creek-Buffalo River |
| HUC 10 | Buffalo River |
| HUC 8 | Middle James-Buffalo |
| HUC 6 | James |
| HUC 4 | Lower Chesapeake |


## Landcover

| NLCD (2011) | |
|---|---|
| % Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area | 0.3 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area | 73.39 |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area | 71.36 |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area | 22.73 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 74.62 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 68.36 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 69.67 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 67.89 |
| % Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 22.93 |
| % Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 23.78 |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.15 |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.66 |

| Chesapeake Conservancy (2016) | |
|---|---|
| % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 73.32 |
| % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 78.06 |
| % Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 22.65 |
| % Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 20.46 |
| % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 0 |
| % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 0 |
| % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.45 |
| % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.79 |
| % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.12 |
| % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.3 |

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## Network, System Type and Condition

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|---|---|---|---|
| Functional Upstream Network (mi) | 18.24 | Upstream Size Class Gain (#) | 0 |
| Total Functional Network (mi) | 211.88 | # Downsteam Natural Barriers | 0 |
| Absolute Gain (mi) | 18.24 | # Downstream Hydropower Dams | 2 |
| # Size Classes in Total Network | 3 | # Downstream Dams with Passage | 4 |
| # Upstream Network Size Classes | 2 | # of Downstream Barriers | 6 |

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|---|---|
| NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index | Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale |
| Dam is on Conserved Land | No |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network | 7.17 |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network | 10.99 |
| Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 1.59 |
| Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 1.31 |
| Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0 |
| Density of off-channel dams in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0 |

## Diadromous Fish

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Downstream Alewife | Historical | Downstream Striped Bass | None Documented |
| Downstream Blueback | Historical | Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon | None Documented |
| Downstream American Shad | None Documented | 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 | Yes |
| Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) | No |
| Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8) | 50 |
| # Rare Fish (HUC8) | 0 |
| # Rare Mussel (HUC8) | 4 |
| # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) | 0 |

## Stream Health

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|---|---|
| Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health | FAIR |
| 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 | Moderate |
| PA IBI Stream Health | N/A |

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