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

CFPPP Unique ID: VA\_97 RUFFINS POND DAM E.H. Mills Memorial Dam

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 1
Bay-wide Resident Tier 1
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

NID ID VA17715

State ID 97

River Name Massaponax Creek

Dam Height (ft) 23

Dam Type Gravity
Latitude 38.2457
Longitude -77.4026

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

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

HUC 12 Massaponax Creek

HUC 10 Massaponax Creek-Rappahanno

HUC 8 Lower Rappahannock
HUC 6 Lower Chesapeake
HUC 4 Lower Chesapeake







Landcover			
NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	11.01	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	72.88
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	50.27	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	62.07
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	31.48	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	17.46
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	6.36	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	28.22
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	66.61	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.2
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	61.15	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.27
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	31.48	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	2.8
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	38.92	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.91
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	5.29	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	4.14
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	32.21	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.01
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	6		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	1.05		



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CFPPP Unique ID: VA 97 **RUFFINS POND DAM** F.H. Mills Memorial Dam Network, System Type and Condition Functional Upstream Network (mi) Upstream Size Class Gain (#) O 112.29 Total Functional Network (mi) 3441.3 # Downsteam Natural Barriers 0 # Downstream Hydropower Dams Absolute Gain (mi) 112.29  $\cap$ # Size Classes in Total Network 5 # Downstream Dams with Passage O # Upstream Network Size Classes 2 # of Downstream Barriers NEHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale Dam is on Conserved Land Nο % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network 3.73 % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network 20.81 Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 2.21 Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 0.91 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 Downstream Striped Bass None Documented Current Downstream Blueback Current Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon None Documented Downstream American Shad None Documented None Documented Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon Downstream American Eel Downstream Hickory Shad None Documented Current One or More DS Anadromous Species Current # Diadromous Sp Dnstrm (incl eel) Resident Fish and Rare Species Stream Health Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment No Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health GOOD 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) No MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health N/A Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8) 58 VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health High 2 # Rare Fish (HUC8) PA IBI Stream Health N/A # Rare Mussel (HUC8) 2 # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) 0 Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp HUC12 Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12 No Nο Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp in Rare fish or mussel in upstream or No Yes downstream functional network upstream or downstream functional network

