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

CFPPP Unique ID: VA\_960 COLEMANS FALL DAM

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 6
Bay-wide Resident Tier 1
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

NID ID VA00903

State ID 960

River Name James River

Dam Height (ft) 20

Dam Type Gravity
Latitude 37.5022
Longitude -79.2996

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

Size Class 3b: Medium Mainstem River (1,

HUC 12 Thomas Mill Creek-James River

HUC 10 Reed Creek-James River

HUC 8 Middle James-Buffalo

HUC 6 James

HUC 4 Lower Chesapeake







Landcover			
NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.72	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	81.36
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	82.67	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	84.29
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	81.17	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	13.94
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	11.99	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	13.14
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	77.47	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.04
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	80.25	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	73.44	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.56
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	78.07	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.55
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	16.59	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.15
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	13.76	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.34
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% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	0.49		



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CFPPP Unique ID: VA 960 **COLEMANS FALL DAM** Network, System Type and Condition Functional Upstream Network (mi) Upstream Size Class Gain (#) O 118.66 Total Functional Network (mi) 324.64 # Downsteam Natural Barriers 0 Absolute Gain (mi) 118.66 5 # Downstream Hydropower Dams # Size Classes in Total Network 4 # Downstream Dams with Passage # Upstream Network Size Classes # of Downstream Barriers 7 2 NEHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index Moderate Dam is on Conserved Land Nο % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network 10.24 % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network 19.65 Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 1.52 Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 1.06 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 None Documented Downstream Striped Bass Downstream Blueback Historical Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon None Documented Downstream American Shad Historical 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 GOOD Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) No MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health N/A Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment Nο 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) 50 VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health Moderate 0 # Rare Fish (HUC8) PA IBI Stream Health N/A # Rare Mussel (HUC8) 4 # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) 0 Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp HUC12 Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12 No No Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp in Rare fish or mussel in upstream or Yes Yes downstream functional network



upstream or downstream functional network