

## Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA\_727**

**STRICKLER & BENZINGER'S DAM**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	12
Bay-wide Resident Tier	18
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	VA06513
State ID	727
River Name	
Dam Height (ft)	23
Dam Type	Earth
Latitude	37.9755
Longitude	-78.263
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)
HUC 12	Mechunk Creek
HUC 10	Mechunk Creek-Rivanna River
HUC 8	Rivanna
HUC 6	James
HUC 4	Lower Chesapeake



### Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	1.4	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	24.57
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	48.95	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	32.24
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	44.1	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	54
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	35.61	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	55.47
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	36.71	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	41.11	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	17.72	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	31.67	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.56
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	63.29	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.17
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	57.22	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.92
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	0.05		

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Network, System Type and Condition			
Functional Upstream Network (mi)	0.36	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	0.63	# Downstream Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	0.27	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	2
# Size Classes in Total Network	0	# Downstream Dams with Passage	4
# Upstream Network Size Classes	0	# of Downstream Barriers	5
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index		Very High	
Dam is on Conserved Land		No	
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network		0	
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network		0	
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)		0	
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)		0	
Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)		0	
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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
One or More DS Anadromous Species	Historical	# Diadromous Sp Dnstrm (incl eel)	1
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)	36	VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health	High
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	0	PA IBI Stream Health	N/A
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	4		
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0		
Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp HUC12	Yes	Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12	Yes
Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp in upstream or downstream functional network	No	Rare fish or mussel in upstream or downstream functional network	No

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