

## Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA\_350**

**KENNEDYS DAM**

|                           |                                 |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bay-wide Diadromous Tier  | 5                               |
| Bay-wide Resident Tier    | 1                               |
| Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier | N/A                             |
| NID ID                    | VA02917                         |
| State ID                  | 350                             |
| River Name                | Gold Mine Branch                |
| Dam Height (ft)           | 15                              |
| Dam Type                  | Earth                           |
| Latitude                  | 37.5799                         |
| Longitude                 | -78.467                         |
| Passage Facilities        | None Documented                 |
| Passage Year              | N/A                             |
| Size Class                | 1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi) |
| HUC 12                    | Joshua Creek-Slate River        |
| HUC 10                    | Lower Slate 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    | 1.5   | % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network         | 81.78 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area         | 84.42 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network       | 79.1  |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area              | 71.29 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network   | 16.04 |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area           | 10.41 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 15.73 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network        | 91.31 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network       | 0     |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network      | 79.33 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network     | 0.1   |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network         | 77.18 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network    | 0.56  |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network       | 65.28 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network  | 0.6   |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network   | 8.36  | % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network   | 0.35  |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 16.03 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.78  |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network      | 0.09  |   |       |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network    | 0.71  |   |       |

Metric descriptions can be found at:

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## Network, System Type and Condition

|  |  |                                |   |
|--|--|--------------------------------|---|
| Functional Upstream Network (mi)                                   | 10.46                                  | Upstream Size Class Gain (#)   | 0 |
| Total Functional Network (mi)                                      | 5441.48                                | # Downstream Natural Barriers  | 0 |
| Absolute Gain (mi)   | 10.46                                  | # Downstream Hydropower Dams   | 2 |
| # Size Classes in Total Network                                    | 6                                      | # Downstream Dams with Passage | 4 |
| # Upstream Network Size Classes                                    | 1                                      | # of Downstream Barriers       | 4 |
| NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index                                 | Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale |                                |   |
| Dam is on Conserved Land   | No                                     |                                |   |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network                | 0                                      |                                |   |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network              | 11.23                                  |                                |   |
| Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)          | 0.45                                   |                                |   |
| Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)        | 0.84                                   |                                |   |
| 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                | Potential Current | Downstream Striped Bass           | None Documented |
| Downstream Blueback               | Potential Current | 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 | Potential Curre   | # Diadromous Sp Dnstrm (incl eel) | 1               |

## Resident Fish and Rare Species

|   |     |
|---|-----|
| 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   |
| Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp HUC12  | No  |
| Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp in upstream or downstream functional network | Yes |

## Stream Health

|  |      |
|--|------|
| 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                                     | High |
| PA IBI Stream Health   | N/A  |
| Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12                                  | No   |
| Rare fish or mussel in upstream or downstream functional network | Yes  |

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