Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: VA_931 BLUE RIDGE FOREST DAM

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 13
Bay-wide Resident Tier 9

Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

NID ID VA00371

State ID 931

River Name Fishing Creek

Dam Height (ft) 31

Dam Type Earth

Latitude 38.1426

Longitude -78.5164

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

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

HUC 12 South Fork Rivanna River

HUC 10 South Fork Rivanna River

HUC 8 Rivanna HUC 6 James

HUC 4 Lower Chesapeake







| Landcover | | | |
|--|-------|--|-------|
| NLCD (2011) | | Chesapeake Conservancy (2016) | |
| % Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area | 0.89 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 75.19 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area | 65.79 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 69.86 |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area | 63.7 | % Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 21.82 |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area | 26.04 | % Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 26.08 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 70.97 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 0 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 63.92 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.01 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 63.62 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.36 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 60.49 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.86 |
| % Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 26.3 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.43 |
| % Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 27.45 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.54 |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.3 | | |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.94 | | |



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CFPPP Unique ID: VA 931 **BLUE RIDGE FOREST DAM** Network, System Type and Condition Functional Upstream Network (mi) 6.55 Upstream Size Class Gain (#) 0 Total Functional Network (mi) 513.26 # Downsteam Natural Barriers Absolute Gain (mi) 6.55 # Downstream Hydropower Dams 2 # Size Classes in Total Network 4 # Downstream Dams with Passage 4 # Upstream Network Size Classes # of Downstream Barriers

| NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index | Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale |
|---|--|
| Dam is on Conserved Land | No |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network | 33.41 |

% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network 23.76 Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 0.7 Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 1.34 Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)

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Density of off-channel dams in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)

| Historical | Downstream Striped Bass | None Documented |
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Downstream American Eel

Downstream Blueback Historical Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon None Documented

Diadromous Fish

Downstream American Shad None Documented None Documented Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon

One or More DS Anadromous Species Historical # Diadromous Sp Dnstrm (incl eel)

None Documented

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|--------------------------------|---|---------------|--|----------|--|--|
| Resident Fish and Rare Species | | Stream Health | | | | |
| | Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment | No | Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health | ERY_POOR | | |
| | 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) | 36 | VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health | Moderate | | |
| | # 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 | No | Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12 | No | | |
| | Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp in upstream or downstream functional network | Yes | Rare fish or mussel in upstream or downstream functional network | Yes | | |



None Documented

Downstream Alewife

Downstream Hickory Shad