

## Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA\_965**

**GRAHAM CREEK RES. DAM #1**

|                    |                                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Diadromous Tier    | 10                              |
| Brook Trout Tier   | N/A                             |
| Resident Tier      | 6                               |
| NID ID             | VA00908                         |
| State ID           | 965                             |
| River Name         |                                 |
| Dam Height (ft)    | 52                              |
| Dam Type           | Earth                           |
| Latitude           | 37.4902                         |
| Longitude          | -79.1648                        |
| Passage Facilities | None Documented                 |
| Passage Year       | N/A                             |
| Size Class         | 1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi) |
| HUC 12             | Harris Creek                    |
| HUC 10             | Harris 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    | 1.19  | % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network         | 69.37 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area         | 60.54 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network       | 79.53 |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area              | 58.35 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network   | 23.63 |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area           | 30.31 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 13.57 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network        | 63.83 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network       | 0     |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network      | 75.18 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network     | 0.03  |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network         | 59.64 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network    | 0.86  |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network       | 70.42 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network  | 1.12  |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network   | 30.27 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network   | 0.77  |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 16.6  | % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 1.82  |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network      | 0.68  |   |       |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network    | 1.81  |   |       |

Metric descriptions can be found at:

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|  |  |                                |   |
|--|--|--------------------------------|---|
| Functional Upstream Network (mi)                                   | 17.35                                  | Upstream Size Class Gain (#)   | 0 |
| Total Functional Network (mi)                                      | 163.26                                 | # Downstream Natural Barriers  | 0 |
| Absolute Gain (mi)   | 17.35                                  | # Downstream Hydropower Dams   | 3 |
| # Size Classes in Total Network                                    | 4                                      | # Downstream Dams with Passage | 4 |
| # Upstream Network Size Classes                                    | 2                                      | # of Downstream Barriers       | 5 |
| NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index                                 | Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale |                                |   |
| Dam is on Conserved Land   | No                                     |                                |   |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network                | 10.99                                  |                                |   |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network              | 1.46                                   |                                |   |
| Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)          | 1.11                                   |                                |   |
| Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)        | 1.42                                   |                                |   |
| 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                                  | 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       | None Documented |
| Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species | Historical      |                               |                 |
| # Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel)          | 0               |                               |                 |

## Resident Fish

|  |    |
|--|----|
| Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment                | No |
| Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)    | No |
| Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment                | No |
| 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  |

## Stream Health

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health | POOR     |
| 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         | Moderate |
| PA IBI Stream Health                 | N/A      |

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