Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA_1232** **J.T. HIRST DAM**

Diadromous Tier	17
Brook Trout Tier	N/A
Resident Tier	16
NID ID	VA10719
State ID	1232
River Name	
Dam Height (ft)	34
Dam Type	Gravity
Latitude	39.1983
Longitude	-77.776
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)
HUC 12	South Fork Catoctin Creek
HUC 10	Catoctin Creek
HUC 8	Middle Potomac-Catoctin
HUC 6	Potomac
HUC 4	Potomac

Landcover

NLCD (2011)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	50.81
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	31.05
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	49.19
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	58.57
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	45.16
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	14.29
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	39.91
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	41.43
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	45.09
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	0.77

Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	11.9
% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	55.28
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	54.18
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	39.02
% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.74
% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.11
% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.55
% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.48

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Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	0.12	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	32.77	# Downsteam Natural Barriers	1
Absolute Gain (mi)	0.12	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	0
# Size Classes in Total Network	2	# Downstream Dams with Passage	1
# Upstream Network Size Classes	0	# of Downstream Barriers	3

NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Very High
Dam is on Conserved Land	Yes
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	93.19
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	9.56
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.33
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	None Documented	Downstream Striped Bass	None Documented
Downstream Blueback	None Documented	Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream American Shad	None Documented	Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream Hickory Shad	None Documented	Downstream American Eel	Current

Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species	None Docume
# Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel)	1

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)	51
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	0
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	4
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0

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	Moderate
PA IBI Stream Health	N/A

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