

## Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA\_936**

**GATHRIGHT DAM**

Diadromous Tier	7
Brook Trout Tier	N/A
Resident Tier	1
NID ID	VA00501
State ID	936
River Name	Jackson River
Dam Height (ft)	257
Dam Type	Rockfill / Earth
Latitude	37.9512
Longitude	-79.9567
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	3a: Medium Tributary River (200
HUC 12	Falling Spring Creek-Jackson Riv
HUC 10	Lower Jackson River
HUC 8	Upper James
HUC 6	James
HUC 4	Lower Chesapeake



### Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.17	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	63.09
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	87.31	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	81.79
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	85.42	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	22.69
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	9.06	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	13.84
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	71.3	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.02
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	81.99	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.4
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	57.81	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.06
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	79.43	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.99
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	19.96	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.45
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	8.81	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.36
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.55		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	1.84		

Metric descriptions can be found at:

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## Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	730.73	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	1
Total Functional Network (mi)	960.83	# Downstream Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	230.1	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	8
# Size Classes in Total Network	4	# Downstream Dams with Passage	4
# Upstream Network Size Classes	4	# of Downstream Barriers	12
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Moderate		
Dam is on Conserved Land	No		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	50.7		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	37.34		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.97		
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.8		
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)	47
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	2
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	6
# 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	Very High
PA IBI Stream Health	N/A

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