

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA_31**

CORTNEY DAM

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bay-wide Diadromous Tier | 9 |
| Bay-wide Resident Tier | 4 |
| Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier | N/A |
| NID ID | VA05716 |
| State ID | 31 |
| River Name | |
| Dam Height (ft) | 21 |
| Dam Type | Gravity |
| Latitude | 37.913 |
| Longitude | -76.9716 |
| Passage Facilities | None Documented |
| Passage Year | N/A |
| Size Class | 1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi) |
| HUC 12 | Hoskins Creek |
| HUC 10 | Cat Point Creek-Rappahannock |
| HUC 8 | Lower Rappahannock |
| HUC 6 | Lower Chesapeake |
| HUC 4 | Lower Chesapeake |



Landcover

| NLCD (2011) | | Chesapeake Conservancy (2016) | |
|---|-------|---|-------|
| % Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area | 0.16 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 77.86 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area | 54.82 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 92.56 |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area | 36.57 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 7.04 |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area | 42.53 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 4.71 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 92.51 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 0 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 94.4 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 0 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 56.12 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.06 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 49.27 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.33 |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 7.49 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.43 |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 4.42 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.12 |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.01 | | |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.09 | | |

Metric descriptions can be found at:

http://52.53.143.233/chesapeake-dev/plugins/barrier-prioritization-proto2/images/Metric_Glossary.pdf

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Network, System Type and Condition

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| Functional Upstream Network (mi) | 1.73 | Upstream Size Class Gain (#) | 0 |
| Total Functional Network (mi) | 34.66 | # Downstream Natural Barriers | 0 |
| Absolute Gain (mi) | 1.73 | # Downstream Hydropower Dams | 0 |
| # Size Classes in Total Network | 2 | # Downstream Dams with Passage | 0 |
| # Upstream Network Size Classes | 1 | # of Downstream Barriers | 1 |
| 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 | | |
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| Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0 | | |
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| Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0 | | |
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Diadromous Fish

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 | Current |
| One or More DS Anadromous Species | Historical | # Diadromous Sp Dnstrm (incl eel) | 1 |

Resident Fish and Rare Species

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|---|----|
| 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) | 58 |
| # Rare Fish (HUC8) | 2 |
| # Rare Mussel (HUC8) | 2 |
| # 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 | No |

Stream Health

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| 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 | 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 | No |

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