Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA_399**   **GAIL DAM**

Diadromous Tier	2
Brook Trout Tier	N/A
Resident Tier	5
NID ID	VA09310
State ID	399
River Name	
Dam Height (ft)	16
Dam Type	Earth
Latitude	37.055
Longitude	-76.7014
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)
HUC 12	Lawnes Creek
HUC 10	Lawnes Creek-James River
HUC 8	Lower James
HUC 6	James
HUC 4	Lower Chesapeake

No Photo Available

Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.32	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	88.78
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	54.26	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	76.66
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	29.31	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	9.5
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	42.25	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	11.97
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	87.28	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	87.2	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.13
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	34.01	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.42
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	29.47	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.64
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	10.23	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.29
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	8.54	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.85
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.19		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	0.51		

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Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	1.59	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	51.48	# Downsteam Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	1.59	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	0
# Size Classes in Total Network	2	# Downstream Dams with Passage	0
# Upstream Network Size Classes	1	# of Downstream Barriers	0

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
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	2.58
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.26
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.23
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	Current	Downstream Striped Bass	None Documented
Downstream Blueback	Current	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	Current
# Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel)	3

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)	62
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	2
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	1
# 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	High
PA IBI Stream Health	N/A

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