

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA_13**

BENZINGER DAM

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Bay-wide Diadromous Tier | 4 |
| Bay-wide Resident Tier | 11 |
| Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier | N/A |
| NID ID | VA04711 |
| State ID | 13 |
| River Name | |
| Dam Height (ft) | 20 |
| Dam Type | Gravity |
| Latitude | 38.514 |
| Longitude | -77.9588 |
| Passage Facilities | None Documented |
| Passage Year | N/A |
| Size Class | 1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi) |
| HUC 12 | Jonas Run |
| HUC 10 | Mountain Run |
| HUC 8 | Rapidan-Upper Rappahannock |
| HUC 6 | Lower Chesapeake |
| HUC 4 | Lower Chesapeake |



Landcover

| NLCD (2011) | | Chesapeake Conservancy (2016) | |
|---|-------|---|-------|
| % Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area | 0.31 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 33.73 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area | 25.71 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 62.07 |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area | 23.33 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 41.78 |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area | 67.47 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 28.22 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 30.83 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 0 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 61.15 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.27 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 11.46 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 1.16 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 38.92 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.91 |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 64.03 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 1.44 |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 32.21 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 1.01 |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.11 | | |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network | 1.05 | | |

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) | 1.63 | Upstream Size Class Gain (#) | 0 |
| Total Functional Network (mi) | 3330.65 | # Downstream Natural Barriers | 0 |
| Absolute Gain (mi) | 1.63 | # Downstream Hydropower Dams | 0 |
| # Size Classes in Total Network | 5 | # Downstream Dams with Passage | 0 |
| # Upstream Network Size Classes | 1 | # of Downstream Barriers | 0 |
| NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index | Very High | | |
| Dam is on Conserved Land | No | | |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network | 0 | | |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network | 20.81 | | |
| Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 2.44 | | |
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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 | 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 |
| One or More DS Anadromous Species | Current | # Diadromous Sp Dnstrm (incl eel) | 3 |

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 | Yes |
| Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) | No |
| Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8) | 38 |
| # Rare Fish (HUC8) | 0 |
| # Rare Mussel (HUC8) | 4 |
| # 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 | 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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| Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12 | No |
| Rare fish or mussel in upstream or downstream functional network | Yes |

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