Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

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Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 7
Bay-wide Resident Tier 6

Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

NID ID VA14517

State ID 462

River Name

Dam Height (ft) 24

Dam Type Earth

Latitude 37.5288

Longitude -77.7936

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

Size Class 1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)

HUC 12 Norwood Creek

HUC 10 Tuckahoe Creek-James River

HUC 8 Middle James-Willis

HUC 6 James

HUC 4 Lower Chesapeake







| | Land | cover | |
|--|-------|--|-------|
| NLCD (2011) | | Chesapeake Conservancy (2016) | |
| % Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area | 0.01 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 79.57 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area | 99.77 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 79.1 |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area | 92.15 | % Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 2.3 |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area | 0 | % Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 15.73 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 100 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 0 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 79.33 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.1 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 69.88 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 0 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 65.28 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.6 |
| % Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 0 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 1.48 |
| % Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 16.03 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.78 |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network | 0 | | |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.71 | | |



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| | Network, Sy | ystem | Type and Condition |
|---|-------------------------|--------|---|
| Functional Upstream Network | (mi) 0.06 | | Upstream Size Class Gain (#) 0 |
| Total Functional Network (mi) | 5431.09 | | # Downsteam Natural Barriers 0 |
| Absolute Gain (mi) | 0.06 | | # Downstream Hydropower Dams 2 |
| # Size Classes in Total Networ | k 6 | | # Downstream Dams with Passage 4 |
| # Upstream Network Size Clas | ses 0 | | # of Downstream Barriers 4 |
| NFHAP Cumulative Disturband | ce Index | | Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale |
| Dam is on Conserved Land | | | No |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Bu | iffer of Upstream Netwo | ork | 0 |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Bu | iffer of Downstream Ne | twork | 11.23 |
| Density of Crossings in Upstre | am Network Watershed | d (#/m | 12) 0 |
| Density of Crossings in Downs | tream Network Waters | hed (# | #/m2) 0.84 |
| Density of off-channel dams in | n Upstream Network Wa | atersh | ned (#/m2) 0 |
| Density of off-channel dams in | n Downstream Network | Wate | ershed (#/m2) 0 |
| | | | |
| Downstream Alewife | Potential Current | Diadro | Downstream Striped Bass None Documented |
| | | | ' |
| Downstream Blueback | Potential 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 Downs | tream Anadromous Spe | ecies | Potential Curre |
| # Diadromous Species Downs | tream (incl eel) | | 1 |
| Reside | nt Fish | | Stream Health |
| Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchn | nent | No | Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health POOR |
| Barrier is in Modeled BKT Cat | chment (DeWeber) | No | MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health N/A |
| Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment Yes | | Yes | MD MBSS Fish IBI Stream Health N/A |
| Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT | Catchment (DeWeber) | No | MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health N/A |
| Native Fish Species Richness (| HUC8) | 51 | VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health Moderate |
| # Rare Fish (HUC8) | | 0 | PA IBI Stream Health N/A |
| # Rare Mussel (HUC8) | | 3 | |
| # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) | | 0 | |
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