Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: VA_1010 GORDON DAM

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 13
Bay-wide Resident Tier 6

Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

1010

NID ID VA04111

River Name

State ID

Dam Height (ft) 20

Dam Type Earth

Latitude 37.4598 Longitude -77.7374

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

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

HUC 12 Swift Creek Reservoir-Swift Cree

HUC 10 Swift Creek

HUC 8 Appomattox

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	79.47
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	92.26	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	68.98
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	84.51	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	4.24
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	5.23	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	11.08
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	97.1	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	82.63	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.16
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	76.81	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.01
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	54.21	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	2.04
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	2.9	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.11
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	3.32	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	3.06
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	2.78		



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CFPPP Unique ID: VA 1010 **GORDON DAM** Network, System Type and Condition Functional Upstream Network (mi) Upstream Size Class Gain (#) O 0.35 Total Functional Network (mi) 187.07 # Downsteam Natural Barriers 0 Absolute Gain (mi) 0.35 1 # Downstream Hydropower Dams # Size Classes in Total Network 3 # Downstream Dams with Passage O # Upstream Network Size Classes n # of Downstream Barriers NEHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale Dam is on Conserved Land Nο % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network \cap % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network 0.45 Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 0.99 Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) Density of off-channel dams in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) Λ Diadromous Fish Downstream Alewife Historical None Documented **Downstream Striped Bass** Downstream Blueback Historical Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon None Documented Downstream American Shad None Documented None Documented Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon None Documented Downstream Hickory Shad None Documented Downstream American Eel One or More DS Anadromous Species Historical # Diadromous Sp Dnstrm (incl eel) Resident Fish and Rare Species Stream Health Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment No Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health POOR Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) No MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health N/A Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment No 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) 58 VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health Moderate # Rare Fish (HUC8) 1 PA IBI Stream Health N/A # Rare Mussel (HUC8) 3 # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) 0 Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp HUC12 Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12 Nο No Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp in Rare fish or mussel in upstream or No No downstream functional network upstream or downstream functional network

