Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA_844** **LOWMAN DAM**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	5
Bay-wide Resident Tier	1
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	
State ID	844
River Name	Cowpasture River
Dam Height (ft)	0
Dam Type	
Latitude	37.9942
Longitude	-79.6326
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	3a: Medium Tributary River (200
HUC 12	Mill Creek-Cowpasture River
HUC 10	Lower Cowpasture River
HUC 8	Upper James
HUC 6	James
HUC 4	Lower Chesapeake

Landcover

NLCD (2011)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.14
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	86.99
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	86.03
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	9.64
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	66.78
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	76.44
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	63.93
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	73.79
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	25.11
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	14.36
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.47
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	1.46

Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	72.11
% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	79.82
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	25.42
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	16.17
% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.07
% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.01
% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.21
% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.5
% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.07

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Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	939.37	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	5182.13	# Downsteam Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	939.37	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	8
# Size Classes in Total Network	5	# Downstream Dams with Passage	4
# Upstream Network Size Classes	4	# of Downstream Barriers	11

NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale
Dam is on Conserved Land	No
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	45.79
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	44.34
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.42
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	Historical	Downstream Striped Bass	None Documented
Downstream Blueback	Historical	Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream American Shad	Historical	Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream Hickory Shad	None Documented	Downstream American Eel	None Documented

Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species	Historical
# Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel)	0

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)	47
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	2
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	6
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0

Stream Health

Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health	EXCELLENT
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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