Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: VA_884 SHELTON DAM

Bay-wide Diadromous TierBay-wide Resident Tier1

Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

NID ID VA10907

State ID 884

River Name South Anna River

Dam Height (ft) 13

Dam Type Gravity

Latitude 37.7927

Longitude -77.832

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

Size Class 3a: Medium Tributary River (200

HUC 12 Owens Creek-South Anna River

HUC 10 Middle South Anna River

HUC 8 Pamunkey

HUC 6 Lower Chesapeake

HUC 4 Lower Chesapeake







Landcover			
NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.79	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	86.07
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	74.27	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	81.09
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	57.34	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	11.12
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	19.36	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	15.27
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	87.78	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	84.02	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.22
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	49.55	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.41
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	48.51	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.64
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	8.88	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.43
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	12.88	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.03
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.34		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	0.27		



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