Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA_484** **BUFFALO CREEK DAM #5**

Diadromous Tier	2
Brook Trout Tier	N/A
Resident Tier	1
NID ID	VA14707
State ID	484
River Name	Morris Branch
Dam Height (ft)	37
Dam Type	Earth
Latitude	37.1792
Longitude	-78.5687
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi)
HUC 12	Little Buffalo Creek-Buffalo Cree
HUC 10	Buffalo Creek
HUC 8	Appomattox
HUC 6	James
HUC 4	Lower Chesapeake

Landcover

NLCD (2011)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.2
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	64.44
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	50.82
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	32.92
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	87.44
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	88.39
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	61.89
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	61
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	12.11
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	9.87
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.02
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	0.27

Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	85.13
% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	86.58
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	11.37
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	9.87
% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.08
% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.13
% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.36
% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.04
% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.38

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Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	9.93	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	2966.61	# Downsteam Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	9.93	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	3
# Size Classes in Total Network	5	# Downstream Dams with Passage	3
# Upstream Network Size Classes	1	# of Downstream Barriers	3

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	5.91
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.74
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.5
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	Current	Downstream Striped Bass	None Documented
Downstream Blueback	Historical	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 Downstream Anadromous Species	Current
# Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel)	2

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)	58
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	1
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	3
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0

Stream Health

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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