# Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA_447** **LOWER POWHATAN DAM**

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|---|---|
| Bay-wide Diadromous Tier | 8 |
| Bay-wide Resident Tier | 5 |
| Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier | N/A |
| NID ID | VA14502 |
| State ID | 447 |
| River Name | Stegers Creek |
| Dam Height (ft) | 19 |
| Dam Type | Earth |
| Latitude | 37.5766 |
| Longitude | -78.0034 |
| Passage Facilities | None Documented |
| Passage Year | N/A |
| Size Class | 1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi) |
| HUC 12 | Sallee Creek-Deep Creek |
| HUC 10 | Deep Creek-James River |
| HUC 8 | Middle James-Willis |
| HUC 6 | James |
| HUC 4 | Lower Chesapeake |


## Landcover

| NLCD (2011) | |
|---|---|
| % Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area | 0.76 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area | 86.85 |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area | 68.22 |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area | 8.09 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 98.97 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 94.49 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 63.82 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 67.46 |
| % Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 1.03 |
| % Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 4.85 |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.02 |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.04 |

| Chesapeake Conservancy (2016) | |
|---|---|
| % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 63.08 |
| % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 92.84 |
| % Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 3.46 |
| % Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 5.77 |
| % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 0 |
| % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 0 |
| % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.39 |
| % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.19 |
| % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 1.22 |
| % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.28 |

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## Network, System Type and Condition

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|---|---|---|---|
| Functional Upstream Network (mi) | 1.12 | Upstream Size Class Gain (#) | 0 |
| Total Functional Network (mi) | 163.06 | # Downsteam Natural Barriers | 0 |
| Absolute Gain (mi) | 1.12 | # Downstream Hydropower Dams | 2 |
| # Size Classes in Total Network | 3 | # Downstream Dams with Passage | 4 |
| # Upstream Network Size Classes | 1 | # of Downstream Barriers | 5 |

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|---|---|
| NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index | Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale |
| Dam is on Conserved Land | Yes |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network | 71.82 |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network | 11.25 |
| Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0.8 |
| Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0.39 |
| 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 | None Documented | Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon | None Documented |
| Downstream Hickory Shad | None Documented | Downstream American Eel | Current |

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

## Resident Fish

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|---|---|
| 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) | 51 |
| # Rare Fish (HUC8) | 0 |
| # Rare Mussel (HUC8) | 3 |
| # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) | 0 |

## Stream Health

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|---|---|
| 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 | High |
| PA IBI Stream Health | N/A |

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