

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA_1025**

CHEROKEE DAM

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| Bay-wide Diadromous Tier | 8 |
| Bay-wide Resident Tier | 8 |
| Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier | N/A |
| NID ID | VA04127 |
| State ID | 1025 |
| River Name | |
| Dam Height (ft) | 24 |
| Dam Type | Earth |
| Latitude | 37.557 |
| Longitude | -77.5785 |
| Passage Facilities | None Documented |
| Passage Year | N/A |
| Size Class | 1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi) |
| HUC 12 | East Branch Tuckahoe Creek-Ja |
| HUC 10 | Tuckahoe Creek-James River |
| HUC 8 | Middle James-Willis |
| HUC 6 | James |
| HUC 4 | Lower Chesapeake |



Landcover

| NLCD (2011) | | Chesapeake Conservancy (2016) | |
|---|-------|---|-------|
| % Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area | 9.82 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 48.55 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area | 31.59 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 79.1 |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area | 28.63 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 23.94 |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area | 1.72 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 15.73 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 34.82 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 0 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 79.33 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.1 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 26.49 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 7.35 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 65.28 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.6 |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 0 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 11.25 |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 16.03 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.78 |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network | 5.72 | | |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.71 | | |

Metric descriptions can be found at:

http://52.53.143.233/chesapeake-dev/plugins/barrier-prioritization-proto2/images/Metric_Glossary.pdf

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Network, System Type and Condition

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| Functional Upstream Network (mi) | 2.39 | Upstream Size Class Gain (#) | 0 |
| Total Functional Network (mi) | 5433.41 | # Downstream Natural Barriers | 0 |
| Absolute Gain (mi) | 2.39 | # Downstream Hydropower Dams | 2 |
| # Size Classes in Total Network | 6 | # Downstream Dams with Passage | 4 |
| # Upstream Network Size Classes | 1 | # of Downstream Barriers | 4 |
| NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index | Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale | | |
| Dam is on Conserved Land | No | | |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network | 0 | | |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network | 11.23 | | |
| Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 3.13 | | |
| Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0.84 | | |
| Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0 | | |
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Diadromous Fish

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|---|-------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Downstream Alewife | Potential Current | Downstream Striped Bass | None Documented |
| Downstream Blueback | Potential Current | 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 | Potential Current | | |
| # 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 | Yes |
| 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 | POOR |
| 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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