## **Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet**

CFPPP Unique ID: VA\_1033 PELLS DAM

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 17
Bay-wide Resident Tier 15

Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

NID ID VA04138

State ID 1033

River Name

Dam Height (ft) 26

Dam Type Earth

Latitude 37.2869

Longitude -77.4926

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

Size Class 1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)

HUC 12 Franks Branch-Swift Creek

HUC 10 Swift Creek
HUC 8 Appomattox

HUC 6 James

HUC 4 Lower Chesapeake







Landcover			
NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.75	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	31.41	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	80.61
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	13.16	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	64.67	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	12.97
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	84.89	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.42
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	72.76	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.03
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	8.1	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	3.07
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	0.94		



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CFPPP Unique ID: VA 1033 **PELLS DAM** Network, System Type and Condition Functional Upstream Network (mi) Upstream Size Class Gain (#) O 0.22 Total Functional Network (mi) 96.44 # Downsteam Natural Barriers 0 Absolute Gain (mi) 0.22 1 # Downstream Hydropower Dams # Size Classes in Total Network 3 # Downstream Dams with Passage O # Upstream Network Size Classes n # of Downstream Barriers NEHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index Moderate Dam is on Conserved Land Nο % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network  $\cap$ % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network 4.04 Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 0 Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 0.77 Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) Density of off-channel dams in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)  $\cap$ Diadromous Fish Downstream Alewife Historical **Downstream Striped Bass** None Documented Downstream Blueback Historical Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon None Documented Downstream American Shad None Documented None Documented Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon None Documented Downstream Hickory Shad None Documented Downstream American Eel One or More DS Anadromous Species Historical # Diadromous Sp Dnstrm (incl eel) Resident Fish and Rare Species Stream Health Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment No Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health POOR Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) No MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health N/A Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment Nο MD MBSS Fish IBI Stream Health N/A Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) No MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health N/A Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8) 58 VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health Very High # Rare Fish (HUC8) 1 PA IBI Stream Health N/A # Rare Mussel (HUC8) 3 # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) 0 Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp HUC12 Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12 Nο Nο Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp in Rare fish or mussel in upstream or No No downstream functional network upstream or downstream functional network

