Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: VA_936 GATHRIGHT DAM

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 7
Bay-wide Resident Tier 1

Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

NID ID VA00501

State ID 936

River Name Jackson River

Dam Height (ft) 257

Dam Type Rockfill / Earth

Latitude 37.9512

Longitude -79.9567

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

Size Class 3a: Medium Tributary River (200

HUC 12 Falling Spring Creek-Jackson Riv

HUC 10 Lower Jackson River

HUC 8 Upper James

HUC 6 James

HUC 4 Lower Chesapeake







Landcover			
NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.17	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	63.09
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	87.31	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	81.79
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	85.42	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	22.69
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	9.06	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	13.84
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	71.3	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.02
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	81.99	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.4
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	57.81	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.06
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	79.43	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.99
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	19.96	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.45
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	8.81	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.36
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.55		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	1.84		



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CFPPP Unique ID: VA 936 **GATHRIGHT DAM** Network, System Type and Condition Functional Upstream Network (mi) Upstream Size Class Gain (#) 1 730.73 Total Functional Network (mi) 960.83 # Downsteam Natural Barriers 0 Absolute Gain (mi) 230.1 8 # Downstream Hydropower Dams # Size Classes in Total Network 4 4 # Downstream Dams with Passage # Upstream Network Size Classes # of Downstream Barriers 12 1 NEHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index Moderate Dam is on Conserved Land Nο % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network 50.7 % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network 37.34 Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 0.97 Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 1.8 Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) Density of off-channel dams in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) Λ 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 **FAIR** 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) 47 VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health Very High 2 # Rare Fish (HUC8) PA IBI Stream Health N/A # Rare Mussel (HUC8) 6 # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) 0 Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp HUC12 Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12 No Nο Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp in Rare fish or mussel in upstream or No Yes downstream functional network upstream or downstream functional network

