Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: VA_299 BEAVER CREEK DAM #1

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 10
Bay-wide Resident Tier 7
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

NID ID VA00301

State ID 299

River Name Beaver Creek

Dam Height (ft) 60

Dam Type Earth

Latitude 38.0706

Longitude -78.6512

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

Size Class 1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi)

HUC 12 Beaver Creek-Mechums River

HUC 10 Moormans River-Mechums Rive

HUC 8 Rivanna HUC 6 James

HUC 4 Lower Chesapeake







Landcover			
NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	2.39	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	63.48
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	49.85	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	69.86
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	47.17	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	25.73
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	37.17	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	26.08
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	61.68	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	63.92	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.01
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	50.04	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.76
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	60.49	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.86
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	26.22	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.54
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	27.45	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.54
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	2.32		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	0.94		



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Yes

Yes

Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12

Rare fish or mussel in upstream or

downstream functional network

Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp HUC12

Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp in

upstream or downstream functional network

Yes

Yes