Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

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Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 10
Bay-wide Resident Tier 9

Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

NID ID VA02930

State ID 988

River Name

Dam Height (ft) 22

Dam Type Earth

Latitude 37.3889

Longitude -78.4367

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

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

HUC 12 Little Willis River
HUC 10 Upper Willis River
HUC 8 Middle James-Willis

HUC 6 James

HUC 4 Lower Chesapeake







	Land	cover	
NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.03	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	77.97
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	90.82	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	74.67
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	78.18	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	15.06
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	7.9	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	23.12
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	86.58	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	78.98	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	71.56	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.32
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	59.65	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.35
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	11.95	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	19.61	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.17
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.04		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	0.08		



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	Network, Sy:	stem [°]	Type and Con	dition		
Functional Upstream Network	nctional Upstream Network (mi) 1.69		Upstream Size Class Gain (#)			0
Total Functional Network (mi) 29.92			# Downsteam Natural Barriers		ers	0
Absolute Gain (mi) 1.69		# Dow	# Downstream Hydropower Dams		2	
# Size Classes in Total Network 2		# Downstream Dams with Passage		4		
# Upstream Network Size Classes 1			# of Downstream Barriers			6
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance	ce Index			Very High		
Dam is on Conserved Land			No			
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network				0		
% Conserved Land in 100m Bu	iffer of Downstream Net	work		0		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m			2)	0.41		
Density of Crossings in Downs	tream Network Watersh	ed (#,	/m2)	0.58		
Density of off-channel dams in	n Upstream Network Wa	tersh	ed (#/m2)	0		
Density of off-channel dams in	n Downstream Network \	Wate	rshed (#/m2)	0		
	D	iadro	mous Fish			
Downstream Alewife	Historical D		Downstream	ownstream Striped Bass None Doo		umented
Downstream Blueback	Historical		Downstream	nstream Atlantic Sturgeon None Do		umented
Downstream American Shad	None Documented		Downstream	None Doc	umented	
Downstream Hickory Shad	None Documented		Downstream American Eel None Docu			umented
Presence of 1 or More Downs	stream Anadromous Spec	cies	Historical			
# Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel)			0			
Reside	ent Fish			Strea	m Health	
Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment No		No	Chesap	Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health FAIR		
Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)		No	MD ME	MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health N/A		N/A
Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment N		No	MD ME	MD MBSS Fish IBI Stream Health		N/A
Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)		No	MD ME	MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health N/A		
Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8) 5		51	VA INST	VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health		No Dat
		0	PA IBI S	PA IBI Stream Health N/		N/A
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)		3				•
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)		0				
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