

## Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **MD\_CPU09** **FORGE BRANCH DAM**

Diadromous Tier	1
Brook Trout Tier	N/A
Resident Tier	8
NID ID	
State ID	CPU09
River Name	Forge Branch
Dam Height (ft)	2.5
Dam Type	Unknown
Latitude	38.9568
Longitude	-75.8264
Passage Facilities	Notch
Passage Year	2002
Size Class	1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi)
HUC 12	Forge Branch-Choptank River
HUC 10	Upper Choptank River
HUC 8	Choptank
HUC 6	Upper Chesapeake
HUC 4	Upper Chesapeake



### Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.63	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	33.21
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	30.7	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	36.41
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	10.95	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	64.81
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	64.84	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	55.1
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	32.88	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.14
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	40.43	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.2
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	11.46	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.79
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	11.12	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.97
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	62.89	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.83
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	51.16	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.88
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.57		
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Metric descriptions can be found at:

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### Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	49.99	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	1392.16	# Downstream Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	49.99	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	0
# Size Classes in Total Network	4	# Downstream Dams with Passage	0
# Upstream Network Size Classes	2	# of Downstream Barriers	0
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	High		
Dam is on Conserved Land	No		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	32.4		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	19.29		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.1		
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.68		
Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0		
Density of off-channel dams in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0		

### Diadromous Fish

Downstream Alewife	Current	Downstream Striped Bass	None Documented
Downstream Blueback	Current	Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream American Shad	Current	Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream Hickory Shad	Current	Downstream American Eel	Current
Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species	Current		
# Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel)	5		

### Resident Fish

Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment	No
Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	No
Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment	No
Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	No
Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8)	43
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	1
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	1
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0

### Stream Health

Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health	FAIR
MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health	Poor
MD MBSS Fish IBI Stream Health	Fair
MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health	Fair
VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health	N/A
PA IBI Stream Health	N/A

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