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CFPPP Unique ID: PA_07-085 BLUE KNOB

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 14
Bay-wide Resident Tier 10

Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

NID ID

State ID 07-085

River Name Big Lick Branch

Dam Height (ft) 17

Dam Type Earth

Latitude 40.3017

Longitude -78.5513

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

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

HUC 12 South Poplar Run-Frankstown Br

HUC 10 Upper Frankstown Branch Juniat

HUC 8 Upper Juniata

HUC 6 Lower Susquehanna

HUC 4 Susquehanna







Landcover			
NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	1.62	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	95.1
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	87.44	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	57.04
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	84.58	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	4.33
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	0	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	35.49
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	74.6	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	53.46	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.54
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	74.6	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	52.03	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.74
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.57
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	27.33	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	3.73
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.46		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	4.5		



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CFPPP Unique ID: PA 07-085 **BLUE KNOB** Network, System Type and Condition Functional Upstream Network (mi) 1.54 Upstream Size Class Gain (#) O Total Functional Network (mi) 1197.41 # Downsteam Natural Barriers 0 Absolute Gain (mi) 1.54 5 # Downstream Hydropower Dams # Size Classes in Total Network 4 # Downstream Dams with Passage 5 # Upstream Network Size Classes # of Downstream Barriers 1 NEHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index Moderate Dam is on Conserved Land Nο % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network 10.66 Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 1.53 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 None Documented None Documented **Downstream Striped Bass** Downstream Blueback None Documented 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 None Docume # 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 Yes MD MBSS Fish IBI Stream Health N/A Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) Yes MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health N/A Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8) 30 VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health N/A 0 # Rare Fish (HUC8) PA IBI Stream Health Poor # Rare Mussel (HUC8) 0 # 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