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Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	4
Bay-wide Resident Tier	9
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	
State ID	PXM19
River Name	Back Branch
Dam Height (ft)	15
Dam Type	Unspecified Type
Latitude	38.8336
Longitude	-76.8003
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)
HUC 12	Charles Branch-Western Branch
HUC 10	Western Branch Patuxent River
HUC 8	Patuxent
HUC 6	Upper Chesapeake
HUC 4	Upper Chesapeake

Landcover

NLCD (2011)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	7.92
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	46.5
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	38.09
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	18.01
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	70.21
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	71.7
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	61.88
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	37.4
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	7.18
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	12.43
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	3.82
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	4.02

Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	64.4
% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	62.66
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	22.11
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	24.77
% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	7.39
% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.29
% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.94
% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.31
% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	4.04
% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	3.67

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Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	2.55	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	1233.31	# Downsteam Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	2.55	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	0
# Size Classes in Total Network	4	# Downstream Dams with Passage	0
# Upstream Network Size Classes	1	# of Downstream Barriers	0

NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Moderate
Dam is on Conserved Land	No
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	11.58
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	19.68
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.6
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.64
Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0
Density of off-channel dams in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.02

Diadromous Fish

Downstream Alewife	Current	Downstream Striped Bass	None Documented
Downstream Blueback	Current	Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream American Shad	None Documented	Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream Hickory Shad	None Documented	Downstream American Eel	Current

Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species	Current
# Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel)	3

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)	51
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	0
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	1
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0

Stream Health

Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health	POOR
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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