

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **MD_EL011** **Spectron Dam 1**

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| Diadromous Tier | 4 |
| Brook Trout Tier | N/A |
| Resident Tier | 11 |
| NID ID | |
| State ID | EL011 |
| River Name | Little Elk Creek |
| Dam Height (ft) | 10 |
| Dam Type | Unspecified Type |
| Latitude | 39.6857 |
| Longitude | -75.8743 |
| Passage Facilities | None Documented |
| Passage Year | N/A |
| Size Class | 1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi) |
| HUC 12 | Little Elk Creek |
| HUC 10 | Elk River |
| HUC 8 | Chester-Sassafras |
| HUC 6 | Upper Chesapeake |
| HUC 4 | Upper Chesapeake |



Landcover

| NLCD (2011) | | Chesapeake Conservancy (2016) | |
|---|-------|---|-------|
| % Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area | 2.48 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 69.95 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area | 24.49 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 55.11 |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area | 19.3 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 18.16 |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area | 57.53 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 32.79 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 55.71 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 0 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 61.7 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.19 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 46.02 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 3 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 30.26 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 1.37 |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 10.38 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 6.18 |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 20.71 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 3.95 |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network | 9.29 | | |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network | 3.45 | | |

Metric descriptions can be found at:

http://52.53.143.233/chesapeake-dev/plugins/barrier-prioritization-proto2/images/Metric_Glossary.pdf

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Network, System Type and Condition

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| Functional Upstream Network (mi) | 0.68 | Upstream Size Class Gain (#) | 0 |
| Total Functional Network (mi) | 290.32 | # Downstream Natural Barriers | 0 |
| Absolute Gain (mi) | 0.68 | # 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 | Very High | | |
| Dam is on Conserved Land | No | | |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network | 0.57 | | |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network | 17.12 | | |
| Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 2.49 | | |
| Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0.54 | | |
| 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

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|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 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

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| 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) | 48 |
| # Rare Fish (HUC8) | 1 |
| # Rare Mussel (HUC8) | 2 |
| # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) | 0 |

Stream Health

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| Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health | POOR |
| MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health | Fair |
| 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 | Poor |

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