Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA_1077** **SHERANDO DAM**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	17
Bay-wide Resident Tier	11
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	VA01520
State ID	1077
River Name	North Fork Back Creek
Dam Height (ft)	38
Dam Type	Gravity
Latitude	37.9251
Longitude	-79.0031
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)
HUC 12	Inch Branch-Back Creek
HUC 10	South River
HUC 8	South Fork Shenandoah
HUC 6	Potomac
HUC 4	Potomac

Landcover

NLCD (2011)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.05
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	96.23
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	95.01
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	0.44
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	75.81
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	40.71
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	63.62
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	38.31
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	5.9
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	42.34
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.34
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	4.76

Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	80.13
% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	46.52
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	7.38
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	44.63
% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.21
% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.19
% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.3
% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	2.26
% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.41
% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	4.74

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Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	2.01	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	1391.24	# Downsteam Natural Barriers	2
Absolute Gain (mi)	2.01	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	4
# Size Classes in Total Network	5	# Downstream Dams with Passage	3
# Upstream Network Size Classes	1	# of Downstream Barriers	8

NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale
Dam is on Conserved Land	Yes
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	82.61
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	20.2
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.61
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.71
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	None Documented	Downstream Striped Bass	None Documented
Downstream Blueback	None Documented	Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream American Shad	None Documented	Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream Hickory Shad	None Documented	Downstream American Eel	None Documented

Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species	None Docume
# Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel)	0

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)	Yes
Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8)	35
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	0
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	0
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0

Stream Health

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

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