

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **MD_MDE271** **Devils Backbone Dam**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 17
 Bay-wide Resident Tier 9
 Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A
 NID ID
 State ID MDE271
 River Name Antietam Creek
 Dam Height (ft) 0
 Dam Type
 Latitude 0
 Longitude 0
 Passage Facilities None Documented
 Passage Year N/A
 Size Class 3a: Medium Tributary River (200
 HUC 12 Sharmans Branch-Antietam Cree
 HUC 10 Antietam Creek
 HUC 8 Conococheague-Opequon
 HUC 6 Potomac
 HUC 4 Potomac



Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	5.74	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	31.61
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	28.64	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	39.58
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	27.46	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	48.3
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	51.62	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	47.54
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	24.28	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.13
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	39.13	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.31
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	16.45	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	3.68
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	25.68	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.92
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	37.73	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	11.85
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	49.57	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	2.19
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	14.7		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	1.69		

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

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	36.77	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	1
Total Functional Network (mi)	254.74	# Downstream Natural Barriers	1
Absolute Gain (mi)	36.77	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	0
# Size Classes in Total Network	5	# Downstream Dams with Passage	1
# Upstream Network Size Classes	4	# of Downstream Barriers	3
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Very High		
Dam is on Conserved Land	No		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	9.7		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	21.94		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.03		
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.94		
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	Current
One or More DS Anadromous Species	None Docume	# Diadromous Sp Dnstrm (incl eel)	1

Resident Fish and Rare Species

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)	42
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	0
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	5
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0
Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp HUC12	No
Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp in upstream or downstream functional network	No

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	Poor
VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health	N/A
PA IBI Stream Health	Poor
Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12	Yes
Rare fish or mussel in upstream or downstream functional network	Yes

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