

## Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **MD\_12055**

**ST. MARYS RIVER WATERSHED SITE #1**

|                    |                                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Diadromous Tier    | 1                               |
| Brook Trout Tier   | N/A                             |
| Resident Tier      | 2                               |
| NID ID             | MD00028                         |
| State ID           | 12055                           |
| River Name         | Western Branch Saint Marys Riv  |
| Dam Height (ft)    | 38                              |
| Dam Type           | Earth                           |
| Latitude           | 38.252                          |
| Longitude          | -76.5341                        |
| Passage Facilities | None Documented                 |
| Passage Year       | N/A                             |
| Size Class         | 1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi) |
| HUC 12             | Western Branch-Saint Marys Riv  |
| HUC 10             | Saint Marys River               |
| HUC 8              | Lower Potomac                   |
| HUC 6              | Potomac                         |
| HUC 4              | Potomac                         |



### Landcover

| NLCD (2011)                                       |       | Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)                   |       |
|---|-------|---|-------|
| % Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area    | 1.2   | % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network         | 79.87 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area         | 85.61 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network       | 60.73 |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area              | 59.91 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network   | 10.45 |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area           | 7.37  | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 28.66 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network        | 89.43 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network       | 0     |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network      | 66.84 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network     | 0.09  |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network         | 58.01 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network    | 0.83  |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network       | 39.93 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network  | 1.71  |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network   | 2.8   | % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network   | 1.67  |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 14.55 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 4.43  |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network      | 1.41  |   |       |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network    | 4.47  |   |       |

Metric descriptions can be found at:

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|  |  |                                |   |
|--|--|--------------------------------|---|
| Functional Upstream Network (mi)                                   | 22.2                                   | Upstream Size Class Gain (#)   | 0 |
| Total Functional Network (mi)                                      | 175.01                                 | # Downstream Natural Barriers  | 0 |
| Absolute Gain (mi)   | 22.2                                   | # Downstream Hydropower Dams   | 0 |
| # Size Classes in Total Network                                    | 3                                      | # Downstream Dams with Passage | 0 |
| # Upstream Network Size Classes                                    | 2                                      | # of Downstream Barriers       | 0 |
| NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index                                 | Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale |                                |   |
| Dam is on Conserved Land   | Yes                                    |                                |   |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network                | 34.76                                  |                                |   |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network              | 12.99                                  |                                |   |
| Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)          | 0.6                                    |                                |   |
| Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)        | 0.38                                   |                                |   |
| 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                                  | 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)              | 55 |
| # Rare Fish (HUC8)                               | 3  |
| # Rare Mussel (HUC8)                             | 2  |
| # Rare Crayfish (HUC8)                           | 0  |

## Stream Health

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health | FAIR |
| 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                 | N/A  |

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