

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA_VA08713** **WELLESLEY DAM**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	18
Bay-wide Resident Tier	20
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	
State ID	VA08713
River Name	Harding Branch
Dam Height (ft)	29
Dam Type	Earth
Latitude	37.6337
Longitude	-77.6396
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)
HUC 12	Tuckahoe Creek
HUC 10	Tuckahoe Creek-James River
HUC 8	Middle James-Willis
HUC 6	James
HUC 4	Lower Chesapeake



Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	30.78	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	26.29
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	7.3	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	26.35
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	4.89	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	26.58
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	0.08	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	25.05
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	12.7	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	18.78	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	8.78	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	17.09
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	2.54	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	17.22
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.28	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	23.15
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	13.45
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	34.46		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	23		

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)	2.84	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	1
Total Functional Network (mi)	3.11	# Downstream Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	0.28	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	3
# Size Classes in Total Network	1	# Downstream Dams with Passage	2
# Upstream Network Size Classes	1	# of Downstream Barriers	4
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale		
Dam is on Conserved Land	No		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	0.15		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	0.69		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	2.44		
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.92		
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	Historical	Downstream Striped Bass	None Documented
Downstream Blueback	Historical	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	Historical		
# Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel)	1		

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)	3
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0

Stream Health

Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health	POOR
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	High
PA IBI Stream Health	N/A

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