Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA_323** **BATH CO. PUMPED STORAGE - UPPER**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	17
Bay-wide Resident Tier	7
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	16
NID ID	VA01706
State ID	323
River Name	Little Back Creek
Dam Height (ft)	460
Dam Type	Earth
Latitude	38.2251
Longitude	-79.8247
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)
HUC 12	Little Back Creek
HUC 10	Back Creek-Middle Jackson River
HUC 8	Upper James
HUC 6	James
HUC 4	Lower Chesapeake

Landcover

NLCD (2011)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.67
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	92.41
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	81.77
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	76.63
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	77.39
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	7.99
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	75.86
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	3.45
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	6.31

Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	5.26
% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	70.94
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	8.99
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	26.9
% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	18.59
% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0
% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.17
% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.04
% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.04

Metric descriptions can be found at:
http://52.53.143.233/chesapeake-dev/plugins/barrier-prioritization-proto2/images/Metric_Glossary.pdf

The Nature Conservancy

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA_323** **BATH CO. PUMPED STORAGE - UPPER**

Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	4.98	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	6.27	# Downsteam Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	1.29	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	9
# Size Classes in Total Network	1	# Downstream Dams with Passage	4
# Upstream Network Size Classes	1	# of Downstream Barriers	16

NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Very High
Dam is on Conserved Land	Yes
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	100
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	100
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	2.02
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	2.23
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
One or More DS Anadromous Species	None Docume	# Diadromous Sp Dnstrm (incl eel)	0

Resident Fish and Rare Species

Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment	Yes
Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	Yes
Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment	No
Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	No
Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8)	47
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	2
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	6
# 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	GOOD
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

Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12	No
Rare fish or mussel in upstream or downstream functional network	No

Metric descriptions can be found at:
http://52.53.143.233/chesapeake-dev/plugins/barrier-prioritization-proto2/images/Metric_Glossary.pdf

The Nature Conservancy