Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

Union Mills Dam

18 Bay-wide Diadromous Tier Bay-wide Resident Tier 11 Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

CFPPP Unique ID: MD_594264

NID ID

State ID MDE176

River Name Big Pipe Creek

Dam Height (ft)

Dam Type

Latitude 39.6665 Longitude -77.0084

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

Size Class 1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi)

HUC 12 Upper Big Pipe Creek

HUC 10 Double Pipe Creek

HUC 8 Monocacy HUC₆ Potomac HUC 4 Potomac



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Landcover			
NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.76	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	60.69
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	39.85	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	48.16
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	35.01	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	37.59
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	52.32	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	49.01
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	52.28	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.01
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	37.7	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.01
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	42.54	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.71
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	25.64	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.78
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	40.4	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.72
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	53.64	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.47
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% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	1.1		



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Rare Mussel (HUC8)

Rare Crayfish (HUC8)

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