

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA_1160**

POHICK CREEK DAM #8

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	5
Bay-wide Resident Tier	8
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	VA05907
State ID	1160
River Name	Middle Run
Dam Height (ft)	45.4
Dam Type	Gravity
Latitude	38.7538
Longitude	-77.2544
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)
HUC 12	Pohick Creek
HUC 10	Pohick Creek
HUC 8	Middle Potomac-Anacostia-Occ
HUC 6	Potomac
HUC 4	Potomac



Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	18.5	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	64.92
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	24.86	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	50.22
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	21.47	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	13.18
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	0	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	16.85
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	53.07	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	49.05	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.2
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	42.69	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	7.32
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	22.04	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	6.37
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	8.11
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	1.78	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	13.38
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	10.7		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	18.92		

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)	5.72	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	600.33	# Downstream Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	5.72	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	0
# Size Classes in Total Network	4	# Downstream Dams with Passage	0
# Upstream Network Size Classes	1	# 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	32.56		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	33.15		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	2.66		
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.72		
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)	62
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	1
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	5
# 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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