

## Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA\_937**

### POND LICK BRANCH DAM

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	8
Bay-wide Resident Tier	1
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	1
NID ID	VA00502
State ID	937
River Name	Pond Lick Branch
Dam Height (ft)	29
Dam Type	Earth
Latitude	37.7342
Longitude	-80.0296
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)
HUC 12	Hays Creek-Potts Creek
HUC 10	Potts Creek
HUC 8	Upper James
HUC 6	James
HUC 4	Lower Chesapeake



### Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.16	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	95.88
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	98.1	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	79.82
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	95.08	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	3
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	0.77	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	16.17
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	96.82	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	76.44	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.07
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	92.84	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.2
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	73.79	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.21
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	1.59	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.18
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	14.36	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.07
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.22		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	1.46		

Metric descriptions can be found at:

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### Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	2.48	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	4245.24	# Downstream Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	2.48	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	8
# Size Classes in Total Network	5	# Downstream Dams with Passage	4
# Upstream Network Size Classes	1	# of Downstream Barriers	11
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	High		
Dam is on Conserved Land	No		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	89.71		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	44.34		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0		
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.42		
Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0		
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### 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	None Documented
Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species	Historical		
# Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel)	0		

### Resident Fish

Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment	No
Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	Yes
Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment	Yes
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

### 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

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