

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **MD_MDE230** **Gores Mill Dam**

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| Diadromous Tier | 18 |
| Brook Trout Tier | N/A |
| Resident Tier | 8 |
| NID ID | |
| State ID | MDE230 |
| River Name | Little Falls |
| Dam Height (ft) | 0 |
| Dam Type | |
| Latitude | 0 |
| Longitude | 0 |
| Passage Facilities | None Documented |
| Passage Year | N/A |
| Size Class | 1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi) |
| HUC 12 | Little Falls |
| HUC 10 | Middle Gunpowder Falls |
| HUC 8 | Gunpowder-Patapsco |
| HUC 6 | Upper Chesapeake |
| HUC 4 | Upper Chesapeake |



Landcover

| NLCD (2011) | | Chesapeake Conservancy (2016) | |
|---|-------|---|-------|
| % Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area | 0.39 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 50.55 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area | 31.01 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 62.08 |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area | 28.19 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 46.46 |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area | 61.18 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 26.08 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 45.73 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.04 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 66.04 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.37 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 40.33 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.82 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 52.81 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 1.09 |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 43.23 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 1.42 |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 20 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 2.71 |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.45 | | |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network | 2.29 | | |

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

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| Functional Upstream Network (mi) | 21.15 | Upstream Size Class Gain (#) | 0 |
| Total Functional Network (mi) | 424.53 | # Downstream Natural Barriers | 0 |
| Absolute Gain (mi) | 21.15 | # Downstream Hydropower Dams | 0 |
| # Size Classes in Total Network | 4 | # Downstream Dams with Passage | 0 |
| # Upstream Network Size Classes | 2 | # of Downstream Barriers | 2 |
| NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index | Very High | | |
| Dam is on Conserved Land | No | | |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network | 27.75 | | |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network | 40.9 | | |
| Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 1.63 | | |
| Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 1.08 | | |
| Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0 | | |
| Density of off-channel dams in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0 | | |

Diadromous Fish

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|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| 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 |
| Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species | None Docume | | |
| # Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel) | 0 | | |

Resident Fish

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| Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment | No |
| Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) | No |
| Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment | Yes |
| Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) | No |
| Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8) | 52 |
| # Rare Fish (HUC8) | 1 |
| # Rare Mussel (HUC8) | 0 |
| # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) | 0 |

Stream Health

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| Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health | POOR |
| MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health | Fair |
| MD MBSS Fish IBI Stream Health | Poor |
| MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health | Fair |
| VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health | N/A |
| PA IBI Stream Health | N/A |

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