Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **MD_EL002** **ELKTON DAM**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	1
Bay-wide Resident Tier	4
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	
State ID	EL002
River Name	Big Elk Creek
Dam Height (ft)	3
Dam Type	
Latitude	39.6124
Longitude	-75.8172
Passage Facilities	Denil
Passage Year	1993
Size Class	2: Small River (38.61 - 200 sq mi
HUC 12	Big Elk Creek
HUC 10	Elk River
HUC 8	Chester-Sassafras
HUC 6	Upper Chesapeake
HUC 4	Upper Chesapeake

Landcover

NLCD (2011)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	4.12
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	32.7
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	25.18
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	43.09
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	57.03
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	61.7
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	40.67
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	30.26
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	28.09
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	20.71
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	1.88
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	3.45

Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	58.89
% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	55.11
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	35.4
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	32.79
% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.28
% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.19
% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.11
% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.37
% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	2.55
% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	3.95

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Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	118.88	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	408.52	# Downsteam Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	118.88	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	0
# Size Classes in Total Network	4	# Downstream Dams with Passage	0
# Upstream Network Size Classes	3	# of Downstream Barriers	0

NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Very High
Dam is on Conserved Land	No
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	21.88
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	17.12
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.12
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.54
Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0
Density of off-channel dams in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.02

Diadromous Fish

Downstream Alewife	Current	Downstream Striped Bass	None Documented
Downstream Blueback	Current	Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream American Shad	Current	Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream Hickory Shad	Current	Downstream American Eel	Current

Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species	Current
# Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel)	5

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)	48
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	1
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	2
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0

Stream Health

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

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