

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **PA_PA00731** **MIDDLE CREEK**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	10
Bay-wide Resident Tier	7
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	PA00731
State ID	PA00731
River Name	Middle Creek
Dam Height (ft)	18
Dam Type	Earth / Stone
Latitude	40.2661
Longitude	-76.2377
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi)
HUC 12	Middle Creek
HUC 10	Cocalico Creek
HUC 8	Lower Susquehanna
HUC 6	Lower Susquehanna
HUC 4	Susquehanna



Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	1.38	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	30.84
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	60.54	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	33.36
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	45.56	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	32.61
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	29.27	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	57.03
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	69.46	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	34.62	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.25
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	13.17	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.92
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	23.52	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.8
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	22.07	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.38
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	46.18	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	5.25
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	1.39		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	4.46		

Metric descriptions can be found at:

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Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	9.48	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	208.68	# Downstream Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	9.48	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	2
# Size Classes in Total Network	4	# Downstream Dams with Passage	3
# Upstream Network Size Classes	2	# of Downstream Barriers	4
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale		
Dam is on Conserved Land	Yes		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	54.84		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	8.43		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.55		
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.01		
Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.1		
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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	Current
Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species	Historical		
# Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel)	1		

Resident Fish

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)	53
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	2
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	3
# 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	N/A
PA IBI Stream Health	Fair

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