Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **MD_12032** **ROCKY GORGE DAM**

Diadromous Tier	1
Brook Trout Tier	N/A
Resident Tier	3
NID ID	MD00020
State ID	PXU08
River Name	Patuxent River
Dam Height (ft)	134
Dam Type	Concrete Buttress
Latitude	39.1169
Longitude	-76.875
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	2: Small River (38.61 - 200 sq mi
HUC 12	Horsepen Branch-Patuxent River
HUC 10	Upper Patuxent River
HUC 8	Patuxent
HUC 6	Upper Chesapeake
HUC 4	Upper Chesapeake

Landcover

NLCD (2011)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	2.08
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	42.88
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	35.72
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	42.32
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	73.16
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	71.7
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	55.22
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	37.4
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	17.66
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	12.43
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	1.17
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	4.02

Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	69.99
% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	62.66
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	20.25
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	24.77
% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.16
% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.29
% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.36
% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.31
% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.29
% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	3.67

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Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	127.9	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	1358.66	# Downsteam Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	127.9	# 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	35.13
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	19.68
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.65
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.64
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)	51
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	0
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	1
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0

Stream Health

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

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