

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **PA_50-053** **SHERMANS CREEK**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	1
Bay-wide Resident Tier	2
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	
State ID	50-053
River Name	Shermans Creek
Dam Height (ft)	6
Dam Type	Concrete
Latitude	40.3478
Longitude	-77.2039
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	2: Small River (38.61 - 200 sq mi)
HUC 12	Middle Sherman Creek
HUC 10	Sherman Creek
HUC 8	Lower Susquehanna-Swatara
HUC 6	Lower Susquehanna
HUC 4	Susquehanna



Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.57	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	64.69
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	70.06	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	57.9
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	69.28	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	31.7
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	24.84	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	29.41
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	62.78	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.23
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	63.5	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.56
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	60.46	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.68
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	52.34	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.34
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	28.53	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.53
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	23.41	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	2.82
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	1.04		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	2.58		

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

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	152.72	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	4660.39	# Downstream Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	152.72	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	4
# Size Classes in Total Network	6	# Downstream Dams with Passage	5
# Upstream Network Size Classes	3	# of Downstream Barriers	5
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Low		
Dam is on Conserved Land	No		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	22.83		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	8.38		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.7		
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.21		
Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0		
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Diadromous Fish

Downstream Alewife	Potential Current	Downstream Striped Bass	None Documented
Downstream Blueback	Potential Current	Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream American Shad	Current	Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream Hickory Shad	None Documented	Downstream American Eel	Current
One or More DS Anadromous Species	Current	# Diadromous Sp Dnstrm (incl eel)	2

Resident Fish and Rare Species

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)	38
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	0
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	2
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0
Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp HUC12	No
Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp in upstream or downstream functional network	Yes

Stream Health

Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health	FAIR
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
Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12	Yes
Rare fish or mussel in upstream or downstream functional network	Yes

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