Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: VA_307 MILLER SCHOOL DAM

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 11
Bay-wide Resident Tier 8
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

NID ID VA00309

State ID 307

River Name Miller Branch

Dam Height (ft) 29

Dam Type Earth

Latitude 38.0026

Longitude -78.6953

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

Size Class 1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)

HUC 12 Stockton Creek-Mechums River

HUC 10 Moormans River-Mechums Rive

HUC 8 Rivanna

HUC 6 James

HUC 4 Lower Chesapeake







Landcover			
NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.08	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	88.08
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	94.96	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	69.86
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	93.03	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	6.85
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	3.23	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	26.08
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	88.8	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	63.92	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.01
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	81.38	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.14
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	60.49	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.86
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	7.08	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.12
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	27.45	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.54
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.14		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	0.94		



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CFPPP Unique ID: VA 307 **MILLER SCHOOL DAM** Network, System Type and Condition Functional Upstream Network (mi) Upstream Size Class Gain (#) O 1.98 Total Functional Network (mi) 508.7 # Downsteam Natural Barriers 0 Absolute Gain (mi) 1.98 2 # Downstream Hydropower Dams # Size Classes in Total Network 4 # Downstream Dams with Passage # Upstream Network Size Classes # of Downstream Barriers 1 NEHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale Dam is on Conserved Land Nο % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network 0 % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network 23.76 Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 1.01 Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 1.34 Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) Density of off-channel dams in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) Λ Diadromous Fish Downstream Alewife Historical None Documented Downstream Striped Bass Downstream Blueback Historical Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon None Documented Downstream American Shad None Documented None Documented Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon None Documented Downstream Hickory Shad None Documented Downstream American Eel One or More DS Anadromous Species Historical # Diadromous Sp Dnstrm (incl eel) Resident Fish and Rare Species Stream Health Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment No Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health POOR Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) No MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health N/A Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment Yes MD MBSS Fish IBI Stream Health N/A Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) No MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health N/A Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8) 36 VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health High 0 # Rare Fish (HUC8) PA IBI Stream Health N/A # Rare Mussel (HUC8) 4 # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) 0 Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp HUC12 Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12 No No Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp in Rare fish or mussel in upstream or



Yes

upstream or downstream functional network

Yes

downstream functional network