Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **MD_12218** **BACK CREEK DAM**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	3
Bay-wide Resident Tier	7
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	MD00191
State ID	12218
River Name	
Dam Height (ft)	11
Dam Type	Earth
Latitude	39.5222
Longitude	-75.8054
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)
HUC 12	C&D Canal West-Back 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	0.32
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	74.3
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	63.88
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	20.74
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	81.25
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	61.7
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	25
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	30.26
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	20.71
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.96
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	3.45

Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	65.99
% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	55.11
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	16.02
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	32.79
% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.19
% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.37
% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	3.15
% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	3.95

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Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	0.98	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	290.62	# Downsteam Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	0.98	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	0
# Size Classes in Total Network	4	# Downstream Dams with Passage	0
# Upstream Network Size Classes	1	# of Downstream Barriers	0

NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	High
Dam is on Conserved Land	No
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	0
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	17.12
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0
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	None Documented	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)	3

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)	48
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	1
# 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	No

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

Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12	No
Rare fish or mussel in upstream or downstream functional network	No

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