

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **PA_PA00298** **FORDS LAKE**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	15
Bay-wide Resident Tier	15
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	PA00298
State ID	PA00298
River Name	Buttermilk Creek
Dam Height (ft)	17
Dam Type	Earth / Stone / Masonry
Latitude	41.4902
Longitude	-75.7659
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)
HUC 12	Buttermilk Creek
HUC 10	Lower Susquehanna River
HUC 8	Upper Susquehanna-Tunkhann
HUC 6	Upper Susquehanna
HUC 4	Susquehanna



Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.16	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	43.13
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	64.58	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	26.1
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	49.39	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	16.13
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	32.5	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	48.55
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	78.42	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	50.5	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	29.67	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.94
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	20.03	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	3.56
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	15.98	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.72
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	33.61	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	4.84
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.32		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	2.06		

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)	0.43	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	1.18	# Downstream Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	0.43	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	4
# Size Classes in Total Network	1	# Downstream Dams with Passage	5
# Upstream Network Size Classes	0	# of Downstream Barriers	8
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale		
Dam is on Conserved Land	Yes		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	83.89		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	18.13		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0		
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	3.02		
Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0		
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Diadromous Fish

Downstream Alewife	None Documented	Downstream Striped Bass	None Documented
Downstream Blueback	None Documented	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	None Documented		
# 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	No
Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	No
Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8)	34
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	1
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	2
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0

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

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