

## Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **MD\_LPX05** **FT MEADE DAM**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 2  
 Bay-wide Resident Tier 5  
 Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A  
 NID ID  
 State ID LPX05  
 River Name Little Patuxent River  
 Dam Height (ft) 9  
 Dam Type  
 Latitude 39.0927  
 Longitude -76.7683  
 Passage Facilities Denil  
 Passage Year 1991  
 Size Class 2: Small River (38.61 - 200 sq mi)  
 HUC 12 Towyers Branch-Little Patuxent  
 HUC 10 Little Patuxent River  
 HUC 8 Patuxent  
 HUC 6 Upper Chesapeake  
 HUC 4 Upper Chesapeake



### Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	12.46	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	61.32
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	32.32	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	62.66
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	27.28	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	29.69
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	22.89	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	24.77
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	52.78	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.26
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	71.7	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.29
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	39.25	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	2.75
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	37.4	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.31
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	21.44	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	4.66
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	12.43	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	3.67
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	6.75		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	4.02		

Metric descriptions can be found at:

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## Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	233.52	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	1464.29	# Downstream Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	233.52	# 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	High		
Dam is on Conserved Land	Yes		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	26.05		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	19.68		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.94		
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	VERY_POOR
MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health	Poor
MD MBSS Fish IBI Stream Health	Fair
MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health	Poor
VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health	N/A
PA IBI Stream Health	N/A

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