Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: MD_12149 CRANBERRY BRANCH DAM

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 16
Bay-wide Resident Tier 13
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

NID ID MD00090 State ID 12149

River Name Cranberry Branch

Dam Height (ft) 32

Dam Type Earth
Latitude 39.6
Longitude -76.963

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

Size Class 1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)
HUC 12 Headwaters North Branch Patap

HUC 10 North Branch Patapsco River

HUC 8 Gunpowder-Patapsco
HUC 6 Upper Chesapeake
HUC 4 Upper Chesapeake







Landcover			
NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	1.15	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	43.97
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	29.68	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	65.63
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	23.66	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	47.39
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	59.76	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	30.26
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	45.34	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	59.08	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.03
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	28.05	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.03
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	50.48	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.13
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	54.66	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.53
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	28.62	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	2.65
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.05		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	2.48		



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CRANBERRY BRANCH DAM CFPPP Unique ID: MD 12149 Network, System Type and Condition Functional Upstream Network (mi) 5.9 Upstream Size Class Gain (#) O Total Functional Network (mi) 123.49 # Downsteam Natural Barriers 0 Absolute Gain (mi) 5.9 \cap # Downstream Hydropower Dams # Size Classes in Total Network 3 # Downstream Dams with Passage 1 # Upstream Network Size Classes # of Downstream Barriers 3 1 NEHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index High Dam is on Conserved Land Nο % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network 49.1 % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network 16.34 Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 0.89 Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 1.51 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 Downstream Striped Bass None Documented 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 **ERY POOR** Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) No MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health Fair Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment Nο MD MBSS Fish IBI Stream Health Fair Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) No MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health Fair Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8) 52 VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health N/A # Rare Fish (HUC8) 1 PA IBI Stream Health N/A # Rare Mussel (HUC8) 0 # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) 0 Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp HUC12 Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12 Nο Nο



No

Rare fish or mussel in upstream or

downstream functional network

Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp in

upstream or downstream functional network

No