

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **PA_PA00918** **MIDDLE CREEK DAM (PA-637)**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	6
Bay-wide Resident Tier	5
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	PA00918
State ID	PA00918
River Name	North Branch Middle Creek
Dam Height (ft)	53
Dam Type	Earth
Latitude	40.7966
Longitude	-77.1964
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi)
HUC 12	North Branch Middle Creek
HUC 10	Middle Creek
HUC 8	Lower Susquehanna-Penns
HUC 6	Lower Susquehanna
HUC 4	Susquehanna



Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.75	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	50.74
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	67.78	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	57.9
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	63.78	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	40.04
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	26.01	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	29.41
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	59.48	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.35
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	63.5	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.56
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	48.41	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.87
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	52.34	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.34
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	33.51	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.59
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	23.41	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	2.82
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.96		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	2.58		

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)	35.58	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	4543.25	# Downstream Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	35.58	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	4
# Size Classes in Total Network	6	# Downstream Dams with Passage	5
# Upstream Network Size Classes	2	# of Downstream Barriers	5
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	High		
Dam is on Conserved Land	No		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	8.68		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	8.38		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.48		
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.21		
Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0		
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Diadromous Fish

Downstream Alewife	Potential Current	Downstream Striped Bass	None Documented
Downstream Blueback	Potential 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
Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species	Potential Current		
# 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	Yes
Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	No
Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8)	33
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	0
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	3
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0

Stream Health

Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health	POOR
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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