Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: VA_1184 BOWMANS DAM

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 16
Bay-wide Resident Tier 10

Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

NID ID

State ID 1184

River Name Piney Branch

Dam Height (ft) 18

Dam Type Gravity
Latitude 38.848

Longitude -77.8248

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

Size Class 1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)

HUC 12 Trapp Branch-Broad Run

HUC 10 Broad Run

HUC 8 Middle Potomac-Anacostia-Occ

HUC 6 Potomac HUC 4 Potomac







Landcover			
NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	4.66	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	53.23
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	33.35	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	59.8
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	31.91	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	34.83
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	45.07	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	28.19
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	45.68	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	59.89	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.28
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	43.11	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	2.33
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	38.39	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.72
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	29.52	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	5.39
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	25.57	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.5
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% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	2.16		



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CFPPP Unique ID: VA 1184 **BOWMANS DAM** Network, System Type and Condition Functional Upstream Network (mi) 3.97 Upstream Size Class Gain (#) O Total Functional Network (mi) 135.72 # Downsteam Natural Barriers 0 Absolute Gain (mi) 3.97 3 # Downstream Hydropower Dams # Size Classes in Total Network 3 # Downstream Dams with Passage O # Upstream Network Size Classes # of Downstream Barriers 1 NEHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale Dam is on Conserved Land Nο % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network 8.19 % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network 21.4 Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 2.25 Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 1.35 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 None Documented Historical Downstream Striped Bass 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 POOR Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) No MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health N/A Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment Nο MD MBSS Fish IBI Stream Health N/A Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) No MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health N/A Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8) 62 VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health Moderate # Rare Fish (HUC8) 1 PA IBI Stream Health N/A # Rare Mussel (HUC8) 5 # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) 0 Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp HUC12 Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12 Nο No Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp in Rare fish or mussel in upstream or No No downstream functional network upstream or downstream functional network

