Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: VA_1185 MATHEWS DAM

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 16
Bay-wide Resident Tier 17

Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

NID ID VA06106

State ID 1185

River Name

Dam Height (ft) 20

Dam Type Gravity
Latitude 38.981

Longitude -77.9585

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

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

HUC 12 Crooked Run-Goose Creek

HUC 10 Upper Goose Creek

HUC 8 Middle Potomac-Catoctin

HUC 6 Potomac HUC 4 Potomac







Landcover			
NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	1.15	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	21.67
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	22.42	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	22.22
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	19.44	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	41.11
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	66.81	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	58.57
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	51.52	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	28.12	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	15.15	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	11.88	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.61
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	48.48	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	60	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.02
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	1.63		



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CFPPP Unique ID: VA 1185 **MATHEWS DAM** Network, System Type and Condition Functional Upstream Network (mi) Upstream Size Class Gain (#) O 0.33 Total Functional Network (mi) 1.37 # Downsteam Natural Barriers 1 Absolute Gain (mi) 0.33 \cap # Downstream Hydropower Dams # Size Classes in Total Network # Downstream Dams with Passage 1 1 # Upstream Network Size Classes n # of Downstream Barriers NEHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale Dam is on Conserved Land Nο % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network 0 % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network 47.6 Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 0 Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 0.82 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 None Documented Downstream Striped Bass Downstream Blueback None Documented 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 None Docume # Diadromous Sp Dnstrm (incl eel) Resident Fish and Rare Species Stream Health Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment No Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health GOOD Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) No MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health N/A Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment No 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) 51 VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health Moderate # Rare Fish (HUC8) 0 PA IBI Stream Health N/A # Rare Mussel (HUC8) 4 # 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

