# Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA_1077** **SHERANDO DAM**

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|---|---|
| Diadromous Tier | 17 |
| Brook Trout Tier | N/A |
| Resident Tier | 11 |
| NID ID | VA01520 |
| State ID | 1077 |
| River Name | North Fork Back Creek |
| Dam Height (ft) | 38 |
| Dam Type | Gravity |
| Latitude | 37.9251 |
| Longitude | -79.0031 |
| Passage Facilities | None Documented |
| Passage Year | N/A |
| Size Class | 1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi) |
| HUC 12 | Inch Branch-Back Creek |
| HUC 10 | South River |
| HUC 8 | South Fork Shenandoah |
| HUC 6 | Potomac |
| HUC 4 | Potomac |


## Landcover

| NLCD (2011) | |
|---|---|
| % Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area | 0.05 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area | 96.23 |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area | 95.01 |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area | 0.44 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 75.81 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 40.71 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 63.62 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 38.31 |
| % Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 5.9 |
| % Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 42.34 |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.34 |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network | 4.76 |

| Chesapeake Conservancy (2016) | |
|---|---|
| % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 80.13 |
| % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 46.52 |
| % Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 7.38 |
| % Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 44.63 |
| % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.21 |
| % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.19 |
| % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.3 |
| % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 2.26 |
| % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 1.41 |
| % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 4.74 |

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## Network, System Type and Condition

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|---|---|---|---|
| Functional Upstream Network (mi) | 2.01 | Upstream Size Class Gain (#) | 0 |
| Total Functional Network (mi) | 1391.24 | # Downsteam Natural Barriers | 2 |
| Absolute Gain (mi) | 2.01 | # Downstream Hydropower Dams | 4 |
| # Size Classes in Total Network | 5 | # Downstream Dams with Passage | 3 |
| # Upstream Network Size Classes | 1 | # of Downstream Barriers | 8 |

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|---|---|
| NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index | Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale |
| Dam is on Conserved Land | Yes |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network | 82.61 |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network | 20.2 |
| Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 1.61 |
| Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 1.71 |
| Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0 |
| Density of off-channel dams in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0 |

## Diadromous Fish

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Downstream Alewife | None Documented | Downstream Striped Bass | None Documented |
| Downstream Blueback | None Documented | Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon | None Documented |
| Downstream American Shad | None Documented | Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon | None Documented |
| Downstream Hickory Shad | None Documented | Downstream American Eel | None Documented |

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|---|---|
| Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species | None Docume |
| # Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel) | 0 |

## Resident Fish

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|---|---|
| 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) | Yes |
| Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8) | 35 |
| # Rare Fish (HUC8) | 0 |
| # Rare Mussel (HUC8) | 0 |
| # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) | 0 |

## Stream Health

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|---|---|
| Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health | FAIR |
| 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 | Moderate |
| PA IBI Stream Health | N/A |

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