Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **MD_CPU16** **Spring Branch Dam**

Diadromous Tier	2
Brook Trout Tier	N/A
Resident Tier	11
NID ID	
State ID	CPU16
River Name	Spring Branch
Dam Height (ft)	3.5
Dam Type	Unknown
Latitude	38.9434
Longitude	-75.8102
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi)
HUC 12	Chapel Branch-Choptank River
HUC 10	Upper Choptank River
HUC 8	Choptank
HUC 6	Upper Chesapeake
HUC 4	Upper Chesapeake

Landcover

NLCD (2011)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.62
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	26.16
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	13.85
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	68.6
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	26.74
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	40.43
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	14.12
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	11.12
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	69.54
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	51.16
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.36
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	1.57

Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	31.23
% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	36.41
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	66.81
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	55.1
% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.18
% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.2
% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.65
% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.97
% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.96
% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.88

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Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	15.96	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	1358.14	# Downsteam Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	15.96	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	0
# Size Classes in Total Network	4	# Downstream Dams with Passage	0
# Upstream Network Size Classes	2	# of Downstream Barriers	0

NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Moderate
Dam is on Conserved Land	Yes
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	4.39
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	19.29
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.98
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.68
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	Current	Downstream Striped Bass	None Documented
Downstream Blueback	Current	Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream American Shad	None Documented	Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream Hickory Shad	Current	Downstream American Eel	Current

Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species	Current
# Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel)	4

Resident Fish

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)	No
Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8)	43
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	1
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	1
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0

Stream Health

Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health	FAIR
MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health	Poor
MD MBSS Fish IBI Stream Health	Fair
MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health	Fair
VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health	N/A
PA IBI Stream Health	N/A

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