

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA_839**

FORDWICK DAM

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	17
Bay-wide Resident Tier	6
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	
State ID	839
River Name	Little Calpasture River
Dam Height (ft)	0
Dam Type	
Latitude	38.0738
Longitude	-79.377
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi)
HUC 12	Upper Little Calpasture River
HUC 10	Little Calpasture River-Upper M
HUC 8	Maury
HUC 6	James
HUC 4	Lower Chesapeake



Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.71	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	79.99
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	88.02	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	61.11
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	87.93	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	14.72
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	5.54	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	26.75
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	66.83	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.09
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	62.85	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.01
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	65.83	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.7
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	55.81	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.79
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	14.4	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	2.55
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	27.82	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.95
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	2.77		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	1.09		

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)	103.72	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	237.04	# Downstream Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	103.72	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	9
# Size Classes in Total Network	3	# Downstream Dams with Passage	4
# Upstream Network Size Classes	2	# of Downstream Barriers	16
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Moderate		
Dam is on Conserved Land	No		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	71.82		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	52.2		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.37		
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.35		
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
Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species	None Documented		
# Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel)	0		

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)	39
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	0
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	2
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0

Stream Health

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	High
PA IBI Stream Health	N/A

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