Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: MD_MDE224 Otterdale Dam

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 17
Bay-wide Resident Tier 5
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

NID ID

State ID MDE224

River Name Big Pipe Creek

Dam Height (ft) 0

Dam Type

Latitude 0 Longitude 0

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

Size Class 2: Small River (38.61 - 200 sq mi

HUC 12 Lower Big Pipe Creek-Double Pip

HUC 10 Double Pipe Creek

HUC 8 Monocacy
HUC 6 Potomac
HUC 4 Potomac







Landcover			
NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	1.22	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	48.16
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	31.12	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	50.17
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	27.1	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	49.01
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	59.89	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	39.72
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	37.7	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.01
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	43.71	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.35
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	25.64	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.78
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	30.17	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.96
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	53.64	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.47
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	38.99	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	3.66
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	1.1		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	3.98		



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Yes

Yes

Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp HUC12

Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp in

upstream or downstream functional network

Rare Crayfish (HUC8)

0

No

Yes

Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12

Rare fish or mussel in upstream or

downstream functional network