Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA_928** **MIDDLE MINT SPINGS DAM**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	18
Bay-wide Resident Tier	14
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	VA00368
State ID	928
River Name	
Dam Height (ft)	34.9
Dam Type	Earth
Latitude	38.0829
Longitude	-78.729
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)
HUC 12	Beaver Creek-Mechums River
HUC 10	Moormans River-Mechums Rive
HUC 8	Rivanna
HUC 6	James
HUC 4	Lower Chesapeake

Landcover

NLCD (2011)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.93
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	95.11
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	92.33
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	77.65
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	67.27
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	57.65
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	50.91
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	5.01
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	8.25

Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	63.79
% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	49.43
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	13.91
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	25.19
% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0
% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.12
% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	3.1
% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	4.05
% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	3.67

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Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	0.7	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	1.72	# Downsteam Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	0.7	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	2
# Size Classes in Total Network	1	# Downstream Dams with Passage	4
# Upstream Network Size Classes	1	# of Downstream Barriers	7

NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	High
Dam is on Conserved Land	Yes
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	100
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	99.97
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1
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 Docume
# 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)	36
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	0
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	4
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0

Stream Health

Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health	POOR
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	Very High
PA IBI Stream Health	N/A

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