

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **MD_MD00268** **WESTVACO DAM**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	16
Bay-wide Resident Tier	4
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	MD00268
State ID	MD00268
River Name	North Branch Potomac River
Dam Height (ft)	7
Dam Type	Gravity
Latitude	39.4724
Longitude	-79.0604
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	3a: Medium Tributary River (200
HUC 12	Piney Swamp Run-North Branch
HUC 10	Stony River-North Branch Poto
HUC 8	North Branch Potomac
HUC 6	Potomac
HUC 4	Potomac



Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.28	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	88.35
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	86.26	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	71.2
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	79.71	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	6.23
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	9.86	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	20.09
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	86.75	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.14
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	68.35	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.24
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	80.55	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.35
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	64.28	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.47
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	2.63	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	2.08
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	11.77	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	4.93
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	1.72		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	4.71		

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)	44.12	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	382.99	# Downstream Natural Barriers	1
Absolute Gain (mi)	44.12	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	2
# Size Classes in Total Network	4	# Downstream Dams with Passage	1
# Upstream Network Size Classes	4	# of Downstream Barriers	7
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Moderate		
Dam is on Conserved Land	No		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	22.27		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	12.4		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.75		
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.59		
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)	36
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	0
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	3
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0

Stream Health

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

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