Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA_894** **UPPER MINT SPRINGS DAM**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	19
Bay-wide Resident Tier	16
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	VA00325
State ID	894
River Name	
Dam Height (ft)	30
Dam Type	Earth
Latitude	38.0835
Longitude	-78.7268
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	0.67
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	96.85
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	95.27
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	67.27
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	47.28
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	50.91
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	43.95
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	34.46
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	8.25
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	2.74

Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	49.43
% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	59.68
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	25.19
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	33.96
% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.11
% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	3.1
% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	2
% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	3.67
% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	2.13

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Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	1.02	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	35.57	# Downsteam Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	1.02	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	2
# Size Classes in Total Network	2	# Downstream Dams with Passage	4
# Upstream Network Size Classes	1	# of Downstream Barriers	6

NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	High
Dam is on Conserved Land	Yes
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	99.97
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	11.47
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.8
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
One or More DS Anadromous Species	None Docume	# Diadromous Sp Dnstrm (incl eel)	0

Resident Fish and Rare Species

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
Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp HUC12	Yes
Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp in upstream or downstream functional network	Yes

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
Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12	Yes
Rare fish or mussel in upstream or downstream functional network	Yes

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