Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: MD_12269 BRIGHTON WEST SWM POND

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 14
Bay-wide Resident Tier 11
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

NID ID MD00351 State ID 12269

River Name Muddy Branch

Dam Height (ft) 16

Dam Type Earth
Latitude 39.1213
Longitude -77.2089

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

Size Class 1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)

HUC 12 Muddy Branch

HUC 10 Difficult Run-Potomac River

HUC 8 Middle Potomac-Catoctin

HUC 6 Potomac HUC 4 Potomac







Landcover					
NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)			
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	33.63	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	55.62		
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	15.04	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	50.17		
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	11.82	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	21.3		
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	6.19	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	39.72		
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	26.03	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.28		
% 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	21.92	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	6.35		
% 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	3.71	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	15.8		
% 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	25.14				
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	3.98				



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	Diadro	omous Fish	
Downstream Alewife	Historical	Downstream Striped Bass	None Documented
Downstream Blueback	Potential Current	Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream American Shad	None Documented	Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream Hickory Shad	None Documented	Downstream American Eel	Current
One or More DS Anadromous Spe	cies Potential Curre	# Diadromous Sp Dnstrm (incl eel)	1

Resident Fish and Rare Species		Stream Health	
Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment	No	Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health	ERY_POOR
Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	No	MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health	Very Poor
Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment	Yes	MD MBSS Fish IBI Stream Health	Poor
Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	Yes	MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health	Poor
Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8)	51	VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health	N/A
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	0	PA IBI Stream Health	N/A
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	4		
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0		
Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp HUC12	No	Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12	No
Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp in upstream or downstream functional network	Yes	Rare fish or mussel in upstream or downstream functional network	Yes

