

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **PA_28-043** **WILLIAMSON**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	17
Bay-wide Resident Tier	8
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	
State ID	28-043
River Name	Back Creek
Dam Height (ft)	6
Dam Type	Concrete
Latitude	39.8535
Longitude	-77.7956
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	2: Small River (38.61 - 200 sq mi)
HUC 12	Campbell Run-Back Creek
HUC 10	Rocky Spring Branch-Back Creek
HUC 8	Conococheague-Opequon
HUC 6	Potomac
HUC 4	Potomac



Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	2.25	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	37.99
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	31.23	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	25.36
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	29.72	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	57.39
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	56.47	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	60.62
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	32.81	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.64
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	18.6	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.53
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	28.32	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.29
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	13.82	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	2.47
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	57.38	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.95
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	55.08	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	9.29
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	1.63		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	9.4		

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)	233.78	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	665.84	# Downstream Natural Barriers	1
Absolute Gain (mi)	233.78	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	1
# Size Classes in Total Network	4	# Downstream Dams with Passage	1
# Upstream Network Size Classes	3	# of Downstream Barriers	6
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	High		
Dam is on Conserved Land	No		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	4.03		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	4.21		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.28		
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.06		
Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0		
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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	Current
Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species	None Documented		
# Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel)	1		

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)	42
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	0
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	5
# 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	N/A
PA IBI Stream Health	Fair

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