Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **MD_12051** **Urieville Community Pond** **MORGAN CREEK BRANCH DAM**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	3
Bay-wide Resident Tier	10
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	MD00024
State ID	CH099
River Name	
Dam Height (ft)	17
Dam Type	Earth
Latitude	39.279
Longitude	-76.0242
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi)
HUC 12	Morgan Creek
HUC 10	Chester River
HUC 8	Chester-Sassafras
HUC 6	Upper Chesapeake
HUC 4	Upper Chesapeake

Landcover

NLCD (2011)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.56
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	12.54
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	5.97
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	82.08
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	18.24
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	40.6
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	7.6
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	11.65
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	76.74
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	51.32
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.68
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	1.17

Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	18.55
% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	36.77
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	77.6
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	54.04
% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.15
% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.8
% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1
% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.55
% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.46

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Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	16.09	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	637.15	# Downsteam Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	16.09	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	0
# Size Classes in Total Network	4	# Downstream Dams with Passage	0
# Upstream Network Size Classes	2	# of Downstream Barriers	0

NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	High
Dam is on Conserved Land	No
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	8.31
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	20.13
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.55
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.46
Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0
Density of off-channel dams in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.02

Diadromous Fish

Downstream Alewife	Current	Downstream Striped Bass	None Documented
Downstream Blueback	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

Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species	Current
# Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel)	3

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)	48
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	1
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	2
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0

Stream Health

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

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