

## Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **MD\_EL002**      **ELKTON DAM**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	1
Bay-wide Resident Tier	4
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	
State ID	EL002
River Name	Big Elk Creek
Dam Height (ft)	3
Dam Type	
Latitude	39.6124
Longitude	-75.8172
Passage Facilities	Denil
Passage Year	1993
Size Class	2: Small River (38.61 - 200 sq mi)
HUC 12	Big Elk Creek
HUC 10	Elk River
HUC 8	Chester-Sassafras
HUC 6	Upper Chesapeake
HUC 4	Upper Chesapeake



### Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	4.12	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	58.89
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	32.7	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	55.11
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	25.18	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	35.4
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	43.09	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	32.79
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	57.03	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.28
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	61.7	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.19
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	40.67	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.11
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	30.26	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.37
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	28.09	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	2.55
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	20.71	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	3.95
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	1.88		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	3.45		

Metric descriptions can be found at:

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## Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	118.88	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	408.52	# Downstream Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	118.88	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	0
# Size Classes in Total Network	4	# Downstream Dams with Passage	0
# Upstream Network Size Classes	3	# of Downstream Barriers	0
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Very High		
Dam is on Conserved Land	No		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	21.88		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	17.12		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.12		
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.54		
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	Current	Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream Hickory Shad	Current	Downstream American Eel	Current
One or More DS Anadromous Species	Current	# Diadromous Sp Dnstrm (incl eel)	5

## 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)	48
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	1
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	2
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0
Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp HUC12	No
Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp in upstream or downstream functional network	No

## Stream Health

Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health	POOR
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	Poor
Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12	No
Rare fish or mussel in upstream or downstream functional network	No

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