

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **PA_28-110**

ROCKY SPRING DAM

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	20
Bay-wide Resident Tier	14
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	PA00846
State ID	28-110
River Name	Rocky Spring Branch
Dam Height (ft)	11
Dam Type	Earth
Latitude	39.9837
Longitude	-77.6878
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)
HUC 12	Rocky Spring Branch
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	8.14	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	37.87
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	23.26	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	37.99
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	22.34	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	47.73
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	47.21	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	57.39
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	31.44	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.48
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	32.81	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.64
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	28.97	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	2.72
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	28.32	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.29
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	38.67	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	9.34
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	57.38	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.95
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	10.07		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	1.63		

Metric descriptions can be found at:

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Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	9.34	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	243.12	# Downstream Natural Barriers	1
Absolute Gain (mi)	9.34	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	1
# Size Classes in Total Network	3	# Downstream Dams with Passage	1
# Upstream Network Size Classes	1	# of Downstream Barriers	7
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale		
Dam is on Conserved Land	No		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	0		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	4.03		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	2.14		
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.28		
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	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	Yes
Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	Yes
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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