Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **PA_36-001** **CONESTOGA RIVER** **LANCASTER CITY DAM**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	3
Bay-wide Resident Tier	5
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	
State ID	36-001
River Name	Conestoga River
Dam Height (ft)	7
Dam Type	Concrete
Latitude	40.0512
Longitude	-76.2762
Passage Facilities	Denil
Passage Year	1999
Size Class	3a: Medium Tributary River (200
HUC 12	Lower Conestoga River
HUC 10	Conestoga River
HUC 8	Lower Susquehanna
HUC 6	Lower Susquehanna
HUC 4	Susquehanna

Landcover

NLCD (2011)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	5.93
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	30.98
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	24.54
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	46.72
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	26.74
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	68.66
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	15.1
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	39.3
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	44.19
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	18.36
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	7.34
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	2.98

Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	26.39
% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	43.49
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	56.96
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	26.39
% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	1.04
% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.07
% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.89
% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.97
% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	9.06
% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	4.17

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Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	27.34	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	158.26	# Downsteam Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	27.34	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	2
# Size Classes in Total Network	5	# Downstream Dams with Passage	2
# Upstream Network Size Classes	3	# of Downstream Barriers	2

NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Very High
Dam is on Conserved Land	No
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	0
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	5.97
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.42
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.85
Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0
Density of off-channel dams in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.01

Diadromous Fish

Downstream Alewife	Potential Current	Downstream Striped Bass	None Documented
Downstream Blueback	Potential Current	Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream American Shad	Current	Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream Hickory Shad	None Documented	Downstream American Eel	Current
One or More DS Anadromous Species	Current	# Diadromous Sp Dnstrm (incl eel)	2

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)	53
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	2
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	3
# 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	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	Poor

Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12	No
Rare fish or mussel in upstream or downstream functional network	No

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