

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **MD_PXM11**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	7
Bay-wide Resident Tier	17
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	
State ID	PXM11
River Name	Southwest Branch Western Bran
Dam Height (ft)	3
Dam Type	Unknown
Latitude	38.8614
Longitude	-76.8848
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)
HUC 12	Southwest Branch of the Wester
HUC 10	Western Branch Patuxent River
HUC 8	Patuxent
HUC 6	Upper Chesapeake
HUC 4	Upper Chesapeake



Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	30.72	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	60.34
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	2.98	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	62.66
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	2.1	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	20.92
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	0	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	24.77
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	6.67	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	71.7	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.29
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	6.67	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	7.45
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	37.4	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.31
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	11.29
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	12.43	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	3.67
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	22.81		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	4.02		

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)	0.53	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	1231.3	# Downstream Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	0.53	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	0
# Size Classes in Total Network	4	# Downstream Dams with Passage	0
# Upstream Network Size Classes	1	# of Downstream Barriers	0
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	19.68		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	2.03		
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.64		
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)	51
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	0
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	1
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0

Stream Health

Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health	POOR
MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health	Poor
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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