Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: PA_PA00584 OPPOSSUM LAKE

Diadromous Tier 18

Brook Trout Tier N/A

Resident Tier 14

 NID ID
 PA00584

 State ID
 PA00584

River Name Opossum Creek

Dam Height (ft) 38

Dam Type Earth

Latitude 40.2259

Longitude -77.2754

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

Size Class 1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi)

HUC 12 Wertz Run-Conodoguinet Creek

HUC 10 Lower Conodoguinet Creek

HUC 8 Lower Susquehanna-Swatara

HUC 6 Lower Susquehanna

HUC 4 Susquehanna







| | Land | cover | |
|--|-------|--|-------|
| NLCD (2011) | | Chesapeake Conservancy (2016) | |
| % Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area | 0.77 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 48.42 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area | 47.2 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 45.46 |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area | 44.25 | % Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 48.6 |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area | 47.04 | % Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 47.86 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 53.96 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.42 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 41.63 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.41 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 41.35 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.83 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 29.92 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 1.18 |
| % Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 40 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.83 |
| % Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 46.69 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 2.09 |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.73 | | |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network | 1.95 | | |



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| CFPPP Unique ID: PA_PA0058 | 34 OPPOSSUM LAK | E | | | | | |
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| | Network, Sy | rstem | Туре | and Condi | tion | | |
| Functional Upstream Network | (mi) 11.52 | 11.52 | | | Upstream Size Class Gain (#) | | |
| Total Functional Network (mi) | 76.6 | 76.6 | | | # Downsteam Natural Barriers | | |
| Absolute Gain (mi) | 11.52 | | # Downstream Hydropow | | | r Dams | 4 |
| # Size Classes in Total Network | 3 | | | # Dowr | stream Dams with | Passage | 6 |
| # Upstream Network Size Class | ses 2 | | | # of Downstream Barriers | | | 6 |
| NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance | e Index | | | | Not Scored / Unav | ailable at th | is scale |
| Dam is on Conserved Land | | | | | No | | |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network | | | | | 0 | | |
| % Conserved Land in 100m But | ffer of Downstream Net | twork | | | 0.21 | | |
| Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m | | | | | 1.25 | | |
| Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (# | | | | | 0.69 | | |
| Density of off-channel dams in | | | | | 0 | | |
| Density of off-channel dams in | Downstream Network | Wate | rshed | (#/m2) | 0 | | |
| | | Diadro | mous | Fish | | | |
| Downstream Alewife | None Documented | e Documented | | | Downstream Striped Bass None Doc | | |
| Downstream Blueback | ream Blueback None Documented | | | Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon None Documen | | | |
| Downstream American Shad | None Documented | | Dow | nstream S | hortnose Sturgeon | None Doc | umented |
| Downstream Hickory Shad | None Documented | | Dow | nstream A | merican Eel | Current | |
| Presence of 1 or More Downst | ream Anadromous Spe | cies | None | Docume | | | |
| # Diadromous Species Downst | ream (incl eel) | | 1 | | | | |
| Resident Fish | | | | Stream Health | | | |
| Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment No | | No | | Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health VERY_POOR | | | |
| Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) No | | No | | MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health | | | N/A |
| Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment No | | No | | MD MBSS Fish IBI Stream Health | | | N/A |
| Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) No | | No | | MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health | | | N/A |
| Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8) 38 | | 38 | | VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health | | | N/A |
| # Rare Fish (HUC8) | | 0 | | PA IBI Sti | ream Health | | Fair |
| # Rare Mussel (HUC8) | | 2 | | | | | |
| # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) | | 0 | | | | | |
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