Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: VA_1174 POHICK CREEK DAM #2

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 6
Bay-wide Resident Tier 10

Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

NID ID VA05923

State ID 1174

River Name

Dam Height (ft) 44

Dam Type Gravity
Latitude 38.7962

Longitude -77.3079

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

Size Class 1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)

HUC 12 Pohick Creek
HUC 10 Pohick Creek

HUC 8 Middle Potomac-Anacostia-Occ

HUC 6 Potomac HUC 4 Potomac







Landcover						
NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)				
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	20.94	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	60			
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	21.44	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	50.22			
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	19.45	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	14.3			
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	0	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	16.85			
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	39.52	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0			
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	49.05	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.2			
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	30.61	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	6.43			
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	22.04	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	6.37			
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	12.67			
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	1.78	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	13.38			
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	13.44					
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	18.92					



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Diagromous Fish							
Downstream Alewife	Current	Dov	vnstream Striped Bass	None Documented			
Downstream Blueback	Current	Dov	vnstream Atlantic Sturgeon	None Documented			
Downstream American Shad	None Documented	Dov	vnstream Shortnose Sturgeon	None Documented			
Downstream Hickory Shad	None Documented	Dov	vnstream American Eel	Current			
One or More DS Anadromous Species Current		# Di	adromous Sp Dnstrm (incl eel)	3			
Resident Fish and Rare Species			Stream Health				

Resident Fish and Rare Species	Stream Health		
Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment	No	Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health	POOR
Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	No	MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health	N/A
Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment	No	MD MBSS Fish IBI Stream Health	N/A
Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	No	MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health	N/A
Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8)	62	VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health	High
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	1	PA IBI Stream Health	N/A
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	5		
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0		
Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp HUC12	No	Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12	No
Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp in upstream or downstream functional network	No	Rare fish or mussel in upstream or downstream functional network	Yes

