

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **PA_PA01134** **COWANESQUE DAM**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	7
Bay-wide Resident Tier	3
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	PA01134
State ID	PA01134
River Name	Cowanesque River
Dam Height (ft)	151
Dam Type	Earth / Rockfill
Latitude	41.9839
Longitude	-77.1516
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	3a: Medium Tributary River (200
HUC 12	Lower Cowanesque River
HUC 10	Cowanesque River
HUC 8	Tioga
HUC 6	Upper Susquehanna
HUC 4	Susquehanna



Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.31	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	46.69
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	59.05	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	48.1
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	54.23	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	46.25
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	37.6	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	42.99
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	47.49	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.23
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	54.64	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.67
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	39.86	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.67
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	44.07	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	2.21
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	44.34	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.54
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	33.19	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	2.27
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.98		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	2.16		

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)	416.88	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	633.01	# Downstream Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	216.13	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	4
# Size Classes in Total Network	5	# Downstream Dams with Passage	5
# Upstream Network Size Classes	4	# of Downstream Barriers	8
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Moderate		
Dam is on Conserved Land	No		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	0.42		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	1.99		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.73		
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.83		
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	None Documented	Downstream Striped Bass	None Documented
Downstream Blueback	None Documented	Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream American Shad	Historical	Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream Hickory Shad	None Documented	Downstream American Eel	None Documented
Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species	Historical		
# Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel)	0		

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)	No
Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8)	33
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	1
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	2
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0

Stream Health

Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health	FAIR
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	Good

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