Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **MD_MD00268** **WESTVACO DAM**

Diadromous Tier	16
Brook Trout Tier	N/A
Resident Tier	4
NID ID	MD00268
State ID	MD00268
River Name	North Branch Potomac River
Dam Height (ft)	7
Dam Type	Gravity
Latitude	39.4724
Longitude	-79.0604
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	3a: Medium Tributary River (200
HUC 12	Piney Swamp Run-North Branch
HUC 10	Stony River-North Branch Poto
HUC 8	North Branch Potomac
HUC 6	Potomac
HUC 4	Potomac

Landcover

NLCD (2011)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.28
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	86.26
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	79.71
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	9.86
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	86.75
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	68.35
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	80.55
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	64.28
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	2.63
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	11.77
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	1.72
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	4.71

Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	88.35
% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	71.2
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	6.23
% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	20.09
% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.14
% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.24
% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.35
% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.47
% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	2.08
% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	4.93

Metric descriptions can be found at:
http://52.53.143.233/chesapeake-dev/plugins/barrier-prioritization-proto2/images/Metric_Glossary.pdf

The Nature Conservancy

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **MD_MD00268** **WESTVACO DAM**

Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	44.12	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	382.99	# Downsteam Natural Barriers	1
Absolute Gain (mi)	44.12	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	2
# Size Classes in Total Network	4	# Downstream Dams with Passage	1
# Upstream Network Size Classes	4	# of Downstream Barriers	7

NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Moderate
Dam is on Conserved Land	No
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	22.27
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	12.4
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.75
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.59
Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0
Density of off-channel dams in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0

Diadromous Fish

Downstream Alewife	None Documented	Downstream Striped Bass	None Documented
Downstream Blueback	None Documented	Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream American Shad	None Documented	Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon	None Documented
Downstream Hickory Shad	None Documented	Downstream American Eel	None Documented

Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species	None Docume
# 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	No
Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	No
Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8)	36
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	0
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	3
# 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	Poor
MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health	Poor
VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health	N/A
PA IBI Stream Health	N/A

Metric descriptions can be found at:
http://52.53.143.233/chesapeake-dev/plugins/barrier-prioritization-proto2/images/Metric_Glossary.pdf

The Nature Conservancy