

## Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **MD\_LPX21**      **WAUGH CHAPEL RD**

|                    |                                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Diadromous Tier    | 6                               |
| Brook Trout Tier   | N/A                             |
| Resident Tier      | 12                              |
| NID ID             |                                 |
| State ID           | LPX21                           |
| River Name         | Towsers Branch                  |
| Dam Height (ft)    | 0                               |
| Dam Type           |                                 |
| Latitude           | 39.0475                         |
| Longitude          | -76.6859                        |
| Passage Facilities | Replacement Allowing Passage    |
| Passage Year       | N/A                             |
| Size Class         | 1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi) |
| HUC 12             | Towsers Branch-Little Patuxent  |
| HUC 10             | Little 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    | 15.93 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network         | 32.65 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area         | 19.75 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network       | 62.66 |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area              | 17.23 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network   | 56.95 |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area           | 31.89 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 24.77 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network        | 22.12 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network       | 0.02  |
| % 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         | 16.5  | % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network    | 2.11  |
| % 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   | 53.04 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network   | 8.27  |
| % 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      | 9.03  |   |       |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network    | 4.02  |   |       |

Metric descriptions can be found at:

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### Network, System Type and Condition

|  |         |                                |   |
|--|---------|--------------------------------|---|
| Functional Upstream Network (mi)                                   | 8.54    | Upstream Size Class Gain (#)   | 0 |
| Total Functional Network (mi)                                      | 1239.31 | # Downstream Natural Barriers  | 0 |
| Absolute Gain (mi)   | 8.54    | # 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                                 | High    |                                |   |
| Dam is on Conserved Land   | No      |                                |   |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network                | 60.13   |                                |   |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network              | 19.68   |                                |   |
| Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)          | 0.42    |                                |   |
| 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 | VERY_POOR |
| MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health    | Poor      |
| MD MBSS Fish IBI Stream Health       | Fair      |
| MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health   | Poor      |
| VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health         | N/A       |
| PA IBI Stream Health                 | N/A       |

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