

## Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **PA\_PA00578** **LAUREL CREEK**

|                    |                                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Diadromous Tier    | 7                               |
| Brook Trout Tier   | 9                               |
| Resident Tier      | 6                               |
| NID ID             | PA00578                         |
| State ID           | PA00578                         |
| River Name         | Laurel Creek                    |
| Dam Height (ft)    | 135                             |
| Dam Type           | Rockfill                        |
| Latitude           | 40.7304                         |
| Longitude          | -77.6281                        |
| Passage Facilities | None Documented                 |
| Passage Year       | N/A                             |
| Size Class         | 1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi) |
| HUC 12             | Laurel Creek                    |
| HUC 10             | Honey Creek                     |
| HUC 8              | Lower Juniata                   |
| HUC 6              | Lower Susquehanna               |
| HUC 4              | Susquehanna                     |



### Landcover

| NLCD (2011)                                       |       | Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)                   |       |
|---|-------|---|-------|
| % Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area    | 0.53  | % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network         | 94.16 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area         | 95.14 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network       | 55.94 |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area              | 94.24 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network   | 1.75  |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area           | 0.08  | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 38.1  |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network        | 94.42 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network       | 0.02  |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network      | 53.66 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network     | 0.65  |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network         | 90.55 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network    | 0.37  |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network       | 53.11 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network  | 1.4   |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network   | 0.16  | % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network   | 0.01  |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 33.52 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 2.86  |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network      | 0.31  |   |       |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network    | 2.6   |   |       |

Metric descriptions can be found at:

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### Network, System Type and Condition

|  |          |                                |   |
|--|----------|--------------------------------|---|
| Functional Upstream Network (mi)                                   | 17.71    | Upstream Size Class Gain (#)   | 0 |
| Total Functional Network (mi)                                      | 225.38   | # Downstream Natural Barriers  | 0 |
| Absolute Gain (mi)   | 17.71    | # Downstream Hydropower Dams   | 4 |
| # Size Classes in Total Network                                    | 3        | # Downstream Dams with Passage | 5 |
| # Upstream Network Size Classes                                    | 2        | # of Downstream Barriers       | 6 |
| NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index                                 | Moderate |                                |   |
| Dam is on Conserved Land   | No       |                                |   |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network                | 77.52    |                                |   |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network              | 18.09    |                                |   |
| Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)          | 0.41     |                                |   |
| Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)        | 1.01     |                                |   |
| 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                                  | Historical      | Downstream Striped Bass       | None Documented |
| Downstream Blueback                                 | Historical      | 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 | Historical      |                               |                 |
| # Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel)          | 1               |                               |                 |

### Resident Fish

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment                | Yes |
| 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 | 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                 | Poor |

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