

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA_316**

BRALEY DAM

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	7
Bay-wide Resident Tier	2
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	3
NID ID	VA01517
State ID	316
River Name	Braley Branch
Dam Height (ft)	25
Dam Type	Earth
Latitude	38.2868
Longitude	-79.3023
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)
HUC 12	Chair Draft-Calfpasture River
HUC 10	Calfpasture River
HUC 8	Maury
HUC 6	James
HUC 4	Lower Chesapeake



Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.02	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	97.57
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	98.03	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	70.68
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	97.66	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.6
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	0.4	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	25.77
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	100	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	61.87	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.02
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	97.4	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	59.69	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.14
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	27.3	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.78
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	0.98		

Metric descriptions can be found at:

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Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	8.85	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	1093.26	# Downstream Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	8.85	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	9
# Size Classes in Total Network	4	# Downstream Dams with Passage	4
# Upstream Network Size Classes	1	# of Downstream Barriers	15
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Low		
Dam is on Conserved Land	Yes		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	100		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	34.6		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0		
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.28		
Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0		
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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	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	Yes
Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	Yes
Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment	No
Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	No
Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8)	39
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	0
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	2
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0

Stream Health

Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health	EXCELLENT
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	Moderate
PA IBI Stream Health	N/A

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