Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: PA_PA00651 PA-497

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 9
Bay-wide Resident Tier 5
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

NID ID PA00651 State ID PA00651

River Name East Branch Briar Creek

Dam Height (ft) 39

Dam Type Earth

Latitude 41.0662

Longitude -76.2803

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

Size Class 1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi)

HUC 12 Briar Creek

HUC 10 Lower Susquehanna River

HUC 8 Upper Susquehanna-Lackawann

HUC 6 Upper Susquehanna

HUC 4 Susquehanna







Landcover				
NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)		
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.36	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	64.53	
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	57.99	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	54.16	
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	53.55	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	28.63	
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	37.62	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	33.75	
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	62.64	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.14	
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	57.7	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.51	
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	54.59	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.17	
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	44.4	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	2	
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	30.48	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.06	
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	27.91	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	3.88	
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.67			
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	3.93			



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One or More DS Anadromous Species Historical # Diadromous Sp Dnstrm (incl eel) 1					
Resident Fish and Rare Species		Stream Health			
Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment	No	Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health	FAIR		
Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	No	MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health	N/A		
Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment	Yes	MD MBSS Fish IBI Stream Health	N/A		
Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	Yes	MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health	N/A		
Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8)	37	VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health	N/A		
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	0	PA IBI Stream Health	Good		
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	2				
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0				
Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp HUC12	No	Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12	No		

Yes

Rare fish or mussel in upstream or

downstream functional network



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upstream or downstream functional network