

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **MD_MDE439** **Wrights Mill Pond**

Diadromous Tier	16
Brook Trout Tier	N/A
Resident Tier	15
NID ID	
State ID	MDE439
River Name	Gales Creek
Dam Height (ft)	0
Dam Type	
Latitude	0
Longitude	0
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi)
HUC 12	Gales Creek-Nanticoke River
HUC 10	Upper Nanticoke River
HUC 8	Nanticoke
HUC 6	Lower Chesapeake
HUC 4	Lower Chesapeake



Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	1.22	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	41.91
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	39.6	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	31.26
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	16.16	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	55.35
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	53.96	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	65.77
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	42.08	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.08
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	32.45	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.07
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	16.13	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.07
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	11.77	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.67
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	51.32	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.47
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	62.26	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.12
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	1.29		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	0.43		

Metric descriptions can be found at:

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Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	7.56	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	14.55	# Downstream Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	6.99	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	0
# Size Classes in Total Network	2	# Downstream Dams with Passage	0
# Upstream Network Size Classes	1	# of Downstream Barriers	1
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Moderate		
Dam is on Conserved Land	No		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	12.25		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	4.66		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.64		
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.6		
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	Current
Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species	None Docume		
# Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel)	1		

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)	46
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	1
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	1
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0

Stream Health

Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health	FAIR
MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health	Fair
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

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