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CFPPP Unique ID: PA_28-043 WILLIAMSON

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 17
Bay-wide Resident Tier 8

Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

NID ID

State ID 28-043

River Name Back Creek

Dam Height (ft) 6

Dam Type Concrete

Latitude 39.8535

Longitude -77.7956

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

Size Class 2: Small River (38.61 - 200 sq mi

HUC 12 Campbell Run-Back Creek

HUC 10 Rocky Spring Branch-Back Creek

HUC 8 Conococheague-Opequon

HUC 6 Potomac HUC 4 Potomac







Landcover			
NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	2.25	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	37.99
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	31.23	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	25.36
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	29.72	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	57.39
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	56.47	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	60.62
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	32.81	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.64
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	18.6	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.53
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	28.32	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.29
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	13.82	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	2.47
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	57.38	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.95
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	55.08	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	9.29
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	1.63		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	9.4		



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CFPPP Unique ID: PA 28-043 **WILLIAMSON** Network, System Type and Condition Functional Upstream Network (mi) Upstream Size Class Gain (#) O 233.78 Total Functional Network (mi) 665.84 # Downsteam Natural Barriers 1 Absolute Gain (mi) 233.78 1 # Downstream Hydropower Dams # Size Classes in Total Network 4 1 # Downstream Dams with Passage # Upstream Network Size Classes # of Downstream Barriers 2 NEHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index High Dam is on Conserved Land Nο % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network 4.03 % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network 4.21 Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 1.28 Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 1.06 Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) Density of off-channel dams in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) Λ Diadromous Fish Downstream Alewife None Documented None Documented **Downstream Striped Bass** Downstream Blueback None Documented Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon None Documented Downstream American Shad None Documented None Documented Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon Downstream Hickory Shad None Documented Downstream American Eel Current One or More DS Anadromous Species None Docume # Diadromous Sp Dnstrm (incl eel) Resident Fish and Rare Species Stream Health Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment No Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health POOR Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) No MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health N/A Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment No MD MBSS Fish IBI Stream Health N/A Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) No MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health N/A Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8) 42 VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health N/A 0 # Rare Fish (HUC8) PA IBI Stream Health Fair # Rare Mussel (HUC8) 5 # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) 0 Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp HUC12 Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12 Nο Nο Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp in Rare fish or mussel in upstream or No No downstream functional network upstream or downstream functional network

