# Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **MD_12314** **RILEY MILL DAM - LOWER POND**

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|---|---|
| Bay-wide Diadromous Tier | 3 |
| Bay-wide Resident Tier | 11 |
| Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier | N/A |
| NID ID | MD00355 |
| State ID | 12314 |
| River Name | Mill Creek |
| Dam Height (ft) | 14 |
| Dam Type | Earth |
| Latitude | 39.3524 |
| Longitude | -75.8709 |
| Passage Facilities | None Documented |
| Passage Year | N/A |
| Size Class | 1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi) |
| HUC 12 | Upper Sassafras River |
| HUC 10 | Sassafras River |
| HUC 8 | Chester-Sassafras |
| HUC 6 | Upper Chesapeake |
| HUC 4 | Upper Chesapeake |


## Landcover

| NLCD (2011) | |
|---|---|
| % Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area | 1.53 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area | 23.52 |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area | 13.16 |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area | 64.12 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 84.75 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 55.28 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 16.95 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 18.29 |
| % Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 15.25 |
| % Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 40.86 |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network | 0 |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.49 |

| Chesapeake Conservancy (2016) | |
|---|---|
| % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 41.56 |
| % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 38.66 |
| % Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 21.76 |
| % Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 44.74 |
| % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 0 |
| % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.13 |
| % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 0 |
| % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.51 |
| % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.8 |
| % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 1.27 |

Metric descriptions can be found at:
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## Network, System Type and Condition

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|---|---|---|---|
| Functional Upstream Network (mi) | 0.18 | Upstream Size Class Gain (#) | 0 |
| Total Functional Network (mi) | 150.41 | # Downsteam Natural Barriers | 0 |
| Absolute Gain (mi) | 0.18 | # Downstream Hydropower Dams | 0 |
| # Size Classes in Total Network | 3 | # Downstream Dams with Passage | 0 |
| # Upstream Network Size Classes | 0 | # of Downstream Barriers | 0 |

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|---|---|
| NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index | Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale |
| Dam is on Conserved Land | No |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network | 93.98 |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network | 15.49 |
| Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0 |
| Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0.25 |
| Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0 |
| Density of off-channel dams in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0.01 |

## Diadromous Fish

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Downstream Alewife | Current | Downstream Striped Bass | None Documented |
| Downstream Blueback | Current | Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon | None Documented |
| Downstream American Shad | None Documented | Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon | None Documented |
| Downstream Hickory Shad | None Documented | Downstream American Eel | Current |

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|---|---|
| Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species | Current |
| # Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel) | 3 |

## 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) | 48 |
| # Rare Fish (HUC8) | 1 |
| # Rare Mussel (HUC8) | 2 |
| # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) | 0 |

## Stream Health

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|---|---|
| Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health | POOR |
| MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health | Poor |
| MD MBSS Fish IBI Stream Health | Fair |
| MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health | Fair |
| VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health | N/A |
| PA IBI Stream Health | N/A |

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