# Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **MD_12073** **BLAIRS VALLEY DAM**

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|---|---|
| Bay-wide Diadromous Tier | 17 |
| Bay-wide Resident Tier | 12 |
| Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier | N/A |
| NID ID | MD00061 |
| State ID | 12073 |
| River Name | Little Conococheague Creek |
| Dam Height (ft) | 34 |
| Dam Type | Earth |
| Latitude | 39.6961 |
| Longitude | -77.9416 |
| Passage Facilities | None Documented |
| Passage Year | N/A |
| Size Class | 1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi) |
| HUC 12 | Little Conococheague Creek |
| HUC 10 | Rocky Marsh Run-Potomac Rive |
| HUC 8 | Conococheague-Opequon |
| HUC 6 | Potomac |
| HUC 4 | Potomac |


## Landcover

| NLCD (2011) | |
|---|---|
| % Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area | 0.22 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area | 86.9 |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area | 85.21 |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area | 10.86 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 72.49 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 28.95 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 64.41 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 26.02 |
| % Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 18.9 |
| % Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 59.14 |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.97 |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network | 2.13 |

| Chesapeake Conservancy (2016) | |
|---|---|
| % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 64.47 |
| % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 41.14 |
| % Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 26.36 |
| % Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 53.44 |
| % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.01 |
| % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.03 |
| % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 1.12 |
| % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 1.08 |
| % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.8 |
| % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 2.46 |

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## Network, System Type and Condition

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|---|---|---|---|
| Functional Upstream Network (mi) | 9.43 | Upstream Size Class Gain (#) | 0 |
| Total Functional Network (mi) | 37.09 | # Downsteam Natural Barriers | 1 |
| Absolute Gain (mi) | 9.43 | # Downstream Hydropower Dams | 1 |
| # Size Classes in Total Network | 2 | # Downstream Dams with Passage | 1 |
| # Upstream Network Size Classes | 1 | # of Downstream Barriers | 6 |

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|---|---|
| NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index | Moderate |
| Dam is on Conserved Land | Yes |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network | 59.14 |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network | 12.33 |
| Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0.48 |
| Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 1.71 |
| 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 |

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|---|---|
| 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) | 42 |
| # Rare Fish (HUC8) | 0 |
| # Rare Mussel (HUC8) | 5 |
| # 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 | Poor |
| MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health | Poor |
| VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health | N/A |
| PA IBI Stream Health | Insufficient Dat |

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