

## Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **PA\_28-120**      **AMBERSON VALLEY ESTATES**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	20
Bay-wide Resident Tier	14
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	
State ID	28-120
River Name	West Branch Conococheague Cr
Dam Height (ft)	7
Dam Type	Concrete
Latitude	40.2091
Longitude	-77.6293
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)
HUC 12	Headwaters West Branch Conoc
HUC 10	West Branch Conococheague Cr
HUC 8	Conococheague-Opequon
HUC 6	Potomac
HUC 4	Potomac



### Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.02	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	76.82
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	98.86	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	49.21
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	98.74	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	12.2
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	0.1	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	45.84
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	88.66	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	48.77	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.4
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	79.38	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.38
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	47.6	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.47
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	4.12	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	1.28
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	40.49	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.54
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.21		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	1.84		

Metric descriptions can be found at:

[http://52.53.143.233/chesapeake-dev/plugins/barrier-prioritization-proto2/images/Metric\\_Glossary.pdf](http://52.53.143.233/chesapeake-dev/plugins/barrier-prioritization-proto2/images/Metric_Glossary.pdf)

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### Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	0.23	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	140.39	# Downstream Natural Barriers	1
Absolute Gain (mi)	0.23	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	2
# Size Classes in Total Network	3	# Downstream Dams with Passage	1
# Upstream Network Size Classes	0	# of Downstream Barriers	9
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Low		
Dam is on Conserved Land	No		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	0		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	0		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	2.19		
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.51		
Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0		
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### 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	None Documented
Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species	None Documented		
# Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel)	0		

### Resident Fish

Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment	No
Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	No
Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment	Yes
Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	Yes
Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8)	42
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	0
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	5
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0

### Stream Health

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

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