

## Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **MD\_12309**      **TOWER OAKS**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	20
Bay-wide Resident Tier	15
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	N/A
NID ID	
State ID	12309
River Name	Cabin John Creek
Dam Height (ft)	25
Dam Type	Earth
Latitude	39.0675
Longitude	-77.1517
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi)
HUC 12	Cabin John Creek
HUC 10	Difficult Run-Potomac River
HUC 8	Middle Potomac-Catoctin
HUC 6	Potomac
HUC 4	Potomac



### Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	37.24	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	58.43
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	13.01	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	72.74
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	11.48	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	19.37
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	0	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	11.29
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	20.59	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.37
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	68.27	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.41
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	14.05	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	3.75
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	49.17	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	3.9
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	13.21
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.92	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	5.16
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	20.25		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	6.38		

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)	0.77	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	168.26	# Downstream Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	0.77	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	0
# Size Classes in Total Network	4	# Downstream Dams with Passage	1
# Upstream Network Size Classes	1	# of Downstream Barriers	1
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Very High		
Dam is on Conserved Land	No		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	13.41		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	29.5		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.53		
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	1.62		
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	Current
Presence of 1 or More Downstream Anadromous Species	None Documented		
# 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)	51
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	0
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	4
# Rare Crayfish (HUC8)	0

## Stream Health

Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health	VERY_POOR
MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health	Very 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	N/A

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