

## Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **MD\_12227**      **CRABBS BRANCH SWM FACILITY**

|                    |                                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|
| Diadromous Tier    | 20                              |
| Brook Trout Tier   | N/A                             |
| Resident Tier      | 17                              |
| NID ID             | MD00208                         |
| State ID           | 12227                           |
| River Name         | Crabbs Branch                   |
| Dam Height (ft)    | 27                              |
| Dam Type           | Earth                           |
| Latitude           | 39.1217                         |
| Longitude          | -77.1584                        |
| Passage Facilities | None Documented                 |
| Passage Year       | N/A                             |
| Size Class         | 1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi) |
| HUC 12             | Upper Rock Creek                |
| HUC 10             | Rock Creek-Potomac River        |
| HUC 8              | Middle Potomac-Anacostia-Occ    |
| HUC 6              | Potomac                         |
| HUC 4              | Potomac                         |



### Landcover

| NLCD (2011)                                       |       | Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)                   |       |
|---|-------|---|-------|
| % Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area    | 30.9  | % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network         | 24.36 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area         | 16.76 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network       | 75.06 |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area              | 12.82 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network   | 32.76 |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area           | 5.38  | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 12.67 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network        | 5.02  | % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network       | 0.21  |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network      | 51.25 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network     | 0.15  |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network         | 2.39  | % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network    | 5.84  |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network       | 44.85 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network  | 3.88  |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network   | 0     | % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network   | 33.45 |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 1.06  | % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 7.86  |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network      | 56.29 |   |       |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network    | 11.09 |   |       |

Metric descriptions can be found at:

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## Network, System Type and Condition

|  |           |                                |   |
|--|-----------|--------------------------------|---|
| Functional Upstream Network (mi)                                   | 1.07      | Upstream Size Class Gain (#)   | 0 |
| Total Functional Network (mi)                                      | 66.7      | # Downstream Natural Barriers  | 0 |
| Absolute Gain (mi)   | 1.07      | # Downstream Hydropower Dams   | 0 |
| # Size Classes in Total Network                                    | 3         | # Downstream Dams with Passage | 0 |
| # 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                | 4.68      |                                |   |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network              | 51.46     |                                |   |
| Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)          | 6.55      |                                |   |
| Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)        | 2.23      |                                |   |
| 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                                  | Historical      | Downstream Striped Bass       | None Documented |
| Downstream Blueback                                 | Historical      | 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 | Historical      |                               |                 |
| # 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)              | 62 |
| # Rare Fish (HUC8)                               | 1  |
| # Rare Mussel (HUC8)                             | 5  |
| # Rare Crayfish (HUC8)                           | 0  |

## Stream Health

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

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