

## Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **PA\_1205489**      **Gifford Dam**

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier	12
Bay-wide Resident Tier	2
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier	4
NID ID	
State ID	1205489
River Name	Gifford Run
Dam Height (ft)	0
Dam Type	
Latitude	41.1878
Longitude	-78.312
Passage Facilities	None Documented
Passage Year	N/A
Size Class	1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi)
HUC 12	Gifford Run-Mosquito Creek
HUC 10	Mosquito Creek
HUC 8	Upper West Branch Susquehanna
HUC 6	West Branch Susquehanna
HUC 4	Susquehanna



### Landcover

NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	0.01	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	64.44
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	99.69	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	87.15
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	74.45	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	34.83
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	0	% Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	8.23
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	100	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	93	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.23
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	54.12	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	84.61	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.56
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	0.05
% Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	2.11	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	0.82
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	0.01		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	0.66		

Metric descriptions can be found at:

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## Network, System Type and Condition

Functional Upstream Network (mi)	6.8	Upstream Size Class Gain (#)	0
Total Functional Network (mi)	3040.63	# Downstream Natural Barriers	0
Absolute Gain (mi)	6.8	# Downstream Hydropower Dams	4
# Size Classes in Total Network	5	# Downstream Dams with Passage	6
# Upstream Network Size Classes	1	# of Downstream Barriers	8
NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index	Very Low		
Dam is on Conserved Land	Yes		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network	97.31		
% Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network	50.93		
Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0		
Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2)	0.55		
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	Yes
Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	Yes
Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment	No
Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber)	No
Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8)	29
# Rare Fish (HUC8)	1
# Rare Mussel (HUC8)	1
# 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	Insufficient Data

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