Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: MD_EL030 WHITE SWAN LAKE

Bay-wide Diadromous Tier 4
Bay-wide Resident Tier 10
Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier N/A

NID ID

State ID EL030

River Name Back Creek

Dam Height (ft) 0

Dam Type Unspecified Type

Latitude 39.5134 Longitude -75.7814

Passage Facilities None Documented

Passage Year N/A

Size Class 1b: Creek (3.861 - 38.61 sq mi)

HUC 12 C&D Canal West-Back Creek

HUC 10 Elk River

HUC 8 Chester-Sassafras
HUC 6 Upper Chesapeake
HUC 4 Upper Chesapeake







Landcover			
NLCD (2011)		Chesapeake Conservancy (2016)	
% Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area	3.97	% Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	23.29
% Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area	10.16	% Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	55.11
% Forested in Upstream Drainage Area	3.31	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	68.43
% Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area	54.62	% Herbaceaous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	32.79
% Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	18.38	% Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	0.4
% Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	61.7	% Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	0.19
% Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	5.64	% Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	2.27
% Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	30.26	% Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	1.37
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Upstream Network	51.7	% Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network	3.93
% Agricultral Cover in ARA of Downstream Network	20.71	% Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network	3.95
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network	3.4		
% Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network	3.45		



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CFPPP Unique ID: MD EL030 WHITE SWAN LAKE Network, System Type and Condition Functional Upstream Network (mi) Upstream Size Class Gain (#) O 11.3 Total Functional Network (mi) 300.93 # Downsteam Natural Barriers 0 Absolute Gain (mi) 11.3 \cap # Downstream Hydropower Dams # Size Classes in Total Network 4 # Downstream Dams with Passage O # Upstream Network Size Classes 2 # of Downstream Barriers Λ NEHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index High Dam is on Conserved Land Nο % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network 19.27 % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network 17.12 Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 0.15 Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 0.54 Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) Density of off-channel dams in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) 0.02 Diadromous Fish Downstream Alewife None Documented Current **Downstream Striped Bass** Downstream Blueback Current Downstream Atlantic Sturgeon None Documented Downstream American Shad None Documented None Documented Downstream Shortnose Sturgeon Downstream Hickory Shad None Documented Downstream American Eel Current One or More DS Anadromous Species Current # Diadromous Sp Dnstrm (incl eel) Resident Fish and Rare Species Stream Health Barrier is in EBTJV BKT Catchment No Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health POOR Barrier is in Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) No MD MBSS Benthic IBI Stream Health Fair Barrier Blocks an EBTJV Catchment No MD MBSS Fish IBI Stream Health Fair Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) No MD MBSS Combined IBI Stream Health Fair Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8) 48 VA INSTAR mIBI Stream Health N/A # Rare Fish (HUC8) 1 PA IBI Stream Health Poor # Rare Mussel (HUC8) 2 # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) 0 Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp HUC12 Rare fish or mussel sp in HUC12 Nο Nο



No

Rare fish or mussel in upstream or

downstream functional network

Globally rare or fed listed fish/mussel sp in

upstream or downstream functional network

No