

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **PA_08-043** **BALSAM SWAMP**

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| Diadromous Tier | 9 |
| Brook Trout Tier | N/A |
| Resident Tier | 5 |
| NID ID | |
| State ID | 08-043 |
| River Name | Cash Creek |
| Dam Height (ft) | 6 |
| Dam Type | Unknown |
| Latitude | 41.8841 |
| Longitude | -76.5485 |
| Passage Facilities | None Documented |
| Passage Year | N/A |
| Size Class | 1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi) |
| HUC 12 | Spaulding Creek-Susquehanna Ri |
| HUC 10 | Upper Susquehanna River |
| HUC 8 | Upper Susquehanna-Tunkhanno |
| HUC 6 | Upper Susquehanna |
| HUC 4 | Susquehanna |



Landcover

| NLCD (2011) | | Chesapeake Conservancy (2016) | |
|---|-------|---|-------|
| % Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area | 0.21 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 39.6 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area | 36.86 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 54.16 |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area | 31.57 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 20.77 |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area | 58.65 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 33.75 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 77.48 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 0 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 57.7 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.51 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 21.92 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.69 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 44.4 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 2 |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 16.22 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.04 |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 27.91 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 3.88 |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network | 0.31 | | |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network | 3.93 | | |

Metric descriptions can be found at:

http://52.53.143.233/chesapeake-dev/plugins/barrier-prioritization-proto2/images/Metric_Glossary.pdf

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Network, System Type and Condition

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| Functional Upstream Network (mi) | 0.34 | Upstream Size Class Gain (#) | 0 |
| Total Functional Network (mi) | 7072.88 | # Downstream Natural Barriers | 0 |
| Absolute Gain (mi) | 0.34 | # Downstream Hydropower Dams | 4 |
| # Size Classes in Total Network | 7 | # Downstream Dams with Passage | 5 |
| # Upstream Network Size Classes | 0 | # of Downstream Barriers | 6 |
| NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index | High | | |
| Dam is on Conserved Land | No | | |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network | 0 | | |
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| Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0 | | |
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| Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0 | | |
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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

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| 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) | 34 |
| # Rare Fish (HUC8) | 1 |
| # Rare Mussel (HUC8) | 2 |
| # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) | 0 |

Stream Health

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| Chesapeake Bay Program Stream Health | FAIR |
| 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 | Good |

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