

Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization - Dam Fact Sheet

CFPPP Unique ID: **VA_1282**

PLACID LAKE DAM

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| Bay-wide Diadromous Tier | 4 |
| Bay-wide Resident Tier | 7 |
| Bay-wide Brook Trout Tier | N/A |
| NID ID | VA19306 |
| State ID | 1282 |
| River Name | |
| Dam Height (ft) | 13 |
| Dam Type | Gravity |
| Latitude | 38.2024 |
| Longitude | -76.9817 |
| Passage Facilities | None Documented |
| Passage Year | N/A |
| Size Class | 1a: Headwater (0 - 3.861 sq mi) |
| HUC 12 | Mattox Creek |
| HUC 10 | Machodoc Creek-Potomac River |
| HUC 8 | Lower Potomac |
| HUC 6 | Potomac |
| HUC 4 | Potomac |



Landcover

| NLCD (2011) | | Chesapeake Conservancy (2016) | |
|---|-------|---|-------|
| % Impervious Surface in Upstream Drainage Area | 2.12 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 70.44 |
| % Natural Cover in Upstream Drainage Area | 54.62 | % Tree Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 61.71 |
| % Forested in Upstream Drainage Area | 23.24 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 23.15 |
| % Agriculture in Upstream Drainage Area | 20.83 | % Herbaceous Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 19.59 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 59.77 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 0 |
| % Natural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 69.46 | % Barren Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 0.39 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 22.9 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 2.72 |
| % Forest Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 25.73 | % Road Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 2.03 |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Upstream Network | 18.62 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Upstream Network | 1.4 |
| % Agricultural Cover in ARA of Downstream Network | 13.32 | % Other Impervious in ARA of Downstream Network | 1.99 |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Upstream Network | 1.71 | | |
| % Impervious Surf in ARA of Downstream Network | 3.2 | | |

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) | 2.35 | Upstream Size Class Gain (#) | 0 |
| Total Functional Network (mi) | 101.14 | # Downstream Natural Barriers | 0 |
| Absolute Gain (mi) | 2.35 | # Downstream Hydropower Dams | 0 |
| # Size Classes in Total Network | 3 | # Downstream Dams with Passage | 0 |
| # Upstream Network Size Classes | 1 | # of Downstream Barriers | 0 |
| NFHAP Cumulative Disturbance Index | Not Scored / Unavailable at this scale | | |
| Dam is on Conserved Land | No | | |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Upstream Network | 0 | | |
| % Conserved Land in 100m Buffer of Downstream Network | 4.2 | | |
| Density of Crossings in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 1.87 | | |
| Density of Crossings in Downstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0.26 | | |
| Density of off-channel dams in Upstream Network Watershed (#/m2) | 0 | | |
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Diadromous Fish

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|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Downstream Alewife | Current | Downstream Striped Bass | None Documented |
| Downstream Blueback | Current | 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 | Current | | |
| # Diadromous Species Downstream (incl eel) | 3 | | |

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 | No |
| Barrier Blocks a Modeled BKT Catchment (DeWeber) | No |
| Native Fish Species Richness (HUC8) | 55 |
| # Rare Fish (HUC8) | 3 |
| # Rare Mussel (HUC8) | 2 |
| # Rare Crayfish (HUC8) | 0 |

Stream Health

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| 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 | Moderate |
| PA IBI Stream Health | N/A |

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