

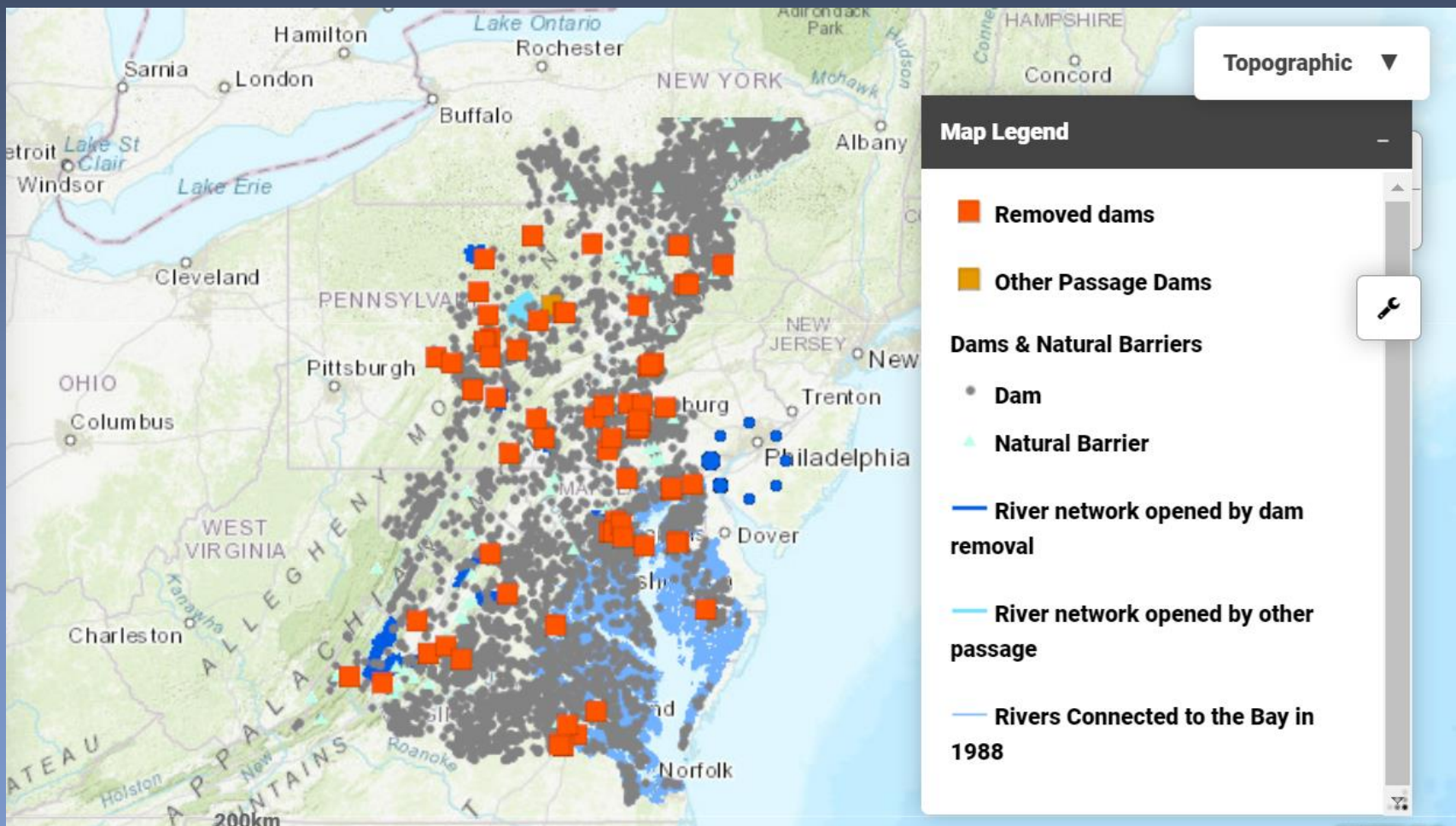
A photograph of a river flowing through a rocky, forested landscape. The river is the central focus, with white water rapids and numerous rocks visible. The banks are covered in dense green trees and shrubs. The foreground is a rocky, pebbly shore. The overall scene is a natural, outdoor setting.

# Fish Passage Workgroup Updates

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# 2010-2022 Dams Removed and Fish Passage Projects

- Dam removal miles opened 3,200
- 75 dam removals completed

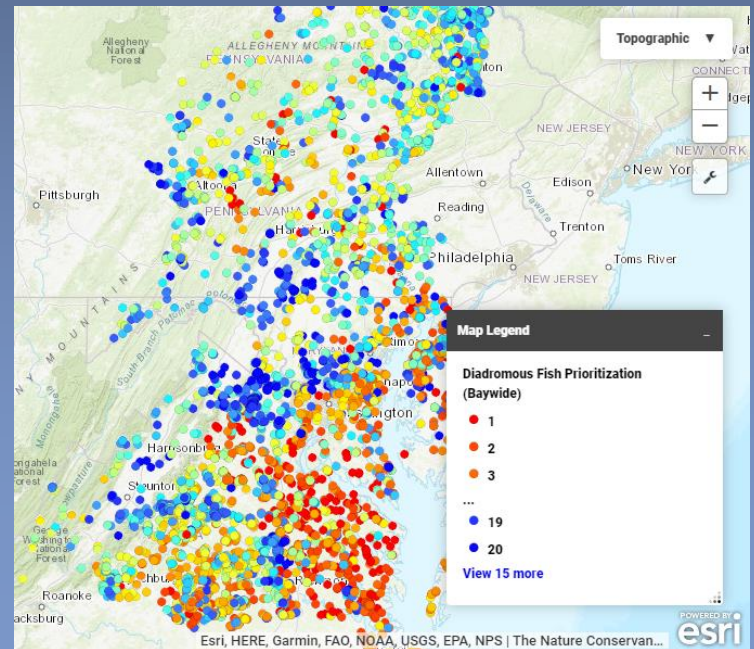


## General Updates

- Fish Passage WG seeking new co-chairs –  
New chairs announced late Nov
- IJA funding plentiful for dam removal, fish passage and road/stream crossings
- WG still limited by dam owner willingness to remove – IJA funding may pay for dam acquisition (?)
- COVID slowed WG on potential projects – no field work, talking with owners, workshops, etc. IJA funding jumpstarting work again.

# Updates to Fish Passage Tool

- Fish Passage received \$65k to update the **Chesapeake Fish Passage Prioritization Tool**
- Upgrading to new IT platform as older technology is phased out
- Updates include ability to download data sets and miles opened data layers
- Adding Environmental Justice data to tool
- Used to calculate miles opened for fish passage



# Recommendations for Aquatic Organism Passage at Maryland Road-Stream Crossings

