

STATE OF GEORGIA
TMDL IMPLEMENTATION PLAN
Savannah RIVER BASIN
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DELISTED SEGMENT

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A TMDL Implementation Plan is not required for this segment:

Waterbody Name	Stream Location	Pollutant	County	Miles/Area Impacted
Yonah Lake	From the onfluence of Tugaloo and Tallulah Rivers	FCG(Hg)	Habersham	325

INTRODUCTION

A TMDL implementation plan is not required for the above-listed segment because in 2004 Georgia Environmental Protection Division (GA EPD) removed it from the 303(d) "List of Waters" in the Water Quality in Georgia Report.

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USEPA requires Georgia EPD to demonstrate good cause for removing streams that were previously listed on the Section 303(d) list. Good cause includes, but is not limited to, more recent and accurate data indicating that water quality standards are now being met, more sophisticated water quality modeling, flaws in the original analysis that led to the water body being listed, or changes in conditions, such as new pollution control equipment or elimination of discharges. In the Draft 2004 Section 303(d) listing proposal Georgia EPD submitted good cause justification to EPA to delist the stream segment listed above.

Georgia EPD delisted this stream segment using methodology from the *Water Quality in Georgia 2002-2003 Report* (Section 305(b) Report), Appendix A, and the USEPA guidance document for 303(d) listing. In considering all the data on the affected segment Georgia EPD concluded that water quality is being met and removed it from the 2004 Section 303(d) List.