

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PROPOSED
TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS
FOR WATERS AND POLLUTANTS OF CONCERN
IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA

October 5, 2023

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Georgia has proposed Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) for stream segments in the Chattahoochee and Flint River Basins. The cause of impairment listed in Georgia's [2022 303\(d\) list](#) is fecal coliform or "FC". In the same river basin TMDL documents, previously approved fecal coliform TMDLs (approved in 1998) are being revised for to ensure that all previously issued fecal coliform TMDL calculations conform to the loading curve approach for bacteria TMDL development currently used by GA EPD.

Section 303(d)(1)(C) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. 1313(d)(1)(C), and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency implementing regulation, 40 C.F.R. 130.7(c)(1), require the establishment of TMDLs for waters identified in accordance with Section 303(d)(2)(A) of the CWA. Each TMDL is to be established at a level necessary to implement applicable water quality standards with seasonal variations and a margin of safety. TMDLs are proposed for the list of waterbodies starting on page 2 of this notice.

A copy of the TMDLs are available online on the EPD TMDL webpage, under the Proposed TMDL section: <https://epd.georgia.gov/watershed-protection-branch/total-maximum-daily-loadings>

In addition, a copy of this notice and a copy of the TMDL documents may be reviewed during normal business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except official State holidays or office closures) by appointment only, at the following location:

Environmental Protection Division
Watershed Protection Branch File Room
200 Piedmont Ave. S.W., Suite 418
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
(404) 463-1511.

A single copy of the TMDL document for each river basin is available by written or phone request to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD). Please direct requests to Ms. Arnettia Murphy at the address or phone number given above. If additional copies are requested, a copying charge of 10 cents per page will be assessed.

Written comments are welcomed. To ensure their consideration, written comments should be received on or before 5:00 p.m., **November 24, 2023**. Written comments should be addressed to:

Ms. Anna Truszczynski
Branch Chief, Watershed Protection Branch
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Suite 1470
Atlanta, Georgia 30334.

Comments may also be emailed to EPD.Comments@dnr.ga.gov. If you choose to e-mail your comments, please be sure to include the words "TMDL Comments" in the subject line to help ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.

For technical information contact Tyler Parsons, TMDL Modeling and Development Unit Manager, tyler.parsons@dnr.ga.gov or (404) 463-1511.

After a review of comments, a final revision to the proposed TMDL documents will be made, and the finalized TMDL documents will be submitted to the USEPA for approval.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you believe will be interested in this matter.

Chattahoochee River Basin

TMDLs for Segments in the Chattahoochee River Basin on the 2022 303(d) list of impaired waters

| Stream Segment | Location | Assessment Unit ID |
|----------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Anneewakee Creek | Lake Monroe to Chattahoochee River | GAR031300020304 |
| Brush Creek | Tributary to West Point Lake | GAR031300020605 |
| Chattahoochee River | Dicks Creek to Johns Creek | GAR031300010913 |
| Coheelee Creek | Chancy Mill Creek to Chattahoochee River | GAR031300040502 |
| Cooper Creek | Headwaters to Bull Creek - Columbus | GAR031300030107 |
| Crawford Creek | Headwaters to Sulphur Creek | GAR031300021010 |
| Deer Creek | Headwaters to Centralhatchee Creek | GAR031300020422 |
| Denny Creek | Headwaters to Centralhatchee Creek | GAR031300020433 |
| Dozier Creek | Headwaters to Randall Creek | GAR031300030311 |
| East Trammel Branch | Headwaters to Yellowjacket Creek | GAR031300020716 |
| Flatrock Creek | Tributary to Bull Creek - Columbus | GAR031300030110 |
| Fort Creek | Headwaters to Dowdell Creek | GAR031300021216 |
| Glade Branch | Headwaters to Town Creek | GAR031300010514 |
| Hannahatchee Creek | Ben Owens Creek to Bussey Branch | GAR031300030704 |
| Hillabahatchee Creek | Alabama State line to Red Oak Creek | GAR031300020613 |
| Hillabahatchee Creek | Red Oak Creek to Tollieson Branch, Franklin | GAR031300020614 |
| House Creek | Headwaters to Sand Creek | GAR031300021015 |
| Lick Log Creek | Lake Romona to Mill Creek | GAR031300020218 |
| Milligan Creek | Headwaters to Pond 0.9 miles upstream of the Heard County Line | GAR031300020428 |
| North Prong Kolomoki Creek | Tributary 1 mile downstream of Bluffton Highway to Kolomoki Creek | GAR031300040205 |
| Pataula Creek | Beaver Creek to Brier Creek | GAR031300031507 |
| Sand Creek | Headwaters to House Creek | GAR031300021018 |
| Standing Boy Creek | Striblin Creek to Mobleys Lake | GAR031300021308 |
| Tar River | Headwaters to Montarella Lake | GAR031300030204 |
| Tate Creek | Headwaters to Chestatee River | GAR031300010512 |
| Town Branch | Lake Val-Do Mar to Mud Creek - Villa Rica | GAR031300020211 |
| Town Creek | Alabama State line to tributary 0.5 miles upstream of Arrington Rd | GAR031300020611 |

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| Town Creek | Tributary 0.5 miles upstream of Arrington Rd to Little Creek | GAR031300020612 |
| Tributary to Bull Creek | Headwaters to Bull Creek | GAR031300030121 |
| Tributary to Cemochechobee Creek | Headwaters to Cemochechobee Creek | GAR031300040107 |
| Tributary to Lick Log Creek | Headwaters to Lick Log Creek | GAR031300020224 |
| Tributary to Mountain Creek | Callaway Gardens WPCP to Mountain Creek | GAR031300021103 |
| Tributary to Mulberry Creek | Oak View Home WPCP to Mulberry Creek | GAR031300021219 |
| Tributary to Mulberry Creek | Headwaters to Oak View Home WPCP | GAR031300021220 |
| White Sulfur Creek | Headwaters to Sulphur Creek | GAR031300021006 |
| Whitewater Creek | Headwaters to tributary 0.5 miles upstream Heard/Troup County Line | GAR031300020804 |
| Whitewater Creek | Tributary 0.5 miles upstream Heard/Troup County Line to West Point Lake | GAR031300020805 |

Revised TMDLs for Segments in the Chattahoochee River Basin with previously approved TMDLs

| Stream Segment | Location | Assessment Unit ID |
|---|--|---------------------------|
| Acorn Creek | Headwaters to the Chattahoochee River | GAR031300020401 |
| Baldwin Creek | Headwaters to Little Bear Creek | GAR031300020308 |
| Bear Creek | Dorsett Shoals Rd. to Little Bear Creek | GAR031300020313 |
| Big Creek | Tributary to Lake Lanier | GAR031300010813 |
| Billy Creek (Previously Nancy Long Creek/Billy Creek) | Strickland Lake to the Dog River | GAR031300020310 |
| Cedar Creek | Browns Creek to the Chattahoochee River (Formerly Coweta County) | GAR031300020420 |
| Centralhatchee Creek | Headwaters to the Chattahoochee River | GAR031300020421 |
| Chattahoochee River | SR255 to Soquee River | GAR031300010105 |
| Chestatee River | Yahoola Creek to Lake Lanier | GAR031300010704 |
| Dixie Creek | Headwaters to West Point Lake - LaGrange | GAR031300020709 |
| Drag Nasty Creek | Tributary to W. F. George | GAR031300031301 |
| Etta Vista Creek | Tributary to Lake Lanier (Gainesville) | GAR031300010817 |
| Flat Shoals Creek | Tributary at Stovall Road to Big Branch | GAR031300021019 |
| Flat Shoals Creek | Big Branch to Lake Harding | GAR031300021020 |
| Flowery Branch | Tributary to Lake Lanier | GAR031300010812 |
| Fourmile Creek | Lake Lanier Tributary | GAR031300010809 |
| Hannahatchee Creek | U.S. Hwy 27 to Lake W. F. George | GAR031300030701 |
| House Creek | Headwaters to Anneewakee Creek | GAR031300020334 |
| James Creek | Daves Creek to the Chattahoochee River | GAR031300010902 |
| Lee Branch | Tributary to Troup Branch - LaGrange | GAR031300020908 |
| Limestone Creek | Headwaters to Brenau Lake | GAR031300010301 |
| Little Bear Creek | Annewakee Lake to Bear Creek | GAR031300020305 |

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| Longwood Park Creek | Tributary to Lake Lanier (Gainesville) | GAR031300010816 |
| Mossy Creek | Totherow Rd. near Clermont to Chattahoochee River | GAR031300010303 |
| New River | Mountain Creek to West Point Lake - Corinth | GAR031300020508 |
| Panther Creek | Headwaters to Cedar Creek | GAR031300020408 |
| Park Branch | Tributary to Troup Branch - LaGrange | GAR031300020907 |
| Pepperell Creek | Headwaters to tributary 0.55 miles upstream of Shoal Creek, LaGrange | GAR031300020702 |
| Rock Creek | Headwaters to Lake Lanier (Gainesville) | GAR031300010814 |
| Sawnee Creek | Lake Lanier Tributary | GAR031300010804 |
| Six Mile Creek | Headwaters to Lake Lanier | GAR031300010805 |
| Slaughterhouse Creek | Tributary to Lake Lanier (Gainesville) | GAR031300010815 |
| Snake Creek | Little Snake Creek to Crews Creek | GAR031300020341 |
| Snake Creek | Crews Creek to GA Hwy 5 | GAR031300020342 |
| Snake Creek | GA Hwy 5 to the Chattahoochee River | GAR031300020343 |
| South Fork Balus Creek | Headwaters to Balus Creek (Gainesville) | GAR031300010806 |
| South Fork Limestone Creek/Limestone Creek | Headwaters to Limestone Creek Arm of Lake Lanier | GAR031300010304 |
| Taylor Creek | Headwaters to Lake Lanier | GAR031300010701 |
| Toto Creek | Headwaters to Lake Lanier | GAR031300010702 |
| Tributary to Limestone Creek | Breneau Lake to Limestone Creek | GAR031300010318 |
| Tributary to West Fork Little River | Headwaters to West Fork Little River in Clermont | GAR031300010407 |
| Troup Branch | Tributary to Blue John Creek - LaGrange | GAR031300020904 |
| Two Mile Creek | Headwaters to Lake Lanier | GAR031300010807 |
| Wahoo Creek | SR 52 to Lake Lanier | GAR031300010403 |
| Wahoo Creek | Downstream Arnco Mills Lake | GAR031300020412 |
| West Fork Little River | Headwaters to Jim Hood Road above Lake Lanier | GAR031300010404 |
| Whooping Creek | Headwaters to Carthbody Creek | GAR031300020430 |
| Whooping Creek | Carthbody Creek to the Chattahoochee River | GAR031300020431 |
| Wolf Creek | Headwaters to Chattahoochee River | GAR031300020321 |
| Yellowjacket Creek | Hogansville to West Point Lake | GAR031300020714 |

Flint River Basin

TMDLs for Segments in the Flint River Basin on the 2022 303(d) list of impaired waters

| Stream Segment | Location | Assessment Unit ID |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Basin Creek | Headwaters to Hightower Lake | GAR031300050903 |
| Beaver Creek | Headwaters to Patsiliga Creek, Butler | GAR031300051313 |
| Big Turkey Creek | Hurricane Creek to the Flint River | GAR031300050711 |
| Choctahatchee Creek | Rabbit Branch to Kinchafoonee Creek | GAR031300070306 |

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| Dry Creek | Breastworks Branch to tributary 1 mile downstream GA Hwy 200 | GAR031300100205 |
| Flint River | Patsiliga Creek to Horse Creek | GAR031300051604 |
| Harrel Mill Creek | Headwaters to Kinchafoonee Creek | GAR031300070204 |
| Horse Creek | Taylor Mill Lake to Flint River | GAR031300051602 |
| Ichawaynochaway Creek | Calhoun County Line to Chickasawhatchee Creek | GAR031300090602 |
| Keel Creek | Headwaters to Spring Creek | GAR031300090902 |
| Kennel Creek | Headwaters to Walnut Creek | GAR031300050511 |
| Kinchafoonee Creek | Marion County Line to Lanahassee Creek | GAR031300070205 |
| Kinchafoonee Creek | Lanahassee Creek to Terrell County Line | GAR031300070305 |
| Kiokee Creek | Unnamed tributary 0.25 miles upstream of Old Dawson Road to Tallahassee Creek | GAR031300090707 |
| Lanahassee Creek | Headwaters to West Fork Lanahassee Creek | GAR031300070202 |
| Lazer Creek (formerly Lazar Creek) | Mossy Branch to Rush Creek | GAR031300050803 |
| Mill Creek | Unnamed tributary 200 ft upstream Clifton Bradley Drive to tributary to Flint River 0.4 miles downstream of Chatham Street | GAR031300060203 |
| Mossy Creek | Tributary 0.5 miles upstream of John Martin Road to Kinchafoonee Creek | GAR031300070502 |
| Muckalee Creek | Sumter Co. Line to tributary at Pirates Cove Nature Park, Leesburg | GAR031300071001 |
| Pachitla Creek | Goffs Mill Creek to Carter Creek | GAR031300090403 |
| Patsiliga Creek | Headwaters to McCants Mill Pond | GAR031300051314 |
| Pigeon Creek | Tributary to the Flint River | GAR031300050706 |
| Po Joe Branch | Tributary 0.6 miles upstream Lamar Road to Lime Creek | GAR031300060516 |
| Russell Branch | Headwaters to Lazer Creek | GAR031300050805 |
| Sheep Rock Hollow | Headwaters to the Flint River | GAR031300050714 |
| Shoal Creek | Unnamed Tributary 1 mile upstream Andrew Bailey Road to Rock Branch | GAR031300050215 |
| Tobler Creek | Headwaters to Swift Creek | GAR031300051006 |
| Town Branch | Zebulon WPCP to Elkins Creek | GAR031300050610 |
| Tributary to Bay Branch | Pond 0.3 miles downstream Bay Street to Bay Branch | GAR031300090505 |
| Tributary to Mill Creek | Headwaters to tributary 0.5 miles downstream Fowler Road | GAR031300060904 |
| Tributary to the Red River | Lake Julia to the Red River | GAR031300050922 |
| Turkey Creek | Little Creek to Jalappa Branch | GAR031300060409 |
| Womble Creek | Headwaters to Jerry Reeves Creek | GAR031300050918 |

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| Aycocks Creek | Kaney Head Creek to Spring Creek | GAR031300100402 |

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| Beaver Creek | Headwaters to Spring Hill Creek, SW Marshallville | GAR031300060101 |
| Buck Creek | Fox Branch to Flint River near Oglethorpe | GAR031300060201 |
| Chickasawhatchee Creek | Dougherty County (Terrell County Line to Baker County Line) | GAR031300090804 |
| Fishpond Drain | U.S. Hwy. 84, Donalsonville to Wash Pond | GAR031300100704 |
| Kinchafoonee Creek | Ga. Hwy. 45 (Webster Co. Line) to Lake Chehaw/Worth | GAR031300070604 |
| Lazer Creek | Marshall Creek to Flint River near Talbotton | GAR031300050801 |
| Muckalee Creek | Little Muckalee Creek to Americus | GAR031300070801 |
| Potato Creek | Drake Branch to Hoyle Branch | GAR031300050923 |
| Potato Creek | Hoyle Branch to the Flint River, near Thomaston | GAR031300050924 |
| Tributary to Nash Creek | Fayetteville | GAR031300050116 |
| Turkey Creek | Pennahatchee Creek, NW Cordele to Flint River | GAR031300060405 |
| White Oak Creek | Little White Oak Creek to Flint River near Alvaton | GAR031300050307 |
| White Oak Creek | Newnan - I-85 to Chandlers Creek | GAR031300050308 |