

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PROPOSED
TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS
FOR WATERS AND POLLUTANTS OF CONCERN
IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA
May 29, 2026

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 Satilla and Savannah River Basins. The cause of impairment listed in Georgia's draft [2026 303\(d\) list](#) is enterococci.

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. Arnetia 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., **July 16th, 2026**. Written comments should be addressed to:

Ms. Veronica Crow
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.

Satilla River Basin

TMDLs for Segments in the Satilla River Basin on the draft 2026 303(d) list of impaired waters

Assessment Unit ID	Stream Segment	Location
GAR030702030229	Saint Simons Island - North Beach at Goulde Inlet	St. Simons Island Fifteenth Street to Tenth Street (East Beach Area)
GAR030702030220	Saint Simons Island - Middle Beach (aka East Beach Old Coast Guard Station)	Tenth Street to Driftwood Drive
GAR030702030221	Saint Simons Island - Massengale Park Beach	Driftwood Drive to Cedar Street
GAR030702030222	Saint Simons Island - 5th Street Crossover Beach	Cedar Street to 9th Street (Village Area)
GAR030702030223	Saint Simons Island - South Beach at Lighthouse	9th Street to Pier (Village Area)
GAR030702030234	Jekyll Island - Driftwood Beach	Beach Kilometer Marker 1 to Tallu Fish Lane
GAR030702030236	Jekyll Island - North Beach at Dexter Lane	Tallu Fish Lane to Brice Lane

Savannah River Basin

TMDLs for Segments in the Savannah River Basin on the draft 2026 303(d) list of impaired waters

Assessment Unit ID	Stream Segment	Location
GAR030601090313	Tybee Island - Polk Street Beach	End of Beach to Jetty
GAR030601090316	Tybee Island - Strand Beach at Pier	11th Street to 18th Street