

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PROPOSED  
TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS  
FOR WATERS AND POLLUTANTS OF CONCERN  
IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA  
December 19, 2019

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Georgia has proposed a revised Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for dissolved oxygen for a number of rivers and sound segments in the Satilla River Basin.

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 following waters:

Ogeechee River Basin

Pollutant: Lead

- Little Ogeechee River - Little Ogeechee Pond to below US Hwy. 17 near Burroughs
- St. Catherines Sound - Liberty, Chatham and Bryan Counties

Pollutant: Selenium

- Canoochee River - Ga. Hwy. 192 to Fifteen Mile Creek near Metter
- Little Ogeechee River - Two Mile Creek to Hamburg Mill Pond near Culverton

A copy of this notice and a copy of the TMDL 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) at the following location: Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Protection Branch, 200 Piedmont Ave. S.W., Suite 418, Atlanta, Georgia 30334, (404) 463-1511.

A single copy of each TMDL 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. A copy of the TMDL is also available online on the EPD TMDL webpage, under the Proposed TMDL section:

<https://epd.georgia.gov/watershed-protection-branch/total-maximum-daily-loadings>

Written comments are welcomed. To ensure their consideration, written comments should be received on or before 4:00 p.m., February 2, 2020. Written comments should be addressed to: Mr. Jac Capp, Branch Chief, Watershed Protection Branch, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive, Suite 1152, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. Comments may be emailed to [EPDComments@dnr.ga.gov](mailto:EPDComments@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 Dr. Elizabeth Booth, Watershed Planning and Monitoring Program, (404) 463-1511.

After a review of comments, a final revisions to the proposed TMDLs will be made, and the proposed TMDL 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.