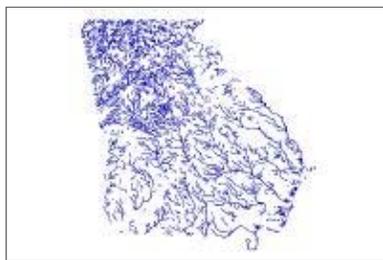


# Georgia's 2010 Integrated 305(b)/303(d) Report (also referred to as Water Quality in Georgia 2008-2009); GIS Data Set for Coastal Streams, Coastal Beaches, and Streams

## Shapefile



## Tags

305(b), 303(b), Georgia Environmental Protection Division, USEPA Region 4, Southeast, water quality assessment, water quality standards, Total Maximum Daily Load, 2010, environment

## Summary

The purpose of this GIS data set and associated information is to show and describe the extent of the waters in Georgia where water quality standards have assessment pending or has been assessed, and waters are listed as either supporting or not fully supporting their designated uses according to the US Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) 305(b) and 303(d) federal Clean Water Act guidelines. The Integrated 305(b)/303(d) Report and supporting GIS data set are produced by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division (EPD) every two years. The GIS data set contains two feature classes: polyline feature class represents streams, coastal streams, and coastal beaches and the polygon feature class represents lakes, sounds, and harbors. Both feature classes should be used together to accurately show all waterbodies assessed for 305(b) and 303(d) guidelines. This spatial data set is an ESRI polyline shapefile representing streams, coastal streams, and coastal beaches. Attribute information includes reach ID, stream reach name, reach location, major basin name, criterion violated, potential causes, data source, county, water body type, water uses classification, evaluation, category tier, stream extent, beach extent, extent units, priority year, notes, HUC 8, and HUC 10.

## Description

**NOTICE:** This ESRI GIS data set is based on the descriptive locations of the listed water bodies within the Year 2010 Integrated 305(b)/303(d) Report, however, it should not be considered as Georgia's approved list. While reasonable effort has been made to ensure this GIS data set accurately reflects the approved list, if discrepancies are found, the water body information in the .pdf documents mentioned below are to be considered official and supercede the GIS data set.

On November 11, 2010, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division's Year 2010 Integrated 305(b)/303(d) Draft Report (also referred to as Water Quality in Georgia 2008-2009) and lists were approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA). The final and official, approved lists of water body classifications for Rivers/Streams, Lakes/Reservoirs, Coastal Streams, Coastal Beaches, and Sounds/Harbors can be found in .pdf format at <http://www.georgiaepd.org/Documents/305b.html> and in the compressed .zip with this GIS data set.

This GIS data set represents the State of Georgia 2008-2009 assessment of water quality and resulting Year 2010 305(b)/303(d) list of waters prepared in response to Sections 305(b) and 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and in accordance with the USEPA implementing regulations and guidance. Assessed water bodies are classified as assessment pending for, supporting or not supporting their designated uses according to a comparison of water quality monitoring results to water quality standards and other pertinent information.

This GIS data set is an ESRI polyline shapefile representing Year 2010 305(b)/303(d) listed Rivers/Streams, Coastal Streams and Coastal Beaches segments at a scale of 1:100,000 in Geographic North American Datum 1983 (NAD83). The majority of the GIS data set is based on previous Georgia EPD GIS shapefiles for the 305(b)/303(d) List for the Years 2008, 2006, 2004, 2002, and 2000. The GIS data set for Year 2010 305(b)/303(d) list has been significantly expanded and improved over previous years GIS shapefiles. All new Rivers/Streams and Coastal Streams segments have been created using the National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) Medium Resolution geodatabase feature class. Beach segments were created by Georgia DNR Coastal Resource Division using aerial photography and color IR DOQQs.

When using this GIS dataset, the polylines represent the beginning and end of a listed segment within the state of Georgia. The associated attribute table includes all fields and information within the 305(b)/303(d) list that corresponds to the GIS polyline in addition to USGS Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) 8 and 10.

## Credits

Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Protection Branch

## Access and use limitations

This data set is not designed for use as a primary, regulatory tool in permitting or siting decisions, but may be used as a reference source. This is public information and may be interpreted by organizations, agencies, units of government, or others based on needs; however, they are responsible for the appropriate application. Federal, State, local regulatory bodies, private individuals or organizations are not to reassign to the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division - Watershed Protection Branch any authority for the decisions that they make.

## ArcGIS Metadata ►

### Resource Identification ►

#### CITATION

**TITLE** Georgia's 2010 Integrated 305(b)/303(d) Report (also referred to as Water Quality in Georgia 2008-2009); GIS Data Set for Coastal Streams, Coastal Beaches, and Streams

**ALTERNATE TITLES** Water Quality in Georgia 2008-2009

**CREATION DATE** 2010-11-11

**PUBLICATION DATE** 2010-11-11

**REVISION DATE** 2010-11-11

**EDITION** Georgia's 2010 Integrated 305(b)/303(d) Report (also referred to as Water Quality in Georgia 2008-2009)

**EDITION DATE**

**PRESENTATION FORMAT** digital map

#### RESPONSIBLE PARTY

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PLACE KEYWORDS Georgia, Southeast, USEPA Region 4

TEMPORAL KEYWORDS 2010

THEME KEYWORDS 305(b), 303(d), Georgia Environmental Protection Division, water quality assessment, water quality standards, Total Maximum Daily Load, environment

## THESAURUS

TITLE Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Protection Branch.

KEYWORDS 002

## THESAURUS

## ABSTRACT (DESCRIPTION)

NOTICE: This ESRI GIS data set is based on the descriptive locations of the listed water bodies within the Year 2010 Integrated 305(b)/303(d) Report, however, it should not be considered as Georgia's approved list. While reasonable effort has been made to ensure this GIS data set accurately reflects the approved list, if discrepancies are found, the water body information in the .pdf documents mentioned below are to be considered official and supercede the GIS data set. On November 11, 2010, the Georgia Environmental Protection Division's Year 2010 Integrated 305(b)/303(d) Draft Report (also referred to as Water Quality in Georgia 2008-2009) and lists were approved by the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA). The final and official, approved lists of water body classifications for Rivers/Streams, Lakes/Reservoirs, Coastal Streams, Coastal Beaches, and Sounds/Harbors can be found in .pdf format at <http://www.georgiaepd.org/Documents/305b.html> and in the compressed .zip with this GIS data set. This GIS data set represents the State of Georgia 2008-2009 assessment of water quality and resulting Year 2010 305(b)/303(d) list of waters prepared in response to Sections 305(b) and 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and in accordance with the USEPA implementing regulations and guidance. Assessed water bodies are classified as assessment pending for, supporting or not supporting their designated uses according to a comparison of water quality monitoring results to water quality standards and other pertinent information. This GIS data set is an ESRI polyline shapefile representing Year 2010 305(b)/303(d) listed Rivers/Streams, Coastal Streams and Coastal Beaches segments at a scale of 1:100,000 in Geographic North American Datum 1983 (NAD83). The majority of the GIS data set is based on previous Georgia EPD GIS shapefiles for the 305(b)/303(d) List for the Years 2008, 2006, 2004, 2002, and 2000. The GIS data set for Year 2010 305(b)/303(d) list has been significantly expanded and improved over previous years GIS shapefiles. All new Rivers/Streams and Coastal Streams segments have been created using the National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) Medium Resolution geodatabase feature class. Beach segments were created by Georgia DNR Coastal Resource Division using aerial photography and color IR DOQQs. When using this GIS dataset, the polylines represent the beginning and end of a listed segment within the state of Georgia. The associated attribute table includes all fields and information within the 305(b)/303(d) list that corresponds to the GIS polyline in addition to USGS Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC) 8 and 10.

## PURPOSE (SUMMARY)

The purpose of this GIS data set and associated information is to show and describe the extent of the waters in

Georgia where water quality standards have assessment pending or has been assessed, and waters are listed as either supporting or not fully supporting their designated uses according to the US Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) 305(b) and 303(d) federal Clean Water Act guidelines. The Integrated 305(b)/303(d) Report and supporting GIS data set are produced by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division (EPD) every two years.

The GIS data set contains two feature classes: polyline feature class represents streams, coastal streams, and coastal beaches and the polygon feature class represents lakes, sounds, and harbors. Both feature classes should be used together to accurately show all waterbodies assessed for 305(b) and 303(d) guidelines.

This spatial data set is an ESRI polyline shapefile representing streams, coastal streams, and coastal beaches. Attribute information includes reach ID, stream reach name, reach location, major basin name, criterion violated, potential causes, data source, county, water body type, water uses classification, evaluation, category tier, stream extent, beach extent, extent units, priority year, notes, HUC 8, and HUC 10.

**DATASET LANGUAGES** English (UNITED STATES)

**DATASET CHARACTER SET** utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

**STATUS** completed

**RESOURCE MAINTENANCE**

**DATE OF NEXT UPDATE** 2012-12-01

**UPDATE FREQUENCY** as needed

**TIME PERIOD BETWEEN UPDATES**

**TIME DURATION** GIS Data Set and Metadata Updated Biennially

**SCOPE OF THE UPDATES** dataset

**OTHER MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS** The Integrated 305(b)/303(d) Report and supporting GIS data set with metadata are produced every two years. Next report will be published Fall 2012.

**RESOURCE CONSTRAINTS**

**CONSTRAINTS**

**LIMITATIONS OF USE**

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**CONSTRAINTS**

**LIMITATIONS OF USE**

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Watershed Protection Branch should be acknowledged as the data source in products derived from these data.

**LEGAL CONSTRAINTS**

**ACCESS CONSTRAINTS** other restrictions

**USE CONSTRAINTS** other restrictions

**LIMITATIONS OF USE**

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**SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE** vector

**\*PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT** Microsoft Windows XP Version 5.1 (Build 2600) Service Pack 3; ESRI ArcGIS 10.0.0.2414

**OTHER EXTENT INFORMATION**

**EXTENT DESCRIPTION**

publication date

#### GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

##### BOUNDING RECTANGLE

- \* EXTENT TYPE Extent used for searching
- \* WEST LONGITUDE -85.583150
- \* EAST LONGITUDE -80.840570
- \* NORTH LATITUDE 34.999570
- \* SOUTH LATITUDE 30.355750
- \* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

#### TEMPORAL EXTENT

DATE AND TIME 2001 - 2010

#### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

The source for the information in this data set comes from the Year 2010 Integrated 305(b)/303(d) Report, prepared by Georgia EPD. The list is prepared in response to sections 305(b) and 303(d) of the federal Clean Water Act and in accordance with USEPA implementing regulations and guidance. Section 305(b) requires that each State prepare and submit to the Administrator of the USEPA a biennial report, which describes water quality conditions of navigable waters across the State. The USEPA provides guidance to the States to establish a framework for consistent reporting across the nation. This report provides an assessment of the water quality conditions in Georgia and includes a description of the nature, extent, and causes of documented water quality problems. Section 303(d) requires that each State identify those waters within its boundaries for which effluent limitations required by Section 301(b)(1)(A) and Section 301(b)(1)(B) are not stringent enough to implement any water quality standard applicable to such waters. States are then required to establish a total maximum daily load for each pollutant at such a level necessary to implement the applicable water quality standard. Georgia's 305(b)/303(d) list is published biennially as part of the larger publication entitled "Water Quality In Georgia". The 2010 list appears in the 2008 - 2009 edition and is available on <http://www.gaepd.com/Documents/305b.html>.

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ASSOCIATION TYPE cross reference

#### AGGREGATE RESOURCE NAME

TITLE Georgia's 2010 Integrated 305(b)/303(d) Report (also referred to as Water Quality in Georgia 2008-2009)

PUBLICATION DATE 2008-01-01

PRESENTATION FORMAT digital map

OTHER CITATION DETAILS The GIS data set represents the State of Georgia 2006-2007 assessment of water quality and resulting Year 2008 305(b)/303(d) lists of waters prepared in response to Sections 305(b) and 303(d) of the Clean Water Act and in accordance with the United States Environmental Protection Agency's (USEPA) implementing

regulations and guidance. Waterbodies are classified as assessment pending, supporting or not supporting their designated uses according to a comparison of water quality monitoring results to water quality standards and other pertinent information.

#### RESPONSIBLE PARTY

ORGANIZATION'S NAME Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Protection Branch

CONTACT'S ROLE originator

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## Spatial Representation ►

### Vector

LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only

#### GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

OBJECT TYPE composite

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## Reference System ►

#### REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

VALUE 4269

\*CODESPACE EPSG

\*VERSION 7.4.1

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## Data Quality ►

#### SCOPE OF QUALITY INFORMATION

RESOURCE LEVEL dataset

#### LINEAGE

##### PROCESS STEP

WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED 2000-12-31

**DESCRIPTION** Process Step 1: Creation of Georgia 2000 305(b)/303(d) List Map The State of Georgia 2000 305 (b)/303(d) List map was developed from an earlier map created by the U.S. Geological Survey Center for Spatial Analysis and Technology (see source citation for DNR305b Stream Reaches). Modifications were made by the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division (GAEPD) to the existing map to create a new map from which the Georgia 305(b) Water Quality Assessment for the Year 2000 map was developed. Modifications included: Stream reaches not having an assessment designation of supporting, partially supporting, or not supporting (not evaluated) were deleted from the spatial database. Multiple DLG stream segments representing a single 305(b) listed stream reach were combined into a single stream segment to reduce the size of the database and improve its utility. All listed stream reaches depicted using a left and right edge of water were represented by a single segment corresponding to one of the edges or the centerline. Water bodies such as lakes and estuaries represented by polygonal entities were added to the coverage. The polygons were converted to lines in order for them to reside in the same ArcView line theme as the stream reaches. The database field structure was modified to correspond more closely to the 305(b)/303(d) list. After modifying the original map, stream reaches were added to the modified map to reflect the current 2000 305(b) list of waters. Stream reaches were added using the following methods: 305(b) stream reaches were identified and located using location description information as well as available marked Georgia Department of Transportation county road paper maps. Using the stream reach location, a line entity was added to the 305(b) map. In cases where there were DLG segments to represent the 305(b) stream reach, these line segments were directly transferred from the DLG coverage to the 305(b) map coverage, and multiple DLG segments were combined into one segment representing the 305(b) reach. In cases where DLG segments were not available to represent the stream reach, primarily in cases of smaller streams, the stream reach was digitized into the map in the approximate location identified. For water bodies such as lakes and estuaries, DLG segments were used, when available, to define the boundaries of water bodies. In some instances, particularly estuaries, when DLG segments were not available to define the water body boundary, an ellipse was placed in the approximate location of the listed water bodies. The work performed to modify and update the original map was done using MapInfo software. The final map was converted from the MapInfo file format to the ArcView shapefile format using MapInfo's Universal Translator software. For database management purposes unique reach identifiers were assigned to each 305(b) listed water bodies according to the 10-digit hydrologic unit containing the

downstream limit of the segment. The 305(b) map coverage database was checked against Georgia's published water quality assessment 305(b) list for the year 2000. For some listed waters the Actions to Alleviate database field has been truncated due to ArcView 3.x 254 character field length limit. Process Date December 2000

**PROCESS CONTACT**

**ORGANIZATION'S NAME** Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Protection Branch

**CONTACT'S ROLE** originator

**PROCESS STEP**

**WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED** 2002-06-30

**DESCRIPTION** Process Step 2: Creation of Georgia's 2002 305(b)/303(d) List Map The process of creating the 2002 List map consisted largely of modifying the 2000 list polyline coverage and attribute table to concur with the new 2002 305(b)/303(d) list document. Significant addition of water body reaches was accomplished using the same methods and software outlined in the 2000 list process. Some reach segments, which did not appear on 1:100,000 hydrology coverage, were drawn in estimated locations. As a final step, a table in dbase format containing the entire 2002 305(b)/303(d) list was joined with the polyline shapefile in ArcView 3.x to form the final product.

**PROCESS CONTACT**

**ORGANIZATION'S NAME** Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Protection Branch

**CONTACT'S ROLE** originator

**PROCESS STEP**

**WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED** 2004-12-31

**DESCRIPTION** Process Step 3: Creation of Georgia's 2004 305(b)/303(d) GIS Data Set The process of creating the 2004 List map was very similar to the process used in 2002. The process consisted largely of modifying the 2002 list polyline coverage and attribute table to concur with the new 2004 305(b)/303(d) list document. Significant additions of water bodies reaches and updates of attributes were accomplished using the same methods outlined in the 2000 list process. Some reach segments, which did not appear on 1:100,000 hydrology coverage, were drawn in estimated locations. For 2004, some work was done in ArcGIS ArcView 8.3 using the geodatabase structure. As a final step, a table in Access format containing the entire 2004 305(b)/303(d) list was joined with the polyline feature class in ArcGIS ArcView 8.3 to form the final product.

**PROCESS CONTACT**

**ORGANIZATION'S NAME** Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Protection Branch

**CONTACT'S ROLE** originator

**PROCESS STEP**

**WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED** 2006-06-30

**DESCRIPTION** Process Step 4: Creation of Georgia's 2006 303(d) GIS Data Set for linear Hydrography Only (ie Stream Reaches) The process of creating the 2006 303d List map was very similar to the process used in 2004. The process consisted largely of modifying the 2004 list polyline coverage and attribute table to concur with the new 2006 305(b)/303(d) list document. Significant additions of water body reaches and updates of attributes were accomplished using the same methods outlined in the 2000 list process. Some reach segments, which did not appear on 1:100,000 hydrology coverage, were drawn in estimated locations. For 2006, all work was done in ArcGIS ArcView 9.1 using the geodatabase structure. As a final step, a table in Access format containing the Year 2006 303(d) list (only partially and not supporting segments) was joined with the polyline feature class in ArcGIS ArcView 9.1 to form the final product.

**PROCESS CONTACT**

**ORGANIZATION'S NAME** Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Protection Branch

**CONTACT'S ROLE** originator

**PROCESS STEP**

**WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED** 2008-08-31

**DESCRIPTION** Process Step 5: Creation of Georgia's 2008 303(d) GIS Data Set For All Listed Water bodies The process of creating the Year 2008 303d List map was very similar to the process used in 2006, however significant updates occurred and newer source GIS data was used. The process consisted largely of modifying the 2006 list polyline data set and attribute table to concur with the new 2008 305(b)/303(d) list document for coastal streams, coastal beaches, and streams. Also a separate polygon dataset was developed for lakes, sounds and harbors. Significant additions of water body reaches and updates of attributes were accomplished using the same methods outlined in the 2000 list process, however, all new lakes were added using the National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) Medium Resolution as source GIS data. Sounds and harbors were created by Georgia DNR Coastal Resource Division using aerial photography and color IR DOQQs. For 2008, all final work was done in ArcGIS ArcView 9.1 using the personal geodatabase structure. As a final step, a table in Access format containing the Year 2008 305(b)/303(d) list was joined with the polyline feature class in ArcGIS ArcView 9.1 to form the final product.

## PROCESS CONTACT

ORGANIZATION'S NAME Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Protection Branch

CONTACT'S ROLE originator

## PROCESS STEP

WHEN THE PROCESS OCCURRED 2010-02-28

DESCRIPTION Process Step 6: Creation of Georgia's 2010 303(d) GIS Data Set For All Listed Water bodies The process of creating the Year 2010 303d List map was very similar to the process used in 2008. The process consisted largely of modifying the 2008 list polyline data set and attribute table to concur with the new 2010 305(b)/303(d) list document for coastal streams, coastal beaches, and streams and modifying the 2008 list polygon data set and attribute table to concur with the new 2010 305(b)/303(d) list document for lakes, sounds, and harbors. Significant additions of water body reaches and updates of attributes were accomplished using the same methods outlined in the 2000 list process. For 2010, all final work was done in ArcGIS ArcView 9.3 using the personal geodatabase structure. As a final step, a table in Access format containing the Year 2010 305(b)/303(d) list was joined with the polyline feature class in ArcGIS ArcView 9.3 to form the final product. Later the personal geodatabase was updated to ArcGIS 10.

## PROCESS CONTACT

ORGANIZATION'S NAME Georgia Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Protection Branch

## SOURCE DATA

DESCRIPTION USGS DLG Hydrography 1:100,000. Custom digital line graph data set developed by USGS for Georgia EPD in 1996. Original base data set used to develop early versions of 305(b)/303(d) GIS data set.

## RESOLUTION OF THE SOURCE DATA

SCALE DENOMINATOR 1/100000

## SOURCE CITATION

TITLE USGS DLG Hydrography 1:100,000

PUBLICATION DATE 1996-01-01

CREATION DATE 1996-01-01

REVISION DATE 1996-01-01

PRESENTATION FORMAT digital map

OTHER CITATION DETAILS Scale is 1:100,000

## RESPONSIBLE PARTY

ORGANIZATION'S NAME U.S. Geological Survey

CONTACT'S ROLE publisher

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DELIVERY POINT Atlanta, GA

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## SOURCE DATA

DESCRIPTION Georgia's 2010 Integrated 305(b)/303(d) Report (also referred to as Water Quality in Georgia 2008-2009)

## SOURCE CITATION

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CREATION DATE 2010-11-11

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EDITION Georgia's 2010 Integrated 305(b)/303(d) Report

EDITION DATE

PRESENTATION FORMAT digital document

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SOURCE DATA

DESCRIPTION DNR305B Stream Reaches

SOURCE CITATION

TITLE DNR305B Stream Reaches

PUBLICATION DATE 1996-01-01

EDITION 1.0

PRESENTATION FORMAT digital map

SERIES

NAME Digital Data Series

OTHER CITATION DETAILS Scale is 1:100,000

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

ORGANIZATION'S NAME Musser, Jonathan W., U.S. Geological Survey

CONTACT'S ROLE originator

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

ORGANIZATION'S NAME U.S. Geological Survey and Georgia Department of Natural Resources

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SOURCE DATA

DESCRIPTION National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) Medium Resolution

RESOLUTION OF THE SOURCE DATA

SCALE DENOMINATOR 1/100000

SOURCE CITATION

TITLE National Hydrography Dataset (NHD) Medium Resolution

PRESENTATION FORMAT digital map

OTHER CITATION DETAILS Scale is 1:100,000

RESPONSIBLE PARTY

INDIVIDUAL'S NAME USGS  
ORGANIZATION'S NAME USGS  
CONTACT'S ROLE originator

## CONTACT INFORMATION

## ONLINE RESOURCE

ONLINE LOCATION (URL) <http://nhd.usgs.gov/index.html>

## DATA QUALITY REPORT - TOPOLOGICAL CONSISTENCY

EVALUATION METHOD This data set is believed to be logically consistent though no tests were performed. Polygon geometry is topologically clean in ArcGIS ArcINFO 9.1.

## DATA QUALITY REPORT - CONCEPTUAL CONSISTENCY

MEASURE DESCRIPTION This data set is believed to be logically consistent though no tests were performed. Polygon geometry is topologically clean in ArcGIS ArcINFO 9.1.

## DATA QUALITY REPORT - COMPLETENESS OMISSION

MEASURE DESCRIPTION The data are complete for the Georgia Year 2010 305(b)/303(d) List. This data set contains only the lake, sound, and harbor water bodies in Georgia which were monitored and assessed in accordance with Federal 305(b)/303(d) requirements. This is not a complete lake, sound, and harbor water bodies GIS data set for the State of Georgia. Lake, sound, and harbor water bodies not having an assessment designation of assessment pending, supporting or not supporting were not included in the spatial database.

## DATA QUALITY REPORT - QUANTITATIVE ATTRIBUTE ACCURACY

MEASURE DESCRIPTION Entity attributes were checked with information contained in the Georgia Year 2010 305(b)/303(d) List. Tests were completed to verify attribute consistency.

## DATA QUALITY REPORT - ABSOLUTE EXTERNAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY

MEASURE DESCRIPTION N/A

## DATA QUALITY REPORT - ABSOLUTE EXTERNAL POSITIONAL ACCURACY

MEASURE DESCRIPTION Resolution as reported. Based on U.S. Geological Survey 1:100,000-scale digital line graph (DLG) hydrography data with horizontal accuracy of 50 meters or 167 feet.

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TERMS AND FEES none

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INSTRUCTIONS

none

## DISTRIBUTION FORMAT

\* **FORMAT NAME** Shapefile  
**FORMAT VERSION** ArcGIS 10

**TRANSFER OPTIONS**

**TRANSFER SIZE** 0.346

**ONLINE SOURCE**

**NAME OF RESOURCE** <http://www.gaepd.org/Documents/305b.html>

**FUNCTION PERFORMED** download

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## Metadata Details ►

**METADATA LANGUAGE** English

**METADATA CHARACTER SET** utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

**SCOPE OF THE DATA DESCRIBED BY THE METADATA** dataset

\* **SCOPE NAME** dataset

**METADATA CONTACT**

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**CONTACT'S POSITION** GIS Coordinators

**CONTACT'S ROLE** point of contact

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**COUNTRY** UNITED STATES

**HOURS OF SERVICE** 8:00 - 4:30

\* **LAST UPDATE** 2011-03-31

**MAINTENANCE**

**DATE OF NEXT UPDATE** 2012-12-01

**UPDATE FREQUENCY** as needed

**TIME PERIOD BETWEEN UPDATES**

**TIME DURATION** GIS Data Set and Metadata Updated Biennially

**SCOPE OF THE UPDATES** dataset

**OTHER MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS** The Integrated 305(b)/303(d) Report and supporting GIS data set with metadata are produced every two years. Next report will be published Fall 2012.

**METADATA CONSTRAINTS**

**CONSTRAINTS**

**LIMITATIONS OF USE**

This ESRI GIS data set is based on the descriptive locations of the listed water bodies within the Year 2010 Integrated 305(b)/303(d) Report, however, it should not be considered as Georgia's approved list. While reasonable effort has been made to ensure this GIS data set accurately reflects the approved list, if discrepancies are found, the water body information in the .pdf documents mentioned in the metadata abstract are to be considered official and supercede the GIS data set. Designations of assessment pending, supporting and not supporting are valid for the current time-period and may be changed by Georgia EPD upon additional water quality monitoring and subsequent evaluation. Stream reaches and their conditions may change due to new water quality monitoring results and other pertinent information. The data set depicts stream segments at a detail suitable for scales of 1:100,000 or smaller.

NAME OF THE METADATA STANDARD USED ArcGIS Metadata

VERSION OF THE METADATA STANDARD 1.0

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**ESRI Metadata and Item Properties** ►

## METADATA PROPERTIES

ARC GIS ArcGIS1.0

METADATA STYLE ISO 19139 Metadata Implementation Specification

METADATA STANDARD OR PROFILE ISO19139

CREATED IN ARC GIS 2011-03-31T11:08:08

LAST MODIFIED IN ARC GIS 2011-03-31T13:24:24

## AUTOMATIC UPDATES

LAST UPDATE 2011-03-31T13:24:24

HAVE BEEN PERFORMED Yes

## ITEM PROPERTIES

NAME Y2010\_305b303d\_Streams\_CoastalStreams\_Beaches

SIZE 4.510

CONTENT TYPE Downloadable Data

## ITEM LOCATION HISTORY

ITEM COPIED OR MOVED 2011-03-31T11:08:08

FROM C:\GIS\TMDL\_map\Final\_2010\_303d\Test\_metadata\Y2010\_305b303d\_Streams\_CoastalStreams\_Beaches

TO \\DNR132321

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**ESRI Spatial Information** ►

## EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE REFERENCE

## BOUNDING RECTANGLE

\* WEST LONGITUDE -85.583150

\* EAST LONGITUDE -80.840570

\* NORTH LATITUDE 34.999570

\* SOUTH LATITUDE 30.355750

\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

## COORDINATE REFERENCE

TYPE Geographic

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS\_North\_American\_1983

## COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS

## GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE SYSTEM

WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 4269

X ORIGIN -399.99999999999989

Y ORIGIN -399.99999999999989

XY SCALE 11258999068426.24

Z ORIGIN -100000

Z SCALE 10000

M ORIGIN -100000

M SCALE 10000

XY TOLERANCE 8.9831528411952117e-009

Z TOLERANCE 0.001

M TOLERANCE 0.001

HIGH PRECISION true

LEFT LONGITUDE -180

WELL-KNOWN TEXT GEOGCS["GCS\_North\_American\_1983",DATUM["D\_North\_American\_1983",SPHEROID ["GRS\_1980",6378137.0,298.257222101]],PRIMEM["Greenwich",0.0],UNIT ["Degree",0.0174532925199433],AUTHORITY["EPSG",4269]]

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## ESRI Feature Class ►

FEATURE CLASS NAME Y2010\_305b303d\_Streams\_CoastalStreams\_Beaches

- \* FEATURE TYPE Simple
- \* GEOMETRY TYPE Polyline
- \* HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE
- \* FEATURE COUNT 2202
- \* SPATIAL INDEX TRUE
- \* LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE

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## ESRI Fields and Subtypes ►

Y2010\_305b303d\_Streams\_CoastalStreams\_Beaches Feature Class

\* ROW COUNT 2202

### DEFINITION

Attribute table of GIS data set for Georgia's 2010 Integrated 305(b)/303(d) Report (also referred to as Water Quality in Georgia 2008-2009) FINAL. The attributes contain the same information found in the 305(b)/303(d) List Report.

### FIELD FID

- \* ALIAS FID
- \* DATA TYPE OID
- \* WIDTH 4
- \* FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Internal feature number.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
ESRI

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

### FIELD Shape

- \* ALIAS Shape
- \* DATA TYPE Geometry
- \* FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Feature geometry.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
ESRI

DESCRIPTION OF VALUES Coordinates defining the features.

### FIELD Reach\_ID

- \* ALIAS Reach\_ID
- \* DATA TYPE String
- \* WIDTH 24

### FIELD DESCRIPTION

Unique alphanumeric identifier for a 305(b)/303(d) listed reach. Derived from HUC ID number for USGS delineated 10 digit HUC watersheds. R indicates EPD reach, next 10 digits is the HUC 10 code and last 2 digits are internal EPD assigned digits.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Watershed Protection Branch

### FIELD Reach\_Name

\* ALIAS Reach\_Name

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 80

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Name of 305(b)/303(d) listed water bodies. Water body names are consistent with either naming on NHD Medium Resolution, USGS topographical maps, Georgia DOT County Maps or River Reach 3 coverage.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Watershed Protection Branch

FIELD Reach\_Loca

ALIAS Reach\_Location

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 120

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Location information, usually extent location, for 305(b)/303(d) listed water body.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Watershed Protection Branch

FIELD River\_Basi

ALIAS River\_Basin

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 50

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Major river basin containing the 305(b)/303(d) listed water body.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Watershed Protection Branch

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE Altamaha

VALUE Chattahoochee

VALUE Coosa

VALUE Flint

VALUE Ochlockonee

VALUE Ocmulgee

VALUE Oconee

VALUE Ogeechee

VALUE St. Marys

VALUE Satilla

VALUE Savannah

VALUE Suwannee

VALUE Tallapoosa

VALUE Tennessee

FIELD Criterion\_

ALIAS Criterion\_Viol

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 50

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Water quality criterion violated by 305(b)/303(d) listed water body. A water body can have multiple violations separated by a comma. Segments with the evaluation "Assessment Pending" or "Supporting" do not have violations; therefore, these fields are left blank.

## DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Watershed Protection Branch

## LIST OF VALUES

VALUE As

DESCRIPTION Arsenic

VALUE Bio F

DESCRIPTION Biota Impacted (Fish Community)

VALUE Bio M

DESCRIPTION Biota Impacted (Macroinvertebrate Community)

VALUE Cd

DESCRIPTION Cadmium

VALUE Cu

DESCRIPTION Copper

VALUE 1,1-DCE

DESCRIPTION 1,1- Dichloroethylene

VALUE DO

DESCRIPTION Dissolved Oxygen

VALUE CFB

DESCRIPTION Commercial Fishing Ban

VALUE Chlorophyll a

DESCRIPTION Chlorophyll a

VALUE FC

DESCRIPTION Fecal Coliform Bacteria

VALUE FCG

DESCRIPTION Fish Consumption Guidance

VALUE FCG(DDE/DDD)

DESCRIPTION Fish Consumption Guidance for DDE/DDD

VALUE Hg

DESCRIPTION Mercury

VALUE Pb

DESCRIPTION Lead

VALUE PCE

DESCRIPTION Tetrachloroethylene

VALUE SB

DESCRIPTION Shellfishing Ban

VALUE Temp

DESCRIPTION Temperature

VALUE TCA

DESCRIPTION 1,1,2 - Trichloroethane

VALUE TCE

DESCRIPTION Trichloroethylene

VALUE Tox

DESCRIPTION Toxicity Indicated

VALUE TWR

DESCRIPTION Trophic-Weighted Residue Value of Mercury in fish tissue exceeding the EPD human health standard of 0.3 mg/kg

VALUE Zn

DESCRIPTION Zinc

FIELD Potential\_

ALIAS Potential\_Causes

\*DATA TYPE String

\*WIDTH 50

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Evaluated causes attributed to water quality criterion violation 303(d) listed water body. A water body can have multiple sources separated by a comma.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Watershed Protection Branch

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE CSO

DESCRIPTION Combined Sewer Overflow

VALUE I1

DESCRIPTION Industrial Facility

VALUE I2

DESCRIPTION Residual from Industrial Source

VALUE MA

DESCRIPTION Marina

VALUE M

DESCRIPTION Municipal Facility

VALUE NP

DESCRIPTION Nonpoint Sources/Unknown Sources

VALUE UR

DESCRIPTION Urban Runoff/Urban Effects

VALUE SB

DESCRIPTION Shellfish Ban

FIELD Data\_Sourc

ALIAS Data\_Source

\*DATA TYPE String

\*WIDTH 12

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Source(s) of data used in the water quality assessment. A water body can have multiple data sources separated by a comma. In cases where the data source was unknown, the field was left blank.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Watershed Protection Branch

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE 1

DESCRIPTION DNR-EPD-WPB, Watershed Planning & Monitoring Program

VALUE 2

DESCRIPTION DNR-EPD-WPB, Permitting Comp. & Enf. Program (Municipal)

VALUE 3

DESCRIPTION DNR-EPD-WPB, Permitting Comp. & Enf. Program (Industrial)

VALUE 4

DESCRIPTION DNR, Wildlife Resources Division

VALUE 5

DESCRIPTION DNR, Coastal Resources Division

VALUE 6

DESCRIPTION State University of West Georgia

VALUE 7

DESCRIPTION Gainesville College

VALUE 8

DESCRIPTION Georgia Institute of Technology

VALUE 9

DESCRIPTION U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

VALUE 10

DESCRIPTION U.S. Geological Survey

VALUE 11

DESCRIPTION U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

VALUE 12

DESCRIPTION U.S. Forest Service

VALUE 13

DESCRIPTION Tennessee Valley Authority

VALUE 14

DESCRIPTION Cobb County

VALUE 15

DESCRIPTION Dekalb County

VALUE 16

DESCRIPTION Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority

VALUE 17

DESCRIPTION Fulton County

VALUE 18

DESCRIPTION Gwinnett County

VALUE 19

DESCRIPTION City of Clayton

VALUE 20

DESCRIPTION City of Gainesville

VALUE 21

DESCRIPTION City of LaGrange

VALUE 22

DESCRIPTION Georgia Mountains RDC

VALUE 23

DESCRIPTION City of Conyers

VALUE 24

DESCRIPTION Lake Allatoona (Kennesaw State University)

VALUE 25

DESCRIPTION Lake Blackshear (Lake Blackshear Watershed Association)

VALUE 26

DESCRIPTION Lake Lanier (University of Georgia)

VALUE 27

DESCRIPTION West Point (LaGrange College/Auburn University)

VALUE 28

DESCRIPTION Georgia Power Company

VALUE 29

DESCRIPTION Oglethorpe Power Company

VALUE 30

DESCRIPTION South Carolina Electric & Gas Company

VALUE 31

DESCRIPTION South Carolina DHEC

VALUE 32

DESCRIPTION Jones Ecological Research Center

VALUE 33

DESCRIPTION Alabama DEM

VALUE 34

DESCRIPTION City of College Park

VALUE 35

DESCRIPTION Kennesaw State University

VALUE 36

DESCRIPTION University of Georgia

VALUE 37

DESCRIPTION Columbus Water Works

VALUE 38

DESCRIPTION Columbus Unified Government

VALUE 39

DESCRIPTION St. Johns River Water Mgmt. District

VALUE 40

DESCRIPTION Town of Trion, Georgia

VALUE 41

DESCRIPTION Cherokee County

VALUE 42

DESCRIPTION Clayton County Water Authority

VALUE 43

DESCRIPTION City of Atlanta

VALUE 44

DESCRIPTION City of Cartersville

VALUE 45

DESCRIPTION Georgia Ports Authority

VALUE 46

DESCRIPTION Chattahoochee/Flint RDC

VALUE 47

DESCRIPTION Upper Etowah Adopt-A-Stream

VALUE 48

DESCRIPTION Middle Flint RDC

VALUE 49

DESCRIPTION Central Savannah RDC

VALUE 50

DESCRIPTION Chatham County

VALUE 51

DESCRIPTION City of Savannah

VALUE 52

DESCRIPTION Heart of Georgia RDC

VALUE 53

DESCRIPTION City of Augusta RDC

VALUE 54

DESCRIPTION Southwire Company

VALUE 55

DESCRIPTION DNR-EPD-Program Support Division, Brunswick Coastal District

VALUE 56

DESCRIPTION DNR-EPD, Hazardous Waste Mgmt. Branch

VALUE 57

DESCRIPTION Ellijay High School

VALUE 58

DESCRIPTION DNR, Georgia Parks Recreation & Historic Sites Division

VALUE 59

DESCRIPTION DNR-EPD, Ambient Monitoring Unit (Macroinvertebrate Team)

VALUE 60

DESCRIPTION Forsyth County

VALUE 61

DESCRIPTION Tyson Foods, Inc.

VALUE 62

DESCRIPTION South Georgia RDC

VALUE 63

DESCRIPTION Northeast Georgia RDC

VALUE 64

DESCRIPTION Ogeechee Canoochee Riverkeeper

VALUE 65

DESCRIPTION Screven County

VALUE 66

DESCRIPTION Coastal Georgia RDC

VALUE 67

DESCRIPTION City of Roswell

VALUE 68

DESCRIPTION City of Alpharetta

VALUE 69

DESCRIPTION Columbia County

VALUE 70

DESCRIPTION Southwest Georgia RDC

VALUE 71

DESCRIPTION Southeast Georgia RDC

VALUE 72

DESCRIPTION Coweta County

VALUE 73

DESCRIPTION Middle Georgia RDC

FIELD County

\* ALIAS County

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 60

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Georgia county or counties that the water body is found within or overlaps.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Watershed Protection Branch

CODED VALUES

NAME OF CODELIST Georgia Counties

FIELD Waterbody\_

ALIAS Waterbody\_Type

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 25

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Waterbody type of 305(b)/303(d) listed reach.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Watershed Protection Branch

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE Coastal Beach

VALUE Coastal Stream

VALUE Stream

VALUE Lake

VALUE Sound/Harbor

FIELD Water\_Use

\* ALIAS Water\_Use

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 50

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Water use classification for the 305(b)/303(d) listed water body. A water body can have multiple water use classifications separated by a slash.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Watershed Protection Branch

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE Coastal Fishing

VALUE Drinking Water

VALUE Fishing

VALUE Recreation

VALUE Wild and Scenic

FIELD Evaluation

ALIAS Evaluation\_Use

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 25

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Water quality assessment result evaluation. USEPA requirements abandoned these evaluations and replaced with Category Tier levels. GAEPD will continue to use evaluation designations in the 305(b)/303(d) list to ensure transition to new Category Tiers.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Watershed Protection Branch

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE Not Supporting

VALUE Assessment Pending For

VALUE Supporting

FIELD Category\_T

ALIAS Category\_Tier

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 10

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Category Tier Level

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Watershed Protection Branch

LIST OF VALUES

VALUE 1

DESCRIPTION Category 1 - Data indicates that waters are meeting their designated use(s). The placement of a

water body in Category 1 is comparable to a water body having been on the "supporting" list in previous 305 (b)/303(d) lists.

VALUE 3

DESCRIPTION Category 3 - There is insufficient data or other information to make a determination as to whether or not the designated use(s) is being met. In the past, if GA EPD had insufficient data to make an assessment of use attainment, the water body in question was not included in the 305(b)/303(d) list. The inclusion of Category 3 will allow GA EPD to include these waters on the list which will help the State to keep track of them until such time that there is enough data to make an assessment. GA EPD's goal is to minimize the use of this Category as much as possible.

VALUE 4a

DESCRIPTION Category 4a - Data indicates that at least one designated use is not being met, but TMDL(s) have been completed for the parameter(s) that are causing a water not to meet its use(s). In previous 305(b)/303(d) lists, a water body that was determined not to be supporting its use, but a TMDL had been completed for the parameter of concern would have been indicated by the presence of the number "3" in the 303(d) column of the report.

VALUE 4b

DESCRIPTION Category 4b - Data indicates that at least one designated use is not being met, but there are actions in place (other than a TMDL) that are predicted to lead to compliance with water quality standards. In previous 305(b)/303(d) lists, waters meeting this condition would have been indicated by the presence of the number "2" in the 303(d) column of the report. An example of a situation that may warrant placing a water body in Category 4b is the following: A stream is found to be "not supporting" its use due to excessive amounts of lead in the water column. It is known that the source of lead is a particular industry and that industry has been given a lead limit in their NPDES permit and is under a compliance schedule to meet that limit within a specific period of time.

VALUE 5

DESCRIPTION Category 5 - Data indicates that at least one designated use is not being met and TMDL(s) need to be completed for one or more pollutants. In previous 305(b)/303(d) lists, a water body that was determined not to be supporting its use and for which a TMDL still needed to be completed was indicated by the presence of an "x" in the 303(d) column of the report.

FIELD Stream\_Ext

ALIAS Stream\_Extent

\* DATA TYPE Integer

\* WIDTH 9

\* PRECISION 9

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Extent of water body corresponding to 305(b)/303(d) listed stream reach. Value represents linear miles in whole numbers for coastal stream and stream reaches.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Watershed Protection Branch

FIELD Beach\_Exte

\* ALIAS Beach\_Exte

\* DATA TYPE Double

\* WIDTH 19

FIELD Extent\_Uni

ALIAS Extent\_Units

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 10

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Extent units of water body corresponding to 305(b)/303(d) listed reach. Value represents acres or square miles for lakes, sounds, and harbors.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Watershed Protection Branch

FIELD Priority\_Y

ALIAS Priority\_Year

\* DATA TYPE String

\*WIDTH 30

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The year a TMDL was developed for 303(d) segment or proposed year for future TMDL development.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Watershed Protection Branch

FIELD Notes

\*ALIAS Notes

\*DATA TYPE String

\*WIDTH 254

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Additional comments and notes within the 305(b)/303(d) list. If an asterisk (\*) appears in this field, please refer to the Year 2010 Integrated 305(b)/303(d) Report which can be found at <http://www.gaepd.org/Documents/305b.html> for the complete entry.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Watershed Protection Branch

FIELD ReachHUC8

\*ALIAS ReachHUC8

\*DATA TYPE String

\*WIDTH 10

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Units 8 digit code that contains the 305(b)/303(d) listed reach.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Watershed Protection Branch

FIELD ReachHUC10

\*ALIAS ReachHUC10

\*DATA TYPE String

\*WIDTH 13

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The U.S. Geological Survey Hydrologic Units 10 digit code that contains the 305(b)/303(d) listed reach. If the water body overlaps more than one HUC 10 then the lower draining HUC10 is used

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Georgia Environmental Protection Division - Watershed Protection Branch

FIELD Shape\_Leng

\*ALIAS Shape\_Leng

\*DATA TYPE Double

\*WIDTH 19

FIELD DESCRIPTION

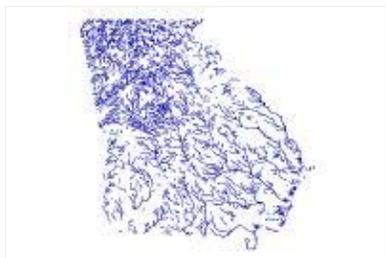
Length of feature in internal units.

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