

Data Source Code/ Key for Abbreviations

Data Source

1 = DNR-EPD, Watershed Planning & Monitoring Program	42 = Clayton County Water Authority
2 = DNR-EPD, Watershed Compliance Program (Municipal)	43 = City of Atlanta
3 = DNR-EPD, Watershed Compliance Program (Industrial)	44 = City of Cartersville
4 = DNR, Wildlife Resources Division	45 = Georgia Ports Authority
5 = DNR, Coastal Resources Division	46 = Chattahoochee/Flint RDC
6 = State University of West Georgia	47 = Upper Etowah Adopt-A-Stream
7 = Gainesville College	48 = Middle Flint RDC
8 = Georgia Institute of Technology	49 = Central Savannah RDC
9 = U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	50 = Chatham County
10 = U.S. Geological Survey	51 = City of Savannah
11 = U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	52 = Heart of Georgia RDC
12 = U.S. Forest Service	53 = City of Augusta
13 = Tennessee Valley Authority	54 = Southwire Company
14 = Cobb County	55 = DNR-EPD, Brunswick Coastal District
15 = Dekalb County	56 = DNR-EPD, Hazardous Waste Mgmt. Branch
16 = Douglas County Water & Sewer Authority	57 = Ellijay High School
17 = Fulton County	58 = DNR, Georgia Parks Recreation & Historic Sites Division
18 = Gwinnett County	59 = DNR-EPD, Ambient Monitoring Unit (Macroinvertebrate Team)
19 = City of Clayton	60 = Forsyth County
20 = City of Gainesville	61 = Tyson Foods, Inc.
21 = City of LaGrange	62 = South Georgia RDC
22 = Georgia Mountains R.D.C.	63 = Northeast GA RDC
23 = City of Conyers	64 = Ogeechee Canoochee Riverkeeper
24 = Lake Allatoona (Kennesaw State University)	65 = Screven County
25 = Lake Blackshear (Lake Blackshear Watershed Association)	66 = Coastal GA RDC
26 = Lake Lanier (University of Georgia)	67 = City of Roswell
27 = West Point (LaGrange College/ Auburn University)	68 = City of Alpharetta
28 = Georgia Power Company	69 = Columbia County
29 = Oglethorpe Power Company	70 = Southwest GA RDC
30 = South Carolina Electric & Gas Company	71 = Southeast GA RDC
31 = South Carolina DHEC	72 = Coweta County
32 = Jones Ecological Research Center	73 = Middle GA RDC
33 = Alabama DEM	74 = Bartow County
34 = City of College Park	75 = Atlanta Regional Commission
35 = Kennesaw State University	76 = Soquee River Watershed Partnership
36 = University of Georgia	77 = Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper
37 = Columbus Water Works	78 = Henry County
38 = Columbus Unified Government	79 = City of Suwanee
39 = St. Johns River Water Mgmt. District	
40 = Town of Trion	
41 = Cherokee County Water & Sewerage Authority	

Note: The above is a list of all historical data sources. All sources were not necessarily used in compilation of the 2016 list.

Criterion Violated Codes	Potential Cause Codes
As = Arsenic	CSO = Combined Sewer Overflow
Algae = Objectionable Algae	I1 = Industrial Facility
Bio F = Biota Impacted (Fish Community)	I2 = Residual from Industrial Source
Bio M = Biota Impacted (Macroinvertebrate Community)	M = Municipal Facility
Cd = Cadmium	NP = Nonpoint Sources/Unknown Sources
Cu = Copper	UR = Urban Runoff/Urban Effects
1,1-DCE = 1,1- Dichloroethylene	
DO = Dissolved Oxygen	
CFB = Commercial Fishing Ban	
FC = Fecal Coliform Bacteria	
FCG = Fish Consumption Guidance	
Hg = Mercury	
P = Phosphorus	
Pb = Lead	
PCE = Tetrachloroethylene	
SB = Shellfishing Ban*	
Se = Selenium	
Temp = Temperature	
TCA = 1,1,2 - Trichloroethane	
TCE = Trichloroethylene	
Tox = Toxicity Indicated	
TWR = Trophic-Weighted Residue Value of mercury in fish tissue exceeding the EPD human health standard of 0.3 mg/kg	
Zn = Zinc	

* Shellfishing Ban (SB) is listed as an impairment for waters where shellfish should not be harvested/eaten due to concerns about pollutant contamination. It is important to note that public and commercial shellfishing in coastal waters is only permissible in designated "Approved Harvest Areas" throughout the coastal region. Shellfish growing area waters are monitored regularly to ensure that these areas remain in compliance with the FDA fecal coliform thresholds. All other waters of the state are classified as "Prohibited", and are closed to the taking of shellfish. Georgia's Coastal Resources Division maintains a map of approved public shellfishing areas which can be found at the following website: <http://coastalgadnr.org/maps>.