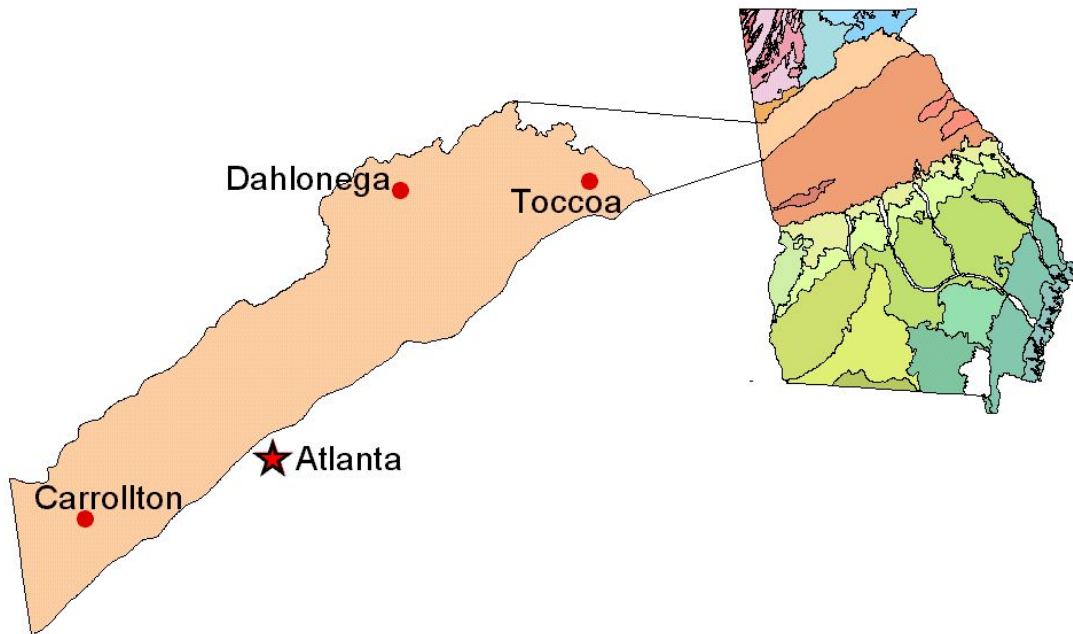




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45a - Southern Inner Piedmont



45a. The Southern Inner Piedmont: The rolling to hilly, well-dissected upland contains mostly schist, gneiss, and granite bedrock. In the western portion, west of Atlanta and into Alabama, mica schist and micaceous saprolite are typical. To the east, biotite gneiss is more common. The region is now mostly forested, with major forest types of oak-pine and oak-hickory, and some loblolly-shortleaf pine forest. Open areas are mostly in pasture, although there are some small areas of cropland. Hay, cattle, and poultry are the main agricultural products. In Georgia, urban/suburban land cover has increased greatly within this ecoregion over the past twenty years.



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Metric	Metric Category
Plecoptera Taxa	Richness
% Trichoptera	Composition
% Chironomus Cricotopus/TC	
Tolerant Taxa	Tolerance/Intolerance
% Scraper	Functional Feeding Group
Clinger Taxa	Habit