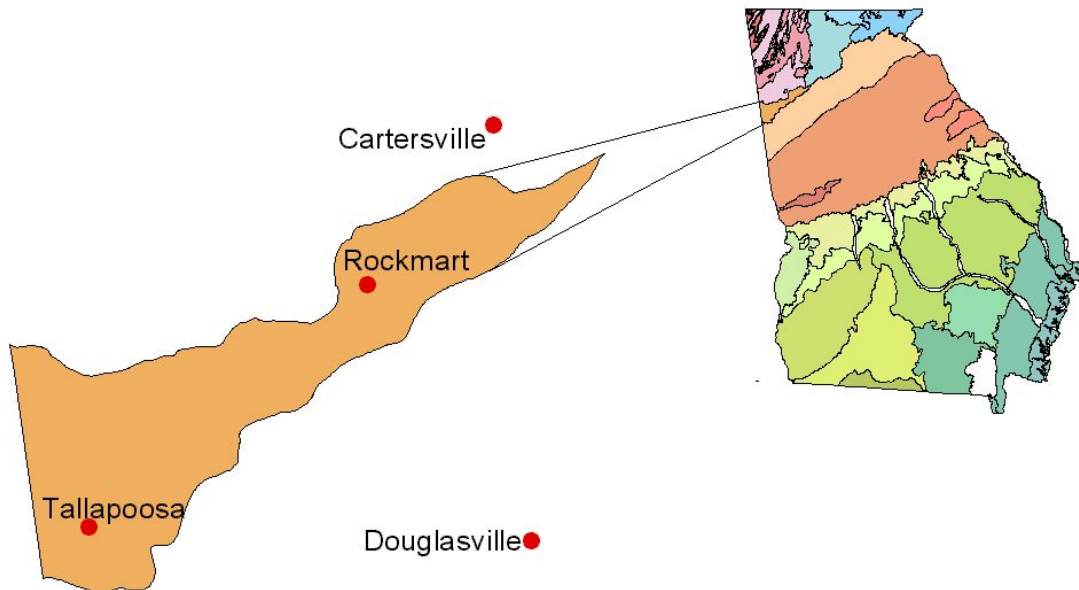




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Talladega Upland (45d) subcoregion

45d - Talladega Upland



45d. The **Talladega Upland** of the Georgia Piedmont contains some dissected hills and tablelands that are mostly forested and at generally higher elevations than 45a and 45b. The geology is distinctive, consisting of mostly phyllite, quartzite, slate, metasiltstone, and metaconglomerate, in contrast to the high-grade metamorphic and intrusive igneous rocks of 45a and 45b. To the west in Alabama are more mountainous parts of the region, including Alabama's highest peak, 2407-foot Cheaha Mountain. The climate of 45d is slightly cooler and wetter than the other ecoregions (45a, b, c) of the Georgia Piedmont. Oak-hickory-pine is the natural vegetation type.



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Metric	Metric Category
Coleoptera Taxa	Richness
% Tanypodinae/ Total Chironomidae	Composition
% Odonata	
North Carolina Biotic Index (NCBI)	Tolerance
% Tolerant Individuals	
Shredder Taxa	Functional Feeding Group