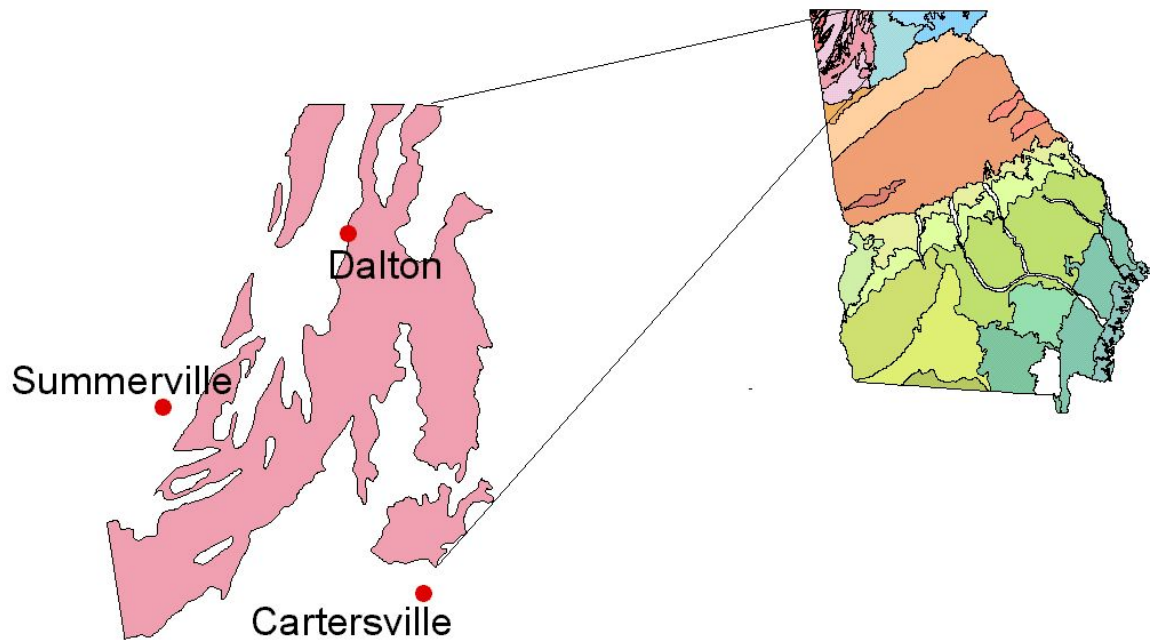




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67g - Southern Shale Valleys



67g. The **Southern Shale Valleys** consist of undulating to rolling valleys and some low, rounded hills and knobs that are dominated by shale. The soils formed in materials weathered from shale, shaly limestone, and clayey sediments, and tend to be deep, acidic, moderately well-drained, and slowly permeable. The steeper slopes are used for pasture or have reverted to brush and mixed forest land. Small fields of hay, corn, soybeans, tobacco, and garden crops are grown on the foot slopes and bottomland.



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Metric	Metric Category
Plecoptera Taxa	Richness
% Hydropsychidae/Total Trichoptera	Composition
% Orthocladiinae/ Total Chironomidae	
Shredder Taxa	Functional Feeding Group
Collector Taxa	
Sprawler Taxa	Habit