

Public Notice

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4
 Water Management Division
 61 Forsyth Street, SW
 Atlanta, Georgia 30303
 404-562-9263

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED REMOVAL OF WATERS AND/OR POLLUTANTS
 FROM THE STATE OF GEORGIA SECTION 303(d) LIST**

Section 303(d) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1313(d), and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) implementing regulation, 40 C.F.R. § 130.7(b)(1), require the State or EPA to identify water quality limited segments still requiring total maximum daily loads, i.e., the 303(d) list. 40 C.F.R. § 130.7(b)(6) allows waters and/or pollutants to be removed from an existing 303(d) list if a good cause determination is provided for excluding each of the waters or pollutants from the list.

At this time, EPA has determined that the following waters and/or pollutants of concern should be proposed for removal from the State of Georgia's 303(d) list for the reasons indicated:

WATERBODY	POLLUTANT	GOOD CAUSE JUSTIFICATION FOR REMOVAL
<u>OCHLOCKONEE RIVER BASIN</u>		
3120002070 Tired Creek Grady County	Habitat	More recent and accurate data
3120002040 Little Ochlockonee River Thomas County	Habitat/sediment	More recent and accurate data
3120002030 Upper Little Ochlockonee River Mitchell and Colquitt Counties	Pollutant unknown – water dry at time of listing	More recent and accurate data
<u>SATILLA RIVER BASIN</u>		
3070202050 Reedy and Coleman Creeks Appling and Wayne Counties	Biota habitat	More recent and accurate data
3070201100 Hog Creek – Bacon, Coffee, and Ware Counties	Pollutant unknown – water dry at time of listing	More recent and accurate data
3070201080 Seventeen Mile Creek Coffee and Atkinson Counties	Biota habitat	More recent and accurate data
3070201060 Hall and Rose Creeks Coffee County	Pollutant unknown – water dry at time of listing	More recent and accurate data

SUWANNEE RIVER BASIN		
3110204050 Bear Creek Colquitt County	Biota habitat	More recent and accurate data
3110204020 Ty Ty Creek Worth, Tift, and Colquitt Counties	Pollutant unknown – water dry at time of listing	More recent and accurate data
3110203110 Piscola Creek Brooks and Thomas Counties	Pollutant unknown – water dry at time of listing	More recent and accurate data
3110203080 Upper Okapiilco Creek Colquitt and Brooks Counties	Pollutant unknown – water dry at time of listing	More recent and accurate data
3110202090 Alapaha and Willacoochee Rivers Irwin and Berrien Counties	Biota habitat	More recent and accurate data
3110103010 Aucilla Creek Brooks and Thomas Counties	Pollutant unknown – water dry at time of listing	More recent and accurate data

Persons wishing to comment on the proposed removals from the Georgia 303(d) list or to offer new data or information regarding the proposed removals are invited to submit the same in writing no later than August 18, 2000 to the US EPA, Region 4, Water Management Division, 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, Attention: Yvonne Martin, Water Quality Planning and Assessment Branch. Ms. Martin's telephone number is 404-562-9263. Ms. Martin may also be contacted via electronic mail at martin.yvonne@epa.gov.

The administrative record, including technical information, data and analyses, supporting the proposed delistings may be reviewed at 61 Forsyth Street, SW, Atlanta, Georgia, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you believe will be interested in this matter.

Signed by Beverly H. Banister, Acting Director
Water Management Division, Region 4, US EPA
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