

## Highlights of the Draft 2012 305(b)/303(d) List

### Summary of Waters

2,211 waters are included in the 2012 List of Waters

- 989 supporting
- 1,128 not supporting
- 94 assessment pending

37 new waters were added to the 2012 List of Waters

- 22 supporting
- 13 not supporting
- 2 assessment pending

120 waters removed from the List Based on Insufficient Data for Making an Assessment

- 93 Removed from Category 3
- 25 Removed from Category 1
- 2 Removed from Category 4a

40 waters on the 2010 305b/303d list moved from “Assessment Pending” or “Not Supporting” to “Supporting” in 2012.

41 waters on the 2010 305b/303d list moved from “Supporting” or “Assessment Pending” to “Not Supporting” in 2012.

### Pollutants Removed

FC removed from 20 waters

DO removed from 10 waters

pH removed from 5 waters

Bio F removed from 3 waters

Metals removed from 2 waters

Enterococci removed from 2 waters

Toxicity removed from 1 water

### Pollutants Added

FC added to 46 waters

Bio F added to 25 waters

DO added to 11 waters

pH added to 6 waters

Metals added to 5 waters

## Lakes

- 2 sections of Lake Lanier (Flowery Branch & Lanier Bridge) were moved from Category 3 to Category 1 based on chlorophyll *a* data
- Chlorophyll *a* was added to 1 section of Lake Lanier (Browns Bridge) and the water was changed from Category 3 to Category 5.

## 476 Reach ID's Changed Based on Changes in HUC Numbers

The numeric portion of Georgia's Reach ID's is composed of the 10 digits of the HUC 10 that the water is located in followed by two numbers (01,02, 03...). Last year the HUCs for the State of Georgia were updated by USGS. In order to continue to use the 10 digit HUC as part of our ID system, EPD had to change the HUC 10 portion of the Reach IDs for about 25% of the assessed waters.

## Names of Waters Changed for Consistency

The names of approximately 25 waters were changed in order to provide consistency in the way waters are named. For instance, in previous lists, an unnamed tributary to Cedar Creek could have been called "Tributary to Cedar Creek" or "Cedar Creek Tributary". For consistency, all unnamed tributaries are now named "Tributary to (named water body)". In addition, if an abbreviation for a direction (i.e. North, East) was used in naming a water in the past, the name has been updated such that it is now spelled out (i.e. N. Prong St. Marys River is now North Prong St. Marys River).