

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A LISTING OF WATERBODIES PURSUANT TO
SECTION 303(d) OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT
January 31, 2012

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Georgia has completed the compilation of a list of waters in accordance with Section 303(d) of the Clean Water Act. The listing was produced by the Georgia Environmental Protection Division in accordance with U. S. Environmental Protection Agency rules and guidelines.

A copy of this notice and a copy of the draft list package may be reviewed during normal business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except official State holidays) at the following location: Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Protection Branch, 4220 International Parkway, Suite 101, Atlanta, Georgia 30354, (404) 675-6236. The draft list package includes 1) a copy of the letter submitting the draft list to the U.S. EPA; 2) a copy of the 2012 listing assessment methodology; 3) a document summarizing highlights of the 2012 list; 4) a summary of some of the listing decisions made; 5) a table detailing changes between the 2010 list of waters and the draft 2012 list of waters; 6) a document explaining codes and abbreviations used in the 305(b)/303(d) list of waters; and 7) a copy of the draft 305(b)/303(d) list of waters. These documents can also be found on the Georgia DNR/EPD Web page <http://www.gaepd.org/Documents/305b.html>.

A single copy of the 303(d) list package is available by written or phone request to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division. Please direct your call or correspondence to Ms. Theresa Hankerson at the address or phone number given above. If additional copies are requested, a copying charge will be assessed.

Written comments are welcomed. To ensure their consideration, written comments should be received on or before 4:30 p.m. March 1, 2012. Written comments should be addressed to Susan Salter, Watershed Protection Branch, 4220 International Parkway, Suite 101, Atlanta, Georgia 30354 or faxed to the attention of Susan Salter at 404/675-6244. Comments may be emailed to EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us. If you choose to e-mail your comments, please be sure to include the words "305b/303d List" somewhere in the subject line to help ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff.

EPD will hold a public meeting regarding the draft list of waters on February 21, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Environmental Protection Division Training Center, Atlanta Tradeport, 4244 International Parkway, Suite 114, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. The purpose of this meeting will be to answer questions from the public regarding the draft list and to receive comments.

For further information concerning the draft list package, contact Ms. Susan Salter, Data & Assessment Management Unit, Watershed Planning and Monitoring Program, (404) 675-6236. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you believe would be interested in this matter.