

Daily GA-EPD Sewage Spills Reports: How that happened, What's in them, And what to do about them

1	BEGIN_DATE	END_DATE	FACILITY_NAME	COUNTY	CITY	OVERFLOW_LOCATION	QTY	NOTES	OVERFLOW_TYPE
2	2018-12-03	2018-12-03	Lowndes County (South Regio	Lowndes	Valdosta	Madison Highway near Exit 1	35000	Phone call received 2018-12-0	Raw Sewage
3	2018-12-02	2018-12-02	Quitman, City of (Quitman WP	Brooks	Quitman	Quitman	2		Raw Sewage
4	2018-12-02		Valdosta, City of (Withlacooch	Lowndes	Valdosta	Lee Street and E Jane	0	Ongoing. Final volume TBD.	Raw Sewage
5	2018-12-02	2018-12-03	Valdosta, City of (Withlacooch	Lowndes	Valdosta	1101 Ponderosa	13125	Spill stopped and tentative vol	Raw Sewage
6	2018-12-02		Valdosta, City of (Withlacooch	Lowndes	Valdosta	1208 Wainwright	0	Ongoing. Final volume TBD.	Raw Sewage
7	2018-12-02		Valdosta, City of (Withlacooch	Lowndes	Valdosta	William Street and College Str	0	Ongoing. Final volume TBD.	Raw Sewage
8	2018-12-02		Valdosta, City of (Withlacooch	Lowndes	Valdosta	1403 Lola	0	Ongoing. Final volume TBD.	Raw Sewage
9	2018-12-02		Valdosta, City of (Withlacooch	Lowndes	Valdosta	817 Gornto	0	Ongoing. Final volume TBD.	Raw Sewage
10	2018-12-02		Valdosta, City of (Withlacooch	Lowndes	Valdosta	Mack Drive Station	0	Ongoing. Final volume TBD.	Raw Sewage
11	2018-12-02	2018-12-03	Valdosta, City of (Withlacooch	Lowndes	Valdosta	1810 E Park Avenue	15575	Spill stopped and tentative vol	Raw Sewage
12	2018-12-02		Valdosta, City of (Withlacooch	Lowndes	Valdosta	1305 Lee Street	0	Ongoing. Final volume TBD.	Raw Sewage
13	2018-12-02		Valdosta, City of (Withlacooch	Lowndes	Valdosta	Troup and E Ann	0	Ongoing. Final volume TBD.	Raw Sewage
14	2018-12-02	2018-12-03	Valdosta, City of (Withlacooch	Lowndes	Valdosta	North Forrest and Brookwood	45300	Spill stopped and tentative vol	Raw Sewage
15	2018-12-02	2018-12-03	Valdosta, City of (Withlacooch	Lowndes	Valdosta	1201 Ponderosa	52500	Spill stopped and tentative vol	Raw Sewage
16	2018-12-02	2018-12-04	Valdosta, City of (Withlacooch	Lowndes	Valdosta	Bay Street and Hines	0	Ongoing. Final volume TBD.	Raw Sewage
17	2018-12-02		Valdosta, City of (Withlacooch	Lowndes	Valdosta	Withlacoochee Wastewater Pl	0	Spill ongoing; volume TBD	Raw Sewage

Spills damage

Fishing, Swimming,
Boating, Drinking.

Wastewater permits
require:

- Publicity only for
>= 10,000 gallons.
- Testing only after
major spills.

So Florida counties pay
for Georgia spills (testing,
economic damage).



Locals not happy, either.

Valdosta and Lowndes County told EPD,
but not local people, again and again,
millions of gallons, or smaller amounts at many places.

BEGIN_DATE	END_DATE	COUNTY	CITY	OVERFLOW_LOCATION	QUANTITY
2018-08-13	2018-08-13	Lowndes	Valdosta	1638 New Statenville Hwy - Mud Creek WPCP - Valdosta	13500
2018-07-06	2018-07-06	Lowndes	Valdosta	Val-Tech Road - Lowndes County	9300
2018-06-26	2018-06-26	Lowndes	Valdosta	Withlacoochee WWTP - Valdosta	30000
2018-03-22	2018-03-22	Lowndes	Valdosta	4100 Block of Bemiss Road - Valdosta	1500
2018-03-03	2018-03-03	Lowndes	Valdosta	2500 Block of Marathon Drive - Valdosta	2625
2017-10-12	2017-10-12	Lowndes	Valdosta	400 Block of Connell Road - Valdosta	3475
2017-09-23	2017-09-23	Lowndes	Valdosta	Val-Tech Road 1.2 miles south of Wiregrass Techn	25000
2017-09-11	2017-09-11	Lowndes	Valdosta	4100 Block of Bemiss Road - Valdosta	900
2017-01-22	2017-01-22	Lowndes	Valdosta	1200 Block of Wainwright Drive - Valdosta	9800
2017-01-22	2017-01-22	Lowndes	Valdosta	1600 Block of James P. Rogers Drive - Valdosta	57500
2017-01-22	2017-01-22	Lowndes	Valdosta	800 Branch of Gornto Road - Valdosta	9725
2017-01-22	2017-01-25	Lowndes	Valdosta	3180 Wetherington Lane - Valdosta	22000

Some October 2018 spills all over Georgia

2018-10-29	2018-10-29	Rome, City	Floyd		Foss Manuf	1500	Raw Sewage	Coosa
2018-10-29	2018-10-29	Augusta, Ci	Richmond	Augusta	820 Poinde	600	Raw Sewage	
2018-10-27	2018-10-27	Gray, City	Jones	Gray	Washburn	500	Raw Sewage	Oconee
2018-10-27	2018-10-27	Douglasville	Douglas	Douglasville	Manhole #8	350	Raw Sewage	
2018-10-27	2018-10-27	Douglasville	Douglas	Douglasville	Manhole #8	350	Raw Sewage	
2018-10-26	2018-10-26	Atlanta, City	Fulton	Atlanta	757 Woodv	150	Raw Sewage	
2018-10-26	2018-10-26	Internation	Macon	Oglethorpe	Clarifier	750000	Other	Flint
2018-10-25	2018-10-25	Athens-Clar	Clarke	Athens	295 Clevela	2	Raw Sewage	Oconee
2018-10-25	2018-10-26	Tallapoosa,	Haralson		20 Arbacoo	22190	Raw Sewage	Tallapoosa
2018-10-25	2018-10-25	Augusta, Ci	Richmond	Augusta	Skinner Mill	1500	Raw Sewage	
2018-10-25	2018-10-25	Atlanta, City	Fulton	Atlanta	1429 Fairm	700	Raw Sewage	
2018-10-23	2018-10-24	Walker Cou	Walker		Remote wo	25000	Raw Sewage	Chattahooc

GA-EPD has the spill reports in spreadsheets, so:

A Resolution

Requesting the Georgia

Environmental Protection Division

to Timely Publish Pollution Spill Reports

WHEREAS, clean water is a basic right of all Georgia citizens and a basic mission of the Georgia Water Coalition and all its partners; and

WHEREAS, pollution spills unknown to the public could represent public health hazards; and

WHEREAS, pollution spills unknown to the public cannot trigger further water quality monitoring by entities such as Georgia Water Coalition partners to detect public health hazards and other potential effects; and

Tifton: 3;
more GA
spills
through 9
Dec 2018,

But many
Valdosta
spills still
not ended

BEGIN_DATE	END_DATE	FACILITY_NAME	COUNTY	CITY	OVERFLOW_LOCATION	QUANTITY	NOTES	OVERFLOW_TYPE
2018-12-30	2018-12-30	Columbus Water Works CSO	Muscogee	Columbus	426 Farr Road	9260		Raw Sewage
2018-12-09	2018-12-09	Dekalb County (Snapfinger Cr)	Dekalb	Decatur	2089 Garden Circle Decatur GA	13080		Raw Sewage
2018-12-09	2018-12-09	Dekalb County (Snapfinger Cr)	Dekalb	Decatur	3449 Brookfield Lane Decatur	14120		Raw Sewage
2018-12-07	2018-12-07	Dekalb County (Snapfinger Cr)	Dekalb	Atlanta	1141 Biltmore Drive Atlanta GA	6060		Raw Sewage
2018-12-07	2018-12-07	Dekalb County (Snapfinger Cr)	Dekalb	Chamblee	2135 American Industrial Way	1960	Manhole 18-308-s067	Raw Sewage
2018-12-06	2018-12-06	Dekalb County (Snapfinger Cr)	Dekalb	Lithonia	7788 Covington Highway Litho	1480	manhole 16-152-s014	Raw Sewage
2018-12-05		Atlanta, City of (R. M. Clayton)	Fulton	Atlanta	3120 Parrott Ave. NW - Atlant	0	Ongoing spill. More information	Raw Sewage
2018-12-05	2018-12-05	Atlanta, City of (R. M. Clayton)	Fulton	Atlanta	2089 College Ave. NE - Atlanta	0	Fax sent 2018-12-06	Raw Sewage
2018-12-05	2018-12-05	Dekalb County (Snapfinger Cr)	Dekalb	Doraville	3070 Four Oaks Drive, Doraville	500	manhole 6-280-s211.	Raw Sewage
2018-12-05	2018-12-05	Dekalb County (Snapfinger Cr)	Dekalb	Decatur	3082 Francine Drive Decatur GA	3060	Spilled from Manhole 18-116-	Raw Sewage
2018-12-05	2018-12-05	Dekalb County (Snapfinger Cr)	Dekalb	Decatur	3088 Francine Drive Decatur GA	9000	manhole 18-116-s060 spilling	Raw Sewage
2018-12-04	2018-12-04	Atlanta, City of (R. M. Clayton)	Fulton	Atlanta	3390 Fairburn Rd. SW - Atlanta	10	Fax sent 2018-12-05	Raw Sewage
2018-12-04	2018-12-04	Macon Water Authority (Rock)	Macon	Macon	2820 Pierce Drive South, MH	2400		Raw Sewage
2018-12-03	2018-12-06	Tifton, City of (New River WPO)	Tift	Tifton	Agrirama Lift Station	35400		Raw Sewage
2018-12-03	2018-12-05	Blakely, City of (Blakely WPCP)	Early	Blakely	Manhole behind hospital	0		Raw Sewage
2018-12-03	2018-12-07	Tifton, City of (New River WPO)	Tift	Tifton	Manhole located at 26th St. &	51700		Raw Sewage
2018-12-03	2018-12-03	Tifton, City of (New River WPO)	Tift	Tifton	61 TC Gordon Rd.	18000		Raw Sewage
2018-12-03		Blakely, City of (Blakely WPCP)	Early	Blakely	Willow Glen manhole	0		Raw Sewage
2018-12-03	2018-12-03	Clayton County Water Authori	Clayton	Ellenwood	3644 Grant Road	3600		Raw Sewage
2018-12-03	2018-12-03	Thomasville, City of (Oquina C)	Thomas	Thomasville	110 Campbell Street Thomass	9000		Raw Sewage
2018-12-03	2018-12-03	Lowndes County (South Region)	Lowndes	Valdosta	Madison Highway near Exit 1	35000	Phone call received 2018-12-	Raw Sewage
2018-12-03	2018-12-04	Eastman, City of (Sugar Creek)	Dodge	Eastman	Legion Drive Lift Station	8000		Raw Sewage
2018-12-02	2018-12-02	Quitman, City of (Quitman W)	Brooks	Quitman	Quitman	2		Raw Sewage
2018-12-02		Valdosta, City of (Withlacooch)	Lowndes	Valdosta	Lee Street and E Jane	0	Ongoing. Final volume TBD. C	Raw Sewage
2018-12-02	2018-12-03	Valdosta, City of (Withlacooch)	Lowndes	Valdosta	1101 Ponderosa	13125	Spill stopped and tentative vol	Raw Sewage
2018-12-02		Valdosta, City of (Withlacooch)	Lowndes	Valdosta	1208 Wainwright	0	Ongoing. Final volume TBD. C	Raw Sewage
2018-12-02	2018-12-03	Donalsonville, City of (Donalson)	Seminole	Donalsonville	The Manhole at Fabus Drive	8100		Raw Sewage
2018-12-02		Valdosta, City of (Withlacooch)	Lowndes	Valdosta	William Street and College Str	0	Ongoing. Final volume TBD. C	Raw Sewage
2018-12-02		Valdosta, City of (Withlacooch)	Lowndes	Valdosta	1403 Lola	0	Ongoing. Final volume TBD. C	Raw Sewage
2018-12-02		Valdosta, City of (Withlacooch)	Lowndes	Valdosta	817 Gornito	0	Ongoing. Final volume TBD. C	Raw Sewage
2018-12-02	2018-12-02	Clayton County Water Authori	Clayton	Jonesboro	9900 Dixon Industrial Blvd.	45000		Raw Sewage
2018-12-02		Valdosta, City of (Withlacooch)	Lowndes	Valdosta	Mack Drive Station	0	Ongoing. Final volume TBD. C	Raw Sewage
2018-12-02		Arlington, City of (Arlington WPCP)	Early	Arlington	Manhole at WPCP	100000		Raw Sewage

Valdosta City Council 2018-12-06

Another
\$¼ million
for fixes.

Yet still
spills.
And spills
they don't
tell us
about.

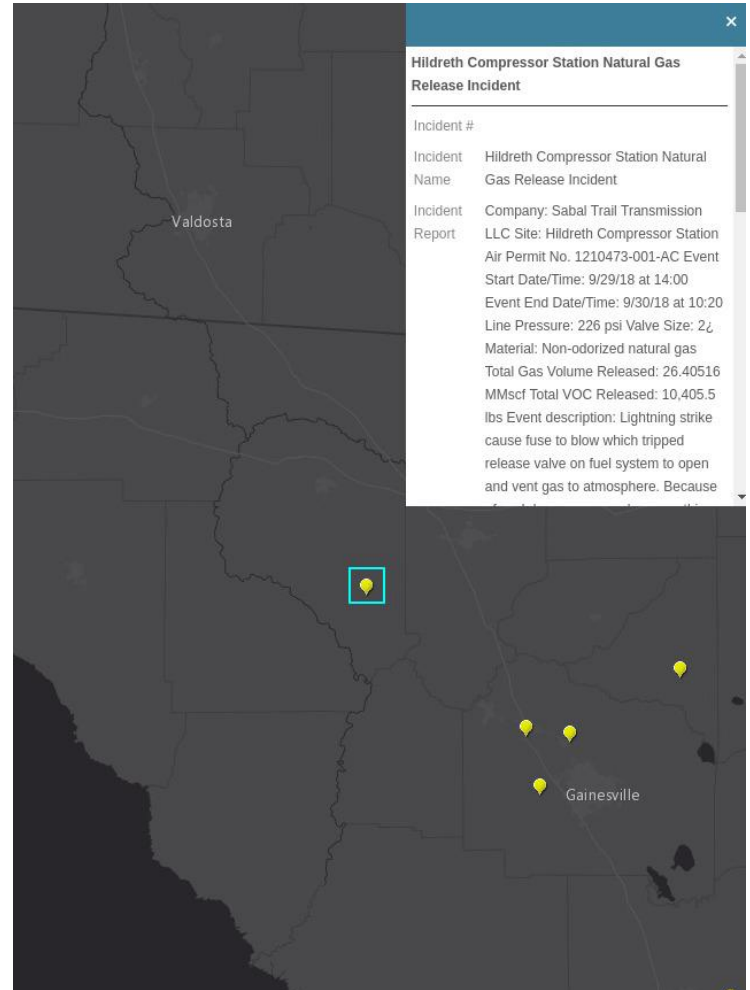


Florida does it

No sewage spills in many months
In the Suwannee River Basin in Florida.

But a Sabal Trail pipeline leak.
We only know about that because of
Florida's daily Notices of Pollution.

Has Sabal Trail leaked in Albany, GA?



20 groups signed on by Halloween

Sent it to GA-EPD.

John S. Quarterman, Suwannee Riverkeeper,
WWALS Watershed Coalition, 2018-09-29



S. Gordon Rogers,
Flint Riverkeeper
2018-09-29



Dana Skelton,
Executive Director
Georgia River Network,
2018-10-01



Jesse Demonbreun-Chapman,
Executive Director & Riverkeeper,
Coosa River Basin Initiative,
2018-10-01



Jennette Gayer, Director,
Environment Georgia,
2018-10-01



Nicole Hayler, Director,
Chattooga Conservancy,
2018-10-02



Walt Ray,
Director,
Chattahoochee River Program,
2018-10-03



Rachael Thompson,
Project Manager,
Glynn Environmental Coalition,
2018-10-03



Mark J. Wilson,
Vice Chairman,
Yellow River
Water Trail,
2018-10-03



Janet Pearson,
President,
Lake Oconee
Water Watch,
2018-10-03

Peter Norris,
President,
Upper Oconee
Watershed Network,
2018-10-04



Margaret Tyson,
Chair,
Ochlockonee River
Water Trail,
2018-10-08

Laura Early,
Executive Director
and Riverkeeper,
Satilla Riverkeeper,
2018-10-08



Jacqueline Echols,
President,
South River
Watershed Alliance,
2018-10-08



Jen Lomberk,
Matanzas
Riverkeeper,
2018-10-17



Harrison
Langley,
Waterkeeper,
2018-10-17



Margaret Tolbert,
Founder,
Aquiferious,
2018-10-21



Michael Roth,
President,
Our Santa Fe River,
2018-10-25



Whitey Markle, Chair,
Suwannee-St. Johns Group,
Sierra Club Florida
2018-10-26



Bill Richards,
Executive Director,
Paddle Florida,
2018-10-30



Sign here: <http://wwals.net/?p=46767#sign>

GA-EPD did answer on November 2, 2018

John – good idea. We will get to work immediately on the logistics to see how we can make this happen. I'll keep you informed of our progress.

Rick Dunn
EPD

Kept collecting sign-ons.

Even put up a petition for individuals to sign.

Thirty Groups:

Thanks to Georgia Water Coalition (GWC) and Georgia River Network (GRN) for helping get signers, especially Flint Riverkeeper Gordon Rogers, to Dana Skelton of GRN, to Satilla Riverkeeper Laura Early, to Matanzas Riverkeeper Jen Lomberk, to Collier County Waterkeeper Harrison Langley, to Aquiferious Founder Margaret Tolbert, to Our Santa Fe River President Michael Roth, to SSJG Sierra Club Chair Whitey Markle, to Paddle Florida Executive Director Bill Richards, to April Lipscomb of SELC, to Jennette Gayer of Environment Georgia, and to Mike Worley of Georgia Wildlife Federation for mentioning the idea to Dick Dunn before we even sent him the resolution.

Megan Desrosiers,
CEO,
One Hundred Miles,
2018-11-11



Tom D. Jones,
Chapter President,
Greater Atlanta,
Isaak Walton League of America,
2018-11-12



Amy Lanclos,
Board Chair,
Greater Apalachee
River Community,
2018-11-12



April Lipscomb, Staff Attorney, 2018-11-14,
Southern Environmental Law Center (SELC)



Nikki Belmonte, Executive Director
Atlanta Audubon Society, 2018-12-04



Peggy Riggins, President,
No Ash At All — Wayne County, 2018-12-07



Elvin Illyer, Chair, Water Issues,
Lumpkin Coalition, 2018-11-12



Ellen Foebus,
Board member,
Broad River
Watershed Association,
2018-11-12



Damon L. Mullin, Interim Riverkeeper,
Executive Director, Ogeechee Riverkeeper,
2018-11-14



Claire Cox, President, 2018-12-03



Phillip Hodges, Treasurer, 2018-12-04



Surprise!

Starting

December 20, 2018

Secure | <https://epd.georgia.gov/sewage-spills-report>

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Sewage Spills Report

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) provides information on municipal and industrial sewage spills. The report covers the most recent 30-day period and is updated each business day.

Note: A "zero" in the quantity field indicates the amount of the spill has not been determined.

I asked Valdosta for this list for years Finally got it from GA-EPD.

Things are getting better.
But we never would have known
Without this EPD data.
And still there are spills.
Some Valdosta and Lowndes County
did not tell us about....

wwals.net/issues/vww/ga-spills

ISSUE#	END_DATE	COUNTY	CITY	OVERFLOW_LOCATION	QUANTITY	Annual total
2018-08-13	2018-08-13	Lowndes	Valdosta	1638 New Stateville Hwy - Mud Creek WPCP - V	135000	448425
2018-07-06	2018-07-06	Lowndes	Valdosta	Val Tech Road - Lowndes County	9300	
2018-06-26	2018-06-26	Lowndes	Valdosta	Withlacoochee WWTP - Valdosta	300000	
2018-03-22	2018-03-22	Lowndes	Valdosta	4100 Block of Bemiss Road - Valdosta	1625	
2018-03-03	2018-03-03	Lowndes	Valdosta	2500 Block of Marathon Drive - Valdosta	2500	
2017-10-12	2017-10-12	Lowndes	Valdosta	400 Block of Gortto Road - Valdosta	3475	2306400
2017-09-23	2017-09-23	Lowndes	Valdosta	Val Tech Road 1.2 miles south of Wiregrass Tec	25000	
2017-09-11	2017-09-11	Lowndes	Valdosta	4100 Block of Bemiss Road - Valdosta	900	
2017-01-22	2017-01-22	Lowndes	Valdosta	1200 Block of Wainwright Drive - Valdosta	9800	
2017-01-22	2017-01-22	Lowndes	Valdosta	1200 Block of James P. Rogers Drive - Valdosta	57500	
2017-01-22	2017-01-22	Lowndes	Valdosta	800 Branch of Gortto Road - Valdosta	9725	
2017-01-22	2017-01-25	Lowndes	Valdosta	3180 Wetherington Lane - Valdosta	220000	
2016-10-19	2016-10-19	Lowndes	Valdosta	1100 Block of North Lee Street	1500	3146685
2016-10-11	2016-10-11	Lowndes	Valdosta	2200 Block of Park Lane	7860	
2016-09-04	2016-09-04	Lowndes	Valdosta	1300 Block of North Ashley Street	5675	
2016-09-02	2016-09-02	Lowndes	Valdosta	1900 Block of East Park Avenue	55000	
2016-09-02	2016-09-02	Lowndes	Valdosta	2400 Block of Gortto Road	55800	
2016-09-02	2016-09-02	Lowndes	Valdosta	3100 Block of Falling Leaf	7380	
2016-09-02	2016-09-02	Lowndes	Valdosta	1300 Block of North Ashley Street	114750	
2016-09-02	2016-09-02	Lowndes	Valdosta	1300 Block of Brookwood and North Lee	45000	
2016-09-02	2016-09-02	Lowndes	Valdosta	Hwy 94 Lift Station	1300	
2016-09-02	2016-09-02	Lowndes	Valdosta	4100 Block of Bemiss Road	2000	
2016-09-02	2016-09-02	Lowndes	Valdosta	800 Block of Gortto Road	1150	
2016-09-02	2016-09-02	Lowndes	Valdosta	1300 Block of North Lee Street	76500	
2016-09-02	2016-09-02	Lowndes	Valdosta	500 Block of Mack Drive	51900	
2016-09-02	2016-09-02	Lowndes	Valdosta	2400 Block of Gortto Road	117000	
2016-09-02	2016-09-02	Lowndes	Valdosta	Golf Course	40425	
2016-08-04	2016-08-04	Lowndes	Valdosta	900 Block of Madison Avenue	3300	
2016-08-02	2016-08-02	Lowndes	Atlanta	3700 Block of Knights Academy Road	1500	
2016-06-18	2016-06-18	Lowndes	Valdosta	Val Tech Road	750	
2016-06-06	2016-06-06	Lowndes	Valdosta	700 Block of Gil Harbin Blvd	425	
2016-04-05	2016-04-05	Lowndes	Valdosta	Val Tech Road	225000	
2016-04-02	2016-04-03	Lowndes	Valdosta	1600 Block James P Rogers	92150	
2016-04-02	2016-04-02	Lowndes	Valdosta	140 Block of Gortto Road	80650	
2016-04-02	2016-04-02	Lowndes	Valdosta	1200 Block of Lake Drive	105365	
2016-04-02	2016-04-02	Lowndes	Valdosta	500 Block of Rouse Road	3660	
2016-04-02	2016-04-03	Lowndes	Valdosta	700 Block of Cypress Street	72050	
2016-04-02	2016-04-02	Lowndes	Valdosta	2400 Block of Meadowbrook	44280	
2016-04-02	2016-04-02	Lowndes	Valdosta	1300 Block of N. Lee Street	279300	
2016-04-02	2016-04-03	Lowndes	Valdosta	1800 Block of Remer Lane	321225	
2016-04-02	2016-04-02	Lowndes	Valdosta	1400 Gortto	100200	
2016-04-02	2016-04-02	Lowndes	Valdosta	1100 Block of Joree Street	80800	
2016-04-02	2016-04-03	Lowndes	Valdosta	1200 Block of Wainwright Street	199550	
2016-04-02	2016-04-02	Lowndes	Valdosta	800 Block of Gortto Road	860	
2016-03-27	2016-03-28	Lowndes	Valdosta	1800 Block of Remer Lane	84300	
2016-03-27	2016-03-28	Lowndes	Valdosta	600 Block of Scott Drive	2885	
2016-03-27	2016-03-28	Lowndes	Valdosta	700 Block of Cypress Street	14725	
2016-02-20	2016-02-20	Lowndes	Valdosta	2400 Block of Gortto Road	2175	
2016-02-17	2016-02-17	Lowndes	Valdosta	400 Block of Seymour Street	3700	
2016-02-15	2016-02-15	Lowndes	Valdosta	Bemiss Road	1450	
2016-02-04	2016-02-04	Lowndes	Valdosta	500 Block of Rouse Road	1290	
2016-02-04	2016-02-04	Lowndes	Valdosta	2000 Block of Meadowbrook Drive	33900	
2016-02-04	2016-02-04	Lowndes	Valdosta	1100 Block of Joree Street	29250	
2016-02-04	2016-02-04	Lowndes	Valdosta	1200 Block of Lake Drive	33900	
2016-02-04	2016-02-05	Lowndes	Valdosta	1200 Block of Wainwright Street	90500	
2016-02-04	2016-02-05	Lowndes	Valdosta	1400 Block of Gortto Road - Manhole No. 0036	173750	
2016-02-04	2016-02-04	Lowndes	Valdosta	700 Block of Cypress Street	29500	
2016-02-04	2016-02-04	Lowndes	Valdosta	600 Block of Scott Drive	41000	
2016-02-04	2016-02-04	Lowndes	Valdosta	1400 Block of Gortto Road	4500	
2016-02-04	2016-02-04	Lowndes	Valdosta	1400 Block of Gortto Road	47375	
2016-02-04	2016-02-05	Lowndes	Valdosta	1800 Block of Remer Lane	299125	
2016-02-04	2016-02-04	Lowndes	Valdosta	700 Block of Jane Street and Ann Street	15250	
2016-02-04	2016-02-04	Lowndes	Valdosta	1300 Block of North Lee Street	38125	
2015-11-03	2015-11-03	Lowndes	Valdosta	1404 Gortto Road	27000	1511575
2015-10-26	2015-10-26	Lowndes	Valdosta	1100 Block of North Lee Street	600	
2015-08-29	2015-08-30	Lowndes	Valdosta	600 Block of Scott Drive	61100	
2015-08-28	2015-08-29	Lowndes	Valdosta	2400 Block of Meadowbrook Drive	48000	
2015-08-28	2015-08-29	Lowndes	Valdosta	Remer Lane	151700	
2015-08-28	2015-08-29	Lowndes	Valdosta	1400 Block of Gortto Road	177000	
2015-08-21	2015-08-21	Lowndes	Valdosta	940 Madison Avenue	1350	
2015-02-26	2015-02-26	Lowndes	Valdosta	Hwy 113	22000	
2015-02-26	2015-02-26	Lowndes	Valdosta	2426 Meadowbrooke	45750	
2015-02-26	2015-02-27	Lowndes	Valdosta	2410 Meadowbrooke	87500	
2015-02-26	2015-02-27	Lowndes	Valdosta	1405 Gortto Road	2200	
2015-02-25	2015-02-26	Lowndes	Valdosta	626 Scott Drive	5250	
2015-02-25	2015-02-26	Lowndes	Valdosta	Cypress Street and Mystic Street	48000	
2015-02-25	2015-02-26	Lowndes	Valdosta	Remerton Lane	311250	
2015-02-25	2015-02-26	Lowndes	Valdosta	1404 Gortto Road	157500	
2015-02-16	2015-02-16	Lowndes	Valdosta	1110 Old Stateville Road (Park Chase Apartment	375	
2015-02-06	2015-02-06	Lowndes	Valdosta	1900 Block of East Park Avenue (pump station)	96500	
2015-01-23	2015-01-24	Lowndes	Valdosta	1834 Remer Lane	171000	
2015-01-23	2015-01-23	Lowndes	Valdosta	1404 Gortto Road	72000	
2015-01-23	2015-01-24	Lowndes	Valdosta	700 Block of Cypress Street	9000	
2015-01-23	2015-01-23	Lowndes	Valdosta	2400 Block of Meadowbrook	6000	
2015-01-23	2015-01-23	Lowndes	Valdosta	1194 Joree Street	4500	
2015-01-23	2015-01-24	Lowndes	Valdosta	2400 Block of Meadowbrook	6000	

Actually, not better:
 Valdosta spilled more in
 December 2018 than
 in all of 2017.

And we never would have known
 without the GA-EPD data

REGN_DATE	FACILITY_NAME	COUNTY	CITY	OVERFLOW_LOCATION	QUANTITY	OVERFLOW_PEMT_NUMBER	SPLILL_SOURCE	SPLILL_PRIMARY_CAUSE	WATERWAY_IMPACTED
2018-12-15	Whitlacochee Equalization	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	18400 Block of E. Valley St	184000	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Whitlacochee River
2018-12-14	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1208 Waterway Drive - Valdosta	51800	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
2018-12-14	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	North Dixie Street/Highway Dr	41700	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Three Mile Branch
2018-12-14	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	Wald Marsh Street - Valdosta	12370	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Knights Creek
2018-12-14	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	817 Gentry Road - Valdosta	27500	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Two Mile Branch
2018-12-14	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1601 Awaika Drive - Valdosta	29970	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Two Mile Branch
2018-12-03	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	Sherr Street and E. Valley	14400	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
2018-12-03	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1100 Block of Ponderosa - V	13125	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
2018-12-03	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1200 Block of Whynotgate - V	16775	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
2018-12-03	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	400 Block of Albemarle Street	21000	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Knights Creek
2018-12-03	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1400 Block of Loka - Valdosta	56625	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
2018-12-03	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	Wald Marsh Street - Valdosta	62200	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Two Mile Branch
2018-12-03	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1300 Block of Lee Street - V	290475	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
2018-12-03	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	Tony and E. Ann Street - V	31545	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
2018-12-03	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	Norwood and Bonaventure	45300	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
2018-12-03	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1200 Block of Ponderosa - V	52500	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
2018-12-03	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	Sawnee/Hickory - Valdosta	242225	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Duke's Bay Canal
2018-12-03	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	3600 Block of Lee Lane - Valdosta	23500	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Cherry Creek
2018-12-02	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	William Street and College St	298850	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
2018-12-02	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	800 Block of Gentry Road	246800	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Two Mile Branch
2018-12-02	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1800 Block of East Park Ave	15575	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Knights Creek
2018-12-02	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	Whitlacochee Equalization	220000	GA003225	WTP	Wrt weather	Sprink Creek
2018-12-02	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	East Street and Hards	800	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	TSD
2018-12-02	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	700 Block of Lamar Street - V	54525	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
2018-08-13	Mud Creek WPCP	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1818 New Richmond Hwy - V	135000	GA002022	WTP	Hydraulic Overload	Knights Creek/Pond
2018-08-13	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	Whitlacochee WTP	35000	GA003225	WTP	Equipment failure	Whitlacochee River
2018-08-13	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	4100 Block of Bettes Road - V	1500	GA003225	LR Station	Contractor	Cherry Creek
2018-08-13	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	2500 Block of Marston Drive	2625	GA003225	Collection System	Grease	Knights Creek
2018-08-13	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	400 Block of Copeland Road - V	3475	GA003225	Collection System	Grease	One Mile Branch
2018-08-13	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	4100 Block of Bettes Road - V	900	GA003225	Pump Station	Power failure	Cherry Creek
2018-08-13	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1200 Block of Whynotgate Dr	9800	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
2018-08-13	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1600 Block of James P. Rouse	57000	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Mad Creek
2018-08-13	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	800 Branch of Gentry Road	9725	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Two Mile Branch
2018-08-13	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	2100 Whynotgate Lane - V	220000	GA003225	WTP	Wrt weather	Whitlacochee River/Lite River
2018-10-19	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1100 Block of North Lee St	1500	GA003225	Collection System	Grease	One Mile Branch
2018-10-11	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	2200 Block of Park Lane	7300	GA003225	Collection System	Pipe failure	Sugar Creek
2018-09-04	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1300 Block of New Ash Lane	9675	GA003225	Collection System	Equipment failure	One Mile Branch
2018-09-02	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1900 Block of East Park Ave	55000	GA003225	Collection System	Natural Disaster	Mad Creek
2018-09-02	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	2400 Block of Gentry Road	5880	GA003225	Collection System	Natural Disaster	Whitlacochee River
2018-09-02	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1000 Block of Faby Leaf	7300	GA003225	Collection System	Natural Disaster	Knights Creek
2018-09-02	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1300 Block of North Ashley St	114750	GA003225	Collection System	Natural Disaster	One Mile Branch
2018-09-02	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1300 Block of Bopwood Ave	40000	GA003225	Collection System	Natural Disaster	One Mile Branch
2018-09-02	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	Hay Ln LR Station	1300	GA003225	Collection System	Natural Disaster	Whitlacochee River
2018-09-02	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	4100 Block of Bettes Road	2000	GA003225	Collection System	Natural Disaster	Cherry Creek
2018-09-02	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	800 Block of Gentry Road	3150	GA003225	Collection System	Natural Disaster	Two Mile Branch
2018-09-02	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	500 Block of Mack Drive	51000	GA003225	Collection System	Natural Disaster	Two Mile Branch
2018-09-02	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	2400 Block of Gentry Road	117000	GA003225	Collection System	Natural Disaster	Whitlacochee River
2018-09-02	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	900 Block of Madison Avenue	3200	GA003225	Collection System	Natural Disaster	Knights Creek
2018-08-04	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	700 Block of Gal Waldin Drive	4250	GA003225	Collection System	Grease	Dukes Bay
2018-08-04	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1600 Block of James P. Rouse	92150	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Mad Creek
2018-08-04	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1400 Block of Gentry Road	80650	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
2018-08-04	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1200 Block of Lee Lane Drive	105350	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Two Mile Branch
2018-08-04	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	600 Block of Rouse Road	3060	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
2018-08-04	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	700 Block of Cypress Street	72000	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Knights Creek
2018-08-04	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	2400 Block of Madinahabababab	44200	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
2018-08-04	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1300 Block of N. Lee Street	279300	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
2018-08-04	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	600 Block of Scott Drive	167475	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
2018-08-04	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1800 Block of Belmont	213225	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
2018-08-04	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1400 Gentry	100200	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
2018-08-04	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1100 Block of Jiggs Street	88000	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
2018-08-04	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1200 Block of Whynotgate	39800	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
2018-08-04	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	800 Block of Gentry Road	860	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
2018-04-27	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	1400 Block of Rouse Lane	84200	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
2018-04-27	Whitlacochee P	Whitlacochee	Valdosta	600 Block of Scott Drive	2885	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
					14725	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Knights Creek
					21780	GA003225	Collection System	Hydraulic Overload	Sugar Creek
					3700	GA003225	Collection System	Grease	Two Mile Branch
					1450	GA003225	Collection System	Detrits	Two Mile Branch
					1200	GA003225	Collection System	Grease	Sugar Creek
					33900	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Two Mile Branch
					29250	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
					9500	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Two Mile Branch
					95000	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
					127350	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
					29500	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Knights Creek
					4500	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
					41000	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
					4500	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
					43775	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
					299125	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
					132650	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
					38125	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
					2700	GA003225	Collection System	Hydraulic Overload	Sugar Creek
					6100	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Interference From One Mile Branch
					6100	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
					48000	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
					151700	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
					117000	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
					1350	GA003225	Collection System	Detritus	Tributary to Knights Creek
					22000	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Whitlacochee
					45750	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Two Mile Branch
					87500	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Two Mile Branch
					2200	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
					5250	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
					48000	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
					311250	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Tributary to Knights Creek
					157500	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
					375	GA003225	Collection System	Grease	Dukes Bay Canal
					96500	GA003225	Collection System	Equipment failure	Knights Creek
					171000	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
					72000	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
					9000	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Storm drain
					6000	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Sugar Creek
					4500	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch
					6000	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	Two Mile Branch
					3400	GA003225	Collection System	Wrt weather	One Mile Branch

Valdosta, City of
 Total (Whitlacochee WPCP)

6,273,595

Tifton, City of (New River WPCP)

121,600

Quitman, City of (Quitman WPCP)

120,000



Lowndes County
 Total (South Regional WPCP)

35,000

Daily differences, automated by WWALS

Highlighting new spills and updates on old ones.

wwals.net/issues/vww/ga-spills

BEGIN DATE	FACILITY NAME	COUNTY	CITY	OVERFLOW LOCATION	QUANTITY GALLONS	OVERFLOW TYPE	PERMIT NUMBER	SPILL SOURCE	SPILL PRIMARY CAUSE	RIVER BASIN	WATERWAY IMPACTED
Posting Date [2019-01-30]											
											
											
Posting Date [2019-01-31]											<i>You can join this fun and work by becoming a WWALS member today!</i>
2019-01-30	Dekalb County (Snapfinger Creek WPCP)	DeKalb	Decatur	2933 Miller Road, Decatur	2,540	Raw Sewage	GA0024147	Collection System	Roots	Ocmulgee	Snapfinger Creek
2019-01-30	Athens-Clarke County (North Oconee WPCP)	Clarke	Athens		0	Raw Sewage	GA0021725			Oconee	
2019-01-30	Dekalb County (Snapfinger Creek WPCP)	DeKalb	Decatur	4843 Longview Run, Decatur	3,720	Raw Sewage	GA0024147	Collection System		Ocmulgee	Snapfinger Creek Tributary
2019-01-27	Rochelle, City of (Northwest WPCP)		Rochelle	Manhole at Gin House Street.	1,500	Raw Sewage	GA0024244	Lift Station	Equipment failure	Suwannee	unnamed tributary to Mill Creek
2019-01-27	Cochran, City of (Cochran WPCP)	Bleckley	Cochran	167 N Lakeshore Drive	10,000	Raw Sewage	GA0032107	Lift Station	Equipment failure	Ocmulgee	Lake Linda
2019-01-27	Rochelle, City of (Northwest WPCP)	Wilcox	Rochelle	Manhole at Gin House Street.	1,500	Raw Sewage	GA0024244	Lift Station	Equipment failure	Suwannee	unnamed tributary to Mill Creek
2019-01-26	Dekalb County (Snapfinger Creek WPCP)	DeKalb	Decatur	3149 Memorial Drive Decatur	0	Raw Sewage	GA0024147	Collection System	Debris	Ocmulgee	Shoal Creek Tributary
2019-01-25	Augusta, City of (J.B. Messerly WPCP)	Richmond	Augusta	603 Regent Rd. - Augusta	3,750	Raw Sewage	GA0037621	Collection System	Rags	Savannah	Raes Creek
2019-01-25	Dekalb County (Snapfinger Creek WPCP)	DeKalb	Decatur	3149 Memorial Drive Decatur	239,480	Raw Sewage	GA0024147	Collection System	Debris	Ocmulgee	Shoal Creek Tributary
2019-01-24	Fulton County (Big Creek WPCP)	Fulton	South Fulton	2955 Old Jonesboro Rd	221,277	Raw Sewage	GA0024333	Collection System	Wet weather	Chattahoochee	Morning Creek
2019-01-24	Fulton County (Big Creek WPCP)	Fulton	South Fulton	2955 Old Jonesboro Rd	14,085,005	Raw Sewage	GA0024333	Collection System	Pipe failure	Chattahoochee	Morning Creek
2019-01-24	Dublin, City of (Dublin WPCP)	Laurens	Dublin	502 Church St. - Dublin	225	Raw Sewage	GA0025569	Collection System	Wet weather	Oconee	Ferry Branch

How do we

Get GA-EPD to fine offenders?

Get spillers to fix their infrastructure?

Find how far spills went downstream?

Or underground into wells?

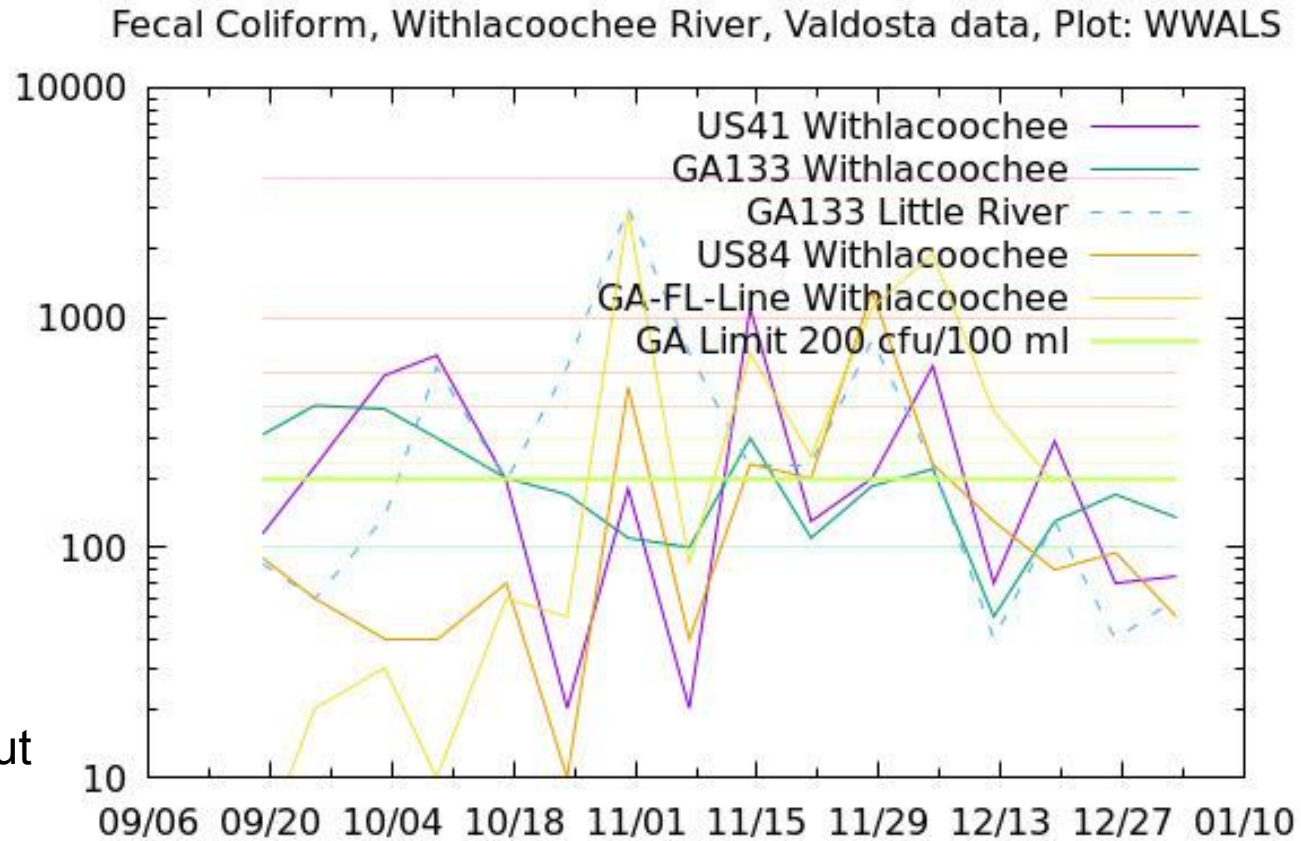
How do we get spillers to do water quality testing

Or to find others doing it?

Not just spills.

E. Coli and
Fecal coliform
Spike
Other times,
Other places.

Wildlife?
Cows? Horses?
Cats and dogs?
Septic tanks?
More testing can find out
So we can find fixes.



Valdosta test stations

Need verification.

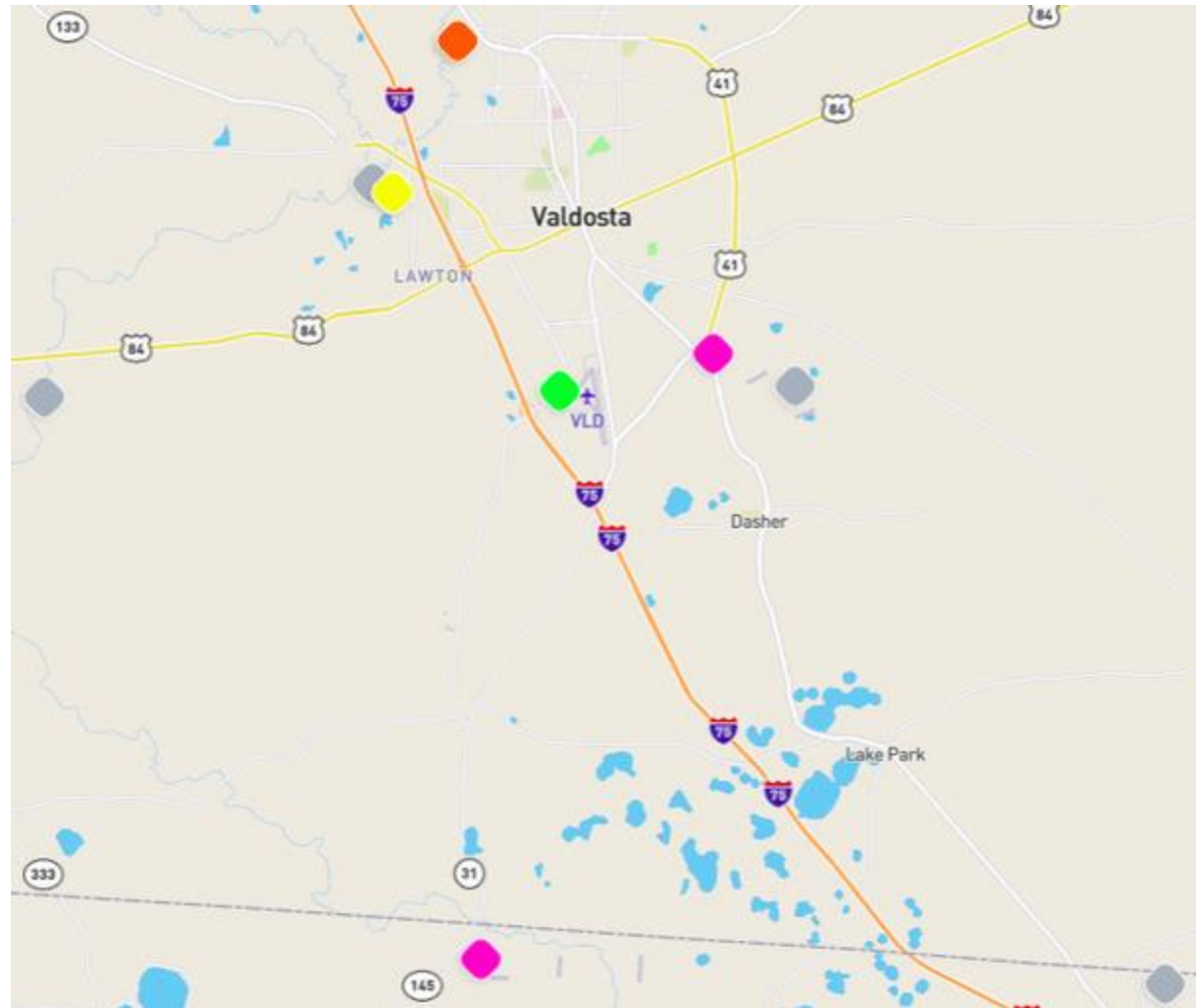
Gaps need covering.

Valdosta reducing from weekly to monthly.

WWALS water quality testing program.

wwals.net/vww/testing

Shouldn't permit holders and states be doing this?



PFAS and PFOS (firefighting chemicals) spilled from Air Force Bases, carpet factories,

AF Bases say fishing was affected.

Their own water wells are deep and fine, but they didn't test private wells.

An AJC story went AP and nationwide: <http://wwals.net/?p=47812>

Private wells closed by PFAS in Florida and Pennsylvania.

Michigan and North Carolina have allocated funds and set limits.

What should Georgia do?

We all do what we can

But everything depends on water: shouldn't states be doing more?



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