

**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC DATABASE

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

The Georgia environmental Monitoring and Assessment System (GOMAS) is a web-based repository of physical, chemical, and biological data collected in Georgia's rivers, lakes, estuaries, and other waters. The data are collected by the Watershed Protection Branch of Georgia Environmental Protection Division as well as other outside entities under contract and/or agreement with GA EPD or as required by their permit.

To view Monitoring Locations and download data, please go to the [GOMAS Public landing page](#) and choose the [Public Database Portal](#) link. A [glossary of terms](#), [frequently asked questions \(FAQs\)](#), [instructions](#), and an [instructional video](#) are available at the bottom of the Public Database Portal webpage.

DATA DISCLAIMER: Some data are preliminary and subject to revision until they have been thoroughly reviewed and receive final approval. Not all data is used for Clean Water Act regulatory purposes, such as 305(b)/303(d) listing. Some data collected by third-parties cannot be validated by EPD; therefore, we cannot guarantee data accuracy and may not know the analytical methods used. The data should be used with caution before making decisions concerning personal/public safety or conducting business that involves substantial monetary or operational consequences. Groundwater wells and springs monitoring data can only be found using the Advanced Search.

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