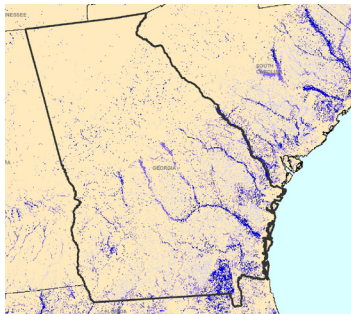


Regulating Services: Georgia's Wetland Forests Provide \$4.82 Billion

- Value in climate regulation, air quality, soil formation, and erosion control could increase up to \$107 million by investing in conservation
- There are an estimated 258 million megagrams of carbon stored in the state's wetland forests, and continual carbon storage reduces the worst impacts of climate change

Raw Materials: Georgia's Wetland Forests Provide \$122 Million

- In 2011, there were 151 forest product mills (e.g., pulp and timber) employing 13,470 people in the state¹¹
- Wetland forests currently provide raw materials worth \$122 million in value, this could increase to \$179 million by investing in conservation



There are 258,278,000 megagrams of carbon stored in Georgia wetland forests.



Georgia has 4.4 million acres of protected wetland forest (green), with an additional 1,030,000 acres of wetland forest proposed (purple) to be protected.

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