

# LOWER FLINT-OCHLOCKONEE REGION

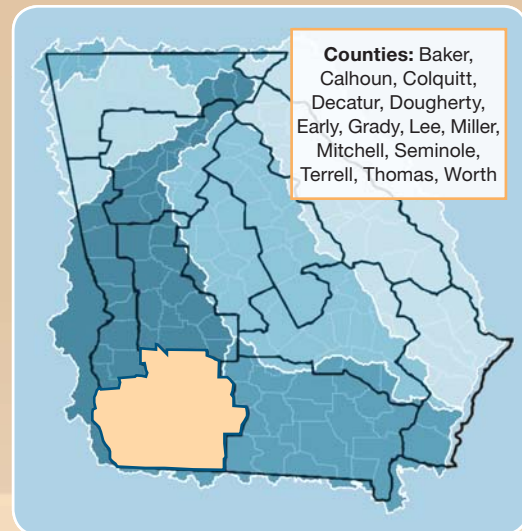
## BACKGROUND

The 2004 Comprehensive State-wide Water Management Planning Act authorized the development of the State Water Plan. The State Water Plan, which was adopted by the General Assembly in 2008, calls for:

- the preparation of regional water plans;
- the establishment of ten regional water planning councils to prepare the plans; and,
- the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) with providing technical assistance to the councils including contractor support, guidance, resource assessments and forecasts.

## COUNCIL ACTIVITIES, 2009-2011

ACTIVITY	STATUS
Council Meetings	5 in 2009 / 4 in 2010 / 2 in 2011
Council Leadership	<b>Richard Royal, Chair</b> and <b>Hal Haddock, Vice Chair</b>
Memorandum of Agreement	Executed with Department of Community Affairs and EPD
Vision and Goals	Adopted
Public Involvement Plan	Adopted
Subcommittees	Water Quantity, Water Quality, Agriculture Demand Forecasts, Agriculture Meters, Vision and Goals, Municipal and Industrial Committee, Technical AD Hoc
Draft Water Resource Assessments	EPD presented, January 2010
Draft Water and Wastewater Demand Forecasts	EPD presented, March-June 2010
Management Practices	Select, evaluate, refine, finalize, June 2010-May 2, 2011
Initial Recommended Regional Water Plan	Submit to EPD, May 2, 2011
Address Public Comments	Review and revise based on public comments received
Final Recommended Regional Water Plan	Submit to EPD Director for adoption, September 30, 2011



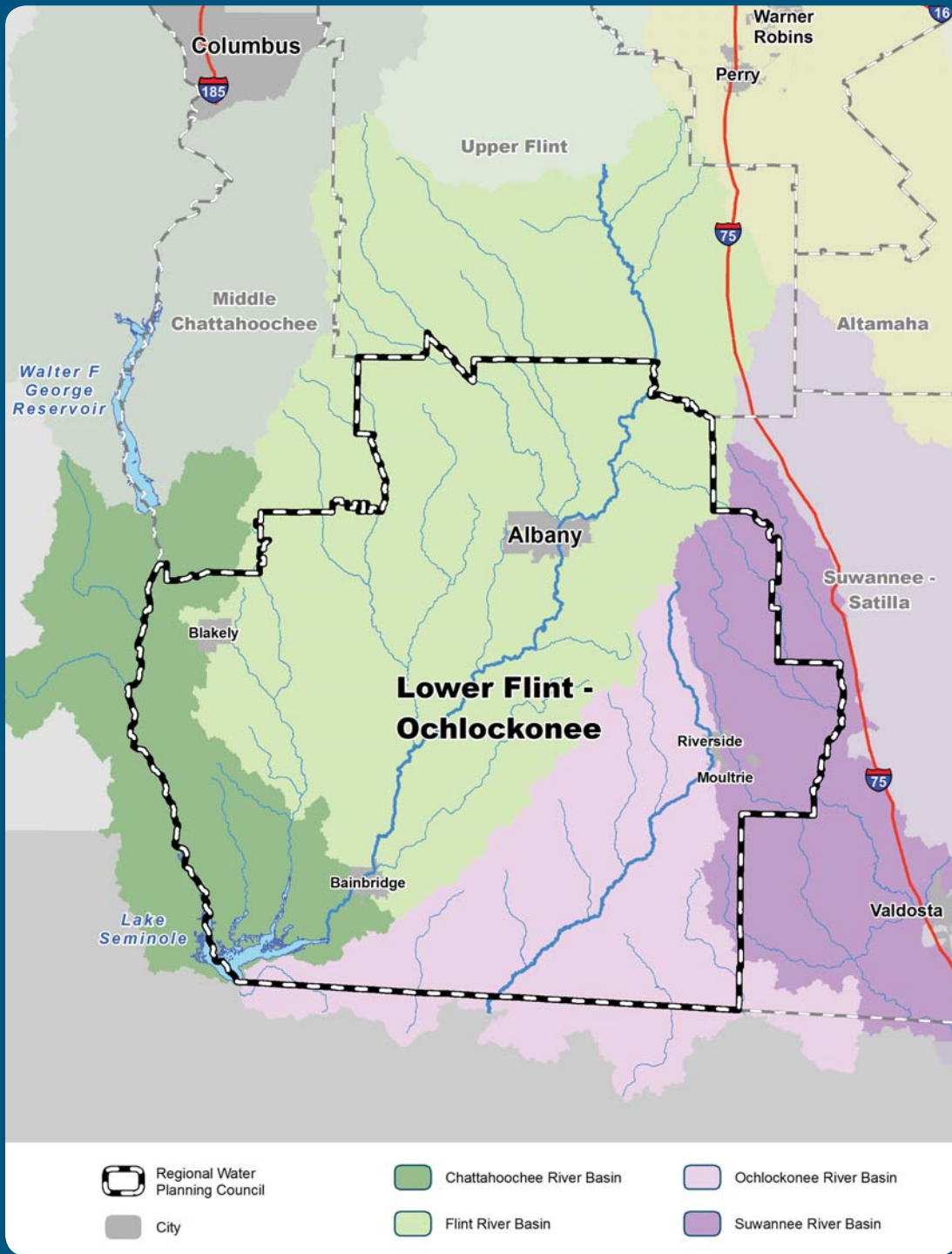
## KEY WATER RESOURCE ISSUES BEING ADDRESSED BY THE COUNCIL

1. Withdrawal-related surface water flow reductions
2. Balance of flow management practices and water needs during low flow conditions
3. Coordination with the Middle Chattahoochee and Upper Flint Councils to address the US Army Corps' Revised Interim Operating Plan flow targets downstream of Woodruff Dam
4. Other targeted water quality issues



Flint River, Baker County

# KEY WATER FEATURES OF THE LOWER FLINT-OSCHLOCKONEE REGION



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## CURRENT WATER DEMAND

TOTAL = 916 MGD

Note: For 2005 the Lower Flint-Ochlockonee region total thermoelectric water demands were 122 MGD and total returns were 121 MGD.

