

# MIDDLE CHATTAHOOCHEE 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>Matt Windom, Chair</b> and <b>Harry Lange, 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, Plan Review, Technical ad hoc, Memorandum of Agreement Review
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

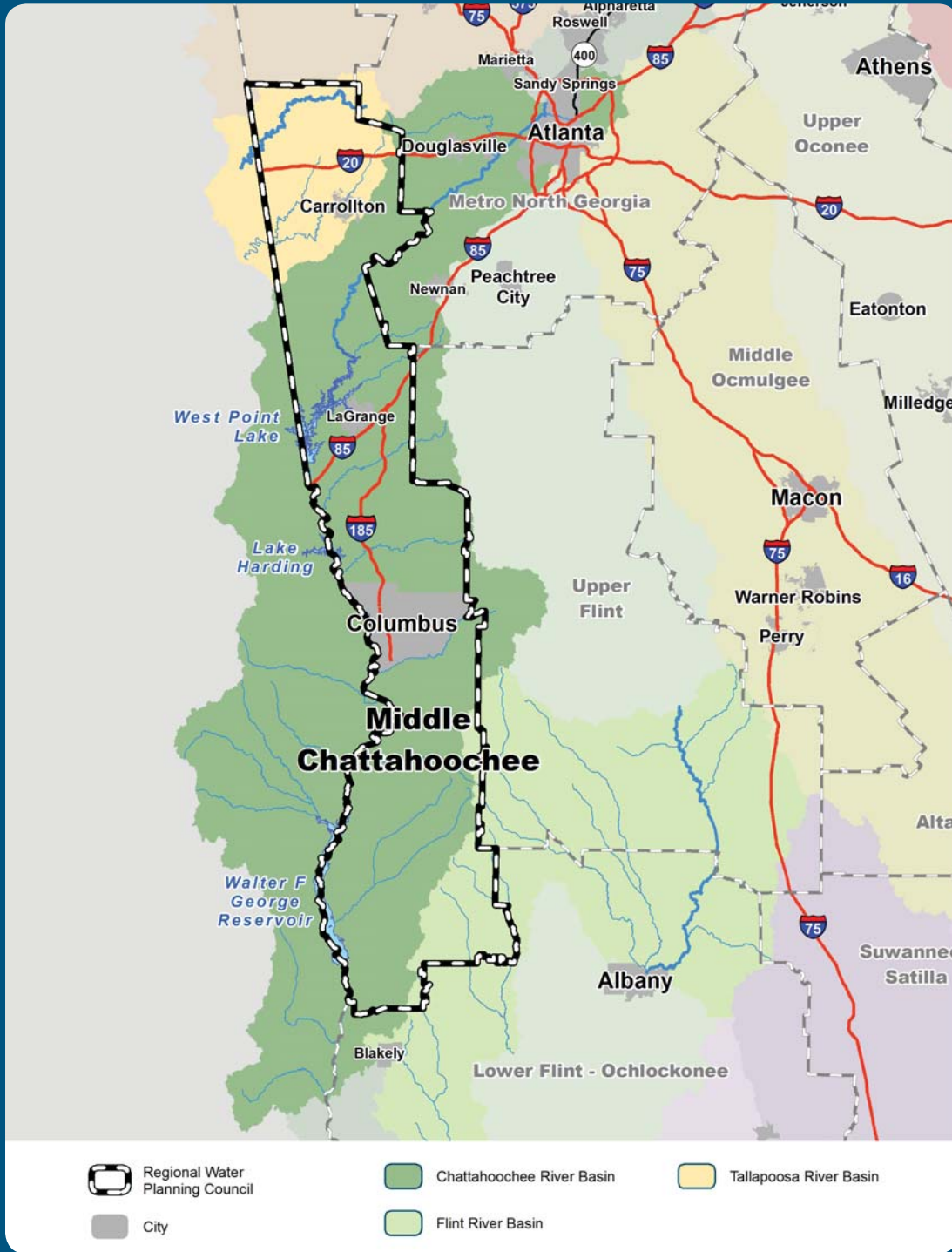


## KEY WATER RESOURCE ISSUES BEING ADDRESSED BY THE COUNCIL

1. Water supply and wastewater discharge demands of a rapidly growing region
2. Coordination with the Lower Flint-Ochlockonee and Upper Flint Councils to address the US Army Corps' Revised Interim Operating Plan flow targets downstream of Woodruff Dam
3. Balancing management of water supply needs and water quality with maintaining the region's economy
4. Changes in the operation of Chattahoochee reservoirs to support higher lake levels and increased flow for water quality
5. Other targeted water quality issues



# KEY WATER FEATURES OF THE MIDDLE CHATTAHOOCHEE REGION



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## CURRENT WATER DEMAND

TOTAL = 190 MGD

Note: For 2005 the Middle Chattahoochee region total thermoelectric water demands were 64 MGD and total returns were 42 MGD.

