



Georgia's
State Water Plan

Council Coordination

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Why council coordination?

- Topic of interest raised at Leadership Meeting, July 13, 2008
- Learn about shared resources
- Discuss management practices
- Ensure consistency across planning regions
- Called for in Statewide Water Management Plan

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- Communication between councils
- Meetings and discussions between councils
- “Joint Meetings” to receive resource assessments

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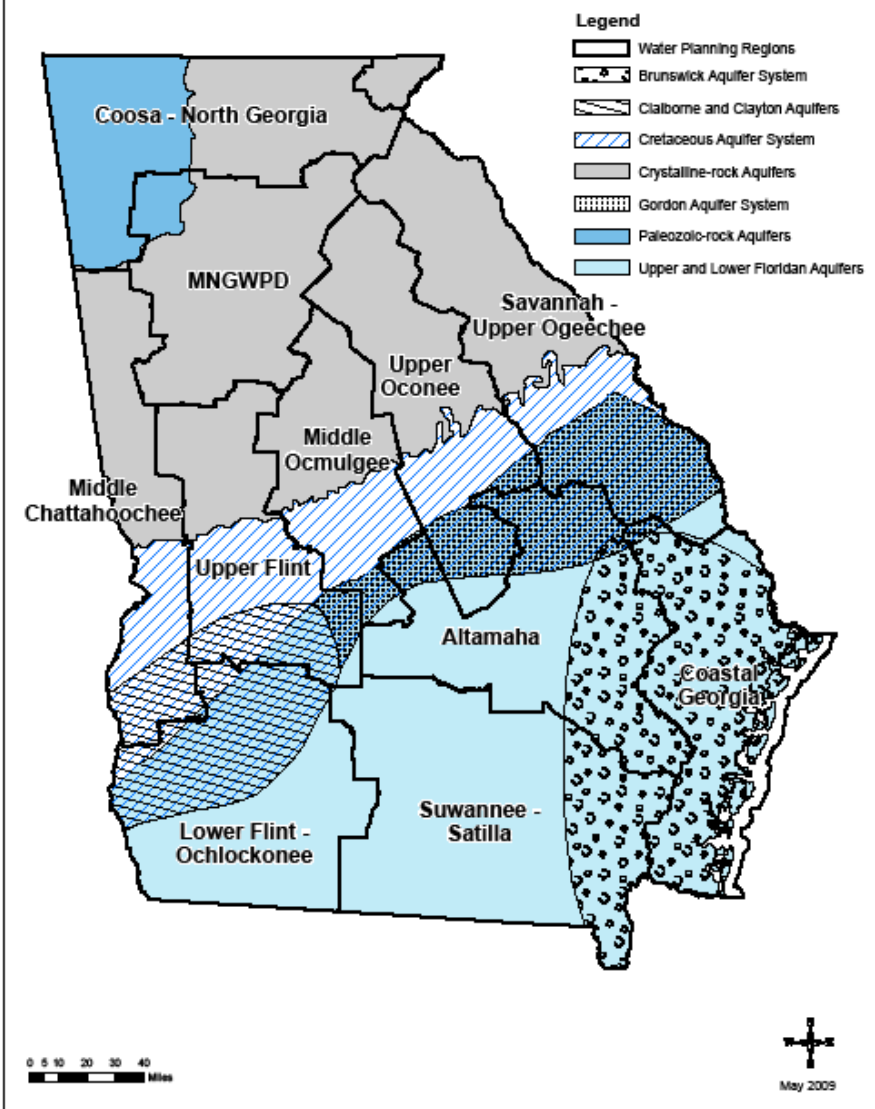
Joint meetings are “Resource Based”

- “Resource” is a watershed or an aquifer
- Resource Assessments on surface water availability, ground water availability and surface water quality will be presented
- Multiple councils invited and in attendance at each joint meeting
- Ensure all Councils receive same type of information at the same time

Joint Meeting Tentative Schedule

- Series of 6 meetings held across the state to cover all resources
- First round of Joint Meetings will be held in January 2010
- Next round of joint meetings scheduled for April 2010

Water Planning Regions With Aquifers



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Proposed Resource Assessment Groupings

- Coosa, Tallapoosa & Tennessee River Basins
 - Valley and Ridge, Blue Ridge, Piedmont Aquifers
- **Chattahoochee River Basin**
 - **Piedmont Aquifer**
- Altamaha, Ocmulgee & Oconee River Basins
 - Eastern Coastal Plain Cretaceous, Piedmont Aquifers
- Satilla, Suwanee & St. Mary's River Basins
 - Tift County Upper Floridan Aquifer
- Savannah & Ogeechee River Basins
 - Brunswick Harbor Aquifer, Savannah CSSI Model, Eastern Coastal Plain Upper Floridan Aquifer

Council Coordination – Middle Chattahoochee

Chattahoochee River Basin Piedmont Aquifer

Councils invited to attend:

- Coosa-North Georgia WPC
- Middle Chattahoochee WPC
- MNGWPD
- Upper Flint WPC

