

(including Lake Blue Ridge)

Recreation

¹Specific criteria apply at all times when the river flow measured at a point immediately upstream from Peachtree Creek equals or exceeds 750 cfs (Atlanta gage flow minus Atlanta water supply withdrawal):

(15) **Trout Streams.** Streams designated as Primary Trout Waters are waters supporting a self-sustaining population of Rainbow, Brown or Brook Trout. Streams designated as Secondary Trout Streams are those with no evidence of natural trout reproduction, but are capable of supporting trout throughout the year. Trout streams are classified in accordance with the designations and criteria as follows:

(a) **Criteria.**

(i) There shall be no elevation of natural stream temperatures for Primary Trout Waters; 2° F or less elevation for Secondary Trout Waters.

(ii) No person shall construct an impoundment on Primary Trout Waters, except on streams with drainage basins less than 50 acres upstream of the impoundment. Impoundments on streams with drainage basins less than 50 acres must be approved by the Division.

(iii) No person shall construct an impoundment on Secondary Trout Waters without the approval of the Division.

(b) **Designations by County.**

BARTOW COUNTY

Primary:

None.

Secondary:

1. Boston Creek watershed upstream from Georgia Hwy. 20.
2. Connesena Creek watershed.
3. Dykes Creek watershed.
4. Pine Log Creek watershed.
5. Pyle Creek watershed.
6. Salacoa Creek watershed.
7. Spring Creek watershed.
8. Stamp Creek watershed upstream from Bartow County Road 269.
9. Toms Creek watershed upstream from Bartow County Road 82.
10. Two Run Creek watershed.
11. Ward Creek watershed.

CARROLL COUNTY

Primary:

None.

Secondary:

1. Brooks Creek watershed.
2. Mud Creek watershed.
3. Tallapoosa River.

CATOOSA COUNTY

Primary:

None.

Secondary:

1. Hurricane Creek watershed upstream from Peters Branch.
2. Little Chickamauga Creek watershed upstream from Catoosa County Road 387.
3. Tiger Creek watershed upstream from Georgia Hwy. 2.
4. Dry Creek watershed upstream from Catoosa County Road 257 (East Chickamauga Creek Watershed).

CHATTOOGA COUNTY

Primary:

None.

Secondary:

1. Allgood Branch watershed upstream from Southern Railroad.
2. Chappel Creek watershed.
3. Chelsea Creek watershed.
4. East Fork Little River watershed.
5. Hinton Creek watershed.
6. Kings Creek watershed.
7. Little Armuchee Creek watershed upstream from Chattooga County Road 326.
8. Middle Fork Little River watershed.
9. Mt. Hope Creek watershed.
10. Perennial Spring watershed.
11. Raccoon Creek watershed upstream from Georgia Hwy. 48.
12. Ruff Creek watershed.
13. Storey Mill Creek watershed.
14. Taliaferro Creek watershed.

CHEROKEE COUNTY

Primary:

None.

Secondary:

1. Boston Creek watershed.
2. Pine Log Creek watershed.
3. Salacoa Creek watershed.
4. Stamp Creek watershed.
5. Bluff Creek watershed upstream from Cherokee County Road 114.
6. Murphy Creek watershed.
7. Soap Creek watershed upstream from Cherokee County Road 116.
8. Wiley Creek watershed.

COBB COUNTY

Primary:

None.

Secondary:

1. Chattahoochee River upstream from I-285 West Bridge.

DADE COUNTY

Primary:

None.

Secondary:

1. Allison Creek watershed.

2. East Fork Little River watershed.
3. Lookout Creek watershed upstream from Dade County Road 197.
4. Rock Creek watershed.
5. West Fork Little River watershed.

DAWSON COUNTY

Primary:

1. Amicalola Creek watershed upstream from Dawson County Road 192 (Devil's Elbow Road).
2. Sweetwater Creek watershed.
3. Anderson Creek watershed.
4. Long Swamp Creek watershed.
5. Nimblewill Creek watershed.

Secondary:

1. Amicalola Creek watershed from Georgia Hwy. 53 upstream to Dawson County Road 192 (Devil's Elbow Road).
2. Shoal Creek watershed upstream from the mouth of Burt Creek.

ELBERT COUNTY

Primary:

None.

Secondary:

1. Savannah River for the ten-mile reach downstream from Hartwell Dam.

FANNIN COUNTY

Primary:

1. Conasauga River - Jacks River watershed.
2. Ellijay River watershed.
3. Etowah River watershed.
4. Fightingtown Creek watershed.
5. Owenby Creek watershed.
6. Persimmon Creek watershed.
7. South Fork Rappahannock Creek watershed.
8. Toccoa River watershed upstream to Blue Ridge Reservoir dam.
9. Toccoa River watershed upstream from the backwater of Blue Ridge Reservoir.
10. Tumbling Creek watershed.
11. Wilscot Creek watershed.

Secondary:

All streams or stream sections not classified as primary in the above list.

FLOYD COUNTY

Primary:

None.

Secondary:

1. Dykes Creek watershed.
2. Johns Creek watershed upstream from Floyd County Road 212.
3. Kings Creek watershed.
4. Lavender Creek watershed upstream from Floyd County Road 234.
5. Little Cedar Creek watershed.
6. Mt. Hope Creek watershed.

7. Spring Creek watershed (flows into Etowah River).
8. Spring Creek watershed (flows into State of Alabama).
9. Toms Creek watershed.
10. Silver Creek watershed upstream from Georgia Highway 1E.

FORSYTH COUNTY

Primary:

None.

Secondary:

1. Chattahoochee River.

FULTON COUNTY

Primary:

None.

Secondary:

1. Chattahoochee River upstream from I-285 West Bridge.

GILMER COUNTY

Primary:

1. Cartecay River watershed upstream from the mouth of Clear Creek.
2. Clear Creek watershed upstream from Gilmer County Road 92.
3. Conasauga River - Jacks River watershed.
4. Ellijay River watershed upstream from the mouth of Kells Creek.
5. Harris Creek watershed.
6. Johnson Creek watershed.
7. Mountaintown Creek watershed upstream from U.S. Highway 76.
8. Tails Creek watershed upstream from Georgia Hwy. 282.
9. Toccoa River - Fightingtown Creek watershed.

Secondary:

1. All streams or sections thereof except the Coosawattee River downstream from Ga. Hwy. 5 Bridge, and Talking Rock Creek (not including tributaries) and those classified as primary.
2. Ball Creek watershed.
3. Sevenmile Creek watershed.
4. Town Creek watershed.
5. Wildcat Creek watershed.

GORDON COUNTY

Primary:

None:

Secondary:

1. Johns Creek watershed.
2. Long Branch watershed.
3. Pine Log Creek watershed upstream from Georgia Hwy. 53.
4. Pin Hook Creek watershed upstream from Ryo Road.
5. Rocky Creek watershed upstream from West Union Road.
6. Salacoa Creek watershed upstream from U.S. Hwy. 411.
7. Snake Creek watershed.

GWINNETT COUNTY

Primary:

None.

Secondary:

1. Chattahoochee River.

HABERSHAM COUNTY

Primary:

1. Chattahoochee River watershed upstream from Georgia Hwy. 255 Bridge.

2. Middle Fork Broad River watershed upstream from USFS Route 92-B.

3. Panther Creek watershed.

4. Soque River watershed upstream from King's Bridge (bridge on Georgia Hwy. 197 just below the mouth of Shoal Creek).

Secondary:

1. Chattahoochee River watershed upstream from Georgia Hwy. 115 to the Georgia Hwy. 255 Bridge.

2. Davidson Creek watershed.

3. Middle Fork Broad River tributaries entering below USFS Route 92-B.

4. Nancytown Creek watershed upstream from Nancytown Lake.

5. North Fork Broad River watershed.

6. Soque River watershed upstream from the mouth of Deep Creek to King's Bridge.

7. Toccoa Creek watershed.

HARALSON COUNTY

Primary:

None.

Secondary:

1. Beach Creek watershed upstream from Haralson County Road 34.

2. Flatwood Creek watershed.

3. Lassetter Creek watershed.

4. Mann Creek watershed upstream from Haralson County Road 162.

5. Tallapoosa River watershed upstream from Haralson County Road 222.

6. Mountain Creek watershed.

7. Tallapoosa Creek watershed.

HART COUNTY

Primary:

None.

Secondary:

1. Savannah River.

LUMPKIN COUNTY

Primary:

1. Amicalola Creek watershed.

2. Camp Creek watershed.

3. Cane Creek watershed upstream from Cane Creek Falls.

4. Cavender Creek watershed.

5. Chestatee River watershed upstream from Lumpkin County Road 52-S976.

6. Clay Creek watershed.

7. Etowah River watershed upstream from the Georgia Hwy. 52 Bridge.

8. Hurricane Creek watershed upstream from Lumpkin County Road 118.

9. Mooney Branch watershed.

10. Tobacco Pouch Branch watershed.

Secondary:

1. Cane Creek watershed upstream from Georgia Hwy. 52 Bridge to Cane Creek Falls.
2. Chestatee River watershed upstream from the mouth of Tesnatee Creek to Lumpkin County Road 52-S976.
3. Etowah River watershed upstream from Castleberry Bridge to Georgia Hwy. 52 except those classified as primary above.
4. Shoal Creek watershed.
5. Yahoola Creek watershed upstream from Georgia Hwy. 52.

MURRAY COUNTY

Primary:

1. Conasauga - Jacks River watershed upstream from Georgia-Tennessee state line.
2. Holly Creek watershed upstream from Murray County Rd. SR826 (U.S. Forest Service line).
3. Rock Creek watershed upstream from Murray County Rd. 4 (Dennis).

Secondary:

1. All tributaries to Carters Reservoir.
2. Holly Creek watershed (including Emory Creek watershed) upstream from Emory Creek to Murray County Road SR826 (U.S. Forest Service line).
3. Mill Creek watershed upstream from Murray County Road 27.
4. North Prong Sumac Creek watershed.
5. Sugar Creek watershed upstream from Murray County Road 4.
6. Sumac Creek watershed upstream from Coffey Lake.
7. Mill Creek watershed.
8. Rock Creek watershed upstream of Murray County Road 301.

PAULDING COUNTY

Primary:

None.

Secondary:

1. Possum Creek watershed upstream from Paulding County Road 64.
2. Powder Creek watershed.
3. Pumpkinvine Creek watershed upstream from Paulding County Road 231.
4. Pyle Creek watershed.
5. Raccoon Creek watershed upstream from Road SR2299.
6. Tallapoosa River watershed.
7. Ward Creek watershed.
8. Simpson Creek watershed.
9. Thompson Creek watershed.

PICKENS COUNTY

Primary:

1. Cartecay River watershed.
2. Talking Rock Creek watershed upstream from Route S1011.

Secondary:

1. Amicalola Creek watershed.
2. East Branch watershed (including Darnell Creek watershed).

3. Fisher Creek watershed (upstream from the confluence of Talona Creek and Fisher Creek).
4. Fourmile Creek watershed.
5. Hobson Creek watershed.
6. Little Scarecorn Creek watershed.
7. Long Branch watershed.
8. Long Swamp Creek watershed upstream from Pickens County Road 294.
9. Mud Creek watershed.
10. Pin Hook Creek watershed.
11. Polecat Creek watershed.
12. Rock Creek watershed.
13. Salacoa Creek watershed.
14. Scarecorn Creek watershed upstream from Georgia Hwy. 53.
15. Ball Creek watershed.
16. Bluff Creek watershed.
17. Sevenmile Creek watershed.
18. Soap Creek watershed.
19. Town Creek watershed.
20. Wildcat Creek watershed.

POLK COUNTY

Primary:

None.

Secondary:

1. Cedar Creek watershed upstream from Polk County Road 121.
2. Lassetter Creek watershed.
3. Little Cedar Creek watershed.
4. Pumpkinpile Creek watershed upstream from Road SR1032.
5. Spring Creek watershed.
6. Swinney Branch watershed.
7. Thomasson Creek watershed.
8. Fish Creek watershed upstream of Plantation Pipeline.
9. Silver Creek watershed.
10. Simpson Creek watershed upstream of Lake Dorene.
11. Thompson Creek watershed upstream of Polk County Road 441.

RABUN COUNTY

Primary:

1. Chattooga River - all tributaries classified as primary.
2. Little Tennessee River - entire stream and tributaries classified as primary except all streams or sections thereof classified as secondary.
3. Tallulah River - entire stream and tributaries classified as primary except the Tallulah River downstream from Lake Rabun Dam to headwaters of Tugaloo Lake.

Secondary:

1. Little Tennessee River downstream from U.S. Hwy. 441 Bridge.
2. Mud Creek downstream from Sky Valley Ski Resort Lake to the Little Tennessee River.

STEPHENS COUNTY

Primary:

1. Middle Fork Broad River watershed upstream from USFS Route 92-B.
2. Panther Creek watershed upstream from the mouth of Davidson Creek.

Secondary:

1. Davidson Creek watershed.
2. Leatherwood Creek watershed upstream from Georgia Hwy. 184 Bridge.
3. Little Toccoa Creek watershed.
4. Middle Fork Broad River watershed upstream from SCS flood control structure #44 to USFS Route 92-B.
5. North Fork Broad River watershed upstream from SCS flood control structure #1.
6. Panther Creek watershed downstream from the mouth of Davidson Creek.
7. Toccoa Creek upstream from Toccoa Falls.

TOWNS COUNTY

Primary:

1. Brasstown Creek watershed.
2. Chattahoochee River watershed.
3. Gumlog Creek watershed.
4. Hiwassee River watershed - entire stream and all tributaries classified as primary except all streams or sections thereof classified as secondary.
5. Tallulah River watershed.
6. Winchester Creek watershed.

Secondary:

1. Hightower Creek downstream from the mouth of Little Hightower Creek.

UNION COUNTY

Primary:

1. Arkaqua Creek watershed.
2. Brasstown Creek watershed.
3. Chattahoochee River watershed.
4. Conley Creek watershed upstream from Road S2325.
5. Coosa Creek watershed upstream from mouth of Anderson Creek.
6. Dooley Creek watershed.
7. East Fork Wolf Creek watershed upstream from Lake Trahlyta.
8. Gumlog Creek watershed.
9. Ivylog Creek watershed upstream from USDA Forest Service property line.
10. Nottely River watershed upstream from the mouth of Town Creek.
11. Toccoa River watershed.
12. Town Creek watershed.
13. West Fork Wolf Creek watershed.
14. Youngcane Creek watershed upstream from the mouth of Jones Creek.

Secondary:

1. All streams or sections thereof except the Butternut Creek watershed and the Nottely River downstream of Nottely Dam and those classified as primary.

WALKER COUNTY

Primary:

1. Furnace Creek watershed.

2. Harrisburg Creek watershed (including Dougherty Creek and Allen Creek) upstream from Dougherty Creek.

Secondary:

1. Chappel Creek watershed.
2. Concord Creek watershed.
3. Dry Creek watershed (tributary to East Armuchee Creek).
4. Duck Creek watershed.
5. East Armuchee Creek watershed upstream from Georgia Hwy. 136.
6. East Fork Little River watershed (flows into Dade County).
7. East Fork Little River watershed (flows into Chattooga County; includes Gilreath Creek).
8. Gulf Creek watershed.
9. Johns Creek watershed.
10. Left Fork Coulter Branch watershed.
11. Little Chickamauga Creek watershed.
12. Middle Fork Little River watershed (includes Cannon Branch and Hale Branch).
13. Rock Creek watershed (including Sawmill Branch) upstream from Sawmill Branch.
14. Ruff Creek watershed.
15. Snake Creek watershed.
16. West Armuchee Creek watershed.
17. West Chickamauga Creek watershed upstream from Walker County Road 107.
18. West Fork Little River watershed.
19. Chattanooga Creek watershed upstream of Walker County Road 235.

WHITE COUNTY

Primary:

1. Cathey Creek watershed upstream from the Arrowhead Campground Lake.
2. Chattahoochee River watershed upstream from Georgia Hwy. 255 Bridge.
3. Town Creek watershed upstream from the mouth of Jenny Creek.

Secondary:

1. Chattahoochee River watershed upstream from Georgia Hwy. 115 to the Georgia Hwy. 255 Bridge.
2. Little Tesnatee Creek watershed upstream from the mouth of Turner Creek.
3. Turner Creek watershed except as listed under primary above (Turner Creek nearest to Cleveland city limits).

WHITFIELD COUNTY

Primary:

None.

Secondary:

1. Coahulla Creek watershed upstream from Whitfield County Road 183.
2. East Armuchee Creek watershed.
3. Snake Creek watershed.
4. Spring Creek watershed.
5. Swamp Creek watershed upstream from Whitfield County Road 9.
6. Tiger Creek watershed.
7. Dry Creek watershed.