

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF PROPOSED TOTAL MAXIMUM
DAILY LOADS FOR WATERS AND POLLUTANTS OF
CONCERN IN THE STATE OF GEORGIA
APRIL 4, 2009

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Georgia has the total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) for two segments of Lake Allatoona in the Coosa River Basin and is hereby noticing the TMDLs for public comment.

Section 303(d)(1)(C) of the Clean Water Act (CWA), 33 U.S.C. 1313(d)(1)(C), and the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency implementing regulation, 40 C.F.R. 130.7(c)(1), require the establishment of total maximum daily loads (TMDLs) for waters identified in accordance with 303(d)(2)(A) of the CWA. Each TMDL is to be established at a level necessary to implement applicable water quality standards with seasonal variations and a margin of safety. TMDLs are proposed for the following waters:

Coosa River Basin

Lake Allatoona, Etowah River Arm – Chlorophyll a
Lake Allatoona, Allatoona Creek Arm - Chlorophyll a

A copy of this notice and a copy of each TMDL may be reviewed during normal business hours 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday (except official State holidays) at the following location: Environmental Protection Division, Watershed Protection Branch, 4220 International Parkway, Suite 101, Atlanta, Georgia 30354, (404) 675-6236.

A single copy of each TMDL is available by written or phone request to the Georgia Environmental Protection Division. Please direct requests to Ms. Theresa Hankerson at the address or phone number given above. If additional copies are requested, a copying charge of 10 cents per page will be assessed. A copy of the TMDLs are also available online at http://www.gaepd.org/Documents/TMDL_page.html.

Written comments are welcomed. To insure their consideration, written comments should be received by close of business (4:30 p.m.) on May 22, 2009. Written comments should be addressed to: Ms. Linda MacGregor, Branch Chief, Watershed Protection Branch, 4220 International Parkway, Suite 101, Atlanta, Georgia 30354. Written comments may also be e-mailed to EPDComments@dnr.state.ga.us. The subject line should read Lake Allatoona TMDL.

For technical information contact Dr. Elizabeth Booth, Watershed Planning and Monitoring Program, (404) 675-1675.

After a review of comments, a final decision on each of the proposed TMDLs will be made and the proposed TMDLs will be submitted to the USEPA for approval.

Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you believe will be interested in this matter.