

CHAPTER 5

SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE AND RESOURCE INFORMATION

ASSISTANCE

Act 599 emphasizes *local* erosion and sedimentation control programs. Policies governing permit issuance, inspection and enforcement may therefore vary between each municipality or county. The individual contemplating a land-disturbing activity should contact the governing authority of the county or municipality having jurisdiction over the proposed land change. Contacts should be made during the earliest phases of planning to avoid costly changes or delays.

Act 599 specifies that the plan review process will be accomplished by the *local* Soil and Water Conservation District or its delegated authority. To insure that the erosion and sediment control plan will conform to local requirements, the developers should contact a District Supervisor in the county in which the land-disturbing activity will take place *early* in the planning stage.

RESOURCE INFORMATION

A wealth of resource data exists in various agencies which will assist in planning for land-disturbing activities and in the preparation of erosion and sediment control plans. The agencies and websites listed below will provide relevant information. The following pages also provide websites for the agencies' local offices throughout the state. Please visit their websites for the most up-to-date contact information.

Soils Information

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Soils
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/soils/home/>

USDA NRCS, Georgia
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/ga/home/>

Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission (GSWCC)
<https://gaswcc.georgia.gov/>

Topographic and Geologic Information

United States Geological Survey (USGS)
<http://www.usgs.gov/>

USGS South Atlantic Water Science Center, Georgia
<http://ga.water.usgs.gov/>

Non-Point Source Pollution Control

Georgia Department of Natural Resources (DNR)
Environmental Protection Division (EPD)
Watershed Protection Branch (WPB)
Non-Point Source Pollution Control Program
<http://epd.georgia.gov/watershed-protection-branch>

Fisheries Management

Georgia DNR
Wildlife Resources Division
Fisheries Management Section
<http://www.georgiawildlife.com/fishing/fisheries-management>

Stream Flow Information

USGS National Streamflow Information Program
<http://water.usgs.gov/nsip/>

Flood Hazard, Wetlands and 404 Permit Information

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)
<http://www.usace.army.mil/>

USACE, Savannah District
<http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Permitting.aspx>

Georgia DNR, EPD, WPB
Floodplain Management
<http://epd.georgia.gov/floodplain-management>

USDA NRCS
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/landscape/wfpo/>

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/water/wetlands/>

Agriculture Information

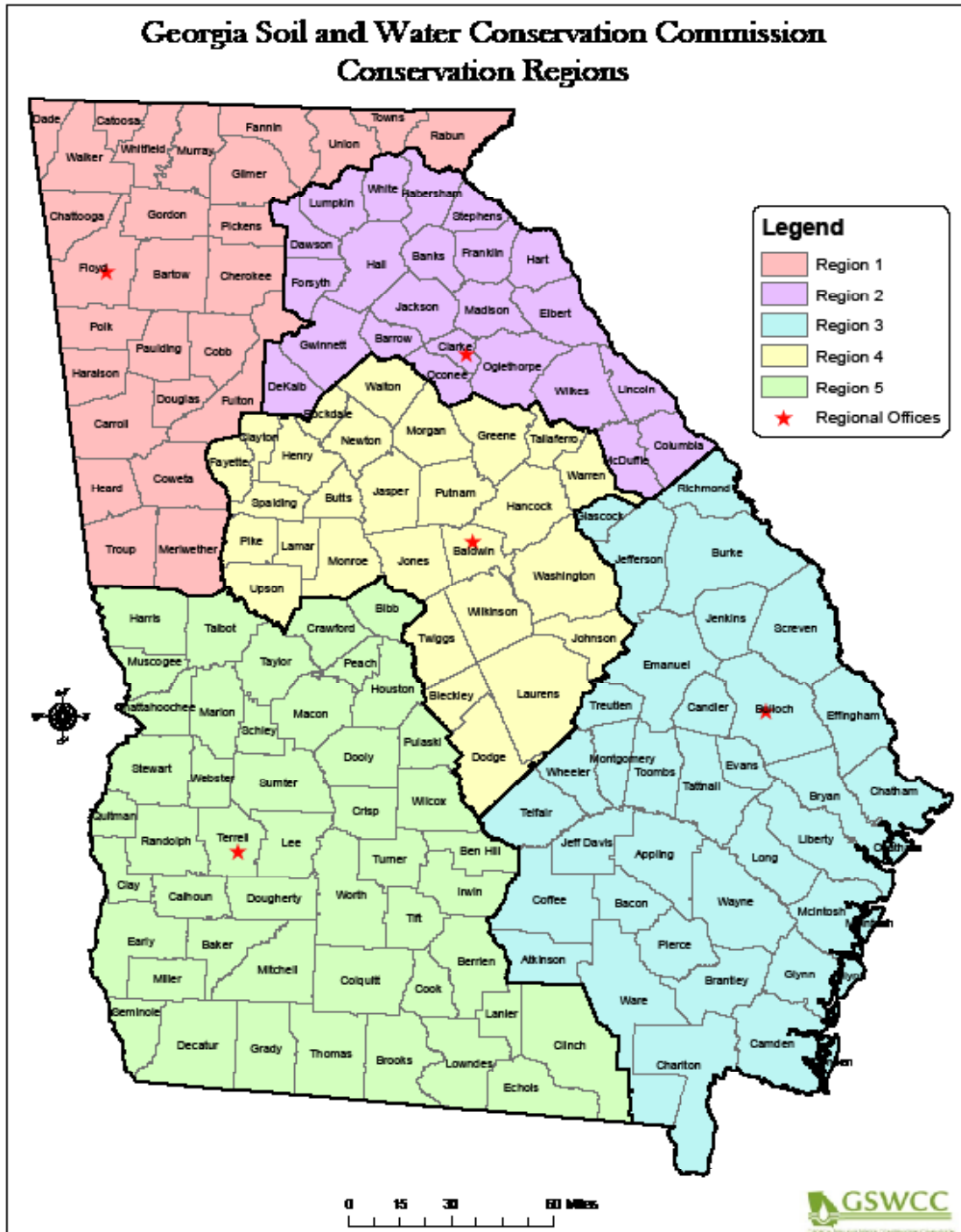
USDA NRCS
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/national/home/>

GSWCC
<https://gaswcc.georgia.gov/>

Forestry Information

Georgia Forestry Commission
<http://www.gatrees.org/>

Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission Conservation Regions



<http://gaswcc.georgia.gov/soil-water-conservation-districts>

Region I
Calhoun, GA
<http://gaswcc.georgia.gov/region-i>

Region II
Athens, GA
<https://gaswcc.georgia.gov/region-ii-conservation-district>

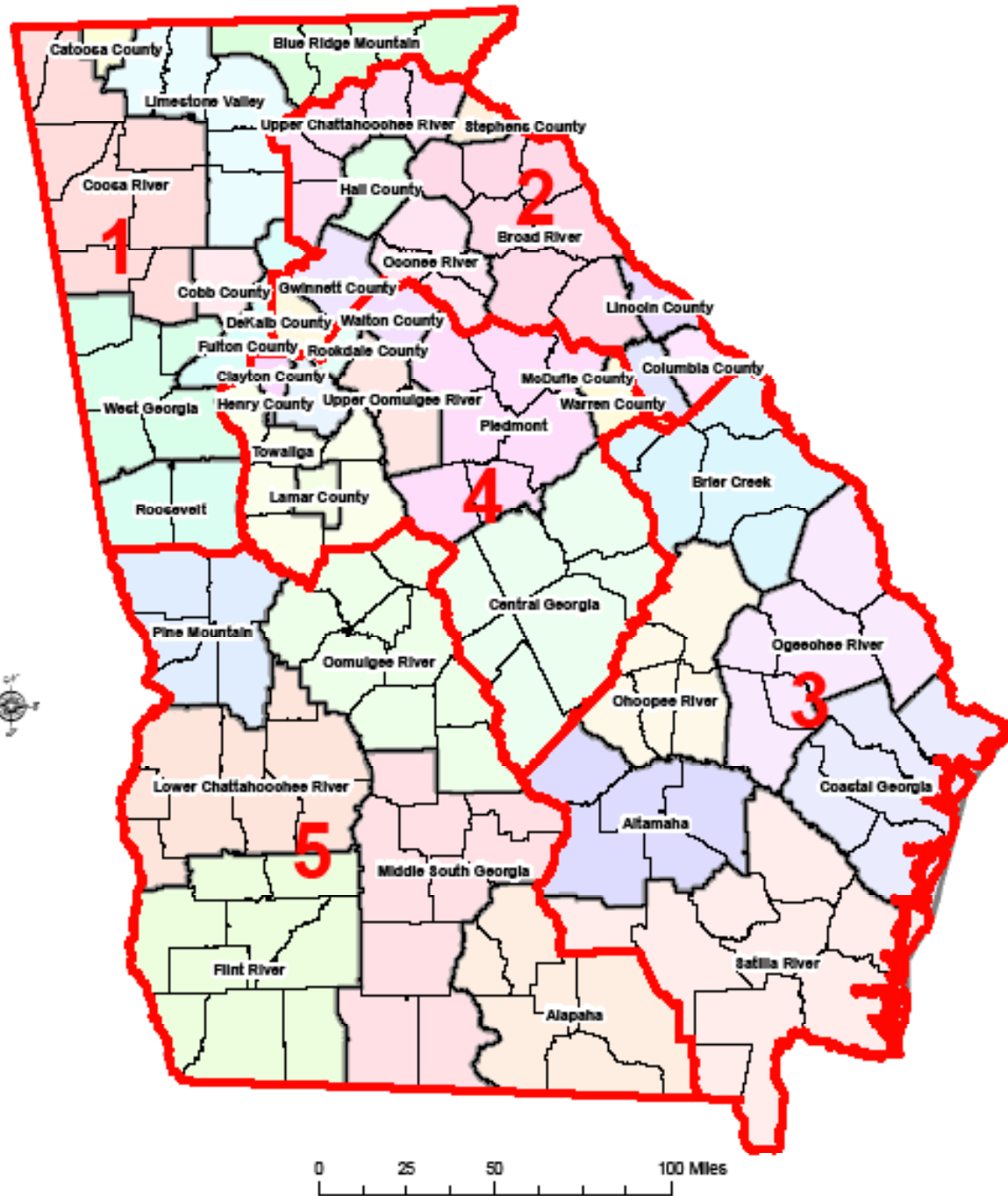
Region III
Statesboro, GA
<https://gaswcc.georgia.gov/region-iii>

Region IV
Milledgeville, GA
<http://gaswcc.georgia.gov/region-iv>

Region V
Dawson, GA
<http://gaswcc.georgia.gov/region-v>

Georgia Soil and Water Conservation Commission

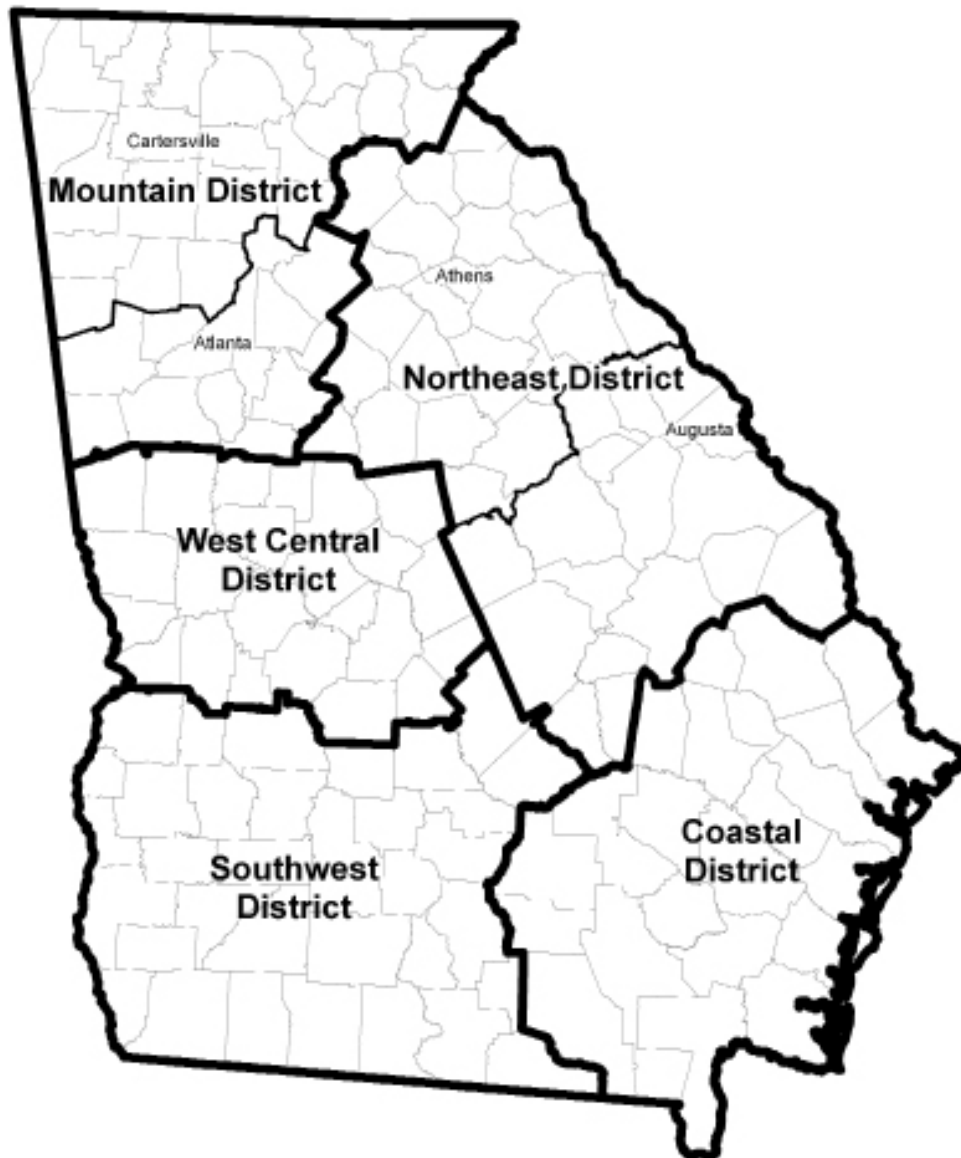
Conservation Districts with their corresponding Regions



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Conservation Regions	Broad River	DeKalb County	Lincoln County	Piedmont	Upper Ocmulgee River
County_LayerBasin_Clip	Catoosa County	Flint River	Lower Chattahoochee River	Pine Mountain	Walton County
SWCC Districts	Central Georgia	Fulton County	McDuffie County	Rockdale County	Warren County
<all other values>	Clayton County	Gwinnett County	Middle South Georgia	Roosevelt	West Georgia
Alapaha	Coastal Georgia	Hall County	Ocmulgee River	Satilla River	
Allamaha	Cobb County	Henry County	Oconee River	Stephens County	
Blue Ridge Mountain	Columbia County	Lamar County	Ogeechee River	Towalliga	
Brier Creek	Coosa River	Limestone Valley	Ochopee River	Upper Chattahoochee River	



Georgia Department of Natural Resources Environmental Protection Division



<http://epd.georgia.gov/district-office-locations>

Coastal District
Brunswick, GA

East Central District
Augusta, GA

Mountain District
Atlanta, GA
Cartersville, GA

Northeast District
Athens, GA

Southwest District
Albany, GA

West Central District
Macon, GA

Georgia Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Resource Division Fisheries Management Section

<http://www.georgiawildlife.com/fishing/fisheries-management>

Region 1

Gainesville, GA

<http://www.georgiawildlife.com/node/792>

Region 2

Fort Valley, GA

<http://www.georgiawildlife.com/Contact/FisheriesRegion2>

Region 3

Albany, GA

<http://www.georgiawildlife.com/Contact/FisheriesRegion3>

Region 4

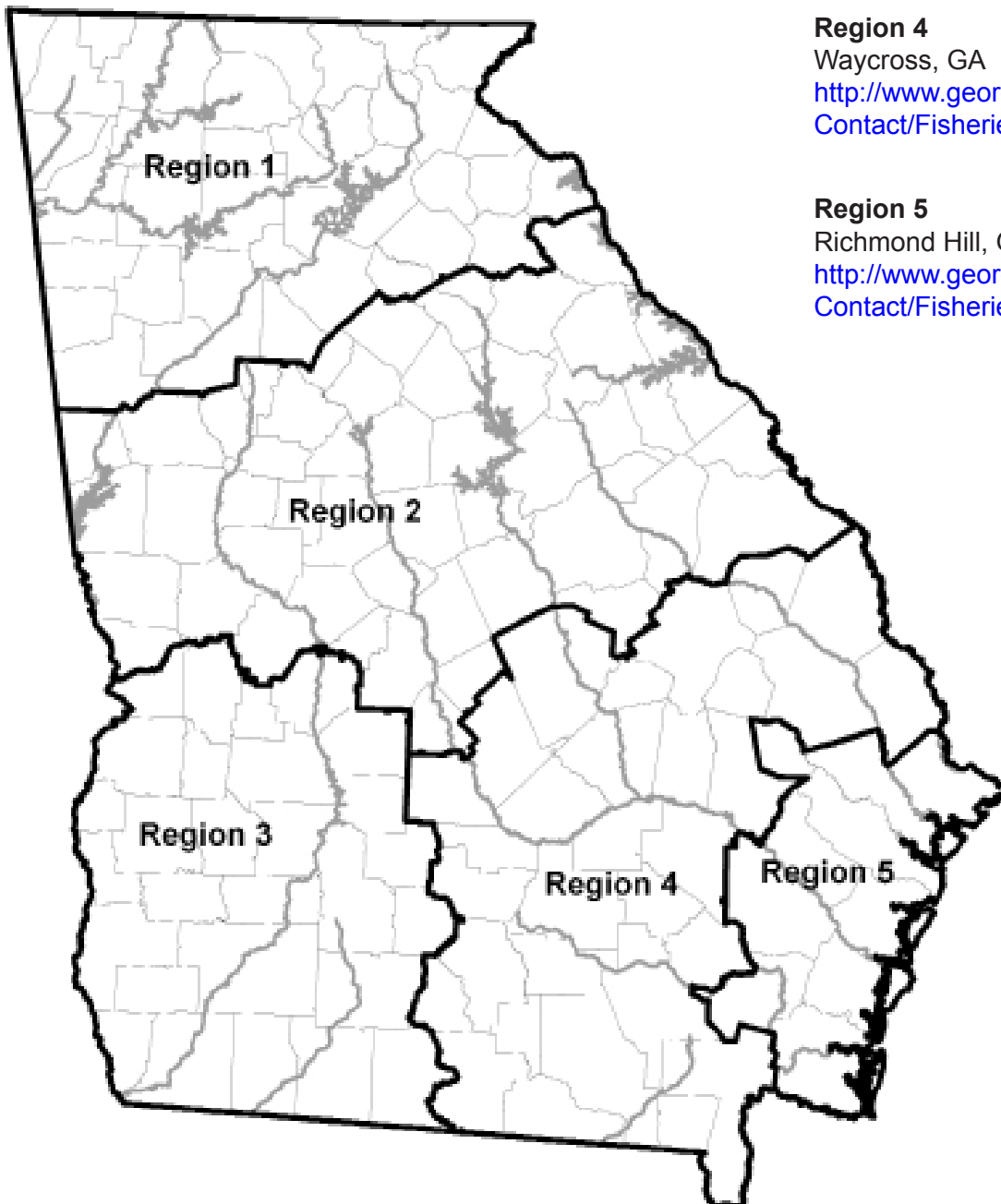
Waycross, GA

<http://www.georgiawildlife.com/Contact/FisheriesRegion4>

Region 5

Richmond Hill, GA

<http://www.georgiawildlife.com/Contact/FisheriesRegion5>



www.georgiawildlife.com

Georgia Department of Transportation District Offices

<http://www.dot.ga.gov/AboutGDOT/Districts>

District One
Gainesville, GA

District Two
Tennille, GA

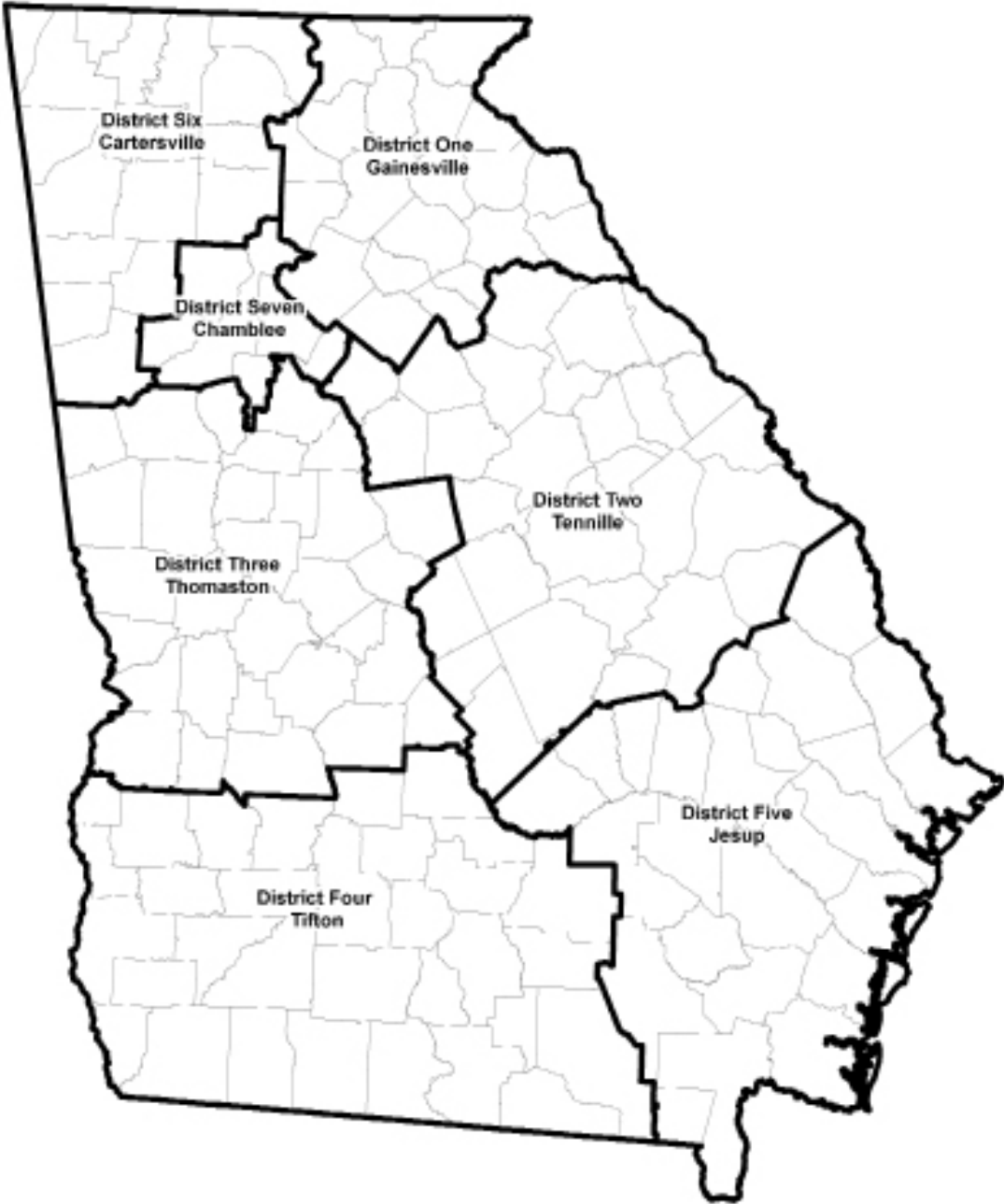
District Three
Thomaston, GA

District Four
Tifton, GA

District Five
Jesup, GA

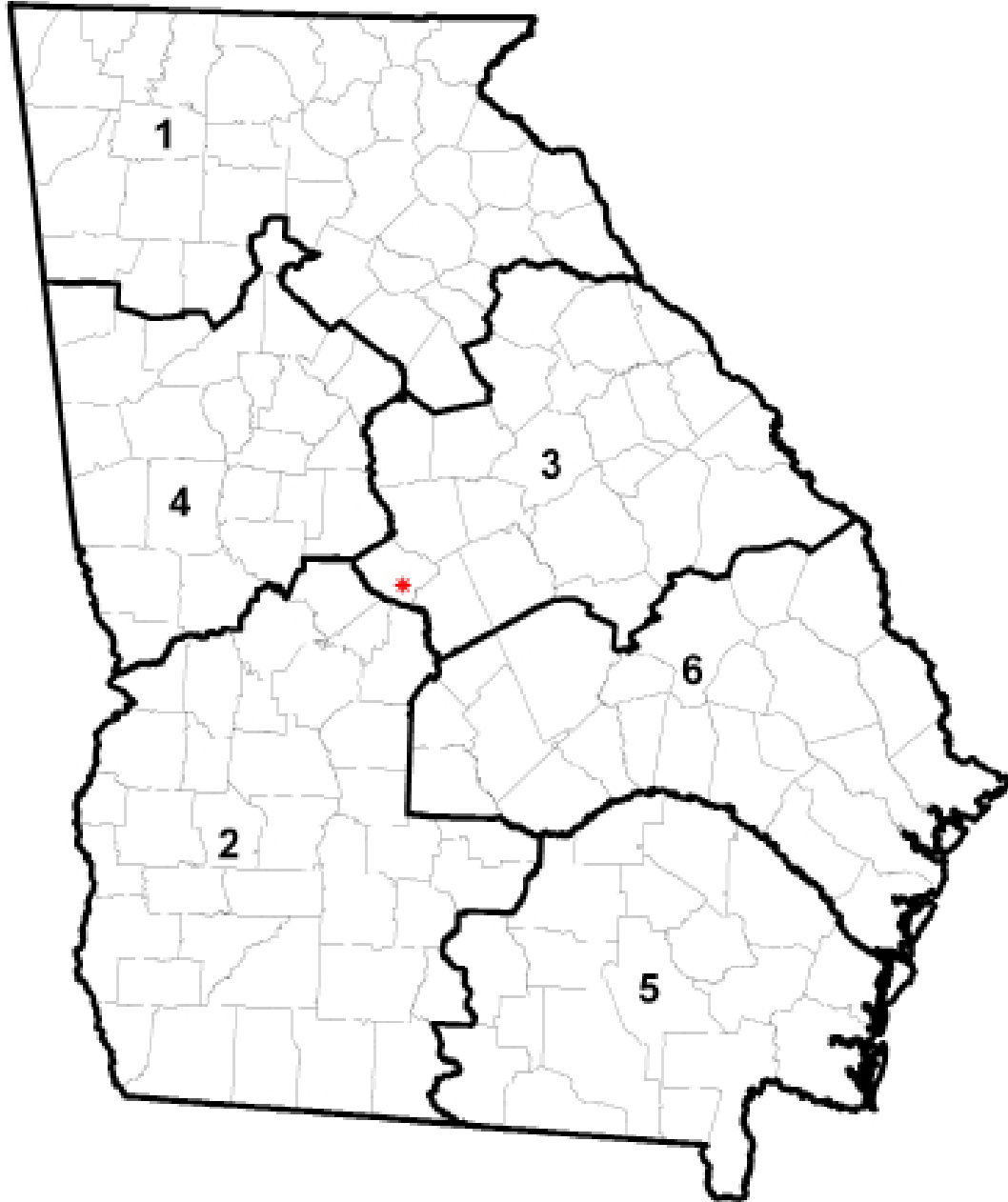
District Six
Cartersville, GA

District Seven
Chamblee, GA



www.dot.ga.gov

Georgia Forestry Commission Water Quality Districts



<http://www.gfc.state.ga.us/about-us/contact-us/district-offices/index.cfm>

Coosa District -1
Gainesville, GA
Rome, GA

Flint District - 2
Camilla, GA
Americus, GA

Oconnee District -3
Milledgeville, GA
Washington, GA

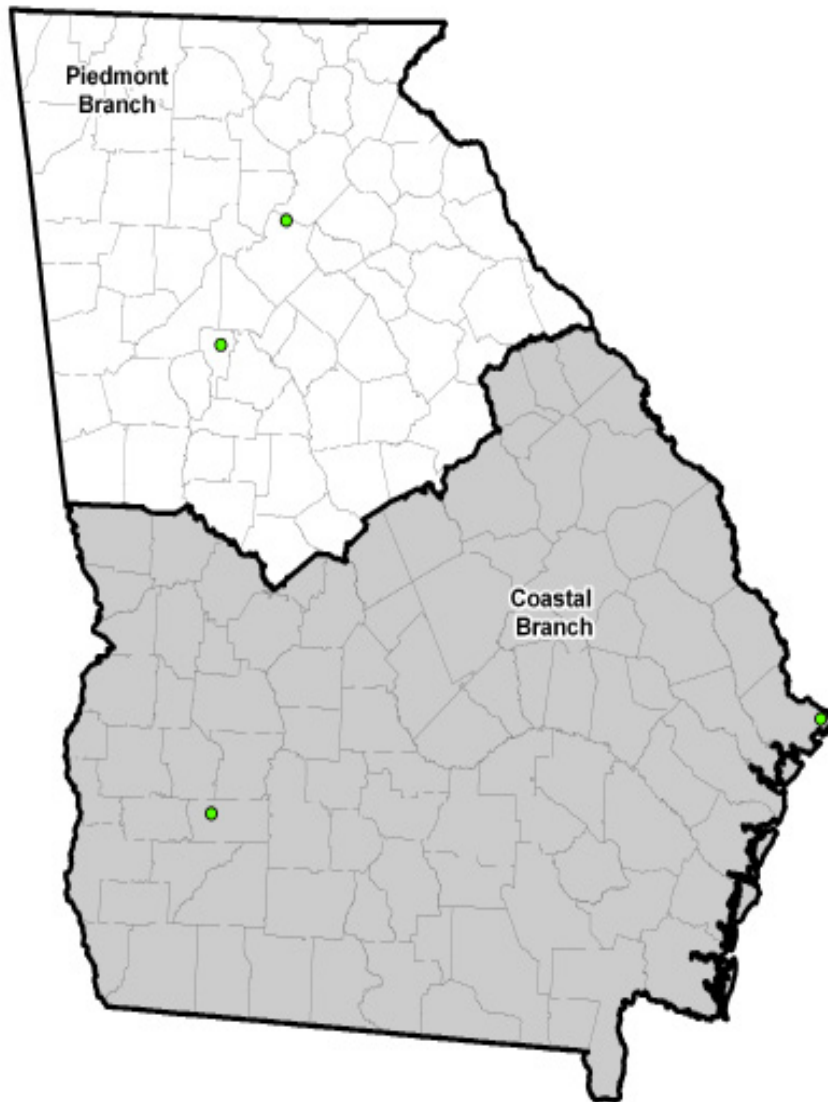
**Chattahoochee
District- 4**
Newnan, GA

Satilla District - 5
Waycross, GA

Ogeechee District - 6
Helena, GA
Statesboro, GA

www.gfc.state.ga.us

United States Army Corps of Engineers Georgia Area Sections



United States Army Corps of Engineers South Atlantic Division Georgia

South Atlantic Division

Atlanta, GA

<http://www.sad.usace.army.mil/>

Savannah District, Regulatory Division

Savannah, GA

<http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/>

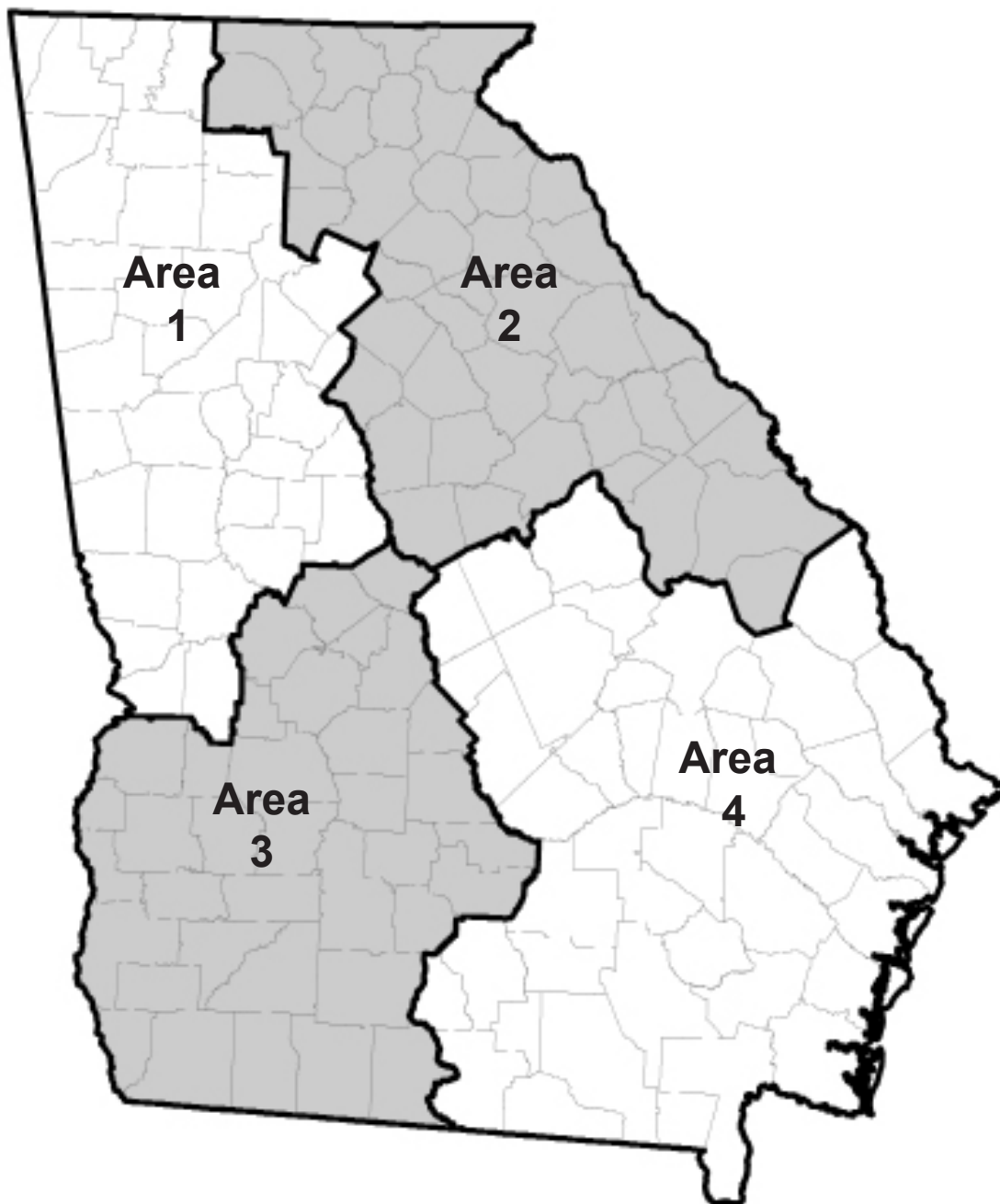
Savannah, GA

<http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Contacts.aspx>

Morrow, GA

<http://www.sas.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory/Contacts.aspx>

Georgia Natural Resource Conservation Service Area Offices



Area 1
Griffin, Georgia

Area 3
Americus, Georgia

Area 2
Athens, Georgia

Area 4
Waycross, Georgia

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/ga/contact/state/>