

3. Consideration of Regional Water Plan and Environmental Planning Criteria

During the preparation of the Comprehensive Plan, the local governments must review both the Regional Water Plan applicable to their area and the Georgia Department of Natural Resources' Rules for Environmental Planning Criteria (Chapter 391-3-16), to determine whether any local implementation practices or development regulations need to be adapted to be consistent with both.

Lowndes County and the Cities of Dasher, Hahira, Lake Park, Remerton, and Valdosta are within the area of the Suwannee-Satilla water planning region.¹

The [Suwannee-Satilla Regional Water Plan](https://waterplanning.georgia.gov/suwannee-satilla-water-planning-region) was initially created in 2011 and subsequently updated in 2017, and more recently, in June 2023.



¹ Map Source: Suwannee-Satilla Regional Water Plan (<https://waterplanning.georgia.gov/suwannee-satilla-water-planning-region>)