

**The Condition of Georgia's Coastal Waters:
Development and Analysis of Water Quality Indicators**

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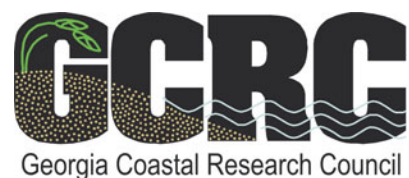
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We dedicate this report to the memory of Dr. Peter Verity, whose long-term observations documented the unique nature of eutrophication in Georgia coastal waters and who worked to bring these results to the attention of the scientific and management communities.

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