

# *USGS South Atlantic Water Science Center*

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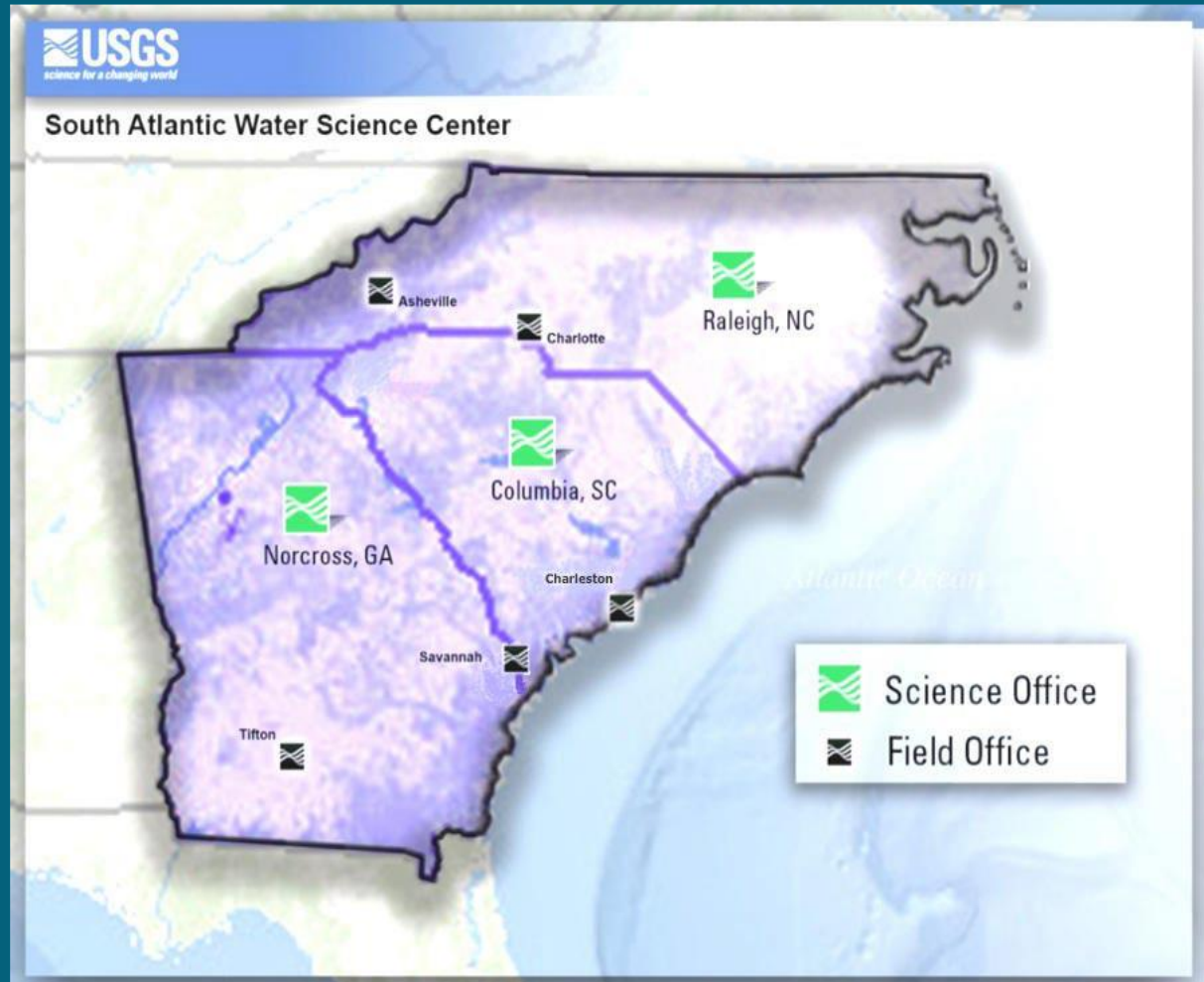
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## Occupational Series

- Hydrographers
- Hydrologists
- Physical Scientists
- Ecologists
- Geologists
- Geographers
- Computer Scientists

## Total Funding

- ~ \$31 M/yr
- 31% Federal
- 69% State and Local



# SAWSC Networks

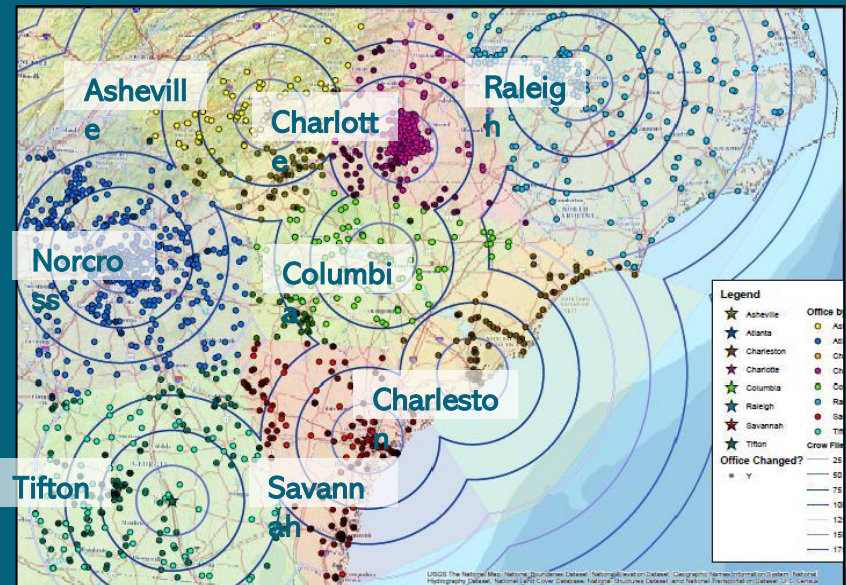
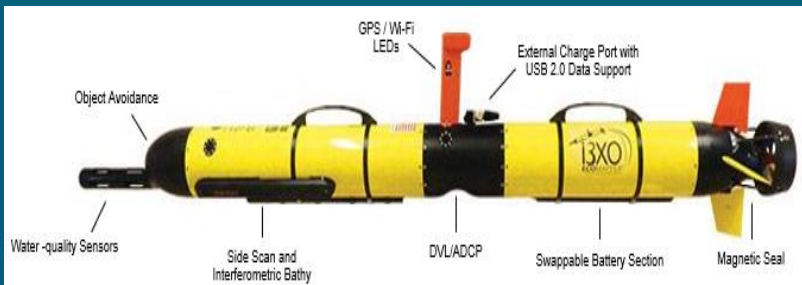
863 SW, 230 GW, 210 QW monitoring sites

Surge, Wave, and Tide Hydrodynamics - (SWaTH) Network

Flood early warning systems –FINS

Federal, State and County Ambient Water Quality Networks

Savannah Harbor (SHEP)



# SAWSC Science Capabilities

- Groundwater and surface-water budgets & modeling
- Groundwater/surface water interactions
- Geomorphology (e.g., coastal erosion, terrestrial lidar)
- Geospatial and statistical hydrology
- Environmental DNA and Microbial Source Tracking
- Water quality
  - Saltwater intrusion; Coastal Salinity Index (CSI)
  - Emerging contaminants: microplastics, PFAS, pharmaceuticals, etc.
  - Harmful algal blooms and cyanotoxins
- Bridge scour studies
- Data science applications for processing and visualizing large datasets (AUV WaterRat); StreamStats; Machine Learning
- Experimental watersheds and Urban Hydrology

# Interdisciplinary USGS science in coastal settings

## Water

Science Centers across the SER and the US

## Natural Hazards

SPCMSC, WHCMSC

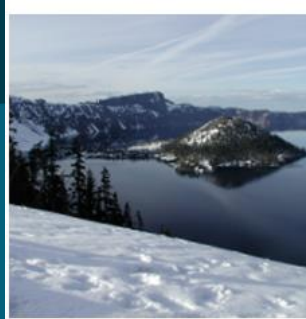
## Ecosystems

WARC, CERC

## Core Science Systems

Mapping

## Energy and Minerals



Types of Water



How We Use Water



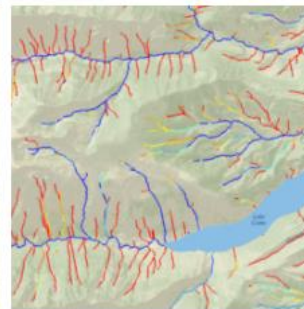
Measuring and Monitoring Water



Aquatic Biology and Ecosystems



Common Water Issues



Essential Tools and Products



Advanced Capabilities and Research

# Let us know how we can work together to help solve your management challenges...

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