The Georgia Coastal Management Program Sustains, Protects, Enhances and Conserves Coastal Resources for our communities through seven areas of service.





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Wetlands Health & Restoration

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Coastal Aquatic Barrier Assessment & Analysis

- Survey of road-stream crossings in tidal wetlands
- Inventory of barriers in eleven coastal counties
- Prioritize for restoration







- Leverage funds from NFWF & BIL
- Assessment team of two technicians reporting to CRD biologist
- Surveys started May 2023

Coastal Aquatic Barrier Assessment & Analysis

• <u>Progress:</u>

• Assessed: 1,108

• Surveyed: 525

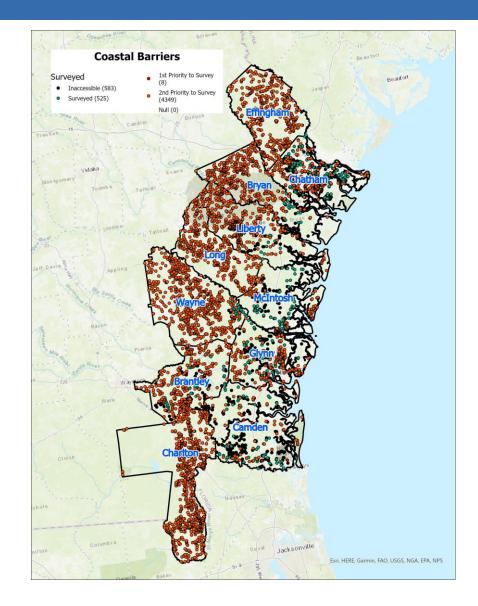
• Severe Constriction: 51

• Moderate: 39

• Minor: 33

• Remaining Barriers: 4,357

• Assessments are funded for the next two years



Coastal Aquatic Barrier Assessment & Analysis



• Needs:

- Fish Passage Information
- Presence / absence of species of interest to granting agencies
- Hydrologic connectivity assessments through watersheds
- Community connections
- Restoration funding support