

Rivers & Waterways:

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For corroboration of the significance of this hydrologic table for placer gold exploration, one needs to look no further than the USGS's MRDS data base about Georgia, which summarizes in part:

" Habersham County Occurrences ... Au Pb Cu Zn Pt Gold, widely scattered Pb-, Cu-, Zn-sulfide minerals, platinum Major concentrations of gold are in areas where no mining is recorded. Best gold placers are along Soque River and tributaries and in Shoal Creek, east of Grassy Mountain, and Beaverdam Creek, 5 mi west of Clarkesville. ..." and

" White County Occurrences ... Au W Pt Gold, platinum, sulfide minerals Two major concentrations of gold are upstream from the " Gold Belt" where no gold mining has been recorded: headwaters of Dukes Creek 3.5 mi west of Helen and headwaters of Shoal Creek in Southwestern White County. Some sizable nuggets (500 pennyweight) found in early days. ..."

River Name	State(s)	7 1/2' Maps Index & Comments
Altamaha River mouth	GA	Georef On ? 7 1/2'. GGS ...: Richard, L.M.
Ammons Branch	GA	MILS On Satolah 7 1/2'.
Baggs Branch	GA	MILS On Dawsonville 7 1/2'.
Battle Branch	GA	MILS On Dawsonville 7 1/2'.
Beaverdam Creek Clarkesville.	GA	MRDS On Clarkesville & Clarkesville NE 7 1/2'. 5 miles west of
Broad River	GA	On ? 7 1/2'. Fischer, C., 1983.
Cane Creek	GA	On Dahlonega(?) 7 1/2'. Blake, W.P., et al, 1859.