

### Surface Water Availability Modeling UIF, Current Use, and P&R Scenario Results John Boyer

Agenda Item 8

# **Surface Water Scenarios**

#### **Base Scenarios**

- Current Surface Water Use Scenario
  - Uses most recent 10-yr average withdrawals (as reported by month) in most cases
- Permitted and Registered (P&R) Surface Water Use Scenario
  - Uses current fully-permitted and registered amounts
- Moderate Water Demand Projection Scenario
  - Future water demand projection based on moderate growth and normal climate
- High Water Demand Projection Scenario
  - Future water demand projection based on high growth and hot/dry climate

#### **Additional Scenarios**

- Unimpaired Flow (UIF) Scenario
  - Naturalized conditions (no surface water withdrawals, discharges, or reservoirs)

#### **Upper Savannah River Basin - Summary of Average Annual Surface Water Demands by Scenario**

Surface Water Use Sector	Current Use	Permitted and Registered (P&R)	Current Use as a Percent of P&R
Thermoelectric/Nuclear Power <sup>1</sup>	2,588.77	3,138.78	82%
Public Water Supply	58.79	284.17	21%
Industrial	7.95	53.05	15%
Golf Courses	0.82	9.79	8%
Agricultural	0.20	12.66	2%
Mining	0.20	0.95	21%
GA-Side Water Users	21.81	65.02	34%
Total all Sectors*	2,679	3,564	75%
Total without Thermoelectric/Nuclear Power*	90	425	21%

All values in million gallons per day

\* Rounded to nearest MGD

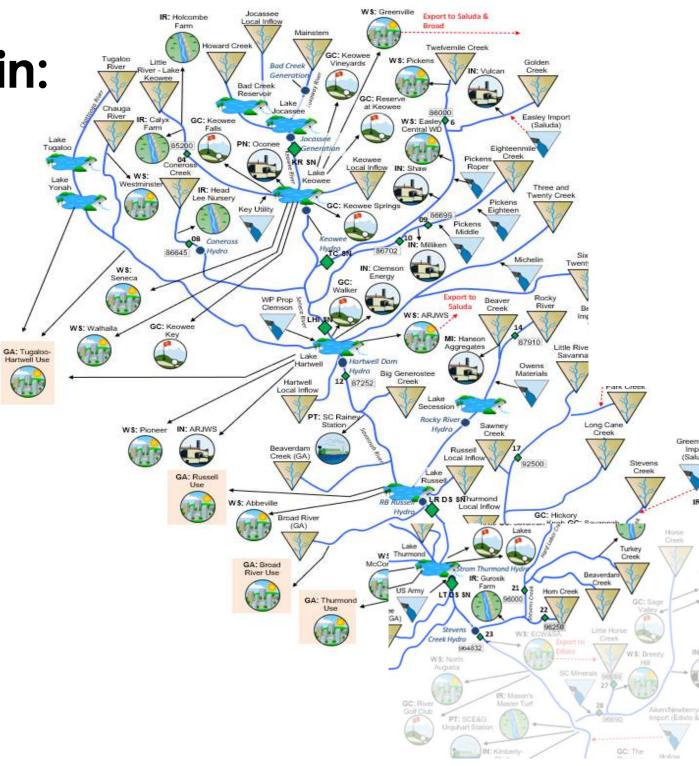
<sup>1</sup> Approximately 99% of the thermoelectric/nuclear power withdrawals are returned. 105

# Upper Savannah River Basin: Current Use Scenario



#### Surface Water Shortage Table

Map ID	Water User	Max Shortage (MGD)	Frequency of Shortage
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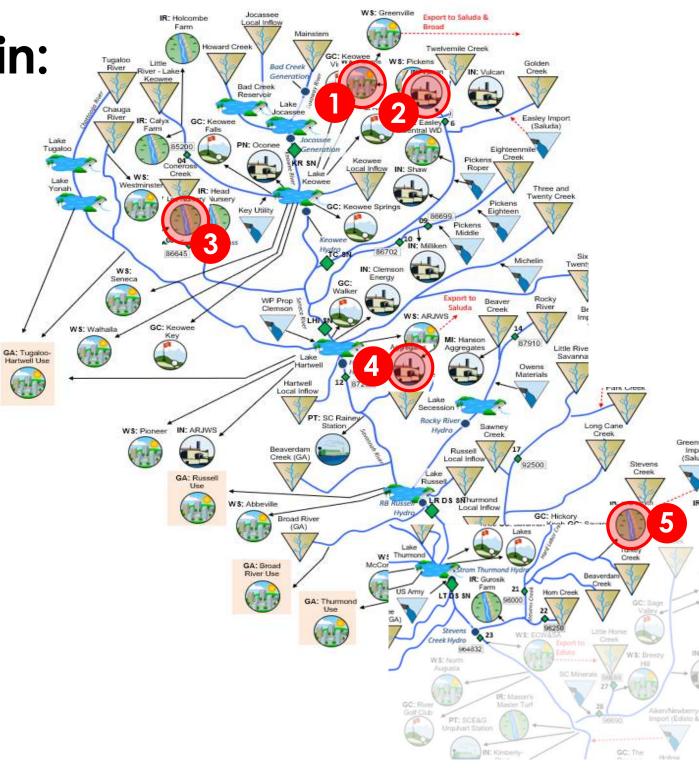


### Upper Savannah River Basin: Permitted & Registered Scenario



#### Surface Water Shortage Table

Map ID	Water User	Max Shortage (MGD)	Frequency of Shortage
1	WS: Pickens	4.5	7%
2	IN: Vulcan	1.3	11%
3	IR: Head Lee Nursery	2.5	0.4%
4	MI: Hanson Aggregates	0.6	3%
5	IR: WG Smith	0.3	2%



# Upper Savannah River Basin: Summary of Water Supply Shortages

Supply Shortage Metric	Current Use	Permitted & Registered		
Total basin annual mean shortage (MGD)	0.00	0.19		
Maximum water user shortage (MGD)	0.0	4.5		
Total basin annual mean shortage as a percentage of total water demand	0.0%	0.005%		
Percentage of surface water users experiencing a shortage	0.0%	14.3%		
Average frequency of shortage (%)	0.0%	0.7%		
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