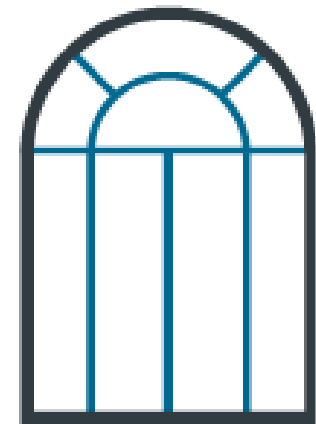


Georgia Public Libraries, PINES, and the Radon Kits



TWIN LAKES LIBRARY
MIDDLE GEORGIA REGIONAL LIBRARY

Virginia Marie Greene, Branch Manager

Lake Sinclair Library

Milledgeville, GA Baldwin County

University System of Georgia

Georgia Public Library Service

Department of USG that services & supports all public libraries in the state of Georgia



Every county in Georgia has at least one library.



UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF GEORGIA



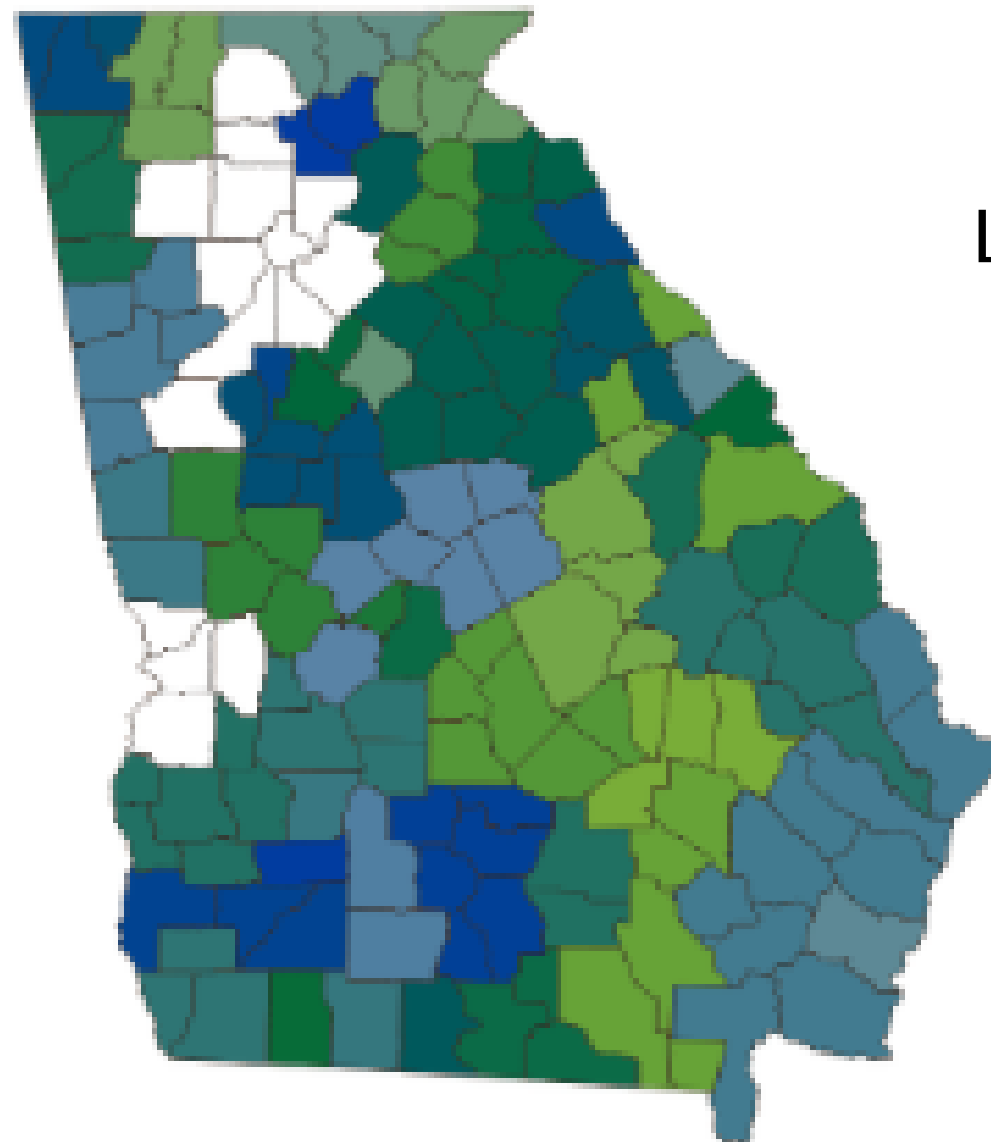
PINES (Public Information Network for Electronic Services)

52 library systems covering 146 counties
One ILS : Evergreen | Intra-PINES Loaning
Free to ALL Georgia Residents

Non-PINES Library Systems

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- Bartow County Library System
- Chattahoochee Valley Libraries
- Cobb County Library System
- Coweta County Library System
- DeKalb County Library System
- Forsyth County Public Library System
- Fulton County Library System
- Gwinnett County Library System
- Sequoyah Regional Library System



Non-PINES Library Systems

PINES



Lake Sinclair Library

How PINES Works & Why It Works

USG → GPLS → PINES → Regional Libraries → County Branches

Entire Consortium technologically connected through the same open source library automation software (Evergreen).

All PINES member libraries are connected to the same patron records database/the same materials catalog via Evergreen.

PINES Catalog (powered by Evergreen) to lookup & request materials for checkout.

A PINES library member account holder may request materials from any other PINES member libraries for pick-up at the library of their choice. We call this Intra-PINES requests.

All PINES member libraries follow the same agreed upon policies and procedures.

Interlibrary Loans (ILLs) are still available from libraries outside of PINES through a separate process & may include a fee for shipping, insurance, or processing.

How PINES Works & Why It Works

Patrons may renew materials online, over the phone, or in-person at any PINES location throughout the state of Georgia. They may also pay fees/fines for late, lost, long-overdue, or damaged materials at any PINES location throughout Georgia.

PINES contracts with STAT Courier to ship materials between public library systems (headquarters to headquarters) across the state. Library systems may contract with STAT directly to manage deliveries between branches within their system or hire their own staff to manage these inter-regional deliveries.

Materials checked out at one PINES member library location may be returned to any other PINES member library location in Georgia, which is then returned to the owning library.

How PINES Works & Why It Works

Free PINES account to every resident in Georgia and every non-resident who works, owns property, or goes to school in Georgia.

**Non-Georgia Residents (out-of-state visitors)
may purchase a 12-month membership for \$25.**

- Access to Print Materials, DVDs, Audiobook CDs
- eBooks & Digital Audiobooks & More

PINES Accounts are available to both Adults (18+) and Kids (17 & under).

GPLS Supports Public Libraries

→ Funding
Opportunities

→ Strategic
Partnerships

→ Experience
Passes

→ Technology

August
2023

Radon Kit Loan
Program



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EXTENSION



GEORGIA PUBLIC
LIBRARY SERVICE

RADON
EDUCATION

EXPERIENCE PASS:
Radon Kit Project



Current Device

Airthings Corentium Home digital radon detector



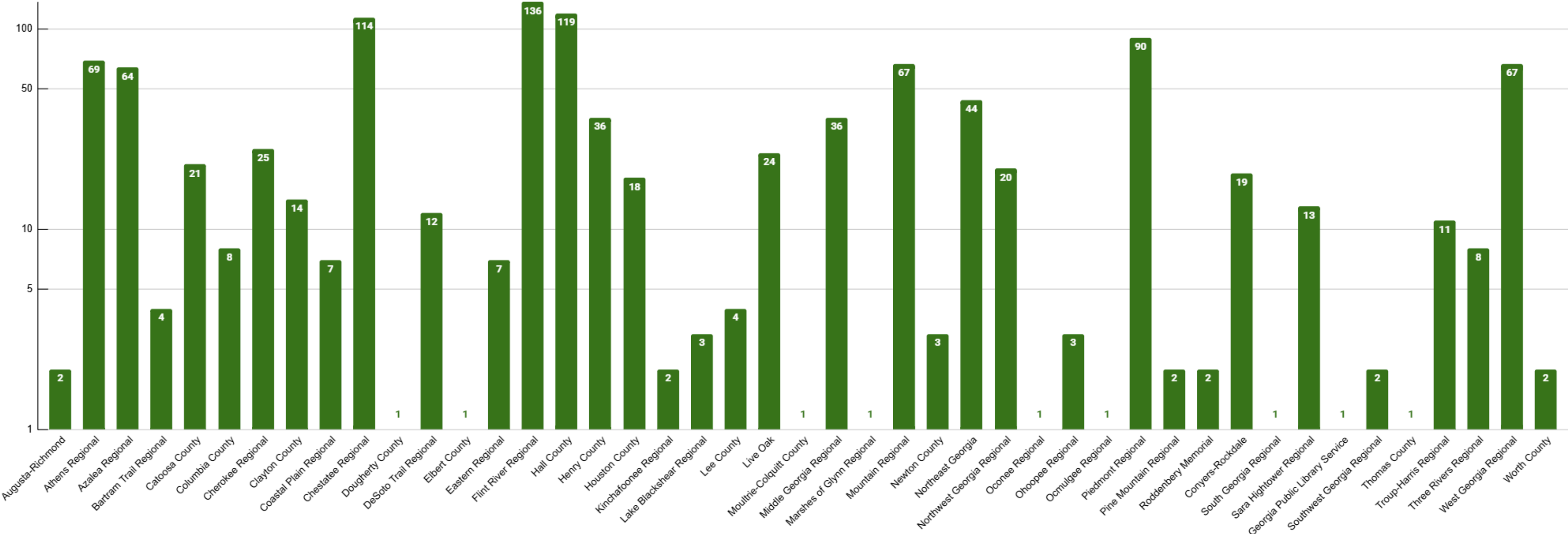
Total Cataloged in PINES: **275**

Total Circulations: **1087**

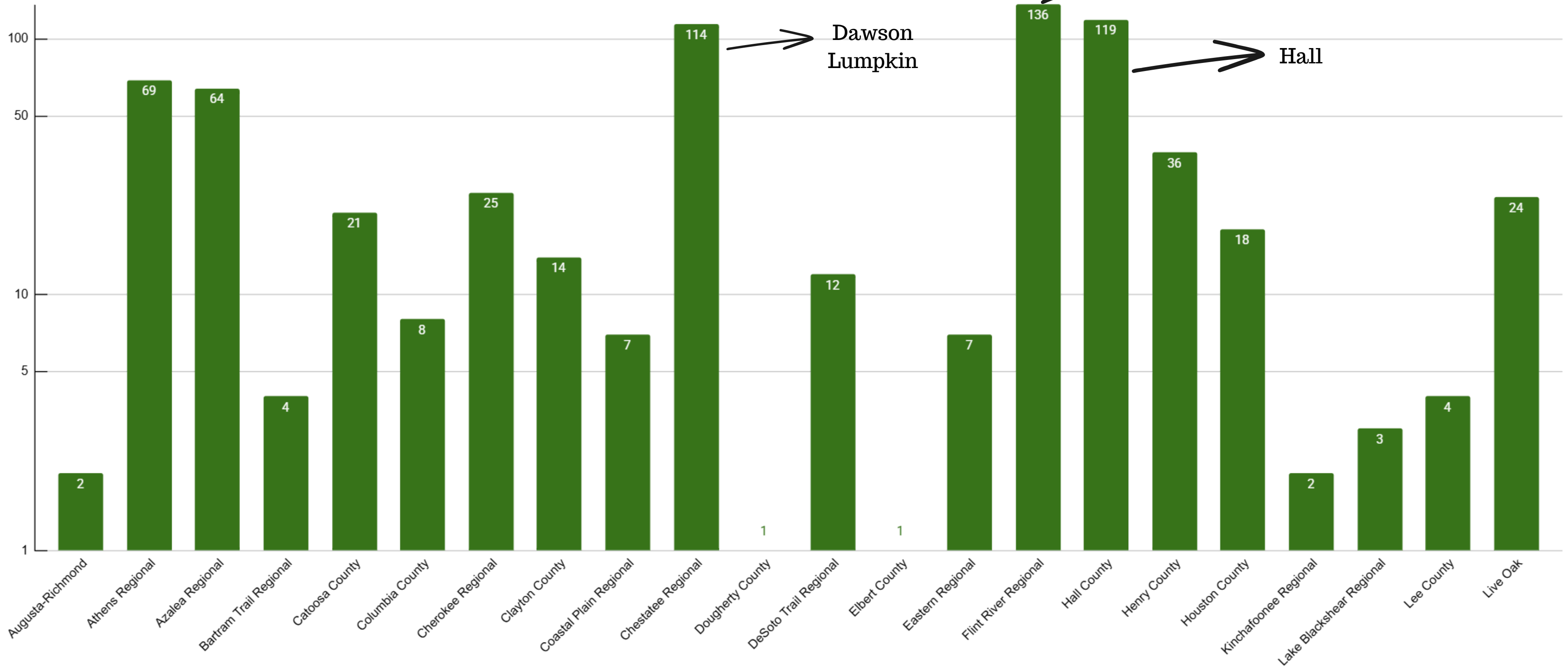
August 2023 - May 12, 2026

45 PINES Library Systems have circulated a Radon Kit since the start of the partnership in August of 2023

Total Circulations (Aug 2023-May 12, 2026)



A Closer Look at August-Richmond thru Live Oaks

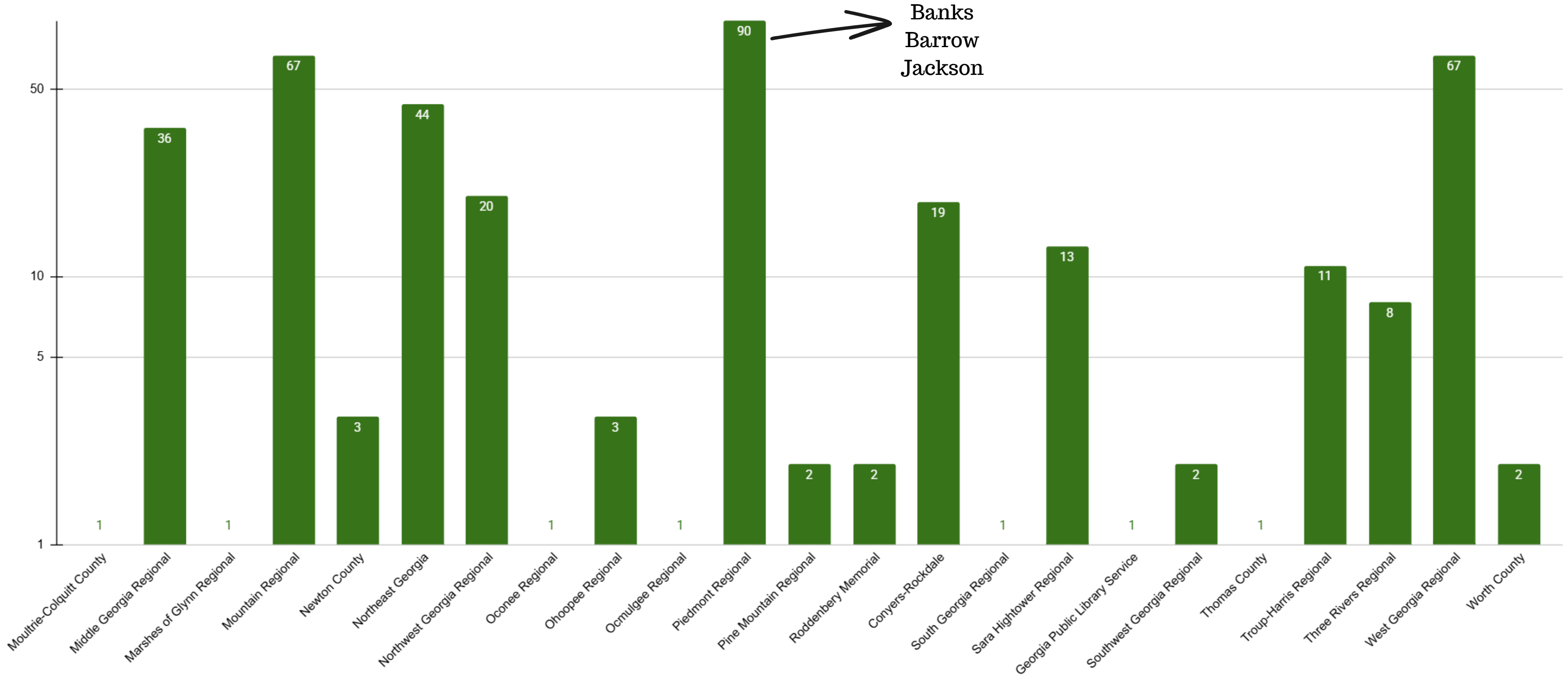


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Lumpkin

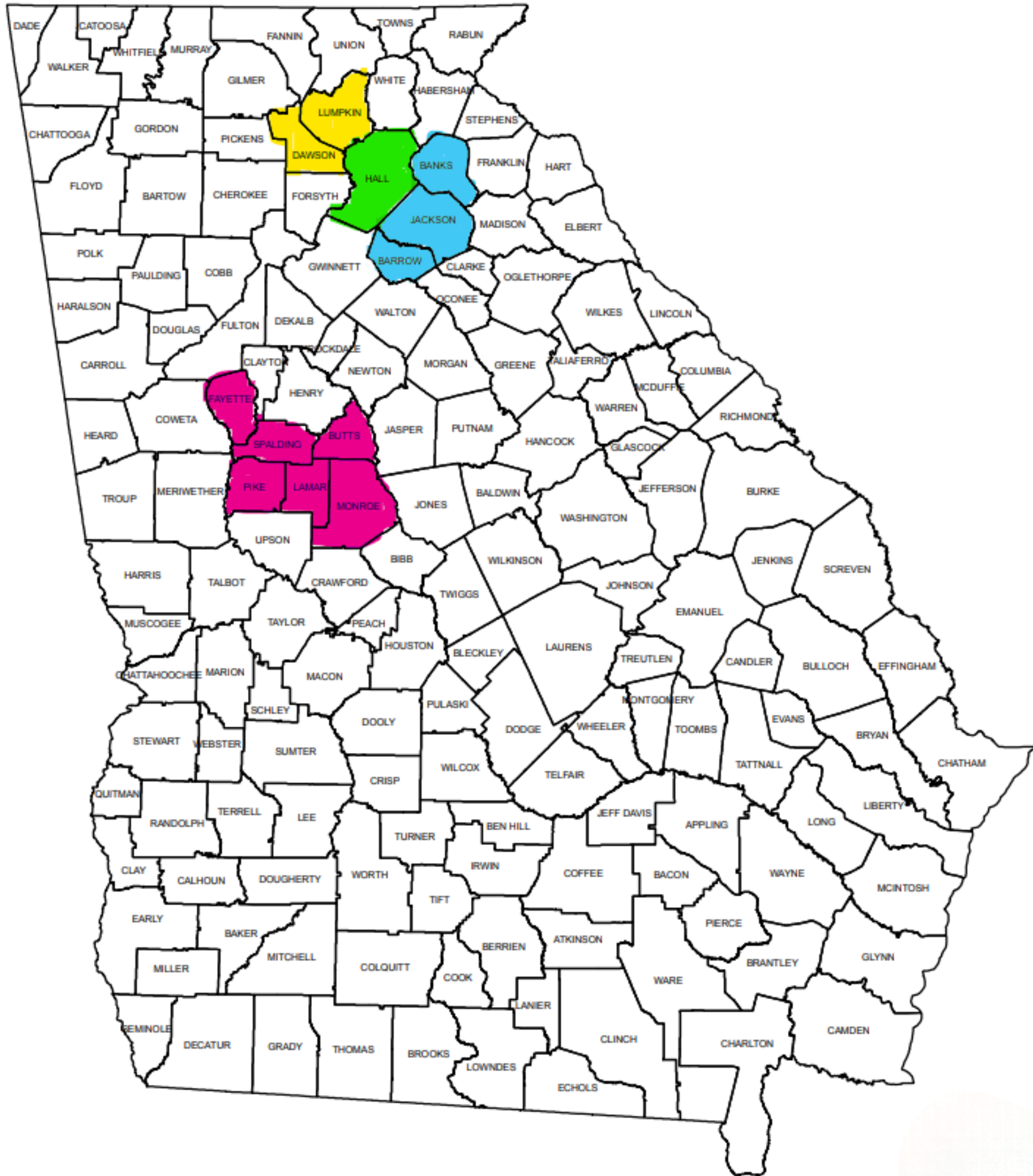
Butts, Fayette,
Lamar, Monroe,
Pike, Spalding

Hall

A Closer Look at Moultrie-Colquitt thru Worth County

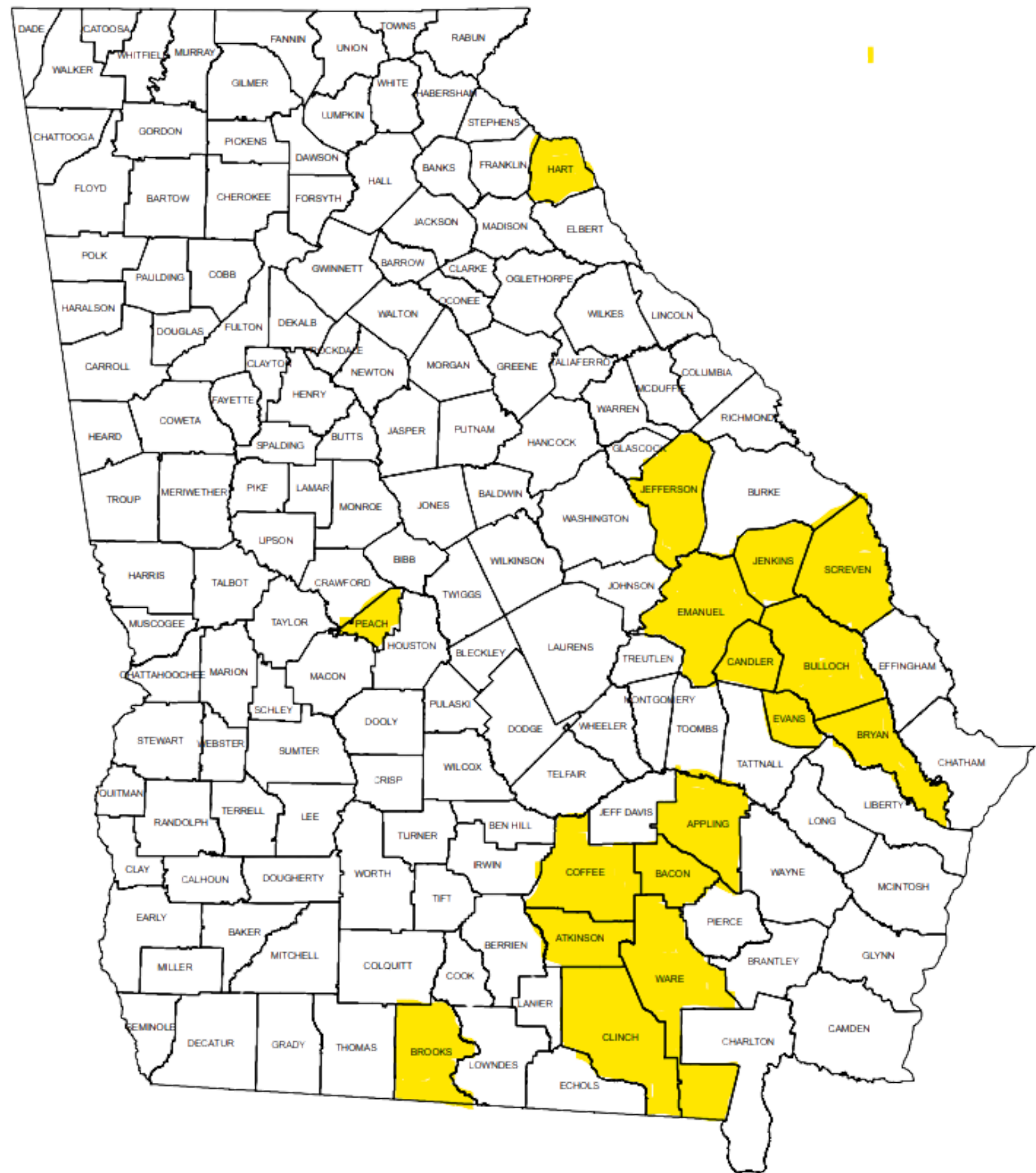


Banks
Barrow
Jackson

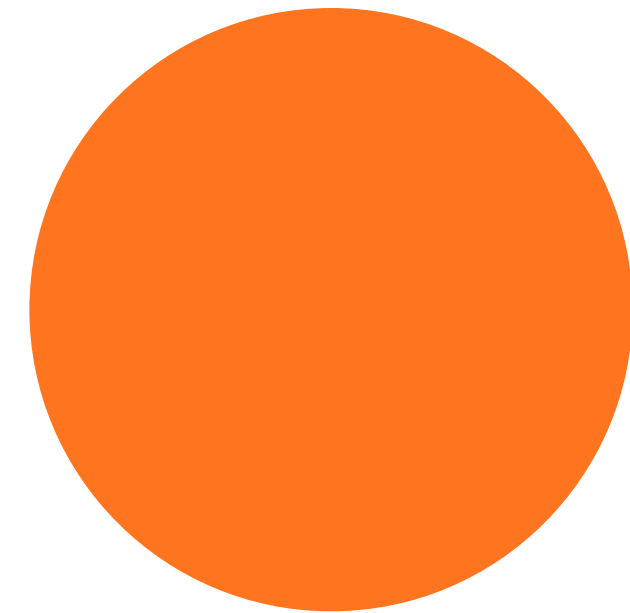
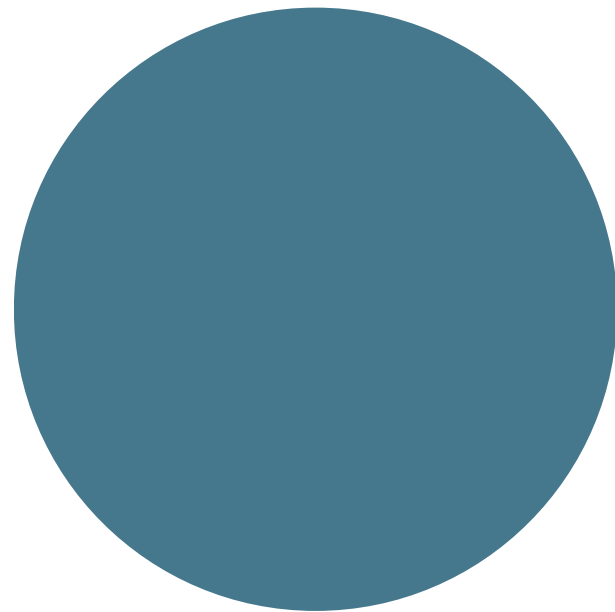
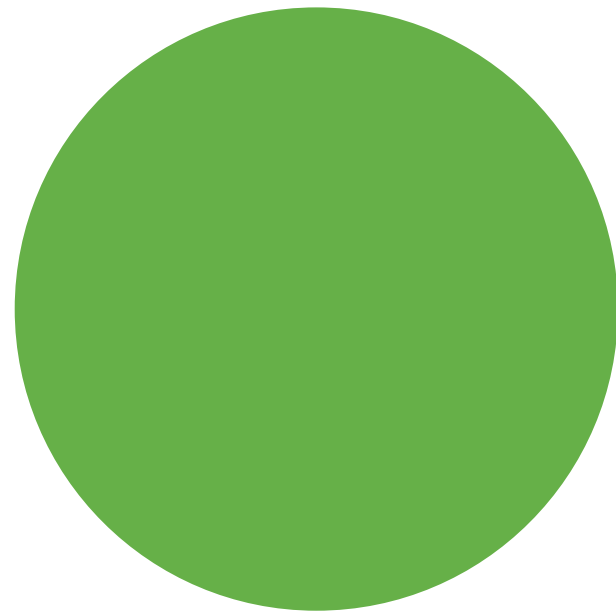


Geographic Locations of PINES Systems with Over 100 Circulations

Zero Circulation Areas for PINES



Survey Says...



...Wrap Up.

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