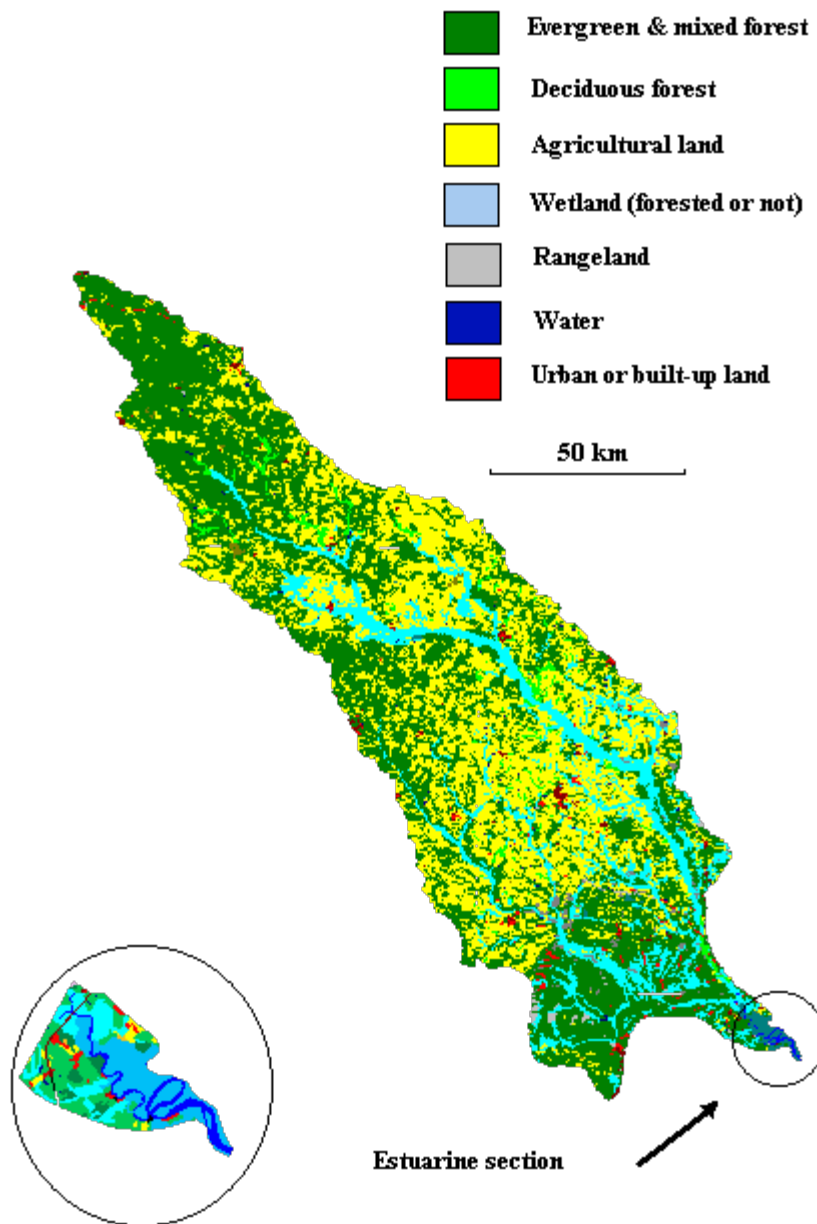




The Ogeechee River arises in the Georgia Piedmont, but the Coastal Plain contributes most to its flow. It is a 'black water' river, carrying a high load of dissolved organic carbon that imparts a 'tea' color to the water. Unlike other black water rivers, the Ogeechee has a high pH (near 7.0) due to a large input of carbonate-rich water from Magnolia Springs. Flow in the Ogeechee River averages 100 cubic meters per second and the drainage basin covers 7,000 square kilometers.



Land use and land cover in the Ogeechee river watershed

- [[Savannah River](#)]
- [[Altamaha River](#)]
- [[Satilla River](#)]
- [[St. Mary's River](#)]