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Corps of Engineers' newsletter addresses community drought concerns

SAVANNAH, Ga. – The Corps of Engineers and three other federal agencies address the public's concerns over drought management in the Savannah River basin in the latest edition of an online newsletter published Oct. 25.

The autumn edition of [Balancing the Basin](#), published electronically by the [Corps' Savannah District](#), includes statements from the district's commander, [Col. Jeff Hall](#), along with columns by three cooperating natural resource agencies. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Fisheries Service, and the Environmental Protection Agency discuss their involvement in the management of basin resources.

Newly updated and expanded "[frequently asked questions](#)" on water management also make their debut in this edition. Issues covered in the newsletter answer many of the questions raised by media reports and inquiries to the Savannah District.

The public can find *Balancing the Basin* on the Savannah District home page: www.sas.usace.army.mil. Readers can then scroll down the right column to the newsletter and other district publications.

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The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' [Savannah District](#) manages [three lakes and hydroelectric dams](#) along the Savannah River. It also oversees a multi-billion dollar [military construction](#) program at 11 Army and Air Force installations in Georgia and North Carolina. Corps' projects range from barracks, hospitals and clinics to maintenance facilities, headquarters buildings and aircraft hangars. The Savannah District also has oversight and maintains additional civil works projects – from the Savannah and Brunswick harbors to the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway.