

Georgia/South Carolina Chapter report for 2023

I have not traveled to Ga this past year, nor had contact with Ga Forestry or Ga SHPO. To my knowledge Ga still has some towers that they man occasionally during spring fire season, but nothing ongoing. Not aware of any significant number of towers being sold off there. Still plan to get some more added to the NHLR when I get some time to get down that way.

For SC, where I live in the capital of Columbia mid-state, I talked recently with David Owen at the SC Forestry Commission to get back on their mailing list for any towers and tower sites that might be coming up for auctions. I guess happily for FFLA, he says there are no plans that he is aware of to sell any more towers in the near future. I asked specifically about a couple that I was aware of in my travels, and those were still being held. All SC towers were abandoned in 1993, and there are none that are manned anywhere in the state that I'm aware of. I also have more towers to get on NHLR when I can get around to it.

Ga/SC chapter as a whole has slightly increased its membership (not just SC, did see Ga/SC together in same report).

Respectfully submitted,

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