



THE GEORGIA NALOXONE MAP

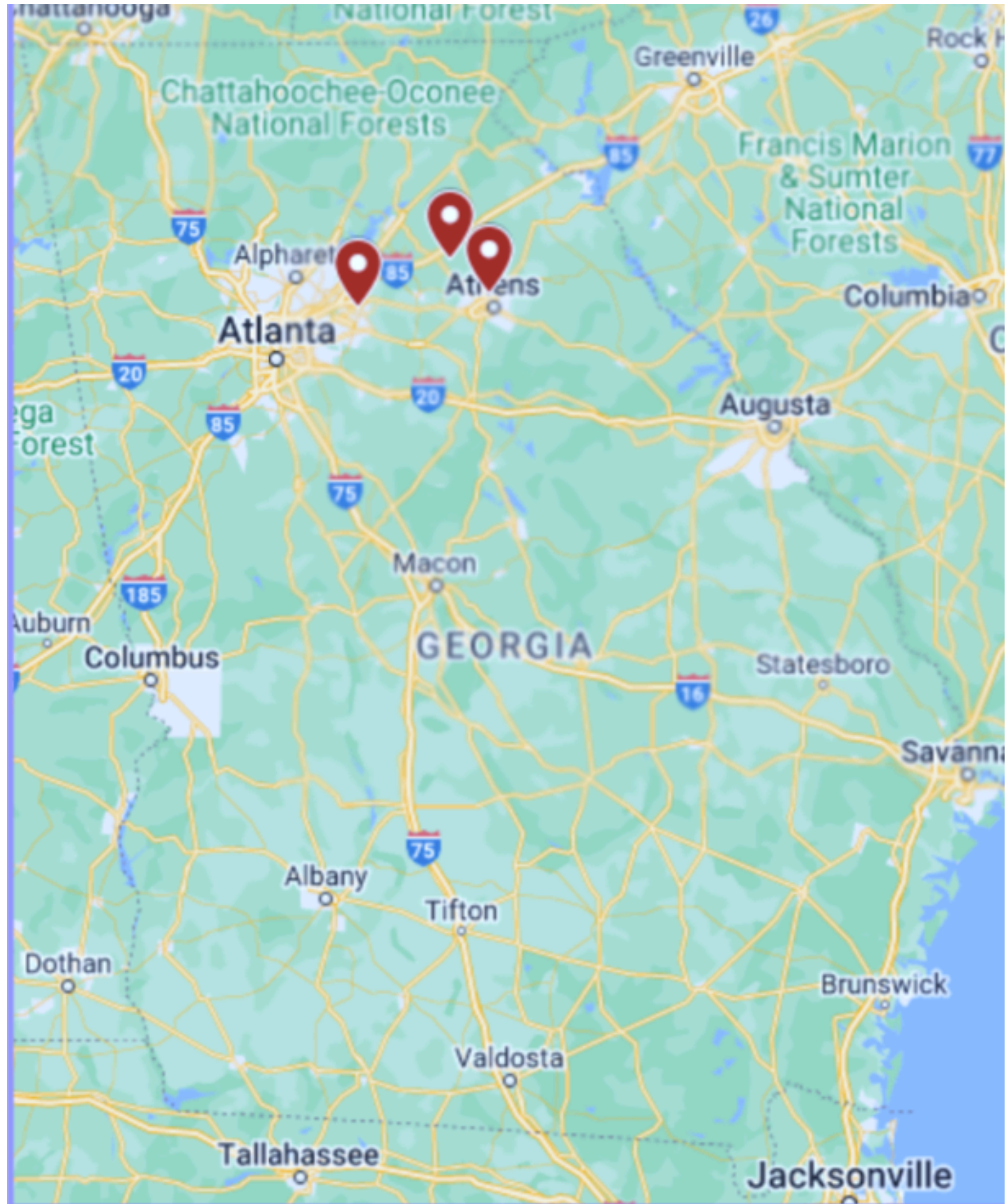
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Naloxone Distribution Boxes Implementation in Georgia

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Georgia Overdose Prevention are the creators of Georgia’s Medical Amnesty Law
“Don’t Run – Call 911!” We have been providing state-wide naloxone distribution since 2014.

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INTRODUCTION

In August 2023, Georgia Overdose Prevention (GOP) initiated the creation of the Georgia Naloxone Map, a live google map to track and share low-barrier naloxone access points across the state. At that time, Georgia had only three access points in the form of two naloxone distribution boxes (NDBs) and one vending machine. The location of these were primarily known through word of mouth. We began designing our own NDBs and working with other community organizations to create their own. By April of 2025 the map had 47 access points and over 179,000 views.

A Naloxone Distribution Box (NDB) is a box, cabinet or other container where people can obtain naloxone to take home for free. Most are located outside with 24-hour accessibility.

OBJECTIVES

- To map out all NDB/vending machine access points in Georgia
- To increase access to low-barrier 24/7 access to naloxone across the state with a focus on areas with high risk and little access
- To create and install our own low-cost NDBs in areas of highest need
- To encourage other organizations to install and maintain NDBs



Box placed at a liquor store identified by PWUD and volunteers in proximity to several extended-stay hotels

METHODOLOGY

Community Engagement:

- Encourage other community organizations to create their own access points to be placed on the map
- Create and maintain the live map (collect locations, details and photos of all access points)

Georgia Overdose Prevention NDBs:

- Collaborate with local artist in creating sturdy, water-resistant NDBs out of repurposed fire extinguisher cabinets
- Find hosts and stewards for each box
- Install NDBs, re-supply and collect data



GOP NALOXONE DISTRIBUTION BOX

GOP LOCATIONS, HOSTS & STEWARDS

Location Requirements:

- Outside with 24-hour access
- Location identified by people who use drugs (PWUD) and local volunteers
- Area of high need, often close to extended-stay hotels
- Avoid stigmatizing areas like courthouses/police stations/city hall
- Focus on areas with little access

Hosts: Private businesses who agree to house the box. Examples: MOUD clinics, gas stations, smoke shops, community free clinics, free little libraries.

Stewards: Local volunteers who receive supplies, stock the box, report data.

Naloxone Vending Machines in the US cost from \$2,000 to over \$10,000. They also require electricity and take up a large footprint. For less than \$400, we were able to repurpose old fire extinguisher cabinets to create 20 Naloxone Distribution Boxes that can be mounted on most surfaces.



Box contents: nasal and IM naloxone, test strips, local resources, and QR codes for training. They also include a text line for reporting reversals and to report if the box needs restocking

RESULTS

- Our NDBs have been overwhelmingly supported by the community
- GOP has installed 14 NDBs
- We also support 2 Little Free Libraries
- We know of 22 overdose reversals that occurred from our boxes

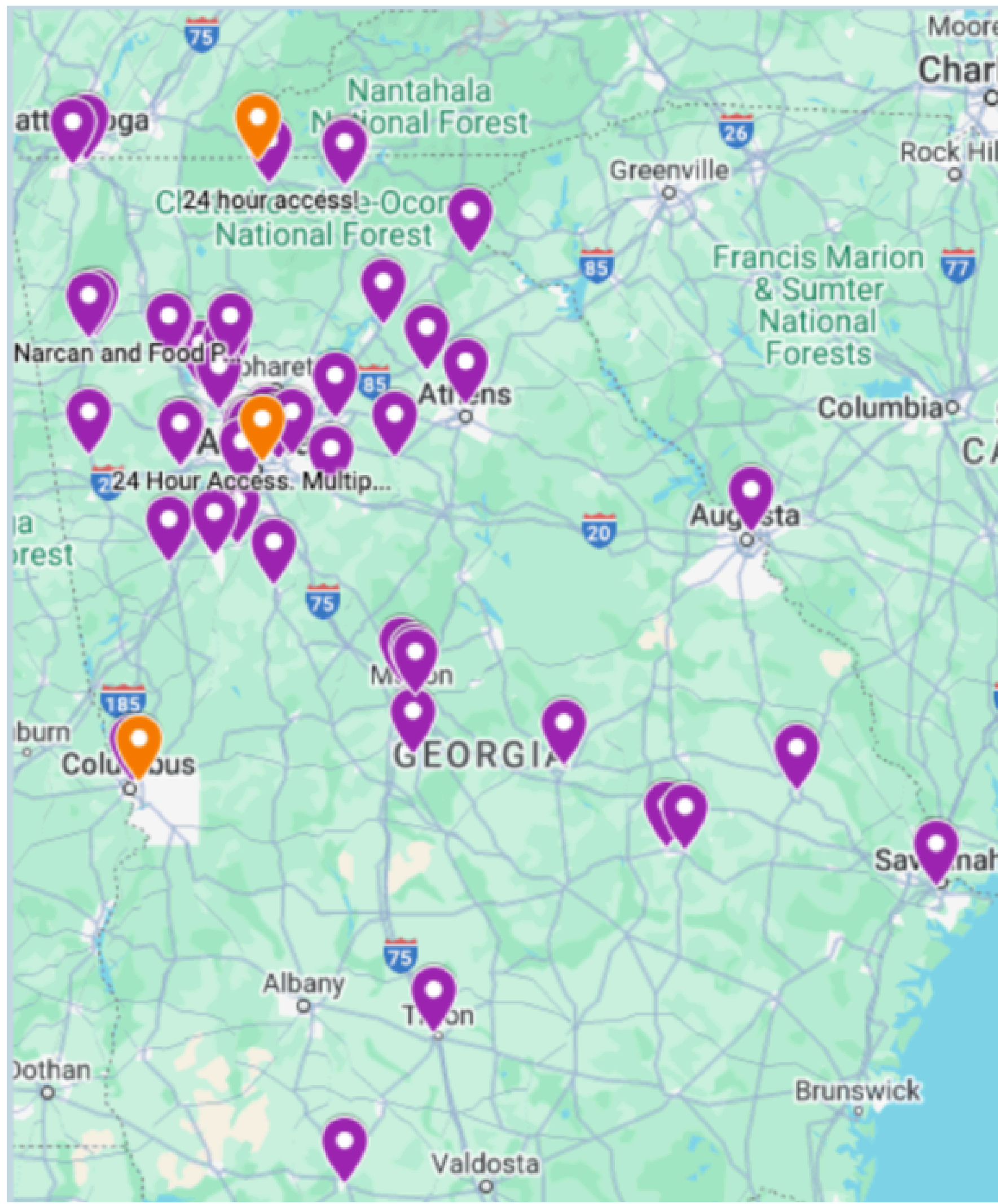
**NDB NALOXONE
DISTRIBUTION YEAR ONE**
Nasal Naloxone: 1,155
IM Naloxone 1,920

CHALLENGES

We have a waiting list of over 20 potential hosts for future NDBs but we require more funding for naloxone before we can implement more boxes.

Collecting data sometimes proves difficult.

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