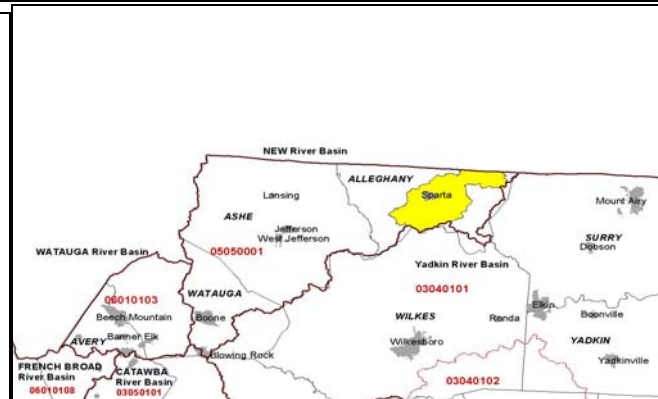
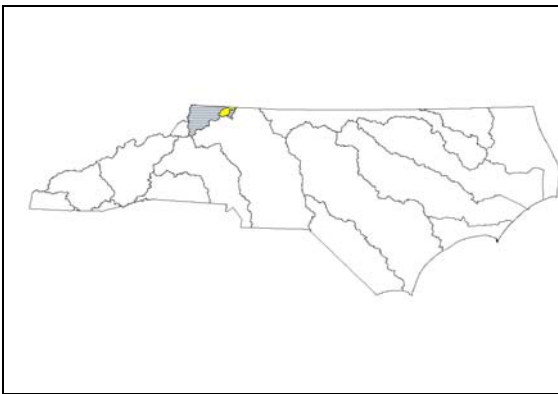


LOCAL WATERSHED PLAN SUMMARY

Little River Local Watershed Plan

Location:	River Basin: New CU: 05050001 14-digit HUs: 05050001030020 County: Allegheny
Watershed Area (mi²):	77
Planning Contact:	George Norris, Phone.: (919) 733-5312 E-Mail: George.Norris@ncmail.net
Participants:	To be determined
Contractor Hired for Watershed Assessment	WK Dickson



Project Overview

This watershed was selected due to aquatic degradation issues related to unbuffered stream segments and the percentage of cleared land. The watershed also contains High Quality Waters and Water Supply Waters as several rare mountain bogs. This watershed area contains the Town of Sparta. The study includes the adjacent Laurel Branch watershed the adjacent hydrologic unit. Once the initial phase of this study is completed, subwatersheds for more detailed analysis will be chosen and stakeholders will be identified and involved.

Project Schedule

The Watershed Characterization Report will be completed by December 2003.