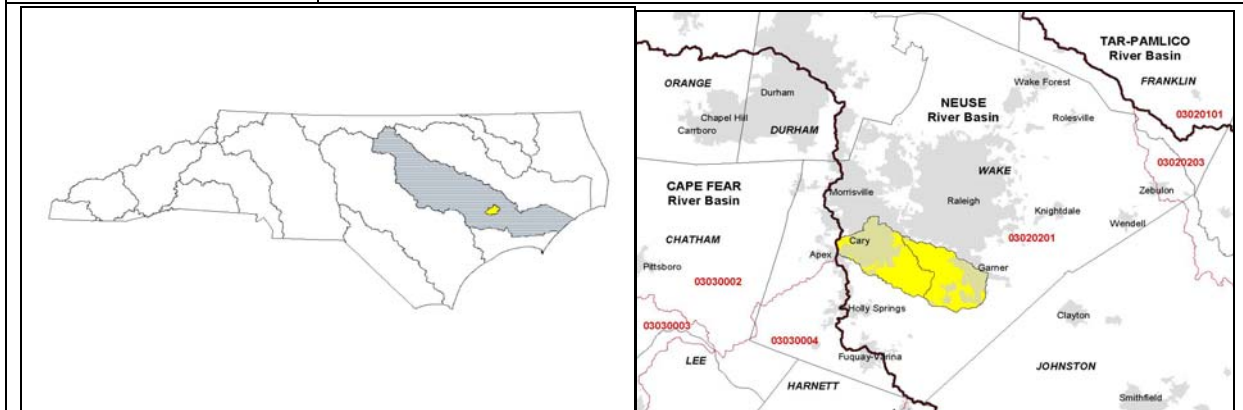


LOCAL WATERSHED PLAN SUMMARY

Upper Swift Creek, Wake County

Location:	River Basin: Neuse CU: 03020201 14-digit HUs: 03020201110010, 03020201110020 County: Wake
Watershed Area (mi²):	66
Planning Contact:	Jocelyn Elliott 919/716-1921 Jocelyn.Elliott@ncmail.net
Participants:	To Be Determined
Contractor Hired for Watershed Assessment	AMEC Earth & Environmental, Inc. and Kimley Horn & Assoc., Inc



Project Overview Upper Swift Creek in Wake County was selected for this Local Watershed Planning effort based on a number of concerns. It is on the state's 303d list due to biological impairment with nonpoint source pollution issues cited as the probable cause. It was recently designated as a high priority watershed for restoration efforts in the Wake County Watershed Management Plan, and was a focus area of the recent DWQ Watershed Restoration Program's analyses of causes of biological impairment in selected impaired stream systems. Upper Swift Creek is a designated Water Supply Watershed, and has the support of numerous local resource professionals in protecting and improving water quality and aquatic habitat. The Towns of Cary, Apex, and Garner fall partly within the watershed, as well as unincorporated county land. After this phase of the assessment is completed, a determination regarding the best way to proceed will be made and stakeholders will be identified for involvement.

Project Schedule The Watershed Characterization and Preliminary Findings and Recommendations are scheduled to be completed in December 2003.