

N.C. Ecosystem Enhancement Program

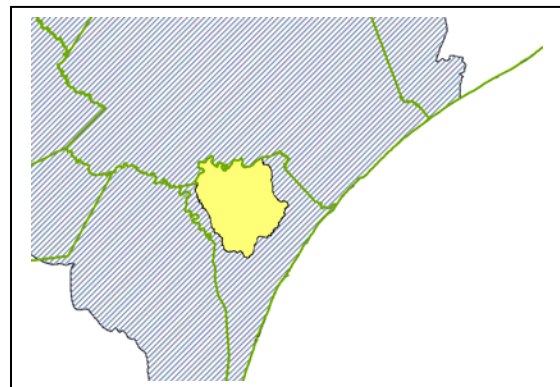
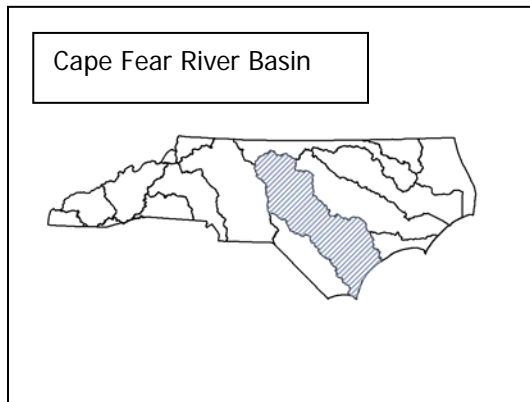


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NEW HANOVER COUNTY LOCAL WATERSHED PLAN

FACT SHEET

Location: River Basin: Cataloging Unit: 14-digit Hydrologic Units: County:	Wilmington and Northern New Hanover County Cape Fear 03030007 03030007140010 New Hanover
Watershed Area:	79 square miles
Planning Contact:	Michele Drostin – Ecosystem Enhancement Program Michele.Drostin@ncdenr.gov or 919-715-6817
Participants:	Cape Fear River Watch, Castle Hayne Steering Committee Carolina Power & Light , Lower Cape Fear River Program UNC-W/Center for Marine Science Research North Chase Homeowners Association City of Wilmington New Hanover County Planning Sierra Club, Wrightsboro Community Cameron Company Corbett Timber Company NCDOT, Division of Highways
Contractor Hired for Watershed Assessment:	KCI, Inc



Project Overview

The EEP initiated the New Hanover County Local Watershed Plan in September 2000 using a local stakeholder team process. Stakeholders included local people representing various watershed interests -- government, forestry, environmental, utility, academic, development and other interests. These participants worked through a consensus driven process to develop and support recommendations for improving and protecting water quality, habitat, floodwater prevention, and watershed issues related to growth and development. The plan was completed in December 2002 and is intended to act as a living document that the community should revisit and update as changes occur within the watershed.

Documents

[New Hanover County Local Watershed Plan February 2002](#)

[New Hanover County Local Watershed Plan Appendices](#)

