

NC DENR Division of Water Quality (DWQ)

Abbreviated Metadata for GIS dataset "Phase2_SWArea_20130211.shp"

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Abstract: The area of North Carolina subject to the Stormwater Post-Construction Requirements of Session Law 2006-246. That legislation was passed in part to implement Phase II of the Federal NPDES Program but also expanded the State Stormwater Management Program (State, not Federal) requirements. Delineations are based on 2011 municipal boundary data and available Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) data. Areas are divided by county.

Purpose: These data are intended to be used for planning and permit implementation guidance. Current municipal and ETJ boundaries should be verified with the local government (however, they are not identified separately in this data layer). Several separate data layers were unioned and dissolved by county:

- *Phase II "Tipped" counties*, 24 (as per SL 2006-246 and subsequent revisions by SL 2011-220 that tipped out Davie County; Randolph County retroactively determined not to satisfy original growth criteria of SL 2006-246.)
- *NPDES Phase I & Phase II communities* – municipal corporate boundaries (2011)
- *NPDES Phase I & Phase II municipality ETJs* (Best available)
- *NPDES Phase I & Phase II counties* – Mecklenburg (Caldwell was removed in this revision.)
- *Phase II municipalities exempted/waived from NPDES MS4 permit requirement*
- *Urbanized Areas* (according to 2010 U.S. Census, as well as urbanized areas according to the 2000 Census that will stay in the program)
- *"Municipal Spheres of Influence" around corporate boundaries* (per SL 2006-246), excluding "future" MSIs that have been delineated but are not yet effective. Distances are based on 2000 census population; expanded MSIs resulting from 2010 census population increases are pending until local governments are notified.
- *Designated Phase II communities*, 15 (as of 6/16/2010) – corp. boundaries only

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Projected Coordinate System: North Carolina State Plane

Datum: NAD 83

Units: meters

Field Descriptions

FID – Unique feature record identifier.

Shape – Polygon

DESCRIPT – Notes area as subject to stormwater post-construction requirements.

CO_NAME – County Name (if land)

NAME_LOCAS – County Name, regardless of land or water

CO_CLASS – Inland or Ocean/Sound

CAMA – Whether CAMA County or not

STATUS – Phase II Status of County (Whether Tipped or not)