

By the Numbers 2025



2,250

Number of educators in the North Carolina Environmental Educators network, managed by DEQ staff.



Environmental Education

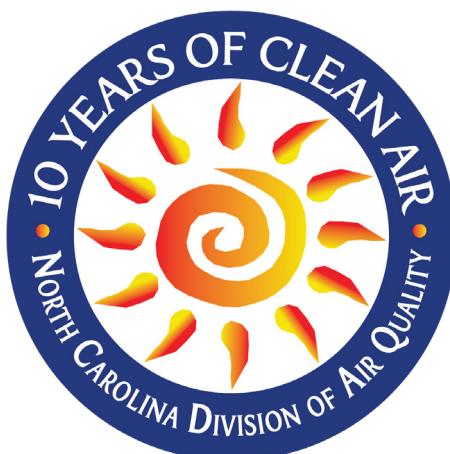
\$877 million +

Amount awarded in loans and grants for drinking water, wastewater and septic systems, addressing PFAS, lead and damage from Hurricane Helene.



Division of Water Infrastructure

10 Years North Carolina celebrated being in compliance with every federal health-based air quality standard, a milestone bringing tremendous benefits to public health and our economy.



Division of Air Quality



6,852 recreational water quality samples collected at popular swimming areas

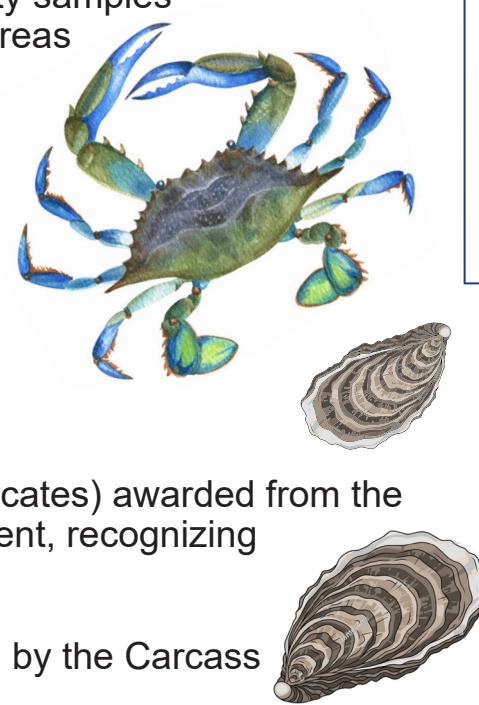
5,080 inspections of shellfish growing areas

50,000 tons of oyster sanctuary material deployed

367,357 bushels of oyster cultch material deployed

10,867 angler citations (certificates) awarded from the N.C. Saltwater Fishing Tournament, recognizing exceptional catches

1,099 fish carcasses collected by the Carcass Collection Program



\$25.2 million

Amount of funding for resilience projects across 16 sites.



Flood Resiliency Blueprint

2,600

Applications completed under Energy Saver NC program.



State Energy Office

2,500

Erosion and sediment control project applications processed through DEQ's online portal.

3,700 Students received geoscience educational materials and presentations, across 19 counties, through the NC Geological Survey.



7,308 Landslide features were published to an online inventory database.

Division of Energy, Mineral & Land Resources

3,114

Students served at Coastal Reserves sites, from kindergarten to college.



Division of Coastal Management/Reserves

2,534

Water quality certifications issued to development projects to protect streams, streambanks and wetlands.



2,847

Samples collected through the Ambient Monitoring System to measure water quality.

Division of Water Resources

More than **3.8 million** views of the DMF

Facebook page



Division of Marine Fisheries