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Aberdeen	Moore	BOTH	6	5	1 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	3	
Ahoskie	Hertford	BOTH	8	8 <sup>b</sup>	11	3	6	
Alamance	Alamance	BOTH	4	4	3	5	7	
Albemarle	Stanly	BOTH	5	9	9	7	8	Distressed
Alexander County	Alexander	BOTH	3	2	4	1	1	
Andrews	Cherokee	BOTH	10	7 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	4	10	Distressed
Angier	Harnett/Wake	BOTH	1	2	1	1	2	
Anson County	Anson	BOTH	8	6 <sup>b</sup>	5 <sup>b</sup>	2	11	Distressed
Ansonville	Anson	BOTH	5	4 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	8	
Apex	Wake	BOTH	1	1	0 <sup>b</sup>	1	3	
Archdale	Randolph	BOTH	1	1	0	0	2	
Asheboro	Raldolph	BOTH	5	7	4	3	4	
Asheville	Buncombe	DW	1	2 <sup>b</sup>	3	1	1	
Askewville	Bertie	WW	6 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>b</sup>	10	6	6	Distressed
Atkinson	Pender	DW	6	2 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	5	6	
Atlantic Beach	Carteret	DW	3	3	3	2	3	
Aulander	Bertie	BOTH	5	5 <sup>b</sup>	4 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Aurora	Beaufort	BOTH	7	5 <sup>b</sup>	6 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Autryville	Sampson	DW	8	11	9	1 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Ayden	Pitt	BOTH	4	11	11 <sup>b</sup>	10	6	Distressed
Bailey	Nash	BOTH	9	8 <sup>b</sup>	11 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	12	Distressed
Bakersville	Mitchell	BOTH	6	5	5	3	3	
Bald Head Island	Brunswick	BOTH	8	4	8	6	3	
Banner Elk	Avery	BOTH	4	4	4	2	2	
Bath	Beaufort	BOTH	21	16 <sup>b</sup>	20	10	11	Distressed
Bay River Metropolitan Sewage District	Pamlico	WW	8	3 <sup>b</sup>	9	8	8	Distressed
Beaufort	Carteret	BOTH	5	5	6	4	4	
Beaufort County	Beaufort	DW	9	7	6	1	2	
Beech Mountain	Watauga/Avery	BOTH	7	4	5	3	3	
Belfast/Patetown Sanitary District	Wayne	DW	0	0 <sup>b</sup>	0	0	0	
Belhaven	Beaufort	BOTH	12	9 <sup>b</sup>	12 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>a</sup>	Distressed
Belmont	Gaston	BOTH	5	3 <sup>b</sup>	6 <sup>b</sup>	6	8	Distressed
Benson	Johnston	BOTH	8	8	10	6	6 <sup>a</sup>	Distressed
Bermuda Run	Davie	BOTH	1	1	2	1	6	
Bertie County	Bertie	DW	9	9	2	2	2 <sup>a</sup>	Distressed
Bessemer City	Gaston	BOTH	2	3	3 <sup>b</sup>	9	5	
Beulaville	Duplin	BOTH	5	9	9	3	7	Distressed
Biltmore Forest	Buncombe	BOTH	4	4	5	3	6	

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Biscoe	Montgomery	BOTH	4	5	5	6	8	
Black Creek	Wilson	BOTH	7	4 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Black Mountain	Buncombe	DW	1	1	1 <sup>b</sup>	5	2	
Bladen County	Bladen	DW	4	4	5	3	3	
Bladenboro	Bladen	BOTH	9	6	4 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>b</sup>	11	Distressed
Blowing Rock	Watauga	BOTH	7	8	9	2	7	
Boardman	Columbus	BOTH	11	8	3 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	5	Distressed
Boiling Springs	Cleveland	BOTH	3	3	3	2	4	
Bolton	Columbus	BOTH	12	11	7 <sup>b</sup>	6	6 <sup>a</sup>	Distressed
Boone	Watauga	BOTH	1	5	1	1 <sup>b</sup>	2	
Boonville	Yadkin	BOTH	7	7	4	5	7	
Bostic	Rutherford	DW	3	3	3 <sup>b</sup>	4	3	
Brevard	Transylvania	BOTH	8	8	5	3	2	
Bridgeton	Craven	WW	5	9	3 <sup>b</sup>	4	11 <sup>a</sup>	Distressed
Broad River Water Authority	Rutherford	DW	1	6	2	0	1	
Broadway	Lee	BOTH	3	3	5	5	4	
Brunswick	Columbus	BOTH	7	9	6	4	6	
Brunswick County	Brunswick	BOTH	2	2	2	1	1	
Brunswick Regional Water and Sewer H2GO	Brunswick	BOTH	1	0 <sup>b</sup>	0 <sup>b</sup>	0	1	
Bryson City	Swain	BOTH	6	10	10	11	8	Distressed
Buncombe County Metropolitan Sewerage District	Buncombe	WW	0	0	0	0	0	
Bunn	Franklin	BOTH	6	5 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	6	7	
Burgaw	Pender	BOTH	6	7	3 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	3	Distressed
Burke County	Burke	BOTH	7	9	8	5	6	
Burlington	Alamance	BOTH	3	3	3	3	3	
Burnsville	Yancey	BOTH	4	3	9	5	3	
Cabarrus County Water and Sewer Authority	Cabarus	BULK	1	0	2	2	2	
Cajah's Mountain	Caldwell	WW	3	6	4	4	3	
Caldwell County	Caldwell	DW	3	3	3	3	2	
Calypso	Duplin	BOTH	4	5	3	2	3	
Camden County	Camden	BOTH	7	3 <sup>b</sup>	2	1	1	
Cameron	Moore	DW	7	7	7	7	3	
Candor	Montgomery	BOTH	4	3 <sup>b</sup>	5 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Canton	Haywood	BOTH	2	2 <sup>b</sup>	2	1	1	
Cape Fear Public Utility Authority	New Hanover	BOTH	1	0	0	0	1	
Carolina Beach	New Hanover	BOTH	1	1	1	1	2	
Carthage	Moore	BOTH	7	8	8 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	8	
Cary	Wake	BOTH	0	0	1	1	4	

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Cerro Gordo	Columbus	BOTH	10	9	10	6	5	Distressed
Chadbourn	Columbus	BOTH	7	8	5	2 <sup>b</sup>	6	
Charlotte	Mecklenburg	BOTH	0	1	1	0	0	
Chatham County	Chatham	BOTH	3	3	4	3	3	
Cherryville	Gaston	BOTH	7	8	4	4	5	
Chimney Rock	Rutherford	DW	5	6 <sup>b</sup>	11	7	8	Distressed
Chocowinity	Beaufort	BOTH	5	7 <sup>b</sup>	6 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Chowan County	Chowan	DW	3	3	5	3	2	
Claremont	Catawba	BOTH	4	5	5	3	4	
Clarkton	Bladen	BOTH	5	8	3	2	7	
Clay County	Clay	BOTH	5	4	4	7	2	
Clayton	Johnston	BOTH	4	0	1	1	1	
Cleveland	Rowan	BOTH	3	3	2	3	1	
Cleveland County Water	Cleveland	DW	1	2	1	1	1	
Cliffside Sanitary District	Rutherford	WW	4 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	4 <sup>b</sup>	0 <sup>b</sup>	5 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Clinton	Sampson	BOTH	4	5	4	4	4	
Clyde	Haywood	BOTH	2	8	4	2	2	
Coats	Harnett	DW	4	4	5	3	5	
Cofield	Hertford	BOTH	4	7 <sup>b</sup>	6 <sup>b</sup>	5	7	
Colerain	Bertie	WW	8	5 <sup>b</sup>	5 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Columbia	Tyrrell	BOTH	8	9	9	3	6	Distressed
Columbus	Polk	BOTH	6	4	4 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Columbus County	Columbus	DW	3	6	6 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	3	
Concord	Cabarrus	BOTH	0	0	0	0	0	
Connelly Springs	Burke	BOTH	4	2 <sup>b</sup>	4	6	4	
Conover	Catawba	BOTH	4	4	6	3	2	
Contentnea Metropolitan Sewage District	Pitt	BULK	0	0 <sup>b</sup>	0	0	1	
Conway	Northampton	BOTH	5	8	5	3	7	
Cove City	Craven	BOTH	4	3 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>b</sup>	5	6	
Craven County	Craven	DW	5	3	3	3	4	
Creswell	Washington	BOTH	11	13 <sup>b</sup>	14	8	3	Distressed
Crossnore	Avery	BOTH	5	5	7	5	4	
Cumberland County	Cumberland	BOTH	9	9	6	3	7	Distressed
Currituck County	Currituck	BOTH	7	8	9	2	3	
Dallas	Gaston	BOTH	3	7	4	2	3	
Dare County	Dare	BOTH	2	3	3	1	2	
Davidson County	Davidson	WW	8	7	7	7	6	
Davie County	Davie	BOTH	5	5	5	1	1	

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Denton	Davidson	BOTH	8	10	10	3	7	Distressed
Dobson	Surry	BOTH	5	7	3 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	5	
Dover	Craven	BOTH	9	7 <sup>b</sup>	6 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Drexel	Burke	BOTH	7	7	2	1 <sup>b</sup>	6	
Dublin	Bladen	BOTH	9	8	4	2	7	Distressed
Dunn	Harnett	BOTH	3	8 <sup>b</sup>	8 <sup>b</sup>	6	9	
Duplin County	Duplin	DW	6	2	2 <sup>b</sup>	1	1	
Durham	Durham	BOTH	1	1	0	0	0	
Durham County	Durham	WW	1	0	0	0	1	
East Arcadia	Bladen	DW	11	6	6 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	4 <sup>a</sup>	Distressed
East Bend	Yadkin	BOTH	9	5	6	5	6	Distressed
East Spencer	Rowan	BOTH	14	12	8 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Eastern Wayne Sanitary District	Wayne	Both	(New)	(New)	0	0	0	
Eden	Rockingham	BOTH	4	6	9	5	3	
Edenton	Chowan	BOTH	11	14	15	12	13	Distressed
Edgecombe County	Edgecombe	BOTH	13	8	12	6	6	Distressed
Elizabeth City	Pasquotank/Camden	BOTH	3	5 <sup>b</sup>	5 <sup>b</sup>	0 <sup>b</sup>	4	
Elizabethtown	Bladen	BOTH	5	6	9	4	4	Distressed
Elk Park	Avery	BOTH	4	8	8	5	8	
Elkin	Surry/Wilkes	DW	3	3	2	2	2	
Ellenboro	Rutherford	BOTH	6	5	4	2 <sup>b</sup>	4 <sup>a</sup>	
Ellerbe	Richmond	BOTH	11	11	12	9	7	Distressed
Elm City	Wilson	BOTH	16	17	12 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	6 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Elon	Alamance	BOTH	5	1	1	0	0	
Enfield	Halifax	BOTH	9	5	9	5	4	Distressed
Engelhard Sanitary District	Hyde	WW	9	4 <sup>b</sup>	4	0 <sup>b</sup>	0 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Eureka	Wayne	WW	6	2 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Everetts	Martin	BOTH	12	4 <sup>b</sup>	8 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>b</sup>	13 <sup>a</sup>	Distressed
Fair Bluff	Columbus	BOTH	11	11	9	3 <sup>b</sup>	7	Distressed
Fairmont	Robeson	BOTH	12	12	16	10	9	Distressed
Faison	Duplin	BOTH	4	5	4	4	4	
Faith	Rowan	BOTH	5	3	1	1	3	
Falcon	Cumberland/Sampson	DW	6	3 <sup>b</sup>	7	6	2	
Fallston	Cleveland	BOTH	8	6	5	7	4	
Farmville	Pitt	BOTH	3	10	8	2	3	Distressed
Fayetteville Public Works Commission	Cumberland	BOTH	2	2	2	3	2	
First Craven Sanitary District	Craven	DW	3	2 <sup>b</sup>	3	2	2	
Fontana Dam	Graham	BOTH	5	5	3 <sup>b</sup>	3	6	

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Forest City	Rutherford	BOTH	4	4	4	3	6	
Fork Township Sanitary District	Wayne	BOTH	4	4	6	1	1	
Fountain	Pitt	BOTH	12	10	9 <sup>b</sup>	9	15	Distressed
Four Oaks	Johnston	BOTH	8	3	4	3	2	
Foxfire Village	Moore	DW	4	3	3	2	2	
Franklin	Macon	BOTH	3	3	3	2	2	
Franklin County	Franklin	BOTH	3	3	4	2	2	
Franklinville	Randolph	BOTH	10	6 <sup>b</sup>	9	4	8	Distressed
Fremont	Wayne	BOTH	17	10	12	7 <sup>b</sup>	12	Distressed
Fuquay-Varina	Wake	BOTH	0	1	0	0	2	
Gamewell	Caldwell	WW	12	9	9	6	6	Distressed
Garland	Sampson	BOTH	4	5	2	6	8	
Gastonia	Gaston	BOTH	2	1	2	1	1	
Gates County	Gates	BOTH	11	10	7	7	7	Distressed
Gatesville	Gates	NA	(New)	(New)	5	4	2 <sup>b</sup>	
Gibson	Scotland	BOTH	10	13	12	7	8	Distressed
Gibsonville	Guilford/Alamance	BOTH	3	2	5	1 <sup>b</sup>	2	
Glen Alpine	Burke	WW	9	4 <sup>b</sup>	5	5	6	Distressed
Godwin	Cumberland	DW	15	10	10	6	8	Distressed
Goldsboro	Wayne	BOTH	9	1 <sup>b</sup>	5 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	3	Distressed
Goldston	Chatham	WW	6	6	6	5	5	
Goldston/Gulf Sanitary District	Chatham	DW	4	4	7	3	4	
Graham	Alamance	BOTH	2	2	2	1	2	
Granite Falls	Caldwell	BOTH	9	6	6	4	5	
Green Level	Alamance	BOTH	4	2 <sup>b</sup>	5 <sup>b</sup>	6	3	Distressed
Greene County	Greene	BOTH	11	9	4 <sup>b</sup>	7	7	Distressed
Greenevers	Duplin	BOTH	13	18	3	3	7	Distressed
Greensboro	Guilford	BOTH	1	2	2	3	2	
Greenville	Pitt	NA	(New)	(New)	1	2	2	
Greenville Utilities Commission	Pitt	BOTH	0	0	0	1	1	
Grifton	Pitt/Lenoir	BOTH	11	5	9	7	7	Distressed
Grimesland	Pitt	BOTH	8	4 <sup>b</sup>	17	12	8	Distressed
Grover	Cleveland	BOTH	8	11	13	9	8	Distressed
Halifax	Halifax	BOTH	11	9 <sup>b</sup>	10	2 <sup>b</sup>	2	Distressed
Halifax County	Halifax	DW	2	3	3	6	7	
Hamilton	Martin	BOTH	9	3 <sup>b</sup>	10 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	11	Distressed
Hamlet	Richmond	BOTH	6	7	6	7	5	
Handy Sanitary District	Davidson	BOTH	3	3	3	1	2	

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Harkers Island Sanitary District	Carteret	DW	2	2	2	2	3	
Harmony	Iredell	WW	3	8	8	7	3	Distressed
Harnett County	Harnett	BOTH	4	4	4	2	1	
Harrellsville	Hertford	DW	4	4	3	2	4	
Harrisburg	Cabarrus	BOTH	0	0	0	0	0	
Havelock	Craven	BOTH	2	2	2	6	9	
Haw River	Alamance	BOTH	7	8	7 <sup>b</sup>	3	2	
Henderson	Vance	BOTH	3	6	3	3	3	
Henderson County	Henderson	WW	3	7	NA	6	6	
Hendersonville	Henderson	BOTH	2	4	1	2	1	
Hertford	Perquimans	BOTH	12	7 <sup>b</sup>	13	10	4	Distressed
Hertford County	Hertford	DW	4	3	3 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	5	
Hickory	Catawba/Burke/ Caldwell	BOTH	3	3	4	1	2	
High Point	Guilford/Davidson/	BOTH	2	2	1	2	1	
High Shoals	Gaston/Lincoln	BOTH	7	4	5	4	4	
Highlands	Macon/Jackson	BOTH	4	4	5	3	3	
Hillsborough	Orange	BOTH	3	4 <sup>b</sup>	4 <sup>b</sup>	2	3	
Hobgood	Halifax	BOTH	7	12	12	6	8	Distressed
Hoffman	Richmond	WW	(New)	(New)	10	7	6	
Hoke County	Hoke	BOTH	2	2	2	5	6	
Holden Beach	Brunswick	BOTH	7	4	4	5	5	
Holly Springs	Wake	BOTH	1	1	2	1	2	
Hookerton	Greene	BOTH	9	4 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>b</sup>	5 <sup>b</sup>	14	Distressed
Hot Springs	Madison	BOTH	9	5	13	4	5	Distressed
Hyde County	Hyde	DW	10	7 <sup>b</sup>	11 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	7	Distressed
Jackson	Northampton	BOTH	6	2 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	6	Distressed
Jacksonville	Onslow	BOTH	2	2	2	3	4	
Jamestown	Guilford	BOTH	1	1	1 <sup>b</sup>	2	1	
Jamesville	Martin	BOTH	6	9 <sup>b</sup>	9	3	3	Distressed
Jefferson	Ashe	BOTH	5	6	6	4	5	
Johnston County	Johnston	BOTH	6	4	4	2	1	
Jones County	Jones	DW	4	4	4	3	3	
Jonesville	Yadkin	BOTH	9	4 <sup>b</sup>	4	3	3	Distressed
Junaluska Sanitary District	Haywood	BOTH	2	7	8	5	4	
Kannapolis	Rowan/Cabarrus	BOTH	2	2	1 <sup>b</sup>	2	3	
Kenansville	Duplin	BOTH	7	8	6	2	3	
Kenly	Johnston/Wilson	BOTH	7	5 <sup>b</sup>	5 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Kill Devil Hills	Dare	BOTH	4	2 <sup>b</sup>	4	3	4	

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King	Stokes/Forsyth	BOTH	2	3	3	2	5	
Kings Mountain	Cleveland/Gaston	BOTH	3	4	4	6	2	
Kingstown	Cleveland	WW	11	3 <sup>b</sup>	6	7	6	Distressed
Kinston	Lenoir	BOTH	2	3	3	3	4	
Kure Beach	New Hanover	BOTH	2	1	1	1	2	
La Grange	Lenoir	BOTH	4	5	3	4	4	
Lake Lure	Rutherford	BOTH	5	9	8 <sup>b</sup>	6 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>a</sup>	Distressed
Lake Santeetlah	Graham	DW	7	4	4	3	4	
Lake Waccamaw	Columbus	BOTH	4	3	7	6	10	
Landis	Rowan	BOTH	11	3	6	8	4	
Lansing	Ashe	BOTH	8	10	9	7	5	Distressed
Laurinburg	Scotland	BOTH	3	2	4	6	5	
Lawndale	Cleveland	BOTH	9	8	13	12	8	Distressed
Lee County	Lee	BOTH	(New)	(New)	2	4	1 <sup>b</sup>	
Lenoir	Caldwell	BOTH	3	3	3	1	0	
Lewiston-Woodville	Bertie	WW	5	3 <sup>b</sup>	6 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	8	
Lexington	Davidson	BOTH	6	9	5	4	3	
Liberty	Randolph	BOTH	8	9 <sup>b</sup>	12 <sup>b</sup>	13	10	Distressed
Lilesville	Anson	BOTH	9	6	6 <sup>b</sup>	4 <sup>b</sup>	9 <sup>a</sup>	Distressed
Lillington	Harnett	BOTH	7	3 <sup>b</sup>	5 <sup>b</sup>	6	2	
Lincoln County	Lincoln	BOTH	3	3	2	0	0	
Lincolnton	Lincoln	BOTH	4	8	4	2	2	
Linden	Cumberland	DW	4	4	4	2 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>a</sup>	
Littleton	Halifax	BOTH	7	3 <sup>b</sup>	11 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Locust	Stanly/Cabarrus	WW	3	2	2	1	1	
Long View	Catawba/Burke	BOTH	4	4	4	3	6	
Louisburg	Franklin	BOTH	5	5	3 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	
Love Valley	Iredell	WW	0	11	11	7	11	Distressed
Lowell	Gaston	BOTH	4	7	3	4	3	
Lower Cape Fear Water and Sewer Authority	Brunswick	BULK	(New)	(New)	(New)	(New)	0	
Lucama	Wilson	BOTH	7	4 <sup>b</sup>	12 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	8	Distressed
Lumberton	Robeson	BOTH	5	7	4	3	3	
Macclesfield	Edgecombe	BOTH	12	6 <sup>b</sup>	11 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Madison	Rockingham	BOTH	10	9	12	8	8	Distressed
Maggie Valley	Haywood	WW	3	3	3	2	1	
Maggie Valley Sanitary District	Haywood	DW	3	5 <sup>b</sup>	4	2	2	
Magnolia	Duplin	BOTH	12	8	14	6	6 <sup>a</sup>	Distressed
Maiden	Lincoln/Catawba	BOTH	4	7	7	6	6	

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Manteo	Dare	BOTH	4	4	5	2	3	
Marion	McDowell	BOTH	5	6	6	4	4	
Mars Hill	Madison	BOTH	2	3	3	2	2	
Marshall	Madison	BOTH	5	5	5	4	4	
Marshville	Union	BOTH	3	3	4 <sup>b</sup>	3	4	
Martin County	Martin	DW	8	11	12	11	12	Distressed
Martin County Regional Water and Sewer Authority	Martin	BOTH	5	1 <sup>b</sup>	5	2	3	
Maury Sanitary Land District	Greene	Both	3	2	2	2	2	
Maxton	Robeson/Scotland	BOTH	6	8	10	8	5	
Mayodan	Rockingham	BOTH	4	5	4	3	4	
Maysville	Jones	BOTH	16	10	12	6 <sup>b</sup>	13 <sup>a</sup>	Distressed
Mcadenville	Gaston	BOTH	3	2	2	1	5	Distressed
Mcdowell County	Mcdowell	DW	7	8	8	4	5	Distressed
Mebane	Alamance/Orange	BOTH	1	1	2	1	1	
Micro	Johnston	BOTH	4	3 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Middlesex	Nash	BOTH	11	4 <sup>b</sup>	4 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	5 <sup>a</sup>	Distressed
Milton	Caswell	BOTH	8	6 <sup>b</sup>	9	12	10	Distressed
Mocksville	Davie	BOTH	6	6	4	2	3	
Monroe	Union	BOTH	1	1	1	0	0	
Montgomery County	Montgomery	BOTH	3	4	3	1	2	
Montreat	Buncombe	DW	6	2 <sup>b</sup>	6	3	3	
Moore County	Moore	BOTH	2	3	3	2	2	
Mooresville	Iredell	BOTH	0	5	1	1	1	
Morehead City	Carteret	BOTH	3	4	2	3	4	
Morganton	Burke	BOTH	4	4	4	1	1	
Morven	Anson	BOTH	11	5 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Mount Airy	Surry	BOTH	3	3	4	1	2	
Mount Gilead	Montgomery	BOTH	6	7	8	7	5	
Mount Holly	Gaston	BOTH	3	6	3	1	2	
Mount Olive	Wayne/Duplin	BOTH	15	14	10	6 <sup>b</sup>	11	Distressed
Mount Pleasant	Cabarrus	BOTH	4	3	3	1	2	
Murfreesboro	Hertford	BOTH	8	2	2	5	5 <sup>a</sup>	
Murphy	Cherokee	BOTH	5	5	6	3	2	
Nags Head	Dare	DW	7	3	3	2	1	
Nash County	Nash	BOTH	10	10	9	4	5	Distressed
Nashville	Nash	BOTH	6	2 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	3	
Neuse Regional Water and Sewer Authority	Lenoir/Pitt	BULK	0	0	0	0	0	
New Bern	Craven	BOTH	2	2	2	3	1	

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New London	Stanly	BOTH	5	5	3	1	2	
Newland	Avery	BOTH	4	4 <sup>b</sup>	4 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	6 <sup>a</sup>	
Newport	Carteret	BOTH	5	1 <sup>b</sup>	9 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Newton	Catawba	BOTH	5	4	6	2	3	
Newton Grove	Sampson	BOTH	12	4 <sup>b</sup>	12	2	7	Distressed
Norlina	Warren	BOTH	6	8	6 <sup>b</sup>	7	5	
North Wilkesboro	Wilkes	BOTH	4	4	3 <sup>b</sup>	5	5	
Northampton County	Northampton	BOTH	6	5 <sup>b</sup>	10 <sup>b</sup>	6	4	Distressed
Northwestern Wayne Sanitary District	Wayne	BOTH	(New)	(New)	0	0	0	
Norwood	Stanly	BOTH	11	15 <sup>b</sup>	11 <sup>b</sup>	10	6	Distressed
Oak Island	Brunswick	BOTH	5	4	4 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	3	
Oakboro	Stanly	BOTH	2	3	2	2	2	
Ocean Isle Beach	Brunswick	BOTH	2	2	2	1	2	
Ocracoke Sanitary District	Hyde	DW	8	11	5	2	3	Distressed
Old Fort	McDowell	BOTH	6	4	3	3	3	
Onslow Water and Sewer Authority	Onslow	BOTH	2	1	1	0	1	
Orange Water and Sewer Authority	Orange	BOTH	0	1	1	0	1	
Oriental	Pamlico	DW	7	2 <sup>b</sup>	8	2	2	
Ossipee	Alamance	DW	12	10	11	7	5	Distressed
Oxford	Granville	BOTH	3	2	2	2 <sup>b</sup>	4	
Pamlico County	Pamlico	DW	2	4	4	6	4	
Parkton	Robeson	BOTH	5	9	9	3 <sup>b</sup>	3	Distressed
Parmelee	Martin	BOTH	10	8 <sup>b</sup>	12 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	4 <sup>a</sup>	Distressed
Pasquotank County	Pasquotank	BOTH	2	7	7	2	3	
Peachland	Anson	BOTH	5	6	5	2	2	
Pembroke	Robeson	BOTH	3	7	5	3	6	
Pender County	Pender	BOTH	9	6 <sup>b</sup>	6	5	5	
Perquimans County	Perquimans	DW	6	12	3	3	3	Distressed
Piedmont Triad Regional Water Authority	Randolph	BULK	1	1 <sup>b</sup>	1	1	1	
Pikeville	Wayne	BOTH	19	13 <sup>b</sup>	12 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	4 <sup>a</sup>	Distressed
Pilot Mountain	Surry	BOTH	13	7 <sup>b</sup>	12 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Pine Knoll Shores	Carteret	DW	3	2	2	1	1	
Pine Level	Johnston	BOTH	8	3	4	2	2	
Pinebluff	Moore	BOTH	3	3	3	2	3	
Pinetops	Edgecombe	BOTH	12	7 <sup>b</sup>	8	7	7	Distressed
Pink Hill	Lenoir	BOTH	9	5	4 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	8	Distressed
Plymouth	Washington	BOTH	10	7 <sup>b</sup>	10 <sup>b</sup>	9	4	Distressed
Polk County	Polk	DW	(New)	(New)	6	4	4	

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Polkton	Anson	BOTH	8	9	9	4	3	Distressed
Polkville	Cleveland	WW	11	6 <sup>b</sup>	9	7	7	Distressed
Pollocksville	Jones	BOTH	11	13 <sup>b</sup>	15	4	5	Distressed
Powellsville	Bertie	BOTH	8	5	4	2	3	
Princeton	Johnston	BOTH	4	10	10	6	4	Distressed
Proctorville	Robeson	WW	5	10	5 <sup>b</sup>	2	9	
Raeford	Hoke	BOTH	8	5	6	3	3	
Raleigh	Wake	BOTH	1	1	1	1	1	
Ramseur	Randolph	BOTH	9	4 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>b</sup>	8	Distressed
Randleman	Randolph	BOTH	4	3	3 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>a</sup>	
Ranlo	Gaston	BOTH	7	9	2	5	4	
Red Springs	Robeson	BOTH	7	11	6	8	9	Distressed
Reidsville	Rockingham	BOTH	2	3	5	4	7	
Rhodhiss	Burke/Caldwell	BOTH	7	5	9	3	3	
Rich Square	Northampton	BOTH	13	12 <sup>b</sup>	11 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Richmond County	Richmond	DW	3	2 <sup>b</sup>	4	3	6	
River Bend	Craven	BOTH	3	8	8	3	6	
Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District	Halifax	BOTH	1	1	1	1	2	
Robbins	Moore	BOTH	10	5 <sup>b</sup>	9 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Robbinsville	Graham	BOTH	6	6	5 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	8 <sup>a</sup>	
Robersonville	Martin	BOTH	7 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>b</sup>	12 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Robeson County	Robeson	DW	6	2 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>b</sup>	3	3	
Rockingham	Richmond	BOTH	6	5	5	5	5	
Rockingham County	Rockingham	BOTH	15	16	16	13	6	Distressed
Rocky Mount	Nash/Edgecombe	BOTH	2	3	6	6	6	
Ronda	Wilkes	DW	5 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>b</sup>	11	2 <sup>b</sup>	8	Distressed
Roper	Washington	BOTH	7	11	5 <sup>b</sup>	7	13	
Rose Hill	Duplin	BOTH	8	8	4	3	3	
Roseboro	Sampson	BOTH	7	7	9	4	4	
Rosman	Transylvania	BOTH	7	11	3	2	3	
Rowan County	Rowan	BOTH	(New)	(New)	6	6	5	
Rowland	Robeson	BOTH	15	17	17	7	15	Distressed
Roxboro	Person	BOTH	7	2 <sup>b</sup>	5 <sup>b</sup>	9	8	Distressed
Rutherford College	Burke	BOTH	5	2	3	2	5	
Rutherfordton	Rutherford	WW	9	8	5	4	5	Distressed
Salemburg	Sampson	BOTH	7	6	6	6	7	
Salisbury	Rowan	BOTH	2	2	3	2	1	
Saluda	Polk/Henderson	BOTH	4	3	4	10	3	

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Sampson County	Sampson	DW	3	3	3	2	2	
Sandyfield	Columbus	DW	7	5	5	2 <sup>b</sup>	6	
Sanford	Lee	BOTH	5	6	2	3	5	
Saratoga	Wilson	BOTH	6	10	10	4	4	Distressed
Sawmills	Caldwell	BOTH	3	3	3	3	3	
Scotland County	Scotland	DW	6	6	3 <sup>b</sup>	3	4	
Scotland Neck	Halifax	BOTH	9	14	8	5	9 <sup>a</sup>	Distressed
Seaboard	Northampton	BOTH	9	6	5	3 <sup>b</sup>	7	Distressed
Seagrove-Ulah Metropolitan Water District	Randolph	BOTH	1	1 <sup>b</sup>	6	2	2	
Sedgefield Sanitary District	Guilford	WW	7	7	2 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	6 <sup>b</sup>	
Selma	Johnston	BOTH	8	5	4	5	3	
Seven Devils	Watauga/Avery	DW	2	2	2	3	2	
Seven Springs	Wayne	WW	(New)	(New)	2	2	1	
Severn	Northampton	BOTH	6	6	6	3	2	
Shallotte	Brunswick	BOTH	3	3	3	2	3	
Sharpsburg	Nash/Wilson/Edgecombe	BOTH	13	12 <sup>b</sup>	13	8	7	Distressed
Shelby	Cleveland	BOTH	5	4	5	5	3	
Siler City	Chatham	BOTH	5	4 <sup>b</sup>	10 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	
Sims	Wilson	BOTH	9	6	4	2	2 <sup>a</sup>	
Smithfield	Johnston	BOTH	1	1	1	1	1	
Snow Hill	Greene	BOTH	11	10	8	1 <sup>b</sup>	4	Distressed
South Granville Water and Sewer Authority	Granville	BOTH	1	1	2	1	1	
Southeast Brunswick Sanitary District	Brunswick	WW	2	3	2	2	2	
Southeastern Wayne Sanitary District	Wayne	BOTH	0	0 <sup>b</sup>	0	0	0	
Southern Pines	Moore	BOTH	2	2	2	1	1	
Southern Wayne Sanitary District	Wayne	BOTH	1	7	6	1	1	
Southwestern Wayne Sanitary District	Wayne	BOTH	4	0 <sup>b</sup>	1	1	1	
Sparta	Alleghany	BOTH	6	8	4	5	7	
Spindale	Rutherford	WW	7	3 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>b</sup>	4	8	
Spring Hope	Nash	BOTH	4	3 <sup>b</sup>	11	7	3	
Spring Lake	Cumberland	BOTH	10	5 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Spruce Pine	Mitchell	BOTH	6	5	4	4	3	
St. Pauls	Robeson	BOTH	9	8	5	2	3	Distressed
Stanfield	Cabarrus/Stanly	BOTH	7	7	6	6	1	
Stanley	Gaston	BOTH	6	4	1 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>a</sup>	
Stanly County	Stanly	BOTH	11	10	6	5	8	Distressed
Stanly Water and Sewer Authority	Stanly	DW	1	3	1	2	1	
Stantonsburg	Wilson	BOTH	2	7	10 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	2 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed

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Star	Montgomery	BOTH	11	4 <sup>b</sup>	8	1 <sup>b</sup>	8 <sup>a</sup>	Distressed
Statesville	Iredell	BOTH	2	3	4	1	2	
Stedman	Cumberland	BOTH	4	7	2 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	9	Distressed
Stokes County	Stokes	BOTH	6	5 <sup>b</sup>	5 <sup>b</sup>	5	7	
Stokes County Water and Sewer Authority	Stokes	DW	3	2	2 <sup>b</sup>	8	1	
Stokesdale	Guilford	DW	5	4	3	2	1	
Stoneville	Rockingham	BOTH	6	4	12	2 <sup>b</sup>	7	Distressed
Stovall	Granville	BOTH	10	10	10	2 <sup>b</sup>	3	Distressed
Surf City	Onslow/Pender	BOTH	4	4	4	1	1	
Surry County	Surry	DW	13	12	13	13	5	Distressed
Swan Quarter Sanitary District	Hyde	WW	4	1 <sup>b</sup>	4 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	4 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Swepsonville	Alamance	BOTH	3	5	7	3	2	
Tabor City	Columbus	BOTH	5	3 <sup>b</sup>	3	4 <sup>b</sup>	4	
Tarboro	Edgecombe	BOTH	4	7	4	3	3	
Taylorsville	Alexander	BOTH	6	10	3 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>a</sup>	Distressed
Taylorstown	Moore	BOTH	12	7	7	1 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	Distressed
Teachey	Duplin	BOTH	3	8	3	5	8	
Thomasville	Davidson	BOTH	3	3	3	4	4	
Topsail Beach	Pender	DW	9	4	6	6	5	
Trenton	Jones	BOTH	12	9	9	7	8	Distressed
Trinity	Randolph	WW	11	7	6	8	8	
Troutman	Iredell	BOTH	3	2 <sup>b</sup>	4	1	1	
Troy	Montgomery	BOTH	5	4	5	5	8	
Tryon	Polk	BOTH	12	11 <sup>b</sup>	6 <sup>b</sup>	1 <sup>b</sup>	10	Distressed
Tuckaseegee Water and Sewer Authority	Jackson	BOTH	2	2	2	2	2	
Turkey	Sampson	DW	4	3	6	2	4	
Tyrrell County	Tyrrell	BOTH	8	5	10	8	3	
Union County	Union	BOTH	3	2	6	7	6	
Valdese	Burke	BOTH	4	4	3	4	3	
Vance County	Vance	DW	9	10	6	8 <sup>b</sup>	13	Distressed
Vanceboro	Craven	BOTH	11	5 <sup>b</sup>	6	2 <sup>b</sup>	4 <sup>a</sup>	Distressed
Wade	Cumberland	DW	8	3	8	4	3	
Wadesboro	Anson	BOTH	7	7	9	3	4	
Wagram	Scotland	BOTH	7	7	7	3	7	
Wallace	Duplin/Pender	BOTH	4	6	4	3	4 <sup>a</sup>	
Walnut Cove	Stokes	BOTH	5	4	9	1 <sup>b</sup>	10	Distressed
Walnut Creek	Wayne	BOTH	4	7 <sup>b</sup>	10	1	2	
Walstonburg	Greene	BOTH	10	12	9 <sup>b</sup>	3	4	Distressed

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Warren County	Warren	BOTH	3	4	4 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>b</sup>	4	
Warrenton	Warren	BOTH	9	5 <sup>b</sup>	11	9	12	Distressed
Warsaw	Duplin	BOTH	4	4	3	2	7	
Washington	Beaufort	BOTH	5	5	4	5	4	
Washington County	Washington	DW	11	8	9	8	3	Distressed
Wayne County	Wayne	DW	6	2 <sup>b</sup>	6	6	2	
Waynesville	Haywood	BOTH	5	8	10	7	3 <sup>a</sup>	Distressed
Weaverville	Buncombe	DW	3	3	3	3	3	
Weldon	Halifax	BOTH	4	4	3 <sup>b</sup>	7	8	
West Jefferson	Ashe	BOTH	4	4	4	3	3	
Western Bay River Metropolitan Sewer District	Pamlico	WW	1	0 <sup>b</sup>	1	0	3	
Whitakers	Edgecombe/Nash	BOTH	12	9 <sup>b</sup>	12 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>a</sup>	Distressed
White Lake	Bladen	BOTH	3	3 <sup>b</sup>	3 <sup>b</sup>	6	5	
Whiteville	Columbus	BOTH	5	6	5	2	7	
Whitley Heights Sanitary District	Johnston	NA	(New)	(New)	3 <sup>b</sup>	0 <sup>b</sup>	0 <sup>b</sup>	
Whitsett	Guilford	WW	3	3	5	3	7	
Whittier Sanitary District	Swain	BOTH	5	4	5	5	3	
Wilkesboro	Wilkes	BOTH	6 <sup>b</sup>	5 <sup>b</sup>	7 <sup>b</sup>	4	3	Distressed
Williamston	Martin	BOTH	11	10 <sup>b</sup>	10 <sup>b</sup>	7	8	Distressed
Wilson	Wilson	BOTH	1	1	1	1	1	
Wilson County	Wilson	DW	8	8	8	2	2	Distressed
Wilson's Mills	Johnston	BOTH	(New)	(New)	1	2	2	
Windsor	Bertie	BOTH	5	4	4	4	7	
Winfall	Perquimans	WW	5	7	7	7	6	
Wingate	Union	BOTH	6	2	2	3	2	
Winston-Salem	Forsyth	BOTH	1	2	2	2	2	
Winterville	Pitt	BOTH	1	2	2	2	5	
Winton	Hertford	BOTH	5	8	5	4	7	
Woodfin Sanitary District	Buncombe	DW	5	1 <sup>b</sup>	2	2	2	
Woodland	Northampton	BOTH	7	8	7	10	10	Distressed
Yadkin County	Yadkin	BOTH	14	8	8	7	8	Distressed
Yadkin Valley Sewer Authority	Surry/Wilkes/Yadkin	WW	4	4	3	3	1	
Yadkinville	Yadkin	BOTH	5	5	5	4	6	
Yancey County	Yancey	BOTH	(New)	(New)	5	5	6	
Yanceyville	Caswell	BOTH	4	5	7 <sup>b</sup>	7	7	

<sup>a</sup> Prior year audit (e.g., 2023) substituted for current year (e.g., 2024) in 2025 assessment only.

<sup>b</sup> Missing audit data for given year.