

The N.C. Water Resources Management Section works to ensure that one of our most basic assets – water – is available statewide. Providing sustainable water management to North Carolina residents will become even more critical with expected population growth of the 21st century.

Our Mission

Successfully manage the state's water supplies to provide for the welfare of the public, the continued growth of the economy and the ecological health of North Carolina's fragile water resources.

Our Responsibilities

The Water Resources Management Section is one of two sections in the Division of Water Resources. The section's 31 employees provide comprehensive water-supply planning across the state. Staff members oversee the health and well-being of the state's river basins, help monitor drought conditions, provide assistance with local water supplies and technical guidance for water transfers between river basins, and develop the state's water resources. The Water Resources Management Section is the state liaison with federal agencies on major water projects such as those for hydroelectric power. The section also administers three environmental outreach programs - Stream Watch, Project WET and It's Our Water – that encourage water conservation and keeping water clean.

By the Numbers

The 31 employees of the Water Resources Management Section:

- » manage water in 17 river basins across the state.
- » maintain a comprehensive network of 555 ground water monitoring wells.
- » oversee 549 local public water supply plans.

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