

# NRCS Riparian Buffer Watersheds Index Mapping, August 2019 - NC Department of Transportation

File Geodatabase Feature Class



## Tags

US Department of Agriculture, USDA, Natural Resource Conservation Service, NRCS, Riparian Buffers, Riparian Buffer Watersheds, Index, Soil Survey, Boundaries, Geoscientific, Transportation, NCDOT, Environment, Location, North Carolina, ATLAS

## Summary

This dataset was originally created in January 2019 as part of the Project ATLAS initiative at NCDOT to support the Sweeping Environmental Group with project delivery in the development phase.

This dataset is intended to facilitate the identification of stream lines on USDA-NRCS soil survey maps used to determine if the riparian buffer rules apply. This dataset consists of polygons that represent an index grid of all Soil Survey maps within NC Riparian Buffer watersheds. Each polygon contains a hyperlink to individual soil maps on the USDA NRCS website.

This data is designed to facilitate Riparian Buffer applicability determinations specifically for Natural Resource Technical Report (NRTR) creation, Programmatic Categorical Exclusion (PCE) generation, and all permitting work flows, including Pre-Construction Notification (PCN) form generation.

## Description

The NRCS Index Map Riparian Buffer dataset is a statewide polygon layer depicting an index map to all NRCS (Natural Resources Conservation Services) maps.

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## Credits

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Annual maintenance of this dataset is handled by the Sweeping Environmental Group. Support and maintenance of the enterprise spatial database where this data resides is handled by NCDIT's Transportation GIS Unit.

## Use limitations

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## Extent

**West** -84.422111 **East** -75.416034  
**North** 36.617257 **South** 33.730557

## Scale Range

**Maximum (zoomed in)** 1:5,000  
**Minimum (zoomed out)** 1:625,000

## ArcGIS Metadata ▶

## Topics and Keywords ▶

THEMES OR CATEGORIES OF THE RESOURCE boundaries, environment, geoscientificInformation, location, transportation

\* CONTENT TYPE Downloadable Data  
EXPORT TO FGDC CSDGM XML FORMAT AS RESOURCE DESCRIPTION No

PLACE KEYWORDS North Carolina

### THESAURUS ▶

TITLE User  
CREATION DATE 2019-01-01 00:00:00  
PUBLICATION DATE 2019-08-28 00:00:00

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THEME KEYWORDS US Department of Agriculture, USDA, Natural Resource Conservation Service, NRCS, Riparian Buffers, Riparian Buffer Watersheds, Index, Soil Survey, Boundaries, Geoscientific, Transportation, NCDOT, Environment, Location, North Carolina, ATLAS

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PRESENTATION FORMATS \* digital map  
FGDC GEOSPATIAL PRESENTATION FORMAT vector digital data

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## Resource Details ►

DATASET LANGUAGES \* English (UNITED STATES)

DATASET CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

STATUS completed

SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE \* vector

\* PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT Version 6.2 (Build 9200) ; Esri ArcGIS 10.8.1.14362

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### ARCGIS ITEM PROPERTIES

\* NAME NRCSIIndexMapsRiparianBufferWatersheds

\* LOCATION file:///\\DOT\DFSROOT01\GROUPS-GISCC\GIS-

ProjAtlas\ProjectDocumentation\Standards\Metadata\00MD\AddrUpdate\AddrUpd.gdb

\* ACCESS PROTOCOL Local Area Network

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## Extents ►

### EXTENT

#### DESCRIPTION

Data collection is complete.

### GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

#### BOUNDING RECTANGLE

EXTENT TYPE Extent used for searching

WEST LONGITUDE -84.422111

EAST LONGITUDE -75.416034

NORTH LATITUDE 36.617257  
SOUTH LATITUDE 33.730557  
\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

#### TEMPORAL EXTENT

BEGINNING DATE 2019-01-01 00:00:00  
ENDING DATE 2019-01-01 00:00:00

#### EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM

\* WEST LONGITUDE 1033574.018245  
\* EAST LONGITUDE 3007676.503103  
\* SOUTH LATITUDE 369997.673256  
\* NORTH LATITUDE 1003010.335378  
\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE Yes

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#### RESOURCE MAINTENANCE

UPDATE FREQUENCY annually

SCOPE OF THE UPDATES dataset

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#### SECURITY CONSTRAINTS

CLASSIFICATION unclassified

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM None

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## Spatial Reference ►

ARCGIS COORDINATE SYSTEM

- \* TYPE Projected
- \* GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS\_North\_American\_1983
- \* PROJECTION NAD\_1983\_StatePlane\_North\_Carolina\_FIPS\_3200\_Feet
- \* COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS

PROJECTED COORDINATE SYSTEM

WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 102719  
X ORIGIN -121841900  
Y ORIGIN -93659000  
XY SCALE 3048.0060960121928  
Z ORIGIN -100000  
Z SCALE 10000  
M ORIGIN -100000  
M SCALE 10000  
XY TOLERANCE 0.0032808333333333331  
Z TOLERANCE 0.001  
M TOLERANCE 0.001  
HIGH PRECISION true  
LATEST WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 2264

WELL-KNOWN TEXT

PROJCS["NAD\_1983\_StatePlane\_North\_Carolina\_FIPS\_3200\_Feet",GEOGCS["GCS\_North\_American\_1983",DATUM["D\_North\_American\_1983",SPHEROID["GRS\_1980",6378137.0,298.257222101]],PRIMEM["Greenwich",0.0],UNIT["Degree",0.0174532925199433]],PROJECTION["Lambert\_Conformal\_Conic"],PARAMETER["False\_Easting",2000000.0026166666],PARAMETER["False\_Northing",0.0],PARAMETER["Central\_Meridian",-79.0],PARAMETER["Standard\_Parallel\_1",34.33333333333334],PARAMETER["Standard\_Parallel\_2",36.16666666666666],PARAMETER["Latitude\_Of\_Origin",33.75],UNIT["Foot\_US",0.3048006096012192],AUTHORITY["EPSG",2264]]

REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

- \* VALUE 2264
- \* CODESPACE EPSG
- \* VERSION 6.12(9.0.0)

[Hide Spatial Reference ▲](#)

## Spatial Data Properties ►

VECTOR ►

- \* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only

GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

FEATURE CLASS NAME NRCSIndexMapsRiparianBufferWatersheds  
\* OBJECT TYPE composite  
\* OBJECT COUNT 943

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ARCgis FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES ▶

FEATURE CLASS NAME NRCSIndexMapsRiparianBufferWatersheds  
\* FEATURE TYPE Simple  
\* GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon  
\* HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE  
\* FEATURE COUNT 943  
\* SPATIAL INDEX TRUE  
\* LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE

*Hide ArcGIS Feature Class Properties ▲*

*Hide Spatial Data Properties ▲*

## Data Quality ▶

SCOPE OF QUALITY INFORMATION ▶

RESOURCE LEVEL dataset

*Hide Scope of quality information ▲*

DATA QUALITY REPORT - CONCEPTUAL CONSISTENCY ▶

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

The dataset is converted to file geodatabase (FGDB) format using tools in ArcGIS. The geometry is checked, and if needed repaired.

CONFORMANCE TEST RESULTS

TEST PASSED Yes

RESULT EXPLANATION

Pass

PRODUCT SPECIFICATION ▶

TITLE NCDOT Geospatial Data Specifications

PUBLICATION DATE 2019-08-28 00:00:00

CREATION DATE 2019-01-01 00:00:00

*Hide Product specification ▲*

*Hide Data quality report - Conceptual consistency ▲*

DATA QUALITY REPORT - COMPLETENESS OMISSION ▶

MEASURE DESCRIPTION

After processing, the dataset is checked for drawing display and number of records and file sizes compared with source materials.

CONFORMANCE TEST RESULTS



TEST PASSED Yes  
RESULT EXPLANATION  
Pass

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TITLE NCDOT Geospatial Data Specifications  
PUBLICATION DATE 2019-08-28 00:00:00  
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[Hide Data quality report - Completeness omission ▲](#)

DATA QUALITY REPORT - QUANTITATIVE ATTRIBUTE ACCURACY ►  
MEASURE DESCRIPTION  
Geometry checks were conducted using ESRI's Data Reviewer tool.

CONFORMANCE TEST RESULTS  
TEST PASSED Yes  
RESULT EXPLANATION  
Pass

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[Hide Data quality report - Quantitative attribute accuracy ▲](#)

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## Lineage ►

LINEAGE STATEMENT  
NRCS Soil Index maps for counties with Riparian Buffer Rules were downloaded from the USDA NRCS website and georeferenced to their county outlines using the ncgov/counties map service from nconemap.gov. A grid was digitized and a single feature per soil map or inset was created for each county. The county index grids were clipped to their county extents and merged to form a seamless single dataset. The attribute table contains a hyperlink field to provide direct access to the web location of each soil map.

PROCESS STEP ►  
DESCRIPTION  
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PROCESS STEP ►

DESCRIPTION

Point data was reviewed in ESRI's Data Reviewer tool to verify geometry. Overlapping geometries in the dataset were found and corrected.

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DESCRIPTION

Geodatabase was forwarded on to the GIS Unit for publishing as part of data for project ATLAS.

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**Distribution ►**

DISTRIBUTOR ►

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DISTRIBUTION FORMAT

\* NAME File Geodatabase Feature Class

VERSION 10.5

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## Fields ►

DETAILS FOR OBJECT NRCSIndexMapsRiparianBufferWatersheds ►

\* TYPE Feature Class

\* ROW COUNT 943

DEFINITION

Index to NRCS Maps

DEFINITION SOURCE

NCDOT

FIELD OBJECTID ►

\* ALIAS OBJECTID

\* DATA TYPE OID

\* WIDTH 4

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

\* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Internal feature number.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
Esri

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES  
Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

*Hide Field OBJECTID ▲*

FIELD SHAPE ►

\* ALIAS Shape  
\* DATA TYPE Geometry  
\* WIDTH 0  
\* PRECISION 0  
\* SCALE 0  
\* FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Feature geometry.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
Esri

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES  
Coordinates defining the features.

*Hide Field SHAPE ▲*

FIELD County ►

ALIAS CountyName  
\* DATA TYPE String  
\* WIDTH 25  
\* PRECISION 0  
\* SCALE 0  
FIELD DESCRIPTION  
County Name

DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
NCDOT

*Hide Field County ▲*

FIELD CoFIPS ►

\* ALIAS CountyFIPS  
\* DATA TYPE String  
\* WIDTH 3  
\* PRECISION 0  
\* SCALE 0  
FIELD DESCRIPTION  
3 digit county FIPS number

DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
NCDOT

*Hide Field CoFIPS ▲*

FIELD [MapSheetNo](#) ▶

ALIAS [MapSheetNumber](#)

\* DATA TYPE [String](#)

\* WIDTH [3](#)

\* PRECISION [0](#)

\* SCALE [0](#)

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Map number for that county as shown on the NRCS index map

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

[NCDOT](#)

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FIELD [SoilMapID](#) ▶

ALIAS [SoilMapIdentifier](#)

\* DATA TYPE [String](#)

\* WIDTH [50](#)

\* PRECISION [0](#)

\* SCALE [0](#)

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Unique soil map ID but not always unique to this dataset because of insets present on some map sheets.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

[NCDOT](#)

[Hide Field SoilMapID](#) ▲

FIELD [NRCSMapURL](#) ▶

ALIAS [USDANRCSMapURL](#)

\* DATA TYPE [String](#)

\* WIDTH [150](#)

\* PRECISION [0](#)

\* SCALE [0](#)

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Hyperlink to each USDA NRCS soil map

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

[NCDOT](#)

[Hide Field NRCSMapURL](#) ▲

FIELD [Inset](#) ▶

ALIAS [InsetFeature](#)

\* DATA TYPE [SmallInteger](#)

\* WIDTH [2](#)

\* PRECISION [0](#)

\* SCALE [0](#)

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Whether the feature corresponds to a map inset (1) or not (0)

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

## NCDOT

### LIST OF VALUES

VALUE 1

DESCRIPTION Inset

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE NCDOT

VALUE 0

DESCRIPTION Not Inset

ENUMERATED DOMAIN VALUE DEFINITION SOURCE NCDOT

[Hide Field Inset ▲](#)

### FIELD SHAPE\_Length ►

\* ALIAS Shape\_Length

\* DATA TYPE Double

\* WIDTH 8

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

\* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Length of feature in internal units.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

[Hide Field SHAPE\\_Length ▲](#)

### FIELD SHAPE\_Area ►

\* ALIAS Shape\_Area

\* DATA TYPE Double

\* WIDTH 8

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

\* FIELD DESCRIPTION

Area of feature in internal units squared.

\* DESCRIPTION SOURCE

Esri

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

[Hide Field SHAPE\\_Area ▲](#)

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**Metadata Details ►**

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METADATA CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

SCOPE OF THE DATA DESCRIBED BY THE METADATA \* dataset  
SCOPE NAME \* dataset

\* LAST UPDATE 2024-01-30

#### ARCGIS METADATA PROPERTIES

METADATA FORMAT ArcGIS 1.0  
STANDARD OR PROFILE USED TO EDIT METADATA ISO19139  
METADATA STYLE ISO 19139 Metadata Implementation Specification

CREATED IN ARCGIS FOR THE ITEM 2024-02-01 15:59:46  
LAST MODIFIED IN ARCGIS FOR THE ITEM 2024-01-30 09:42:22

#### AUTOMATIC UPDATES

HAVE BEEN PERFORMED Yes  
LAST UPDATE 2024-01-30 09:42:22

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#### MAINTENANCE

UPDATE FREQUENCY as needed



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