

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE AND CUSTOMER SERVICE

DEACS provides complete office and logistical support for all programs located in this regional office as well as assistance and outreach to customers and serves as the centralized source of DEQ's programs.

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DIVISION OF ENERGY, MINERAL AND LAND RESOURCES Land Quality & Stormwater

The DEMLR section reviews and approves sediment and erosion control plans, conducts compliance inspections, investigates complaints, and initiates enforcement actions regarding the NC Sedimentation Pollution Control act of 1973, the Dam Safety Act of 1967, and the Mining Act of 1971, NPDES Stormwater and State Stormwater. These regulations protect our streams and lands from degradation by soil erosion from mining, construction, and industry.

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Land Quality

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DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES WATER QUALITY REGIONAL OPERATIONS SECTION

The WQROS has regulatory authority to ensure both groundwater and surface water quality are protected from adverse impacts resulting from various types of wastewater collection, treatment and disposal practices through comprehensive permitting, inspection and enforcement activities. Other programmatic areas are regulating groundwater well development, wetland protection and restoration, watershed protection, technical assistance to permit holders, ambient water quality monitoring, participation in scientific studies and investigating all types of reported citizen concerns.

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PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY SECTION

The Public Water Supply Section regulates public water systems within the State. Public water systems are those which provide piped drinking water to at least 15 connections or 25 or more people for 60 or more days/yr. The PWS Section works to ensure that water from these public water systems is safe to drink. This is accomplished through inspections, source site approval, investigations, plans and specification reviews, operating report reviews, providing emergency response to water systems, and by providing technical assistance to water system personnel, consultants and operators.

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DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM

The North Carolina Brownfields Program, authorized by the State statute known as the Brownfields Property Reuse Act, provides a mechanism to treat prospective developers of brownfield sites differently than the parties responsible for contaminating them. Prospective developers negotiate a brownfields agreement with the program that defines activities needed to make the site suitable for reuse, rather than cleaning up the site to regulatory standards (which responsible parties are required to do).

David Peacock, Environmental Senior Specialist

UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS SECTION

The UST Section has the regulatory authority of UST installation and operation, investigations of leaking USTs, and cleanup of releases. This Section also oversees and investigates non-UST petroleum releases.

Corrective Actions Branch

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Trust Fund Branch

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INACTIVE HAZARDOUS SITES BRANCH

The Superfund Section, IHSB, oversees the assessment and cleanup of all historical non-permitted releases of non-petroleum hazardous substances and pollutants. They also address all recent accidental releases of non-petroleum contaminants not related to permitted operations (or those activities that should have had a permit) except for hazardous waste spills.

David Brown, Hydrogeologist
Sue Robbins, Hydrogeologist

DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT SOLID WASTE FIELD OPERATIONS BRANCH

The Solid Waste Program regulates safe management of solid waste through guidance, technical assistance, regulations, permitting, environmental monitoring, compliance evaluation and enforcement.

Wes Hare, Eastern District Supervisor
Elizabeth Patterson, Environmental Specialist II

SOLID WASTE ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE BRANCH

The Environmental Compliance Branch administers the solid waste rules and laws associated with the Septage Program and the Landfill Environmental Monitoring Program to minimize the potential for harm to public health and the environment. The Septage Program has the responsibility for permitting, inspecting, training, and providing technical assistance to septage land application sites, septage detention and treatment facilities, and septage management firms.

David Powell, Environmental Specialist II

DIVISION OF AIR QUALITY

The DAQ has the regulatory responsibility to issue permits, inspect air pollutant emission sources, conduct ambient air monitoring and investigate complaints.

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DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

DIT provides technology support services with networking and databases to ensure the greatest efficiency and customer service to North Carolinians.

James Mitchell, User Support Analyst, Contractor

DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

DMF is responsible for the stewardship of the state's marine and estuarine fisheries and habitats. The DMF's jurisdiction encompasses all coastal waters and extends to 3 miles offshore. Agency policies are established by the 9-member Marine Fisheries Commission and the Secretary of the DEQ. Fisheries Management staff are responsible for conducting fisheries and gear research, resource monitoring, and collection of biological information.

Chris Stewart, Environmental Program Supervisor I
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LICENSE AND STATISTICS

Staff collect, process, and conduct economic analyses on commercial and recreational fisheries catch statistics, and is responsible for the sale of fishing licenses and issuance of agency permits.

Mackenzie Freeman, Environmental Tech. I
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SHELLFISH SANITATION & RECREATIONAL WATER QUALITY

Staff are responsible for protecting public health by monitoring shellfish and swimming waters for pollution.

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HABITAT ENHANCEMENT

Habitat staff are responsible for aquaculture permitting, shellfish leases, habitat mapping, the Coastal Habitat Protection Plan, oyster restoration, and artificial reefs.

Derek Detweiler, Environmental Specialist I
Alexander Batchelder, R/V Captain
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DIVISION OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT FIELD OPERATIONS SECTION

DCM is responsible for implementation and enforcement of the Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA). The Coastal Resources Commission (CRC) provides policy guidance to DCM on resource protection and land-use compatibility.

Tara MacPherson, District Manager
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MARINE PATROL

Marine Patrol officers enforce the rules and regulations of the NC Marine Fisheries Commission.

Garland Yopp, Marine Patrol Captain
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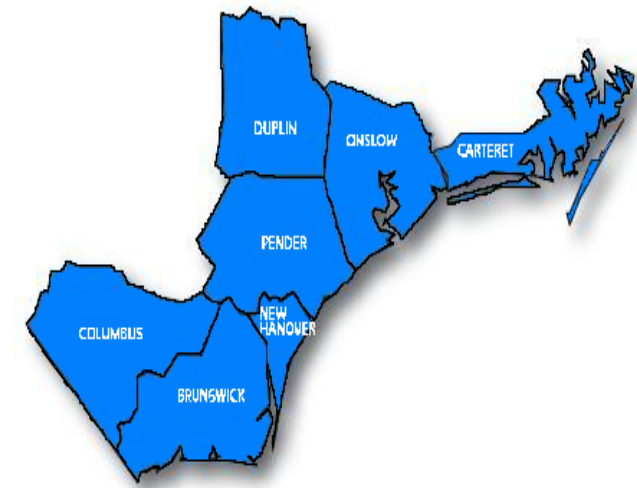
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DEQ's mission is to protect North Carolina's environment and natural resources. The organization has offices from the mountains to the coast and administers regulatory and public assistance programs aimed at protecting the quality of North Carolina's air, water, and land, its coastal fisheries, and the public's health.



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