

DWQ Reference Site Criteria

Level 4 Ecoregion	Ecoregion Name	%Forest & Wet	%Shrub	%Crops	%Suburban	%Urban	Habitat	Dischargers	River Basins
45	Piedmont	≥		<	<	<	≥		
45a	Southern Inner Piedmont	75		2	5	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	BRD 2,6 CTB 38
45b	Southern Outer Piedmont	45		2	10	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	BRD 4,5 CTB 32-37, YAD 4-7,11 CPF 2,3,8, ROA 4,5 (NEU 1)
45c	Carolina Slate Belt	60		2	5	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	CTB 38, YAD 8,9,12-15 CPF4,6,9,10,12 NEU1, ROA 6 (TAR 1)
45e	Northern Inner Piedmont	75		2	5	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	CTB 30-32, 35 YAD1-3, 6 ROA 1-5, CPF 1 (2)
45f	Northern Outer Piedmont	50		16	10	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	NEU 2,(3,6,7) TAR1,2,4 ROA 6,7 (8)
45g	Triassic Basins	50		10	5	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	YAD10 (15) CPF 5,7,10,11 NEU 1
45i	Kings Mountain	ND		ND	ND	ND	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	CTB 36,37
63	Middle Atlantic Coastal Plain	≥		<	<	<			
63b	Chesapeake-Pamlico Lowlands and Tidal Marshes	35		50	5	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	PAS 50-54 TAR 7,8 NEU 10,13 WOK 3,4
63c	Nonriverine Swamps and Peatlands	ND		ND	ND	ND	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	PAS 50-53 NEU 11, 13 WOK 1-4 CPF 23 LBR 57
63d	Virginian Barrier Islands and Coastal Marshes	ND		ND	ND	ND	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	PAS 54
63e	Mid-Atlantic Flatwoods	50		10	5	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	CHO 1-4 ROA 9,10 TAR 5,6 NEU 9, 10
63g	Carolinian Barrier Islands and Coastal Marshes	ND					65 for all	None, unless large watershed	PAS 51,54,55, TAR 8 NEU 14 WOK 1-5 CPF 17, 24 LBR 59
63h	Carolina Flatwoods	50		20	5	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	NEU 8,10,11 WOK 1-3 CPF 16,17,20,22,23 LBR 51, 56-59
63n	Mid-Atlantic Floodplains and Low Terraces	50		35	10	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	ROA 9,10 TAR 5 NEU 8-10 CPF 20 LBR 56-58
65	Southeastern Plains	≥		<	<	<			
65c	Sand Hills	50		25	10	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	CPF 13-15 LBR 50, 55 YAD 16
65l	Atlantic Southern Loam Plains	50		25	10	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	CPF 15 LBR 52-55
65m	Rolling Coastal Plain	50		30	10	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	CPF 7,13,18,19,21 NEU 2-7,12 TAR 2-4 ROA 8 CHO 2
65p	Southeastern Floodplains and Low Terraces	50		30	10	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	LBR 50,53 CPF 15 NEU 4,5,7,12 TAR 2-4 ROA 8
66	Blue Ridge	≥		<	<	<			
66c	New River Plateau	50		1	10	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	NEW 1-3
66d	Southern Crystalline Ridges and Mountains	80		1	10	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	HIW 1, SAV 1,2 LTN 1-3 FRB 1-7 BRD 1,3 CTB 30, 31 WAT 1 NEW 1-2 YAD 1
66e	Southern Sedimentary Ridges	80		1	5	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	(FRB 4,6 WAT 1 NEW 2)
66g	Southern Metasedimentary Mountains	80		1	10	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	HIW 1, 2 LTN 2-4 FRB (4), 5 (CTB 30,31 WAT 1
66i	High Mountains	80		1	5	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	(LTN 1,4) FRB 5 (4,6,7) (WAT 1)
66j	Broad Basins	70		1	10	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	HIW 1,2 LTN 1 FRB (1), 2,4,5
66k	Amphibolite Mountains	80		1	5	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	NEW 1,2
66l	Eastern Blue Ridge Foothills	80		1	5	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	BRD (1), 2, 4 CTB 30, 32 YAD 1, 6
66m	Sauratown Mountains	80		1	5	1	65 for all	None, unless large watershed	ROA 1 (YAD 2)