

03040204-03

(*Shoe Heel Creek*)

General Description

The South Carolina portion of 03040204-03 (formerly 03040204-040) is located in Dillon County and consists primarily of *Shoe Heel Creek* and its tributaries. The watershed occupies 2,201 acres of the Upper Coastal Plain region of South Carolina. Land use/land cover in the watershed includes: 45.9% forested wetland, 30.3% agricultural land, 15.6% forested land, 5.7% nonforested wetland, and 2.5% urban land.

Shoe Heel Creek (Wilkerson Creek) originates in North Carolina and drains into the Little Pee Dee River Watershed. There are a total of 87.0 stream miles in this watershed, all classified FW.

Surface Water Quality

<u>Station #</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Description</u>
PD-371	W	FW	SHOE HEEL CREEK AT S-17-70

Shoe Heel Creek (PD-371) - This is a blackwater system, characterized by naturally low pH conditions. Although pH excursions occurred, they were typical of values seen in blackwater systems and were considered natural, not standards violations. Aquatic life and recreational uses are fully supported.

Groundwater Quantity

Portions of this watershed fall within the Pee Dee Capacity Use Area and large groundwater uses must be reported (see Capacity Use Program p.22).

Growth Potential

There is a low potential for growth in this watershed.

Little Pee Dee River, Bridge Creek, Shoe Heel Creek, and Buck Swamp Watersheds (03040204-01, -02, -03, -04, -05)

