

03040206-05

(Grissett Swamp Tributaries)

General Description

The South Carolina portion of 03040206-05 is located in Horry County and consists primarily of *tributaries of Grissett Swamp* within South Carolina. The watershed occupies 11,059 acres of the Lower Coastal Plain region of South Carolina. Land use/land cover in the watershed includes: 40.2% forested wetland, 31.8% agricultural land, 16.4% forested land, 9.5% urban land, 1.7% nonforested wetland, 0.2% barren land, and 0.2% water.

Tools Fork and Juniper Swamp (Green Sea Bay, Devils Cotton Patch, Benton Bay) originate in South Carolina and flow over the state line to drain into Grissett Swamp in North Carolina. Grissett Swamp then drains into the Waccamaw River, which then flows over the state line into South Carolina in 03040206-07. There are a total of 132.1 stream miles and 19.8 acres of lake waters in this S.C. watershed, all classified FW.

Surface Water Quality

No water quality monitoring occurred in this watershed

Water Quantity

Portions of this watershed fall within the Waccamaw 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, which contains a portion of the Town of Loris. Loris has both water and sewer infrastructure in the town limits and the in the area surrounding the town. The rest of the watershed is very rural with agricultural uses, timberlands, and some residential areas. A railway line runs through the watershed, but there are no industrial areas.

Grissett Swamp Tributaries and Waccamaw River Watersheds

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1. Green Sea Bay
2. Devils Cotton Patch
3. Benton Bay

