

10 Ways That Will Save the Most Water:

- Water your lawn only when needed. **Saves 750-1500 gallons** per month.

- Fix leaky faucets and plumbing joints. **Saves 20 gallons** per day for every leak stopped.

- Don't run the hose while washing a car. Use a bucket of water and a quick hose rinse at the end. **Saves 150 gallons each time.**

- Shorten your showers. A one to two minute reduction **can save 700 gallons** a month.

- Install water-saving shower heads and flow restrictors. **Save 500-800 gallons per month.**



- Adjust sprinklers so they water only the lawn and not the sidewalks. **Saves 500 gallons** per month.

- Use a broom instead of a hose to clean driveways and sidewalks. **Saves 150 gallons** or more each time.

- Don't use your toilet as a wastebasket or ashtray. **Saves 400-600 gallons** per month.

- Capture tap water while waiting for hot water and use for watering plants. **Saves 200-300 gallons** per month.

- Run only full loads in washing machine and dishwasher. **Saves 300-800 gallons** per month.

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Advocate	\$ 250	_____ Business Advocate* _____
Defender	\$ 500	_____ Business Defender* _____
Champion	\$1000	_____ Business Champion* _____

*Our Business members will receive certificates and recognition in the "Riverspeak" newsletter. Business Champion and Defender will also be featured on our website with your logo!

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a difference.

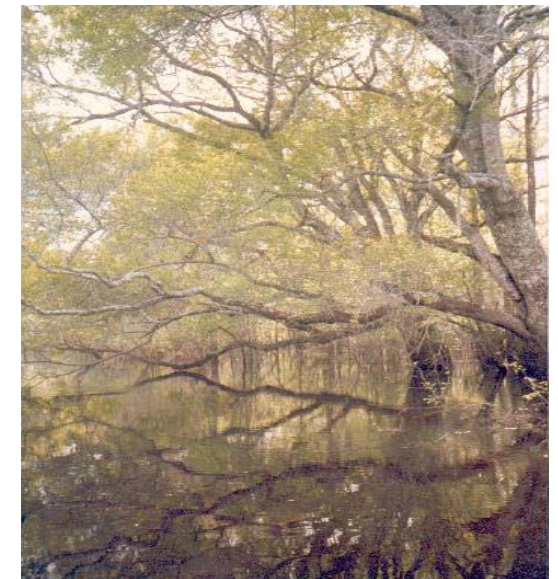
Be a part of the solution!

You can make a difference by

...becoming a member!
 ...donating to the cause!
 ...volunteering your time!



Water Conservation: Ways to Conserve Water



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**"When the well is dry, we learn the
 worth of water"**
 Benjamin Franklin

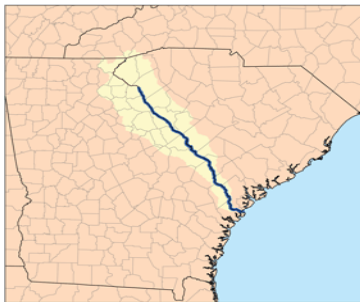
Where Does South Carolina Get its Water?



The Yadkin-Pee-Dee River Basin
Includes the Grand Strand, Waccamaw River, and northeastern South Carolina and central North Carolina.



The Catawba-Santee River Basin
Includes Lake Marion and populated areas like Columbia, Greenville, Gastonia, and Charlotte.

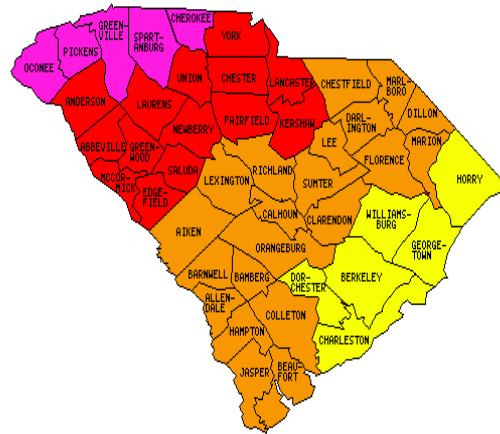


The Savannah River Basin
Includes Savannah and Augusta.

Why Should I Try to Conserve Water?

Drought has plagued the Carolinas since 2006, making this drought the worst drought on record. The drought has been especially severe in the western parts of the Carolinas in areas like Greenville and Charlotte where there are no coastal storms to wet the area. Parts of river beds, including the Pee-Dee and Santee Rivers, have dried up because of the lack of rainfall in the area.

South Carolina Drought Status by County
June 30, 2008



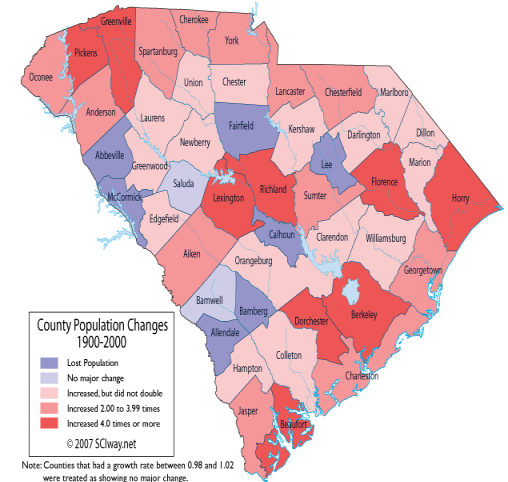
■ Normal
 ■ Incipient
 ■ Moderate
 ■ Severe
 ■ Extreme
 S.C. State Climate Office

The extent of the drought in every county of South Carolina during June 2008. The coast is not in extreme drought however the interior regions are in extreme drought.

Although data show the drought is lessening, low rainfall, record populations, and careless use of water could make drought conditions more severe in our area. This is why conserving water is so important because water is not a limitless resource; it is a resource that needs to be used correctly and purposefully.

Conserving Water for a Growing Population

There has been a tremendous population growth in South Carolina in which more people are moving from other states to live here permanently. Cities like Columbia, Charleston, and Greenville are witnessing record populations, meaning more people and businesses are in need of water. Furthermore, in the summer the coast of South Carolina has an influx of tourists that demand more water for drinking, recreation, and municipal services.



County Population Changes 1900-2000
Note: Counties that had a growth rate between 0.98 and 1.02 were treated as showing no major change.

The population growth of each county in South Carolina between 1990-2000. In particular, Horry County's population has increased 4 times since 1990 and Georgetown County's population has increased 3 times since 1990.

Mission Statement

Winyah Rivers Foundation
Our mission is to protect, preserve, monitor and revitalize the health of the lands and waters of the greater Winyah Bay Watershed.



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