

PREFACE

This volume of the annual hydrologic-data report of North Carolina is one of a series of annual reports that document hydrologic data gathered from the U.S. Geological Survey's surface-water data-collection networks in each State, Puerto Rico, and the Trust Territories. These records of streamflow and quality of water provide hydrologic information needed by State, local, and Federal agencies, and the private sector for developing and managing our Nation's land and water resources. Hydrologic data for North Carolina are contained in two volumes.

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