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This volume of the annual hydrologic-data report is one of a series of annual reports across the Nation that document hydrologic data gathered from the U.S. Geological Survey's ground-water data-collection networks in each State, Puerto Rico, and the Trust Territories. These records 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. Ground-water data for North Carolina are contained in this volume.

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