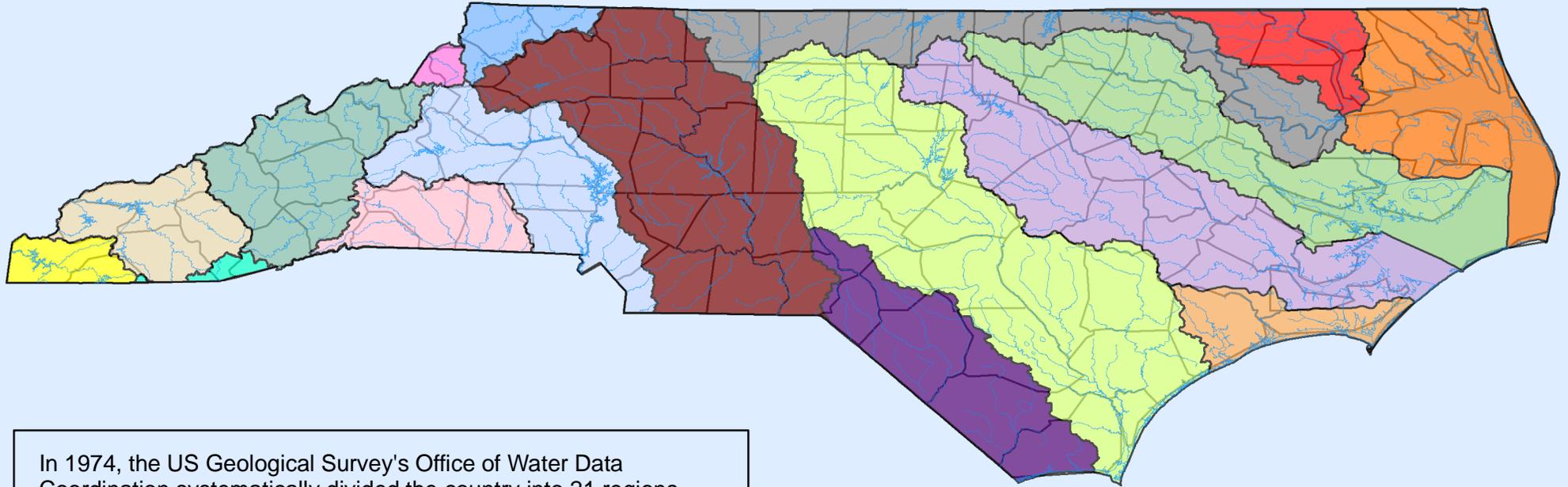


North Carolina River Basins



In 1974, the US Geological Survey's Office of Water Data Coordination systematically divided the country into 21 regions. The regions were then divided into subregions and further divided into accounting units and cataloging units. The divisions, which were based on surface hydrologic features, were all assigned numbers for identification. In 1978, areas were further subdivided into watersheds and subwatersheds to make water resource planning more feasible. In 1995, the watersheds and subwatersheds were further divided into small hydrologic units (HU) and assigned fourteen digit codes for identification and planning purposes. River basins were assigned in 1974 by the EPA and have their own coding for subbasins. Basins are divided into subbasins, which are then divided into three or more HU. The subbasins have been modified to match HU boundaries. This map shows the river basins present within North Carolina.

Source: USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service

NC River Basins

Basin

	BROAD		NEUSE
	CAPE FEAR		NEW
	CATAWBA		PASQUOTANK
	CHOWAN		ROANOKE
	FRENCH BROAD		SAVANNAH
	HIWASSEE		TAR-PAMLICO
	LITTLE TENNESSEE		WATAUGA
	LUMBER		WHITE OAK
			YADKIN



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