

Number of Septic Systems in Catawba River Basin

		Total	Sewage Disposal (Housing Units)			Sewer Usage (%)	Septic Usage (%)	Potential N (lbs/yr)
			County	Land (mi ²)	Population			
Alexander	216.47	23,870	953	8,533	205	9.83	88.05	215,309
Avery	132.23	5,696	1,476	2,961	69	32.76	65.71	46,670
Buncombe	42.76	1,065	15	516	67	2.51	86.29	10,383
Burke	506.75	75,744	9,771	21,439	365	30.95	67.90	537,406
Caldwell	397.78	68,293	9,441	18,355	582	33.27	64.68	461,850
Catawba	399.98	118,412	21,706	27,004	482	44.13	54.90	679,922
Cleveland	64.92	8,322	1,821	1,636	50	51.92	46.65	42,391
Gaston	351.81	173,206	37,082	30,569	622	54.31	44.77	822,952
Iredell	133.99	24,622	2,272	8,886	227	19.96	78.05	193,012
Lincoln	298.81	50,319	3,584	16,273	332	17.75	80.60	417,644
Mc Dowell	481.09	36,531	2,823	12,404	242	18.25	80.19	304,077
Mecklenburg	416.23	471,190	177,118	24,354	676	87.62	12.05	622,765
Union	192.88	24,841	767	7,893	150	8.71	89.59	227,363
Watauga	8.58	1,232	735	443	8	61.97	37.35	4,769
Total	3,644.29	1,083,343	269,564	181,266	4,077			4,586,515