

The Salkehatchie River Basin resides within South Carolina and encompasses 1,830,557 acres. The Salkehatchie River Basin is subdivided into 18 watersheds (10-digit hydrologic units) and flows from the Upper and Lower Coastal Plain to the Coastal Zone region. SCHEC's Salkehatchie River Basin includes the Salkehatchie River Basin (hydrologic units 03050207-01-06), the Coosaw River/Ashepoo River/St. Helena Sound Basin (hydrologic unit 03050207-07-11), the Broad River/Beaufort River/Port Royal Sound Basin (hydrologic unit 03050208), and the Salkehatchie Coastal Frontage Basin (hydrologic unit 03050210). The Salkehatchie River Basin is subdivided into 6 watersheds that include the Salkehatchie River, Whippy Swamp, Lemon Creek, and the Little Salkehatchie River. The Coosaw River/Ashepoo River/St. Helena Sound Basin is subdivided into 5 watersheds and includes the Combahee River, Great Swamp, Horseshoe Creek, Ashepoo River, Coosaw River, and St. Helena Sound. The Broad River/Beaufort River/Port Royal Sound Basin is subdivided into 6 watersheds and includes Black Creek, the Coosawhatchie River, Cypress Creek, the Beaufort River, the Broad River, and Port Royal Sound. The Salkehatchie Coastal Frontage Basin is contained in a watershed and includes Trenchards Inlet, Fripp Inlet, and the Harbor River. The entire Salkehatchie River Basin has approximately 5,262 stream miles, 6,026 acres of lake waters, and 100,673 acres of estuarine areas.