**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA**
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES

RULES: FISHERY NURSERY AREAS, (consisting of the following rules:)
       PRIMARY NURSERY AREAS
       PERMANENT SECONDARY NURSERY AREAS
       SPECIAL SECONDARY NURSERY AREAS

RULES PUBLISHED IN:
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NORTH CAROLINA FISHERIES RULES FOR COASTAL WATERS
     - SUPPLEMENT - JULY 1, 2006
BY NORTH CAROLINA MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION

RULE IDENTIFIED IN:
15A NCAC 03N .0104 - PROHIBITED GEAR, PRIMARY NURSERY AREAS
15A NCAC 03N .0105 - PROHIBITED GEAR, SECONDARY NURSERY AREAS

DESCRIPTIVE BOUNDARIES IN:
15A NCAC 03R .0103 - PRIMARY NURSERY AREAS
15A NCAC 03R .0104 - PERMANENT SECONDARY NURSERY AREAS
15A NCAC 03R .0105 - SPECIAL SECONDARY NURSERY AREAS

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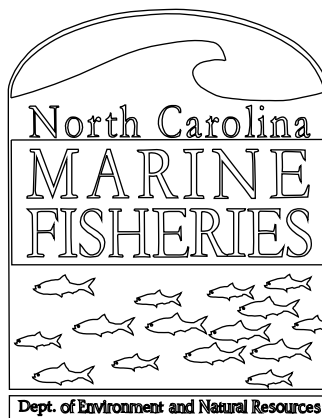
DESCRIPTION OF CODING:

NCAC	NORTH CAROLINA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE
TITLE 15A	DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES
CHAPTER 03	MARINE FISHERIES
SUBCHAPTER 03N	NURSERY AREAS
.0104	PROHIBITED GEAR, PRIMARY NURSERY AREAS
.0105	PROHIBITED GEAR, SECONDARY NURSERY AREAS
SUBCHAPTER O3R	DESCRIPTIVE BOUNDARIES
.0103	PRIMARY NURSERY AREAS
.0104	PERMANENT SECONDARY NURSERY AREAS
.0105	SPECIAL SECONDARY NURSERY AREAS

Primary Nursery Areas
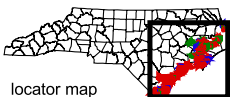(15A NCAC 03R .0103)

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Permanent Secondary Nursery Areas
(15A NCAC 03R .0104)

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Special Secondary Nursery Areas
(15A NCAC 03R .0105)

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Waterbody locations and rule IDs are color coded by nursery area rule.

Primary Nursery Areas

.0103 1 a i   waterbody location from rule (shaded/colored RED)

Permanent Secondary Nursery Areas

.0104 1 a i   waterbody location from rule (shaded/colored GREEN)

Special Secondary Nursery Areas

.0105 1 a i   waterbody location from rule (shaded/colored BLUE)

Descriptive boundaries are provided in the Marine Fisheries rule book.

Military Danger Zones and Restricted Areas (MDZRA)

boundary
MDZRA

Wildlife Resource Commission Jurisdictional Waters (Inland Waters)

Counties containing Fishery Nursery Areas are the following:

Beaufort
Bladen
Brunswick
Carteret
Columbus
Craven
Dare

Hyde
Jones
New Hanover
Onslow
Pamlico
Pender

Dare
Beaufort
Hyde
Craven
Jones
Pamlico
Onslow
Carteret
Pender
Bladen
Columbus
New Hanover
Brunswick

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Fishery Nursery Areas

15A NCAC 03R .0103 - Primary
15A NCAC 03R .0104 - Permanent Secondary
15A NCAC 03R .0105 - Special Secondary

(Index Map)
Map A

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Kitty Hawk Bay / Buzzards Bay
.0105 1 b

Outer Shallowbag Bay
.0105 1 a

Dough Creek
.0103 1 a i

Inner Shallowbag Bay
.0104 1 a

.0103 1 a ii
Scarborough Creek

.0103 1 b
Broad Creek

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Fishery Nursery Areas
Primary
Permanent Secondary
Special Secondary

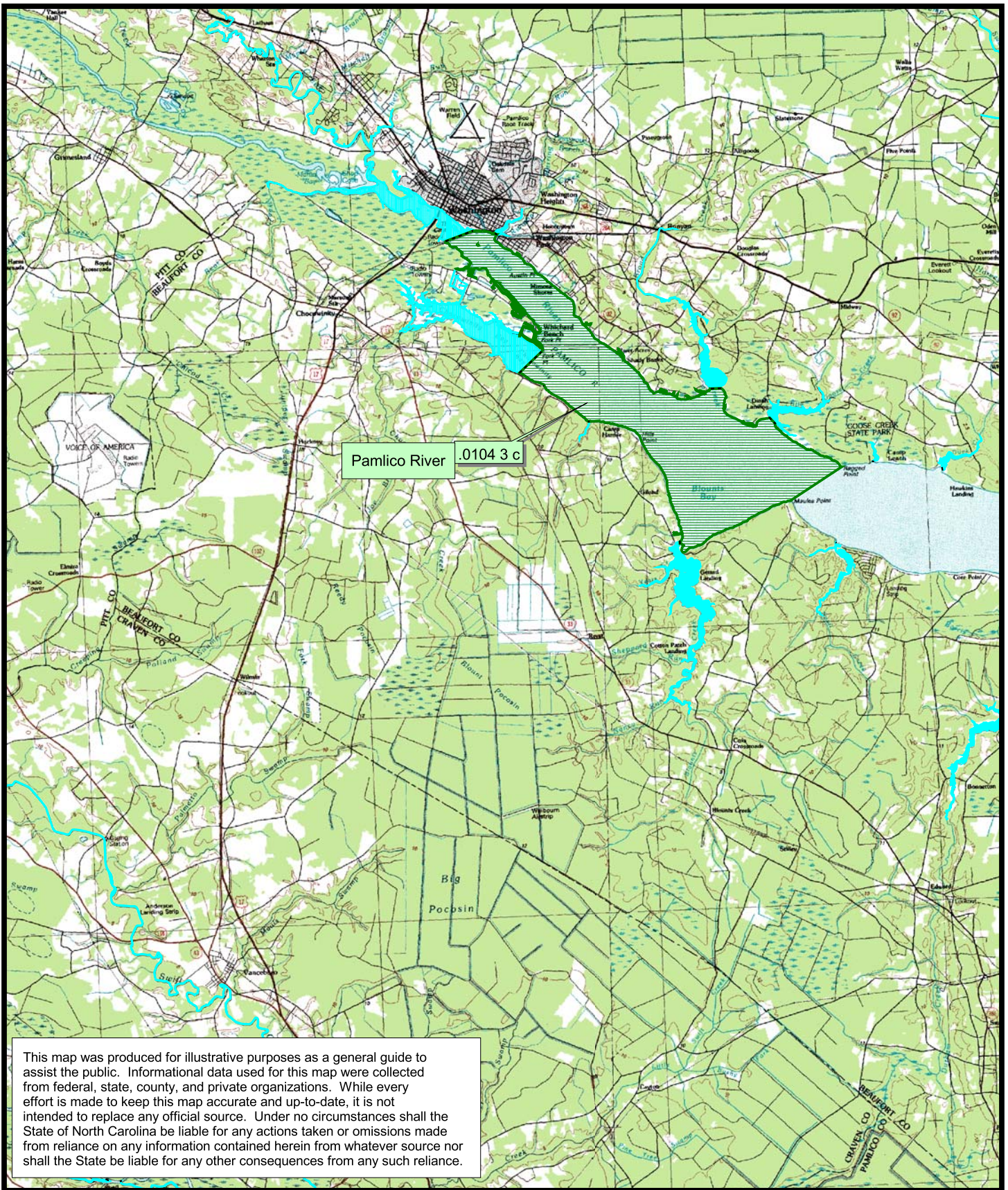Military Danger Zones and Restricted Areas

Inland waters (WRC jurisdiction)

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1000   0   1000   2000   Yards

0.7   0   0.7   1.4   Miles

Map 1

SOUND

Kill Devil Hills

Colington Island

Buzzards Bay

Nags Head

JOCKEY RIDGE STATE PARK

FORT RALEIGH NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Fort Raleigh City

MANTEO AIRPORT

Manteo

California

ROANOKE ISLAND

Manns Harbor

Wanchese

Skyco

Broad Creek Point

CAPE HATTERAS NATIONAL SEASHORE

BODIE ISLAND

Whalebone

Pamlico River   .0104 3 c

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1   0   1   2 Miles

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Pungo Creek .0105 2 a

Unnamed Tributary of East Fork .0103 4 a ii B

East Fork .0103 4 a ii A

North Creek .0103 4 a i

Little Ease Creek .0103 4 a iv

North Creek .0104 3 d

.0103 4 a iii

Frying Pan Creek

Pamlico

PAMLICO RIVER

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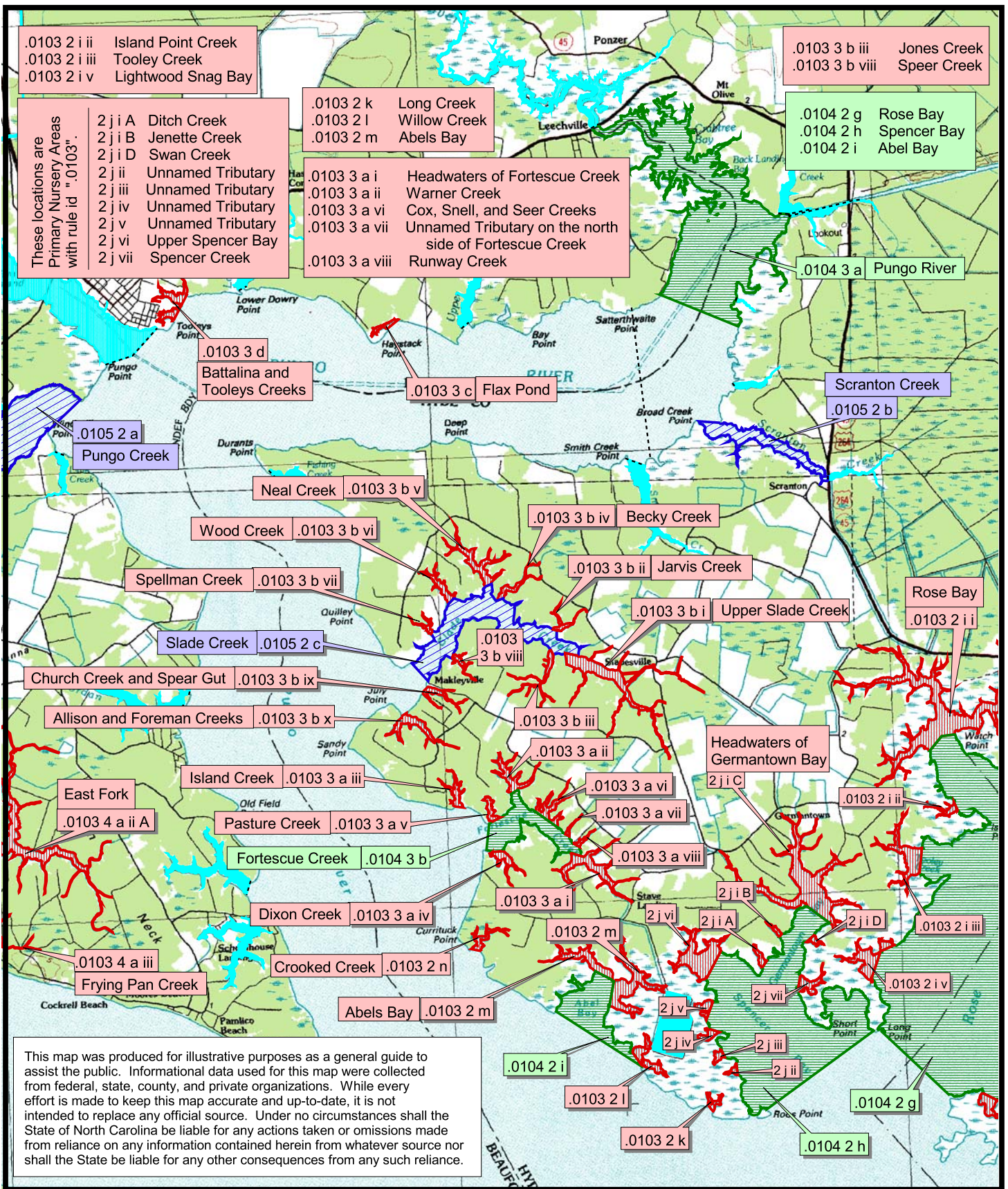
Map 3

.0103 2 i ii   Island Point Creek
.0103 2 i iii   Tooley Creek
.0103 2 i v   Lightwood Snag Bay

.0103 3 b iii   Jones Creek
.0103 3 b viii Speer Creek

These locations are
Primary Nursery Areas
with rule id ".0103".

2 j i A   Ditch Creek
2 j i B   Jenette Creek
2 j i D   Swan Creek
2 j ii   Unnamed Tributary
2 j iii   Unnamed Tributary
2 j iv   Unnamed Tributary
2 j v   Unnamed Tributary
2 j vi   Upper Spencer Bay
2 j vii   Spencer Creek

.0103 2 k   Long Creek
.0103 2 l   Willow Creek
.0103 2 m   Abels Bay

.0104 2 g   Rose Bay
.0104 2 h   Spencer Bay
.0104 2 i   Abel Bay

.0103 3 a i   Headwaters of Fortescue Creek
.0103 3 a ii   Warner Creek
.0103 3 a vi   Cox, Snell, and Seer Creeks
.0103 3 a vii   Unnamed Tributary on the north
                side of Fortescue Creek
.0103 3 a viii Runway Creek

.0104 3 a   Pungo River

.0103 3 d
Battalina and
Tooleys Creeks

.0103 3 c   Flax Pond

Scranton Creek
.0105 2 b

.0105 2 a
Pungo Creek

Neal Creek   .0103 3 b v

Wood Creek   .0103 3 b vi

.0103 3 b iv   Becky Creek

Spellman Creek   .0103 3 b vii

.0103 3 b ii   Jarvis Creek

.0103 3 b i   Upper Slade Creek

Rose Bay
.0103 2 i i

Slade Creek   .0105 2 c

.0103
3 b viii

Church Creek and Spear Gut   .0103 3 b ix

Allison and Foreman Creeks   .0103 3 b x

.0103 3 b iii

.0103 3 a ii

Headwaters of
Germantown Bay

2 j i C

.0103 2 i ii

Island Creek   .0103 3 a iii

East Fork
.0103 4 a ii A

.0103 3 a vi

.0103 3 a vii

Pasture Creek   .0103 3 a v

Fortescue Creek   .0104 3 b

.0103 3 a viii

2 j i B

2 j i A

2 j i D

.0103 2 i iii

.0103 4 a iii
Frying Pan Creek

Dixon Creek   .0103 3 a iv

.0103 3 a i

2 j vi

2 j vii

.0103 2 i v

Crooked Creek   .0103 2 n

.0103 2 m

2 j v

Abels Bay   .0103 2 m

2 j iv

.0104 2 i

.0103 2 l

2 j ii

2 j iii

.0104 2 g

.0103 2 k

.0104 2 h

Fishery Nursery Areas

Fishery Nursery Areas
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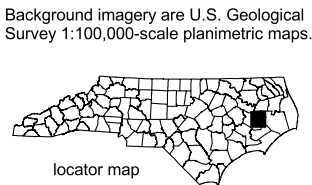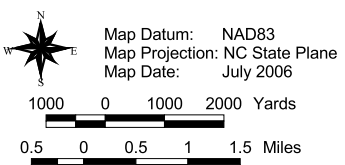1000   0   1000   2000   Yards

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Map 4

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Lake Mattamuskeet

.0103 2 i i   Rose Bay

.0104 2 g   Rose Bay

Eastern Tributaries
(Cedar Hammock & Long Creek)
.0103 2 i vii

Rattlesnake Creek
.0103 2 g ii

Upper Swanquarter Bay
.0103 2 h i

Broad Creek
.0103 2 i iv

Upper Juniper Bay
.0103 2 g i

Oyster Creek
.0103 2 h ii

Old Haulover
.0103 2 i vi A

Unnamed Tributary
.0103 2 h iii A

Buck Creek
.0103 2 g iii

Unnamed Tributary
.0103 2 h iii B

Laurel Creek
.0103 2 g iv

.0103 2 i vi B
Drum Cove (Stinking Creek)

Cunning
Harbor
.0103 2 f

.0104 2 e
Swanquarter Bay

.0103 2 g v
Old Haulover

.0104 2 f
Deep Cove - The Narrows

.0103 2 h iii C
Upper Caffee Bay
(Haulover)

.0104 2 d
Cunning Harbor

.0104 2 d
Juniper Bay

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Map 5

Lake Mattamuskeet

ATTAMUSKEET
AL WILDLIFE REFUGE
MUSKEET

ANAL WILDLIFE REFUGE
MUSKEET

Lookout

Engelhard

Far Creek .0103 2 b

Gibbs Point

Gibbs Pt

Lake Landing

Middletown

MIDDLETOWN ANCHORAGE

.0103 2 c
Middletown Creek

Nebraska

White Plains

Slocum
Last Chance

.0103 2 d ii   Wysocking Bay

New Holland

Douglas Bay   .0103 2 d iii

Mackey Point

.0103 2 d i   Lone Tree Creek

Mt Pleasant

Tributaries West of Brown Island   .0103 2 d iv

Browns Island

Wysocking Bay

.0104 2 c   Wysocking Bay

BOUNDARY CANAL

L ROCK

GAME LAND

GULL ROCK

STATE GAME LAND

Bensons Point

East Bulff Bay - Harbor Creek

.0103 2 e

East Bluff Bay

North Bluff Point

Hog Island

Drum Point

West Bluff Bay

ng Harbor

Bluff Point

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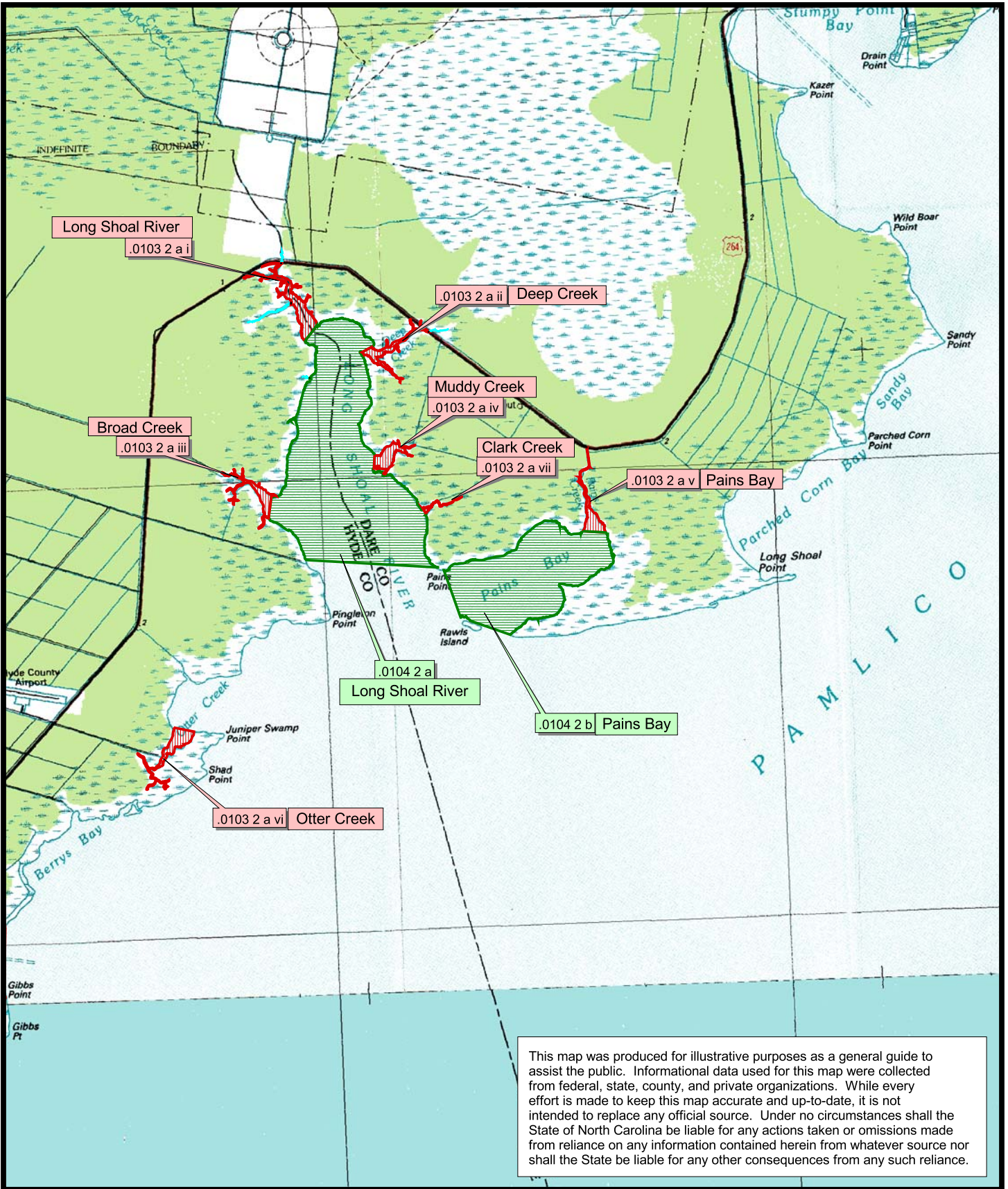Map Projection: NC State Plane
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Map 6

Long Shoal River
.0103 2 a i

.0103 2 a ii Deep Creek

Muddy Creek
.0103 2 a iv

Broad Creek
.0103 2 a iii

Clark Creek
.0103 2 a vii

.0103 2 a v Pains Bay

.0104 2 a
Long Shoal River

.0104 2 b Pains Bay

.0103 2 a vi Otter Creek

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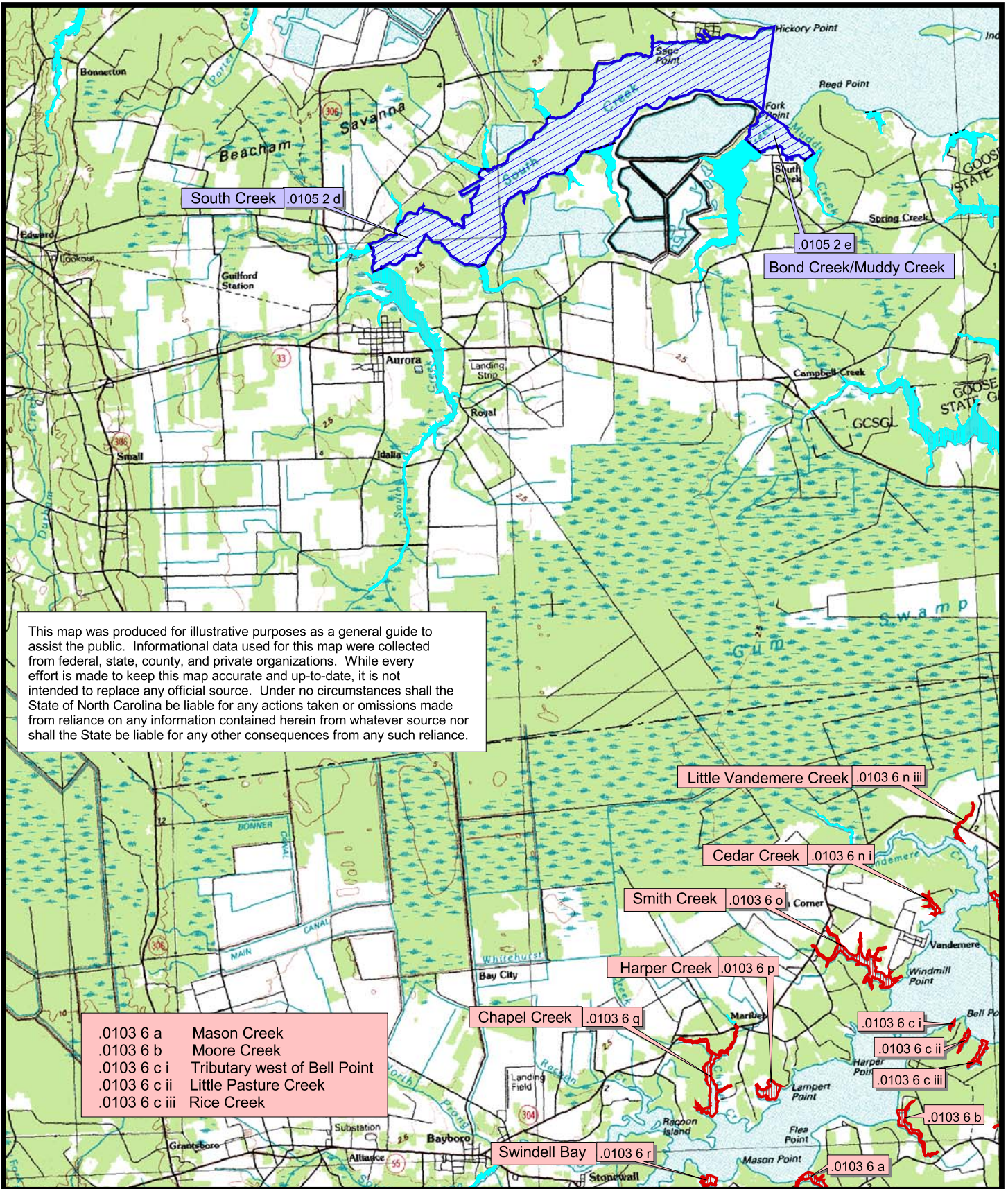
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South Creek .0105 2 d

.0105 2 e
Bond Creek/Muddy Creek

Little Vandemere Creek .0103 6 n iii

Cedar Creek .0103 6 n i

Smith Creek .0103 6 o

Harper Creek .0103 6 p

Chapel Creek .0103 6 q

.0103 6 c i
.0103 6 c ii
.0103 6 c iii

.0103 6 b

.0103 6 a

Swindell Bay .0103 6 r

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.0103 6 a   Mason Creek
.0103 6 b   Moore Creek
.0103 6 c i   Tributary west of Bell Point
.0103 6 c ii   Little Pasture Creek
.0103 6 c iii Rice Creek

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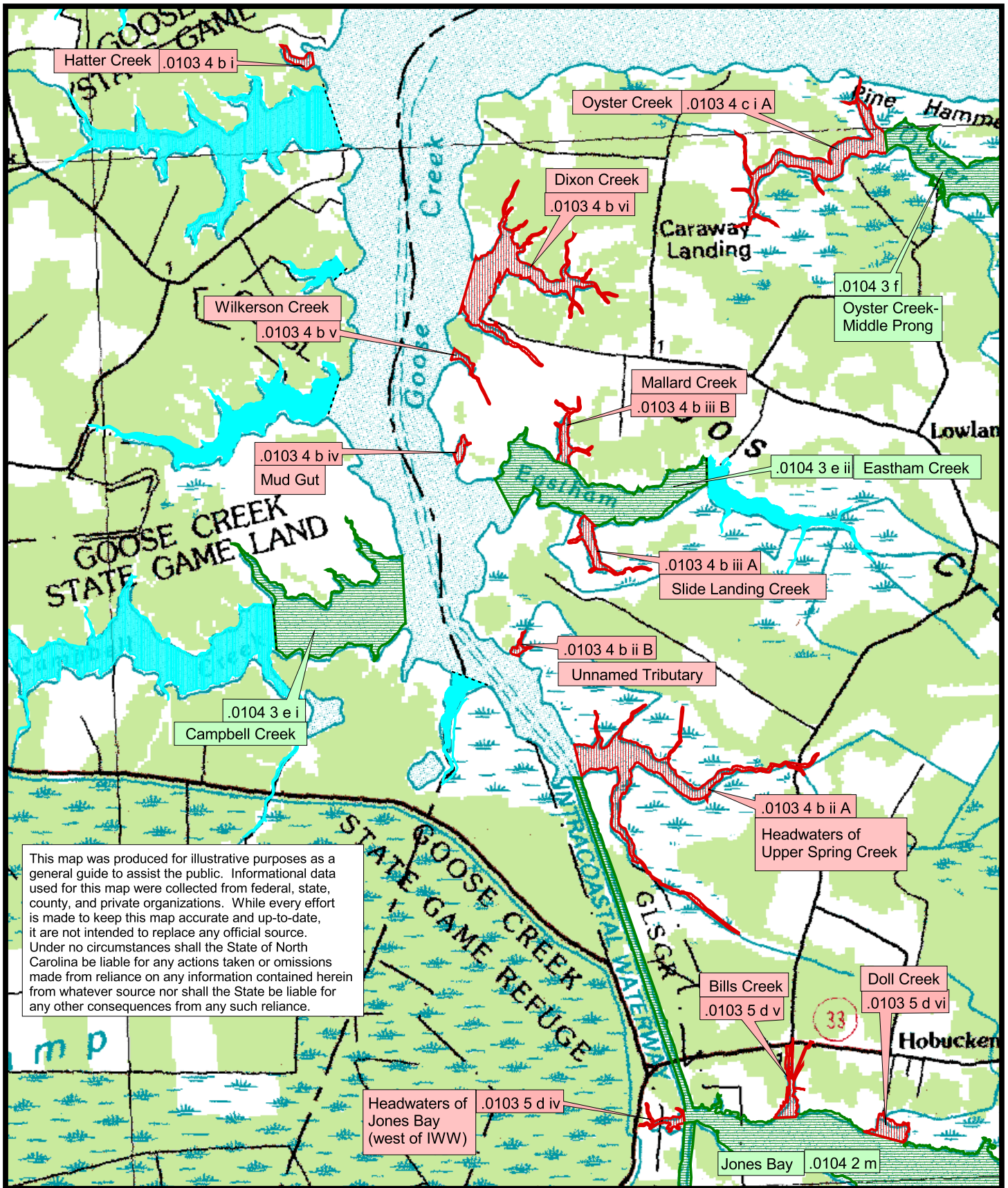
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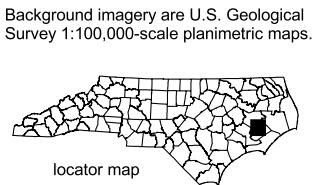Map Projection: NC State Plane
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Map 8

Hatter Creek .0103 4 b i

Oyster Creek .0103 4 c i A

Dixon Creek .0103 4 b vi

Caraway Landing

.0104 3 f
Oyster Creek-
Middle Prong

Wilkerson Creek .0103 4 b v

Mallard Creek .0103 4 b iii B

.0103 4 b iv
Mud Gut

.0104 3 e ii Eastham Creek

Eastham

GOOSE CREEK
STATE GAME LAND

.0103 4 b iii A
Slide Landing Creek

.0103 4 b ii B
Unnamed Tributary

.0104 3 e i
Campbell Creek
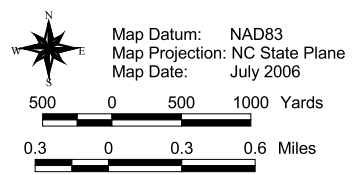
.0103 4 b ii A
Headwaters of
Upper Spring Creek

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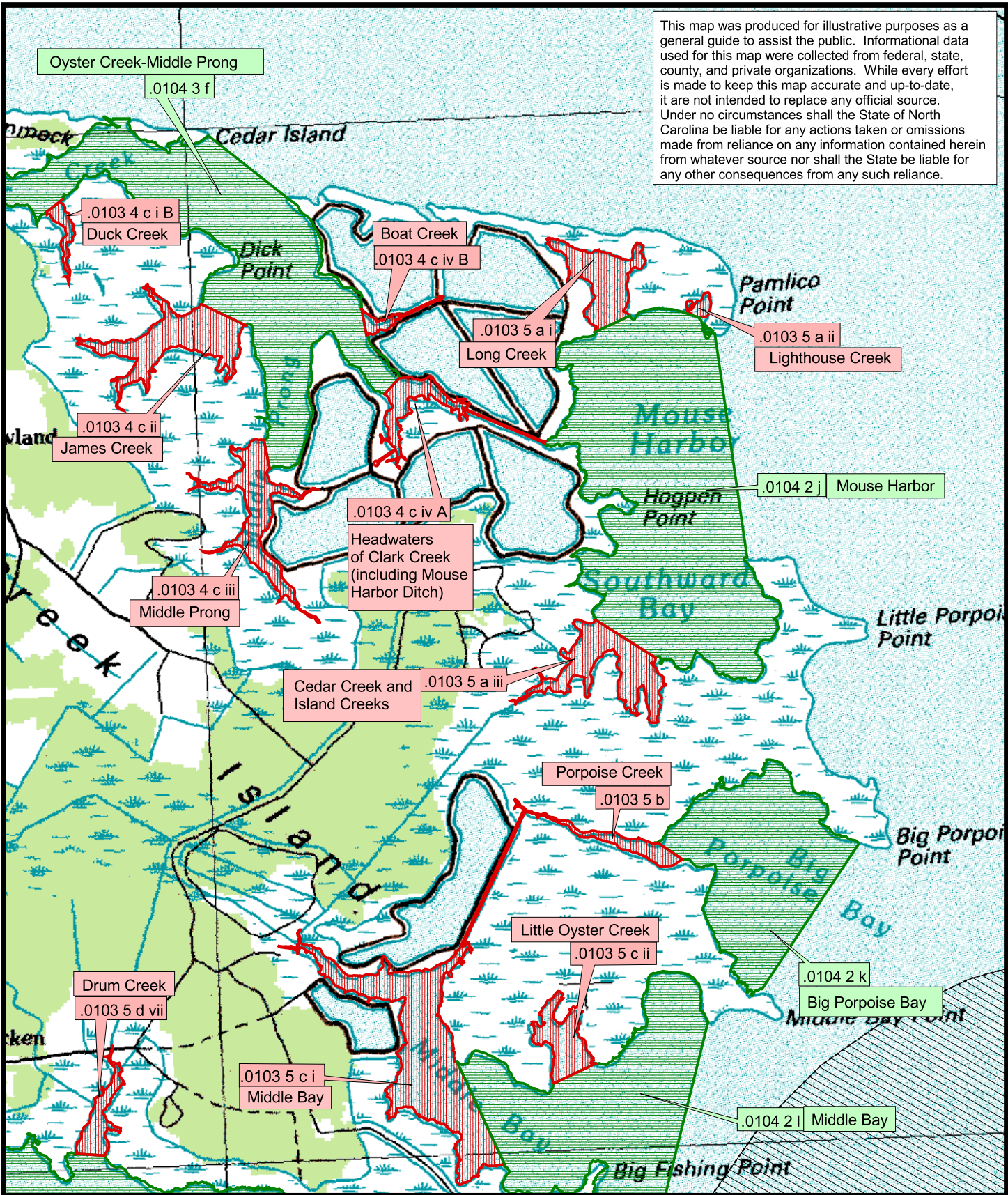
GOOSE CREEK STATE GAME REFUGE

GLSGR

Bills Creek .0103 5 d v

Doll Creek .0103 5 d vi

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Hobucken

Headwaters of
Jones Bay
(west of IWW) .0103 5 d iv

Jones Bay .0104 2 m

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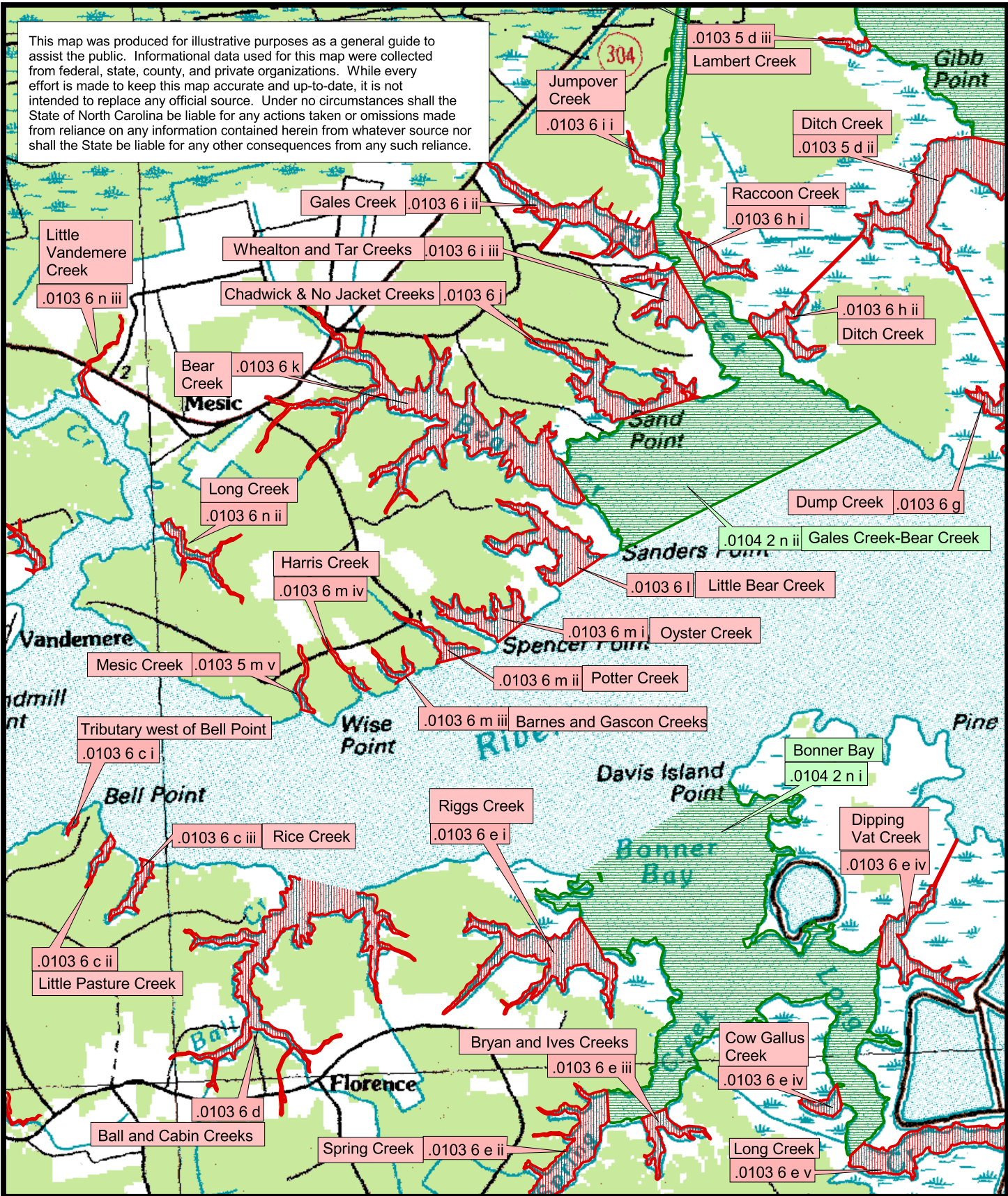Map Date: July 2006

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0.3   0   0.3   0.6   Miles

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Map 9

Fishery Nursery Areas

Map 10

Oyster Creek-Middle Prong
.0104 3 f

.0103 4 c i B
Duck Creek

Boat Creek
.0103 4 c iv B

.0103 5 a i
Long Creek

.0103 5 a ii
Lighthouse Creek

.0103 4 c ii
James Creek

.0104 2 j   Mouse Harbor

.0103 4 c iv A
Headwaters
of Clark Creek
(including Mouse
Harbor Ditch)

.0103 4 c iii
Middle Prong

Cedar Creek and
Island Creeks   .0103 5 a iii

Porpoise Creek
.0103 5 b

Little Oyster Creek
.0103 5 c ii

.0104 2 k
Big Porpoise Bay

Drum Creek
.0103 5 d vii

.0103 5 c i
Middle Bay

.0104 2 l   Middle Bay

Cedar Island

Dick
Point

Pamlico
Point

Mouse
Harbor

Hogpen
Point

Southward
Bay

Little Porpoi
Point

Big Porpoi
Point

Big
Porpoise
Bay

Middle Bay Point

Middle
Bay

Big Fishing Point

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Gibb Point

Jumpover Creek
.0103 6 i i

Lambert Creek
.0103 5 d iii

Ditch Creek
.0103 5 d ii

Gales Creek .0103 6 i ii

Raccoon Creek
.0103 6 h i

Little Vandemere Creek
.0103 6 n iii

Whealton and Tar Creeks .0103 6 i iii

Chadwick & No Jacket Creeks .0103 6 j

.0103 6 h ii
Ditch Creek

Bear Creek
.0103 6 k

Mesic

Sand Point

Long Creek
.0103 6 n ii

Dump Creek .0103 6 g

Sanders Point

.0104 2 n ii Gales Creek-Bear Creek

Harris Creek
.0103 6 m iv

.0103 6 l Little Bear Creek

Vandemere

.0103 6 m i Oyster Creek

Spencer Point

Mesic Creek .0103 5 m v

Windmill Point

.0103 6 m ii Potter Creek

Tributary west of Bell Point
.0103 6 c i

.0103 6 m iii Barnes and Gascon Creeks

Wise Point

River

Pine

Davis Island Point

Bonner Bay
.0104 2 n i

Bell Point

.0103 6 c iii Rice Creek

Riggs Creek
.0103 6 e i

Bonner Bay

Dipping Vat Creek
.0103 6 e iv

.0103 6 c ii
Little Pasture Creek

Bryan and Ives Creeks
.0103 6 e iii

Cow Gallus Creek
.0103 6 e iv

Ball

Florence

.0103 6 d

Ball and Cabin Creeks

Spring Creek .0103 6 e ii

Long Creek
.0103 6 e v

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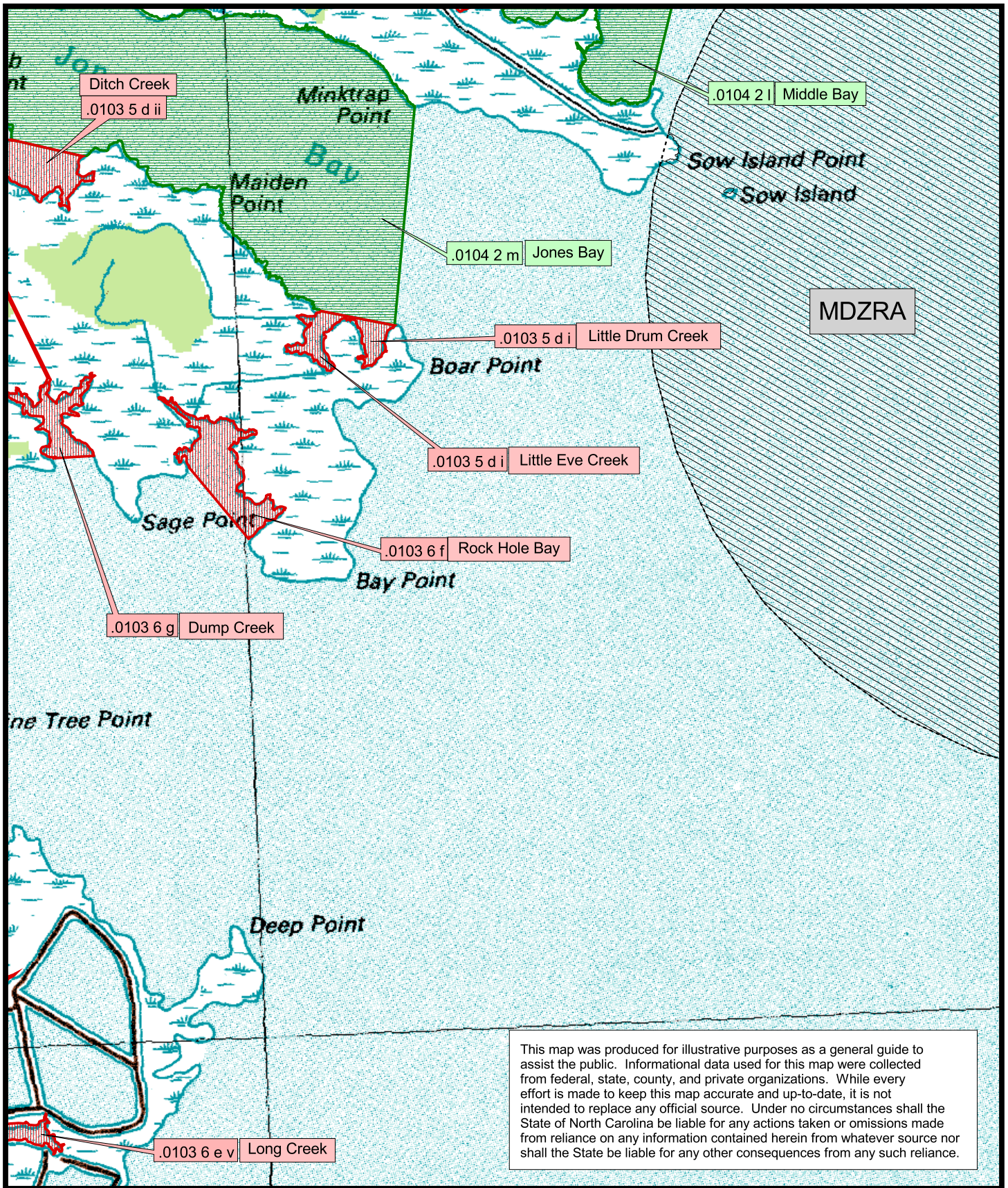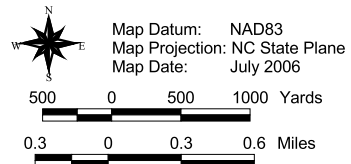Military Danger Zones and Restricted Areas

Inland waters (WRC jurisdiction)

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Fishery Nursery Areas

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0.3   0   0.3   0.6 Miles

North Carolina
MARINE FISHERIES

Map 11

Ditch Creek

.0103 5 d ii

Minktrap Point

Maiden Point

Jo~ Point

.0104 2 l   Middle Bay

Sow Island Point

o *Sow Island*

.0104 2 m   Jones Bay

MDZRA

.0103 5 d i   Little Drum Creek

Boar Point

.0103 5 d i   Little Eve Creek

.0103 6 f   Rock Hole Bay

Sage Poin~

Bay Point

.0103 6 g   Dump Creek

~ne Tree Point

Deep Point

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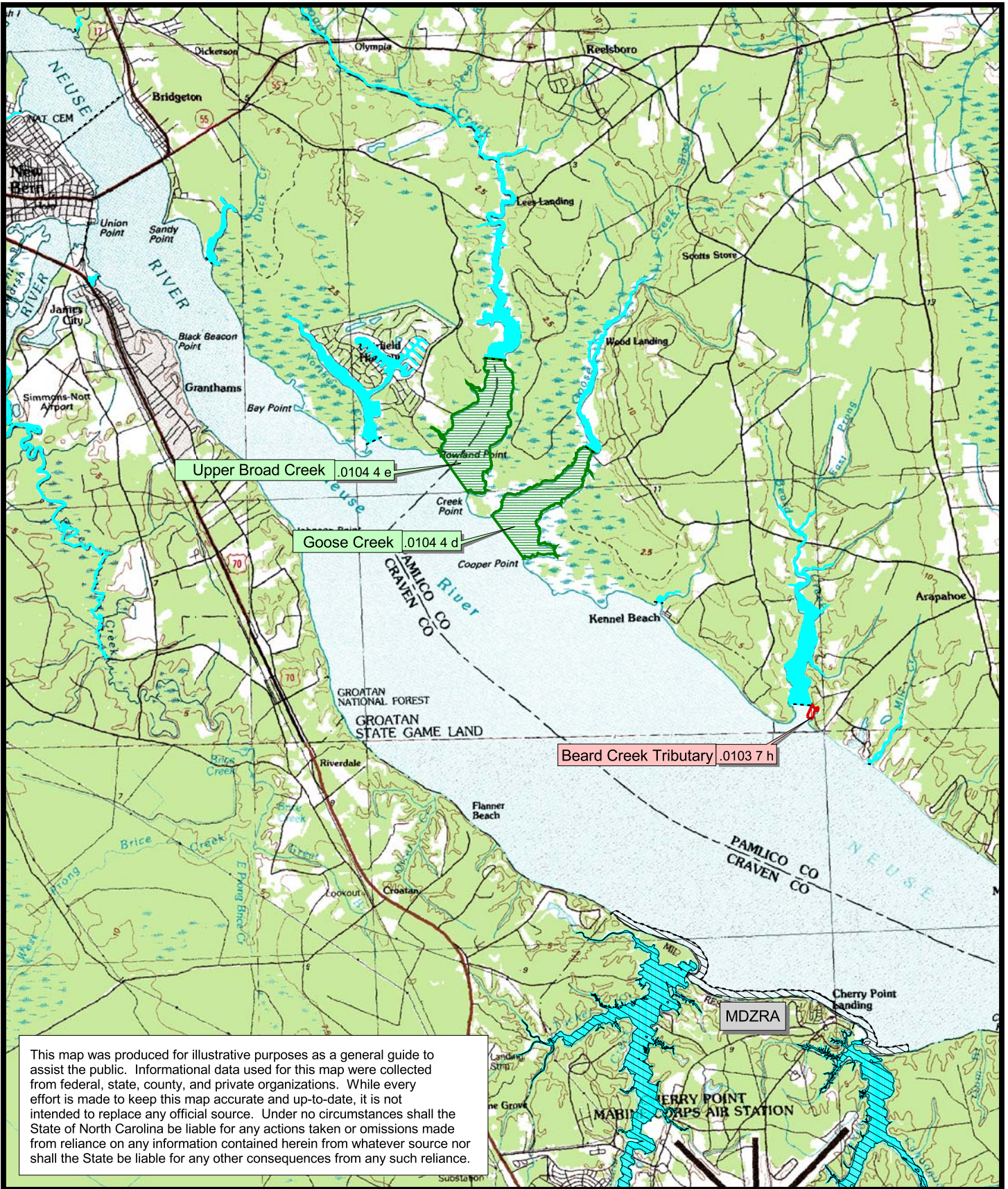
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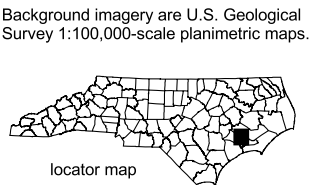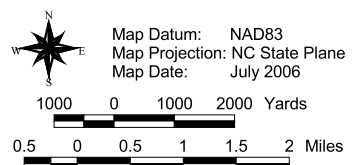**Fishery Nursery Areas**

Primary

Permanent Secondary

Special Secondary

Military Danger Zones and Restricted Areas

Inland waters (WRC jurisdiction)

locator map

Fishery Nursery Areas

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500   0   500   1000 Yards

0.3   0   0.3   0.6 Miles

Map 12

North Carolina
MARINE
FISHERIES
Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources

NEUSE

Dickerson

Olympia

Reelsboro

NEUSE

NAT CEM

Bridgeton

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Lees Landing

Scotts Store

RIVER

Union
Point

Sandy
Point

Wood Landing

James
City

Black Beacon
Point

Granthams

Bay Point

Rowland Point

Upper Broad Creek   .0104 4 e

Simmons-Nott
Airport

Creek
Point

Goose Creek   .0104 4 d

Johnson Point

Cooper Point

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Kennel Beach

PAMLICO CO
CRAVEN CO

River

Arapahoe

70

GROATAN
NATIONAL FOREST

GROATAN
STATE GAME LAND

Beard Creek Tributary   .0103 7 h

Brice
Creek

Riverdale

NEUSE

Flanner
Beach

PAMLICO CO
CRAVEN CO

E Prong Brice Cr

Brice   Creek

Lookout

Croatan

Cherry Point
Landing

MDZRA

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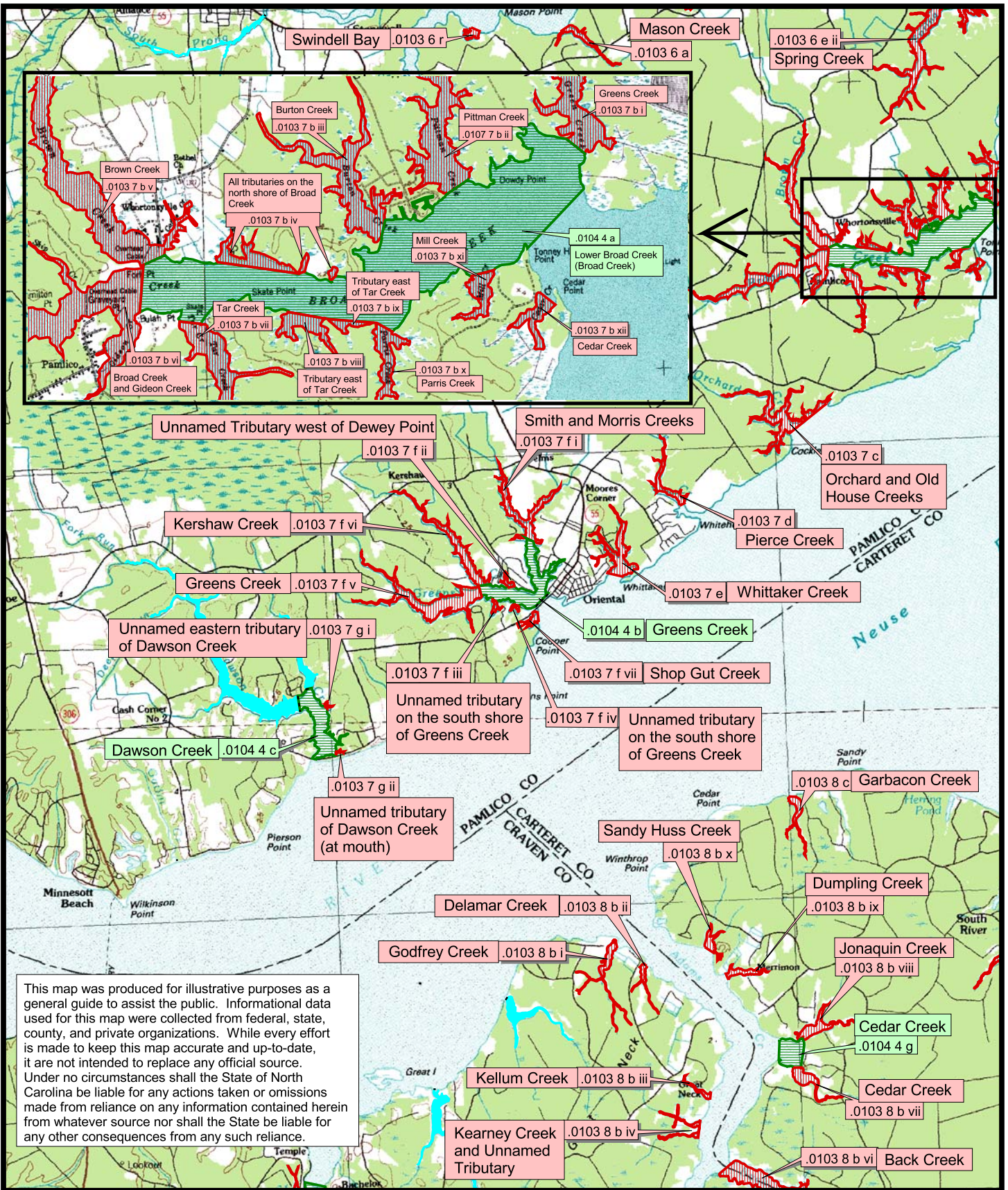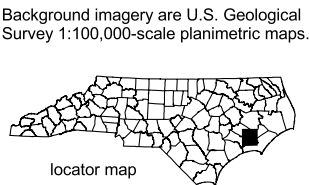shall the State be liable for any other consequences from any such reliance.

CHERRY POINT
MARINE CORPS AIR STATION

Substation

Fishery Nursery Areas
Primary
Permanent Secondary
Special Secondary

Fishery Nursery Areas

Military Danger
Zones and
Restricted Areas

locator map

Inland waters (WRC jurisdiction)

Map 13

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1000   0   1000   2000   Yards

0.5   0   0.5   1   1.5   2 Miles

North Carolina
MARINE
FISHERIES
Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources

Swindell Bay .0103 6 r

Mason Creek
.0103 6 a

.0103 6 e ii
Spring Creek

Greens Creek
.0103 7 b i

Burton Creek
.0103 7 b iii

Pittman Creek
.0107 7 b ii

Brown Creek
.0103 7 b v

All tributaries on the
north shore of Broad
Creek
.0103 7 b iv

Dowdy Point

Mill Creek
.0103 7 b xi

.0104 4 a
Lower Broad Creek
(Broad Creek)

Tributary east
of Tar Creek
.0103 7 b ix

Tar Creek
.0103 7 b vii

.0103 7 b xii
Cedar Creek

.0103 7 b vi
Broad Creek
and Gideon Creek

.0103 7 b viii
Tributary east
of Tar Creek

.0103 7 b x
Parris Creek

Unnamed Tributary west of Dewey Point
.0103 7 f ii

Smith and Morris Creeks
.0103 7 f i

.0103 7 c
Orchard and Old
House Creeks

Kershaw Creek .0103 7 f vi

.0103 7 d
Pierce Creek

Greens Creek .0103 7 f v

.0103 7 e Whittaker Creek

Unnamed eastern tributary
of Dawson Creek .0103 7 g i

.0104 4 b Greens Creek

.0103 7 f iii

.0103 7 f vii Shop Gut Creek

Unnamed tributary
on the south shore
of Greens Creek

.0103 7 f iv Unnamed tributary
on the south shore
of Greens Creek

Dawson Creek .0104 4 c

.0103 8 c Garbacon Creek

Sandy Huss Creek
.0103 8 b x

.0103 7 g ii
Unnamed tributary
of Dawson Creek
(at mouth)

Dumpling Creek
.0103 8 b ix

Delamar Creek .0103 8 b ii

Jonaquin Creek
.0103 8 b viii

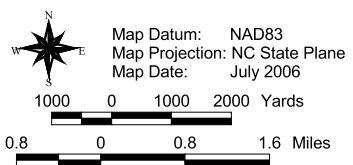Godfrey Creek .0103 8 b i

Cedar Creek
.0104 4 g

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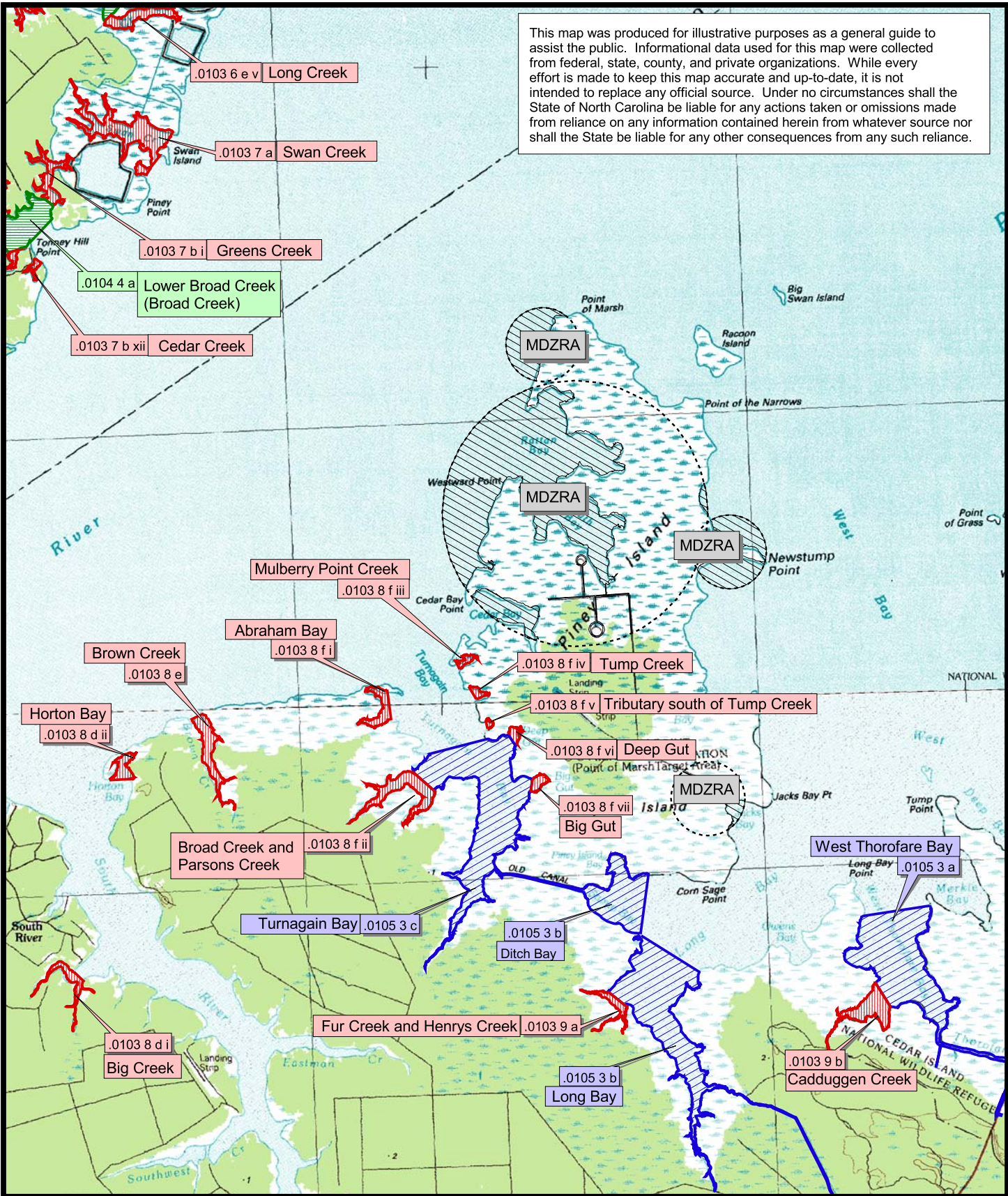any other consequences from any such reliance.

Kellum Creek .0103 8 b iii

Cedar Creek
.0103 8 b vii

Kearney Creek
and Unnamed
Tributary

.0103 8 b iv

.0103 8 b vi Back Creek

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Fishery Nursery Areas
Primary
Permanent Secondary
Special Secondary

Fishery Nursery Areas

Military Danger
Zones and
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Inland waters (WRC jurisdiction)

locator map

Map 14

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1000   0   1000   2000 Yards

0.8   0   0.8   1.6 Miles

North Carolina
MARINE
FISHERIES

.0103 6 e v Long Creek

.0103 7 a Swan Creek

.0103 7 b i Greens Creek

.0104 4 a Lower Broad Creek (Broad Creek)

.0103 7 b xii Cedar Creek

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Mulberry Point Creek
.0103 8 f iii

Abraham Bay
.0103 8 f i

Brown Creek
.0103 8 e

.0103 8 f iv Tump Creek

.0103 8 f v Tributary south of Tump Creek

Horton Bay
.0103 8 d ii

.0103 8 f vi Deep Gut
(Point of Marsh Target Area)

.0103 8 f vii
Big Gut

Broad Creek and Parsons Creek

.0103 8 f ii

West Thorofare Bay
.0105 3 a

Turnagain Bay .0105 3 c

.0105 3 b
Ditch Bay

Fur Creek and Henrys Creek .0103 9 a

.0103 8 d i

Big Creek

.0105 3 b
Long Bay

.0103 9 b
Cadduggen Creek

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Fishery Nursery Areas

Fishery Nursery Areas
- Primary
- Permanent Secondary
- Special Secondary
- Military Danger Zones and Restricted Areas
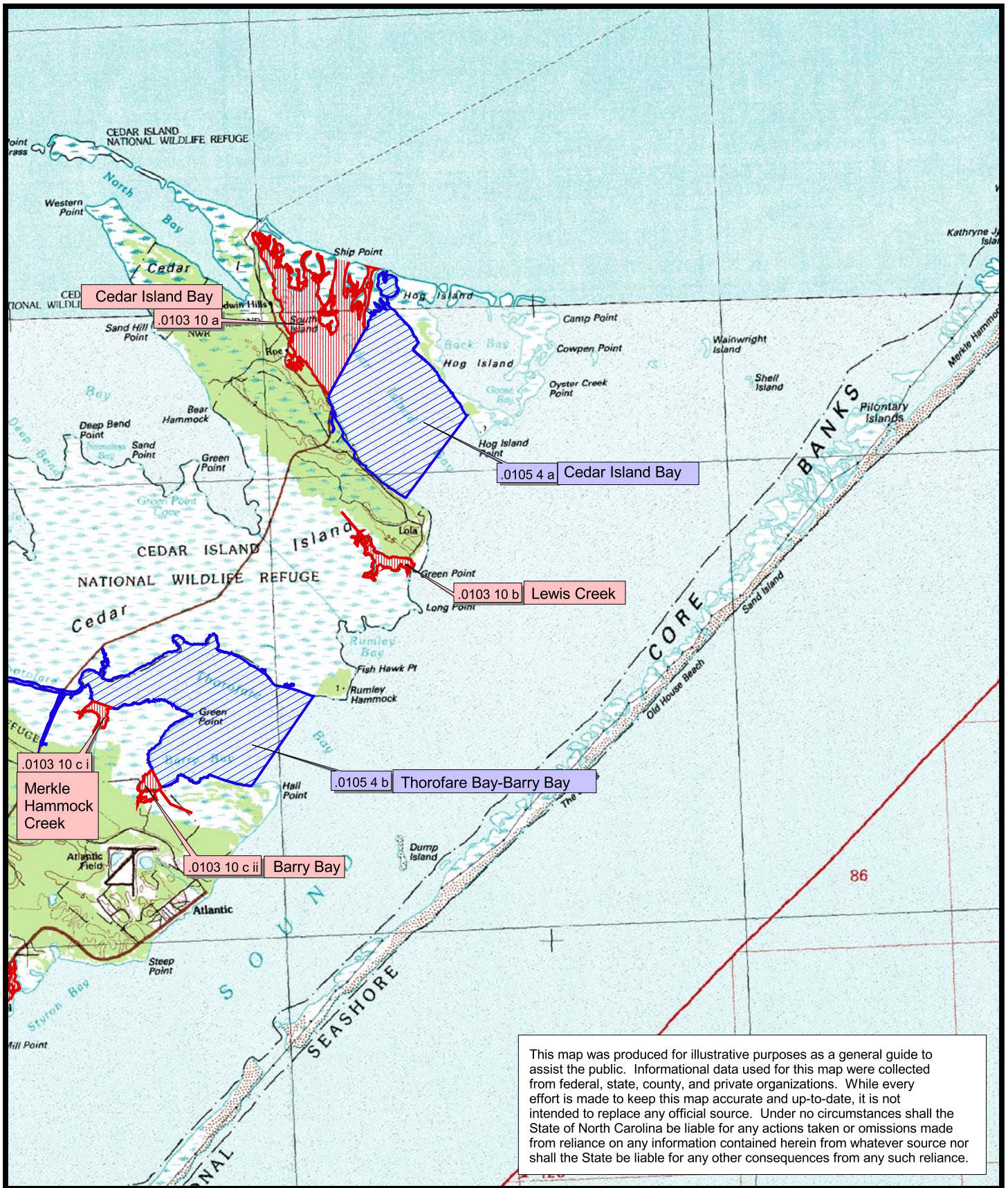- Inland waters (WRC jurisdiction)
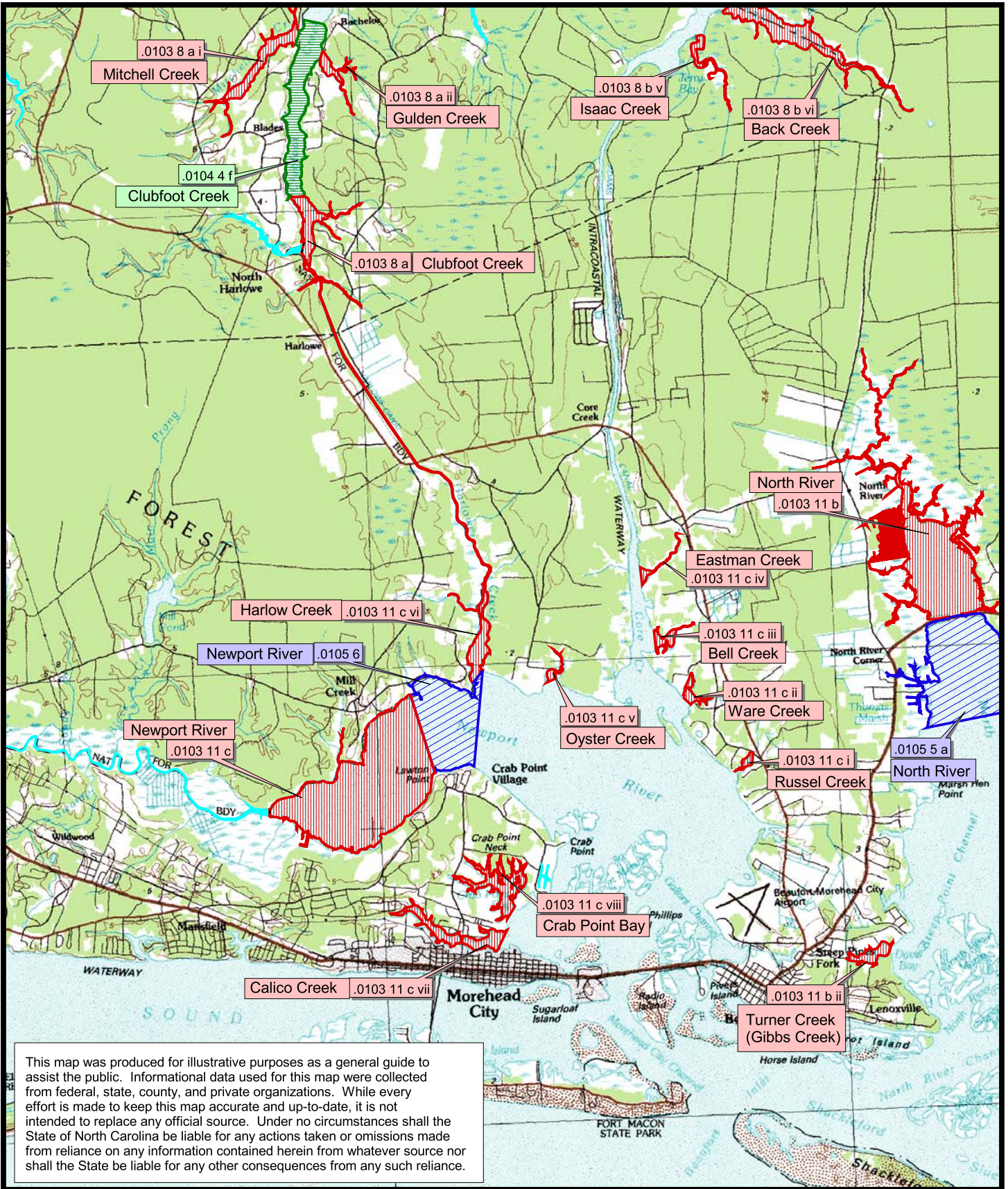
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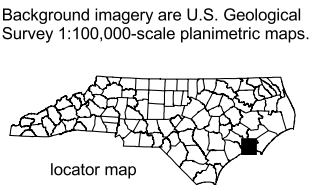Map Datum: NAD83
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Map 15

CEDAR ISLAND NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Point grass

Western Point

North Bay

Cedar I

CED NATIONAL WILDLIF

Sand Hill Point

Bay

Deep Bend Point

Sand Point

Bear Hammock

Green Point

Nameless Bay

Green Point Cove

CEDAR ISLAND Island

NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Cedar

REFUGE

Atlantic Field

Atlantic

Steep Point

Styron Bay

Mill Point

Ship Point

Hog Island

Back Bay

Hog Island

Goose Bay

Oyster Creek Point

Hog Island Point

Green Point

Long Point

Rumley Bay

Fish Hawk Pt

Rumley Hammock

Green Point

Barry Bay

Hall Point

Lola

Camp Point

Cowpen Point

Wainwright Island

Shell Island

Pilontary Islands

CORE BANKS

Kathryne J Isla

Merkle Hammo

Sand Island

Old House Beach

The

Dump Island

SOUND

SEASHORE

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NAL

Cedar Island Bay

.0103 10 a

.0105 4 a **Cedar Island Bay**

.0103 10 b   **Lewis Creek**

.0103 10 c i

Merkle Hammock Creek

.0103 10 c ii   **Barry Bay**

.0105 4 b   **Thorofare Bay-Barry Bay**

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Fishery Nursery Areas

Primary

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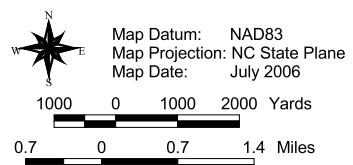
Fishery Nursery Areas

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0.7   0   0.7   1.4 Miles

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Map 16

Fishery Nursery Areas

.0103 8 a i
Mitchell Creek

.0103 8 a ii
Gulden Creek

.0103 8 b v
Isaac Creek

.0103 8 b vi
Back Creek

.0104 4 f
Clubfoot Creek

.0103 8 a Clubfoot Creek

North River
.0103 11 b

Eastman Creek
.0103 11 c iv

Harlow Creek   .0103 11 c vi

.0103 11 c iii
Bell Creek

Newport River   .0105 6

.0103 11 c ii
Ware Creek

.0103 11 c v
Oyster Creek

Newport River
.0103 11 c

.0103 11 c i
Russel Creek

.0105 5 a
North River

.0103 11 c viii
Crab Point Bay

Calico Creek   .0103 11 c vii

.0103 11 b ii
Turner Creek
(Gibbs Creek)

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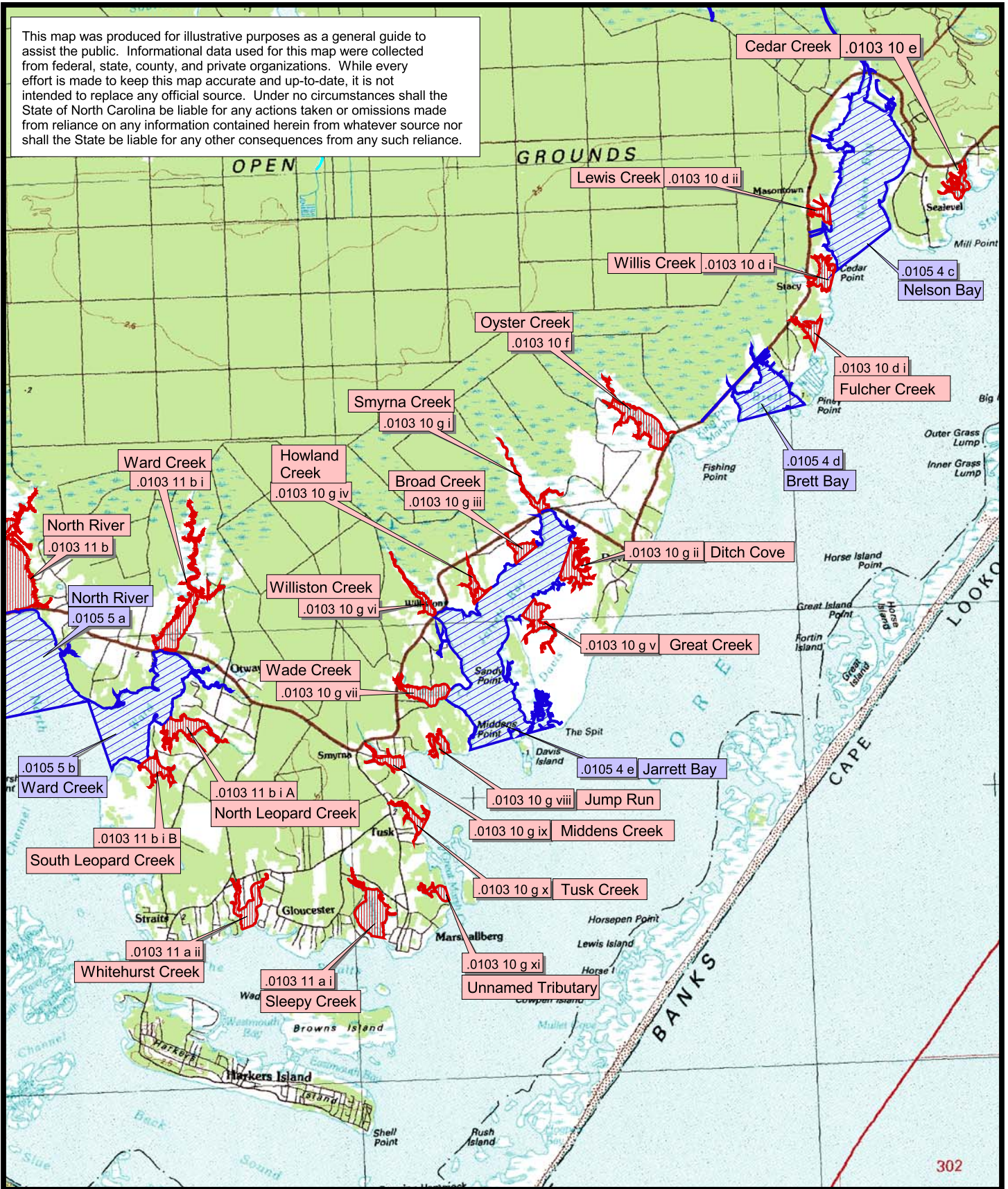
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Fishery Nursery Areas
Primary
Permanent Secondary
Special Secondary

Military Danger Zones and Restricted Areas

Inland waters (WRC jurisdiction)

Fishery Nursery Areas

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MARINE
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Map 17

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O P E N   G R O U N D S

Cedar Creek | .0103 10 e

Lewis Creek | .0103 10 d ii

Willis Creek | .0103 10 d i

.0105 4 c
Nelson Bay

Oyster Creek
.0103 10 f

.0103 10 d i
Fulcher Creek

Smyrna Creek
.0103 10 g i

.0105 4 d
Brett Bay

Ward Creek
.0103 11 b i

Howland Creek
.0103 10 g iv

Broad Creek
.0103 10 g iii

North River
.0103 11 b

.0103 10 g ii | Ditch Cove

North River
.0105 5 a

Williston Creek
.0103 10 g vi

.0103 10 g v | Great Creek

Wade Creek
.0103 10 g vii

.0105 5 b
Ward Creek

.0103 11 b i A
North Leopard Creek

.0105 4 e | Jarrett Bay

.0103 11 b i B
South Leopard Creek

.0103 10 g viii | Jump Run

.0103 10 g ix | Middens Creek

.0103 11 a ii
Whitehurst Creek

.0103 10 g x | Tusk Creek

.0103 11 a i
Sleepy Creek

.0103 10 g xi
Unnamed Tributary

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Fishery Nursery Areas
Primary
Permanent Secondary
Special Secondary

Military Danger Zones and Restricted Areas
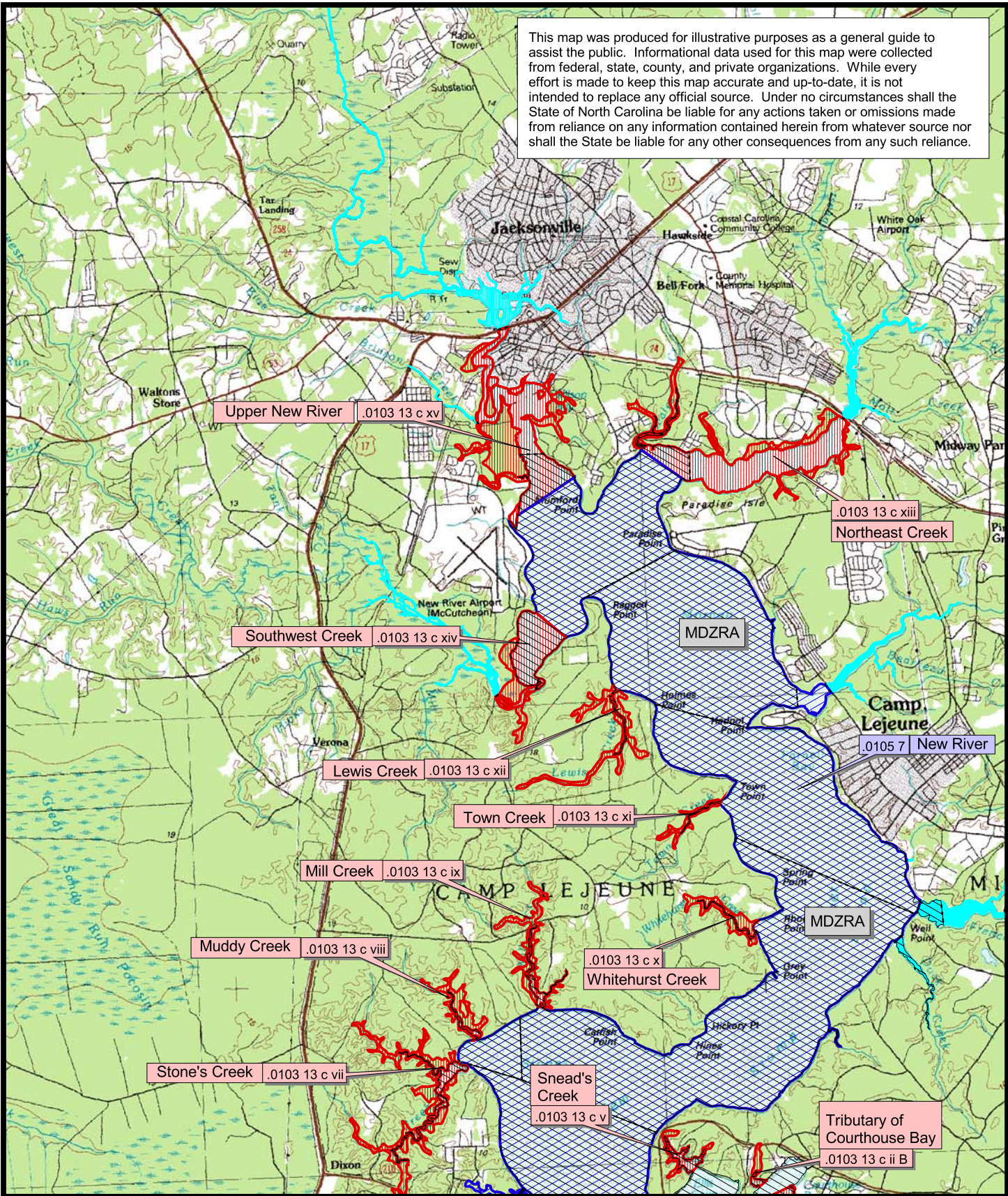
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Fishery Nursery Areas

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Map 18

North Carolina
MARINE
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Jacksonville

Upper New River   .0103 13 c xv

.0103 13 c xiii
Northeast Creek

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Southwest Creek   .0103 13 c xiv

.0105 7   New River

Lewis Creek   .0103 13 c xii

Town Creek   .0103 13 c xi

MDZRA

Mill Creek   .0103 13 c ix

Muddy Creek   .0103 13 c viii

.0103 13 c x
Whitehurst Creek

Stone's Creek   .0103 13 c vii

Snead's Creek

.0103 13 c v

Tributary of Courthouse Bay
.0103 13 c ii B

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Fishery Nursery Areas

Fishery Nursery Areas
Primary
Permanent Secondary
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North Carolina
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White Oak River
.0103 12 f

Holland Mill Creek .0103 12 f ii

Queens Creek
.0103 12 h

Hall's Creek
.0103 12 h iii

Parrot Swamp .0103 12 h ii

.0103 12 g

Hawkins Creek

.0103 12 h i

Dick's Creek

Bear Creek .0103 12 i

Salliers Bay .0103 13 a

Salliers Bay .0103 13 a

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Fishery Nursery Areas
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Permanent Secondary
Special Secondary

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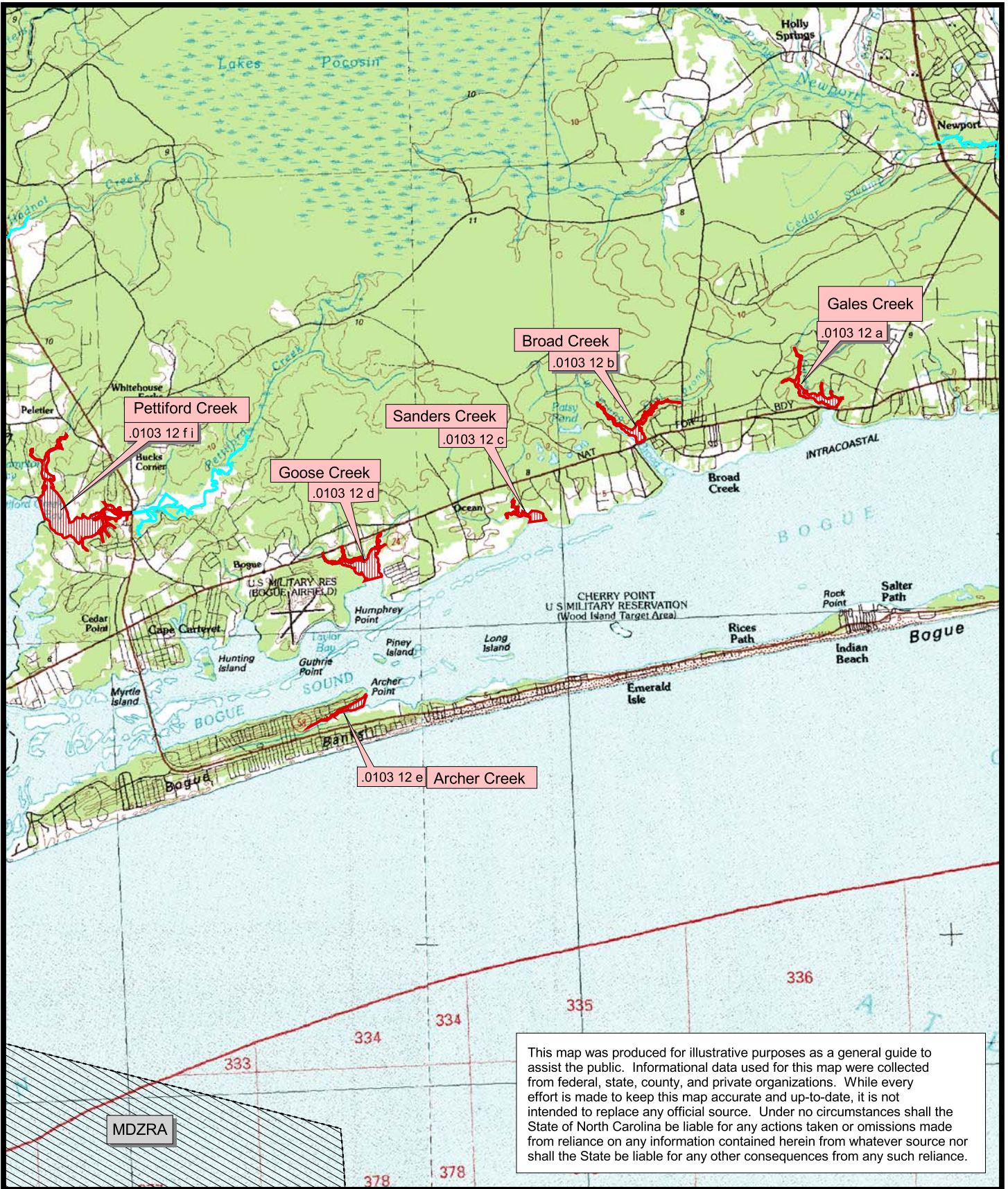
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Fishery Nursery Areas

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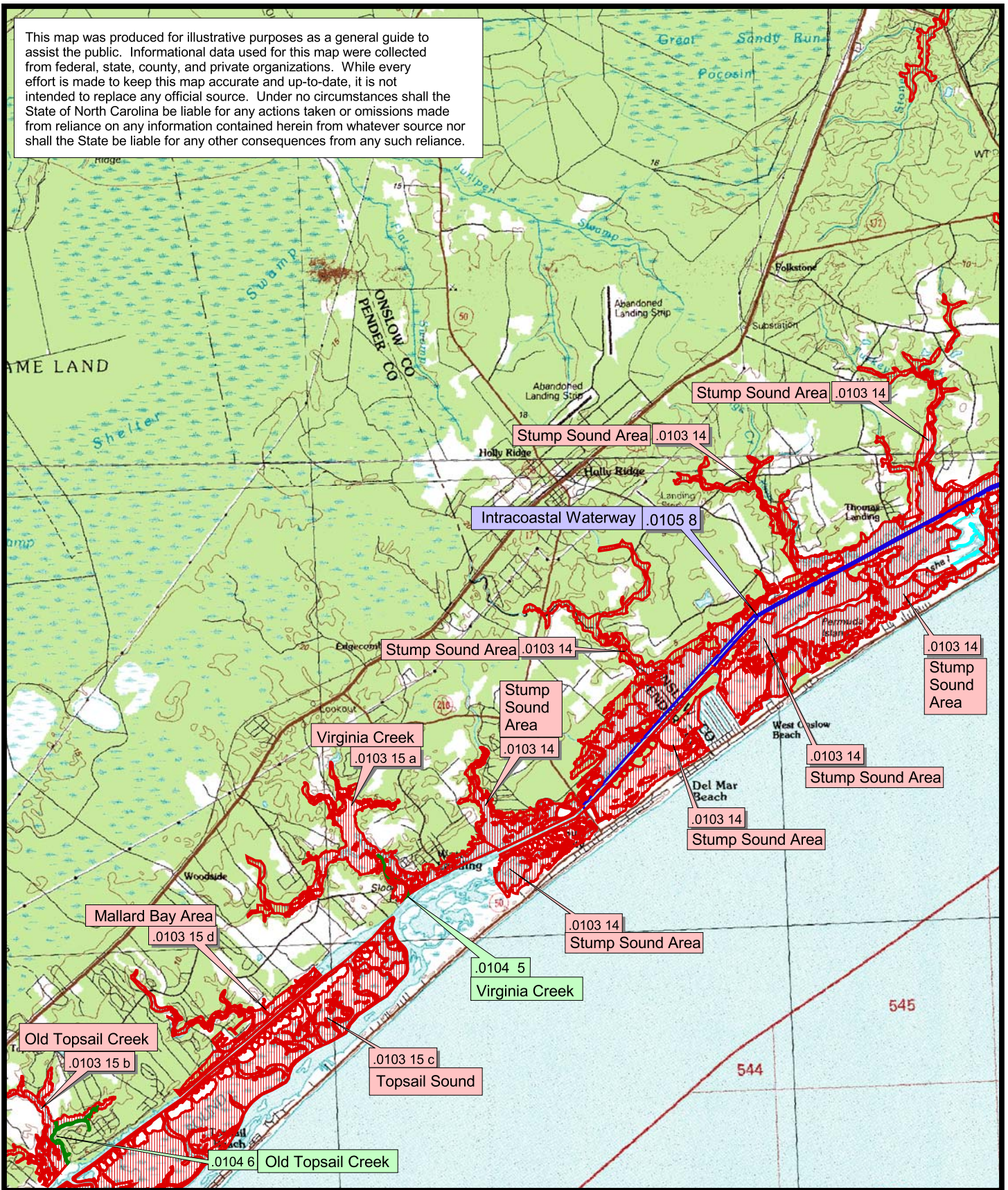Map Projection: NC State Plane
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0.7 0 0.7 1.4 Miles

Map 20

North Carolina
MARINE
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Dept. of Environment and Natural Resources

Gales Creek
.0103 12 a

Broad Creek
.0103 12 b

Pettiford Creek
.0103 12 f i

Sanders Creek
.0103 12 c

Goose Creek
.0103 12 d

Archer Creek
.0103 12 e

MDZRA

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Fishery Nursery Areas

Fishery Nursery Areas
- Primary
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- Special Secondary

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locator map

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0.7 0 0.7 1.4 Miles

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North Carolina
MARINE FISHERIES

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Stump Sound Area .0103 14

Stump Sound Area .0103 14

Intracoastal Waterway .0105 8

Stump Sound Area .0103 14

.0103 14 Stump Sound Area

Stump Sound Area .0103 14

Virginia Creek .0103 15 a

.0103 14 Stump Sound Area

Stump Sound Area .0103 14

Mallard Bay Area .0103 15 d

.0103 14 Stump Sound Area

.0104 5 Virginia Creek

Old Topsail Creek .0103 15 b

.0103 15 c Topsail Sound

.0104 6 Old Topsail Creek

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Fishery Nursery Areas
Primary
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Fishery Nursery Areas

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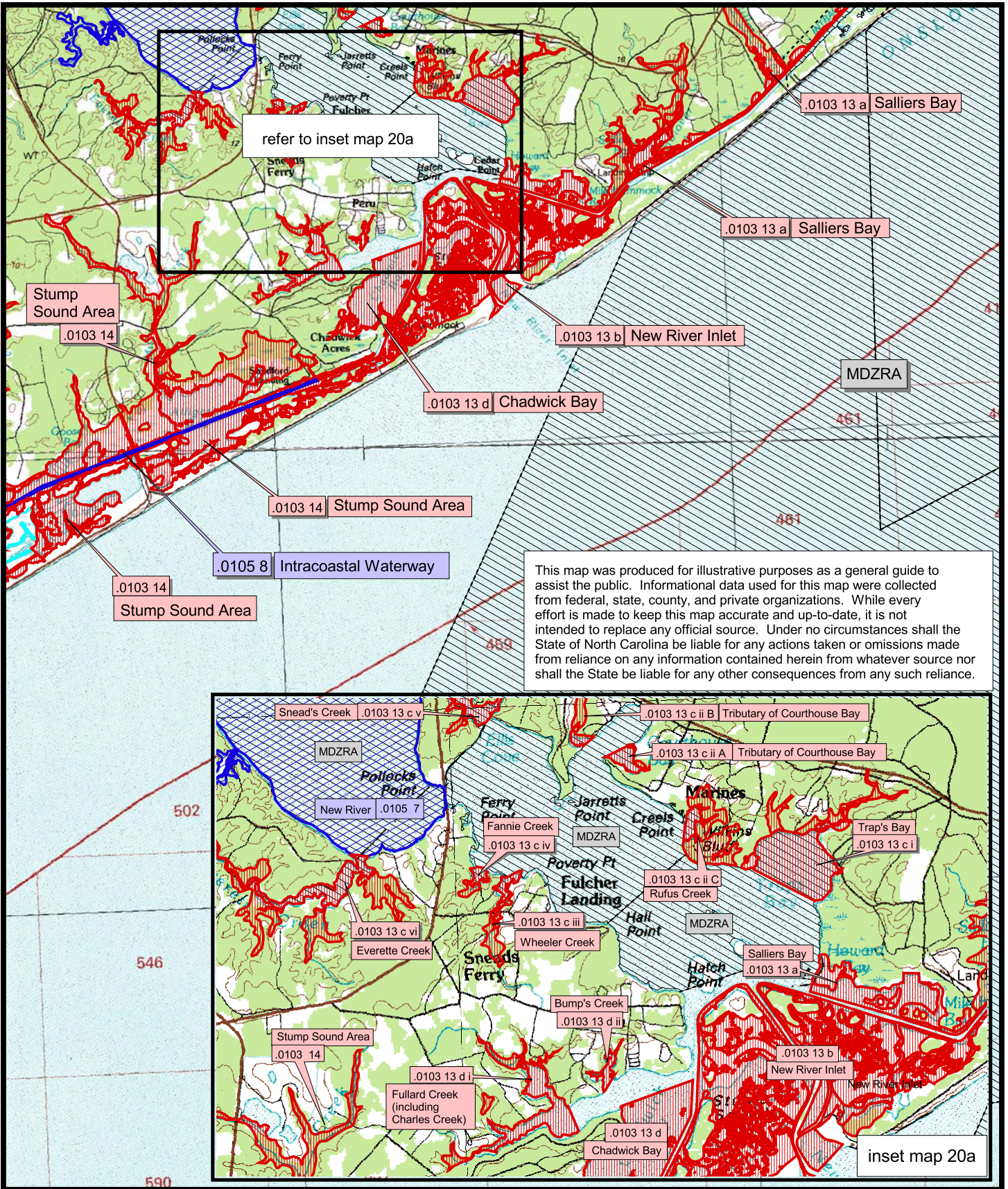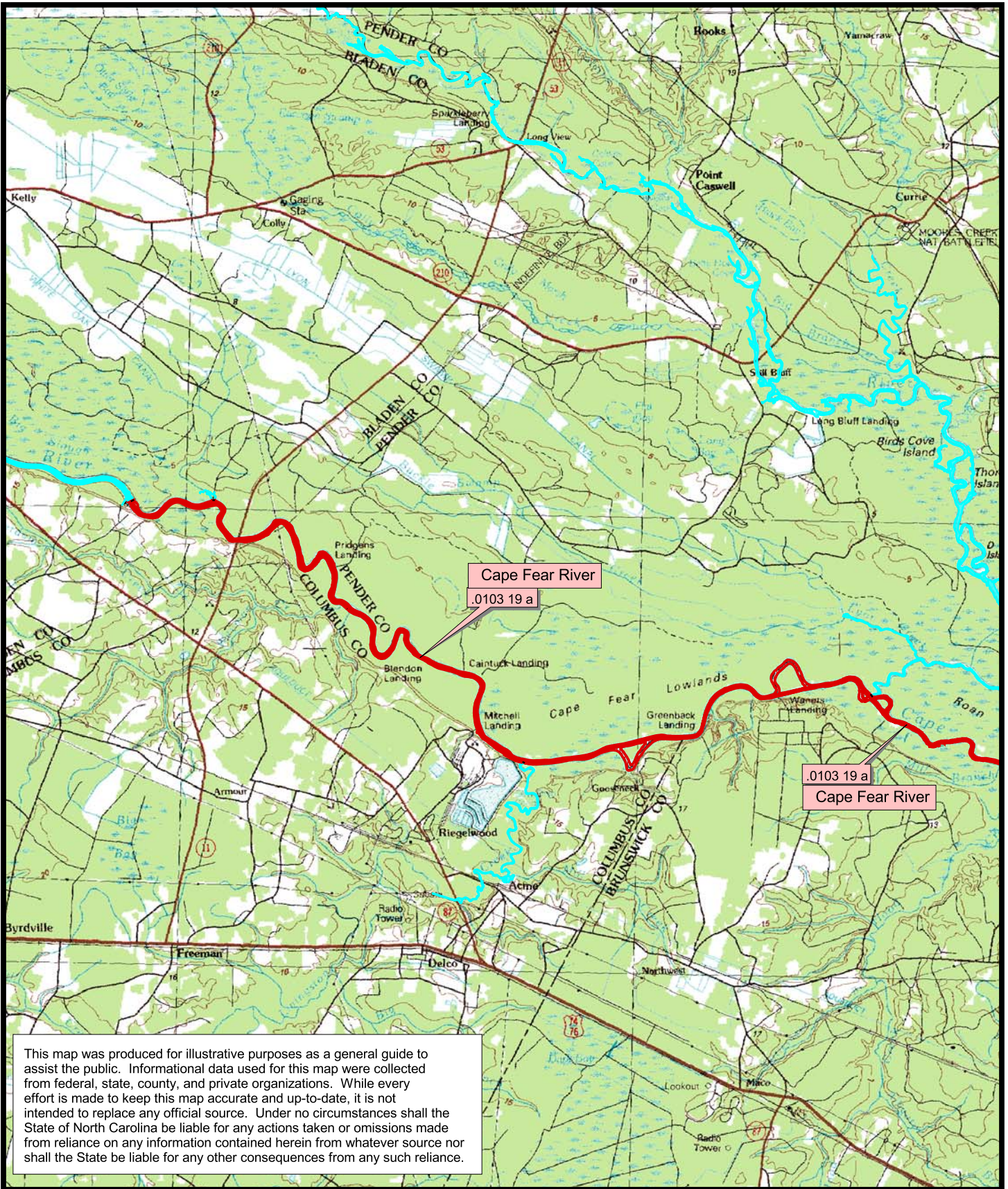
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Map 22

.0103 13 a Salliers Bay

.0103 13 a Salliers Bay

refer to inset map 20a

Stump Sound Area
.0103 14

.0103 13 b New River Inlet

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.0103 13 d Chadwick Bay

.0103 14 Stump Sound Area

.0105 8 Intracoastal Waterway

.0103 14 Stump Sound Area

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Snead's Creek .0103 13 c v

.0103 13 c ii B Tributary of Courthouse Bay

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.0103 13 c ii A Tributary of Courthouse Bay

New River .0105 7

Fannie Creek
.0103 13 c iv

MDZRA

Trap's Bay
.0103 13 c i

.0103 13 c ii C Rufus Creek

.0103 13 c vi Everette Creek

.0103 13 c iii Wheeler Creek

MDZRA

Salliers Bay
.0103 13 a

Bump's Creek
.0103 13 d ii

Stump Sound Area
.0103 14

.0103 13 b New River Inlet

.0103 13 d i

Fullard Creek (including Charles Creek)

.0103 13 d Chadwick Bay

inset map 20a

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Fishery Nursery Areas

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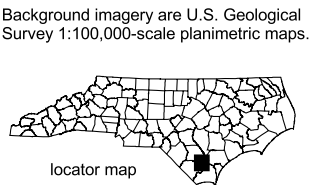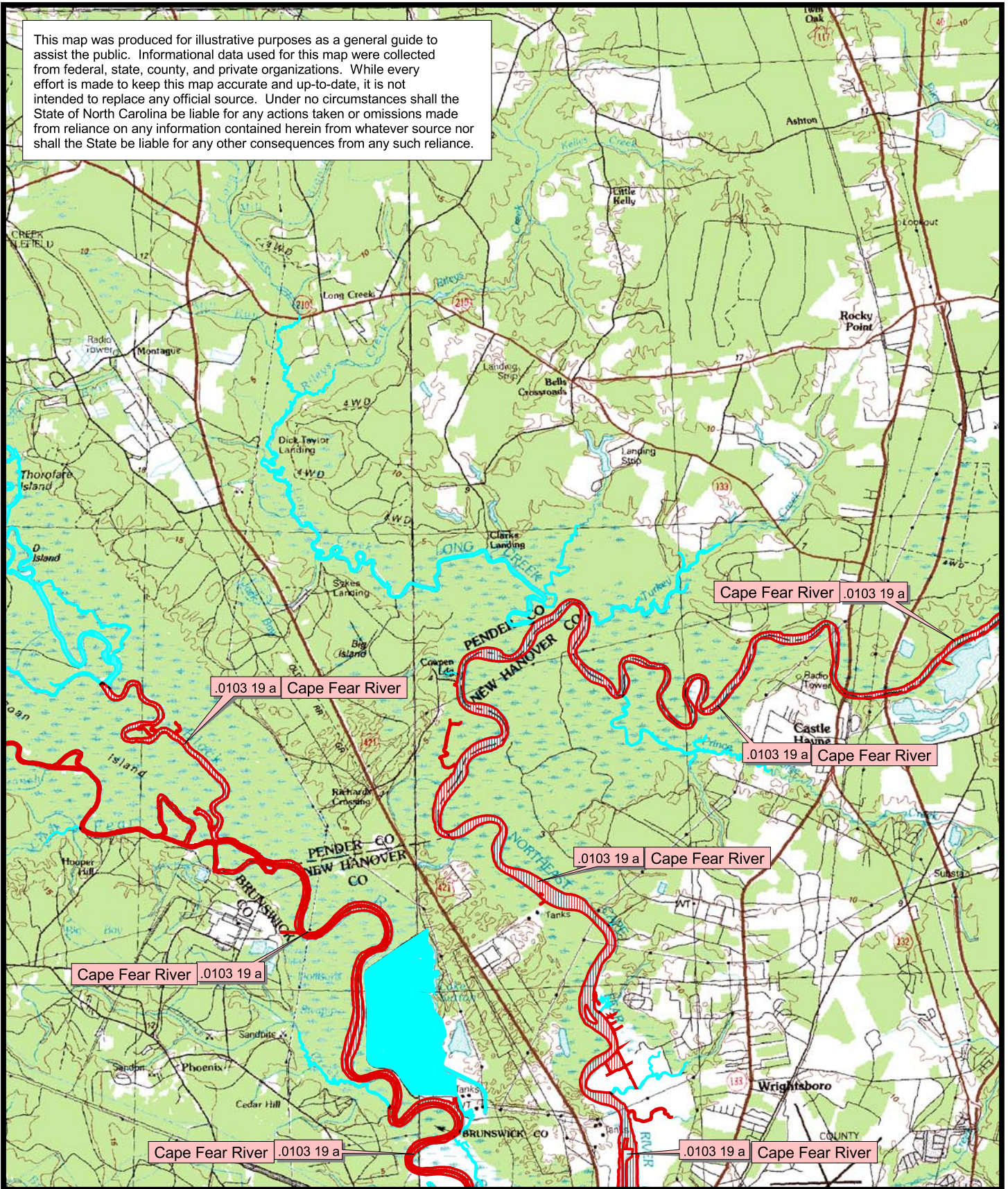Map Projection: NC State Plane
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North Carolina
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FISHERIES

Map 23

PENDER CO.

BLADEN CO.

Rooks

Yamacraw

Spartleberry Landing

Point Caswell

Currie

Long View

MOORES CREEK NAT. BATTLEFIELD

Kelly

Gaging Sta.

Colly

Still Bluff

Long Bluff Landing

Birds Cove Island

BLADEN CO.

PENDER CO.

Pridgens Landing

Cape Fear River

.0103 19 a

Caintuck Landing

Blendon Landing

Cape Fear Lowlands

Waters Landing

Roan

Mitchell Landing

Greenback Landing

Riegelwood

Gooseneck

COLUMBUS CO.

BRUNSWICK CO.

.0103 19 a

Cape Fear River

Acme

Radio Tower

Byrdville

Freeman

Delco

Northwest

Lookout

Maco

Radio Tower

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Fishery Nursery Areas

Fishery Nursery Areas
Primary
Permanent Secondary
Special Secondary

Military Danger Zones and Restricted Areas

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Cape Fear River .0103 19 a

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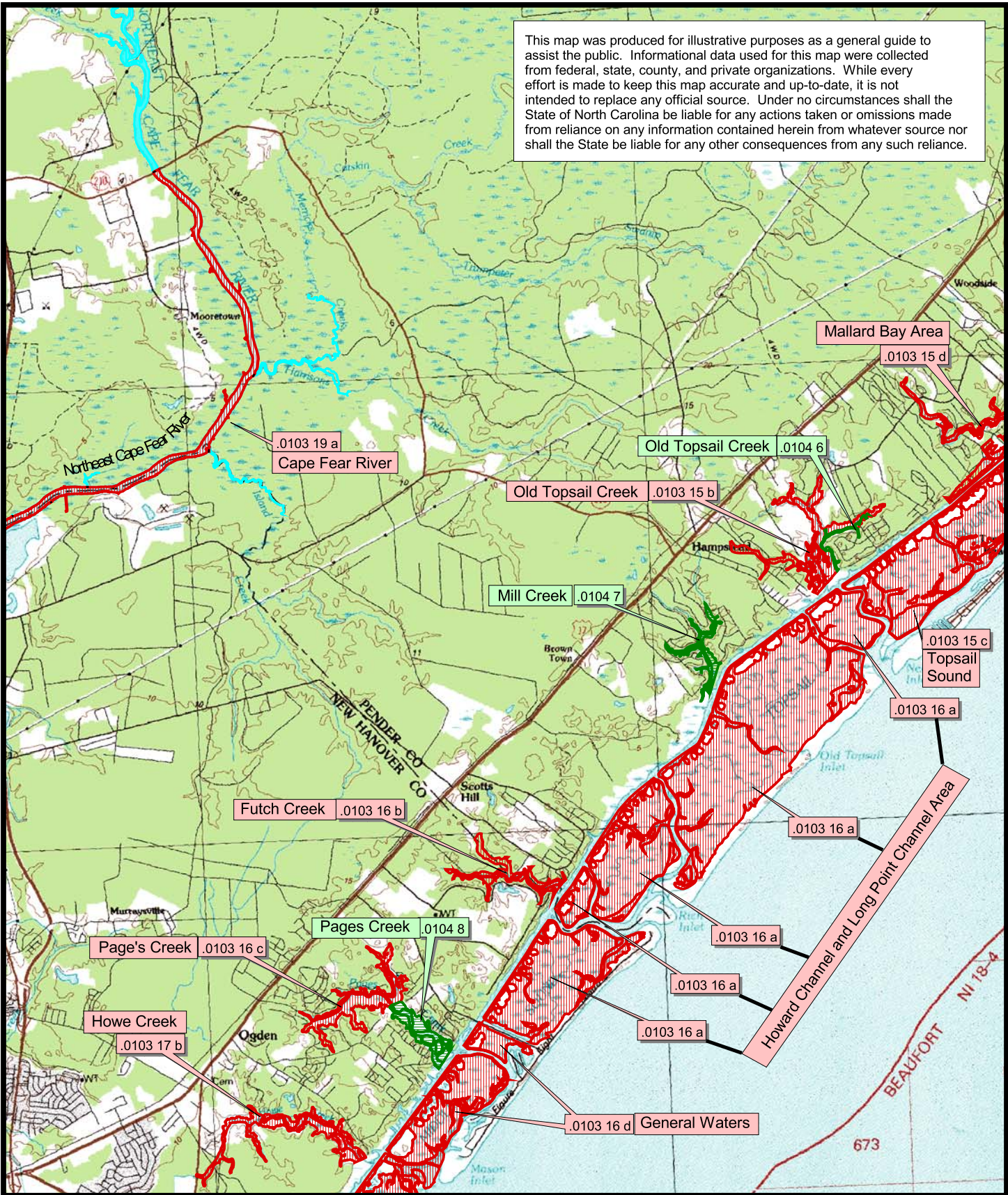Inland waters (WRC jurisdiction)

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Map 25

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Mallard Bay Area
.0103 15 d

Old Topsail Creek | .0104 6

Cape Fear River
.0103 19 a

Northeast Cape Fear River

Old Topsail Creek | .0103 15 b

Mill Creek | .0104 7

PENDER CO.
NEW HANOVER CO.

.0103 15 c
Topsail Sound

.0103 16 a

.0103 16 a

Futch Creek | .0103 16 b

Howard Channel and Long Point Channel Area

Pages Creek | .0104 8

.0103 16 a

Page's Creek | .0103 16 c

.0103 16 a

Howe Creek
.0103 17 b

.0103 16 a

.0103 16 d | General Waters

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BEAUFORT

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Fishery Nursery Areas
- Primary
- Permanent Secondary
- Special Secondary

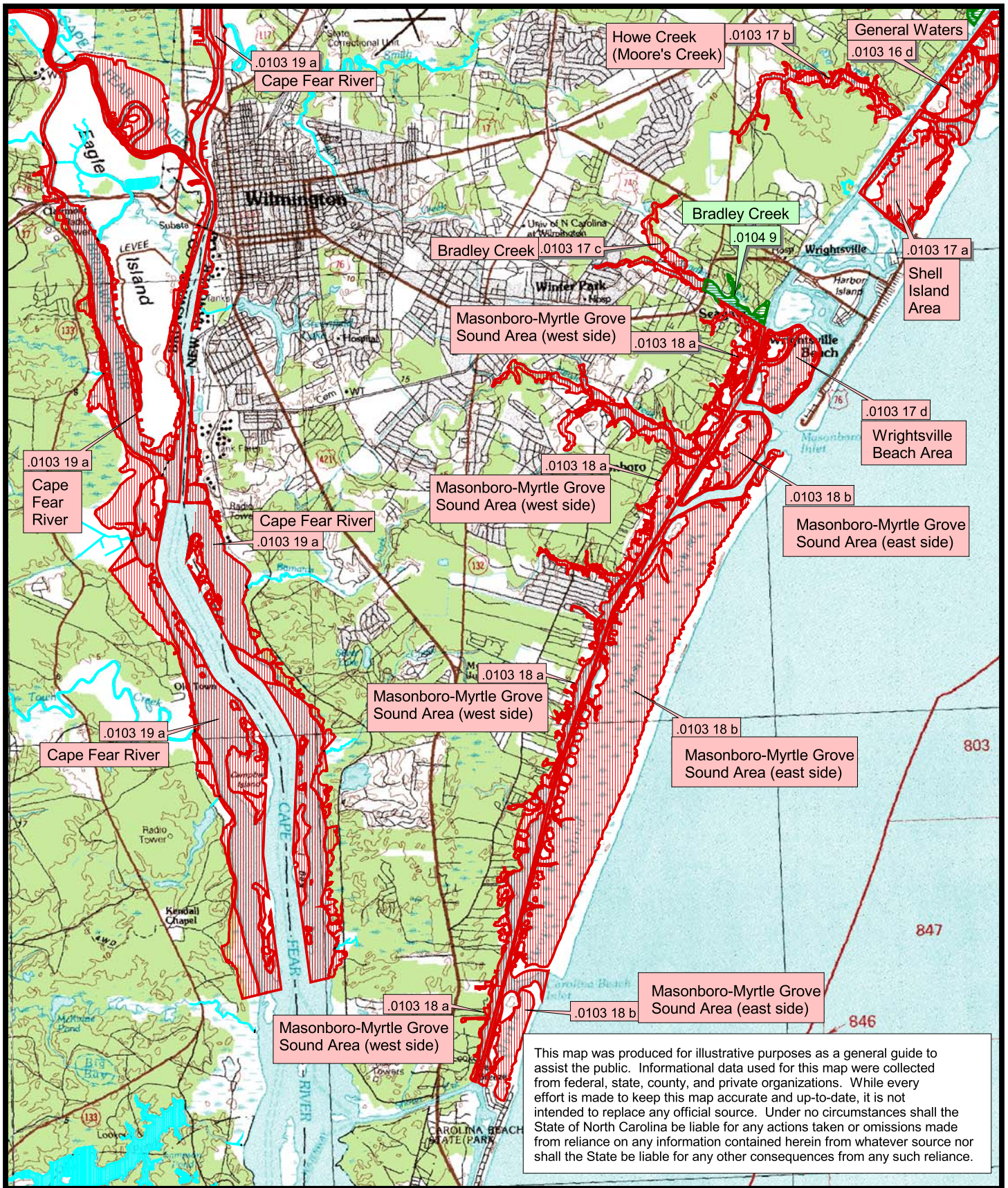Military Danger Zones and Restricted Areas

Inland waters (WRC jurisdiction)

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.0103 19 a
Cape Fear River

Howe Creek (Moore's Creek) .0103 17 b

General Waters .0103 16 d

Bradley Creek .0103 17 c

Bradley Creek .0104 9

.0103 17 a
Shell Island Area

Masonboro-Myrtle Grove Sound Area (west side) .0103 18 a

.0103 17 d
Wrightsville Beach Area

.0103 19 a
Cape Fear River

Cape Fear River .0103 19 a

Masonboro-Myrtle Grove Sound Area (west side) .0103 18 a

.0103 18 b
Masonboro-Myrtle Grove Sound Area (east side)

.0103 18 a
Masonboro-Myrtle Grove Sound Area (west side)

.0103 18 b
Masonboro-Myrtle Grove Sound Area (east side)

.0103 19 a
Cape Fear River

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.0103 18 a
Masonboro-Myrtle Grove Sound Area (west side)

.0103 18 b
Masonboro-Myrtle Grove Sound Area (east side)

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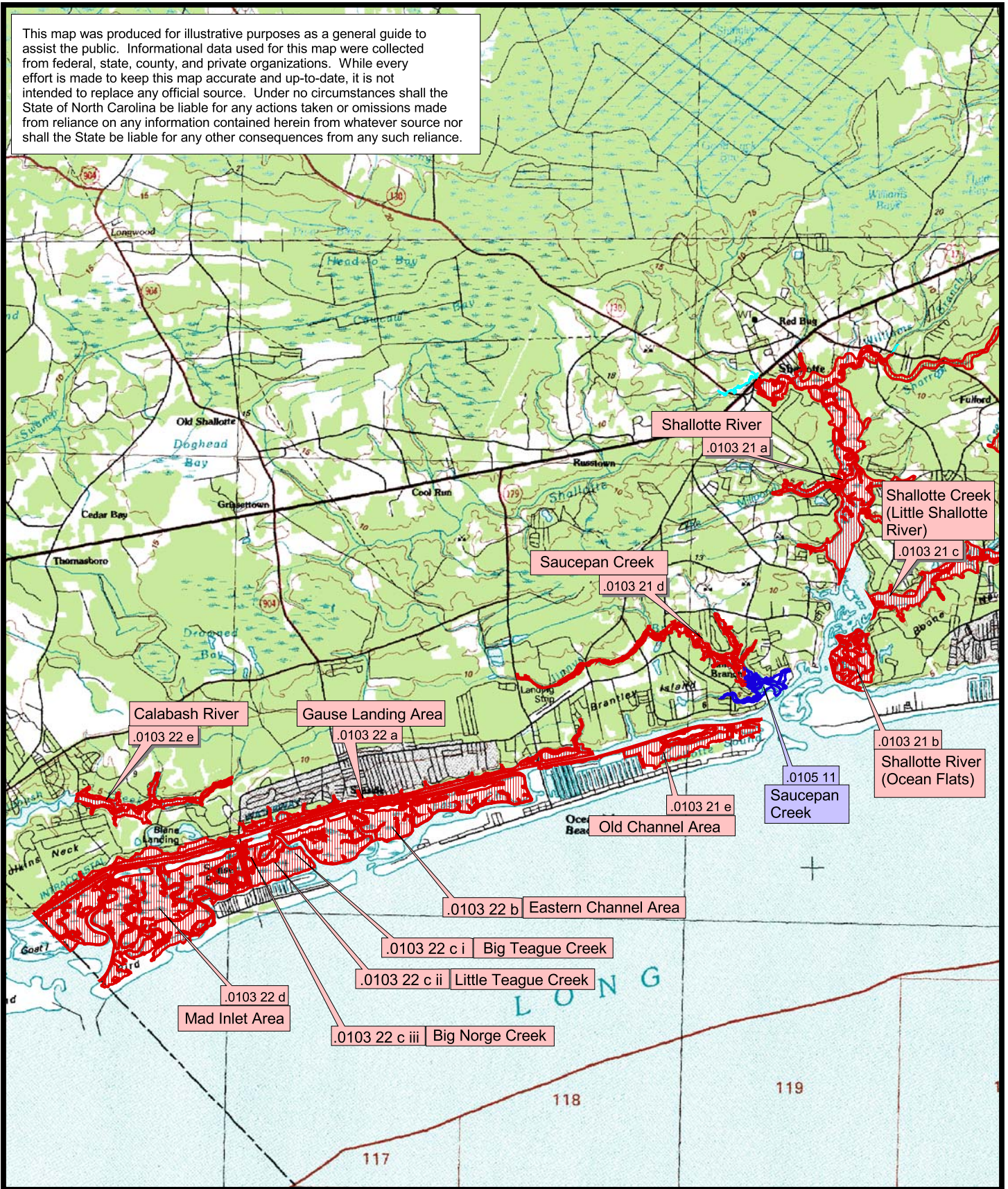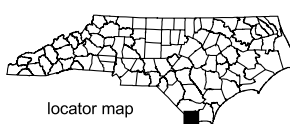
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locator map
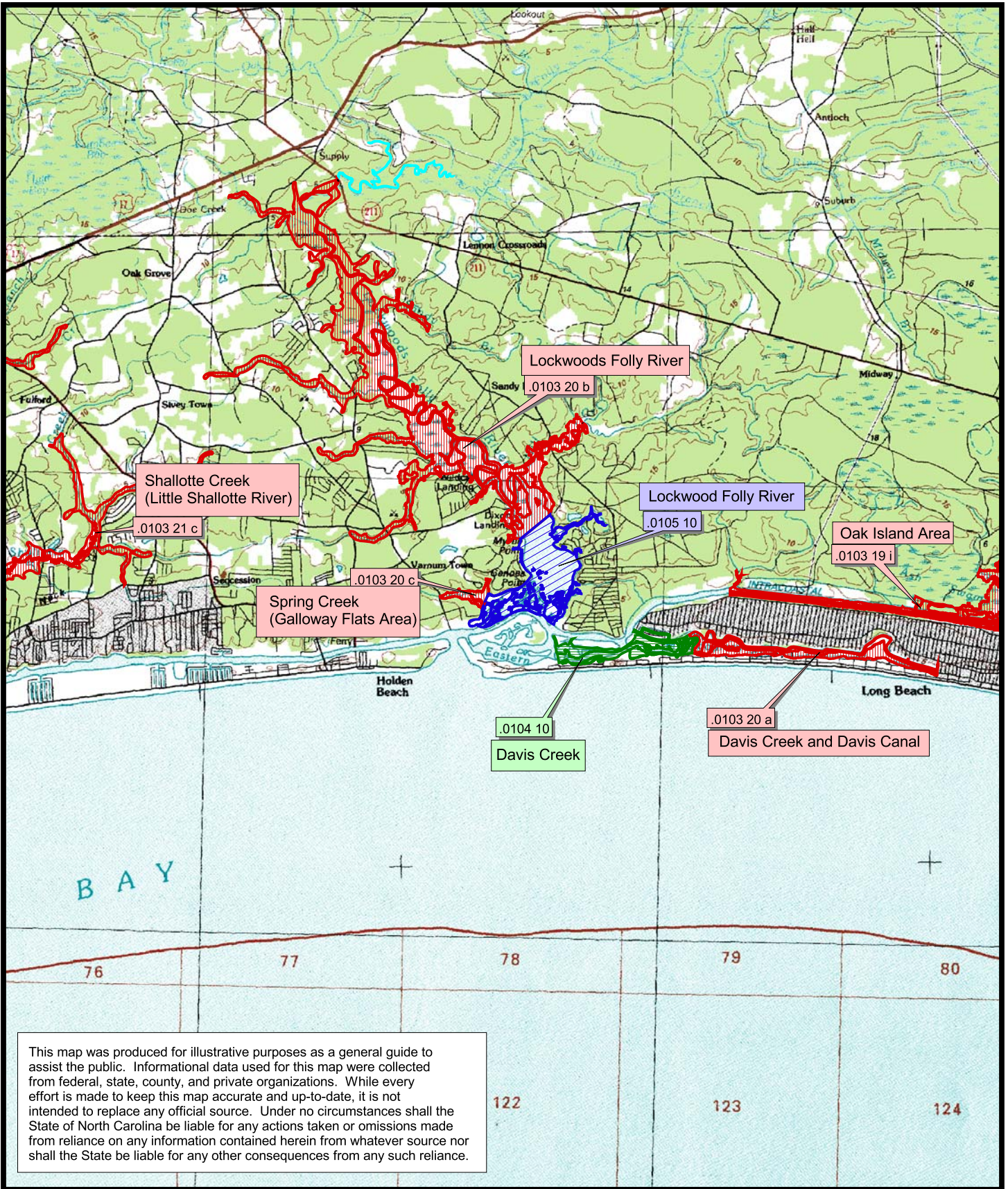
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Shallotte River
.0103 21 a

Shallotte Creek
(Little Shallotte
River)
.0103 21 c

Saucepan Creek
.0103 21 d

Calabash River
.0103 22 e

Gause Landing Area
.0103 22 a

.0103 21 b
Shallotte River
(Ocean Flats)

.0105 11
Saucepan
Creek

.0103 21 e
Old Channel Area

.0103 22 b   Eastern Channel Area

.0103 22 c i   Big Teague Creek

.0103 22 c ii   Little Teague Creek

.0103 22 d
Mad Inlet Area

.0103 22 c iii   Big Norge Creek

L O N G

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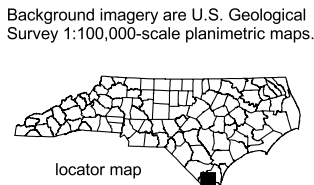Map Projection: NC State Plane
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Lockwoods Folly River
.0103 20 b

Shallotte Creek
(Little Shallotte River)
.0103 21 c

Lockwood Folly River
.0105 10

Oak Island Area
.0103 19 i

.0103 20 c

Spring Creek
(Galloway Flats Area)

.0104 10

Davis Creek

.0103 20 a

Davis Creek and Davis Canal

Holden
Beach

Long Beach

B A Y

76   77   78   79   80

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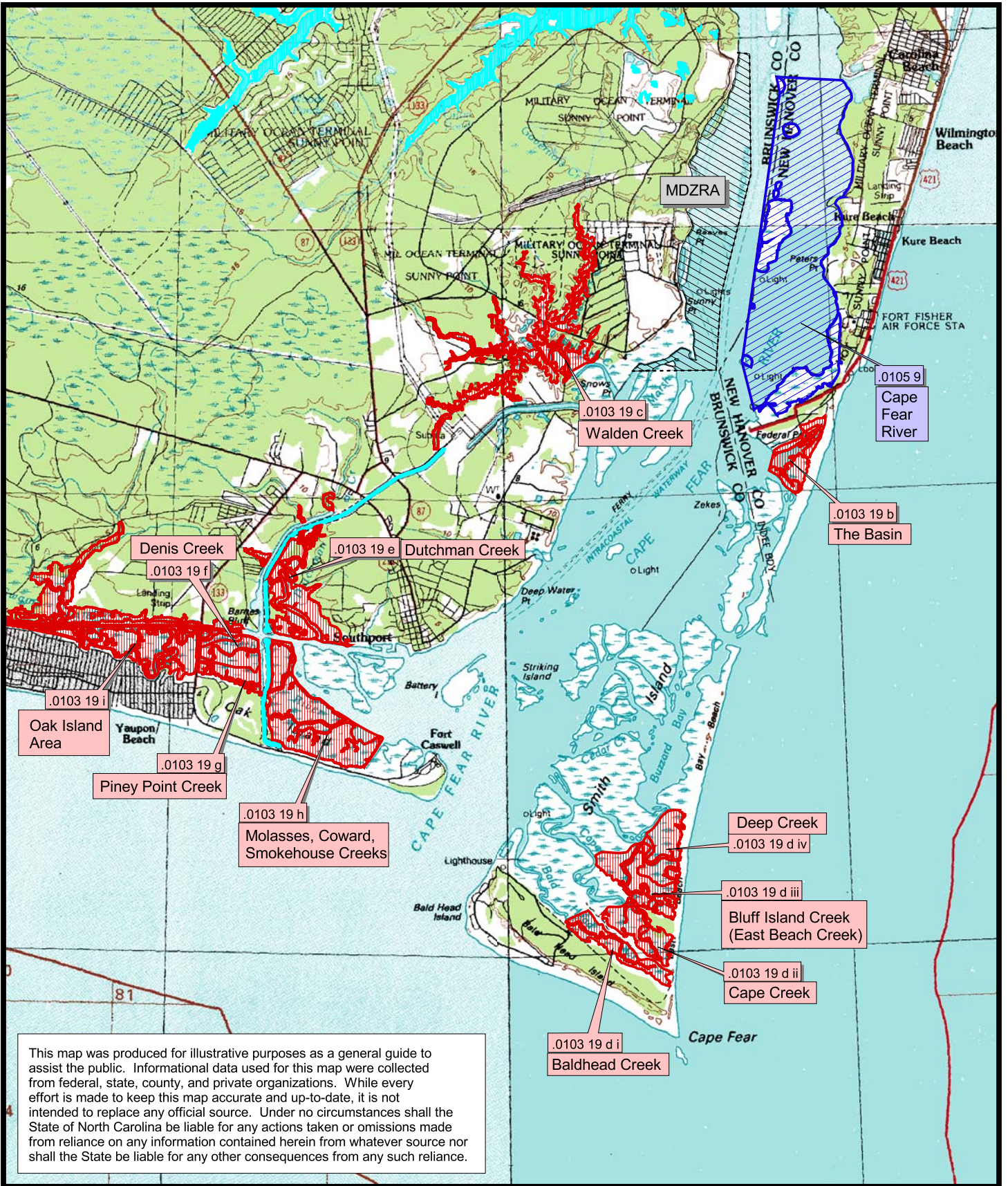
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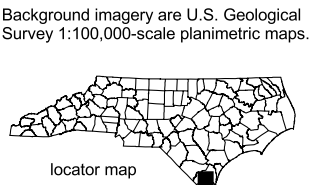Map Projection: NC State Plane
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.0103 19 c
Walden Creek

.0105 9
Cape
Fear
River

Denis Creek
.0103 19 f

.0103 19 e   Dutchman Creek

.0103 19 b
The Basin

.0103 19 i
Oak Island
Area

Yaupon/
Beach

.0103 19 g
Piney Point Creek

.0103 19 h
Molasses, Coward,
Smokehouse Creeks

Deep Creek
.0103 19 d iv

.0103 19 d iii
Bluff Island Creek
(East Beach Creek)

.0103 19 d ii
Cape Creek

.0103 19 d i
Baldhead Creek

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