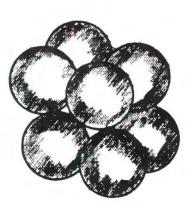
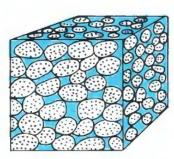


Groundwater Usually Occurs In Porous Materials Or In Rock Fractures



POROUS MATERIAL



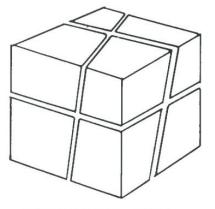
WELL-SORTED SAND



PRIMARY OPENINGS

SECONDARY OPENINGS

POORLY-SORTED SAND



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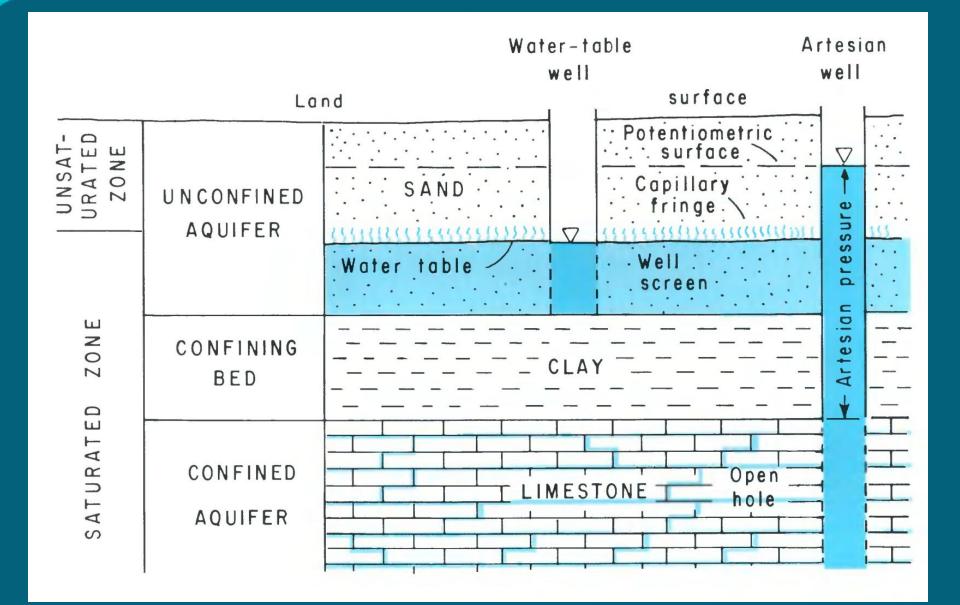
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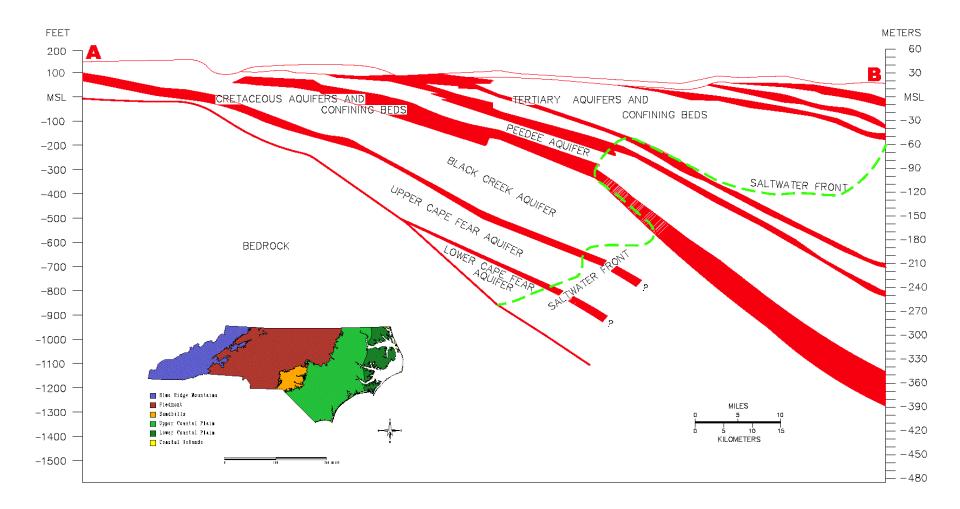
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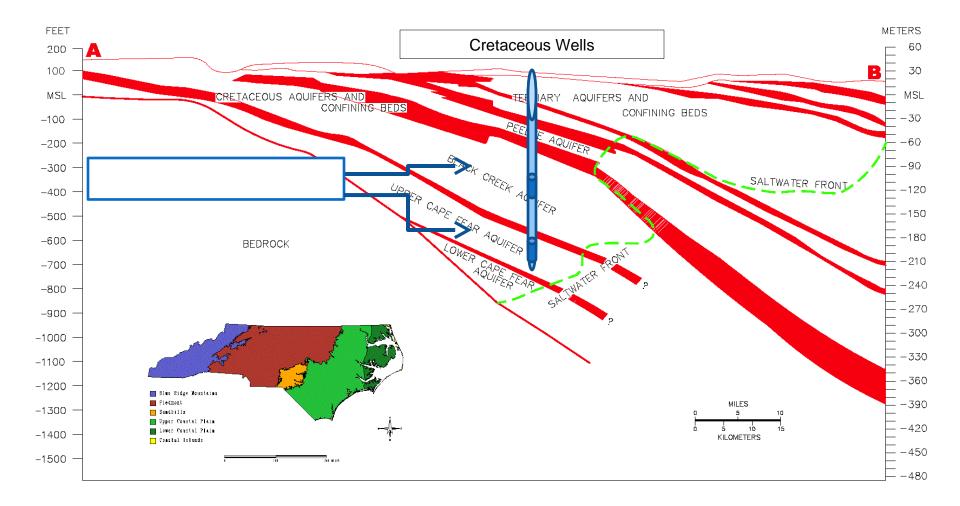
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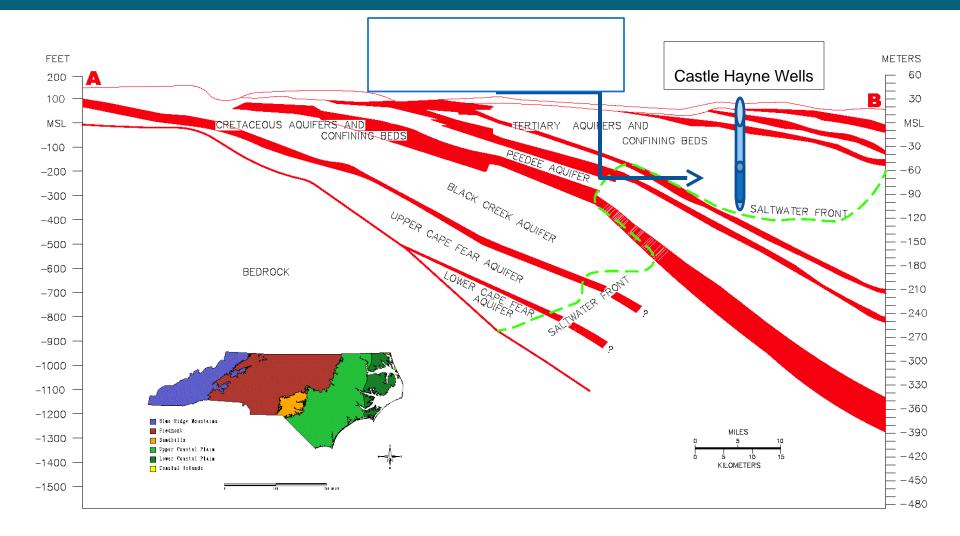
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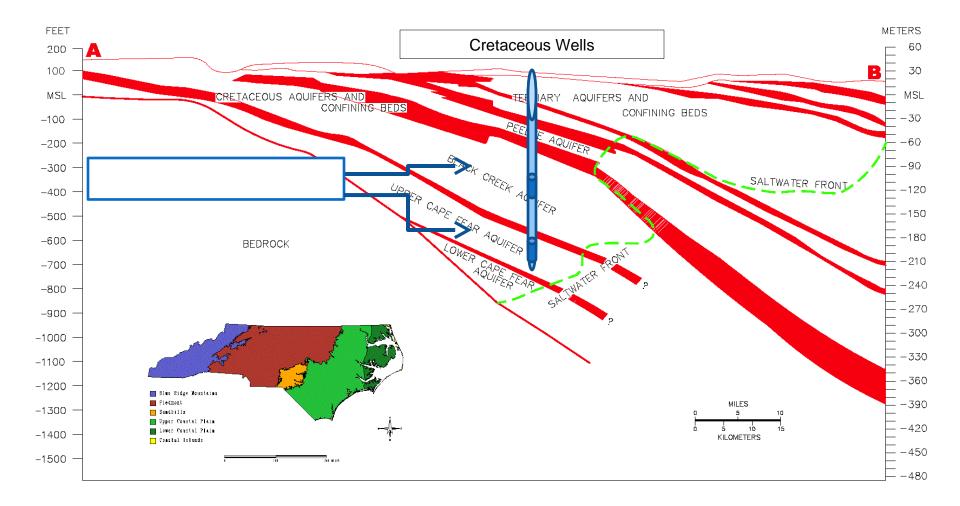
Aquifers and Confining Beds







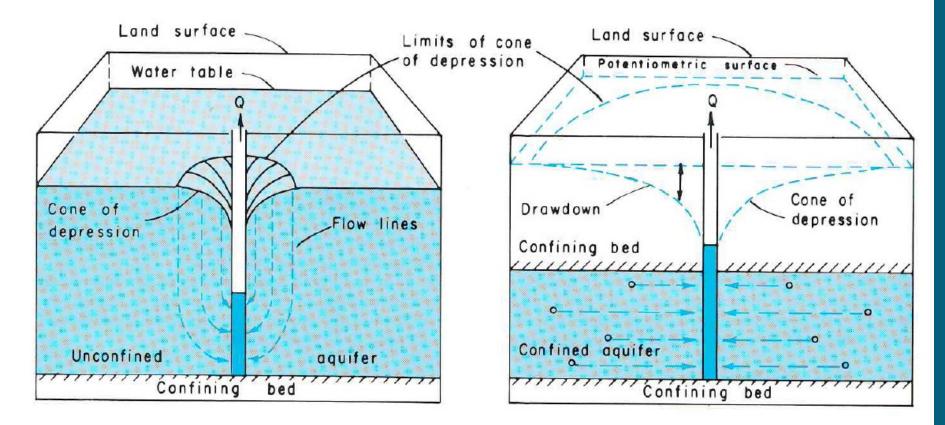




Aquifer Use in the Central Coastal Plain

- Deep confined aquifers of the Cretaceous Aquifer System produce high-quality water that requires little or no treatment.
- Large-scale withdrawals from the Cretaceous Aquifers began in the 1950 and increased until 2002.
- Over-pumping caused water levels to decline by as much as 195 feet, leading to dewatering, land subsidence, and saltwater intrusion.

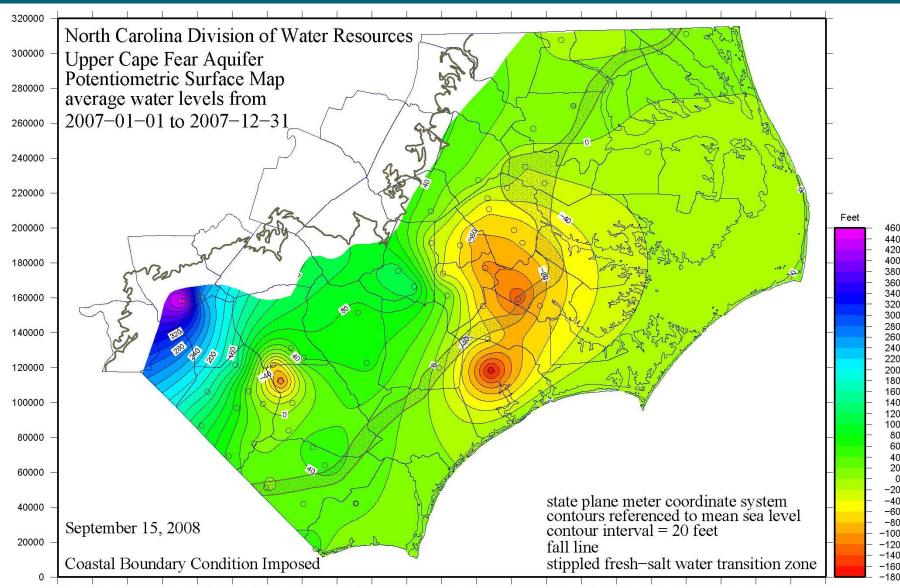
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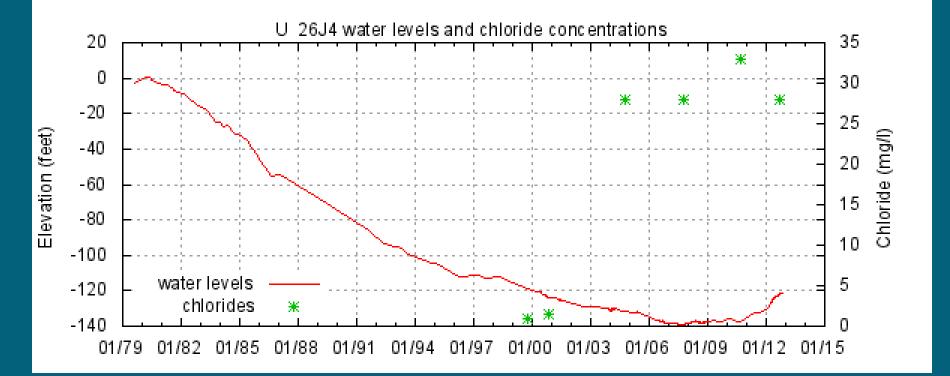
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Regional Cone of Depression in the Cretaceous Aquifer System

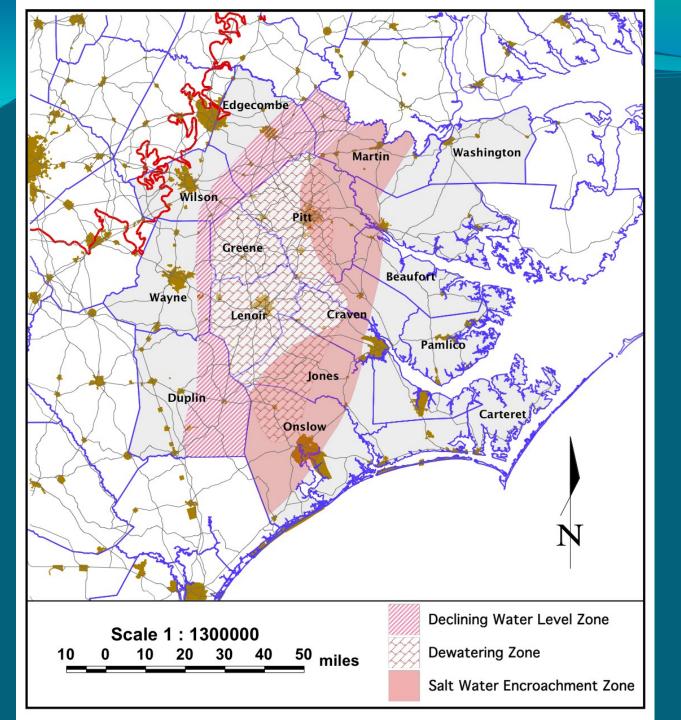


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Significant Declines in Cretaceous Aquifer Water Levels



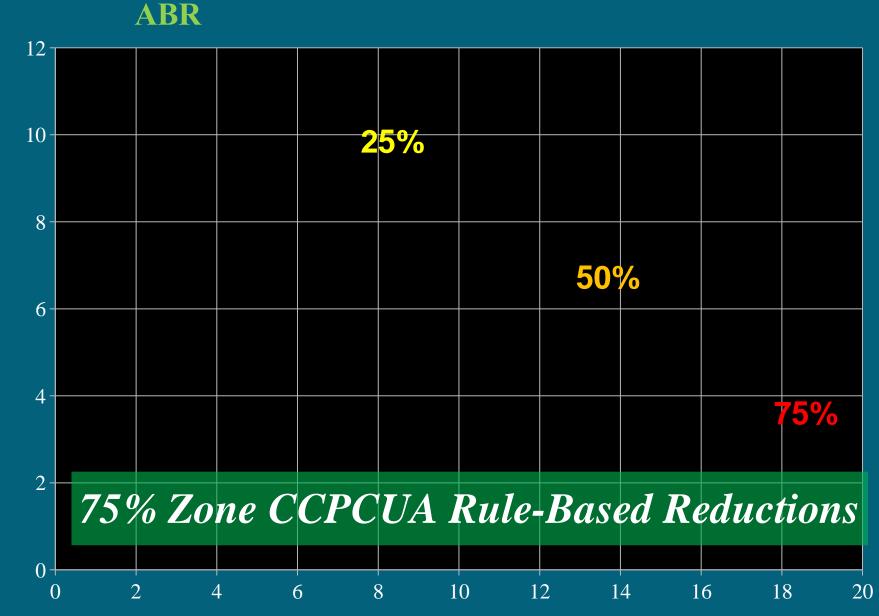
140 feet of Water Level Decline in the Black Creek Aquifer at Comfort, North Carolina in Jones County



Central Coastal Plain Capacity Use Area

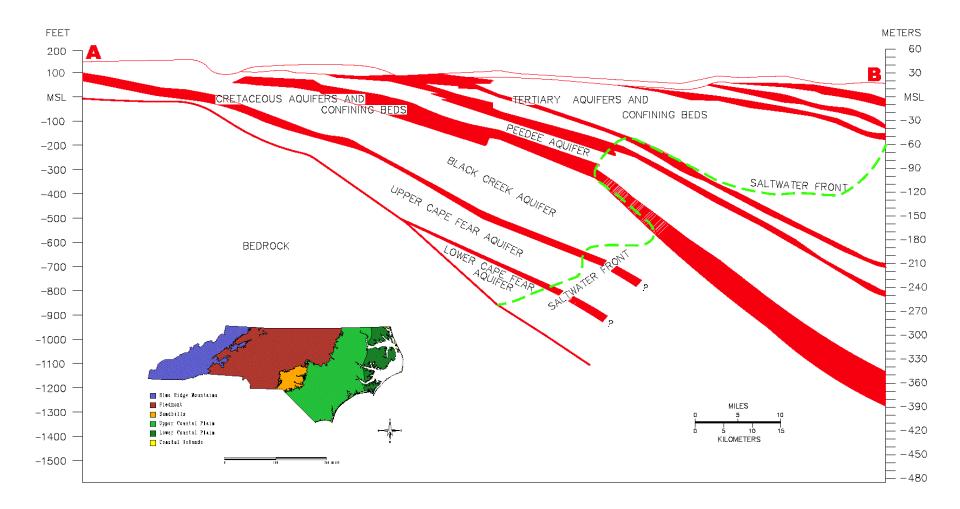
Central Coastal Plain Capacity Use Area Rules

- Registration for all withdrawals >0.01 MGD
- Permits required for all withdrawals >0.1 MGD
- Set limits on withdrawals from the Cretaceous Aquifers (Approved Base Rates)
- Established permit zones to apply staged reductions in withdrawals
- Provided for water banking and credits for ASR stored water



Time (Years)

Withdrawal (MGD)



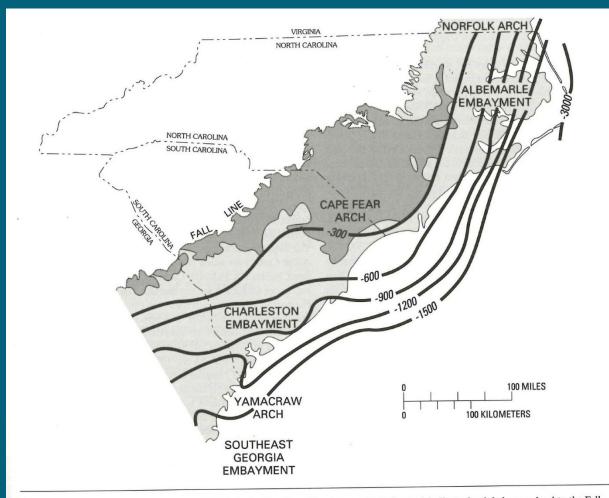


Fig. 1-3. Generalized map of the Coastal Plain in the Carolinas. Structure contours (meters) indicate depth below sea level to the Fall Line unconformity, which separates Cretaceous and younger sediments of the Atlantic Coastal Plain from the older, underlying rocks shown on Fig. 1-2. Shaded areas represent exposed Cretaceous deposits (darker) and Cenozoic deposits (lighter). Modified from Gohn (1988, Fig. 1), Popenoe and Zietz (1977, Fig. 2), and North Carolina Geological Survey (1985).

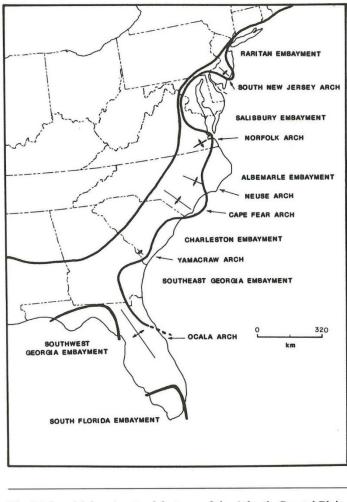


Fig. 16-1. Major structural features of the Atlantic Coastal Plain.

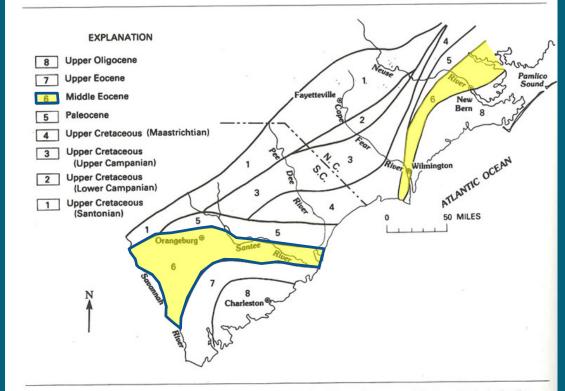
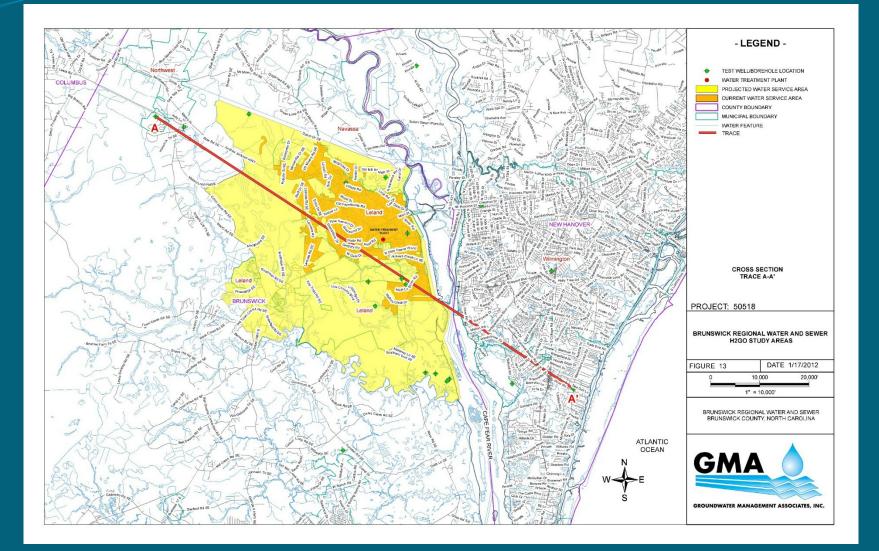
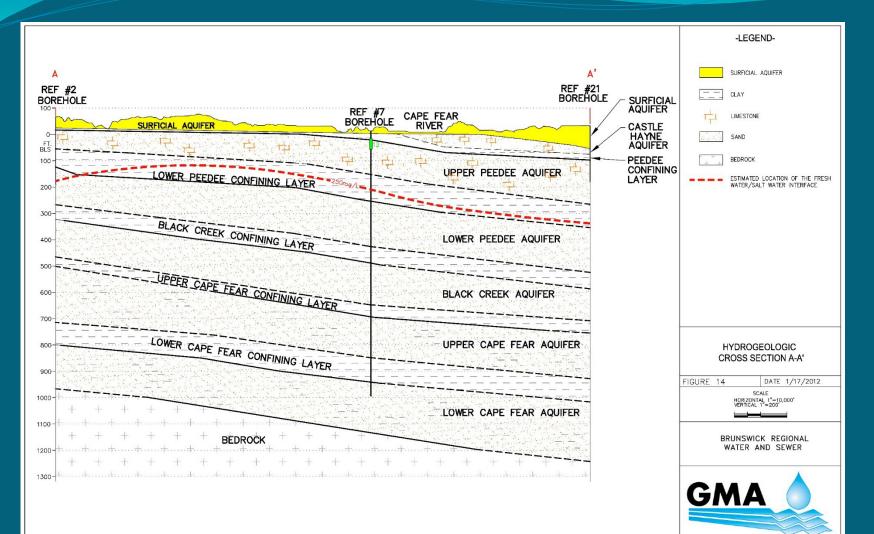


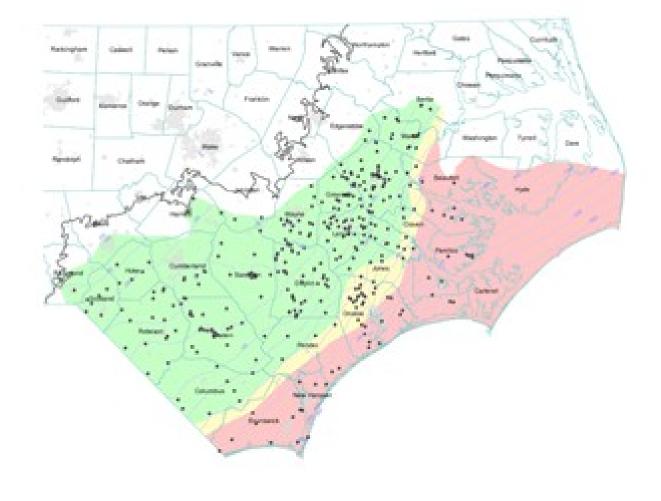
Fig. 18-2. Configuration of the Cape Fear arch as defined by the distribution of Upper Cretaceous and Tertiary strata in the Carolinas (J.P. Owens, written communication, 1988).

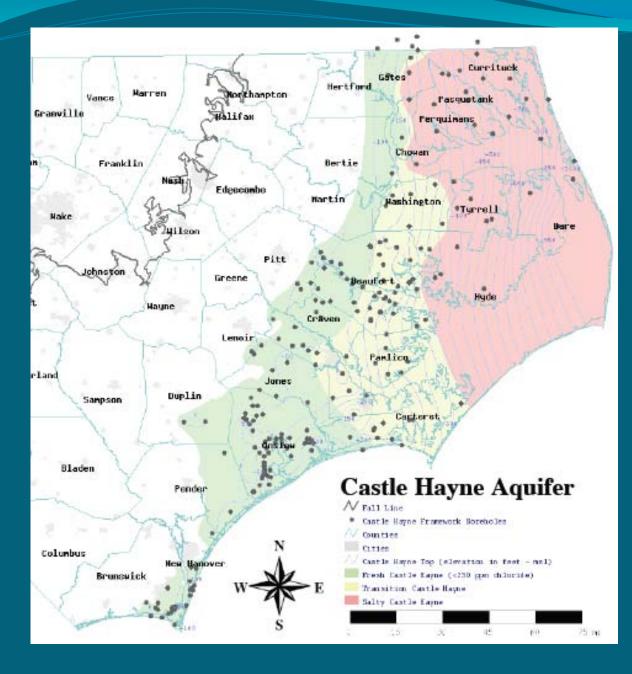




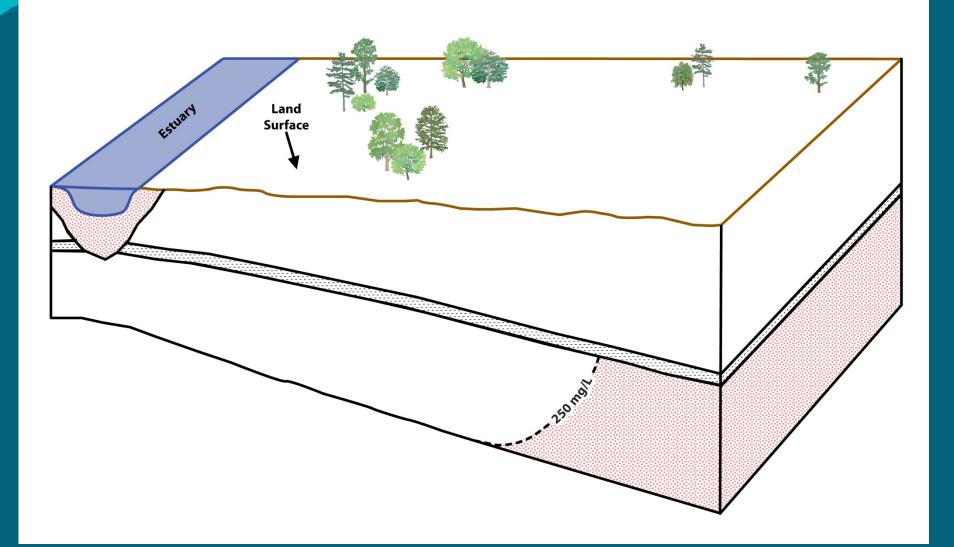
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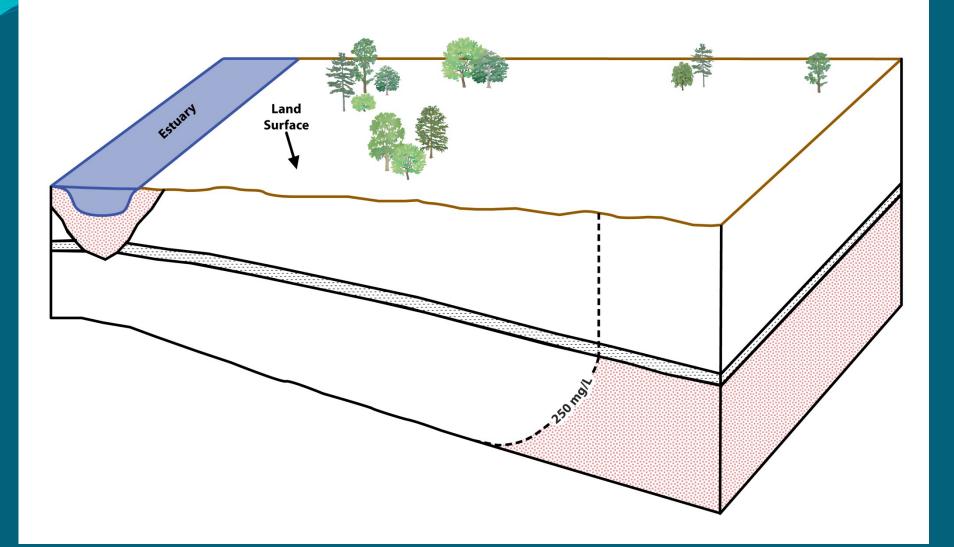
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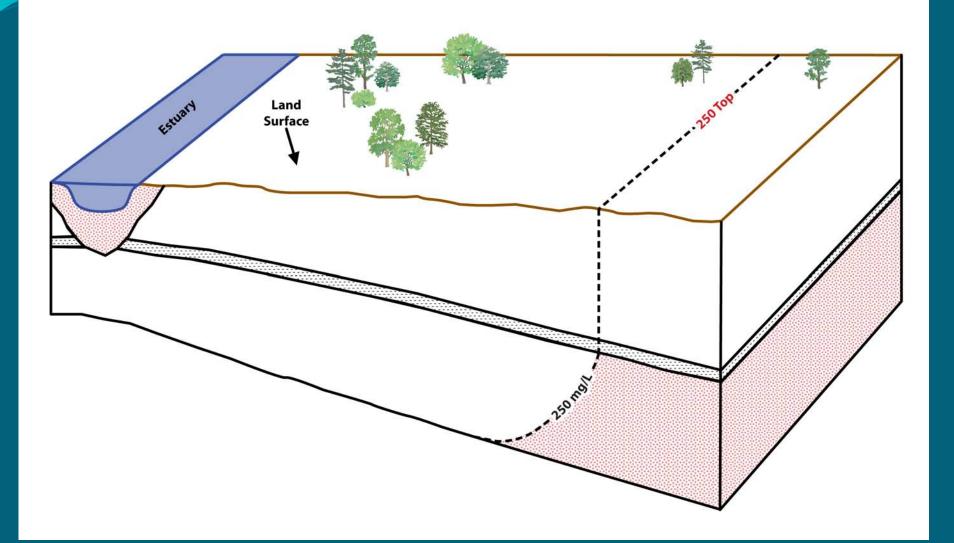


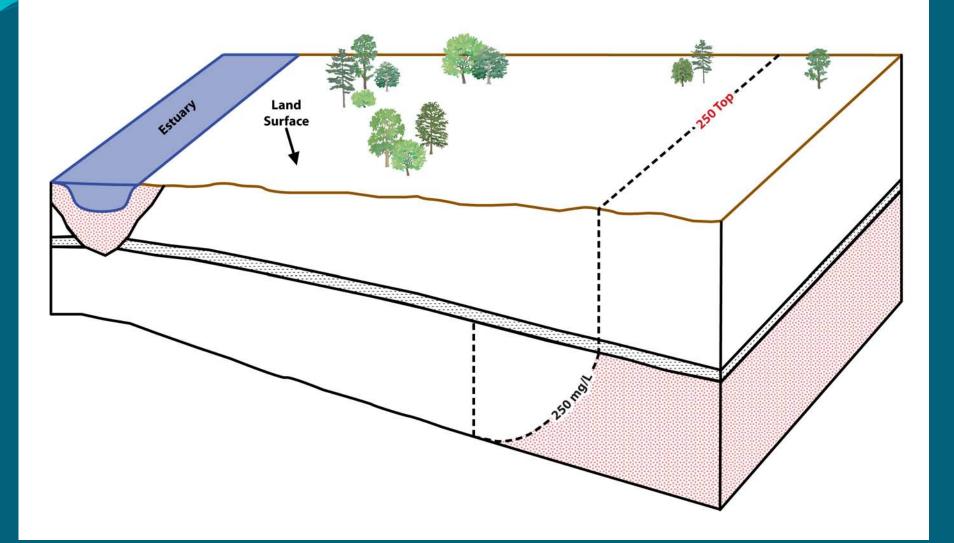


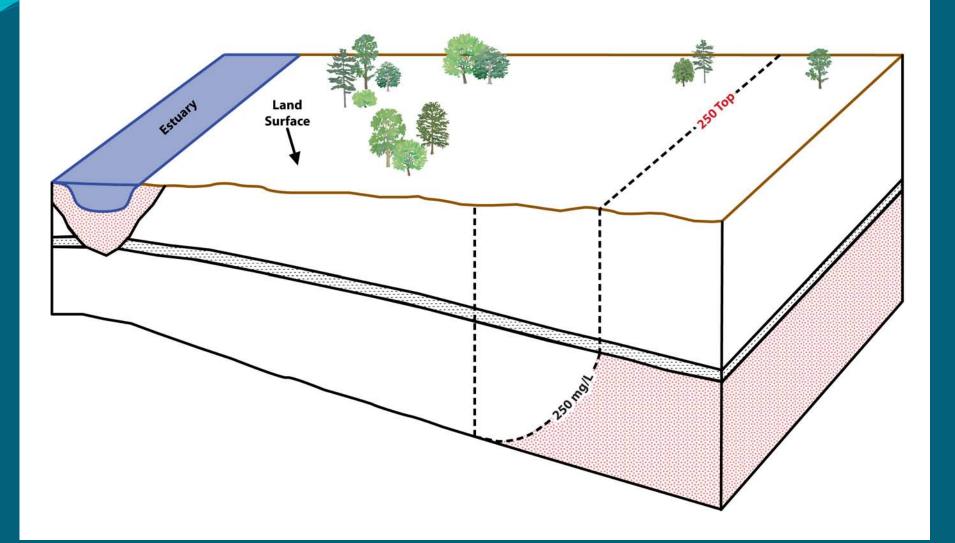
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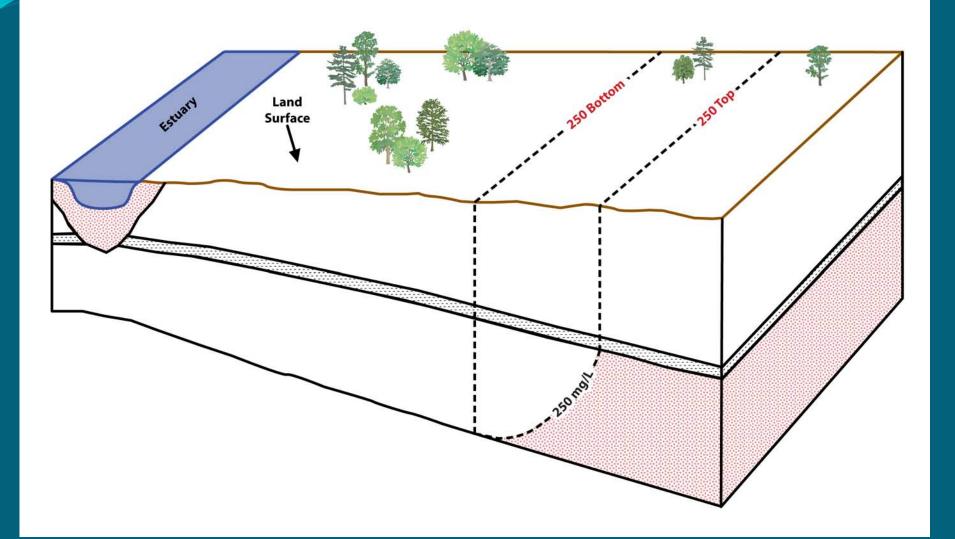


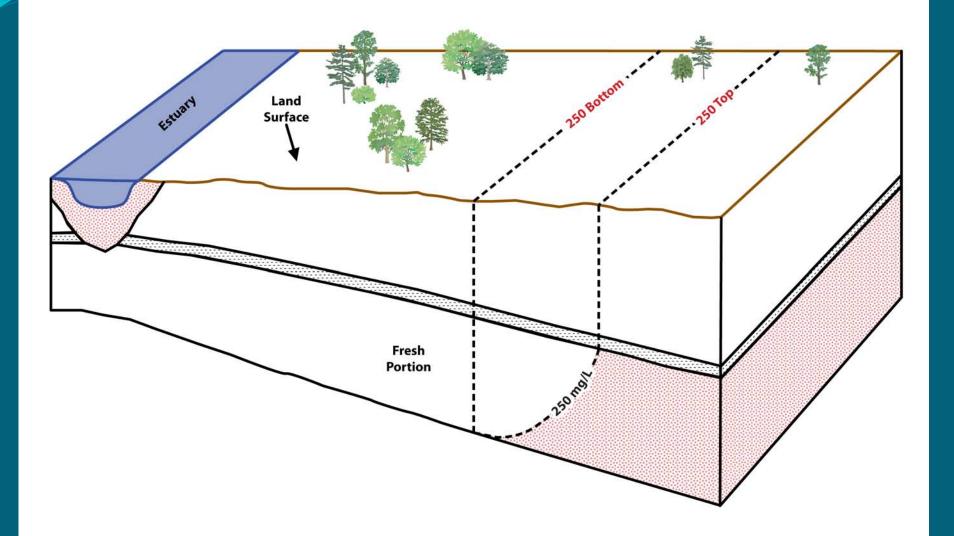


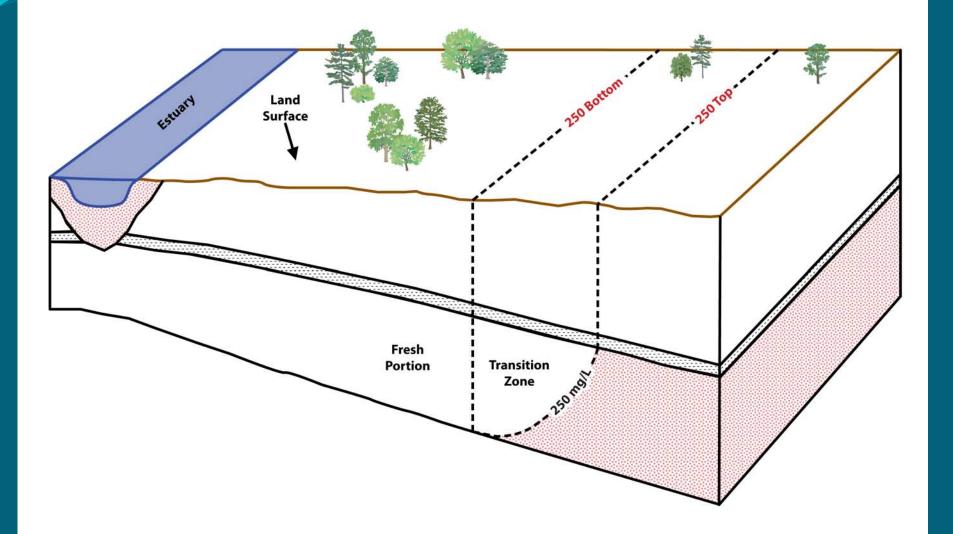


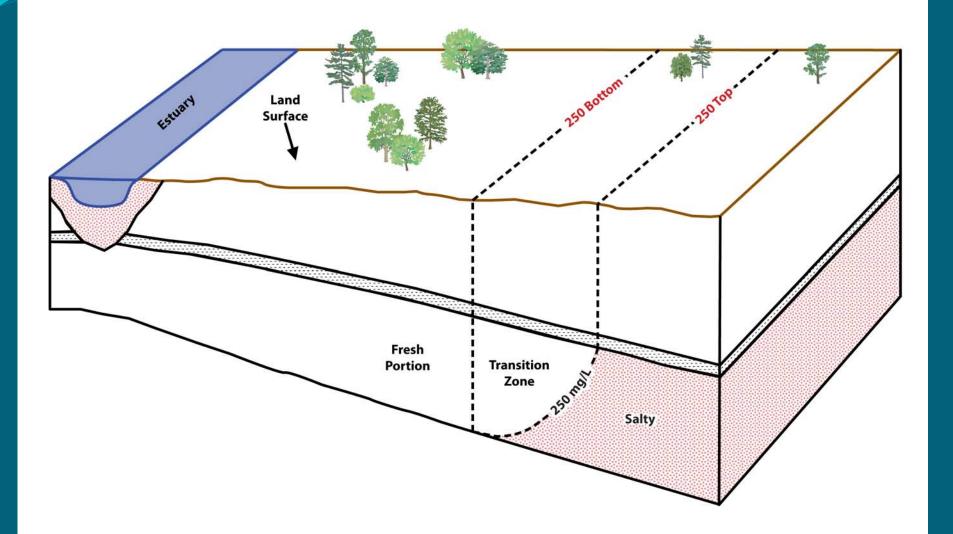


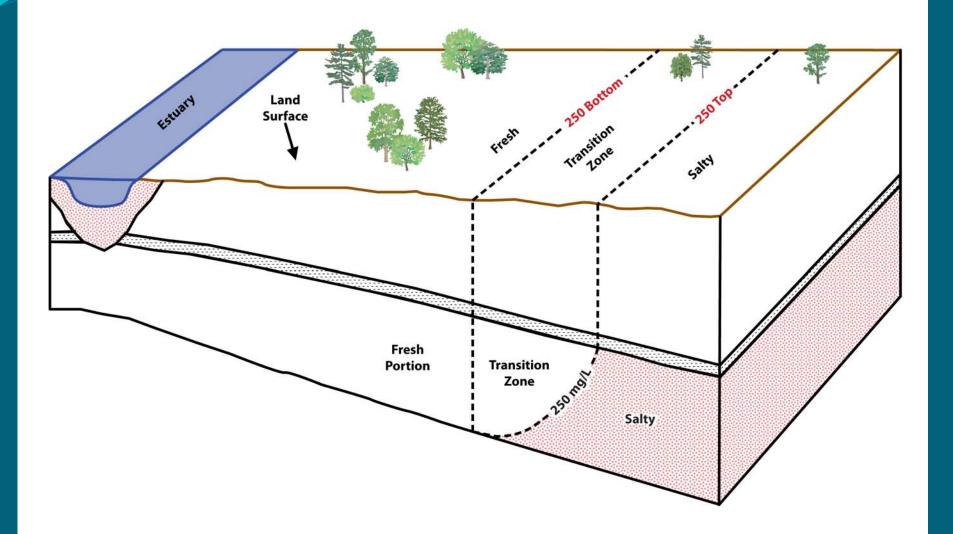


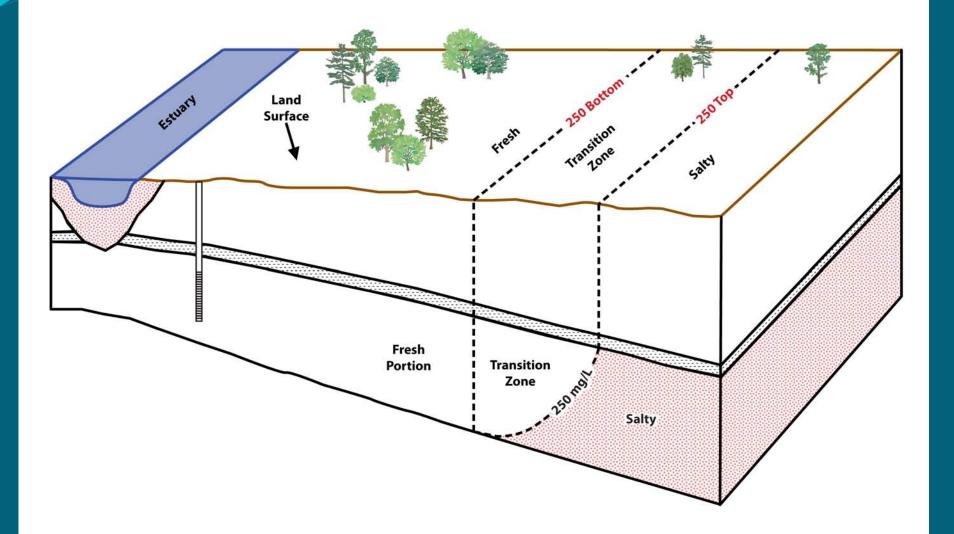


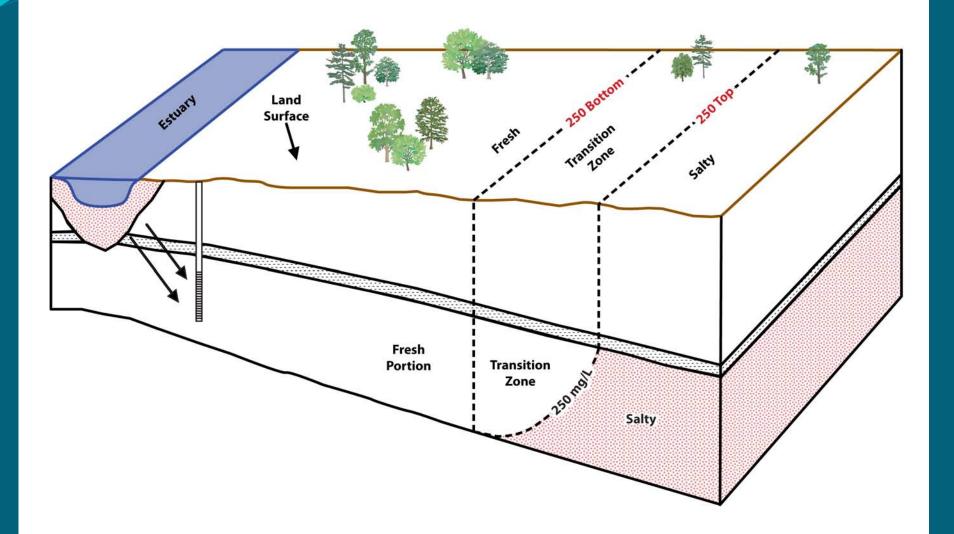








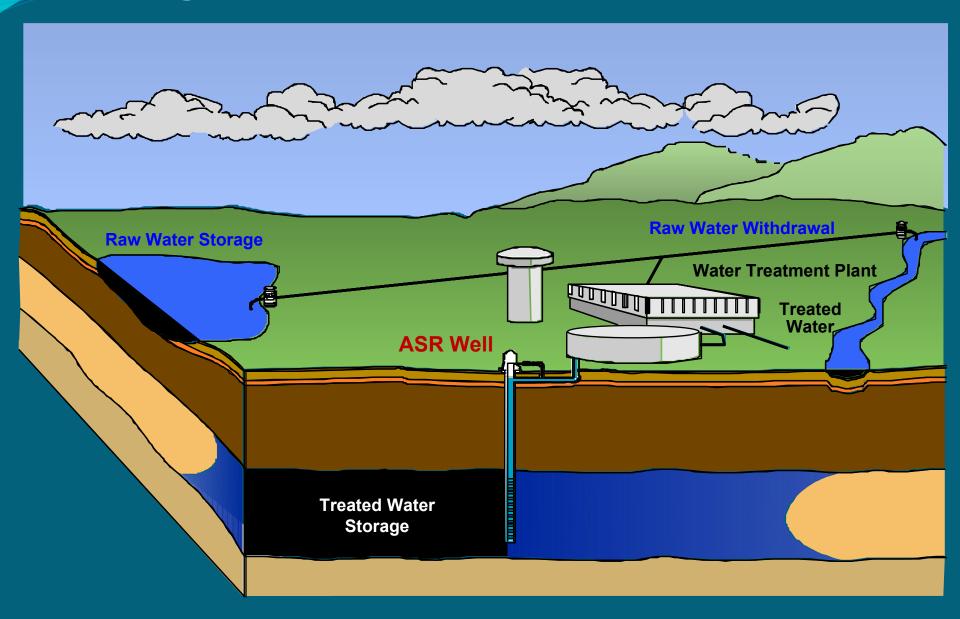


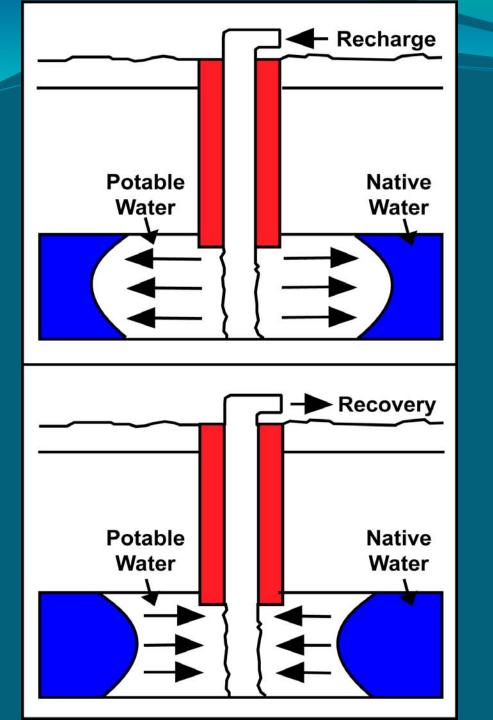


Providers have Three Main Options to deal with Water Resource Issues:

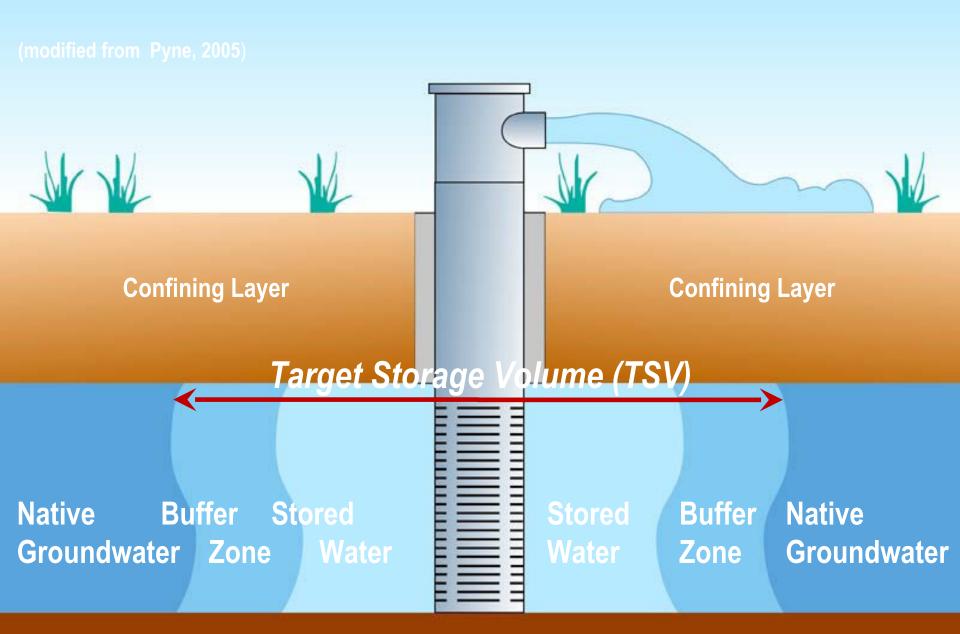
Cooperation
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Integration of ASR and Surface Water





Conceptually, ASR technology is simple: *Inject and store excess capacity, and recover it when needed.*

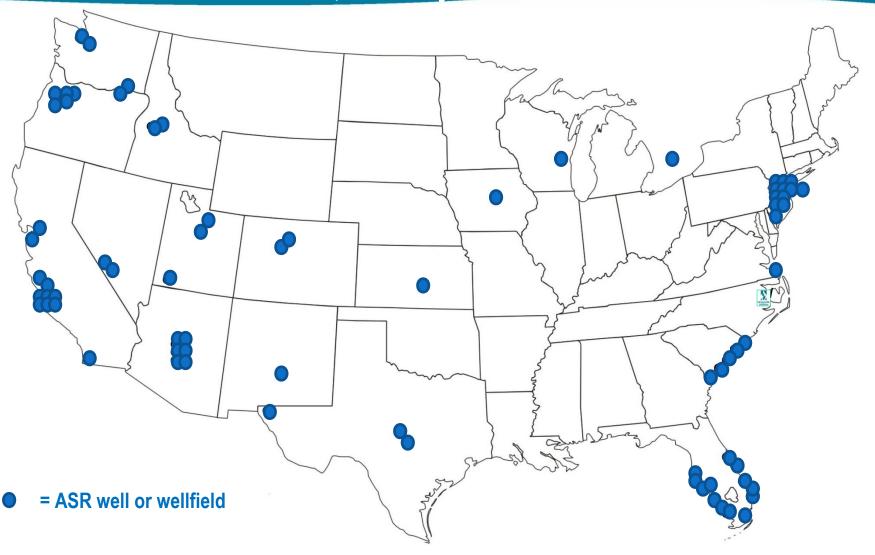


Confining Layer

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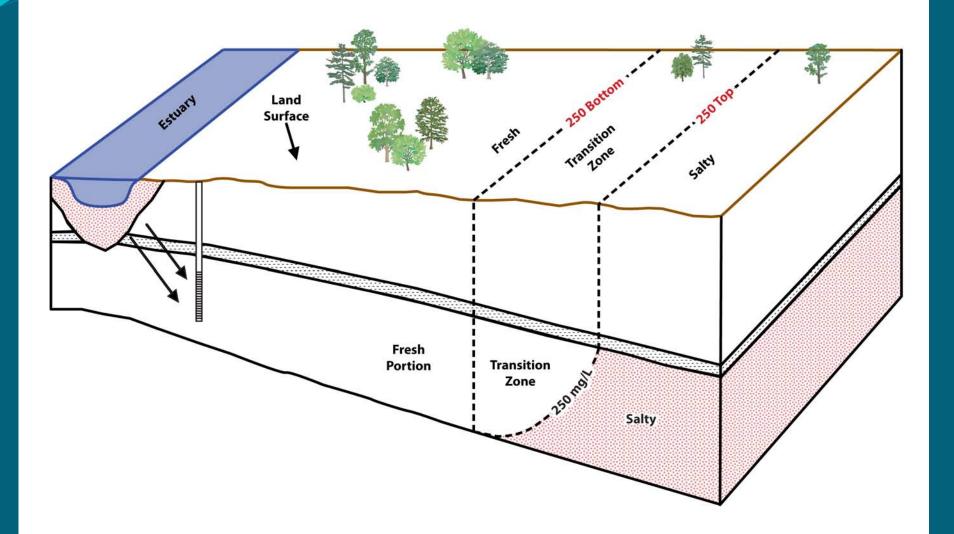
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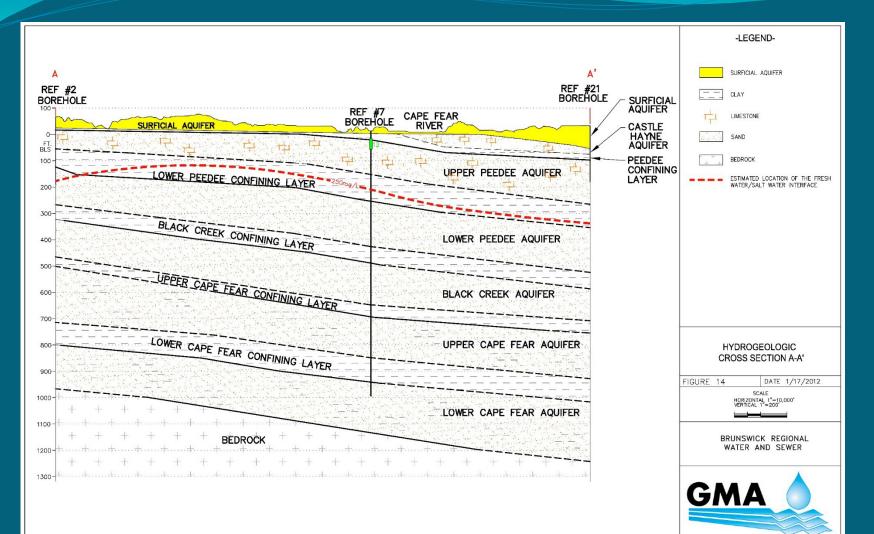
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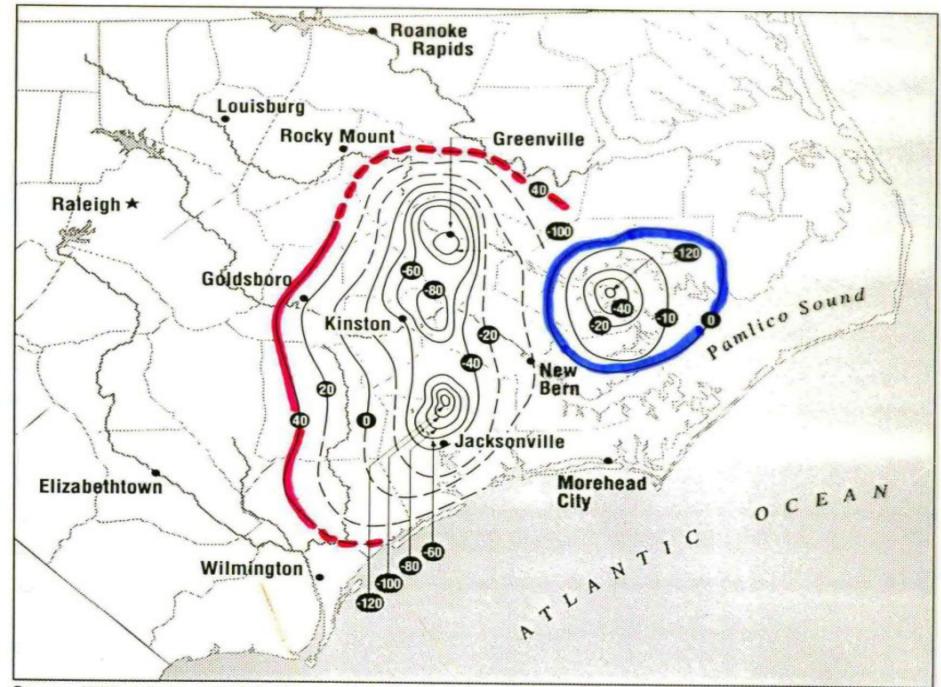
The RO Plant



Room to grow







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