

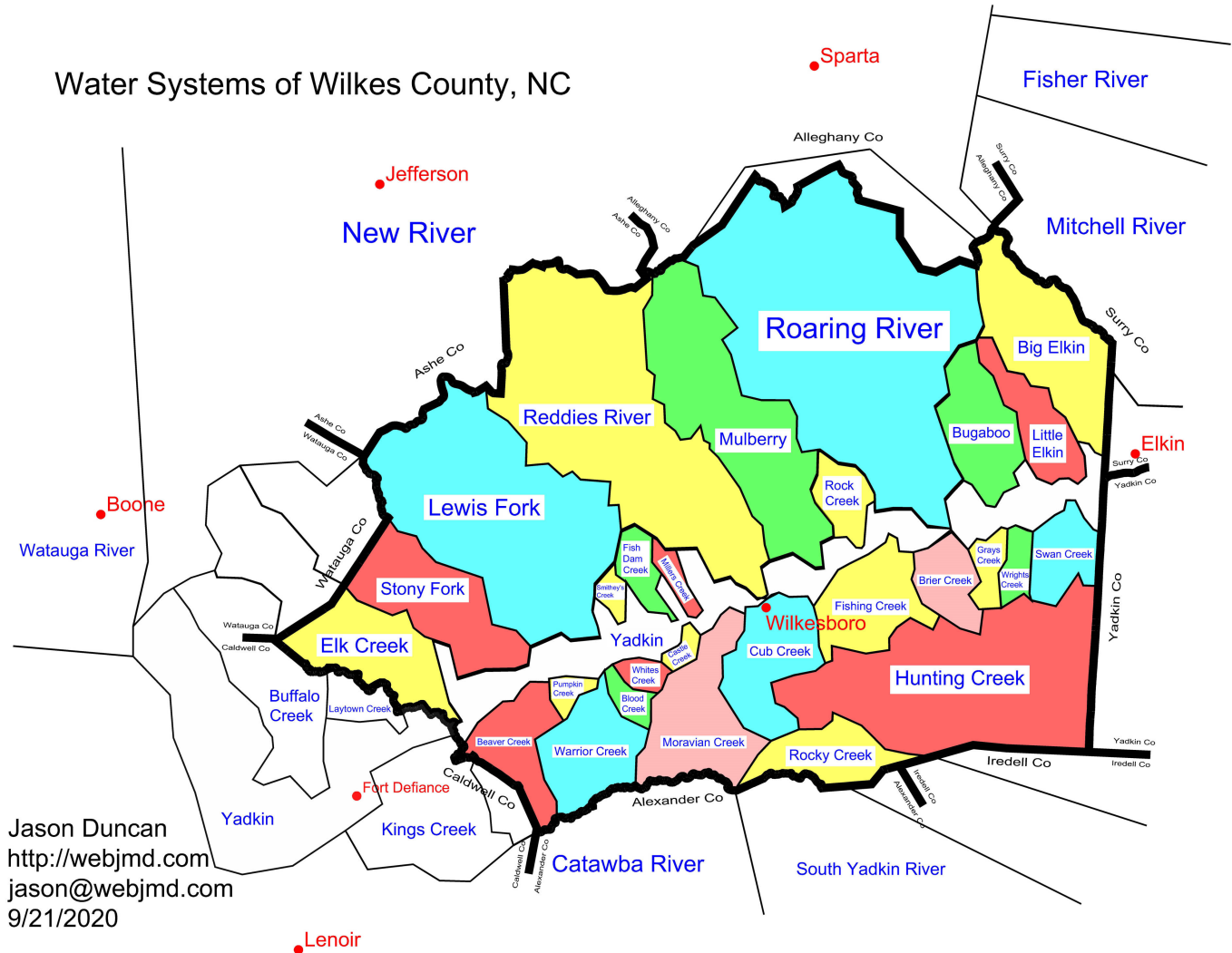
Wilkes Land Grant Summary

Grouped By River System and Sub System

7,976 Land Grants

708,896 acres among those grants. Today Wilkes Co covers 484,480 acres.

Water Systems of Wilkes County, NC



In addition to today's boundaries, Wilkes County originally included what is now Alleghany and Ashe counties. It also included parts of Watauga, Caldwell, Alexander and Surry counties.

Sorted by river system: Catawba, New, South Yadkin, Unknown, Watauga, Yadkin.

Then one page for each sub-system: Roaring River, Hunting Creek, Lewis Fork, etc.

Catawba River

99 grants assigned

1% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system

6,302 acres among these grants

1% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Catawba River



S of Wilkes Co

99 grants

1% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system

6,302 acres among these grants

1% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system

0 acres in Wilkes Co today



*Modern
Creeks:*

Blair Fork, Davis Creek, Duck Creek, Ginger Creek, Grassy Creek, Holsclaw Creek, Lambert Fork, Lower Creek, Lower Little River, McRary Creek, Mill Pond Branch, Millers Creek, Mountain Run, Poplar Creek, White Creek, Zacks Fork Creek



*Old
Creeks:*

Jones Branch, Tumbling Fork



Landmarks:

New River

734 grants assigned

9% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system

113,567 acres among these grants

16% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

New River



N and W of Wilkes Co

734 grants

9% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system

113,567 acres among these grants

16% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system

0 acres in Wilkes Co today



Modern Creeks:

Bear Creek, Beaver Branch, Beaver Creek, Big Horse Creek, Big Laurel Creek, Bledsoe Creek, Brush Creek, Buffalo Creek, Cheek Branch, Crab Creek, Cranberry Creek, Deep Gap Creek, Dog Branch, Elk Creek, Evans Branch, Glade Creek, Gladly Fork, Grassy Creek, Greer Branch, Helton Creek, Howard Creek, Jewel Creek, Laurel Fork, Little Buffalo Creek, Little Helton Creek, Little Horse Creek, Little Naked Creek, Little Pine Creek, Little River, Long Branch, Long Shoal Creek, Maple Branch, Meadow Fork, Meet Camp Creek, Mill Creek, Naked Creek, No Head Branch, Obids Creek, Old Fields Creek, Peach Bottom Mountain, Peak Creek, Pine Swamp, Pine Swamp Creek, Piney Branch, Piney Creek, Piney Fork, Potato Creek, Prathers Creek, Reeves Branch, Roan Creek, Rock Creek, Silas Creek, South Fork Horse Creek, Stagg Creek, Three Top Creek, Vile Creek, Waterfalls Creek, Wilsons Creek, Wolf Branch



Old Creeks:

Bellows Tree Branch, Big Hilton Creek, Canoe Branch, Crab Fork, Crowders Branch, Fighting Creek, Horse Creek, Little Hilton Creek, Nathans Creek, Pine Creek, Pounding Mill Branch, Walnut Branch



Landmarks: Buck Mountain, Grassy Gap, Rich Mountain

South Yadkin

564 grants assigned

7% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system

53,418 acres among these grants

8% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Hunting Creek



S of Yadkin, SE Wilkes,
along Hwy115

503 grants

6% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system

48,567 acres among these grants

7% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system

47,598 acres in Wilkes Co today



*Modern
Creeks:*

Bear Branch, Brushy Creek, Bussels Creek, Dugger Creek, Little Hunting Creek, Osborn Creek, Pasture Bottom Creek, Sam Branch



*Old
Creeks:*


Ballards Mill Creek, Browns Mill Creek, Camp Branch, Carley Creek, Cowles Creek, Grassy Branch, Greers Branch, Lewis Branch, Long Branch, Meadow Branch, Middle Fork Hunting Creek, Miery Branch, Pipe Camp Branch, Raglins Creek, Reedy Branch, Reedy Glade Branch, Rolling Creek, Sales Creek, Tumbling Fork



Landmarks: Flat Top Mountain, Mill Stone Mountain, Scraggy Mountain, Southers Mountain

South Yadkin	564 grants assigned	7% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	53,418 acres among these grants	8% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Rocky Creek

 N of South Yadkin, S of Moravian Falls into Iredell	61 grants	1% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
	4,851 acres among these grants	1% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
	9,303 acres in Wilkes Co today	



Modern Creeks: Dishmon Creek




Old Creeks: Cranes Creek, Grassy Branch, Little Rocky Creek



Landmarks: Turkey Mountain


Unknown	98	grants assigned	1%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	7,286	acres among these grants	1%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Elk Creek (unknown)

	Unidentified Elk creek, river, or branch	12	grants	0%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
		1,712	acres among these grants	0%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
		0	acres in Wilkes Co today		


 Modern Creeks:

 Old Creeks:

 Landmarks:


Unknown	98 grants assigned	1% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	7,286 acres among these grants	1% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Unknown

	Not yet determined	86 grants	1% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
		5,574 acres among these grants	1% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
		0 acres in Wilkes Co today	

 Modern Creeks:

 Old Creeks:

 Landmarks:

Watauga River

82 grants assigned

1% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system

9,311 acres among these grants

1% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Watauga River



W of Boone, N of
Caldwell Co

82 grants

1% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system

9,311 acres among these grants

1% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system

0 acres in Wilkes Co today



*Modern
Creeks:*

Beaverdam Creek, Bee Tree Creek, Blevins Creek, Brushy Fork, Cannon Branch, Clark Creek, Clingman Mine Branch, Cooper Branch, Cove Creek, Cranberry Creek, Elk River, Ellison Branch, Green Branch, Hanging Rock Creek, Kirby Branch, Lance Creek, Laurel Creek, Laurel Fork, Linville Creek, Phillips Branch, Poga Creek, Rush Branch, Sawyer Creek, Sharp Creek, Sims Creek, Stone Mountain Branch, Sugar Creek, Vanderpool Creek



*Old
Creeks:*


Davis Creek, Davison's Creek, Rock House Branch



Landmarks:

Yadkin	6,399	grants assigned	80%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	519,012	acres among these grants	73%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Beaver Creek

 S of Yadkin, SW corner of Wilkes, along Long Fork Rd	186	grants	2%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
	14,976	acres among these grants	2%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
	9,519	acres in Wilkes Co today		



*Modern
Creeks:*




*Old
Creeks:* Allisons Branch, Andrews Creek, Bear Creek, Bee Branch, Bunker Hill Ridge, Flat Branch, Germans Branch, Gum Branch, Haw Branch, Headleys Branch, Long Creek, Parkers Creek, Triplett's Mill Branch



Landmarks: Greasy Mountain, Hickory Knob

Yadkin	6,399 grants assigned	80% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	519,012 acres among these grants	73% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Big Elkin Creek

 N of Yadkin, E edge of Wilkes	254 grants	3% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
	22,218 acres among these grants	3% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
	20,358 acres in Wilkes Co today	



Modern Creeks: Grassy Creek, Grassy Fork, Long Branch




Old Creeks: Bee Branch, Briery Branch, Cain Branch, Cole Pit Branch, Cow Branch, Cowen Branch, Crooked Branch, Flat Branch, Glade Branch, Headdies Branch, Naked Hollow Creek, Pheasant Branch, Pole Bridge Branch, Raccoon Branch, Roaring Branch, Simmons Branch, Timber Branch, White Oak Creek



Landmarks: Wells Knob

Yadkin	6,399	grants assigned	80%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	519,012	acres among these grants	73%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Blood Creek

 S of Yadkin, into W end of Kerr Scott	3	grants	0%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
	79	acres among these grants	0%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
	2,105	acres in Wilkes Co today		



Modern
Creeks:




Old
Creeks:



Landmarks: Berry Mountain

Yadkin	6,399 grants assigned	80% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	519,012 acres among these grants	73% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Brier Creek

 S of Yadkin, S of Roaring River, Red White and Blue Rd	53 grants	1% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
	6,001 acres among these grants	1% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
	6,176 acres in Wilkes Co today	



Modern
Creeks:



Old Creeks: Long Branch



Landmarks: Wetstone Hill

Yadkin

6,399 grants assigned

80% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system

519,012 acres among these grants

73% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)



N of Yadkin, N
Caldwell Co

77 grants

1% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system

4,686 acres among these grants

1% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system

0 acres in Wilkes Co today



*Modern
Creeks:*

Cling Branch, Cove Branch, Elk Branch, Field Branch, Flat Branch, Green Rock Branch, Hickory Flat Branch, Hillside Branch, Hog Camp Branch, Horton Branch, Jesse Fork, Joes Creek, Licking Branch, Long Branch, Long Ridge Branch, Lowder Mill Branch, McCloud Branch, Pound Mill Branch, Rockhouse Creek, Sarrett Branch, Spanish Oak Branch, Stone Mountain Branch, Tonys Branch, Triplett Creek, Winters Branch, Wolfden Branch



*Old
Creeks:*


Cold Branch, Hearts Head Branch, Lick Log Branch, Old Field Creek, Poplar Cove Branch



Landmarks: Big Forked Poplar Cove, Sampson Mountain

Yadkin	6,399 grants assigned	80% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	519,012 acres among these grants	73% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Bugaboo Creek

 N of Yadkin, E Wilkes, Ronda, Austin	123 grants	2% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
	11,492 acres among these grants	2% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
	11,435 acres in Wilkes Co today	



Modern Creeks: Big Bugaboo Creek, Little Bugaboo Creek




Old Creeks: Big Branch, Black Branch, Bunker Branch, Caty's Branch, Hunts Branch, Little Creek, Maple Branch, Ore Bank Branch, Persimmon Tree Branch, Rabbit Branch, Tompkins Branch



Landmarks:

Yadkin	6,399	grants assigned	80%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	519,012	acres among these grants	73%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Castle Creek

 S of Yadkin, just E of Kerr Scott, along Germantown Rd	10	grants	0%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
	938	acres among these grants	0%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
	1,330	acres in Wilkes Co today		



Modern
Creeks:




Old
Creeks:



Landmarks:

Yadkin	6,399	grants assigned	80%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	519,012	acres among these grants	73%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Cub Creek

 S of Yadkin, S of Wilkesboro	120	grants	2%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
	12,187	acres among these grants	2%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
	12,559	acres in Wilkes Co today		



Modern Creeks: Little Cub Creek



Old Creeks: Ike's Fork



Landmarks:

Yadkin

6,399 grants assigned

80% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system

519,012 acres among these grants

73% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Elk Creek (Yadkin)



N of Yadkin, W end of Wilkes, W of Ferguson at SR1162

344 grants

4% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system

27,215 acres among these grants

4% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system

14,680 acres in Wilkes Co today



Modern Creeks:

Bee Branch, Boone Camp Branch, Camp Branch, Clear Branch, Cook Branch, Dugger Creek, Flat Branch, Laurel Creek, Little Dugger Creek, Motts Branch, North Fork Laurel Creek, Old House Branch, Pegs Branch, Pine Knob Branch, Pounding Mill Branch, Simmons Branch, South Fork Laurel Creek, Swift Ford Branch, Trout Creek, Turkeypen Branch



Old Creeks:


Arnolds Branch, Bob's Branch, Boone's Branch, Chestnut Branch, Duggers Fork, Flag Branch, House Field Branch, Laurel Fork, Long Branch, Longfield Branch, Masters Branch, Meadow Branch, Northern Mill Creek, Red House Branch



Landmarks: Dugger Mountain

Yadkin	6,399 grants assigned	80% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	519,012 acres among these grants	73% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Fish Dam Creek

 N of Yadkin, at Kerr Scott dam	45 grants	1% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
	3,051 acres among these grants	0% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
	3,629 acres in Wilkes Co today	



Modern Creeks: Meadow Branch




Old Creeks: Larkins Branch



Landmarks:

Yadkin	6,399 grants assigned	80% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	519,012 acres among these grants	73% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Fisher River

 N of Yadkin, NE corner of Alleghany, Low Gap	9 grants	0% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
	2,428 acres among these grants	0% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
	0 acres in Wilkes Co today	



*Modern
Creeks:*

Gully Creek, Ramey Creek, Roaring Fork, Williams Creek



*Old
Creeks:*


John Creek, Roaring Gap Creek, Wooten Branch



Landmarks:

Yadkin	6,399	grants assigned	80%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	519,012	acres among these grants	73%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Fishing Creek

 S of Yadkin, E of Wilkesboro, N of Hwy421	127	grants	2%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
	13,381	acres among these grants	2%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
	11,657	acres in Wilkes Co today		



Modern
Creeks:




Old
Creeks: Long Branch, Mare Branch, Sams Branch, Smiths Branch



Landmarks:

Yadkin	6,399	grants assigned	80%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	519,012	acres among these grants	73%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Grays Creek

 S of Yadkin, at Roundabout	11	grants	0%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
	1,920	acres among these grants	0%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
	2,816	acres in Wilkes Co today		



Modern
Creeks:




Old Creeks: Roundabout Creek



Landmarks:

Yadkin	6,399 grants assigned	80% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	519,012 acres among these grants	73% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Kings Creek

 S of Yadkin, NE Caldwell Co	118 grants	1% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
	11,385 acres among these grants	2% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
	0 acres in Wilkes Co today	



Modern Creeks: Blue Creek, Little Kings Creek




Old Creeks: Baileys Fork, Falling Branch, Fort Branch, Lick Creek, Masheen Branch, Padgets Branch, Reedy Fork, Rocky Branch, Turkey Branch



Landmarks:

Yadkin	6,399	grants assigned	80%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	519,012	acres among these grants	73%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Laytown Creek

	N of Yadkin, NE	15	grants	0%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
	Caldwell Co, E of	1,360	acres among these grants	0%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
	Buffalo Creek	0	acres in Wilkes Co today		



Modern
Creeks:



Old
Creeks: Dula's Mill Creek, Linville Mill Creek



Landmarks:

Yadkin

6,399 grants assigned

80% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system

519,012 acres among these grants

73% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Lewis Fork



N of Yadkin, W end of
Kerr Scott

737 grants

9% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system

53,736 acres among these grants

8% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system

50,503 acres in Wilkes Co today



*Modern
Creeks:*

Coal Creek, Huffman Branch, Jones Creek, Little Fork, Little Fork Creek, Naked Creek, Purlear Creek, Twomile Branch



*Old
Creeks:*

Bells Creek, Cacys Branch, Cass Branch, Cranes Branch, Dawsons Branch, Dogwood Branch, Dry Pond Branch, Fairchild Branch, Fall Creek, Fire Scald Branch, Flat Creek, Flat Rock Branch, Fox Branch, Harmons Branch, Henson Branch, Jackson Branch, Lipps Mill Creek, Long Branch, McNeil Branch, Meadow Branch, Mitchell Branch, Range Branch, Reeds Branch, Reedy Branch, Reids Branch, Rocky Branch, School House Branch, Service Branch, Still House Branch, Triplett's Camp Branch, Tumbling Branch, Willis Branch, Yates Branch




Landmarks:


Buck Mountain, Jesse Mountain, Judd Mountain, Murphy Cabin Branch, Rocky Knob Ridge, Sharpers Mountain, Wolf Knob, Yates Mountain, Yellow Hill


Yadkin	6,399	grants assigned	80%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	519,012	acres among these grants	73%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Little Elkin Creek

 N of Yadkin, W of Pleasant Hill	79	grants	1%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
	9,170	acres among these grants	1%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
	8,068	acres in Wilkes Co today		


 *Modern
Creeks:*

 *Old
Creeks:* Cat Tail Marsh, Horse Creek, Lick Branch, Pink Branch, Rocky Branch, Simon Carter Branch, Sink Hole Branch

 *Landmarks:*

Yadkin	6,399	grants assigned	80%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	519,012	acres among these grants	73%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Millers Creek

 N of Yadkin, E of Kerr Scott	23	grants	0%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
	1,625	acres among these grants	0%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
	1,949	acres in Wilkes Co today		



Modern
Creeks:



Old
Creeks:



Landmarks:

Yadkin

6,399 grants assigned

80% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system

519,012 acres among these grants

73% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Mitchell River



NE of Wilkes, E side of Hwy21

47 grants

1% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system

7,241 acres among these grants

1% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system

0 acres in Wilkes Co today



Modern Creeks:

Butler Creek, Chadric Creek, Christian Creek, Flat Branch, Long Creek, Mill Creek, Potters Creek, Saddle Mountain Creek, Stewart Fork, Thompsons Branch, Wood Branch



Old Creeks:


Ambrose Branch, Big Branch, Brushy Fork, Little Reedy Fork, Meadow Branch



Landmarks:

Yadkin	6,399	grants assigned	80%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	519,012	acres among these grants	73%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Moravian Creek

 S of Yadkin, Wilkesboro at Hwy421	198	grants	2%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
	19,820	acres among these grants	3%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
	16,074	acres in Wilkes Co today		



Modern
Creeks:



Old
Creeks: Calebs Branch, Falling Fork, Gerrots Fork, Mill Fork



Landmarks:

Yadkin

6,399 grants assigned

80% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system

519,012 acres among these grants

73% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Mulberry Creek



N of Yadkin, N and W of the airport

447 grants

6% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system

31,098 acres among these grants

4% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system

32,321 acres in Wilkes Co today



Modern Creeks:

Bee Tree Branch, Church Branch, Dungeon Creek, Halls Creek, Hay Meadow Creek, Joshua Creek, Pine Mountain Branch, Wooten Creek



Old Creeks:


Brier Branch, Browns Creek, Cain Break, Canoe Branch, Carters Branch, Chinquapin Branch, Darnell's Branch, Double Branch, Falling Branch, Franky Branch, Hawkins Branch, Long Branch, Mering Branch, Muddy Branch, Otter Slide Branch, Pine Creek, Pole Bridge Branch, Rocky Ford Branch, Sals Branch, Sebastian Branch, Still House Branch, Toliver's Branch



Landmarks: Grandmother Mountain, Little Grandfather Mountain, Rich Mountain, Suttons Mountain

Yadkin	6,399	grants assigned	80%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	519,012	acres among these grants	73%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Pumpkin Creek

 S of Yadkin, W end of Kerr Scott	1	grants	0%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
	94	acres among these grants	0%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
	1,623	acres in Wilkes Co today		



Modern
Creeks:



Old
Creeks:



Landmarks:

Yadkin

6,399 grants assigned

80% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system

519,012 acres among these grants

73% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Reddies River



N of Yadkin, N.
Wilkesboro up to Blue
Ridge Parkway

923 grants

61,351 acres among these grants

57,412 acres in Wilkes Co today

12% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system

9% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system



*Modern
Creeks:*

Buckwheat Branch, Bumgarner Branch, Darnell Creek, Hoppers Branch, Kilby Branch, Lousy Creek, Mill Creek, Old Taylor Branch, Osborn Creek, Quarry Branch, Sandy Creek, Snider Branch, Tumbling Shoals Creek, Wingler Creek



*Old
Creeks:*

Adams Creek, Bear Pen Branch, Bellows Tree Branch, Berrys Branch, Big Branch, Browns Branch, Buck Branch, Caney Fork, Cold Branch, Dancy's Creek, Double Branches, Falling Rock Branch, Finleys Mill Creek, Flat Rock Branch, Fullers Creek, Gaddy's Creek, Horse Branch, Horseford Branch, Humphreys Branch, Jenkins Branch, Jones Branch, Laurel Fork, Little Cane Creek, Maiden Cane Creek, Maple Spring Branch, Meadow Branch, Nichols Branch, Old Mill Creek, Owens Branch, Parsons Creek, Ready Branch, Rich Knob Branch, Robins Branch, Rocky Branch, Rough Branch, Sartans Branch, Tan Trough Branch, Vannoy's Big Branch, Whetstone Branch, Wild Cat Branch, Yates Branch



Landmarks: Rattlesnake Mountain

Yadkin

6,399 grants assigned

80% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system

519,012 acres among these grants

73% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Roaring River



N of Yadkin, town of
Roaring River,
Traphill, up to Blue
Ridge Parkway

1,306 grants

93,419 acres among these grants

80,792 acres in Wilkes Co today

16% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system

13% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system



*Modern
Creeks:*

Bee Branch, Big Branch, Big Sandy Creek, Brooks Branch, Bullhead Creek, Camp Branch, Camp Creek, Cane Creek, Caudill Branch, Cheatwood Branch, Cook Branch, Cove Creek, Dehart Branch, Double Creek, Gambill Creek, Garden Creek, Handy Branch, Harris Creek, Holly Spring Branch, Horse Cove Branch, Little Sandy Creek, Long Branch, Lovelace Creek, Muddy Branch, Noel Branch, Noll's Branch, Pike Creek, Reedy Branch, Rich Mountain Creek, Richardson Branch, Round Mountain Branch, Sparks Creek, Stewart Creek, Stone Mountain Creek, Turkey Branch, Turkey Cove Branch, Twin Branch, Widows Creek, Wildcat Branch, Wolf Branch, York Creek



*Old
Creeks:*


Adams Shop Branch, Adinger Branch, Amburgy's Creek, Baltrips Branch, Clay Branch, Cunibroke Branch, Denny's Mill Creek, Ditch Creek, Dogwood Camp Branch, Garrison Creek, Gid Branch, Graves Creek, Hammons Branch, Haws Branch, Honey Branch, Machine Branch, Morgans Creek, Persimmon Branch, Poplar Branch, Rattlesnake Branch, Shumate Creek, Sloan Creek, Sorrell Branch, Tommahawk Branch, Walker Creek, Warwick Branch, West Camp Branch, Wheatley Creek, Winningham Creek



Landmarks: Round Mountain

Yadkin	6,399 grants assigned	80% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	519,012 acres among these grants	73% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Rock Creek

 N of Yadkin, W of Roaring River, airport, Hays	86 grants	1% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
	6,032 acres among these grants	1% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
	4,837 acres in Wilkes Co today	



Modern
Creeks:



Old Creeks: Canoe Branch, Carters Branch, Wolf Pen Branch



Landmarks:

Yadkin

6,399 grants assigned

80% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system

519,012 acres among these grants

73% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Stony Fork



N of Yadkin, W of Kerr
Scott, N of Ferguson

358 grants

4% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system

28,379 acres among these grants

4% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system

16,960 acres in Wilkes Co today



*Modern
Creeks:*

Flowers Branch, Gladys Fork, Laurel Branch, Meadow Branch, Mill Creek, Shell Creek, Wildcat Creek, Yates Creek



*Old
Creeks:*


Bear Branch, Camp Branch, Ellicks Branch, Haggets Branch, Joels Fork, Linville Branch, Long Branch, Masons Branch, Pounding Mill Branch, Reedy Branch, Rock House Branch, Triplett's Camp Branch



Landmarks: Chestnut Mountain

Yadkin	6,399	grants assigned	80%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	519,012	acres among these grants	73%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Swan Creek

 S of Yadkin, E of Ronda	36	grants	0%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
	6,495	acres among these grants	1%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
	6,888	acres in Wilkes Co today		



Modern
Creeks:




Old
Creeks: Bourlands Fork, Swan Pond



Landmarks:

Yadkin	6,399 grants assigned	80% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	519,012 acres among these grants	73% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Warrior Creek

 S of Yadkin, W end of Kerr Scott	197 grants	2% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
	17,950 acres among these grants	3% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
	11,997 acres in Wilkes Co today	



Modern Creeks: Big Warrior Creek, Little Warrior Creek




Old Creeks: Bear Branch, Boonesfield Branch, Bridge Creek, Falling Branch, Fish Trap Branch, Polly Person Branch, Powder Mill Branch, Raths Branch, Timber Tree Branch



Landmarks: Boone's Gap

Yadkin	6,399 grants assigned	80% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	519,012 acres among these grants	73% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Whites Creek

 S of Yadkin, mid Kerr Scott	19 grants	0% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
	1,873 acres among these grants	0% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
	1,853 acres in Wilkes Co today	



Modern
Creeks:




Old
Creeks:



Landmarks:

Yadkin	6,399	grants assigned	80%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system
	519,012	acres among these grants	73%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Wrights Creek

	S of Yadkin, S of Ronda, between Grays Creek and Swan Creek	7	grants	0%	of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system
		1,746	acres among these grants	0%	of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system
		2,646	acres in Wilkes Co today		



Modern
Creeks:



Old
Creeks:



Landmarks:

Yadkin

6,399 grants assigned

80% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this river system

519,012 acres among these grants

73% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this river system

Yadkin River



Primary river system
in Wilkes

440 grants

6% of the Wilkes grants are assigned to this sub system

45,666 acres among these grants

6% of the acreage among all Wilkes grants is assigned to this sub system

36,162 acres in Wilkes Co today



*Modern
Creeks:*

Addies Branch, Barnett Branch, Beaver Creek, Big Elkin Creek, Blood Creek, Brier Creek, Buffalo Creek, Bugaboo Creek, Castle Creek, Church Branch, Coffey Branch, Cub Creek, Dennis Creek, Donahue Creek, Elk Creek, Fish Dam Creek, Fisher River, Fishing Creek, Flat Branch, Grays Creek, Hawkins Creek, Hughes Branch, Jackson Camp Creek, Kings Creek, Kirby Creek, Laytown Creek, Lewis Fork, Little Elkin Creek, Mill Creek, Millers Creek, Mine Branch, Mitchell River, Moravian Creek, Muddy Branch, Mulberry Creek, Ooten Creek, Orchard Branch, Pumpkin Creek, Red Rock Creek, Reddies River, Roaring River, Rock Creek, Smithey's Creek, Stony Fork, Strutton Creek, Swan Creek, Walnut Branch, Warrior Creek, Warrior Creek 2, Whites Creek, Wolfpen Creek, Wrights Creek



*Old
Creeks:*

Bakers Branch, Barkers Branch, Fort Branch, Long Branch, Nathans Mill Creek, Parks Creek, Reedy Fork, Saw Mill Creek, Solomon's Branch, Suttles Branch, Tan Trough Branch



Landmarks: Stone Mountain, Tugman Mountain, Warrior Mountain

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Feature	Water System	Notes
Adams Creek*	Reddies River	
Adams Shop Branch*	Roaring River	
Addies Branch	Yadkin River	
Adinger Branch*	Roaring River	
Allisons Branch*	Beaver Creek	
Ambrose Branch*	Mitchell River	
Amburgy's Creek*	Roaring River	
Andrews Creek*	Beaver Creek	
Arnolds Branch*	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	head of Rich Cove
Baileys Fork*	Kings Creek	
Bakers Branch*	Yadkin River	E of Fish Dam Creek, W of Millers Creek
Ballards Mill Creek*	Hunting Creek	
Baltrips Branch*	Roaring River	
Barkers Branch*	Yadkin River	also, Bakers Branch, perhaps near Kings Creek
Barnett Branch	Yadkin River	
Bear Branch	Hunting Creek	
Bear Branch*	Stony Fork	
Bear Branch*	Warrior Creek	
Bear Creek*	Beaver Creek	
Bear Creek	New River	Ashe, Hwy 16 at Blue Ridge Parkway
Bear Pen Branch*	Reddies River	
Beaver Branch	New River	Cranberry Creek (New)
Beaver Creek	New River	S side of West Jefferson, into S Fork New River
Beaver Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Beaverdam Creek	Watauga River	
Bee Branch*	Beaver Creek	
Bee Branch*	Big Elkin Creek	
Bee Branch	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
Bee Branch	Roaring River	

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Feature	Water System	Notes
Bee Tree Branch	Mulberry Creek	
Bee Tree Creek	Watauga River	
Bellow Tree Branch*	Reddies River	probably on Reddies River
Bellows Tree Branch*	New River	near ASU
Bells Creek*	Lewis Fork	
Berry Mountain (landmark)	Blood Creek	between Blood Creek and Whites Creek
Berrys Branch*	Reddies River	
Big Branch*	Bugaboo Creek	
Big Branch*	Mitchell River	
Big Branch*	Reddies River	
Big Branch	Roaring River	
Big Bugaboo Creek	Bugaboo Creek	
Big Elkin Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Big Forked Poplar Cove (landmark)	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Big Hilton Creek*	New River	
Big Horse Creek	New River	W of Lansing
Big Laurel Creek	New River	N fork New River, 2 mi E of TN
Big Sandy Creek	Roaring River	
Big Warrior Creek	Warrior Creek	
Black Branch*	Bugaboo Creek	
Blair Fork	Catawba River	
Bledsoe Creek	New River	
Blevins Creek	Watauga River	
Blood Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Blue Creek	Kings Creek	
Bob's Branch*	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
Boone Camp Branch	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
Boone's Branch*	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
Boone's Gap (landmark)	Warrior Creek	

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Feature	Water System	Notes
Boonesfield Branch*	Warrior Creek	
Bourlands Fork*	Swan Creek	
Bridge Creek*	Warrior Creek	
Brier Branch*	Mulberry Creek	
Brier Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Briery Branch*	Big Elkin Creek	also, Brier Branch
Brooks Branch	Roaring River	
Browns Branch*	Reddies River	
Browns Creek*	Mulberry Creek	
Browns Mill Creek*	Hunting Creek	
Brush Creek	New River	Little River (New)
Brushy Creek	Hunting Creek	
Brushy Fork*	Mitchell River	
Brushy Fork	Watauga River	
Buck Branch*	Reddies River	
Buck Mountain (landmark)	Lewis Fork	Maple Spring community, E of Hwy 421, E of Pumpkin Run branch
Buck Mountain (landmark)	New River	SW side of West Jefferson
Buckwheat Branch	Reddies River	
Buffalo Creek	New River	
Buffalo Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Bugaboo Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Bullhead Creek	Roaring River	
Bumgarner Branch	Reddies River	
Bunker Branch*	Bugaboo Creek	
Bunker Hill Ridge*	Beaver Creek	
Bussels Creek	Hunting Creek	
Butler Creek	Mitchell River	
Cacys Branch*	Lewis Fork	
Cain Branch*	Big Elkin Creek	

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Feature	Water System	Notes
Cain Break*	Mulberry Creek	
Calebs Branch*	Moravian Creek	
Camp Branch	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
Camp Branch*	Hunting Creek	
Camp Branch	Roaring River	
Camp Branch*	Stony Fork	
Camp Creek	Roaring River	
Cane Creek	Roaring River	
Caney Fork*	Reddies River	
Cannon Branch	Watauga River	
Canoe Branch*	Mulberry Creek	
Canoe Branch*	New River	
Canoe Branch*	Rock Creek	
Carley Creek*	Hunting Creek	also Coley, Caley
Carters Branch*	Rock Creek	
Carter's Branch*	Mulberry Creek	
Cass Branch*	Lewis Fork	
Castle Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Cat Tail Marsh*	Little Elkin Creek	
Caty's Branch*	Bugaboo Creek	
Caudill Branch	Roaring River	
Chadric Creek	Mitchell River	
Cheatwood Branch	Roaring River	
Cheek Branch	New River	Little River (New)
Chestnut Branch*	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	into Laurel Creek
Chestnut Mountain (landmark)	Stony Fork	Bet Stony Fork and Lewis Fork, at Hwy 421 and Chestnut Mtn Rd
Chinquapin Branch*	Mulberry Creek	
Christian Creek	Mitchell River	
Church Branch	Mulberry Creek	

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Feature	Water System	Notes
Church Branch	Yadkin River	
Clark Creek	Watauga River	
Clay Branch*	Roaring River	
Clear Branch	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
Cling Branch	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Clingman Mine Branch	Watauga River	
Coal Creek	Lewis Fork	
Coffey Branch	Yadkin River	
Cold Branch*	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Cold Branch*	Reddies River	
Cole Pit Branch*	Big Elkin Creek	
Cook Branch	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
Cook Branch	Roaring River	
Cooper Branch	Watauga River	
Cove Branch	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Cove Creek	Roaring River	
Cove Creek	Watauga River	Sugar Grove, receives Vanderpool Creek
Cow Branch*	Big Elkin Creek	
Cowen Branch*	Big Elkin Creek	
Cowles Creek*	Hunting Creek	also, Coals, Coles
Crab Creek	New River	Little River (New)
Crab Fork*	New River	on Beaver Creek or Little River
Cranberry Creek	New River	
Cranberry Creek	Watauga River	
Cranes Branch*	Lewis Fork	also, Cranes Creek, maybe today Pumpkin Run
Cranes Creek*	Rocky Creek	old name for Rocky Creek
Crooked Branch*	Big Elkin Creek	
Crowders Branch*	New River	Ashe Co airport, at Hwy 221
Cub Creek	Yadkin River	see detail

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Feature	Water System	Notes
Cunibrake Branch*	Roaring River	
Dancy's Creek*	Reddies River	
Darnell Creek	Reddies River	
Darnell's Branch*	Mulberry Creek	also Darnells Fork, Darnalls Creek
Davis Creek	Catawba River	
Davis Creek*	Watauga River	
Davison's Creek*	Watauga River	
Dawsons Branch*	Lewis Fork	
Deep Gap Creek	New River	
Dehart Branch	Roaring River	
Dennis Creek	Yadkin River	Caldwell Co, E of Blowing Rock
Denny's Mill Creek*	Roaring River	
Dishmon Creek	Rocky Creek	
Ditch Creek*	Roaring River	
Dog Branch	New River	Little River (New)
Dogwood Branch*	Lewis Fork	
Dogwood Camp Branch*	Roaring River	
Donahue Creek	Yadkin River	bet Laytown and Hawkins
Double Branch*	Mulberry Creek	
Double Branches*	Reddies River	
Double Creek	Roaring River	
Dry Pond Branch*	Lewis Fork	
Duck Creek	Catawba River	
Dugger Creek	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	at Darby
Dugger Creek	Hunting Creek	
Dugger Mountain (landmark)	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
Duggers Fork*	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	previous name of Dugger Creek
Dula's Mill Creek*	Laytown Creek	
Dungeon Creek	Mulberry Creek	

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Feature	Water System	Notes
Elk Branch	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Elk Creek	New River	
Elk Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Elk River	Watauga River	
Ellicks Branch*	Stony Fork	
Ellison Branch	Watauga River	
Evans Branch	New River	Little River (New)
Fairchild Branch*	Lewis Fork	
Fall Creek*	Lewis Fork	
Falling Branch*	Kings Creek	
Falling Branch*	Mulberry Creek	
Falling Branch*	Warrior Creek	
Falling Fork*	Moravian Creek	
Falling Rock Branch*	Reddies River	also, Falling Branch, Big Fall Branch
Field Branch	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Fighting Creek*	New River	
Finleys Mill Creek*	Reddies River	
Fire Scald Branch*	Lewis Fork	
Fish Dam Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Fish Trap Branch*	Warrior Creek	
Fisher River	Yadkin River	see detail
Fishing Creek	Yadkin River	see detail, old name often Fisher Creek
Flag Branch*	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
Flat Branch*	Beaver Creek	
Flat Branch*	Big Elkin Creek	
Flat Branch	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Flat Branch	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
Flat Branch	Mitchell River	
Flat Branch	Yadkin River	

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Feature	Water System	Notes
Flat Creek*	Lewis Fork	formerly called Bear Creek
Flat Rock Branch*	Lewis Fork	
Flat Rock Branch*	Reddies River	
Flat Top Mountain (landmark)	Hunting Creek	
Flowers Branch	Stony Fork	
Fort Branch*	Kings Creek	
Fort Branch*	Yadkin River	
Fox Branch*	Lewis Fork	
Franky Branch*	Mulberry Creek	
Fullers Creek*	Reddies River	
Gaddy's Creek*	Reddies River	
Gambill Creek	Roaring River	
Garden Creek	Roaring River	
Garrison Creek*	Roaring River	
Germans Branch*	Beaver Creek	
Gerrots Fork*	Moravian Creek	
Gid Branch*	Roaring River	
Ginger Creek	Catawba River	
Glade Branch*	Big Elkin Creek	
Glade Creek	New River	Little River (New)
Glady Fork	New River	Little River (New)
Gladys Fork	Stony Fork	
Grandmother Mountain (landmark)	Mulberry Creek	
Grassy Branch*	Hunting Creek	
Grassy Branch*	Rocky Creek	
Grassy Creek	Big Elkin Creek	
Grassy Creek	Catawba River	old records, Grassy Fork of Little River
Grassy Creek	New River	
Grassy Fork	Big Elkin Creek	

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Grassy Gap (landmark)	New River	Cranberry Creek (New)
Graves Creek*	Roaring River	
Grays Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Greasy Mountain (landmark)	Beaver Creek	S of Yadkin, E of Tom Dula grave
Green Branch	Watauga River	
Green Rock Branch	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Greer Branch	New River	W of Lansing, into South Fork Horse Creek
Greers Branch*	Hunting Creek	probably on Hunting Creek
Gully Creek	Fisher River	
Gum Branch*	Beaver Creek	
Haggets Branch*	Stony Fork	
Halls Creek	Mulberry Creek	also, Halls Branch
Hammons Branch*	Roaring River	
Handy Branch	Roaring River	
Hanging Rock Creek	Watauga River	
Harmons Branch*	Lewis Fork	
Harris Creek	Roaring River	
Haw Branch*	Beaver Creek	
Hawkins Branch*	Mulberry Creek	
Hawkins Creek	Yadkin River	Caldwell Co, between Buffalo and Laytown
Haws Branch*	Roaring River	
Hay Meadow Creek	Mulberry Creek	
Headdies Branch*	Big Elkin Creek	
Headleys Branch*	Beaver Creek	
Hearts Head Branch*	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Helton Creek	New River	
Henson Branch*	Lewis Fork	
Hickory Flat Branch	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Hickory Knob (landmark)	Beaver Creek	

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Feature	Water System	Notes
Hillside Branch	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Hog Camp Branch	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Holly Spring Branch	Roaring River	
Holsclaw Creek	Catawba River	
Honey Branch*	Roaring River	
Hoppers Branch	Reddies River	
Horse Branch*	Reddies River	
Horse Cove Branch	Roaring River	
Horse Creek*	Little Elkin Creek	
Horse Creek*	New River	W of Lansing
Horseford Branch*	Reddies River	
Horton Branch	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
House Field Branch*	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
Howard Creek	New River	N of Boone
Huffman Branch	Lewis Fork	
Hughes Branch	Yadkin River	also Hughes Creek, E side of Bugaboo, E of Ronda
Humphreys Branch*	Reddies River	
Hunting Creek	South Yadkin River	see detail
Hunts Branch*	Bugaboo Creek	
Ike's Fork*	Cub Creek	
Jackson Branch*	Lewis Fork	
Jackson Camp Creek	Yadkin River	
Jenkins Branch*	Reddies River	
Jesse Fork	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Jesse Mountain (landmark)	Lewis Fork	
Jewel Creek	New River	Little River (New)
Joels Fork*	Stony Fork	
Joes Creek	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	also, Joe's Fork or Joseph's Fork
John Creek*	Fisher River	also, Jones Creek

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Feature	Water System	Notes
Jones Branch*	Catawba River	
Jones Branch*	Reddies River	
Jones Creek	Lewis Fork	
Joshua Creek	Mulberry Creek	
Judd Mountain (landmark)	Lewis Fork	
Kilby Branch	Reddies River	
Kings Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Kirby Branch	Watauga River	
Kirby Creek	Yadkin River	W side Hwy 321
Lambert Fork	Catawba River	
Lance Creek	Watauga River	
Larkins Branch*	Fish Dam Creek	
Laurel Branch	Stony Fork	
Laurel Creek	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	N of Darby, flows W into Elk Creek
Laurel Creek	Watauga River	
Laurel Fork*	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	also, Laurel Creek
Laurel Fork	New River	Cranberry Creek (New)
Laurel Fork*	Reddies River	
Laurel Fork	Watauga River	
Laytown Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Lewis Branch*	Hunting Creek	
Lewis Fork	Yadkin River	see detail
Lick Branch*	Little Elkin Creek	possibly near Little Elkin Creek
Lick Creek*	Kings Creek	
Lick Log Branch*	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Licking Branch	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Linville Branch*	Stony Fork	
Linville Creek	Watauga River	
Linville Mill Creek*	Laytown Creek	previous name for Laytown Creek

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Feature	Water System	Notes
Lipps Mill Creek*	Lewis Fork	
Little Buffalo Creek	New River	Buffalo Creek (New)
Little Bugaboo Creek	Bugaboo Creek	
Little Cane Creek*	Reddies River	
Little Creek*	Bugaboo Creek	
Little Cub Creek	Cub Creek	
Little Dugger Creek	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	at Darby
Little Elkin Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Little Fork	Lewis Fork	
Little Fork Creek	Lewis Fork	
Little Grandfather Mountain (landmark)	Mulberry Creek	also, Grandfather Mountain in old deeds, N of Longbottom Rd, E of Hwy 18, Mulberry Gap Rd
Little Helton Creek	New River	
Little Hilton Creek*	New River	
Little Horse Creek	New River	W of Lansing
Little Hunting Creek	Hunting Creek	
Little Kings Creek	Kings Creek	
Little Naked Creek	New River	E of Jefferson
Little Pine Creek	New River	Little River (New)
Little Reedy Fork*	Mitchell River	
Little River	New River	
Little Rocky Creek*	Rocky Creek	old name for Rocky Creek
Little Sandy Creek	Roaring River	
Little Warrior Creek	Warrior Creek	
Long Branch	Big Elkin Creek	
Long Branch*	Brier Creek	
Long Branch	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Long Branch*	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
Long Branch*	Fishing Creek	
Long Branch*	Hunting Creek	

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Feature	Water System	Notes
Long Branch*	Lewis Fork	also, Long Field Branch
Long Branch*	Mulberry Creek	
Long Branch	New River	off Big Horse Creek
Long Branch	Roaring River	
Long Branch*	Stony Fork	
Long Branch*	Yadkin River	perhaps near Stony Fork
Long Creek*	Beaver Creek	
Long Creek	Mitchell River	
Long Ridge Branch	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Long Shoal Creek	New River	N fork New River
Longfield Branch*	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
Lousy Creek	Reddies River	
Lovelace Creek	Roaring River	
Lowder Mill Branch	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Lower Creek	Catawba River	
Lower Little River	Catawba River	
Machine Branch*	Roaring River	
Maiden Cane Creek*	Reddies River	
Maple Branch*	Bugaboo Creek	
Maple Branch	New River	Cranberry Creek (New)
Maple Spring Branch*	Reddies River	
Mare Branch*	Fishing Creek	
Masheen Branch*	Kings Creek	
Masons Branch*	Stony Fork	
Masters Branch*	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
McCloud Branch	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
McNiel Branch*	Lewis Fork	near Buck Mountain
McRary Creek	Catawba River	
Meadow Branch*	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	

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Feature	Water System	Notes
Meadow Branch	Fish Dam Creek	
Meadow Branch*	Hunting Creek	
Meadow Branch*	Lewis Fork	
Meadow Branch*	Mitchell River	
Meadow Branch*	Reddies River	
Meadow Branch	Stony Fork	
Meadow Fork	New River	Cranberry Creek (New)
Meet Camp Creek	New River	N of Boone
Mering Branch*	Mulberry Creek	
Middle Fork Hunting Creek*	Hunting Creek	
Miery Branch*	Hunting Creek	
Mill Creek	Mitchell River	
Mill Creek	New River	S Fork New River, E of Todd
Mill Creek	Reddies River	
Mill Creek	Stony Fork	
Mill Creek	Yadkin River	at Fort Defiance
Mill Fork*	Moravian Creek	
Mill Pond Branch	Catawba River	
Mill Stone Mountain (landmark)	Hunting Creek	
Millers Creek	Catawba River	
Millers Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Mine Branch	Yadkin River	
Mitchell Branch*	Lewis Fork	
Mitchell River	Yadkin River	see detail
Moravian Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Morgans Creek*	Roaring River	
Motts Branch	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	at Darby
Mountain Run	Catawba River	
Muddy Branch*	Mulberry Creek	

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Feature	Water System	Notes
Muddy Branch	Roaring River	
Muddy Branch	Yadkin River	
Mulberry Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Murphy Cabin Branch (landmark)	Lewis Fork	
Naked Creek	Lewis Fork	
Naked Creek	New River	E of Jefferson
Naked Hollow Creek*	Big Elkin Creek	
Nathans Creek*	New River	branch of S fork New River
Nathans Mill Creek*	Yadkin River	
Nichols Branch*	Reddies River	
No Head Branch	New River	Little River (New)
Noel Branch	Roaring River	
Noll's Branch	Roaring River	
North Fork Laurel Creek	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
Northern Mill Creek*	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
Obids Creek	New River	
Old Field Creek*	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Old Fields Creek	New River	S Fork New River, S of Baldwin
Old House Branch	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
Old Mill Creek*	Reddies River	
Old Taylor Branch	Reddies River	
Ooten Creek	Yadkin River	SE Blowing Rock
Orchard Branch	Yadkin River	W side Hwy 321
Ore Bank Branch*	Bugaboo Creek	
Osborn Creek	Hunting Creek	
Osborn Creek	Reddies River	
Otter Slide Branch*	Mulberry Creek	
Owens Branch*	Reddies River	
Padgets Branch*	Kings Creek	

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Feature	Water System	Notes
Parkers Creek*	Beaver Creek	
Parks Creek*	Yadkin River	also, John Parks Creek, perhaps the small creek flowing into the Yadkin between Big Elkin and Little Elkin
Parsons Creek*	Reddies River	
Pasture Bottom Creek	Hunting Creek	
Peach Bottom Mountain	New River	near Cranberry Creek
Peak Creek	New River	S Fork New River, S of Hwy 221
Pegs Branch	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	at Darby
Persimmon Branch*	Roaring River	
Persimmon Tree Branch*	Bugaboo Creek	
Pheasant Branch*	Big Elkin Creek	
Phillips Branch	Watauga River	
Pike Creek	Roaring River	
Pine Creek*	Mulberry Creek	also, Piney Creek
Pine Creek*	New River	
Pine Knob Branch	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
Pine Mountain Branch	Mulberry Creek	
Pine Swamp	New River	
Pine Swamp Creek	New River	Little River (New)
Piney Branch	New River	Cranberry Creek (New)
Piney Creek	New River	Alleghany
Piney Fork	New River	Cranberry Creek (New)
Pink Branch*	Little Elkin Creek	
Pipe Camp Branch*	Hunting Creek	
Poga Creek	Watauga River	
Pole Bridge Branch*	Big Elkin Creek	
Pole Bridge Branch*	Mulberry Creek	
Polly Person Branch*	Warrior Creek	
Poplar Branch*	Roaring River	

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Feature	Water System	Notes
Poplar Cove Branch*	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Poplar Creek	Catawba River	
Pores Knob (landmark)	South Yadkin River	head of South Yadkin at Rocky Cdreek
Potato Creek	New River	Alleghany, NC/VA line
Potters Creek	Mitchell River	
Pound Mill Branch	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Pounding Mill Branch	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
Pounding Mill Branch*	New River	N Fork New River
Pounding Mill Branch*	Stony Fork	
Powder Mill Branch*	Warrior Creek	
Prathers Creek	New River	
Pumpkin Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Purlear Creek	Lewis Fork	
Quarry Branch	Reddies River	
Rabbit Branch*	Bugaboo Creek	
Raccoon Branch*	Big Elkin Creek	
Raglins Creek*	Hunting Creek	
Ramey Creek	Fisher River	
Range Branch*	Lewis Fork	
Raths Branch*	Warrior Creek	
Rattlesnake Branch*	Roaring River	
Rattlesnake Mountain (landmark)	Reddies River	Blue Ridge Parkway, Sheets Gap, head of Darnell Creek
Ready Branch*	Reddies River	
Red House Branch*	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
Red Rock Creek	Yadkin River	W side Hwy 321
Reddies River	Yadkin River	see detail
Reeds Branch*	Lewis Fork	
Reedy Branch*	Hunting Creek	also, Reedy Fork

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Reedy Branch*	Lewis Fork	S Fork Lewis Fork, E of Maple Springs community
Reedy Branch	Roaring River	
Reedy Branch*	Stony Fork	
Reedy Fork*	Kings Creek	
Reedy Fork*	Yadkin River	or Ready Fork or Reedy Branch, might be along Bill Horton Rd, N of Tom Dula grave, crossing Hwy 268
Reedy Glade Branch*	Hunting Creek	near Hunting Creek Rd and Somers Rd
Reeves Branch	New River	Cranberry Creek (New)
Reids Branch*	Lewis Fork	
Rich Cove Gap (landmark)	South Yadkin River	near head of Rocky Creek at Pores Knob
Rich Knob Branch*	Reddies River	
Rich Mountain (landmark)	Mulberry Creek	head of Mulberry, S side of Longbottom Rd
Rich Mountain (landmark)	New River	N side of Boone
Rich Mountain Creek	Roaring River	
Richardson Branch	Roaring River	
Roan Creek	New River	S Fork New River, N of Glendale Springs
Roaring Branch*	Big Elkin Creek	
Roaring Fork	Fisher River	
Roaring Gap Creek*	Fisher River	
Roaring River	Yadkin River	see detail
Robins Branch*	Reddies River	
Rock Creek	New River	N Fork New River, western Ashe, S of Cabbage Creek, N of Hoskin Fork
Rock Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Rock House Branch*	Stony Fork	
Rock House Branch*	Watauga River	
Rockhouse Creek	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Rocky Branch*	Kings Creek	
Rocky Branch*	Lewis Fork	

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Rocky Branch*	Little Elkin Creek	
Rocky Branch*	Reddies River	
Rocky Creek	South Yadkin River	see detail
Rocky Ford Branch*	Mulberry Creek	
Rocky Knob Ridge (landmark)	Lewis Fork	
Rolling Creek*	Hunting Creek	
Rough Branch*	Reddies River	
Round Mountain (landmark)	Roaring River	E of Hays, N side of Rock Creek Rd
Round Mountain Branch	Roaring River	
Roundabout Creek*	Grays Creek	
Rush Branch	Watauga River	
Saddle Mountain Creek	Mitchell River	
Sales Creek*	Hunting Creek	
Sals Branch*	Mulberry Creek	
Sam Branch	Hunting Creek	
Sampson Mountain (landmark)	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	head of Buffalo, head of Joe's Creek, near Blue Ridge Parkway
Sams Branch*	Fishing Creek	
Sandy Creek	Reddies River	
Sarrett Branch	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Sartans Branch*	Reddies River	also, Certains Branch
Saw Mill Creek*	Yadkin River	prob Tucker Hole Creek today
Sawyer Creek	Watauga River	
School House Branch*	Lewis Fork	
Scraggy Mountain (landmark)	Hunting Creek	
Sebastian Branch*	Mulberry Creek	
Service Branch*	Lewis Fork	
Sharp Creek	Watauga River	N of Vilas
Sharpers Mountain (landmark)	Lewis Fork	between Lewis Fork and Reddies River
Shell Creek	Stony Fork	

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Shumate Creek*	Roaring River	
Silas Creek	New River	N Fork New River
Simmons Branch*	Big Elkin Creek	also, Simons Branch
Simmons Branch	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	into Dugger Creek
Simon Carter Branch*	Little Elkin Creek	also, Carter's Branch
Sims Creek	Watauga River	
Sink Hole Branch*	Little Elkin Creek	
Sloan Creek*	Roaring River	
Smithey's Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Smiths Branch*	Fishing Creek	
Snider Branch	Reddies River	
Solomon's Branch*	Yadkin River	
Sorrell Branch*	Roaring River	
South Fork Horse Creek	New River	W of Lansing
South Fork Laurel Creek	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	NW of Darby, flows N into Laurel Creek
Southers Mountain (landmark)	Hunting Creek	
Spanish Oak Branch	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Sparks Creek	Roaring River	
Stagg Creek	New River	Ashe, N Fork New River
Stewart Creek	Roaring River	
Stewart Fork	Mitchell River	
Still House Branch*	Lewis Fork	W side of Cranes Branch
Still House Branch*	Mulberry Creek	
Stone Mountain (landmark)	Yadkin River	Caldwell Co, between Buffalo and Yadkin
Stone Mountain Branch	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Stone Mountain Branch	Watauga River	
Stone Mountain Creek	Roaring River	
Stony Fork	Yadkin River	see detail
Strutton Creek	Yadkin River	W side Hwy 321

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Sugar Creek	Watauga River	
Suttles Branch*	Yadkin River	
Suttons Mountain (landmark)	Mulberry Creek	
Swan Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Swan Pond*	Swan Creek	old name for location on Swan Creek
Swift Ford Branch	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
Tan Trough Branch*	Reddies River	
Tan Trough Branch*	Yadkin River	
Thompsons Branch	Mitchell River	
Three Top Creek	New River	N Fork New River, 6 mi W of Jefferson
Timber Branch*	Big Elkin Creek	
Timber Tree Branch*	Warrior Creek	
Toliver's Branch*	Mulberry Creek	
Tommahawk Branch*	Roaring River	
Tompkins Branch*	Bugaboo Creek	
Tonys Branch	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Triplett Creek	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Triplett's Camp Branch*	Lewis Fork	
Triplett's Camp Branch*	Stony Fork	
Triplett's Mill Branch*	Beaver Creek	
Trout Creek	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
Tugman Mountain (landmark)	Yadkin River	NE of mouth of Elk Creek, S of Gladys Fork
Tumbling Branch*	Lewis Fork	
Tumbling Fork*	Catawba River	
Tumbling Fork*	Hunting Creek	
Tumbling Shoals Creek	Reddies River	
Turkey Branch*	Kings Creek	
Turkey Branch	Roaring River	
Turkey Cove Branch	Roaring River	

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Turkey Mountain (landmark)	Rocky Creek	
Turkeypen Branch	Elk Creek (Yadkin)	
Twin Branch	Roaring River	
Twomile Branch	Lewis Fork	
Vanderpool Creek	Watauga River	
Vannoy's Big Branch*	Reddies River	
Vile Creek	New River	Little River (New)
Walker Creek*	Roaring River	
Walnut Branch*	New River	of Elk Creek, near Bakers Ridge
Walnut Branch	Yadkin River	E side Hwy 321
Warrior Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Warrior Creek 2	Yadkin River	flows E into bend of Yadkin at Hwy 321
Warrior Mountain (landmark)	Yadkin River	S of Yadkin, S of Happy Valley
Warwick Branch*	Roaring River	
Waterfalls Creek	New River	Little River (New)
Wells Knob (landmark)	Big Elkin Creek	
West Camp Branch*	Roaring River	
Wetstone Hill (landmark)	Brier Creek	
Wheatley Creek*	Roaring River	
Whetstone Branch*	Reddies River	
White Creek	Catawba River	
White Oak Creek*	Big Elkin Creek	
Whites Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Widows Creek	Roaring River	
Wild Cat Branch*	Reddies River	
Wildcat Branch	Roaring River	
Wildcat Creek	Stony Fork	
Williams Creek	Fisher River	
Willis Branch*	Lewis Fork	

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Wilsons Creek	New River	
Wingler Creek	Reddies River	
Winningham Creek*	Roaring River	
Winters Branch	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Wolf Branch	New River	Little River (New)
Wolf Branch	Roaring River	
Wolf Knob (landmark)	Lewis Fork	near Stony Fork community, N side Hwy 421
Wolf Pen Branch*	Rock Creek	prob on Rock Creek
Wolfdan Branch	Buffalo Creek (Yadkin)	
Wolfpen Creek	Yadkin River	E side Hwy 321
Wood Branch	Mitchell River	
Wooten Branch*	Fisher River	
Wooten Creek	Mulberry Creek	also, Wooten Branch
Wrights Creek	Yadkin River	see detail
Yates Branch*	Lewis Fork	also, Yates Creek
Yates Branch*	Reddies River	
Yates Creek	Stony Fork	
Yates Mountain (landmark)	Lewis Fork	
Yellow Hill (landmark)	Lewis Fork	
York Creek	Roaring River	
Zacks Fork Creek	Catawba River	

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