

**Town Creek Watershed 08070203
Common Resource Area Description**

| CRA # | Name | Description |
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| 133A.1 | Southern Hilly Gulf Coastal Plain | This CRA consists of dissected irregular plains, northward facing cuestas, low hills with broad tops; some wide floodplains and broad, level to undulating terraces; low to moderate gradient mostly sandy and gravelly bottomed streams. Oak-hickory-pine forest, southern mixed forest, some southern floodplain forest. Mostly mixed forest and pine plantations, some small intermixed areas of pasture and fields of hay, cotton, peanuts, corn, and soybeans; some poultry. |
| 133A.7 | Southern Coastal Plain Flood Plains and Terraces | It consists of low elevation, flat plains, with many swamps, marshes, and estuaries. Forest cover in the region, once dominated by longleaf pine in the Carolinas, is now mostly loblolly and some shortleaf pine, with patches of oak, gum, and cypress near major streams, as compared to the mainly longleaf-slash pine forests of the warmer Southern Coastal Plain. Its low terraces, marshes, dunes, barrier islands, and beaches are underlain by unconsolidated sediments. Poorly drained soils are common, and the region has a mix of coarse and finer textured soils compared to the mostly coarse soils. |
| 135A.1 | Blackland Prairie | This CRA consists of undulating irregular plains, nearly level to strongly sloping; low gradient streams with chalk, clay, sand, and silt substrates. Blackbelt forest of sweetgum, hackberry, oak, cedar; patches of bluestem prairie. Pasture and cropland with hay, soybeans, corn, cotton, and pond-raised catfish production; small patches of mixed hardwoods, cedar, and pine. |
| 135A.2 | Flatwoods / Blackland Prairie Margins | This CRA consists of smooth lowland plains and undulating irregular plains; sluggish, low gradient, clay and sand bottomed streams. Oak-hickory-pine forest. Mixed forest, pine plantations, pasture, hay, and some cropland. |