



Water-Data Report 2012

**0208524975 LITTLE RIVER BELOW LITTLE RIVER TRIBUTARY AT FAIRNTOSH, NC**

Neuse Basin  
Upper Neuse Subbasin

LOCATION.--Lat 36°06'48", long 78°51'35" referenced to North American Datum of 1983, Durham County, NC, Hydrologic Unit 03020201, 125 ft downstream of the mouth of Little River tributary and 0.5 mi downstream of Little River dam.

DRAINAGE AREA.--98.9 mi<sup>2</sup>.

**SURFACE-WATER RECORDS**

PERIOD OF RECORD.--October 1995 to current year.

REVISED RECORDS.--WDR-US-2006: 2005 (maximum discharge, gage height, daily discharges).

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder. Elevation of gage is 270 ft above National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929, from topographic map. Satellite telemetry at station.

REMARKS.--Records good except those for estimated daily discharges, which are poor. Flow regulated by releases from the Little River Reservoir. Maximum discharge for period of record from extension of rating curve based on contracted-opening measurement of peak flow. Maximum gage height for period of record from floodmarks. Minimum discharge for the period of record not determined.

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**DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND**  
**WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2011 TO SEPTEMBER 2012**  
**DAILY MEAN VALUES**  
[e, estimated]

Day	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
1	e2.4	e1.2	e5.3	2.4	4.8	36	7.9	8.3	7.3	3.9	2.1	2.9
2	e2.2	e1.2	e5.0	2.6	4.8	27	7.3	7.3	5.4	4.4	2.0	3.2
3	e2.2	e1.1	e4.0	2.5	4.7	154	7.0	6.9	2.9	4.5	2.0	27
4	e2.1	e15	e4.2	2.4	4.8	200	7.2	6.8	2.9	4.3	2.1	5.5
5	e2.0	e1.3	e5.2	2.5	5.5	116	7.0	39	3.0	4.3	2.2	3.2
6	e2.2	e1.2	e5.8	2.4	4.9	62	6.9	175	3.0	4.2	2.2	3.6
7	e2.0	e1.7	e12	2.4	4.7	43	7.0	72	2.9	4.1	3.2	3.3
8	e1.6	e1.6	e7.0	2.3	4.7	35	6.9	18	2.7	4.2	4.7	3.2
9	e1.6	e1.9	e4.8	5.3	4.7	38	6.9	11	2.9	4.3	2.7	3.3
10	e1.9	e1.8	e4.4	6.0	4.6	33	7.1	15	2.9	4.9	2.7	3.1
11	e2.1	e1.8	e4.3	6.5	4.6	29	7.5	7.2	5.9	13	19	2.9
12	e2.0	e1.6	e4.1	6.5	4.8	26	7.3	6.9	3.3	3.5	3.3	2.9
13	e2.1	e1.6	e3.9	6.2	4.7	23	7.3	6.9	4.4	3.1	3.1	3.0
14	e2.1	e1.7	e5.1	e6.0	4.7	20	7.3	9.1	2.7	3.0	3.5	3.0
15	e2.1	e1.5	e6.6	e5.9	4.8	18	7.3	8.9	2.7	3.0	3.5	3.1
16	e2.1	e4.4	e6.8	e5.8	6.0	17	7.3	7.5	2.7	3.0	3.5	3.6
17	e2.1	e11	e8.9	5.7	5.4	16	7.3	6.9	2.8	3.1	3.6	2.9
18	e2.2	e1.3	e5.3	5.6	5.0	16	7.3	7.0	2.8	3.1	3.7	79
19	e9.2	e0.48	e4.7	5.6	6.9	20	7.3	6.9	2.8	3.1	13	589
20	e1.4	e0.46	e5.1	5.6	8.4	41	7.3	6.9	2.9	3.3	4.3	127
21	e1.1	e1.7	e13	6.4	5.6	45	8.2	6.9	2.9	3.4	3.7	51
22	e1.1	e3.9	7.3	5.8	5.2	14	13	6.9	5.1	3.8	3.1	26
23	e1.2	e5.2	4.3	5.6	6.2	7.8	8.4	10	3.0	3.7	2.9	12
24	e1.1	e4.2	3.0	5.5	17	28	9.0	6.9	2.7	2.5	2.9	2.9
25	e1.1	e8.7	2.8	5.3	58	1,160	7.0	6.9	2.8	1.9	3.3	2.7
26	e1.0	e11	2.6	5.3	46	150	9.1	6.9	2.9	1.9	2.9	2.7
27	e1.1	e13	3.5	10	40	102	50	6.7	2.9	5.8	2.7	2.8
28	e1.1	e11	3.1	5.5	34	43	23	6.6	3.0	7.6	2.7	3.0
29	e3.1	e25	2.8	5.0	32	25	7.4	6.8	3.2	4.2	2.8	4.6
30	e1.3	e6.2	2.6	5.0	---	10	6.6	6.9	3.7	2.2	2.6	2.7
31	e1.2	---	2.5	5.0	---	9.1	---	7.0	---	2.1	2.7	---
<b>Total</b>	62.0	143.74	160.0	154.6	347.5	2,563.9	286.1	512.0	101.1	123.4	118.7	985.1
<b>Mean</b>	2.00	4.79	5.16	4.99	12.0	82.7	9.54	16.5	3.37	3.98	3.83	32.8
<b>Max</b>	9.2	25	13	10	58	1,160	50	175	7.3	13	19	589
<b>Min</b>	1.0	0.46	2.5	2.3	4.6	7.8	6.6	6.6	2.7	1.9	2.0	2.7
<b>Med</b>	2.0	1.8	4.7	5.5	5.0	29	7.3	6.9	2.9	3.7	2.9	3.2
<b>Ac-ft</b>	123	285	317	307	689	5,090	567	1,020	201	245	235	1,950
<b>Cfsm</b>	0.02	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.12	0.84	0.10	0.17	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.33
<b>In.</b>	0.02	0.05	0.06	0.06	0.13	0.96	0.11	0.19	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.37

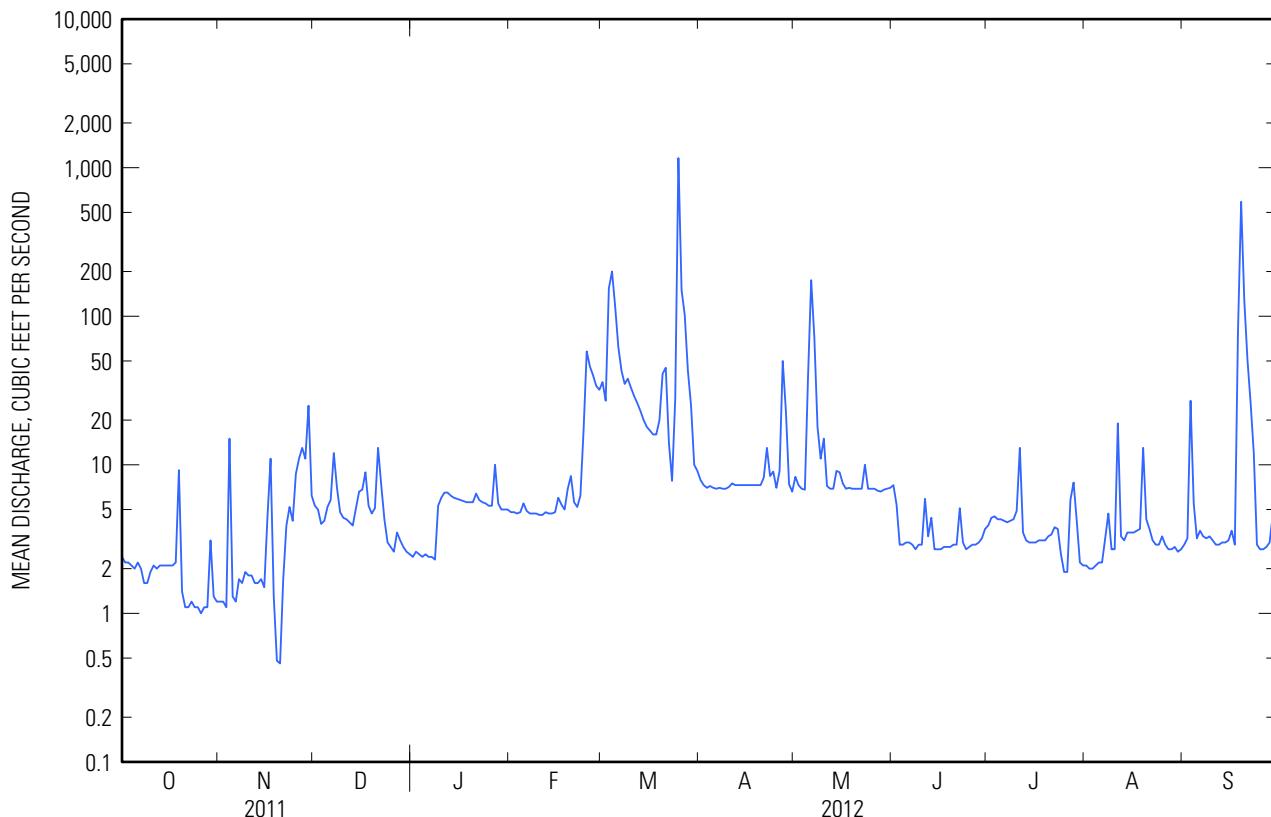
**STATISTICS OF MONTHLY MEAN DATA FOR WATER YEARS 1996 - 2012, BY WATER YEAR (WY)**

	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
<b>Mean</b>	18.7	44.7	78.1	73.9	105	154	109	40.3	23.8	16.4	14.9	81.1
<b>Max</b>	178	169	341	333	509	705	510	260	162	146	132	538
(WY)	(2003)	(2007)	(2010)	(1998)	(1998)	(1998)	(2003)	(2003)	(2003)	(2003)	(2003)	(1996)
<b>Min</b>	1.06	0.78	1.07	0.64	1.19	4.46	6.09	5.69	1.30	1.16	1.57	0.95
(WY)	(2008)	(2008)	(2001)	(2008)	(2008)	(2002)	(2002)	(2002)	(2002)	(2002)	(2002)	(2002)

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	<b>Calendar Year 2011</b>	<b>Water Year 2012</b>	<b>Water Years 1996 - 2012</b>	
<b>Annual total</b>	3,564.04	5,558.14		
<b>Annual mean</b>	9.76	15.2	59.4	
<b>Highest annual mean</b>			224	2003
<b>Lowest annual mean</b>			3.39	2002
<b>Highest daily mean</b>	406	Mar 31	1,160	Mar 25
<b>Lowest daily mean</b>	0.46	Nov 20	0.46	Nov 20
<b>Annual seven-day minimum</b>	1.1	Oct 21	1.1	Oct 21
<b>Maximum peak flow</b>			2,640	Mar 25
<b>Maximum peak stage</b>			10.24	Mar 25
<b>Instantaneous Low Flow</b>			Not determined	Not determined
<b>Annual runoff (ac-ft)</b>	7,070		11,020	43,050
<b>Annual runoff (cfs·m)</b>	0.099		0.154	0.601
<b>Annual runoff (inches)</b>	1.34		2.09	8.16
<b>10 percent exceeds</b>	12		24	104
<b>50 percent exceeds</b>	4.6		4.7	6.1
<b>90 percent exceeds</b>	1.8		2.0	1.9

<sup>a</sup> See Remarks.



**0208524975 LITTLE RIVER BELOW LITTLE RIVER TRIBUTARY AT FAIRNTOSH, NC—Continued****WATER-QUALITY RECORDS**

PERIOD OF RECORD.—Water years 1995 to June 2012 (discontinued).

REMARKS.--Station operated to define the impacts of various land-use development on surface-water quality in the Upper Neuse River basin.

**WATER-QUALITY DATA  
WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2011 TO SEPTEMBER 2012**

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[%; percent; N, nitrogen; P, phosphorus; ft<sup>3</sup>/s, cubic feet per second; mg/L, milligrams per liter; mm Hg, millimeters of mercury; °C, degrees Celsius; µS/cm, microsiemens per centimeter; µg/L, micrograms per liter; --, no data; <, less than]

Date	Sample start time	Medium name	Sample type	Barometric pressure, mm Hg (00025)	Discharge, instantane- ous, ft <sup>3</sup> /s (00061)	Dissolved oxygen, water, unfiltered, mg/L (00300)	Dissolved oxygen, water, unfiltered, % saturation (00301)	pH, water, unfiltered, field, standard units (00400)	Specific conductance, water, unfiltered, µS/cm at 25°C (00095)
10-27-2011	1430	Surface water	Regular	748	1.2	6.8	71	7.0	150
11-04-2011	1130	Surface water	Regular	754	3.9	9.3	87	6.0	110
11-29-2011	1600	Surface water	Regular	746	13	8.8	86	7.2	124
12-22-2011	1300	Surface water	Regular	754	5.9	9.2	88	6.2	113
03-13-2012	1045	Surface water	Regular	760	24	10.2	95	7.7	87
03-20-2012	1200	Surface water	Regular	756	42	8.8	--	6.3	--
06-07-2012	1230	Surface water	Regular	757	2.9	8.9	101	6.2	97

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Date	Sample start time	Ammonia plus organic		Nitrate plus		Orthophosphate, water, filtered,		Aluminum, water, unfiltered, recoverable, µg/L (01105)		Cadmium, water, unfiltered, µg/L (01027)
		Temperature, water, °C (00010)	nitrogen, water, unfiltered, mg/L as N (00625)	Ammonia, water, filtered, mg/L as N (00608)	nitrite, water, filtered, mg/L as N (00631)	Orthophosphate, water, filtered, mg/L as P (00671)	Phosphorus, water, unfiltered, mg/L as P (00665)	Aluminum, water, unfiltered, recoverable, µg/L (01105)		
10-27-2011	1430	16.3	0.39	0.020	0.08	0.016	0.046	--	--	
11-04-2011	1130	12.2	.75	.026	.56	.173	.248	--	--	
11-29-2011	1600	13.4	.82	.010	.38	.116	.187	534	< .016	
12-22-2011	1300	13.3	.52	.011	.35	.056	.105	--	--	
03-13-2012	1045	12.2	.47	.013	.15	< .004	.030	--	--	
03-20-2012	1200	16.9	.75	.025	.22	.008	.055	--	--	
06-07-2012	1230	21.6	.50	.021	.06	< .004	.032	--	--	

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Date	Sample start time	Chromium, water, unfiltered, recoverable, µg/L (01034)	Cobalt, water, unfiltered, recoverable, µg/L (01037)	Copper, water, unfiltered, recoverable, µg/L (01042)	Iron, water, unfiltered, recoverable, µg/L (01045)	Lead, water, unfiltered, recoverable, µg/L (01051)	Manganese, water, unfiltered, recoverable, µg/L (01055)	Mercury, water, unfiltered, recoverable, µg/L (71900)	Molybdenum, water, unfiltered, recoverable, µg/L (01062)	Nickel, water, unfiltered, recoverable, µg/L (01067)
10-27-2011	1430	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11-04-2011	1130	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11-29-2011	1600	.58	.34	3.7	636	.54	88.6	.006	.19	.54
12-22-2011	1300	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
03-13-2012	1045	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
03-20-2012	1200	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
06-07-2012	1230	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

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Date	Sample start time	Silver, water, unfiltered, recoverable, µg/L (01077)	Zinc, water, unfiltered, recoverable, µg/L (01092)	Arsenic, water, unfiltered, µg/L (01002)	Selenium, water, unfiltered, µg/L (01147)	Suspended sediment concentration, mg/L (80154)	Suspended sediment discharge, tons per day (80155)
10-27-2011	1430	--	--	--	--	8	0.03
11-04-2011	1130	--	--	--	--	37	.39
11-29-2011	1600	<.015	3.3	1.2	.101	21	.74
12-22-2011	1300	--	--	--	--	33	.53
03-13-2012	1045	--	--	--	--	14	.91
03-20-2012	1200	--	--	--	--	19	2.2
06-07-2012	1230	--	--	--	--	5	.04