

N.C. Wastewater Discharge
Elimination Program

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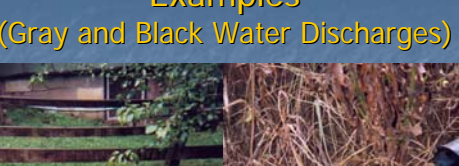
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Examples (Gray and Black Water Discharges)

The left photograph shows a small, clear stream of water flowing over a concrete curb into a grassy area. The right photograph shows a black pipe discharging a thick, dark, viscous substance into a pile of dry straw.

Partnering Counties

Wastewater Discharge Elimination Program
Contracted Counties
2006-2009

Map Legend

- Contracted Counties
- Counties

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WaDE Staffing

- 1 Program Manager
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Investigation

- Watershed surveys
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A photograph showing a residential property with a green lawn and a white house in the background. In the foreground, a black pipe is visible on the grass. A small stream of red liquid is flowing from a hole in the ground near the pipe, indicating a leak or spill.

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