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Sensitive Natural Areas

- Major Roads
- Protected Mountain Ridges
- Major Streams
- 100-Year Floodplain
- 500-Year Floodplain

*Natural Heritage Inventory Sites
- National
- State
- Regional
- Local

*NC Natural Heritage Inventory Significance of Site

National: The site contains the "best" occurrences of a particular Natural Heritage Program element (species or community) known to exist anywhere within its range; usually "best" is defined as the top five sites.

State: The site contains the "best" occurrences within the state that are not already considered of national significance; again, "best" is usually restricted to just the top five such examples.

Regional: The site contains the "best" occurrences within a given region that are not already considered of national or state significance. "Region" is usually defined as an area including the counties contiguous with the county of interest usually a four or five county area.

Local: The site is a biological resource within the county but not of regional significance. Note: not all locally-significant sites have been digitized, and data on these sites are often less extensive.