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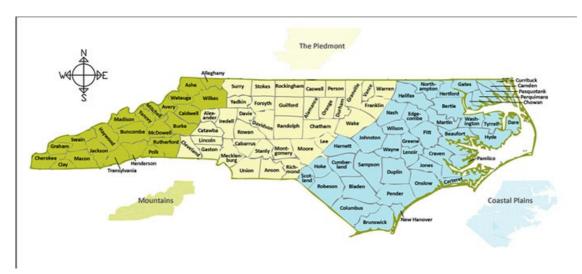
Our State Geography in a Snap: landforms and regions

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Landforms: There are three distinct landforms of the Southeast and of North Carolina the Coastal Plain [3], the Piedmont [4], and the Appalachian Mountains [5].

- The Coastal Plain [6] is low, flat to gently sloping land that extends along the Atlantic Ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. Much of the Southeast lies within in the Coastal Plain.
- The Piedmont [7], [8] characterized by hilly, rolling land, borders the Coastal Plain. The Piedmont extends from Virginia to Alabama.
- The <u>Appalachian Mountains</u> [9], the largest range in the eastern United States, stretch from Canada to northern Alabama.

Regions: [10] The three landforms of North Carolina make up the three major geographic regions of the state: the Coastal Plain [11], the Piedmont [4], and the Mountains [12]. The Coastal Plain Region is usually divided into two sub regions: the Outer Coastal Plain, commonly referred to as the Tidewater; and the Inner Coastal, which is less impacted by the effects of the ocean as it is located further inward.



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