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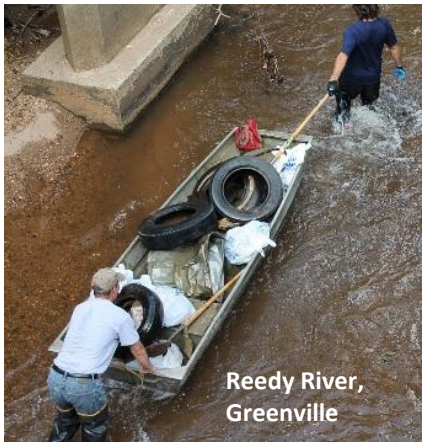
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The 26th annual Beach Sweep/River Sweep, South Carolina cleanup occurred September 20, 2014. For the inland portions of the state there were 31 sites registered by 31 site captains for cleanups in 17 counties of South Carolina.

Data reports were requested from all the site captains; however, there was only partial response with data being reported by 24 site captains; a response rate of 77%. A response was considered to be a communication from a site captain (or site volunteer) reporting the number of volunteers who actually participated, amount of trash collected (by weight and/or bags), and approximate miles covered. Data from the cleanup are presented below. "Reported" data comes from a site captain or volunteer following a cleanup. Other data presented as "registered" reflects information provided by site captains when they registered for participation in the Inland Sweep.

Please note, the numbers presented below do not include the Coastal Sweep sites and volunteers coordinated by the S.C. Sea Grant Consortium. For those numbers contact Sea Grant's Coastal Coordinator, Susan Ferris Hill, by telephone (843-953-2078) or www.scseagrant.org. For additional information regarding the Inland Sweep contact: Bill Marshall, South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, PO Box 167, Columbia, SC 29202; telephone: 803-734-9096, email: marshallb@dnr.sc.gov.

Information presented in the report below includes: Quick Facts, Information Reported by County, Items Collected, and Participating Organizations.

2014 Quick Facts

Number of Counties in South Carolina with inland BSRS sites	17 counties registered 17 counties reported
Volunteers of inland BSRS	998 volunteers reported
Sites cleaned with inland BSRS	31 cleanup sites registered 24 cleanup sites reported
Estimated pounds of litter and debris removed from South Carolina waterways, inland BSRS	19,090 pounds reported
Miles cleaned with inland BSRS	42.25 miles reported

2014 Reported Information by County

Information presented below lists all sites registered by site captains and cleanup data reported by site captains after the 2014 Beach Sweep River Sweep event. Cumulative figures presented as totals represent reported volunteer participation, litter collected, and miles covered.

County	Location	People	Pounds	Miles	Bags
Abbeville, Anderson	Lake Russell	99	679	6	54
Cherokee	Broad River, Overmountain Trail crossing				
Cherokee	Lake Thicketty	4		0.75	
Cherokee	Broad River, 99 Islands fishing area	18	238	1	23
Clarendon	Lake Marion	28	360	4	21
Florence	Beaver Dam Creek	35	820	2	61
Florence	Jefferies Creek				
Greenville	Reedy River in Greenville	100	800	2	80
Greenville	Reedy River and Brushy Creek	85	3000	2	150
Greenville	Middle Saluda River at Cleveland & Hwy 11	8	500	0.25	25
Greenville	Lake Robinson	8	200	4	36
Hampton	Lake Warren and Salkehatchie River, Hwy 601 Landing				
Kershaw	Lake Wateree	2	255	0.25	17
Lancaster	Catawba River	20	500	1	40
Lee	Lynches River, Hwy 15 Landing	13		1	35
Lee	Lynches River	7	194	3	7
Lexington	Lake Murray, Hilton Landing				
Lexington	Saluda River, Hope Ferry (Metts) Landing	13	40		8
Marlboro	Lake Paul Wallace	70		4	80
Oconee, Pickens	Lake Jocassee	125	350	4	75
Pickens	Lake Pinnacle at Table Rock State Park	2	3	1	1
Pickens	Lake Keowee				
Pickens	Lake Keowee, Crow Creek Landing	9			16
Richland	Sesqui State Park lake	33	6	1	3
Richland	Lower Saluda River	28	760	1	38
Richland	Rocky Branch Creek				
Richland, Lexington	Congaree River	21	800	2	35
Spartanburg	Pacolet River, near Clifton				
Spartanburg	Lake Bowen and Lake Blalock	245	9250		
Sumter	Turkey Creek	11	270	1	18
Lexington	Lake Murray Dam Park and Ramp, Irmo	14	65	1	19
	TOTALS	**998**	**679**	**42.25**	**842**

Items Collected

Mostly bottles and cans (beverage type), cigarette butts, take-out food containers, food wrappers, cups and plates, bottle caps, cup lids, plastic grocery bags, other plastic, forks/knives/spoons, straws/stirrers, and bait containers were collected. Also collected were diapers, condoms,

syringes, tobacco wrappers, bottles (non-beverage), tires, large tractor tire, fishing line, fishing sinkers and hooks, construction material, patio table, Big Wheel trikes, child's pool, huge baby doll, various others toys, lawn chairs, mattresses, signs, Power Wheel Princess Car, road cone, buoys, clothing items, cable reel/spool, camping equipment (abandoned), shopping carts, propane tanks, bicycles, computer monitors, wire bundle, furniture, fishing nets, metal fence posts, car parts, and glow sticks.

2014 Organizations Participating in the Inland Sweep

Site captains provided information about the groups or organizations they represented or those recruited to participate as cleanup volunteers in the Inland Sweep. The 2014 list is as follows:

Bennettsville Rotary Club
Boy Scout Troop 320
Boy Scout Troop 425
Congaree Riverkeeper and Adventure Carolina
Cub Scouts
Friends of Lake Jocassee
Friends of Lake Robinson
Friends of the Reedy River
Girl Scout Troop 198
Girl Scouts
Goat Island Boat Club
Hampton Soil & Water Conservation District
Keep Florence Beautiful and Florence Darlington
Stormwater Consortium
Keep the Midlands Beautiful
Kershaw County
L Turner and friends
Naturally Outdoors / Swamp Fox Adventures
Olympia Residents Council and Rocky Branch
Watershed Association
Pure Fishing
ReWa and Boy Scouts
Sandel Family
Save Our Saluda
SCDHEC Bureau of Environmental and Health Services
South Carolina State Parks
SPACE
Spartanburg Water
St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Taylors
Sumter Stormwater Solutions
Sun City Carolina Lakes Canoe & Kayak Club
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
White Knoll HS, NAHS