

ACTIONS N.C. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

July 24, 2025, 9:00 a.m. N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission Meeting Raleigh, North Carolina

Approval of June 5, 2025 Meeting Minutes – The Commission approved the June 5, 2025, Wildlife Resources Commission meeting minutes as written in the exhibit **(EXHIBIT A)**

Wildlife Action Plan Endorsement – The Commission, by acclamation, adopted a resolution endorsing the 2025 revision of the North Carolina Wildlife Action Plan.

2025 Wildlife Resources Commission Meeting Schedule – The Commission approved the proposed revisions to 2025 Wildlife Resources Commission meeting schedule (**EXHIBIT C**)

Phase II Land Acquisition – The Commission approved the acquisitions of Dennis Creek – Watauga and Caldwell Counties (**EXHIBIT D-1**), Buffalo Creek Headwaters – Watauga and Caldwell Counties (**EXHIBIT D-2**), Caddell/BLATCO – Richmond County (**EXHIBIT D-3**), Loblolly Group LLC – Hoke County (**EXHIBIT D-4**), Great Dismal Swamp Restoration Bank – Camden County (**EXHIBIT D-5**), and Shark Island Reallocation – Carteret County (**EXHIBIT D-6**)

Other Property Matters – The Commission approved the request from NCDOT for a permanent right of way and temporary construction easement on Green River Game Land in Henderson County (EXHIBIT E-1), the request to demolish a storage building at Armstrong Fish Hatchery (EXHIBIT E-2), and a property trade with the City of Salisbury (EXHIBIT E-3)

Notice of Text – 10F .0338 Caldwell County – The Commission approved publishing the Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed amendment to 10F .0338 to enlarge the no-wake zone on Lake Hickory in the City of Hickory (EXHIBIT F-1) and approved fiscal note for proposed rules and the no-wake zone around the Adam W. Klutz Bridge in Granite Falls (EXHIBIT F-2)

Notice of Text – 10F .0324 Davidson County – The Commission approved publishing the Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed amendments to 10F .0324 for no-wake zones on High Rock Lake, Badin Lake, Tuckertown Reservoir, and Yadkin River (EXHIBIT G-1) and approved fiscal note for proposed rules (EXHIBIT G-2)

Notice of Text – 10F .0307 Catawba, Iredell, Lincoln, and Mecklenburg Counties – The Commission approved publishing the Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed amendments to 10F .0307 for vessel livery requirements on Lake Norman (EXHIBIT H-1) and approved fiscal note for proposed rules (EXHIBIT H-2)

Notice of Text – 10D .0295 Paynes Branch Game Land – The Commission approved publishing the Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed adoption of 10D .0295 (EXHIBIT I-1) and approved fiscal note for proposed rules (EXHIBIT I-2)

Notice of Text – 10H .1100 Furbearer Propagation – The Commission approved publishing the Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed amendments to 10H .1100 Rules (EXHIBIT J-1) and approved fiscal note for proposed rules (EXHIBIT J-2)

Notice of Text – Rule Readoption: 10G .0400 Wildlife Service Agents – The Commission approved publishing the Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed amendments to 10G .0400 Rules (EXHIBIT K-1) and approved fiscal note for proposed rules (EXHIBIT K-2)

Species Conservation Plan – The Commission approved staff recommendations for final adoption of the Black Rail Conservation Plan (EXHIBIT L)

Election of Officers – The Commission elected Commissioner Mark Craig as Chairman and Commissioner Landon Zimmer as Vice Chairman for a term of two years or until their successors are elected and qualified pursuant to NCGS §143-243.

Adjournment – Chairman Monty Crump adjourned the meeting at 10:02 a.m.