



**AGENDA**  
**N.C. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION**  
**February 19, 2026 9:00 a.m.**  
**1751 Varsity Drive**  
**NCWRC Conference Room, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor**  
**Raleigh, North Carolina**

**CALL TO ORDER** – *Vice Chairman Landon Zimmer*

**This meeting is being streamed live for the public to attend and recorded as a public record. The recording of the meeting will be available at [www.ncwildlife.gov](http://www.ncwildlife.gov).**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – *Commissioner Ray Clifton*

**INVOCATION** – *Commissioner Mike Alford*

**ROLL CALL OF COMMISSIONERS PRESENT** – *Margo Minkler, Commission Liaison*

**MANDATORY ETHICS INQUIRY** – North Carolina General Statute §138A-15 mandates that the Commission Chair shall remind all Commissioners of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest and appearances of conflict under this Chapter, and that the chair also inquires as to whether there is any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to any matters coming before the Commission at this time. It is the duty of each Commissioner who is aware of such personal conflict of interest or of an appearance of a conflict to notify the Chair of the same. *Vice Chairman Zimmer*

**APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 4, 2025 MEETING MINUTES** – Take action on the December 4, 2025 Wildlife Resources Commission meeting minutes as written in the exhibit. **(EXHIBIT A)**

**APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 16, 2025 MEETING MINUTES** – Take action on the December 16, 2025 Wildlife Resources Commission meeting minutes as written in the exhibit. **(EXHIBIT B)**

**FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT** – Receive Financial Status Report on the Wildlife Resources Commission General Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, and the Endowment Fund. – *Jason Cottle, Chief Financial Officer (EXHIBIT C)*

**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS**

**Fisheries Committee – February 18, 2026** – *John Stone, Chair*

**Big Game Committee – February 18, 2026** – *Monty Crump, Committee Member*

**Small Game Committee – February 18, 2026** – *Jim Ruffin, Chair*

**Land Acquisition & Property Committee – February 18, 2026** – *Brad Stanback, Vice Chair*

**Committee of the Whole – February 18, 2026** – *Landon Zimmer, Vice Chair*

**AGENCY SPOTLIGHT – From Murphy to Manteo: Black Bass Management in North Carolina** – *Kin Hodges, District 7 Fisheries Biologist, and Kevin Dockendorf, Coastal Region Fisheries Research Coordinator, Inland Fisheries Division*

## **LAND ACQUISITIONS AND PROPERTY MATTERS**

**Phase II Land Acquisition** – Consider final approval to proceed with acquisition of the following properties – *Daron Barnes, Land and Water Access Division Chief*

- Stone Morris Tract – Transylvania County (**EXHIBIT D-1**)
- Rose Creek Waterline – Mitchell County (**EXHIBIT D-2**)

**Other Property Matters** – Consider approval of the following other property matters – *Daron Barnes*

- Easement Request – Request from a private landowner for an ingress and egress easement on Juniper Creek Game Land in Brunswick County. (**EXHIBIT E**)

## **WATER SAFETY RULEMAKING**

**Permanent Rulemaking Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0301 General Provisions** – Review public comments and consider request to adopt amendments to 10F .0301 – *Betsy Haywood, Water Safety Rulemaking Coordinator (EXHIBITS F-1, F-2)*

**Permanent Rulemaking Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0303 Beaufort County** – Review public comments and consider request to adopt amendments to 10F .0303 *Betsy Haywood (EXHIBITS G-1, G-2)*

**Permanent Rulemaking Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0310 Dare County** – Review public comments and consider request to adopt amendments to 10F .0310 – *Betsy Haywood (EXHIBITS H-1, H-2)*

**Permanent Rulemaking Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0329 Rowan County** – Review public comments and consider request to adopt amendments to 10F .0329 – *Betsy Haywood (EXHIBITS I-1, I-2)*

**Permanent Rulemaking Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0354 Pitt County** – Review public comments and consider request to adopt amendments to 10F .0354 – *Betsy Haywood (EXHIBITS J-1, J-2)*

**Temporary Rule Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0314 New Hanover County** – Review public comments and consider request to adopt temporary amendments to 10F .0314 – *Betsy Haywood (EXHIBITS K-1, K-2)*

**Permanent Rule Repeal – 15A NCAC 10F .0368 Nags Head** – Review public comments and consider repeal of 10F .0368 – *Betsy Haywood (EXHIBITS L-1, L-2)*

## **RULEMAKING**

**Temporary Rulemaking Adoption – 10C .0218 Harvest Reporting Requirements** – Review public comments and consider request to adopt temporary amendments to 10C .0218 – *Corey Oakley, Inland Fisheries Division Chief (EXHIBITS M-1, M-2)*

**Temporary Rulemaking Adoption – 10C .0314 Striped Bass** – Review public comments and

consider request to adopt temporary amendments to 10C .0314 – *Corey Oakley* (**EXHIBITS N-1, N-2**)

**Temporary Rulemaking Adoption – 10C .0414 Bluefish** – Review public comments and consider request to adopt temporary amendments to 10C .0414 – *Corey Oakley* (**EXHIBITS O-1, O-2**)

**Temporary Rulemaking Notice of Text – 10C .0425 Sheepshead** – Consider request to notice proposed rule text with an open comment period and public hearing for temporary amendments to 10C .0425 – *Corey Oakley* (**EXHIBIT P**)

**Periodic Rules Review – Initial Determinations** – Consider request to approve initial determinations on all WRC rules and joint WRC/MFC rules and notice the reports for public comment. – *Will Casola, Policy Analyst* (**EXHIBIT Q**)

**COMMENTS BY THE VICE CHAIRMAN** – *Vice Chairman Zimmer*

**COMMENTS BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** – *Executive Director Briggs*

**ADJOURN**

**EXHIBIT A**



**MINUTES**  
**December 4, 2025**  
**N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission Meeting**  
**Raleigh, North Carolina**

Chairman Mark Craig called the December 4, 2025, N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Room at the agency's headquarters in Raleigh. Craig reminded everyone that the meeting is being audio streamed live and will be available at [www.ncwildlife.gov](http://www.ncwildlife.gov).

Commissioner Ray Clifton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner John Coley gave the invocation.

**ROLL CALL**

*Margo Minkler, Commission Liaison*, called the roll. David Hoyle, Wes Seegars, John Stone, Mike Alford, and Justin Boyd were absent.

**COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE**

Mark Craig	Tom Berry	Steve Windham	Tom Haislip
Landon Zimmer	Brad Stanback	Monty Crump	J.C. Cole
John Coley	Jim Ruffin	Hayden Rogers	Joe Budd
Tommy Fonville	Ray Clifton	John Alexander	Reid Smith

**VISITORS**

Dr. Bill McLarney

## **MANDATORY ETHICS INQUIRY**

Chairman Craig advised the Commission of the mandatory ethics inquiry as mandated in NCGS §138A-15. Commissioner Smith recused himself from discussion and action on **EXHIBIT C-2**.

## **MINUTES OF OCTOBER 16, 2025 MEETING**

On a motion by John Alexander and second by Joe Budd, the Minutes of the October 16, 2025, meeting were approved as presented in **EXHIBIT A**.

**EXHIBIT A** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

## **ADMINISTRATION**

**FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT** – *Jason Cottle, Chief Financial Officer*, presented a status report in **EXHIBIT B** on the Wildlife Resources Commission General Fund, Capital Improvement Fund, and the Endowment Fund.

On a motion by John Coley and second by Jim Ruffin, the Commission approved transferring \$20 million from the Equity Index Fund to the Short-Term Interest Fund.

**EXHIBIT B** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

## **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

**2025 THOMAS L. QUAY WILDLIFE DIVERSITY AWARD PRESENTATION** – *Kyle Briggs, Executive Director* presented the 2025 Thomas L. Quay Wildlife Diversity Award to Dr. Bill McLarney.

## **COMMITTEE MEETING REPORTS**

**Boating Safety Committee Report – December 3, 2025** – *J.C. Cole, Chair*, reported the Boating Safety Committee met on December 3, 2025, and reviewed several permanent rulemaking items, including 10F .0307 for Catawba, Iredell, Lincoln, and Mecklenburg Counties; 10F .0324 for Davidson County; 10F .0338 for Caldwell County; and a Notice of Text for 10F .0305 for Brunswick County. The committee endorsed all items which will be presented as exhibits. There being no further business, the committee adjourned.

**Habitat Nongame & Endangered Species Committee Report – December 3, 2025** – *Brad Stanback, Chair*, reported the Habitat, Nongame, and Endangered Species Committee met on December 3, 2025. *Rachael Hoch, Inland Fisheries Assistant Chief*, started the meeting by presenting the Augmentation Plans for the Carolina Heelsplitter mussel in Sixmile Creek in the Catawba River Basin and for the Atlantic Pigtoe mussel in the Flat River and Deep Creek of the Neuse River Basin. The Committee approved both Augmentation Plans. Next, *Rachael* presented the Yellow Lampmussel Conservation Plan, including information about ongoing research of the species. Following discussion on the mussel's life history and management activities, the

Committee approved releasing the plan for a 30-day public comment period. *Rachael* provided an update on the ongoing Roanoke Logperch reintroductions in the Upper Mayo River and the recapture of stocked fish during monitoring. Staff will continue stocking and monitoring the species for the next 5 years. *Kathryn Jewell, Social Scientist*, wrapped up the meeting with a presentation on the results of a property owner survey that focused on conservation attitudes about Roanoke Logperch reintroductions and Conservation Benefit Agreements (CBAs) in the Mayo River Basin. Highlights from the survey included over 21% of respondents had heard of the Roanoke Logperch and 51% indicated an interest in learning more about CBAs. With no additional topics, the meeting was adjourned.

**Fisheries Committee Report – December 3, 2025** – *Monty Crump, Vice Chair*, reported the Fisheries Committee met on December 3, 2025. *Jeremy McCargo, Anadromous Research Coordinator*, discussed how restoration of Striped Bass in the Neuse and Tar-Pamlico rivers has not been successful despite a 30-year stocking effort and a harvest moratorium implemented in 2019. *Corey Oakley, Inland Fisheries Division Chief*, presented temporary rulemaking to allow for a limited Striped Bass harvest season in those rivers. *David Goodfred, District 8 Fisheries Biologist II*, discussed the effects of Hurricane Helene flooding to smallmouth bass populations in Yancey County. Current monitoring indicates that the Cane River population has declined significantly while the population in the North Toe River is holding steady or possibly expanding. *Kathryn Jewell* presented the results of the North Carolina Black Bass Angler Opinion Survey. Data indicated that black bass is the most sought after species in North Carolina by anglers and brings an economic impact of \$2.4 billion to the state. Finally, *Corey Oakley* updated the committee on repairs at Armstrong State Fish Hatchery, renovations at Bobby N. Setzer State Fish Hatchery, and the completed purchase in October of the Glady Fork Fish Hatchery. With no additional topics, the meeting was adjourned.

**Migratory Birds & Waterfowl Committee Report – December 3, 2025** – *John Coley, Chair*, reported the Migratory Birds & Waterfowl Committee met on December 3, 2025, to receive updates on several topics of interest regarding migratory game birds. *Chris Turner, Game Birds and Wildlife Health Unit Supervisor*, updated the committee on potential changes to the federal frameworks for the 2026 waterfowl seasons including the ability to increase the bag limit on Atlantic Population of geese in the northeast hunt unit from 1 to 2 along with likely changes to the snow goose hunting seasons next year. Next, *Brad Howard, Wildlife Management Division Chief*, gave a brief update on the Waterfowl Hunters Survey which is currently in progress. The survey will close at the end of December, and staff will update the Committee at the April meeting when presenting their final recommendations for the migratory bird seasons for next year. Finally, *Fran Farley, Migratory Game Bird Biologist*, gave us an update on the ongoing woodcock research being conducted by states in the Atlantic Flyway. North Carolina was a significant participant in the initial study and will contribute to the second phase which will look at wintering habitat, nesting ecology, and harvest management. Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**Wild Turkey Committee Report – December 3, 2025** – *Steve Windham, Chair*, reported the first meeting of the newly established Wild Turkey Committee was called to order on December 3, 2025. *Cully McCurdy, National Wild Turkey Federation District Biologist*, gave an excellent presentation regarding wild turkeys in the southeast from a partner's perspective. *Cully* discussed the Turkey Federation's new initiative called Habitat for the Hatch; this is a 10-year initiative designed to combat the turkey declines by focusing on brood and nesting habitat improvement. *Cully* provided a short overview of the Federation's impact in North Carolina, including the nearly

\$1.25 million provided directly to the WRC to support the Agency's management efforts in the last 5 years. It is very clear that the Turkey Federation is and will remain a great partner for wild turkey management in our state. Next, *Hannah Plumpton, Upland Game Bird Biologist*, gave a summary of the Commissions accomplishments for wild turkey spanning the last 13 years. *Hannah* discussed regulatory changes as well as research accomplished in that time including the largest turkey ecology research project ever conducted in North Carolina. She then discussed where we were going with our efforts to continue to stay focused on our turkey population management. Ongoing disease research stemming from the ecology project, the adjustment of the seasons that will take effect this upcoming spring, and the first turkey hunter survey in 30 years were just a few of the highlights for upcoming turkey work. Having no further business, the committee was adjourned.

**Executive Committee – December 3, 2025** – *Mark Craig, Chair*, reported the Executive Committee met on December 3, 2025. *Jason Cottle, Chief Financial Officer*, and *Carrie Ruhlman, Policy Manager*, presented an overview of license fee increases. The proposed 3.4% CPI-U license-fee increase was discussed, and revenue projections were provided. Discussions about trends in license sales, impacts to federal funds, and comparisons of license fees in adjacent states followed. Additionally, the Committee was briefed on the potential impact of the REINS act, and staff were asked to keep the REINS act requirements in mind for future CPI-U discussions. *Executive Director Briggs* indicated that staff would continue to revisit the CPI-U increase every two years, as was previously directed by the Commission. Lastly, a brief discussion was held regarding the ideal asset allocation of the agency's Endowment fund, and the Finance Committee was asked to develop a recommendation. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

**Committee of the Whole – December 3, 2025** – *Mark Craig, Chair*, reported the Committee of the Whole met on December 3, 2025, and began with the presentation on the 2025 Thomas L. Quay Wildlife Diversity Award. The committee then reviewed the Draft 2026–2035 NC Wildlife Resources Commission Strategic Plan. Next, the committee reviewed two notices of text related to License Fees and Commercial Activity Permitting. This was followed by discussion of three permanent rulemaking adoptions for Paynes Branch Game Land, Wildlife Service Agents, and Furbearer Propagation. The committee also reviewed three property matters, including a memorial request for former staff member Clay Allen, an easement request on Gull Rock Game Land in Hyde County, and an easement request on Mitchell River Game Land in Surry County. Updates on CWD as well as current deer and bear harvest estimates were shared. The Committee approved a recommendation presented by Commissioner Crump on behalf of the Finance Committee to move \$20 million from the Equity Investment Fund to the Short-Term Investment Fund. A motion was then made to enter closed session pursuant to N.C. General Statute 143-318.11(a)(3) to consult with agency counsel regarding ongoing litigation. After returning to open session, the meeting resumed. There being no further business, the committee adjourned.

**AGENCY SPOTLIGHT – BEAVERS IN NORTH CAROLINA** – *Falyn Owens, Wildlife Extension Biologist*, gave a presentation about the natural and cultural history of beavers in North Carolina. She spoke of the role beavers played in the early settlement of America, their extirpation, and subsequent restoration efforts. She also discussed ecological benefits provided by beavers in contrast to the damage they can cause, and options for managing their populations in the state.

## **LAND ACQUISITIONS AND PROPERTY MATTERS**

**OTHER PROPERTY MATTERS** – On a motion by Ray Clifton and a second by Tom Berry, the Commission approved the memorial request for former staff member Clay Allen presented in **EXHIBIT C-1** by *Ben Solomon, Land and Water Access Division Assistant Chief and Land Acquisition Manager*.

With Commissioner Reid Smith recused, and on a motion by John Alexander and a second by Jim Ruffin, the Commission approved the request for an easement on Gull Rock Game Land in Hyde County presented in **EXHIBIT C-2** by *Ben Solomon*.

On a motion by Monty Crump and a second by Ray Clifton, the Commission approved the request for a right-of-way access easement on Mitchell River Game Land in Surry County presented in **EXHIBIT C-3** by *Ben Solomon*.

**EXHIBITS C-1, C-2, C-3** are incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

## **WATER SAFETY RULEMAKING**

On a motion by J.C. Cole and second by John Alexander, the Commission approved the following water safety rules presented in **EXHIBITS D-2, E-2, and F-2** by *Betsy Haywood, Water Safety Rules Coordinator*:

**Permanent Rulemaking Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0307 Catawba, Iredell, Lincoln, and Mecklenburg Counties** – The Commission reviewed public comments presented in **EXHIBIT D-1** and adopted proposed amendments for vessel livery requirements on Lake Norman presented in **EXHIBIT D-2**.

**Permanent Rulemaking Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0324 Davidson County** – The Commission reviewed public comments presented in **EXHIBIT E-1** and adopted proposed amendments to 10F .0324 presented in **EXHIBIT E-2**.

**Permanent Rulemaking Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0338 Caldwell County** – The Commission reviewed public comments presented in **EXHIBIT F-1** and adopted proposed amendments to 10F .0338 presented in **EXHIBIT F-2**.

**EXHIBITS D-1, D-2, E-1, E-2, F-1, and F-2** are incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

**Permanent Rulemaking Notice of Text 15A NCAC 10F .0305 Brunswick County** – On a motion by J. C. Cole and a second by Ray Clifton, the Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed amendments to 10F .0305 presented in **(EXHIBIT G)** by *Betsy Haywood*.

**EXHIBIT G** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

## **RULEMAKING**

**Temporary Rulemaking Notice of Text – 10C .0314 Striped Bass** – On a motion by Ray Clifton and a second by Monty Crump, the Commission approved publishing the Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for temporary amendments to 10C .0314 presented in **EXHIBIT H** by *Corey Oakley, Inland Fisheries Division Chief*.

**EXHIBIT H** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

On a motion by Tom Berry and second by Brad Stanback, the Commission approved the following rules presented in **EXHIBITS I-1, I-2, and J** by *Will Casola, Policy Analyst*:

**Permanent Rulemaking Notice of Text – 10A .1601 License Fees** – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for amendments to License Fees presented in **EXHIBIT I-1** and approved fiscal note for proposed rules presented in **EXHIBIT I-2**.

**Permanent Rulemaking Notice of Text – 10H .1801 Commercial Activity Permitting** – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed amendments to Commercial Activity Permitting presented in **EXHIBIT J**.

**EXHIBITS I-1, I-2, and J** are incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

On a motion by Monty Crump and second by John Alexander, the Commission adopted the following rules presented in **EXHIBITS K-2, L-2, and M-2** by *Will Casola, Policy Analyst*:

**Permanent Rulemaking Adoption – 10D .0295 Paynes Branch Game Land** – The Commission reviewed public comments presented in **EXHIBIT K-1** and adopted 10D .0295 presented in **EXHIBIT K-2**.

**Permanent Rulemaking Adoption – Rule Readoption: 10G .0400 Wildlife Service Agents** – The Commission reviewed public comments presented in **EXHIBIT L-1** and adopted amendments to 10G .0400 rules presented in **EXHIBIT L-2**.

**Permanent Rulemaking Adoption – 10H .1100 Furbearer Propagation** – The Commission reviewed public comments presented in **EXHIBIT M-1** and adopted amendments to 10H .1100 rules presented in **EXHIBIT M-2**.

**EXHIBITS K-1, K-2, L-1, L-2, M-1, and M-2** are incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

**North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission Strategic Plan, 2026-2035** – On a motion by Joe Budd and second by Monty Crump, the Commission approved the strategic plan for 2026-2035 presented in **EXHIBIT N** by *Christian Waters, Chief Deputy Director*.

**EXHIBIT N** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

**COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN** – Chairman Craig expressed his appreciation to staff for their continued hard work behind the scenes. He also reminded everyone that it is hunting season and encouraged sharing knowledge, skills, and land with others as an opportunity to introduce new participants to outdoor traditions. He concluded by extending holiday well wishes to all.

**COMMENTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** – Executive Director Briggs reflected on the past year, noting that it had gone by very quickly and describing it as one of the fastest years in his 31-year career. He expressed appreciation for the commissioners’ advice and guidance throughout the year and commended the agency’s staff, emphasizing the strength and dedication of the team across the agency. He concluded by extending holiday well wishes and wishing everyone a safe holiday season.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the WRC meeting was adjourned at **10:10 a.m.**

All exhibits are incorporated into the official record of this meeting by reference and are filed with the minutes.

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Landon Zimmer, Vice Chairman Date

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Kyle Briggs, Executive Director Date

## EXHIBIT B



### MINUTES December 16, 2025 N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission Special Webinar Meeting

Chairman Mark Craig called the December 16, 2025, N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission Special meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Craig reminded everyone that the meeting is being audio streamed live and will be available at [www.ncwildlife.gov](http://www.ncwildlife.gov).

#### ROLL CALL

*Margo Minkler, Commission Liaison*, called the roll. Landon Zimmer, John Coley, Tom Berry, Ray Clifton, Steve Windham, John Stone, Hayden Rogers, John Alexander, and J.C. Cole were absent.

#### COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE

Mark Craig	Brad Stanback	Joe Budd
David Hoyle	Jim Ruffin	Reid Smith
Wes Seegars	Monty Crump	Justin Boyd
Tommy Fonville	Mike Alford	Tom Haislip (Audio Issues)

#### MANDATORY ETHICS INQUIRY

Chairman Craig advised the Commission of the mandatory ethics inquiry as mandated in NCGS §138A-15.

#### WATER SAFETY RULEMAKING

**Emergency & Temporary Rulemaking – 10F .0314 New Hanover County** – On a motion by Monty Crump and second by David Hoyle, the Commission adopted an emergency rule and concurrently approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for the proposed temporary rule to create a no-wake zone in the waters of the

Cape Fear River in Wilmington 160 yards southwest of the Cape Fear Memorial Bridge presented in **EXHIBIT A** by *Will Casola, Policy Analyst*.

**EXHIBIT A** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting

### **RULEMAKING**

On a motion by Wes Seegars and second by Brad Stanback, the Commission approved the following rules presented in **EXHIBITS B and C** by *Corey Oakley, Inland Fisheries Division Chief*:

**Temporary Rulemaking Notice of Text – 10C .0218 Harvest Reporting Requirements** – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed temporary amendments to 10C .0218 (**EXHIBIT B**)

**Temporary Rulemaking Notice of Text – 10C .0414 Bluefish** – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed temporary amendments to 10C .0414 (**EXHIBIT C**)

**EXHIBITS B and C** are incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

**COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN** – Chairman Craig expressed his appreciation to the Board members for attending the Special Commission Webinar Meeting. He encouraged all North Carolinians to take advantage of and enjoy the state’s outstanding wildlife resources. He concluded by extending holiday well wishes to everyone.

**COMMENTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR** – Director Briggs thanked those in attendance and extended holiday well wishes.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the WRC meeting was adjourned at **9:10 A.M.**

All exhibits are incorporated into the official record of this meeting by reference and are filed with the minutes.

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Landon Zimmer, Vice Chairman

Date

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Kyle Briggs, Executive Director

Date

**NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION**  
**CAFR 52G - STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES and CHANGES in FUND BALANCES**

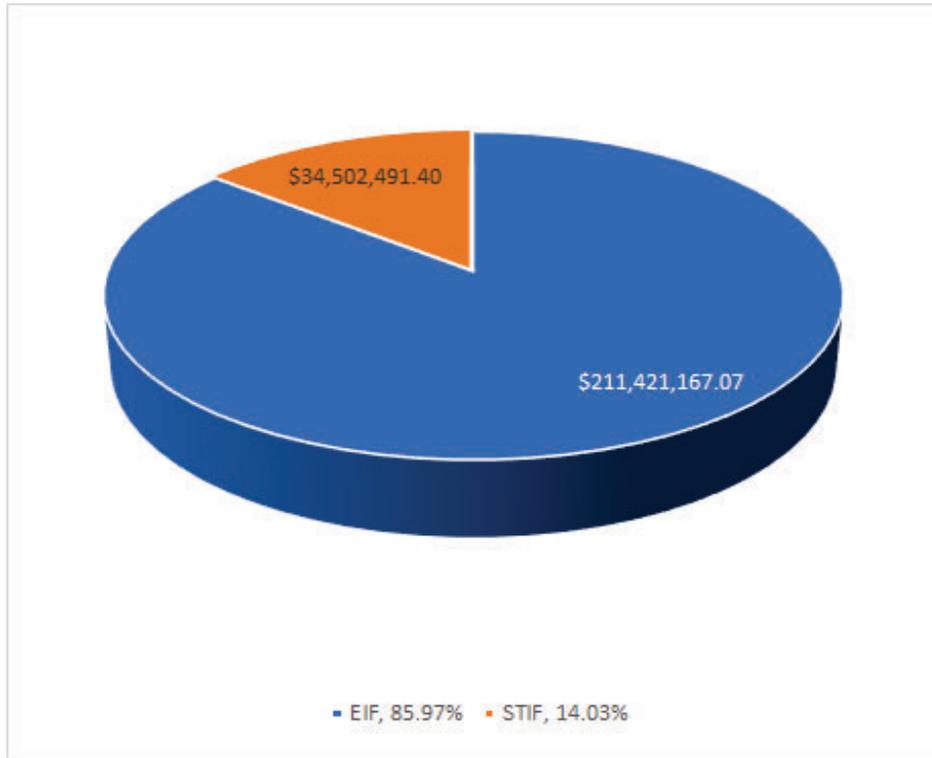
**GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS**  
**AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2025**

	FY 2026 General Fund	FY 2026 Capital Improvement Fund
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Federal funds	\$ 16,033,415.24	\$ 2,756,104.00
Local funds	\$ 1,688.78	\$ -
Investment earnings	\$ 252,638.13	\$ -
Sales and services	\$ 5,862,757.07	\$ -
Rental and lease of property	\$ 38,358.30	\$ -
Fees, licenses and fines	\$ 21,135,534.79	\$ -
Contributions, gifts and grants	\$ 2,577,650.26	\$ 1,942,464.72
Miscellaneous	\$ 8,915.02	\$ 446.26
Unclassified/invalid accounts	\$ -	\$ -
Other Financing Sources - Sale of capital assets	\$ 417,978.32	\$ -
Other Financing Sources - Insurance recoveries	\$ 10,264.74	\$ -
Other Financing Sources - Transfers in	\$ 28,103,544.51	\$ 5,418,649.29
Other Financing Sources - Appropriations	\$ 8,431,536.00	\$ -
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>\$ 82,874,281.16</b>	<b>\$ 10,117,664.27</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>		
Personal services	\$ 22,308,363.93	\$ -
Employee benefits	\$ 10,929,932.90	\$ -
Contracted personal services	\$ 6,987,424.82	\$ 35,961.00
Supplies and materials	\$ 5,252,266.66	\$ -
Purchases for Resale	\$ 30,464.52	\$ -
Travel	\$ 352,695.18	\$ -
Communication	\$ 546,479.07	\$ -
Utilities	\$ 304,206.29	\$ -
Data processing services	\$ 240,636.35	\$ -
Other services	\$ 2,628,762.43	\$ 1,201,626.58
Principal Retirement	\$ 5,929.00	\$ -
Interest and Fees	\$ 1,961.75	\$ -
Claims and benefits	\$ 819,202.21	\$ -
Other fixed charges	\$ 93,917.57	\$ 132.35
Capital outlay	\$ 3,100,801.46	\$ 6,332,971.40
Grants, state aid and subsidies	\$ 1,036,745.30	\$ -
Insurance and bonding	\$ 18,277.00	\$ -
Other expenditures	\$ 2,312,738.63	\$ 17,496.70
Reimbursements	\$ (461,895.44)	\$ (980.00)
Unclassified/invalid accounts	\$ -	\$ -
Other Financing (Uses) - Transfers out	\$ 26,969,391.66	\$ -
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 83,478,301.29</b>	<b>\$ 7,587,208.03</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER (UNDER) EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ (604,020.13)</b>	<b>\$ 2,530,456.24</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE - JULY 1, 2025</b>	<b>\$ 21,113,142.01</b>	<b>\$ 4,474,732.56</b>
<b>FUND BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2025</b>	<b>\$ 20,509,121.88</b>	<b>\$ 7,005,188.80</b>

**NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION  
ENDOWMENT PORTFOLIO**

**Fund Balance\*: Dec 31, 2025: \$245,923,658.47**

ASSET ALLOCATION

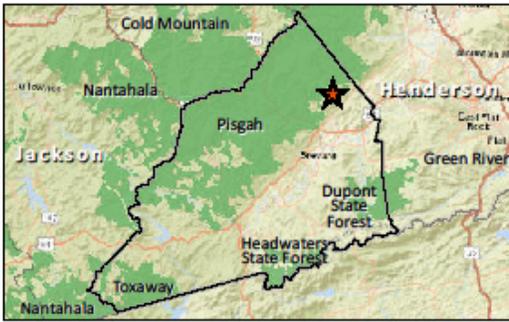
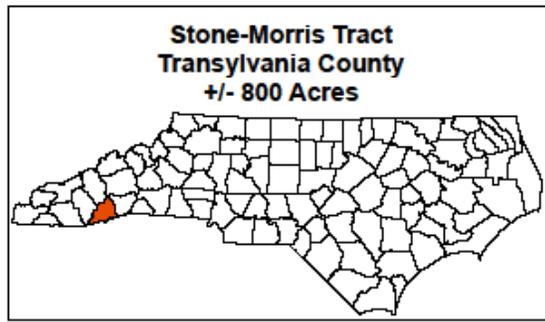


2025 December					
Status:	Principal	ANI Nonexpendable	ANI Expendable	Total	
Adult	\$ 97,711,284.20		\$ 94,451,835.28	\$ 192,163,119.48	
Magazine	\$ 1,573,477.50		\$ 1,466,637.26	\$ 3,040,114.76	
Contributions	\$ 952,694.83		\$ 3,964,389.98	\$ 4,917,084.81	
Diversity	\$ 1,462,972.99		\$ 166,871.61	\$ 1,629,844.60	
Infant	\$ 23,594,133.50	\$ 17,068,632.73		\$ 40,662,766.23	
Youth	\$ 3,270,649.00	\$ 1,669,733.90		\$ 4,940,382.90	
				\$ 247,353,312.78	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$128,565,212.02</b>	<b>\$ 18,738,366.63</b>	<b>\$ 100,049,734.13</b>	<b>\$ 247,353,312.78</b>	
				\$ -	
			Total from detail area >>	\$ 247,353,312.78	
				\$ -	

Of the amount noted above as expendable income, the figures below represent WRC's known obligations for Endowment income over the next three years:

Setzer Hatchery Renovation	\$32,500,000.00
Other Capital Projects	\$ 9,310,249.00
Other Agency Priorities	\$ 6,570,742.00
<u>Debt Service</u>	<u>\$ 3,253,007.00</u>

Remaining Available Expendable Income \$48,415,736.13



# Stone Morris Tract (Exhibit D-1)

## Acquisition Plan

- Appraisal: \$10,310,000

OSI LWF Grant	\$4,000,000.00
Endowment	\$2,500,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,500,000.00</b>

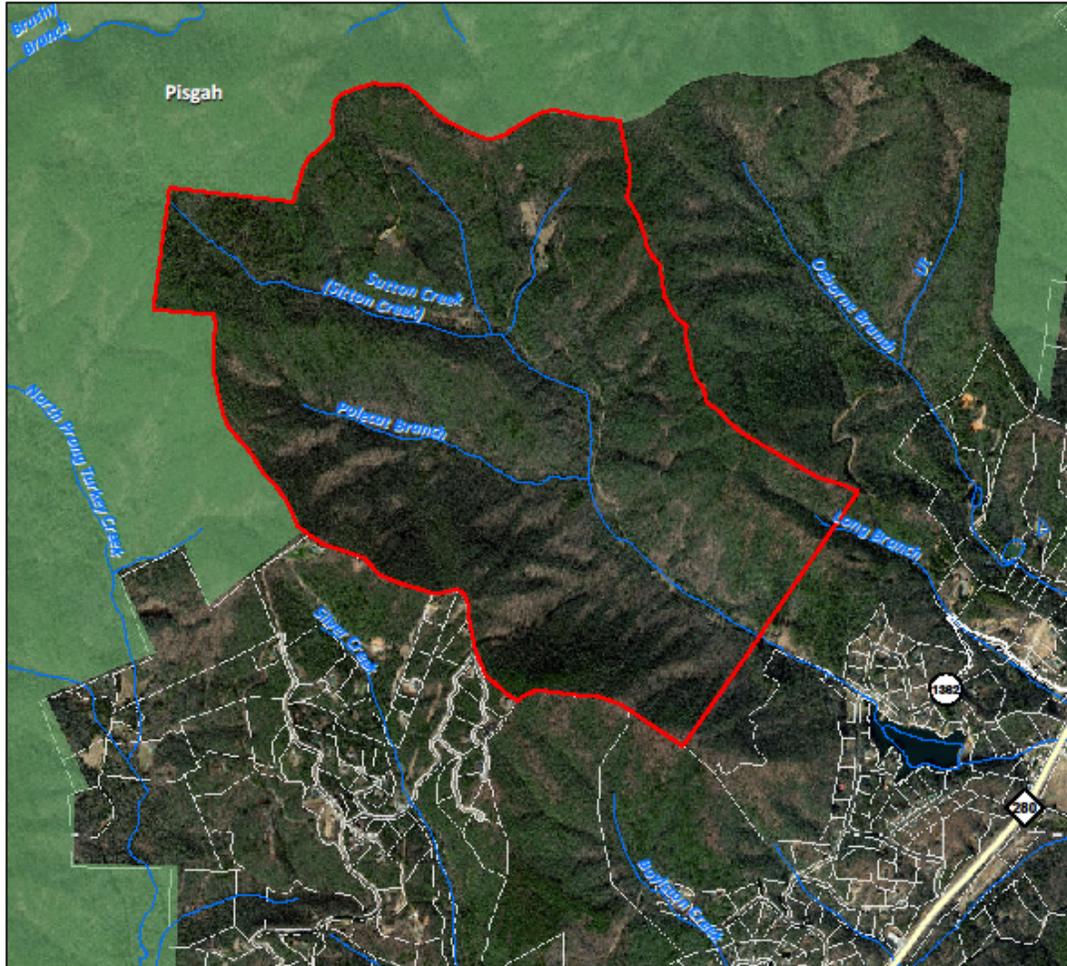
## Five-Year Stewardship/Revenue Estimates

Total Stewardship Costs Estimate: \$21,000.00

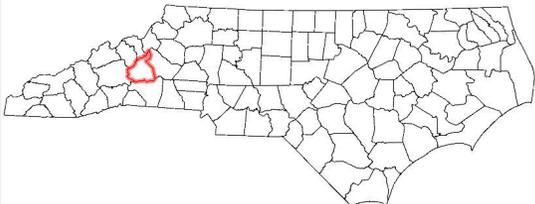
- Boundary establishment
- Gates
- Access Road Maintenance
- Parking area establishment
- Kiosks

Total Revenue Estimate: \$0.00

***Staff recommend Phase II approval***



Rose Creek Waterline  
Mitchell County  
0.8-miles long, 15-foot wide, 2 acres



# Rose Creek Waterline (Exhibit D-2)

## Acquisition Plan

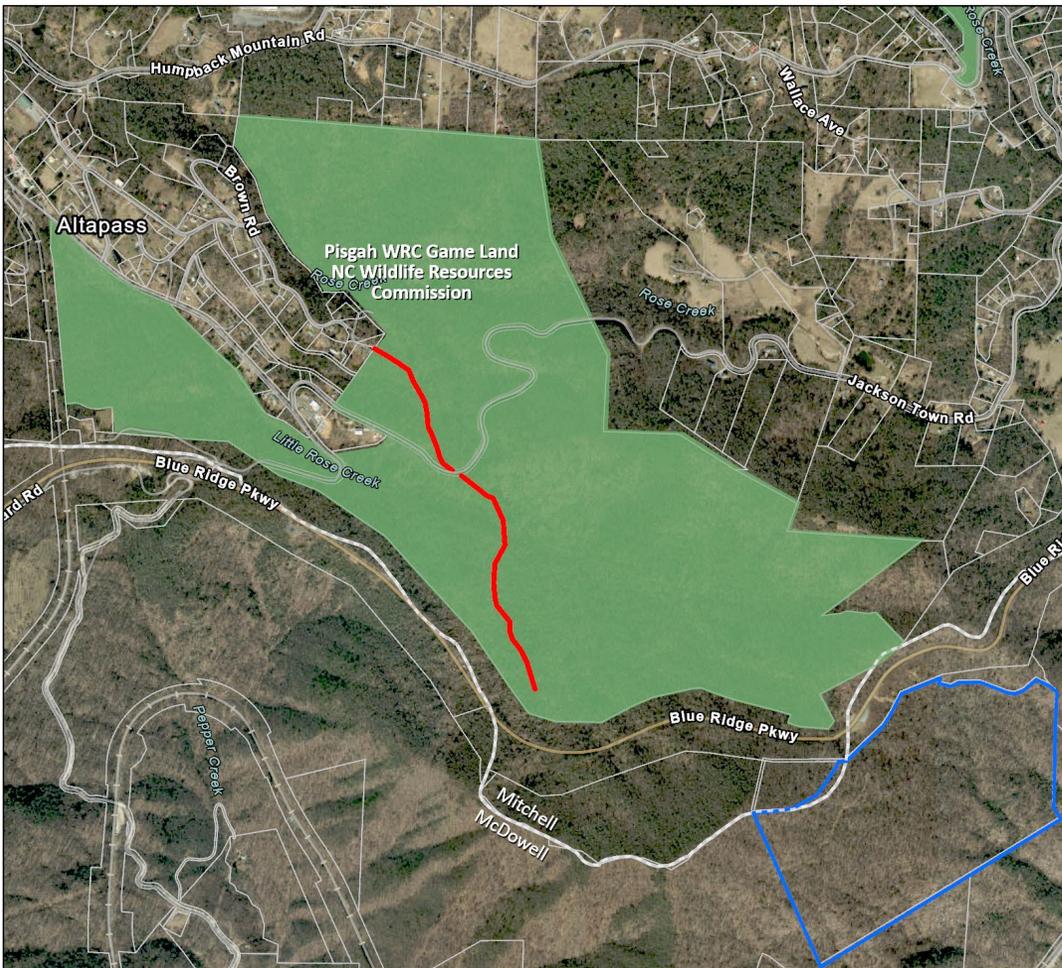
- Donation from Conservation Trust of North Carolina

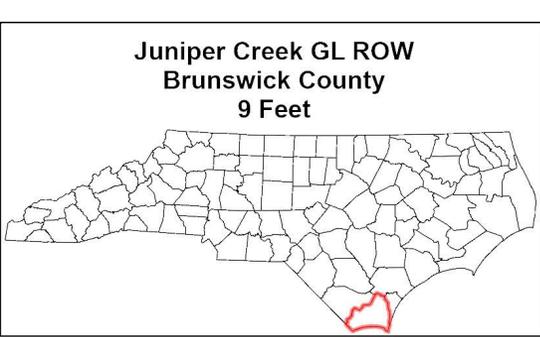
## Five-Year Stewardship/Revenue Estimates

Total Stewardship Costs Estimate: \$0.00

Total Revenue Estimate: \$0.00

***Staff recommend Phase II approval***





# Easement Request – Juniper Creek Game Land (Exhibit E)

- Easement request from a private landowner
- Juniper Creek Game Land - Brunswick County
- Access only right of way
- Easement length: ~9 feet
- Easement width: 30 feet
- Recommendation is to grant the private landowner an express easement, which will memorialize and acknowledge the landowners historical use of this right of way.

# EXHIBIT F-1

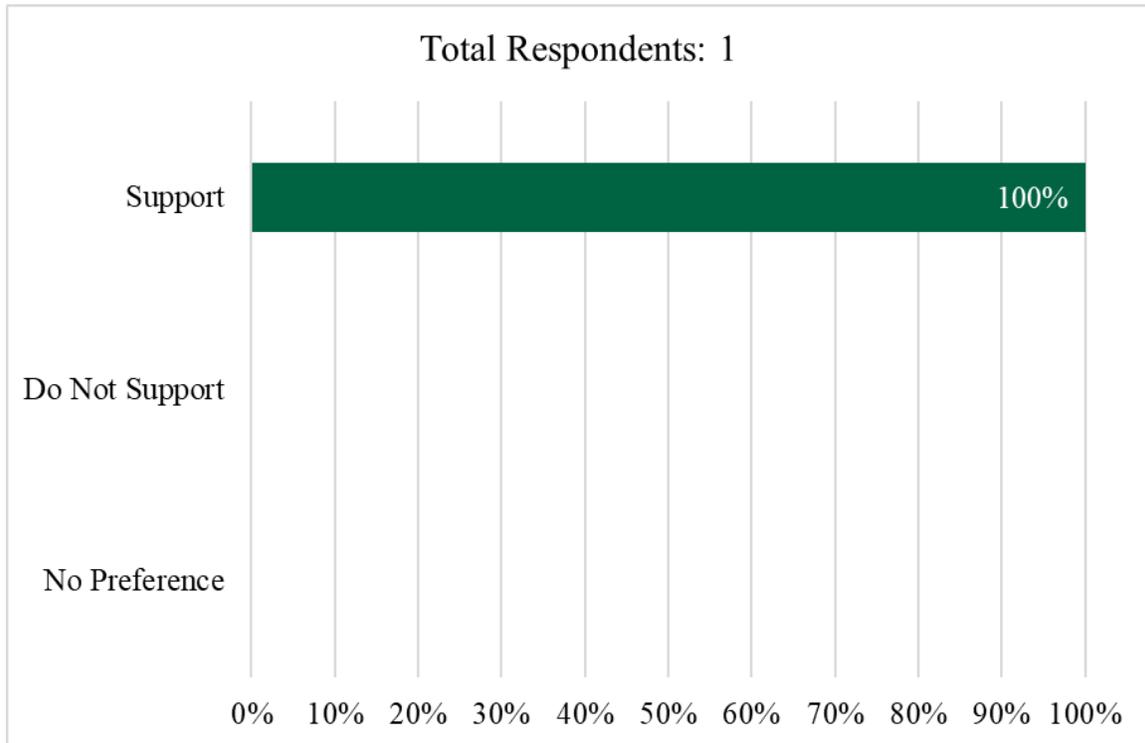
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## Summary of Public Comments on 15A NCAC 10F .0301 General Provisions

One public hearing was held on December 9, 2025, with no attendees.

### *15A NCAC 10F .0301 GENERAL PROVISIONS*



District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	NC - Not Specified	Out of State	Totals
Support	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Do Not Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Preference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

# EXHIBIT F-2

February 19, 2026



## Amendments to 15A NCAC 10F .0301 General Provisions Recommended by Agency Staff for Adoption

Notice of Text was published in the *North Carolina Register* with open comment period and public hearing for amendments to 10F .0301 to remove ambiguities and clarify language concerning the implementation of regulatory markers.

### 15A NCAC 10F .0301 GENERAL PROVISIONS

(a) Definitions. The definitions used in G.S. 75A-2 shall apply in this Subchapter. In addition, the following definitions shall apply to all rules in this Section: ~~apply:~~

- (1) "Designated agency" means a subdivision of the State that the Commission designates for the purchase and placement of markers that conform to USATONS standards;
- (2) "Executive Director" means the Executive Director of the Commission;
- (3) "Mooring area" means an area on the water delineated by speed zone markers where vessels may be tied to objects anchored on the seabed;
- (4) "Placement of markers" means putting regulatory and information markers in areas specified by the Rules of this Section and includes the re-placement of dislocated markers and the replacement of missing markers.
- (5) "Regulatory Marker" and "Information Marker" means markers with an orange geometric shape against a white background, used to alert a mariner to warnings or regulatory matters, as defined in 33 CFR 62.33;
- (6) "Restricted area" means an area on the water that is marked to limit recreational activity and vessel speed;
- (7) "Safety Zone" means a water area or shore area where, for safety or environmental purposes, access is limited to authorized persons and vessels, as defined in 33 CFR 165.20.
- (8) "Swimming area" means an enclosed area on the water for swimming that is marked against entry by vessels; and

- (9) "USATONS" means the U. S. Aids to Navigation System, which prescribes regulatory markers and aids to navigation that mark navigable waters of the United States. The rules governing USATONS in 33 CFR 62, are hereby incorporated by reference including all subsequent amendments and editions and can be found free of charge online at [www.ecfr.gov](http://www.ecfr.gov).
- (1) ~~"Executive Director" means the Executive Director of the Commission;~~
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- (5) ~~"Swimming area" means an enclosed area on the water for swimming that is marked against entry by vessels;~~
- (6) ~~"Mooring area" means an area on the water delineated by speed zone markers where vessels may be tied to objects anchored on the seabed;~~
- (7) ~~"Restricted area" means an area on the water that is marked to limit recreational activity and vessel speed; and~~
- (8) ~~"Safety Zone" means a water area or shore area where, for safety or environmental purposes, access is limited to authorized persons and vessels, as defined in 33 CFR 165.20.~~

(b) Formal application for water safety rulemaking. Any subdivision of the State may, after public notice, apply to the Commission for rules on waters within the subdivision's territorial limits on an application provided by the Commission at [www.ncwildlife.org](http://www.ncwildlife.org). The completed application and supporting documents shall be mailed to the No Wake Zone Coordinator at North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, 1701 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1701 or submitted via email to ~~[nowakezonecoordinator@ncwildlife.org](mailto:nowakezonecoordinator@ncwildlife.org)~~, [nowakezonecoordinator@ncwildlife.gov](mailto:nowakezonecoordinator@ncwildlife.gov). The application shall contain the following information:

- (1) the name of the subdivision of the State applying for water safety rulemaking;
- (2) the date of the application;
- (3) the contact person's name, telephone number, and mailing address;
- (4) descriptive information for the body of water;
- (5) location of the proposed no wake zone, marked swimming area, or other regulated area;
- (6) a statement that the subdivision of the State has given public notice of its intention to apply for rulemaking on waters within its territorial limits;
- (7) a resolution from the subdivision of the State requesting water safety rulemaking; and

(8) an affirmation that the subdivision of the State or its designee will bear the cost for purchase and placement of markers that conform to USATONS standards.

~~(e) Marking Regulated Areas. The Commission may designate agencies for the placement of markers in areas established by rules in this Section. The designated agency or its designee shall be responsible for the purchase and placement of markers conforming to USATONS required to implement a water safety rule.~~

~~(d) Placement of Markers. Except where done by supervening federal authority, it shall be unlawful for anyone to place or maintain regulatory markers or navigational aids without authorization from the Commission; or to place information markers without permission from the Executive Director or his or her designee.~~

~~(e) Mooring Areas. The boundaries of mooring areas shall be defined by the placement of speed zone markers.~~

~~(f)(c)~~ Swimming Areas. No vessel entry shall be permitted in the waters of marked swimming areas. Marked swimming areas shall meet the following requirements:

- (1) the enclosed swimming area in the water shall not exceed 5,000 square feet;
- (2) the enclosed area shall be marked with float lines that, in conjunction with the shoreline, form an enclosed area;
- (3) the swimming area shall not extend into a navigational channel or interfere with navigation of vessels;
- (2) float lines shall have white, international orange, or alternating white and international orange floats along their length at intervals of not less than one every 10 feet;
- (3) floats shall be buoyant enough to float at the surface of the water while attached to the float line, and no float shall exceed a size of 18 inches in length or diameter;
- (4) buoys or floating signs bearing the USATONS "boat exclusion area" symbol shall be attached to float lines to give warning to vessels approaching the swimming area from all directions; and
- (5) float lines and warning markers shall be anchored.

~~(g)(d)~~ Safety Zones. Markers prohibiting entry or use by vessels and swimmers in waters surrounding impoundment structures and powerhouses associated with hydroelectric generating facilities shall be buoys or floating signs placed in the water. Markers shall meet USATONS standards in number and size to give warning of the restriction to vessels approaching from all directions.

~~(h)(e)~~ Enforcement. If an agent of the Commission discovers markers and navigational aids that do not conform to USATONS standards, that are placed without lawful authority or permission, or that fail to mark the defined regulated area, written notice shall be served upon the individuals responsible for the improper placement of the markers or navigational aids. Individuals served a written notice of violation shall have 10 days to correct any deficiency before the Commission issues a citation.

~~(i)(f)~~ Miscellaneous Restrictions.

- (1) Except for mooring buoys or markers that are specifically permitted by State or federal law, it shall be unlawful to tie a vessel to any waterway marker, as specified in 33 CFR 70.05.

- (2) It shall be unlawful for any unauthorized person to move, remove, damage, block, paint over, or tamper with any marker lawfully placed in the waters of North Carolina in conformity with these rules or USATONS standards.
- (3) Except where done by supervening federal authority, it shall be unlawful for anyone to place regulatory markers or navigational aids without authorization from the Commission; or to place information markers without permission from the Executive Director or his or her designee.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-15;  
Eff. February 1, 1976;  
Amended Eff. November 1, 1993; March 25, 1978;  
Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 1998;  
Amended Eff. April 1, 1999;  
Readopted Eff. November 1, 2018;  
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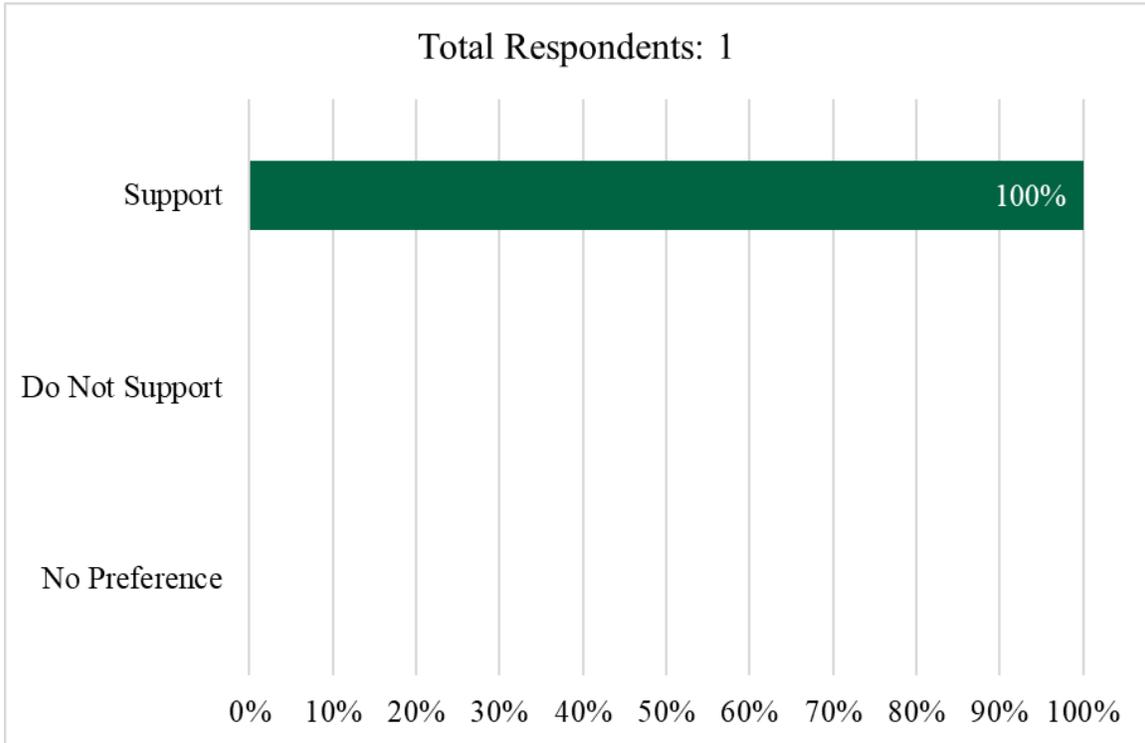
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## Summary of Public Comments on 15A NCAC 10F .0303 Beaufort County

One public hearing was held on December 9, 2025, with no attendees.

### *15A NCAC 10F .0303 BEAUFORT COUNTY*



District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	NC - Not Specified	Out of State	Totals
Support	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Do Not Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Preference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

# EXHIBIT G-2

February 19, 2026



## Amendments to 15A NCAC 10F .0303 Beaufort County Recommended by Agency Staff for Adoption

Notice of Text was published in the *North Carolina Register* with open comment period and public hearing for amendments to 10F .0303 to reduce the size of the no-wake zone in Broad Creek in Washington, remove the no-wake zone from Battalina Creek in Belhaven, remove the no-wake zone in Little Creek off Blounts Creek in Chocowinity, remove the no-wake zone in a portion of Tranters Creek in Beaufort County, and incorporate into the North Carolina Administrative Code the names and addresses of Boating Access Areas and assign responsibility for implementation of regulatory markers to various agencies in Beaufort County.

### 15A NCAC 10F .0303 BEAUFORT COUNTY

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule ~~shall apply~~ applies to the following waters in Beaufort County:

- (1) Aurora.
  - (A) the waters within 50 yards of Smith Creek Boating Access Area on Smith Creek, 3484 NC Highway 33 E; and
  - (B) the waters within 50 yards of Aurora Boating Access Area on South Creek, 1 Main Street.
- (2) Belhaven.
  - (A) the waters within 50 yards of Belhaven Boating Access Area on Pantego Creek, 135 West Water Street; and
  - (B) the waters within 50 yards of Wrights Creek Boating Access Area on Pungo Creek, 1922 Wilkins Road.
- (3) Chocowinity.
  - (A) the portion of Blounts Creek north of a line 35 yards south-southeast of the Mouth of the Creek Bridge from a point on the east shore at 35.43333 N, 76.96985 W to a point on the west shore at 35.43267 N, 76.97196 W and south of a line 350 yards north-northeast of the Mouth of the Creek Bridge from a point on the east shore at 35.43553 N, 76.96962 W to a point on the west shore at 35.43679 N, 76.97011 W;

- (B) the canals at the eastern end of the peninsula between Chocowinity Bay and the Pamlico River at Fork Point and Whichard Beach, beginning at the canal entrance off Chocowinity Bay at a point a 35.50296 N, 77.03043 W and beginning at the canal entrance off the Pamlico River at a point at 35.50340 N, 77.02364 W; and
- (C) Blounts Creek south of a line 100 yards north of the Blounts Creek Boating Access Area at 350 Crisp Landing Road, from a point on the east shore at 35.40846 N, 76.96091 W to a point on the west shore at 35.40834 N, 76.96355 W, and north of a line 100 yards south of Cotton Patch Landing, from a point on the east shore at 35.40211 N, 76.96573 W to a point on the west shore at 35.40231 N, 76.96702 W.
- (4) Washington.
- (A) the portion of Broad Creek south of a line from a point on the east shore at 35.49472 N, 76.95693 W to a point on the west shore at 35.49477 N, 76.96014 W and north of a line from a point on the east shore at 35.48894 N, 76.95052 W to a point on the west shore at 35.48660 N, 76.958790 W;
- (B) the waters within 50 yards of Masons Landing Boating Access Area on Tranters Creek, 625 Clarks Neck Road; and
- (C) the waters within 50 yards of Havens Garden Boating Access Area on Runyon Creek, 1053 East Main Street.
- (5) the navigable portion of Nevil Creek extending upstream from its mouth at the Pamlico River;
- ~~(1) — the portion of Broad Creek south of a line from a point on the east shore at 35.49472 N, 76.95693 W to a point on the west shore at 35.49476 N, 76.96028 W and north of a line from a point on the east shore at 35.48485 N, 76.95178 W to a point on the west shore at 35.48495 N, 76.95619 W;~~
- ~~(2) — the portion of Blounts Creek south of a line 100 yards north of the Blounts Creek Boating Access Area, from a point on the east shore at 35.40846 N, 76.96091 W to a point on the west shore at 35.40834 N, 76.96355 W, and north of a line 100 yards south of Cotton Patch Landing, from a point on the east shore at 35.40211 N, 76.96573 W to a point on the west shore at 35.40231 N, 76.96702 W;~~
- ~~(3) — the waters of Battalina Creek, within the territorial limits of the Town of Belhaven;~~
- ~~(4) — the navigable portion of Nevil Creek extending upstream from its mouth at the Pamlico River;~~
- ~~(5) — the portion of Blounts Creek north of a line 35 yards south southeast of the Mouth of the Creek Bridge from a point on the east shore at 35.43333 N, 76.96985 W to a point on the west shore at 35.43267 N, 76.97196 W and south of a line 350 yards north northeast of the Mouth of the Creek Bridge from a point on the east shore at 35.43553 N, 76.96962 W to a point on the west shore at 35.43679 N, 76.97011 W;~~
- ~~(6) — the portion of Tranters Creek east of a line from a point on the north shore at 35.56961 N, 77.09159 W to a point on the south shore at 35.56888 N, 77.09118 W and north of a line from a point on the east shore at 35.56714 N, 77.08941 W to a point on the west shore at 35.56689 N, 77.09029 W; and~~

- ~~(7) — the waters of Little Creek beginning at a line near its mouth from a point on the east shore at 35.41917 N, 76.97102 W to a point on the west shore at 35.41900 N, 76.96940 W; and~~
- ~~(8) — the canals at the eastern end of the peninsula between Chocowinity Bay and the Pamlico River at Fork Point and Whichard Beach, beginning at the canal entrance off of Chocowinity Bay at a point a 35.50296 N, 77.03043 W and beginning at the canal entrance off of the Pamlico River at a point at 35.50340 N, 77.02364 W.~~

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any of the regulated areas identified in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

~~(c) Placement of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County and the City Council of the City of Washington shall be the designated agencies for placement of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and United States Army Corps of Engineers.~~

- (1) the Board of Commissioners of Beaufort County shall be the designated agency implementing the portion of Subparagraph (a)(3)(C) south of the Blounts Creek Boating Access Area; and (a)(2)(A) and (B), (a)(3)(A) and (B), and (a)(5) of this Rule;
- (2) the City of Washington shall be the designated agency implementing Subparagraph (a)(4)(A) through (a)(4)(C) of this Rule; and
- (3) the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission shall be the designated agency implementing the portion of Subparagraph (a)(3)(C), the waters of Blounts Creek shore to shore from 100 yards north of the Blounts Creek Boating Access Area to 100 yards south of the Boating Access Area; and (a)(1)(A) and (B) of this Rule.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15*

*Eff. February 1, 1976;*

*Amended Eff. September 1, 2013; September 1, 2010; June 1, 1998; April 1, 1997; June 1, 1989; March 1, 1987; April 1, 1986; March 4, 1979;*

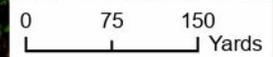
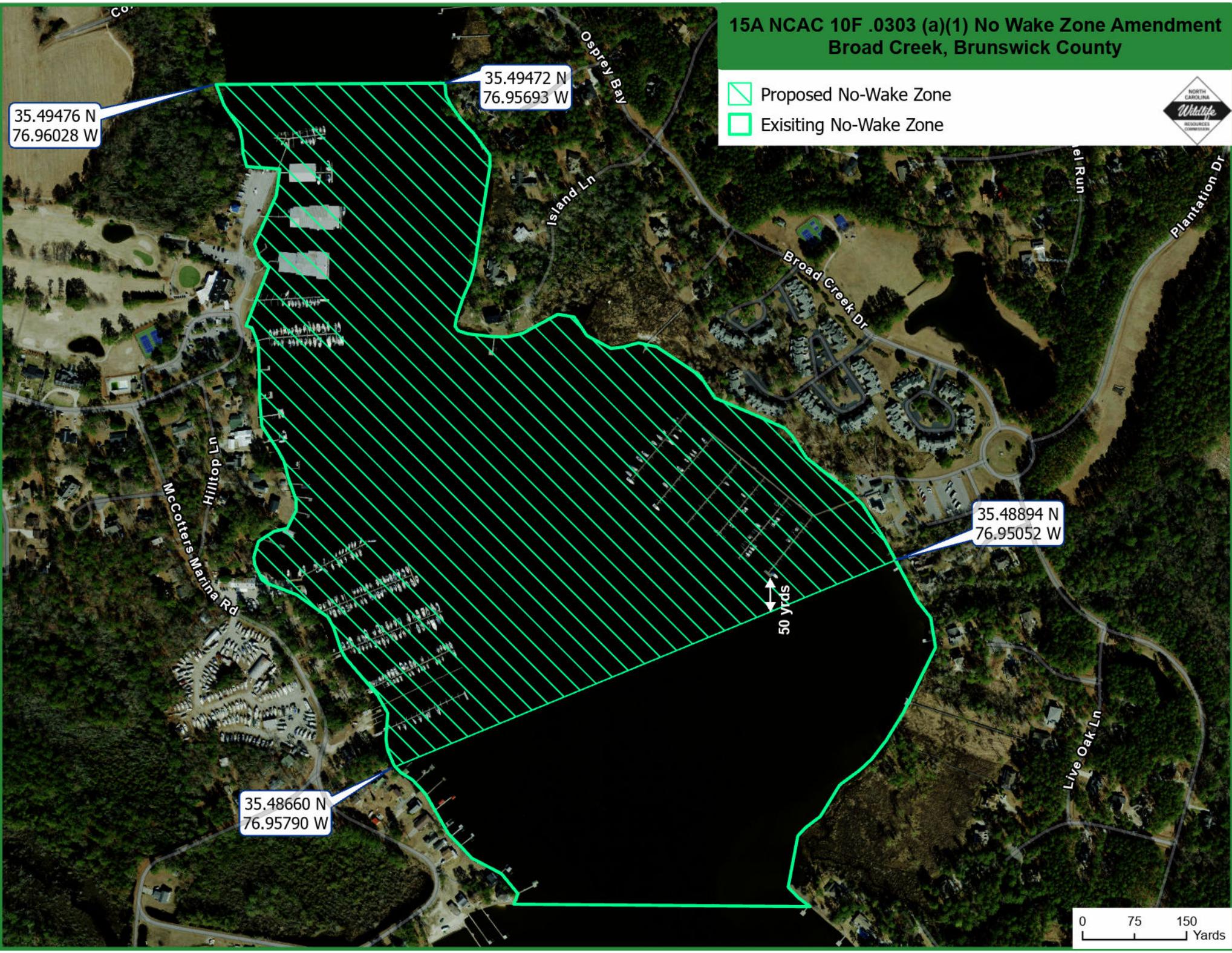
*Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016;*

*Amended Eff. May 1, 2019; October 1, 2018; November 1, 2017.*

# 15A NCAC 10F .0303 (a)(1) No Wake Zone Amendment Broad Creek, Brunswick County



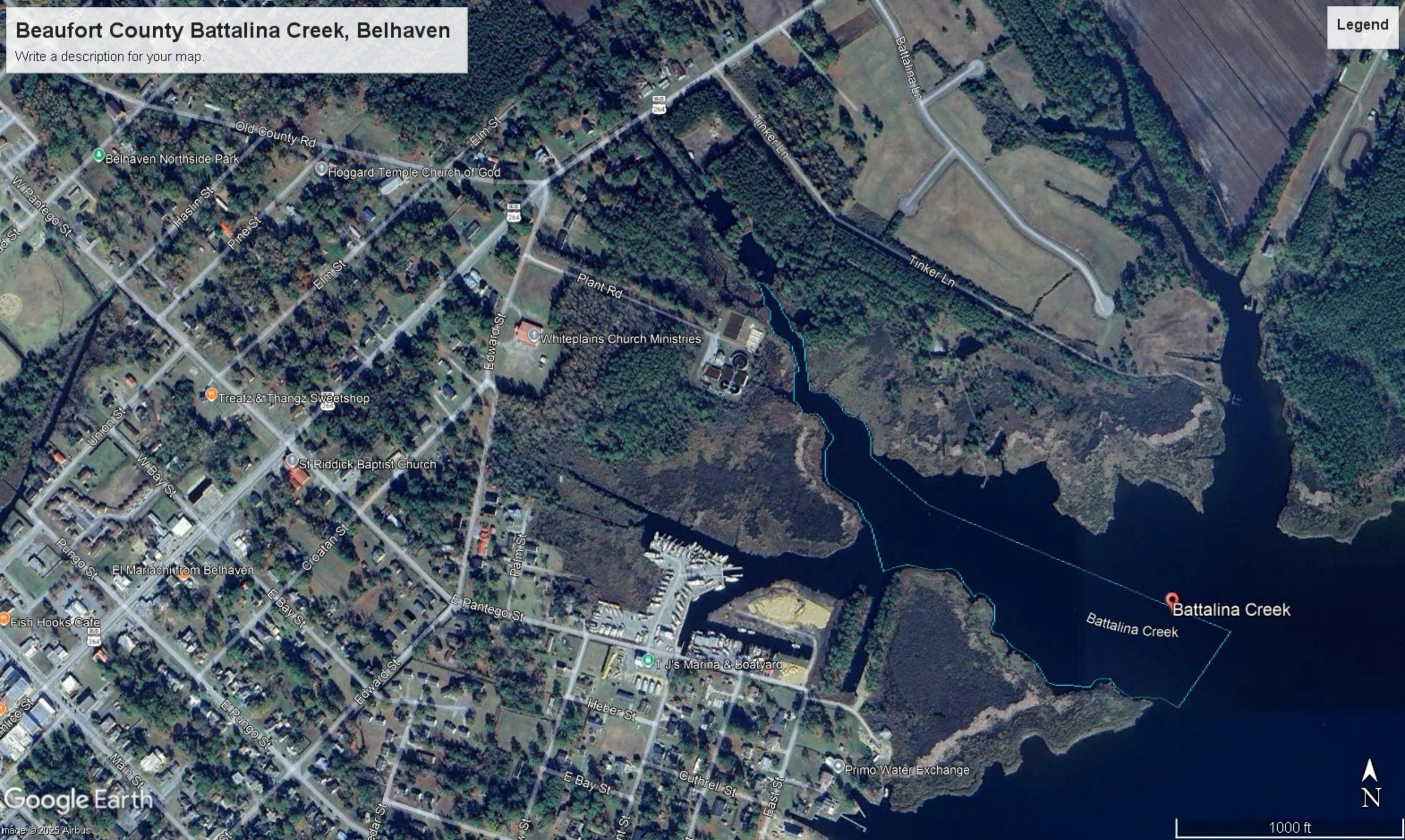
-  Proposed No-Wake Zone
-  Existing No-Wake Zone



# Beaufort County Battalina Creek, Belhaven

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Proposed No Wake Zone 15 NCAC 10F. 0303 (a) (7)  
Tranter's Creek, Beaufort County

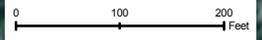


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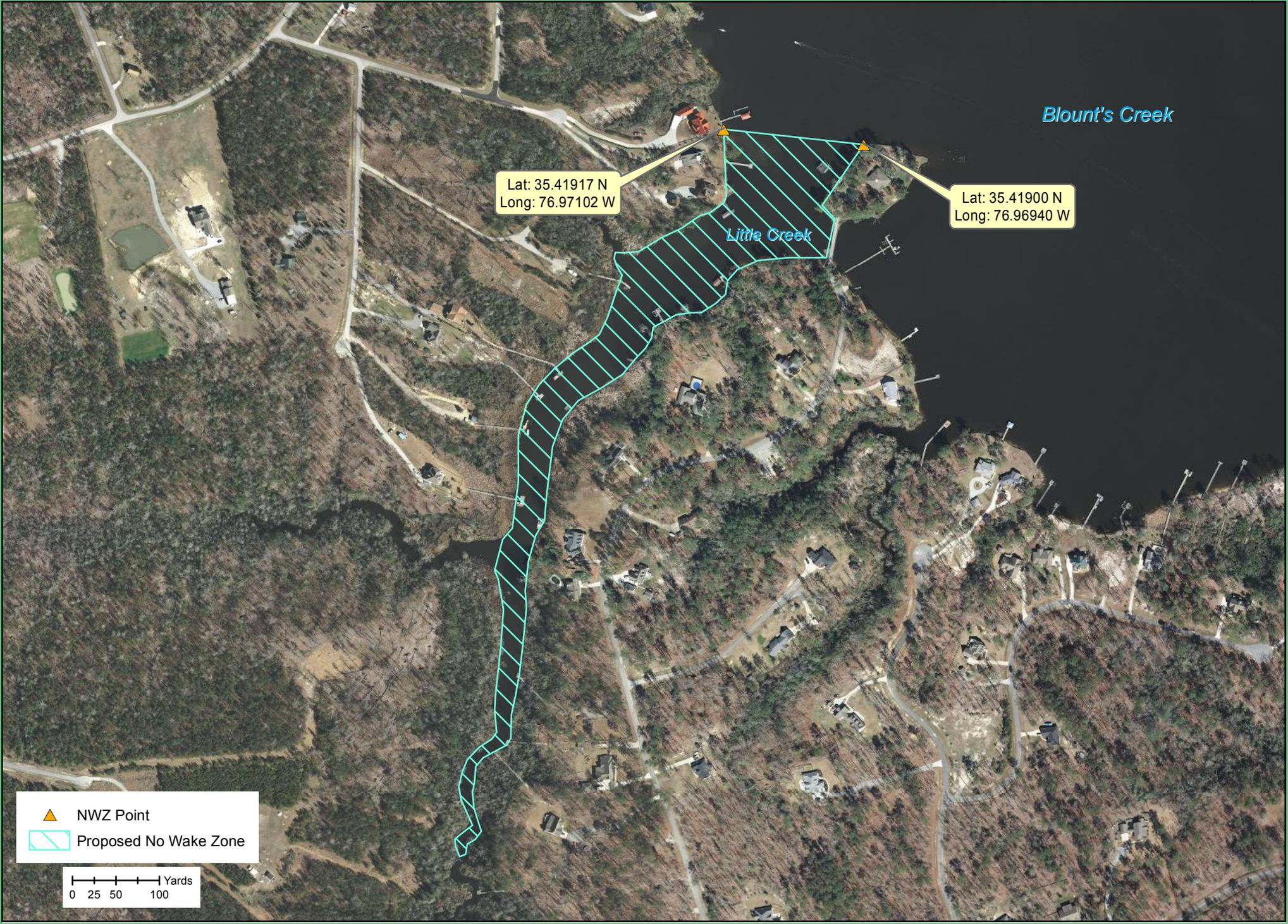
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15A NCAC 10F .0303 (a) (7) - Proposed No Wake Zone  
Little Creek, Beaufort County



Blount's Creek

Lat: 35.41917 N  
Long: 76.97102 W

Lat: 35.41900 N  
Long: 76.96940 W

Little Creek

-  NWZ Point
-  Proposed No Wake Zone

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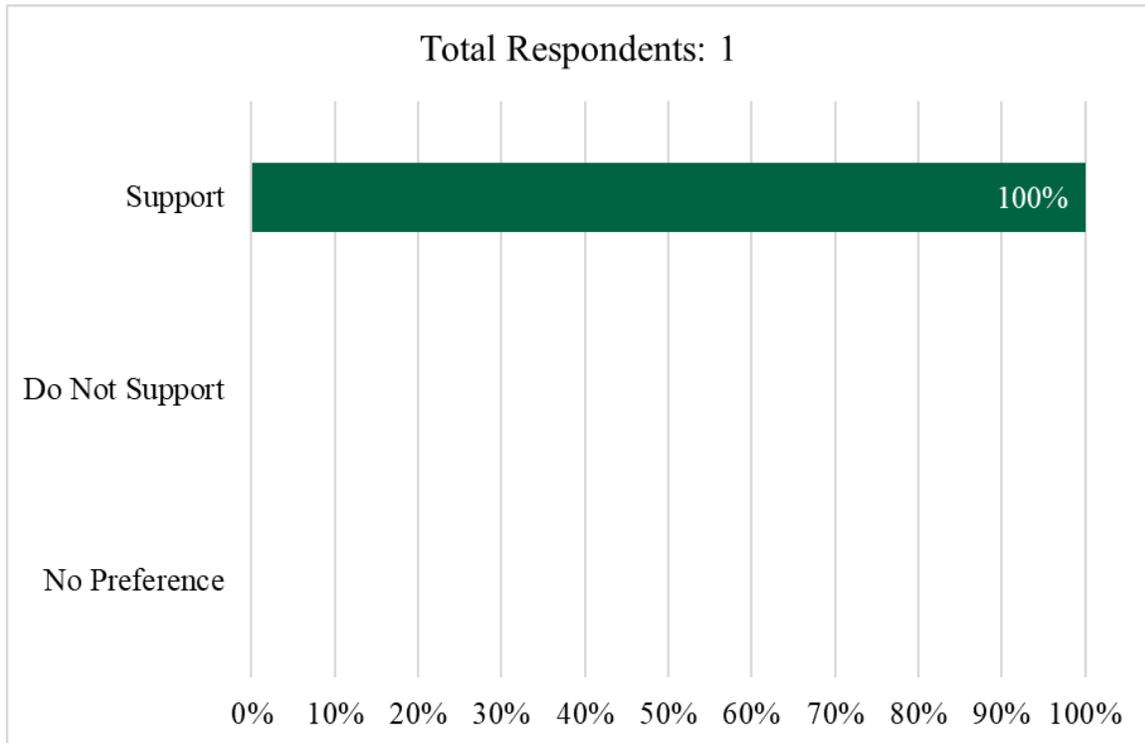
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## Summary of Public Comments on 15A NCAC 10F .0310 Dare County

One public hearing was held on December 9, 2025, with no attendees.

### *15A NCAC 10F .0310 DARE COUNTY*



District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	NC - Not Specified	Out of State	Totals
Support	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Do Not Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Preference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

# EXHIBIT H-2

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## Amendments to 15A NCAC 10F .0310 Dare County Recommended by Agency Staff for Adoption

Notice of Text was published in the *North Carolina Register* with open comment period and public hearing for amendments to 10F .0310 to incorporate into the North Carolina Administrative Code the name and address of Stumpy Point Boating Access Area and to assign responsibility for implementation of regulatory markers to various agencies in Dare County.

### 15A NCAC 10F .0310 DARE COUNTY

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule ~~shall apply~~ applies to the following waters in Dare County:

- (1) Manteo:
  - (A) the waters of Doughs Creek off Shallowbag Bay and the canals off Shallowbag Bay; and
  - (B) within 50 yards of the Bowsertown Boating Access Area on Croatan Sound at 35.89810 N, 75.67710 W.
- (2) Hatteras:
  - (A) the waters of Pamlico Sound otherwise known as Hatteras Harbor and Muddy Creek bounded on the north and south by the high-water mark, on the west by a straight line between channel markers number 20 and 17 at the entrance to Hatteras Harbor, and on the east by the mouth of Muddy Creek at Sandy Bay at a point at 35.22801 N, 75.68050 W; and
  - (B) Hatteras Ferry Terminal and United States Coast Guard basins ending at Coast Guard Beacon Number One in the Hatteras Channel.
- (3) Manns Harbor:
  - (A) Old Ferry Dock Road Canal, beginning at a point at 35.90654 N, 75.76916 W;

- (B) within 50 yards of the Manns Harbor Boating Access Area on Croatan Sound at 35.91020 N, 75.77150 W; and
  - (C) within 50 yards of the Mashoes Boating Access Area on East Lake at 35.92820 N, 75.81470 W.
- (4) Nags Head:
- (A) the canals of Old Nags Head Cove where the canal entrance meets Roanoke Sound beginning at a point at 35.94192 N, 75.62571 W; and
  - (B) the Roanoke Sound inlets at Pond Island on either side of W. Marina Drive extending north from U.S. Highway 64-264.
- (5) Wanchese:
- (A) Wanchese Harbor otherwise known as Mill Landing Creek, beginning at its entrance from Roanoke Sound at a point at 35.84006 N, 75.61726 W; and
  - (B) the canal from its beginning where it connects with Roanoke Sound south of the dead-end road S.R. 1141 otherwise known as Thicket Lump Drive, extending northwest roughly parallel to S.R. 1141, S.R. 1142 otherwise known as The Lane, and S.R. 1143 otherwise known as Tink Tillet Road, then westward roughly parallel to N.C. Highway 345, and finally curving to the southwest roughly parallel to S.R. 1289 otherwise known as C B Daniels S.R. Road to its end.
- (6) Stumpy Point:
- (A) Stumpy Point Canal shore to shore on Pamlico Sound, beginning 50 yards ~~west~~ east of the Stumpy Point Boating Access Area, 321 Bayview Drive; ~~and~~
  - (B) the waters within 50 yards of the Stumpy Point Boating Access Area, 321 Bay View Drive, Stumpy Point; and
  - ~~(B)(C)~~ Stumpy Point Basin off Stumpy Point Bay, east of U.S. Highway 264 where it intersects Stumpy Point Bay at a point at 35.69591 N, 75.77264 W.
- (7) Rodanthe. Within 50 yards of the Rodanthe Boating Access Area in Roanoke Sound, 23170 Myrna Peters Road;
- (8) Town of Southern Shores. The canals and lagoons within the Town of Southern Shores north of U.S. Highway 158;
- (9) Colington Harbour. The waters in the canals of Colington Harbour Subdivision on Albemarle Sound;
- (10) Kitty Hawk. The waters in the canals of Kitty Hawk Landing Subdivision;
- (11) Washington Baum Bridge Boating Access Area. The waters within 150 yards north and south and 300 yards east of the Washington Baum Boating Access Area in Roanoke Sound, at 35.89380 N, 75.63710 W;
- (12) Kill Devil Hills:
- (A) Baum Bay Harbor, beginning at a point at 36.00572 N, 75.68105 W; and

- (B) the waters within 50 yards of the Avalon Beach Boating Access Area in Kitty Hawk Bay, 2025 Bay Drive.
- (13) Avon. The waters of Pamlico Sound shore to shore beginning at a line from a point on the east shore of Big Island at 35.36653 N, 75.50770 W westward to a point on the mainland at 35.36653 N, 75.50556 W, south to include the waters of the cove between North Albacore Lane and South Albacore Lane and the waters of Mill Creek, and ending east of a line from a point on the south shore of Big Island at 35.36500 N, 75.50820 W southward to a point on the mainland at 35.36358 N, 75.50826 W;
- (14) Jean Guite Creek. The waters of Jean Guite Creek from where it meets Kitty Hawk Bay at 36.04887 N, 75.72754 W, north to a line from a point on the east shore in Southern Shores at 36.10460 N, 75.74192 W to a point on the west shore in Martin's Point Subdivision at 36.10452 N, 75.73948 W;
- (15) Frisco. The waters of the marina canal and boat basin at Palmetto Shores Subdivision, shore to shore beginning at the canal's entrance at Pamlico Sound at a point at 35.25427 N, 75.60301 W; and
- (16) Cape Hatteras National Seashore. The waters of Motts Creek in Roanoke Sound, shore to shore at a line from a point on the north shore where the Oregon Inlet U.S. Coast Guard Station is located, to a point near the south shore of Motts Creek at 35.79270 N, 75.54903 W, then northward to include the waters at the Oregon Inlet Fishing Center and Marina, Oregon Inlet Public Boat Ramp, kayak launch area, and U. S. Coast Guard Station and Launch Area.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Swimming Area. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter the marked swimming area at Colington Island on the west shore, from a point where the canal enters the harbor at 36.01797 N, 75.72681 W, north 600 feet to a point at 36.01964 N, 75.72683 W and extending 300 feet west into Albemarle Sound.

(d) Placement of Markers. ~~The following agencies shall place markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers:~~

- (1) the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Manteo shall be the designated agency implementing for the areas designated in Part (a)(1)(A) of this Rule;
- (2) the Board of Commissioners of Dare County ~~for the areas designated in~~ shall be the designated agency implementing Paragraph (c), Subparagraphs (a)(2); (a)(4)(A) and (B); (a)(5); (a)(9); (a)(13) through (15); and Parts (a)(3)(A); ~~(a)(6)(B); (a)(6)(A) and (C);~~ and (a)(12)(A) of this Rule;
- (3) the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Southern Shores ~~for the areas designated in~~ shall be the designated agency implementing Subparagraph (a)(8) of this Rule;
- (4) the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Kitty Hawk ~~for the area designated in~~ shall be the designated agency implementing Subparagraph (a)(10) of this Rule;
- (5) the National Park Service shall ~~place and maintain markers for the area designated in~~ be the designated agency implementing Subparagraph (a)(16) of this Rule; and

- (6) the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission shall ~~place and maintain markers for the areas designated in~~ be the designated agency implementing Subparagraphs (a)(7) and (a)(11); and Parts (a)(1)(B); (a)(3)(B) and (C); ~~(a)(6)(A);(a)(6)(B)~~ and (a)(12)(B) of this Rule.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;  
Eff. February 1, 1976;  
Amended Eff. April 1, 1997; December 1, 1994; May 1, 1994; March 1, 1993; May 1, 1988;  
Temporary Amendment Eff. February 1, 1999; July 1, 1998;  
Amended Eff. July 1, 2000; April 1, 1999;  
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016;  
Amended Eff. June 1, 2024; September 1, 2023; October 1, 2022; October 1, 2018.*

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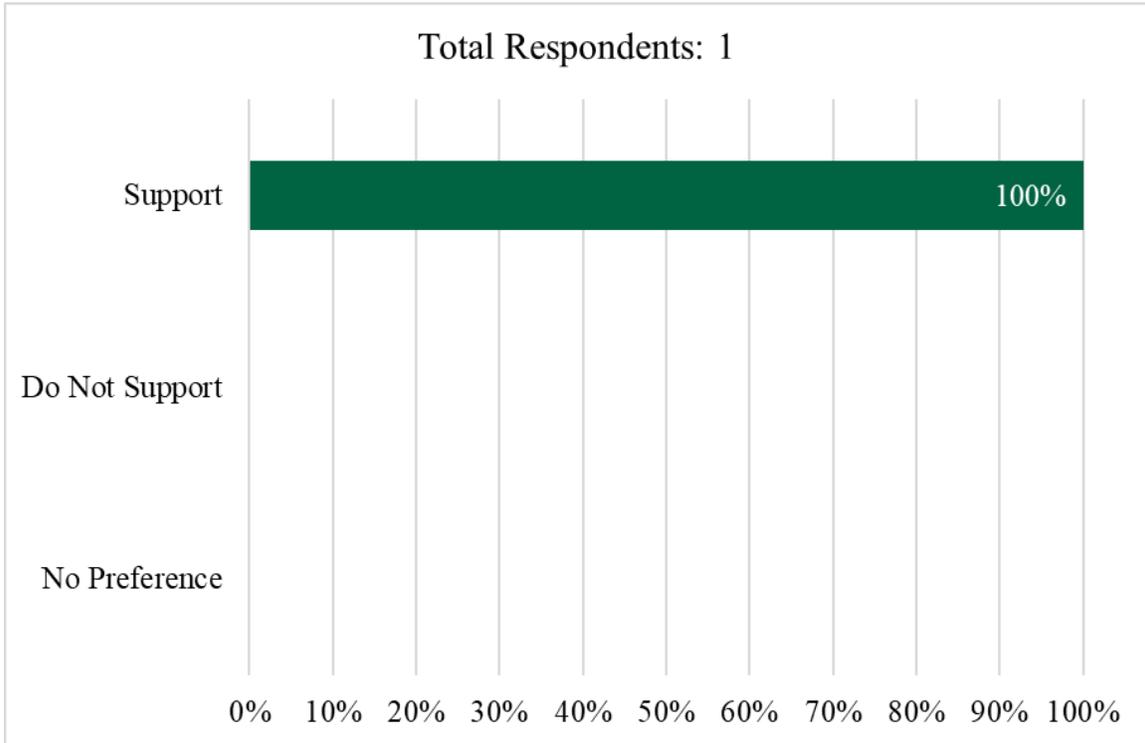
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## Summary of Public Comments on 15A NCAC 10F .0329 Rowan County

One public hearing was held on December 9, 2025, with no attendees.

### 15A NCAC 10F .0329 ROWAN COUNTY



District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	NC - Not Specified	Out of State	Totals
Support	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Do Not Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Preference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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## Amendments to 15A NCAC 10F .0329 Rowan County Recommended by Agency Staff for Adoption

Notice of Text was published in the *North Carolina Register* with open comment period and public hearing for amendments to 10F .0329 to remove the no-wake zone from Second Creek on High Rock Lake in Salisbury, to incorporate the names and addresses of Boating Access Areas, and to assign responsibility for implementation of regulatory markers to various agencies in Rowan County.

### 15A NCAC 10F .0329 ROWAN COUNTY

~~(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule shall apply to the portions of High Rock Lake and Tuckertown Lake within Rowan County.~~

~~(b) Speed Limit Near Ramps. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no wake speed within 50 yards of any public boat launching ramp while on the waters of the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.~~

~~(c) Speed Limit in Mooring Areas. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no wake speed while within a marked mooring area on the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.~~

~~(d) Speed Limit in Specific Zones. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no wake speed in the following locations on the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule:~~

- ~~(1) — the waters within 50 yards of the Tamarac Shores Marina on Second Creek on High Rock Lake extending northeast of the marina 50 yards from the shoreline to a point at 35.61097 N, 60.30647 W, and including the waters of the cove north of the marina;~~
- ~~(2) — the cove on the north side of Second Creek east of SR 2138 otherwise known as Poole Road on High Rock Lake, shore to shore, north of a line from a point on the east shore at 35.60800 N, 80.31985 W to a point on the west shore at 35.60741 N, 80.32106 W;~~
- ~~(3) — the waters within 50 yards southeast and 50 yards northwest of the I 85 bridge over High Rock Lake, from a point southeast of the bridge at 35.71930 N, 80.38873 W, to a point northwest of the bridge at 35.72012 N, 80.3990 W;~~

- ~~(4) — the waters within 50 yards southeast and 50 yards northwest of the SR 2168 bridge otherwise known as the Goodman Lake Road bridge at Crane Creek on High Rock Lake, from a point southeast of the bridge at 35.55354 N, 80.35344 W, to a point northwest of the bridge at 35.66406 N, 80.35435 W;~~
- ~~(5) — the waters within 50 yards northeast and 50 yards southwest of the SR 1002 bridge otherwise known as the Bringle Ferry Road bridge at Second Creek on High Rock Lake, from a point northeast of the bridge at 35.60916 N, 80.30626 W, to a point southwest of the bridge at 35.60840 N, 80.30693 W;~~
- ~~(6) — the waters within 50 yards north and 50 yards south of SR 1004 bridge otherwise known as the Stokes Ferry Road bridge at Riles Creek on Tuckertown Lake, from a point north of the bridge at 35.50535 N, 80.21680 W, to a point south of the bridge at 35.50452 N, 80.21720 W;~~
- ~~(7) — the waters within 50 yards northwest and 50 yards southeast of the N. C. Highway 8 49 bridge at Tuckertown Lake from a point northwest of the bridge at 35.50642 N, 80.18430 W, to a point southeast of the bridge at 35.50538 N, 80.18372 W; and~~
- ~~(8) — the waters within 50 yards of the Rowan Shrine Club dock located at 35.66776 N, 80.31425 W on High Rock Lake.~~

~~(e) Swimming Areas. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter any marked public swimming area on the waters of the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.~~

~~(f) Placement of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Rowan County shall be the designated agency for placement of markers implementing this Rule.~~

~~(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to the following waters in Rowan County:~~

~~(1) High Rock Lake:~~

- ~~(A) the waters within 50 yards of Tamarac Marina on Second Creek in Salisbury, extending northeast of the marina 50 yards from the shore northward, including the cove west of a point on the shore at 35.61116 N, 80.30701 W;~~
- ~~(B) the waters 50 yards southeast and 50 yards northwest of the SR 2168 bridge, otherwise known as the Goodman Lake Road Bridge at Crane Creek in Salisbury, from a point southeast of the bridge at 35.66349 N, 80.35347 W to a point northeast of the bridge 35.66411 N, 80.35431 W;~~
- ~~(C) the waters 50 yards northeast and 50 yards southwest of the SR 1002 bridge, otherwise known as the Bringle Ferry Road Bridge at Second Creek in Salisbury, from a point northeast of the bridge at 35.60917 N, 80.30626 W, to a point southwest of the bridge at 35.60840 N, 80.30701 W; and~~
- ~~(D) the waters within 50 yards of the Rowan Shrine Club dock in Salisbury, at 6480 Long Ferry Road, Salisbury.~~

~~(2) Tuckertown Reservoir:~~

- (A) the waters 50 yards north and 50 yards and 50 yards south of SR 1004 bridge otherwise known as the Stokes Ferry Road Bridge at Riles Creek, from a point north of the bridge at 35.50535 N, 80.21680 W, to a point south of the bridge at 35.50452 N, 80.21720 W;
- (B) the waters 50 yards north and 50 yards south of the N.C. Highway 8-49 bridge, from a point north of the bridge at 35.50617 N, 80.18466 W, to a point south of the bridge at 35.50501 N, 80.18433 W; and
- (C) the waters within 50 yards of the Flat Creek Boating Access Area, 450 Wildlife Access Road, Richfield.
- (3) Yadkin River. The waters 50 yards southeast and 50 yards northwest of the I-85 bridge over Yadkin River, from a point southeast of the bridge at 35.71930 N, 80.38873 W, to a point northwest of the bridge at 35.72015 N, 80.39001 W; and
- (4) South Yadkin River. The waters within 50 yards of the Crowther Boating Access Area, 965 Hannah Ferry Road, Salisbury.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Placement of Markers.

- (1) the Board of Commissioners of Rowan County shall be the designated agency implementing Parts (a)(1)(A) and (D) of this Rule.
- (2) Cube Hydro Carolinas shall be the designated agency implementing Parts (a)(1)(B) and (C), (a)(2)(A) and (B), and Subparagraph (a)(3) of this Rule.
- (3) the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission shall be the designated agency implementing Part (a)(2)(C) and Subparagraph (a)(4) of this Rule.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;*

*Eff. June 18, 1978;*

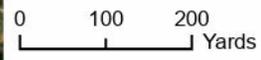
*Amended Eff. December 1, 2010; December 1, 1985;*

*Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016;*

*Amended Eff. October 1, 2021; October 1, 2018.*

15A NCAC 10F .0329 (d)(2) No Wake Zone  
Proposed Removal  
Second Creek, High Rock Lake, Rowan County

 Existing No-Wake Zone



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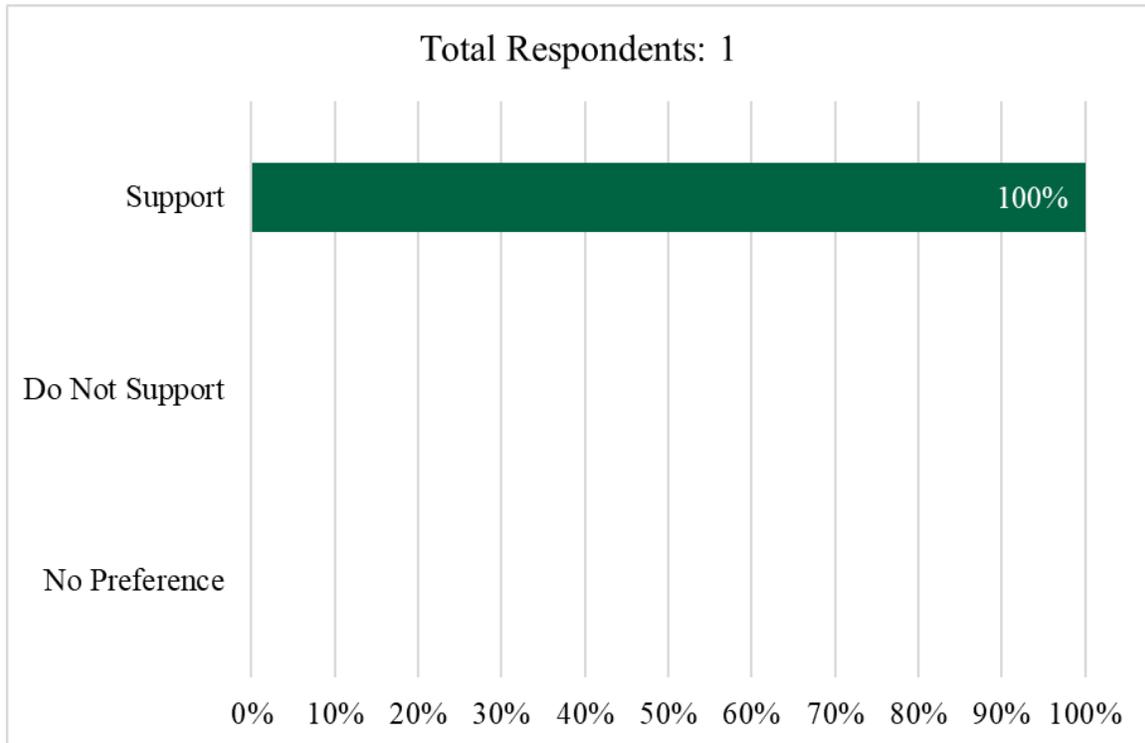
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## Summary of Public Comments on 15A NCAC 10F .0354 Pitt County

One public hearing was held on December 9, 2025, with no attendees.

### *15A NCAC 10F .0354 PITT COUNTY*



District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	NC - Not Specified	Out of State	Totals
Support	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Do Not Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Preference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

# EXHIBIT J-2

February 19, 2026



## Amendments to 15A NCAC 10F .0354 Pitt County Recommended by Agency Staff for Adoption

Notice of Text was published in the *North Carolina Register* with open comment period and public hearing for amendments to 10F .0354 to remove the no-wake zone on a portion of Tranters Creek in Pitt County, incorporate names and addresses of Boating Access Areas, and assign responsibility for implementation of regulatory markers to various agencies in Pitt County.

### 15A NCAC 10F .0354 PITT COUNTY

(a) Regulated Areas. ~~This Rule shall apply to the waters described in this Paragraph.~~ This Rule applies to the following waters in Pitt County:

- (1) ~~the waters of Tar River known as the waters of Hardee Creek in the City of Greenville, surrounding the waters within 50 yards of the Greenville Boating Access Area at 940 Port Terminal Road, shore to shore, west of a line at its confluence with the main course of Tar River from a point on the north shore at 35.59878 N, 77.31168 W to a point on the south shore at 35.59813 N, 77.31157 W;~~
- (2) ~~the portion of Tranters Creek east of a line from a point on the north shore at 35.56961 N, 77.09159 W to a point on the south shore at 35.56888 N, 77.09118 W and north of a line from a point on the east shore at 35.56714 N, 77.08941 W to a point on the west shore at 35.56689 N, 77.09029 W; and~~
- (3) ~~(2)~~ the waters of Barber Creek at Wildwood Park in the City of Greenville shore to shore, north of its confluence with Tar River at a point at 35.60719 N, ~~77.32890 W, 77.32890 W;~~
- (3) the waters within 50 yards of the Falkland Boating Access Area on Tar River, 3013 NC Highway 222, Falkland; and
- (4) the waters within 50 yards of the Contentnea Creek Boating Access Area on Contentnea Creek, 510 Water Street, Grifton.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Placement of Markers. ~~The following agencies shall be responsible for placement of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers:~~

- ~~(1) The Board of Commissioners of Pitt County for those waters in (a)(1) and (a)(2) of this Rule; and~~
- ~~(2) The City of Greenville for the waters listed in Subparagraph (a)(3) of this Rule.~~
- (1) the City Council of the City of Greenville shall be the designated agency implementing the portion of Subparagraph (a)(1) excluding the Greenville Boating Access Area, and (a)(2) of this Rule; and
- (2) the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission shall be the designated agency implementing the portion of Subparagraph (a)(1) the waters of Hardee Creek surrounding the Greenville Boating Access Area, and (a)(3) and (4) of this Rule.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;*

*Eff. May 1, 1988;*

*Amended Eff. May 1, 2014; September 1, 2010; July 1, 1995; April 1, 1992;*

*Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016;*

*Amended Eff. June 1, 2022; October 1, 2018.*

Proposed No Wake Zone 15 NCAC 10F. 0354 (a) (3)  
Tranfers Creek, Pitt County

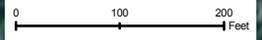


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Beaufort County

Pitt County

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## **Summary of Public Comments on 15A NCAC 10F .0314 New Hanover County**

One public hearing was held on January 27, 2026, with no attendees.

No comments were received during the public comment period between December 17, 2025, and January 31, 2026.

# EXHIBIT K-2

February 19, 2026



## Temporary Amendments to 15A NCAC 10F .0314 New Hanover County Not Recommended by Agency Staff for Temporary Adoption

Notice of Text was published in the *North Carolina Register* with open comment period and public hearing for temporary amendments to 10F .0314, concurrent with emergency rulemaking, as requested by the North Carolina Department of Transportation for a geothermal evaluation of soil and rock beneath the waters of the Cape Fear River near the Cape Fear Memorial Bridge in Wilmington. The study is to develop recommendations for the construction of the foundation for the bridge replacement project.

The emergency Rule expires March 11, 2026, and the project will be completed before then.

### 15A NCAC 10F .0314 NEW HANOVER COUNTY

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule applies to the following waters in New Hanover County:

- (1) the area bounded on the north by the U.S. Highway 74-76 bridge crossing the Intracoastal Waterway, on the south by a line shore to shore intersecting Intracoastal Waterway channel marker number 127, on the west by the shore of Wrightsville Sound, and on the east by a line perpendicular to U.S. Highway 74-76 and intersecting channel marker number 25 in Motts Channel;
- (2) the area of Motts Channel between channel marker number 25 at the Intracoastal Waterway on the west and channel marker number 16 at the entrance from Banks Channel on the east;
- (3) Wilmington. The waters shore to shore in that portion of Bradley Creek in the City of Wilmington between the U.S. Highway 76 bridge crossing Bradley Creek and a point at 34.20794 N, 77.82158 W, near the mouth of Bradley Creek;
- (4) Lee's Cut from its western intersection with the Intracoastal Waterway at 34.21979 N, 77.80965 W, to its eastern intersection with Banks Channel at 34.21906 N, 77.79645 W;

- (5) Town of Wrightsville Beach. The unnamed channel lying between the shore west of Bahama Drive in the Town of Wrightsville Beach and an unnamed island located approximately 500 feet northeast of the U.S. Highway 74 bridge over Banks Channel; and
- (6) Castle Hayne. The waters of the Northeast Cape Fear River between the U.S. Highway 117 bridge and the railroad trestle 60 yards east of the Castle Hayne Boating Access Area, 6418 Orange Street, Castle Hayne.
- (7) the waters of the Cape Fear River in Wilmington shore to shore, 160 yards southwest of the Cape Fear Memorial Bridge on Business US Hwy 17, north of a line from a point on the west shore at 34.22675 N, 77.95400 W, to a point on the east shore at 34.22567 N, 77.95109 W.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any of the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Placement of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County shall place the no-wake markers implementing Subparagraphs (a)(1), (a)(2), (a)(3), (a)(4), and (a)(5) of this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

(d) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Wildlife Resources Commission shall place and maintain markers for the area designated in Subparagraph (a)(6) of this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;*

*Eff. February 1, 1976;*

*Amended Eff. July 1, 1993; May 1, 1989; June 1, 1987; May 1, 1987;*

*Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016;*

*Amended Eff. July 1, 2023; February 1, 2023; October 1, 2018; April 1, 2017;*

*Amended Eff. March 24,*

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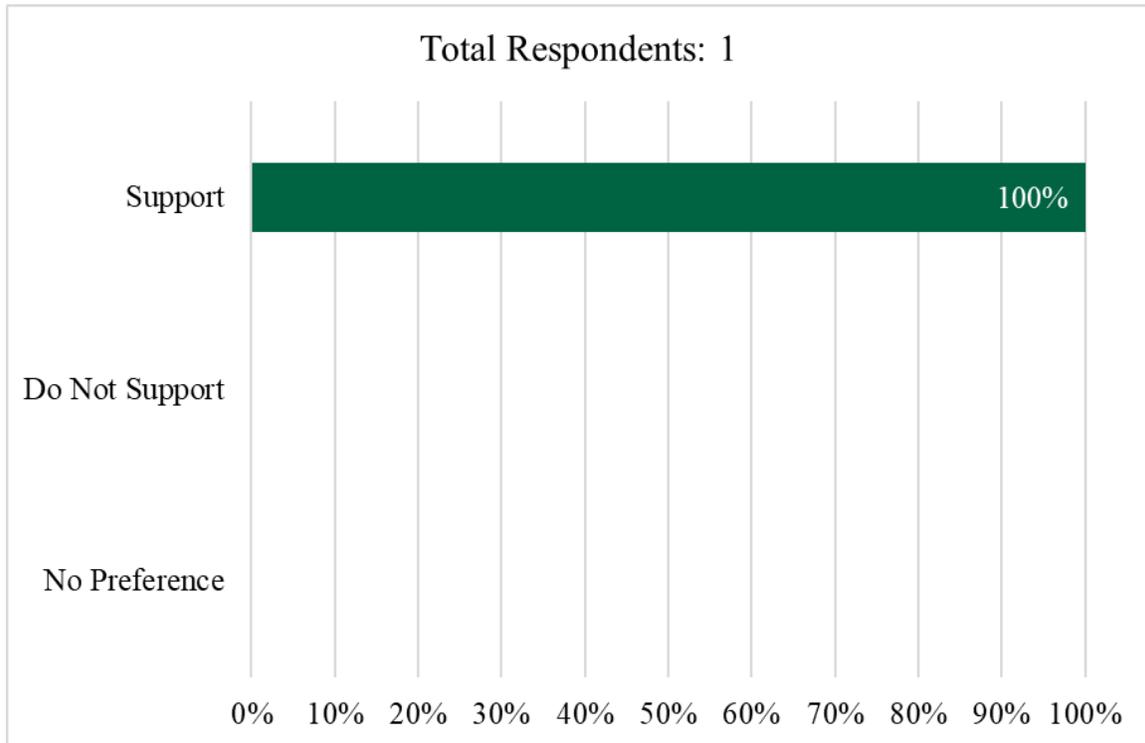
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## Summary of Public Comments on 15A NCAC 10F .0368 Town of Nags Head

One public hearing was held on December 9, 2025, with no attendees.

### *15A NCAC 10F .0368 TOWN OF NAGS HEAD*



District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	NC - Not Specified	Out of State	Totals
Support	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Do Not Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Preference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

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February 19, 2026



## 15A NCAC 10F .0368 Town of Nags Head Recommended by Agency Staff for Repeal

Notice of Text was published in the *North Carolina Register* with open comment period and public hearing for repeal of 10F .0368 removing an unnecessary no-wake zone in the waters within 200 yards of the shoreline of Roanoke Sound at Old Nags Head Cove Subdivision in the Town of Nags Head.

### ~~15A NCAC 10F .0368 TOWN OF NAGS HEAD~~

- ~~(a) Regulated Area. This Rule shall apply to the waters of the Roanoke Sound extending 600 feet from the shoreline; from the northern boundary of the Old Nags Head Cove Subdivision at a point at 35.95136 N, 75.63233 W to the southern boundary of the Old Nags Head Cove Subdivision at a point at 35.93676 N, 75.62223 W.~~
- ~~(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any of the regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.~~
- ~~(c) Placement of Markers. The Town of Nags Head shall be the designated agency for placement of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and United States Army of Corps of Engineers.~~

~~History Note: Authority G.S. 71A-15; 72A-3;~~

~~Temporary Adoption Eff. July 1, 2002;~~

~~Eff. April 1, 2003;~~

~~Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016;~~

~~Amended Eff. October 1, 2018.~~



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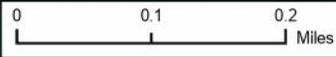
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**No-Wake Zones in Nags Head**

- Town of Nags Head Rule 15A NCAC 10F .0368
- Dare County Rule 15A NCAC 10F .0310
- Parcel Boundaries

Subdivisions

- NAGS HEAD HOTEL PROPERTY
- OLD NAGS HEAD COVE
- ROANOKE SOUND SHORES

# **EXHIBIT M-1**

**February 19, 2026**



## **Summary of Public Comments on 15A NCAC 10C .0218 Harvest Reporting Requirements**

One public hearing was held on January 22, 2026, with no attendees.

No comments were received during the public comment period between December 17, 2025, and January 31, 2026.

# **EXHIBIT M-2**

**February 19, 2026**



## **Temporary Amendments to 15A NCAC 10C .0218 Harvest Reporting Requirements Recommended by Agency Staff for Adoption**

The temporary amendments add additional detail for locations where harvest reporting requirements are mandatory. The amendments add clarity and will better ensure the regulated community understands where this rule applies.

*15A NCAC 10C .0218 HARVEST REPORTING REQUIREMENTS*

1 15A NCAC 10C .0218 is amended under temporary procedures as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10C .0218 HARVEST REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

4 (a) For the purpose of this Rule, the following definitions shall apply:

5 (1) "Division" means the North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries.

6 (2) "inland fishing waters adjacent to joint or coastal fishing waters" means inland fishing waters  
7 upstream of joint or coastal fishing waters of the Roanoke River downstream of Roanoke Rapids  
8 Dam, the Tar River downstream of Rocky Mount Mill Dam, the Neuse River downstream of Falls  
9 Lake Dam and the Cape Fear River downstream of Buckhorn Dam, and their tributaries extending  
10 upstream to the first impoundment, Roanoke, Tar, Neuse, and Cape Fear rivers and their tributaries  
11 extending upstream to the first impoundment of the main course on the river or its tributaries, and  
12 in all other inland fishing waters east of Interstate 95 except in the Lumber and Waccamaw rivers  
13 River and their ~~its~~ tributaries.

14 (3) "harvest" means catching or taking a fish and reducing it to permanent possession by not returning  
15 it to the water.

16 (b) An individual who harvests the following species, from joint fishing waters or inland fishing waters adjacent to  
17 joint or coastal fishing waters, shall report the information required in Rule 15A NCAC 03I .0124(b) to the Division  
18 at <https://www.ncmarinefisheries.net> or record the harvest on a Division-issued report card when harvest is complete:

19 (1) flounder;

20 (2) red drum;

21 (3) spotted seatrout;

22 (4) striped bass; and

23 (5) weakfish.

24 (c) Individuals using a Division-issued report card shall report the information electronically at  
25 <https://www.ncmarinefisheries.net> in a manner consistent with requirements of Rule 15A NCAC 03I .0124(b).

26 (d) An individual shall not remove the head or tail or otherwise change the appearance of the fish to render it  
27 impractical to identify, count, or measure while fishing or afield and until harvest has been recorded or reported.

28 (e) The requirements of this Rule shall be effective in accordance with the schedule in S.L. 2023-137, s. 6(f).

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30 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-170.3;*  
31 *Temporary Adoption Eff. July 5, 2024.*  
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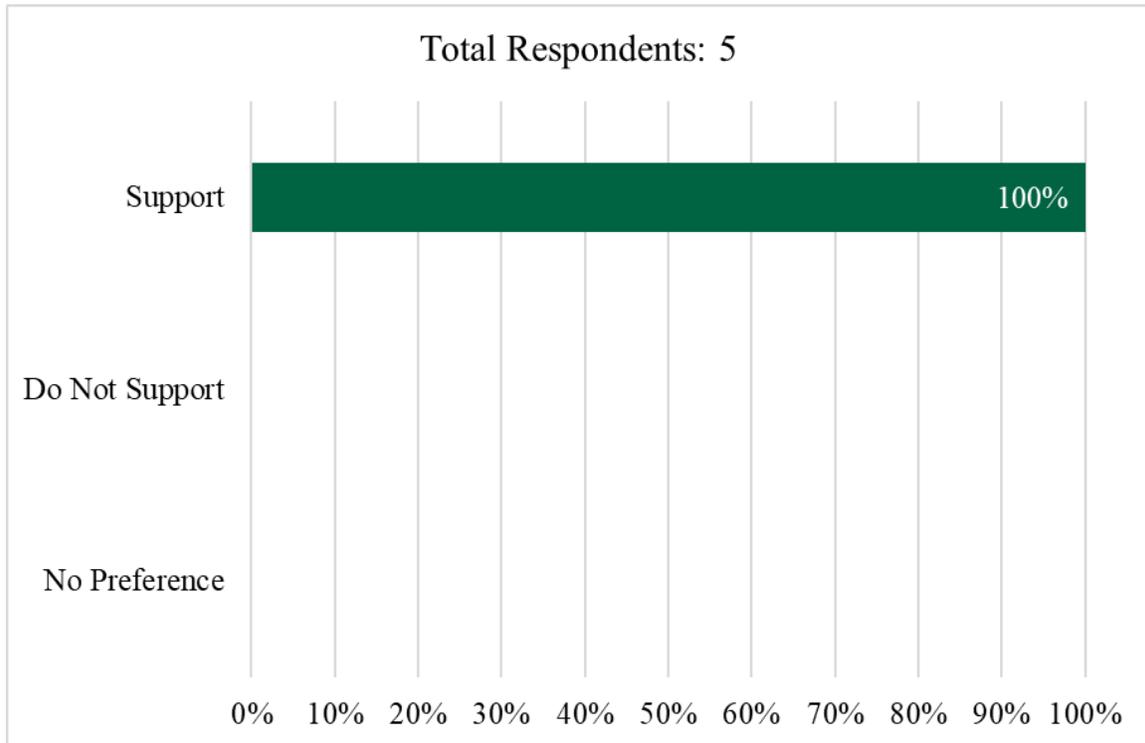
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## Summary of Public Comments on 15A NCAC 10C .0314 Striped Bass

One public hearing was held on January 6, 2026, with one attendee.

### *15A NCAC 10C .0314 STRIPED BASS*



District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	NC - Not Specified	Out of State	Totals
Support	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5
Do Not Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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<b>Total</b>	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5

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February 19, 2026



## **Temporary Amendments to 15A NCAC 10C .0314 Striped Bass Recommended by Agency Staff for Adoption**

The temporary amendments establish a Striped Bass harvest season April 1 to April 30, in the inland waters of the Tar-Pamlico River and its tributaries upstream of a line shore to shore between Gum Point and Fork Point and the Neuse River and its tributaries upstream of a line shore to shore between Cooper Point and Fisher Landing Point. The daily creel limit for striped bass and striped bass hybrids is one fish in aggregate. The minimum size limit is 18 inches, but no fish may be possessed between 22 and 27 inches in length.

The NC Division of Marine Fisheries is also changing their regulations to provide regulatory consistency in coastal waters. This regulatory change is part of the cooperative Striped Bass management between the two agencies.

*15A NCAC 10C .0314 STRIPED BASS*

1 15A NCAC 10C .0314 is amended under temporary procedures as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10C .0314 STRIPED BASS**

4 (a) The daily creel limit for striped bass and its hybrids is four fish in e aggregate, except in waters identified in  
5 Paragraphs (d) and (g) through ~~(h)(m)~~ of this Rule.

6 (b) The minimum size limit for these fish is 20 inches, except in waters identified in Paragraphs (d) through ~~(h)(m)~~ of  
7 this Rule.

8 (c) There is no closed season, except for waters identified in Paragraphs (i) through ~~(h)(m)~~ of this Rule.

9 (d) In the Dan River upstream from its confluence with Bannister River to the dam at Union Street in Danville, VA  
10 and in John H. Kerr Reservoir, the daily creel limit on striped bass and its hybrids is two in aggregate and the minimum  
11 size limit is 20 inches. No fish greater than 26 inches may be possessed from October 1 through May 31. From June  
12 1 through September 30, the daily creel limit for striped bass and its hybrids is four in aggregate with no minimum  
13 size limit.

14 (e) In Lake Gaston and Roanoke Rapids Reservoir, the minimum size limit for striped bass and its hybrids is 20 inches  
15 from October 1 through May 31. There is no minimum size limit for these fish from June 1 through September 30.

16 (f) In Farmer Lake, Hyco Lake, Moss Lake, Oak Hollow Lake, Lake Townsend, and Salem Lake the minimum size  
17 limit for striped bass and its hybrids is 16 inches.

18 (g) In Lake Chatuge in Clay County, the daily creel limit is 15 in the aggregate. There is no minimum size limit, and  
19 two may be greater than 22 inches.

20 (h) In Lake Mattamuskeet, and in the Pee Dee River and its tributaries downstream from the Blewett Falls Dam to  
21 the South Carolina state line, the daily creel limit for striped bass and its hybrids is three fish in aggregate, and the  
22 minimum size limit is 18 inches.

23 (i) In the inland waters of the Tar-Pamlico River and its tributaries upstream of a line shore to shore beginning at a  
24 point at Gum Point 35.419448 N 76.758752 W running southwesterly to a point at Fork Point at 35.390755 N 76.77391  
25 W and the Neuse River and its tributaries upstream of a line shore to shore beginning at a point at Cooper Point  
26 35.035722 N 76.933275 W running southwesterly to a point at Fisher Landing Point 35.002583 N 76.97623 W, the  
27 following restrictions shall apply:

28 (1) the season for taking and possessing striped bass and striped bass hybrids is April 1 through April  
29 30.

30 (2) the daily creel limit for striped bass and striped bass hybrids is one fish in aggregate.

31 (3) it is unlawful to possess a striped bass or striped bass hybrid less than 18 inches or between 22 and  
32 27 inches in length.

33 In the inland waters tributary to the Tar-Pamlico River and Neuse River downstream of these lines, the season for  
34 taking and possessing striped bass and striped bass hybrids is closed year-round.

35 ~~(h)(j)~~ (j) In the inland fishing waters of the ~~Tar, Pungo, Neuse, Pungo~~ and Cape Fear rivers and their tributaries extending  
36 upstream to the first impoundment of the main course on the river or its tributaries, in other inland fishing waters east

1 of Interstate 95 not specified in Paragraphs (h), (j), and (k) of this Rule, and in the ponds associated with Martin  
2 Marietta Park in Craven County, the season for taking and possessing striped bass is closed year-round.

3 ~~(j)~~(k) In the inland and joint fishing waters of the Roanoke River Striped Bass Management Area, as established in  
4 15A NCAC 03R .0201 and identified in 15A NCAC 10C .0110 which includes the Roanoke, Cashie, Middle, and  
5 Eastmost rivers and their tributaries, the open season for taking and possessing striped bass and its hybrids is March  
6 1 through April 30 from the joint-coastal fishing waters boundary at Albemarle Sound upstream to Roanoke Rapids  
7 Lake Dam. During the open season, the daily creel limit for striped bass and its hybrids is one fish in aggregate, and  
8 the minimum size limit is 18 inches. No fish over 22 inches in length shall be possessed.

9 ~~(k)~~(l) In designated inland and joint fishing waters of Roanoke Sound, Croatan Sound, Albemarle Sound, Chowan  
10 River, Currituck Sound, Alligator River, Scuppernong River, and their tributaries, excluding the Roanoke River and  
11 Cashie River and their tributaries, the striped bass fishing season, size limits, and creel limits are the same as those  
12 established by rules or proclamations of the Marine Fisheries Commission in adjacent coastal fishing waters.

13 ~~(l)~~(m) In accordance with G.S. 113-292, the Executive Director may, by proclamation, suspend or extend the hook-  
14 and-line season for striped bass in the inland and joint waters of coastal rivers and their tributaries. It is unlawful to  
15 violate the provisions of a proclamation issued pursuant to this authority.

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17 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*  
18 *Eff. November 1, 2013;*  
19 *Amended Eff. June 1, 2018; August 1, 2016; August 1, 2015; August 1, 2014;*  
20 *Readopted Eff. August 1, 2019;*  
21 *Amended Eff. August 1, 2021; August 1, 2020;*  
22 *Temporary Amendment Eff. November 30, 2021;*  
23 *Amended Eff. August 1, 2022;*  
24 *Temporary Amendment Eff. September 1, 2022;*  
25 *Amended Eff. August 1, 2024; August 1, 2023; March 15, 2023.*

# EXHIBIT O-1

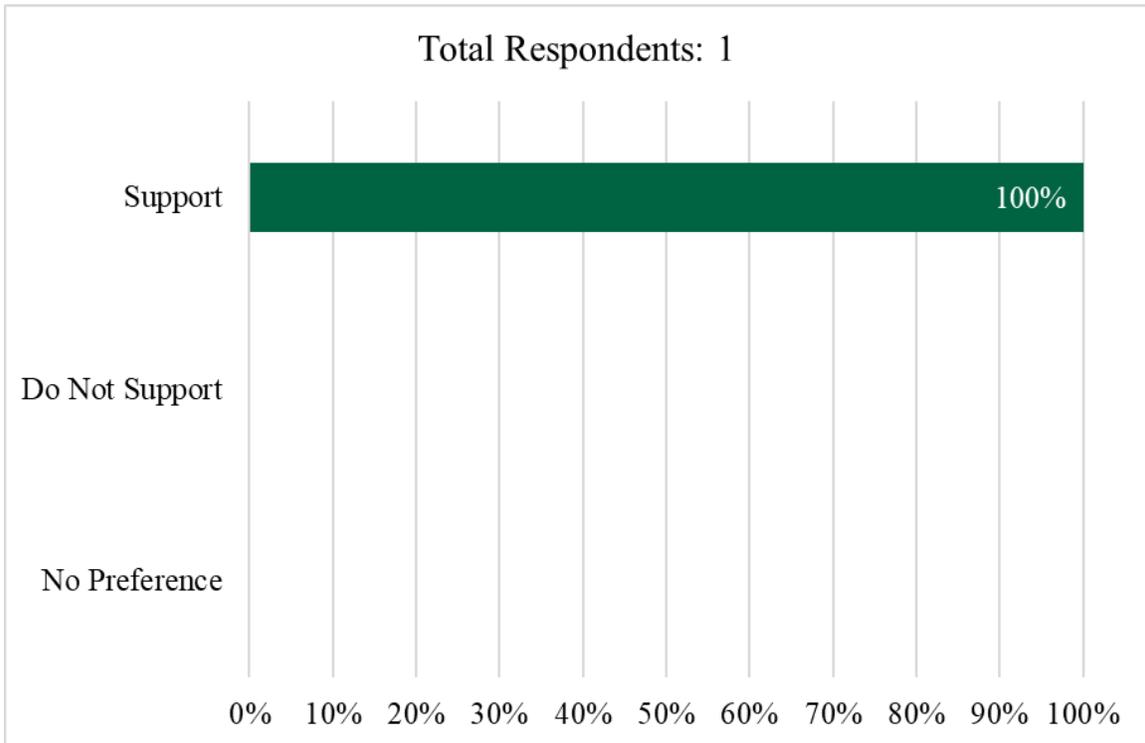
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## Summary of Public Comments on 15A NCAC 10C .0414 Bluefish

One public hearing was held on January 22, 2026, with no attendees.

### *15A NCAC 10C .0414 BLUEFISH*



District	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	NC - Not Specified	Out of State	Totals
Support	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Do Not Support	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Preference	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

# **EXHIBIT O-2**

**February 19, 2026**



## **Temporary Amendments to 15A NCAC 10C .0414 Bluefish Recommended by Agency Staff for Adoption**

The temporary amendments increase the daily creel limit from three fish to five fish.

*15A NCAC 10C .0414 BLUEFISH*

1 15A NCAC 10C .0414 is amended under temporary procedures as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10C .0414 BLUEFISH**

4 (a) The daily creel limit for bluefish is five, ~~three~~.

5 (b) There is no size limit.

6 (c) There is no closed season.

7 (d) Bluefish shall not be sold.

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9 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*

10 *Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022;*

11 *Eff. March 15, 2023.*

# EXHIBIT P

February 19, 2026



## **Proposed Temporary Amendments to 15A NCAC 10C .0425 Sheepshead Recommended by Agency Staff for Public Notice, Comment, and Presentation at Public Hearing**

The N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries (NCDMF) has issued a proclamation modifying sheepshead size and creel limit for recreational and commercial harvest in joint and coastal fishing waters. The proposed amendment will decrease the daily creel limit from 10 to five fish, and increase the minimum size from 10 to 14 inches within NCWRC's jurisdiction (Inland Fishing Waters and hook-and-line in Joint Fishing Waters) to be consistent with the NCDMF proclamation.

*15A NCAC 10C .0425 SHEEPSHEAD*

1 15A NCAC 10C .0425 is proposed for amendment under temporary procedures as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10C .0425 SHEEPSHEAD**

4 (a) The daily creel limit for sheepshead is ~~40~~ 5 fish.

5 (b) The minimum size limit is ~~40~~ 14 inches.

6 (c) There is no closed season.

7 (d) Sheepshead shall not be sold.

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9 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*

10 *Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022;*

11 *Eff. March 15, 2023.*

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# EXHIBIT Q

February 19, 2026



## **Periodic Rules Review – Initial Determinations Recommended by Agency Staff for Approval, Public Notice, and Comment**

The reports include all agency rules, including joint rules adopted with the Marine Fisheries Commission (15A NCAC 10C .0100 & 15A NCAC 03Q .0100). All rules were found to be necessary and relevant federal regulation citations have been provided.

Agency: Wildlife Resources Commission

*15A NCAC 10A WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION*

*15A NCAC 10B HUNTING AND TRAPPING*

*15A NCAC 10C INLAND FISHING REGULATIONS .0200-.0600*

*15A NCAC 10D GAME LAND REGULATIONS*

*15A NCAC 10E PUBLIC FISHING AND BOATING ACCESS AREAS*

*15A NCAC 10F MOTORBOATS AND WATER SAFETY*

*15A NCAC 10G DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF HUNTING: FISHING: AND TRAPPING LICENSE*

*15A NCAC 10H REGULATED ACTIVITIES*

*15A NCAC 10I ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES*

*15A NCAC 10J WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AREA REGULATIONS*

*15A NCAC 10K HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE*

Agency: Wildlife Resources Commission & Marine Fisheries Commission

*15A NCAC 10C INLAND FISHING REGULATIONS .0100*

*15A NCAC 03Q JURISDICTION OF AGENCIES: CLASSIFICATION OF WATERS .0100*

**G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 15A NCAC 10A, WILDLIFE RESOURCES AND WATER SAFETY**

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SUBCHAPTER 10A WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION	SECTION .0400 – PETITIONS FOR RULE	15A NCAC 10A .0401	FORM AND CONTENTS OF PETITION	Readopted Eff. November 1, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10A .0402	ACTION ON PETITION	Readopted Eff. November 1, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		SECTION .0500 DECLARATORY RULINGS	15A NCAC 10A .0501	WHEN ISSUED	Readopted Eff. May 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10A .0502	WHEN NOT ISSUED	Readopted Eff. May 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10A .0503	PROCEDURE	Readopted Eff. May 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		SECTION .1000 WARNING TICKETS	15A NCAC 10A .1001	WARNING TICKETS	Readopted Eff. August 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		SECTION .1100 - WAIVER	15 NCAC 10A .1102	EMERGENCY CLOSURES AND WAIVERS	Eff. August 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		SECTION .1200 - EMERGENCY POWERS	15A NCAC 10A .1201	EMERGENCY POWERS	Readopted Eff. November 1, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		SECTION .1300 – WILDLIFE POACHER REWARD FUND	15A NCAC 10A .1302	OFFENSES AND REWARD AMOUNTS	Readopted Eff. May 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10A .1303	ELIGIBILITY	Readopted Eff. May 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		SECTION .1400 – INTERSTATE WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT (WVC)	15A NCAC 10A .1401	GENERAL PROVISIONS	Eff. August 1, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10A .1402	WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT MANUAL	Eff. August 1, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10A .1403	WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT CONDITIONS FOR NON-RESIDENTS	Eff. August 1, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10A .1404	WILDLIFE VIOLATOR COMPACT CONDITIONS FOR RESIDENTS	Eff. August 1, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10A .1405	RECIPROCAL RECOGNITION OF SUSPENSIONS	Eff. August 1, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10A .1406	APPEALS	Eff. August 1, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	SECTION .1500 - EVIDENCE	15A NCAC 10A .1501	SUMMARY DISPOSITION	Eff. August 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10A .1502	REPLACEMENT COSTS OF WILDLIFE	Eff. December 22, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
	SECTION .1600 - WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION FEES	15A NCAC 10A .1601	LICENSE FEES	Amended Eff. May 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	

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SUBCHAPTER 10B - HUNTING AND TRAPPING	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL REGULATIONS	15A NCAC 10B .0101	IMPORTATION OF WILD ANIMALS, BIRDS, AND NATIVE REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS	Amended Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0102	IMPORTATION OF GRAY FOXES	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0105	MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS	Readopted Eff. August 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 20	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0106	WILDLIFE TAKEN FOR DEPREDATIONS	Amended Eff. November 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0107	BLACK BEAR	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0109	CHASING DEER BY DOGS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0113	BIG GAME HARVEST REPORTING	Amended Eff. September 1, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0115	SHINING LIGHTS IN DEER AREAS	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0116	PERMITTED ARCHERY EQUIPMENT	Amended Eff. August 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0118	SALE OF WILDLIFE	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0119	WILDLIFE COLLECTORS	Readopted Eff. August 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0120	TAKING OF WILDLIFE WITH HANDGUNS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0121	WILD BIRD EXCEPTIONS	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 10.13	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0122	PROHIBITED HUNTING ON STATE FISH HATCHERIES	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0123	LIMITATIONS ON CERTAIN EXOTIC SPECIES	Readopted Eff. August 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0124	IMPORTATION OF ANIMAL PARTS	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0125	RELEASE OF MUTE SWANS	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0126	STATE HUNTING LICENSE EXEMPTIONS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0127	POSSESSION OF WILDLIFE KILLED ACCIDENTALLY OR FOUND DEAD	Amended Eff. August 1, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		SECTION .0200 - HUNTING	SECTION .0200 - HUNTING	15A NCAC 10B .0201	PROHIBITED TAKING AND MANNER OF TAKE	Readopted Eff. June 17, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One
15A NCAC 10B .0202	BEAR			Amended Eff. March 24, 2025	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
15A NCAC 10B .0203	WHITE-TAILED DEER			Amended Eff. June 1, 2025	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
15A NCAC 10B .0205	RACCOON AND OPOSSUM			Readopted Eff. August 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
15A NCAC 10B .0206	SQUIRRELS			Amended Eff. August 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
15A NCAC 10B .0207	RABBITS			Readopted Eff. August 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
15A NCAC 10B .0208	QUAIL			Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
15A NCAC 10B .0209	WILD TURKEY			Amended Eff. August 1, 2025	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
15A NCAC 10B .0210	RUFFED GROUSE			Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
15A NCAC 10B .0211	RING-NECKED PHEASANT			Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
15A NCAC 10B .0212	FOXES (GRAY AND RED)			Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
15A NCAC 10B .0213	GROUNDHOG			Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
15A NCAC 10B .0214	BOBCAT			Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
15A NCAC 10B .0215	CROWS			Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 20	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
15A NCAC 10B .0216	FALCONRY			Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.82	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
15A NCAC 10B .0219	COYOTE			Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
15A NCAC 10B .0220	NUTRIA			Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

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		15A NCAC 10B .0221	STRIPED SKUNK	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0222	ARMADILLO	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0223	FERAL SWINE	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0224	AMERICAN ALLIGATOR	Amended Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0225	ELK	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0226	BULLFROGS	Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0227	WILD QUAIL MANAGEMENT AREAS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	<b>SECTION .0300 TRAPPING</b>	15A NCAC 10B .0301	DEFINITIONS	Amended Eff. March 1, 2025	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0302	PROHIBITED TAKING	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0303	OPEN SEASONS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0304	BAG LIMITS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0305	TRAPS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0306	ATTENDANCE AND TAGGING OF TRAPS	Amended Eff. March 1, 2025	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	<b>SECTION .0400 TAGGING FURS</b>	15A NCAC 10B .0401	DEFINITIONS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0402	TAGGING FURS	Readopted Eff. August 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0403	APPLICATION FOR TAGS	Readopted Eff. August 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0404	TAGGING	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0405	FUR DEALERS	Amended Eff. March 1, 2025	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0406	MISUSE OF TAGS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0409	SALE OF LIVE FOXES AND COYOTES TO CONTROLLED FOX HUNTING PRESERVES	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	<b>SECTION .0500 - CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE MANAGEMENT</b>	15A NCAC 10B .0501	DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	Amended Eff. January 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0502	CWD SURVEILLANCE AREAS DEFINED	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10B .0503	SURVEILLANCE AREA	Amended Eff. January 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

**G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 15A NCAC 10C - Section .0100, INLAND FISHING REGULATIONS**

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SUBCHAPTER 10C INLAND FISHING REGULATIONS	SECTION .0100 JURISDICTION OF AGENCIES: CLASSIFICATION OF WATERS	15A NCAC 10C .0101	SCOPE AND PURPOSE	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0102	INLAND FISHING WATERS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0103	COASTAL FISHING WATERS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0104	JOINT FISHING WATERS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0105	POSTING DIVIDING LINES	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0106	APPLICABILITY OF RULES: JOINT FISHING WATERS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0107	SPECIAL REGULATIONS: JOINT FISHING WATERS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0108	SPECIFIC CLASSIFICATION OF WATERS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0109	PROTECTION OF SEA TURTLES	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0110	MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ESTUARINE STRIPED BASS IN JOINT FISHING WATERS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0111	IMPLEMENTATION OF ESTUARINE STRIPED BASS MANAGEMENT PLANS: RECREATIONAL FISHING	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

**G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 15A NCAC 03Q - Section .0100, JURISDICTION OF AGENCIES: CLASSIFICATION OF WATERS**

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SUBCHAPTER 03Q JURISDICTION OF AGENCIES: CLASSIFICATION OF WATERS	SECTION .0100 GENERAL REGULATIONS: JOINT	15A NCAC 03Q .0101	SCOPE AND PURPOSE	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 03Q .0102	INLAND FISHING WATERS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 03Q .0103	COASTAL FISHING WATERS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 03Q .0104	JOINT FISHING WATERS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 03Q .0105	POSTING DIVIDING LINES	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 03Q .0106	APPLICABILITY OF RULES: JOINT FISHING WATERS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 03Q .0107	SPECIAL REGULATIONS: JOINT FISHING WATERS	Readopted Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 03Q .0108	MANAGEMENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR ESTUARINE STRIPED BASS IN JOINT FISHING WATERS	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 03Q .0109	IMPLEMENTATION OF ESTUARINE STRIPED BASS MANAGEMENT PLANS: RECREATIONAL FISHING	Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

**G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 15A NCAC 10C - Sections .2000 -.0600, INLAND FISHING REGULATIONS**

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SUBCHAPTER 10C INLAND FISHING REGULATIONS	SECTION .0200 GENERAL REGULATIONS	15A NCAC 10C .0201	IDENTIFICATION	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0203	RECIPROCAL LICENSE AGREEMENTS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0205	PUBLIC MOUNTAIN TROUT WATERS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2025	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0206	TROT LINES, JUG HOOKS AND SET HOOKS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0208	SPAWNING AREAS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0209	TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE FISH	Readopted Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0211	POSSESSION OF CERTAIN FISHES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0212	FISH HATCHERIES	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0213	SNAGGING FISH	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0214	FISH COLLECTORS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0216	STATE INLAND FISHING LICENSE EXEMPTIONS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0217	PUBLIC ACCESS FOR ANGLERS ONLY	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0218	HARVEST REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	Temporary Adoption Eff. July 5, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		SECTION .0300 – GAME FISH IN INLAND FISHING WATERS	15A NCAC 10C .0301	INLAND GAME FISHES DESIGNATED	Amended Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
			15A NCAC 10C .0302	MANNER OF TAKING INLAND GAME FISHES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
			15A NCAC 10C .0304	TAKING AND POSSESSION OF INLAND GAME FISHES	Readopted Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
			15A NCAC 10C .0305	LARGEMOUTH BASS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
			15A NCAC 10C .0306	CRAPPIE	Amended Eff. August 1, 2025	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
			15A NCAC 10C .0307	FLOUNDER	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
			15A NCAC 10C .0308	KOKANEE SALMON	Amended Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0309	MUSKELLUNGE	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0310	PICKEREL	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0311	ROANOKE AND ROCK BASS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0312	SAUGER	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0313	AMERICAN SHAD AND HICKORY SHAD	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0314	STRIPED BASS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0315	SUNFISH	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0316	MOUNTAIN TROUT	Amended Eff. June 1, 2025	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0317	WALLEYE	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0318	WHITE BASS	Readopted Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0319	WHITE PERCH	Amended Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0320	YELLOW PERCH	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0321	SMALLMOUTH BASS	Amended Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0322	ALABAMA BASS AND SPOTTED BASS	Amended Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0323	REDEYE BASS	Amended Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0324	BULLHEADS	Amended Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0325	SEA TROUT	Amended Eff. January 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0326	RED DRUM	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
	SECTION .0400 – NONGAME FISH IN INLAND FISHING WATERS	15A NCAC 10C .0401	MANNER OF TAKING NONGAME FISHES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0402	TAKING NONGAME FISHES BY SPECIAL DEVICE FOR BAIT OR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	Amended Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0404	SPECIAL DEVICES	Readopted Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10C .0405	POSSESSION OF LICENSES	Readopted Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	

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		15A NCAC 10C .0406	TRAWLS AND DREDGES	Readopted Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0407	PERMITTED SPECIAL DEVICES AND OPEN SEASONS	Readopted Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0409	TAKING AND POSSESSION OF NONGAME FISHES	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0410	AMERICAN EEL	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0411	ATLANTIC CROAKER	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0412	BLACK DRUM	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0413	BLUE CRAB	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0414	BLUEFISH	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0415	BOWFIN	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0416	BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, AND FLATHEAD CATFISH	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0417	COBIA	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0418	FRESHWATER MUSSELS	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0419	GRASS CARP	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0420	KING MACKEREL	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0421	MARGINED MADTOM AND TADPOLE MADTOM	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0422	STRIPED MULLET AND WHITE MULLET	Amended Eff. December 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0423	ALEWIFE AND BLUEBACK HERRING	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0424	SHARKS	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0425	SHEEPSHEAD	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0426	SPANISH MACKEREL	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0427	SPOT	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0428	TARPON	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0429	WEAKFISH (GRAY TROUT)	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0430	OTHER FISHES	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	<b>SECTION .0500 – PRIMARY NURSERY AREAS</b>	15A NCAC 10C .0502	PRIMARY NURSERY AREAS DEFINED	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0503	DESCRIPTIVE BOUNDARIES	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	<b>SECTION .0600 - ANADROMOUS FISH SPAWNING AREAS</b>	15A NCAC 10C .0602	ANADROMOUS FISH SPAWNING AREAS DEFINED	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10C .0603	DESCRIPTIVE BOUNDARIES	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

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SUBCHAPTER 10D GAME LANDS REGULATIONS	SECTION .0100 - GAME LANDS REGULATIONS	15A NCAC 10D .0102	GENERAL REGULATIONS REGARDING USE	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0103	GENERAL REGULATIONS REGARDING HUNTING ON GAME LANDS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0104	FISHING ON GAME LANDS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0105	POSSESSION AND REMOVAL OF ANIMALS, PLANTS AND MATERIALS	Readopted Eff. August 1, 2023	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 17	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0106	DESIGNATED BEAR MANAGEMENT AREAS	Amended Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	SECTION .0200 - USE OF GAME LANDS	15A NCAC 10D .0201	ALLIGATOR RIVER GAME LAND IN TYRELL COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0202	ANGOLA BAY GAME LAND IN DUPLIN AND PENDER COUNTIES	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0203	BACHELOR BAY GAME LAND IN BERTIE AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0204	BERTIE COUNTY GAME LAND IN BERTIE COUNTY	Eff. November 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0205	BLADEN LAKES STATE FOREST GAME LAND IN BLADEN COUNTY	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0206	BRINKLEYVILLE GAME LAND IN HALIFAX COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0207	BUCKHORN GAME LAND IN ORANGE COUNTY	Eff. November 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0208	BUCKRIDGE GAME LAND IN TYRELL COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0209	BUFFALO COVE GAME LAND IN CALDWELL AND WILKES COUNTIES	Amended Eff. October 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0210	BULLARD AND BRANCH HUNTING PRESERVE GAME LANDS IN ROBESON COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0211	BUTNER-FALLS OF NEUSE GAME LAND IN DURHAM, GRANVILLE, AND WAKE COUNTIES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0212	BUXTON WOODS GAME LAND IN DARE COUNTY	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0213	CAPE FEAR RIVER WETLANDS GAME LAND IN PENDER COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0214	CARTERET COUNTY GAME LAND IN CARTERET COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0215	R. WAYNE BAILEY-CASWELL GAME LAND IN CASWELL COUNTY	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0216	CHATHAM GAME LAND IN CHATHAM COUNTY	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

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		15A NCAC 10D .0218	CHOWAN SWAMP GAME LAND IN BERTIE, GATES, AND HERTFORD COUNTIES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0219	COLD MOUNTAIN GAME LAND IN HAYWOOD COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0220	COLUMBUS COUNTY GAME LAND IN COLUMBUS COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0221	CROATAN GAME LAND IN CARTERET, CRAVEN, AND JONES COUNTIES	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0222	CURRITUCK BANKS GAME LAND IN CURRITUCK COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0223	DAN RIVER GAME LAND IN ROCKINGHAM COUNTY	Eff. November 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0224	DARE GAME LAND IN DARE AND HYDE COUNTIES	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0225	DOVER BAY GAME LAND IN CRAVEN COUNTY	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0226	DUPONT STATE FOREST GAME LANDS IN HENDERSON AND TRANSYLVANIA COUNTIES	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0227	ELK KNOB GAME LAND IN WATAUGA COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0228	EMBRO GAME LAND IN HALIFAX AND WARREN COUNTIES	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0229	GOOSE CREEK GAME LAND IN BEAUFORT AND PAMLICO COUNTIES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0230	GREEN RIVER GAME LAND IN HENDERSON AND POLK COUNTIES	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0231	GREEN SWAMP GAME LAND IN BRUNSWICK COUNTY	Eff. November 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0232	GULL ROCK GAME LAND IN HYDE COUNTY	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0233	HARRIS GAME LAND IN CHATHAM, HARNETT, AND WAKE COUNTIES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0234	HEADWATERS STATE FOREST GAME LAND IN TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	Eff. November 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0235	HILL FARM GAME LAND IN STOKES COUNTY	Eff. November 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0236	HOLLY SHELTER GAME LAND IN PENDER COUNTY	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0237	HYCO GAME LAND IN PERSON COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0238	J. MORGAN FUTCH GAME LAND IN TYRRELL COUNTY	Eff. November 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

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		15A NCAC 10D .0239	JOHNS RIVER GAME LAND IN BURKE COUNTY	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0240	JORDAN GAME LAND IN CHATHAM, DURHAM, ORANGE, AND WAKE COUNTIES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0241	JUNIPER CREEK GAME LAND IN BRUNSWICK AND COLUMBUS COUNTIES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0242	KERR SCOTT GAME LAND IN WILKES COUNTY	Eff. November 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0243	KINGS CREEK GAME LAND IN CALDWELL AND WILKES COUNTIES	Amended Eff. October 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0244	LANTERN ACRES GAME LAND IN TYRRELL AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES	Eff. November 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0245	LEE GAME LAND IN LEE COUNTY	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0246	LIGHT GROUND POCOSIN GAME LAND IN PAMLICO COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0247	LINWOOD GAME LAND IN DAVIDSON COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0248	LOWER FISHING CREEK GAME LAND IN EDGECOMBE AND HALIFAX COUNTIES	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0249	MAYO GAME LAND IN PERSON COUNTY	Amended Eff. January 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0250	MITCHELL RIVER GAME LAND IN SURRY COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0251	NANTAHALA GAME LAND IN CHEROKEE, CLAY, GRAHAM, JACKSON, MACON, SWAIN, AND TRANSYLVANIA COUNTIES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0252	NEEDMORE GAME LAND IN MACON AND SWAIN COUNTIES.	Amended Eff. February 1, 2025	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0253	NEUSE RIVER GAME LAND IN CRAVEN COUNTY	Eff. November 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0254	NEW LAKE GAME LAND IN HYDE AND TYRRELL COUNTIES	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0255	NICHOLSON CREEK GAME LAND IN HOKE COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0256	NORTH RIVER GAME LAND IN CAMDEN AND CURRITUCK COUNTIES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0257	NORTHWEST RIVER MARSH GAME LAND IN CURRITUCK COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0258	PEE DEE RIVER GAME LAND IN ANSON, MONTGOMERY, RICHMOND, AND STANLY COUNTIES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

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		15A NCAC 10D .0259	PERKINS GAME LAND IN DAVIE COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0260	PISGAH GAME LAND IN AVERY, BUNCOMBE, BURKE, CALDWELL, HAYWOOD, HENDERSON, MADISON, MCDOWELL, MITCHELL, TRANSYLVANIA, WATAUGA, AND YANCEY COUNTIES	Amended Eff. January 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0261	POND MOUNTAIN GAME LAND IN ASHE COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0262	PUNGO RIVER GAME LAND IN HYDE COUNTY	Eff. November 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0263	LITTLE FORK STATE FOREST GAME LAND IN WILKES COUNTY	Amended Eff. August 1, 2023	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0264	RHODES POND GAME LAND IN CUMBERLAND AND HARNETT COUNTIES	Eff. November 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0265	ROANOKE RIVER WETLANDS IN BERTIE, HALIFAX, MARTIN, AND NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0266	ROANOKE ISLAND MARSHES GAME LAND IN DARE COUNTY	Eff. November 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0268	ROCKFISH CREEK GAME LAND IN HOKE COUNTY	Eff. November 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0269	ROCKY RUN GAME LAND IN ONSLOW COUNTY	Amended Eff. August 1, 2023	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0270	SAMPSON GAME LAND IN SAMPSON COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0271	SANDHILLS GAME LAND IN HOKE, MOORE, RICHMOND, AND SCOTLAND COUNTIES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0272	SANDY CREEK GAME LAND IN NASH AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0273	SANDY MUSH GAME LAND IN BUNCOMBE AND MADISON COUNTIES	Eff. November 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0274	SECOND CREEK GAME LAND IN ROWAN COUNTY	Eff. November 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0275	SHOCCO CREEK GAME LAND IN FRANKLIN, HALIFAX, NASH, AND WARREN COUNTIES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0276	SOUTH MOUNTAINS GAME LAND IN BURKE, CLEVELAND, MCDOWELL, AND RUTHERFORD COUNTIES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0277	STONES CREEK GAME LAND IN ONSLOW COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

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		15A NCAC 10D .0278	SUGGS MILL POND GAME LAND IN BLADEN AND CUMBERLAND COUNTIES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0279	SUGGS SUTTON LAKE GAME LAND IN NEW HANOVER AND BRUNSWICK COUNTIES	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0280	TAR RIVER GAME LAND IN EDGECOMBE COUNTY	Eff. November 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0281	TEXAS PLANTATION GAME LAND IN TYRRELL COUNTY	Eff. November 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0282	THREE TOP MOUNTAIN GAME LAND IN ASHE COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0283	THURMOND CHATHAM GAME LAND IN ALLEGHANY AND WILKES COUNTIES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0284	TILLERY GAME LAND IN HALIFAX COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0285	TOXAWAY GAME LAND IN JACKSON AND TRANSYLVANIA COUNTIES	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0286	UWHARRIE GAME LAND IN DAVIDSON, MONTGOMERY, AND RANDOLPH COUNTIES	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0287	VANCE GAME LAND IN VANCE COUNTY	Eff. November 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0288	VAN SWAMP GAME LAND IN BEAUFORT AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0289	VOICE OF AMERICA GAME LAND IN BEAUFORT COUNTY	Eff. November 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0290	WHITE OAK RIVER GAME LAND IN ONSLOW COUNTY	Eff. November 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0291	WHITEHALL PLANTATION GAME LAND IN BLADEN AND PENDER COUNTIES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0292	WILLIAM H. SILVER GAME LAND IN HAYWOOD COUNTY	Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0293	YADKIN RIVER GAME LAND IN DAVIDSON, DAVIE, MONTGOMERY, ROWAN, AND STANLY COUNTIES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10D .0294	NORTH BEND GAME LAND IN BURKE COUNTY	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

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SUBCHAPTER 10E - PUBLIC FISHING AND BOATING ACCESS AREAS		15A NCAC 10E .0101	DEFINITION	Readopted Eff. May 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10E .0104	USE OF PUBLIC FISHING AND BOATING ACCESS AREAS	Readopted Eff. May 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

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SUBCHAPTER 10F MOTORBOATS AND WATER SAFETY	SECTION .0100 MOTORBOAT REGISTRATION	15A NCAC 10F .0102	APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF VESSEL NUMBER	Amended Eff. September 1, 2023	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	46 USC 123, 33 CFR 174	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10F .0103	TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP	Amended Eff. November 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	46 USC 123, 33 CFR 174	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10F .0104	CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER	Amended Eff. September 1, 2023	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	46 USC 123, 33 CFR 174	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10F .0105	NUMBERING PATTERN	Amended Eff. November 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	46 USC 123, 33 CFR 174	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10F .0106	DISPLAY OF VESSEL NUMBERS	Amended Eff. November 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	46 USC 123, 33 CFR 174	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10F .0107	VALIDATION DECAL	Amended Eff. November 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	46 USC 123, 33 CFR 174	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10F .0109	TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE OF NUMBER	Amended Eff. September 1, 2023	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	46 USC 123, 33 CFR 174	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10F .0110	ABANDONED VESSELS	Amended Eff. November 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 174	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		SECTION .0200 SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND ACCIDENT REPORTS	15A NCAC 10F .0201	SAFETY EQUIPMENT	Amended Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	46 CFR 25, 33 CFR 175	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
			15A NCAC 10F .0202	ACCIDENT REPORTS	Amended Eff. November 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	46 USC 6102, 33 CFR 174	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	SECTION .0300 LOCAL WATER SAFETY REGULATIONS	15A NCAC 10F .0301	GENERAL PROVISIONS	Amended Eff. February 1, 2023	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10F .0302	ATLANTIC BEACH	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10F .0303	BEAUFORT COUNTY	Amended Eff. May 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10F .0304	BLADEN COUNTY	Amended Eff. April 1, 2025	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10F .0305	BRUNSWICK COUNTY	Amended Eff. February 1, 2025	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10F .0306	CAROLINA BEACH	Amended Eff. May 1, 2020	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10F .0307	CATAWBA, IREDELL, LINCOLN, AND MECKLENBURG COUNTIES	Temporary Amendment Eff. March 7, 2025	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10F .0308	CLAY COUNTY	Amended Eff. June 1, 2023	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10F .0309	COLUMBUS COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10F .0310	DARE COUNTY	Amended Eff. June 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		15A NCAC 10F .0311	GRANVILLE, VANCE AND WARREN COUNTIES	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	

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		15A NCAC 10F .0313	HYDE COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0314	NEW HANOVER COUNTY	Amended Eff. March 24, 2025	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0315	POLK COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0316	FORSYTH, ROCKINGHAM AND STOKES COUNTIES	Amended Eff. February 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0317	STANLY COUNTY	Amended Eff. June 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0319	WASHINGTON COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0320	ONSLow COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0321	PENDER COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0322	UNION COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0323	BURKE COUNTY	Amended Eff. June 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0324	DAVIDSON COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0325	CHOWAN COUNTY	Amended Eff. November 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0326	PAMLICO COUNTY	Amended Eff. February 1, 2023	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0327	MONTGOMERY COUNTY	Amended Eff. February 1, 2023	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0328	MARTIN COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0329	ROWAN COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0330	CARTERET COUNTY	Amended Eff. February 1, 2025	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0331	WAKE COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0332	ALEXANDER COUNTY	Amended Eff. February 1, 2025	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0333	MECKLENBURG AND GASTON COUNTIES	Amended Eff. February 1, 2025	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0334	GUILFORD COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0335	SWAIN COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

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		15A NCAC 10F .0336	NORTHAMPTON AND WARREN COUNTIES	Amended Eff. February 1, 2023	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0337	FRANKLIN COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0338	CALDWELL COUNTY	Amended Eff. February 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0339	MCDOWELL COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0340	CURRITUCK COUNTY	Amended Eff. May 1, 2020	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0341	TOWN OF LAKE LURE	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0342	CATAWBA COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0343	CHATHAM COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0344	TOWN OF RIVER BEND	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018.	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0345	CHATHAM AND WAKE COUNTIES	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0346	ARROWHEAD BEACH SUBDIVISION	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0347	CRAVEN COUNTY	Amended Eff. June 1, 2025	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0348	PERSON COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0349	JOHN H. MOSS LAKE	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0350	DURHAM AND WAKE COUNTIES	Amended Eff. July 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0351	NEW BERN	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0352	CAMDEN COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0353	MOUNTAIN ISLAND LAKE - MECKLENBURG, GASTON AND LINCOLN COUNTIES	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0354	PITT COUNTY	Amended Eff. June 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0355	PERQUIMANS COUNTY	Amended Eff. June 1, 2023	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0356	PASQUOTANK COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0357	NASH COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

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		15A NCAC 10F .0358	JONES COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0359	CHEROKEE COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0360	GRAHAM COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0361	WILKES COUNTY	Amended Eff. February 1, 2023	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0362	HARNETT COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0363	CASWELL AND PERSON COUNTIES	Amended Eff. June 1, 2025	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0364	GREENSBORO	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0365	TYRRELL COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0366	MACON COUNTY	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0367	HOKE COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0368	TOWN OF NAGS HEAD	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0369	TOWN OF SWANSBORO	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0370	CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT – ROCKY MOUNT MILLPOND DAM SAFETY ZONE	Amended Eff. October 1, 2019	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0371	BELEWS LAKE IN STOKES COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0372	HERTFORD COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0373	TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0374	CUBE HYDRO CAROLINAS SAFETY ZONES AND RESTRICTED ZONES AREAS	Amended Eff. September 1, 2023	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0375	DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION HYDROELECTRIC STATION SAFETY ZONES	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0376	TOWN OF EMERALD ISLE	Amended Eff. October 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0377	JACKSON COUNTY	Eff. May 1, 2016	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0378	HALIFAX COUNTY	Eff. June 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

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		15A NCAC 10F .0379	CITY OF ROXBORO	Eff. June 1, 2023	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10F .0380	TOWN OF RHODHISS	Eff. February 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	33 CFR 62	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

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SUBCHAPTER 10G DISTRIBUTION AND SALE OF HUNTING: FISHING: AND TRAPPING LICENSE	SECTION .0400 - WILDLIFE SERVICE AGENTS	15A NCAC 10G .0401	Purpose of wildlife service agents	Amended Eff. May 1, 2007	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10G .0402	APPOINTMENT OF WILDLIFE SERVICE AGENTS	Amended Eff. September 1, 2011	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10G .0403	WILDLIFE SERVICE AGENT AGREEMENT	Amended Eff. September 1, 2011	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10G .0405	WILDLIFE SERVICE AGENT TERMS AND CONDITIONS	Amended Eff. September 1, 2011	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	SECTION .0500 - LICENSEE REQUIREMENTS	15A NCAC 10G .0501	LICENSEE REQUIREMENTS	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2025	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	SECTION .0600 - LICENSE ELIGIBILITY	15A NCAC 10G .0601	TOTALLY DISABLED LICENSE ELIGIBILITY	Amended Eff. October 1, 2020	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

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SUBCHAPTER 10H – REGULATED ACTIVITIES	SECTION .0100 CONTROLLED HUNTING PRESERVES FOR DOMESTICALLY RAISED GAME BIRDS	15A NCAC 10H .0101	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .0102	ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .0103	LABELING OF HARVESTED BIRDS	Amended Eff. April 1, 2020	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .0104	QUALITY OF BIRDS RELEASED	Amended Eff. April 1, 2020	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .0105	RECORDS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .0106	HUNTING LICENSE REQUIRED	Amended Eff. April 1, 2020	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .0107	REVOCACTION OF LICENSE TO OPERATE	Amended Eff. April 1, 2020	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .0108	FEEDING OF STOCKED BIRDS	Amended Eff. April 1, 2020	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .0109	QUAIL CALL PEN TRAPS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	SECTION .0800 - FALCONRY		15A NCAC 10H .0801	DEFINITIONS	Amended Eff. June 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.82	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .0802	PERMIT AND LICENSE REQUIREMENTS	Amended Eff. February 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.82	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .0803	APPLICATION FOR LICENSE	Amended Eff. June 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.82	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .0804	EXAMINATION	Amended Eff. June 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.82	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .0805	DURATION OF LICENSE	Amended Eff. February 1, 2018	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.82	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .0806	ACQUISITION, SALE AND STATUS CHANGE	Amended Eff. June 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.82	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .0807	LEVELS OF LICENSES	Amended Eff. June 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.82	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .0808	FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT	Amended Eff. June 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.82	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .0809	BANDING AND MARKING	Amended Eff. June 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.82	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .0810	TAKING RAPTORS	Amended Eff. June 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.82	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	15A NCAC 10H .0811	OTHER RESTRICTIONS AND CONDITIONS	Amended Eff. June 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.82	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
	15A NCAC 10H .0814	RELEASE OF RAPTORS AND MOVING RAPTORS TO ANOTHER LICENSE OR PERMIT	Amended Eff. June 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.82	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
	15A NCAC 10H .0815	OTHER USES AND ALLOWED ACTIVITIES	Amended Eff. June 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.82	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
	SECTION .0900 – GAME BIRD PROPAGATORS	15A NCAC 10H .0901	GAME BIRD PROPAGATION LICENSE	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

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		15A NCAC 10H .0903	ACQUISITION OF GAME BIRDS OR GAME BIRD EGGS	Readopted Eff. November 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .0904	DISPOSITION OF GAME BIRDS OR GAME BIRD EGGS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .0905	TRANSPORTATION	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .0906	RECORDS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .0907	QUAIL CALL PEN TRAPS	Amended Eff. November 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	<b>SECTION .1000 TAXIDERMISTRY</b>	15A NCAC 10H .1002	DUTY OF A TAXIDERMIST	Amended Eff. February 1, 2018	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1003	RECORDS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	Amended Eff. February 1, 2023	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.63	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1004	PURCHASE AND SALE OF WILDLIFE	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2018	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1005	TAXIDERMISTRY PRESERVATION FACILITY	Amended Eff. February 1, 2018	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	<b>SECTION .1100 FURBEARER PROPAGATION</b>	15A NCAC 10H .1101	FURBEARER PROPAGATION LICENSE	Amended Eff. November 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1104	MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR CAGING AND CARE	Amended Eff. November 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1106	HUMANE TREATMENT	Readopted Eff. November 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1107	RECORDS AND INSPECTIONS	Amended Eff. November 1, 2019	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	<b>SECTION .1200 CONTROLLED FOX HUNTING PRESERVES</b>	15A NCAC 10H .1201	DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1202	ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1203	QUALITY OF FOXES AND COYOTES RELEASED	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1204	RECORDS REQUIRED	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1205	HUNTING LICENSE REQUIRED	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1206	MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR CARE OF FOXES AND COYOTES	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1207	LICENSE REVOCATION AND ENFORCEMENT	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	<b>SECTION .1300 – REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS</b>	15A NCAC 10H .1301	SALE OF NATIVE TURTLES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1302	POSSESSION OF REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	<b>SECTION .1400 – WILDLIFE CAPTIVITY AND REHABILITATION</b>	15A NCAC 10H .1401	DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CAPTIVITY LICENSES	Eff. January 1, 2020	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1402	CAPTIVITY LICENSE FOR REHABILITATION	Amended Eff. May 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1403	CAPTIVITY LICENSE FOR HOLDING	Eff. January 1, 2020	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1404	MINIMUM STANDARDS CAPTIVITY LICENSE FOR HOLDING	Eff. January 1, 2020	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1405	CAPTIVITY LICENSE REVOCATION AND ENFORCEMENT	Eff. January 1, 2020	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1406	FORMS FOR CAPTIVITY LICENSES	Eff. January 1, 2020	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

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	SECTION .1500 – WILDLIFE AND ALLIGATOR CONTROL AGENTS	15A NCAC 10H .1501	WILDLIFE CONTROL AGENT LICENSE ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS	Eff. May 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1502	DEPREDAION PERMITS ISSUED BY WILDLIFE CONTROL AGENTS	Amended Eff. February 1, 2023	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.100	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1503	MANNER OF TAKE	Eff. May 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1504	RECORDS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	Eff. May 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1505	WILDLIFE CONTROL AGENT LICENSE RENEWAL AND REVOCATION	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1506	ALLIGATOR CONTROL AGENT CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2023	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1507	ADDITIONAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR ALLIGATOR CONTROL AGENTS	Eff. May 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1508	ALLIGATOR CONTROL AGENT RECORDS AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	Eff. May 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1509	ALLIGATOR CONTROL AGENT CERTIFICATION RENEWAL AND REVOCATION	Eff. May 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1510	WILDLIFE CONTROL TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	SECTION .1600 - CONTROLLED RABBIT HUNTING PRESERVES	15A NCAC 10H .1601	CONTROLLED RABBIT HUNTING PRESERVES	Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	SECTION .1700 - FIELD TRAILS AND DOG TRAINING	15A NCAC 10H .1701	FIELD TRIALS	Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1702	DOG TRAINING	Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	SECTION .1800 – COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY PERMITTING	15A NCAC 10H .1801	GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND FEES	Eff. January 1, 2025	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1802	COMMERCIAL USE PERMITS	Eff. January 1, 2025	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10H .1803	EVENT PERMITS	Eff. January 1, 2025	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

**G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 15A NCAC 101 - ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES**

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SUBCHAPTER 101 ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES	SECTION .0100 - ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES	15A NCAC 101 .0102	PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED, THREATENED, AND SPECIAL CONCERN SPECIES	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	PL 93-205 Endangered Species Act of 1973 Section 4 (8) (c) (2) (b)	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 101 .0103	ENDANGERED SPECIES LISTED	Amended Eff. October 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	PL 93-205 Endangered Species Act of 1973 Section 4 (8) (c) (2) (b)	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 101 .0104	THREATENED SPECIES LISTED	Amended Eff October 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	PL 93-205 Endangered Species Act of 1973 Section 4 (8) (c) (2) (b)	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 101 .0105	SPECIAL CONCERN SPECIES LISTED	Amended Eff October 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	PL 93-205 Endangered Species Act of 1973 Section 4 (8) (c) (2) (b)	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

**G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 15A NCAC 10J, WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AREA REGULATIONS**

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SUBCHAPTER 10J WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AREA REGULATIONS		15A NCAC 10J .0101	DESIGNATION OF WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AREAS	Readopted Eff. August 1, 2023	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10J .0102	GENERAL REGULATIONS REGARDING USE OF CONSERVATION AREAS	Readopted Eff. August 1, 2023	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10J .0103	HUNTING ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AREAS	Amended Eff. February 1, 2025	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10J .0104	FISHING ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AREAS	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2025	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

**G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 15A NCAC 10K, HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE**

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SUBCHAPTER 10K – HUNTER EDUCATION COURSE		15A NCAC 10K .0101	COURSE REQUIREMENTS	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80.50	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10K .0102	ISSUANCE OF CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80.50	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		15A NCAC 10K .0103	INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2024	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 80.50	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One