



ACTIONS
N.C. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

April 17, 2025, 9:00 a.m.
N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission Meeting
Raleigh, North Carolina

Approval of February 6, 2025 Meeting Minutes – The Commission approved the February 6, 2025, Wildlife Resources Commission meeting minutes as written in the exhibit (**EXHIBIT A**)

Endowment Fund Expendable Income Allocation – The Commission approved the Calendar Year 2024 Investment Income Allocation (**EXHIBIT C**)

2025-2026 Webless Migratory Birds, Resident Canada Geese, Extended Falconry, and Waterfowl Seasons – The Commission reviewed the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service migratory bird season frameworks (**EXHIBIT D-1**), and the public comments received on season options (**EXHIBIT D-2**) and approved staff recommendations for the 2025-2026 Webless Migratory Birds, Resident Canada Geese, Extended Falconry, and Waterfowl Seasons (**EXHIBITS D-3, D-4**)

2025 Migrant Peregrine Falconry – The Commission approved staff recommendations to establish a season for taking up to 5 migrant peregrine falcons for use in falconry in 2025 (**EXHIBIT E**)

Phase II Land Acquisition – The Commission approved the acquisitions of Harris Cove Tract – Madison County (**EXHIBIT F-1**) and Gladly Fork Fish Hatchery – Transylvania County (**EXHIBIT F-2**)

Other Property Matters –The Commission approved a land trade request from the North Carolina Department of Transportation in Dare and Tyrrell Counties (**EXHIBIT G-1**), lease renewal request from Duke Energy for the Foothills Trail on Toxaway Game Land (**EXHIBIT G-2**), disposition request from the Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy for an easement area on a property in Avery County (**EXHIBIT G-3**), and an easement request from a private landowner for ingress and egress on Holly Shelter Game Land (**EXHIBIT G-4**)

Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0347 Craven County – The Commission reviewed public comments presented in (**EXHIBIT H-1**) and adopted proposed amendments to create a no-wake zone shore to shore in Brice's Creek from North of the Brice's Creek Bridge, south-southwestward around Merchant's Grocery, docking facilities, fuel dock and public boat ramp, ending at a line southeast of the peninsula and sharp curves on the east side of Brice's Creek presented in (**EXHIBIT H-2**)

Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0368 Caswell and Person Counties – The Commission reviewed public comments presented in **(EXHIBIT I-1)** and adopted proposed amendments to designate responsibility for placement and maintenance of markers on Hyco Lake to the Person and Caswell Boards of Commissioners presented in **(EXHIBIT I-2)**

Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10F .0338 Caldwell County – The Commission approved publishing the Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for a proposed amendment on Gunpowder Creek on Lake Hickory in Caldwell County, to establish a no-wake zone shore to shore within 50 yards northeast and 50 yards southwest of the Adam W. Klutz Bridge on Grace Chapel Road presented in **(EXHIBIT J)**

Adoption – 10B, 10C, and 10D Rules – Youth Definitions & Deer Season – The Commission reviewed public comments presented in **(EXHIBIT K-1)** and adopted proposed amendments to the 10B, 10C, and 10D rules presented in **(EXHIBIT K-2)**

Adoption – 15A NCAC 10C .0325 Sea Trout – The Commission reviewed public comments presented in **(EXHIBIT L-1)** and adopted proposed temporary closure of the sea trout season in inland waters and for hook-and-line in joint fishing waters presented in **(EXHIBIT L-2)**

Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10C .0325 Sea Trout – The Commission approved publishing the Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed temporary amendments to sea trout size and creel limits in inland waters and for hook-and-line in joint fishing waters presented in **(EXHIBIT M)**

Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10D .0260 Pisgah Game Land in Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, McDowell, Mitchell, Transylvania, Watauga, and Yancy Counties – The Commission approved publishing the Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed temporary amendments to the activities allowed on the Lutz Tract in Caldwell County presented in **(EXHIBIT N)**

Adjournment – Chairman Monty Crump adjourned the meeting at **9:48 a.m.**