

1 15A NCAC 10B .0502 is proposed for amendment under temporary procedures as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10B .0502 CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE SURVEILLANCE AREAS DEFINED MANAGEMENT**
4 **AREAS**

5 (a) The following counties are Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) Management Areas:

6 (1) Cumberland;

7 (2) Forsyth;

8 (3) Sampson

9 ~~(3)~~(4) Stokes;

10 ~~(4)~~(5) Surry;

11 ~~(5)~~(6) Wilkes; and

12 ~~(6)~~(7) Yadkin.

13 (b) Prohibitions specified in Rule .0503 of this Subchapter apply to the counties identified in Paragraph (a) of this
14 Rule.

15 (c) Open seasons for hunting deer are as follows:

16 (1) Special Early Season. Deer with antlers or spikes protruding through the skin, as distinguished
17 from knobs or buttons covered by skin, may be taken on the fourth Saturday in August and the
18 Sunday immediately following with a lawful weapon, including on game lands unless otherwise
19 specified in the rules of 15A NCAC 10D .0200.

20 (2) All Lawful Weapons.

21 (A) Antlered or Antlerless deer may be taken in Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes, and Yadkin
22 counties two Saturdays before Thanksgiving Day through January 1, including on game
23 lands unless otherwise specified in the rules of 15A NCAC 10D .0200.

24 (B) Antlered or Antlerless deer may be taken in Cumberland and Sampson County the
25 Saturday on or nearest October 15 through January 1, including on game lands unless
26 otherwise specified in the rules of 15A NCAC 10D .0200.

27 (3) Archery Seasons. Antlered or Antlerless deer may be taken with archery equipment as authorized
28 in 15A NCAC 10B .0116 on the Saturday on or nearest September 10 through the day immediately
29 preceding the first open day of the Blackpowder Firearms Season described in Subparagraph
30 (c)(4) of this Rule.

31 (4) Blackpowder Firearms Seasons. Antlered or Antlerless deer may be taken with archery equipment
32 as authorized in 15A NCAC 10B .0116, and blackpowder firearms as defined in 15A NCAC 10B
33 .0203(c)(3), from two Saturdays preceding the first day of the All Lawful Weapons Season
34 described in Subparagraph (c)(2) of this Rule through the second Friday thereafter, including on
35 game lands unless otherwise specified in the rules of 15A NCAC 10D .0200.

36 (d) Seasons, bag limits, and programs specified in paragraphs (d) through (g) of Rule 10B .0203 of this Subchapter
37 shall apply in the counties identified in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

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