



MINUTES
February 9, 2026
N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission
Special Webinar Meeting

Chairman Mark Craig called the February 9, 2026, 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.

ROLL CALL

Margo Minkler, Commission Liaison, called the roll. John Coley, Tom Berry, Brad Stanback, Ray Clifton, John Stone, Hayden Rogers, Joe Budd and Tom Haislip were absent.

COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE

Mark Craig	Tommy Fonville	John Alexander	Justin Boyd
Landon Zimmer	Jim Ruffin	J.C. Cole	
David Hoyle	Steve Windham	Mike Alford	
Wes Seegars	Monty Crump	Reid Smith	

MANDATORY ETHICS INQUIRY

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

RULEMAKING

Temporary Rulemaking Notice of Text – 10C .0325 Sea Trout – On a motion by John Alexander and second by Wes Seegars, the Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for temporary amendments to 10C .0325 presented in **EXHIBIT A** by *Corey Oakley, Inland Fisheries Division Chief*

EXHIBIT A is incorporated into the official record of this meeting

COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN – Chairman Craig noted that he had no further comments and expressed his appreciation to the Board members for their attendance at the Special Commission Webinar Meeting.

COMMENTS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – Director Briggs concluded by stating he had no additional remarks and thanked the Board members for their participation in the Special Commission Webinar Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the WRC meeting was adjourned at **10:07 A.M.**

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



Mark Craig, Chairman

04/16/2026

Date



Kyle Briggs, Executive Director

04/16/2026

Date