



MINUTES
March 24, 2026
N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission Meeting
Special Webinar Meeting

Chairman Mark Craig called the March 24, 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. David Hoyle, John Coley, Wes Seegars, Ray Clifton, John Stone, Hayden Rogers, and Justin Boyd were absent.

COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE

Mark Craig	Brad Stanback	John Alexander	Joe Budd
Landon Zimmer	Jim Ruffin	Tom Haislip	Reid Smith
Tommy Fonville	Steve Windham	J. C. Cole	
Tom Berry	Monty Crump	Mike Alford	

MANDATORY ETHICS INQUIRY

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

RULEMAKING

Temporary Rulemaking Adoption – 10C .0325 Seatrout – On a motion by Joe Budd and a second by Landon Zimmer, the Commission reviewed public comments presented in **EXHIBIT A-1** and adopted temporary amendments to 10C .0325 presented in **EXHIBIT A-2** by *Corey Oakley, Inland Fisheries Division Chief*.

EXHIBITS A-1 and A-2 are incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

2026 WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION MEETING SCHEDULE – On a motion by John Alexander and a second by Tom Berry, the Commission approved the proposed revisions to the 2026 Wildlife Resources Commission meeting schedule presented in **EXHIBIT B** by Kyle Briggs, Executive Director.

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

COMMENTS FROM THE CHAIRMAN – Chairman Craig noted the upcoming opening of the turkey hunting season and emphasized the importance of supporting youth participation. He encouraged hunters to mentor a young person during the season.

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 **9:07 a.m.**

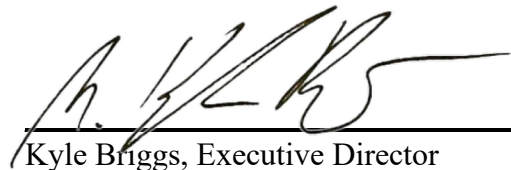
All exhibits are incorporated into the official record of this meeting by reference and are filed with the minutes.



04/16/2026

Mark Craig, Chairman

Date



Kyle Briggs, Executive Director

04/16/2026

Date