



ACTIONS
N.C. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

April 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m.

N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission Meeting
Raleigh, North Carolina

Approval of February 9th, 2026, Meeting Minutes – The Commission approved the February 9, 2026, Wildlife Resources Commission meeting minutes as written in the exhibit. **(EXHIBIT A)**

Approval of February 19th, 2026, Meeting Minutes – The Commission approved the February 19, 2026, Wildlife Resources Commission meeting minutes as written in the exhibit. **(EXHIBIT B)**

Approval of March 24th, 2026, Meeting Minutes – The Commission approved the March 24, 2026, Wildlife Resources Commission meeting minutes as written in the exhibit. **(EXHIBIT C)**

Endowment Fund Expendable Income Allocation – The Commission approved the Calendar Year 2025 Investment Income Allocation. **(EXHIBIT E)**

2026-2027 Webless Migratory Birds, Resident Canada Geese, Extended Falconry, and Waterfowl Seasons – The Commission reviewed U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service frameworks, received public comments, and approved the 2026-2027 season dates and bag limits for webless migratory birds, resident Canada geese, extended falconry, and waterfowl. **(EXHIBITS F-1, F-2, F-3, F-4)**

2026 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 2026. **(EXHIBIT G)**

Phase II Land Acquisition – The Commission approved the acquisitions of Little Snowbird Tract – Cherokee and Graham Counties **(EXHIBIT H-1)**, Franklin Bog – Henderson County **(EXHIBIT H-2)**, Sparta Bog – Alleghany County **(EXHIBIT H-3)**, Tallulah Bog – Graham County **(EXHIBIT H-4)**, Jackson Tract – Bladen County **(EXHIBIT H-5)**, Catherine Creek – Gates County **(EXHIBIT H-6)**, Welch Tract – Chowan County **(EXHIBITS H-7)**, Egypt Road – Brunswick County **(EXHIBIT H-8)**, Odom Correctional Facility Re-allocation – Northampton County **(EXHIBIT H-9)**, and Buffalo Creek Headwaters – Watauga and Caldwell Counties **(EXHIBIT H-10)**

Other Property Matters – The Commission approved the Bertie County Game Land utility easement exhibit as modified, directing staff to work with the State Property Office on a letter of intent and to evaluate easement and lease options. **(EXHIBIT I)**

Permanent Rulemaking Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0305 Brunswick County – The Commission reviewed public comments presented in **(EXHIBIT J-1)** and adopted amendments to 10F .0305 presented in **(EXHIBIT J-2)**

Temporary Rulemaking Adoption – 10C .0425 Sheepshead – The Commission reviewed public comments presented in **(EXHIBIT K-1)** and adopted temporary amendments to 10C .0425 presented in **(EXHIBIT K-2)**

Permanent Rulemaking Adoption – License Fees – The Commission reviewed public comments presented in **(EXHIBIT L-1)** and adopted amendments to 10A .1601 and 10H .1801 presented in **(EXHIBIT L-2)**

Petition for Rulemaking – 10D .0211 Butner-Falls of Neuse Game Land – The Commission reviewed petition **(EXHIBIT M-3)** and approved request to notice proposed rule text with an open comment period and public hearing for amendments to 10D .0211 **(EXHIBIT M-1)** and approved fiscal note for proposed rules **(EXHIBIT M-2)**

Temporary Rulemaking Notice of Text – CWD Management Areas – The Commission approved the request to notice proposed rule text with an open comment period and public hearing for temporary amendments to 10B .0203 & 10B .0502. **(EXHIBIT N)**

CONSIDERATION OF NONGAME WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS – The Commission approved the appointment of members to Nongame Wildlife Advisory Committee **(EXHIBIT O)**

SPECIES CONSERVATION PLAN – The Commission approved staff recommendation for final adoption of the Yellow Lampmussel Conservation Plan. **(EXHIBIT P)**

Adjournment – Chairman Mark Craig adjourned the meeting at **10:00 a.m.**