



AGENDA

N.C. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

July 12, 2018, 9:00 a.m.

1751 Varsity Drive

NCWRC Conference Room, 5th Floor

Raleigh, North Carolina

CALL TO ORDER - *Chairman John Coley*

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – *Commissioner David Hoyle, Jr.*

INVOCATION - *Commissioner Richard Edwards*

RECOGNITION OF VISITORS

MANDATORY ETHICS INQUIRY - North Carolina General Statute 138A-15(e) mandates that the Commission Chair shall remind all Commissioners of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest and appearances of conflict under this Chapter, and that the chair also inquire as to whether there is any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to any matters coming before the Commission at this time. It is the duty of each Commissioner who is aware of such personal conflict of interest or of an appearance of a conflict, to notify the Chair of the same. *Chairman John Coley*

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – APRIL 26, 2018 MEETING – Take action on the April 26, 2018 Wildlife Resources Commission meeting minutes as written in the exhibit and distributed to members (**EXHIBIT A**)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – MAY 15, 2018 TELEPHONIC MEETING – Take action on the May 15, 2018 telephonic Wildlife Resources Commission meeting minutes as written in the exhibit and distributed to members (**EXHIBIT A-1**)

ADMINISTRATION

Financial Status Report - Receive a financial status report on the Wildlife Operating Fund and Wildlife Endowment Fund – *Melissa Earp, Finance Office Chief* (**EXHIBIT B**)

RECOGNITION OF 2018 NATIONAL FISHING AND BOATING WEEK LICENSE WINNERS - Present Lifetime Unified Sportsman License donated by Russell Rhodes of Neuse Sport Shop in Kinston and Lifetime Freshwater Fishing License donated by the N.C. Council of Trout Unlimited, from drawings at fishing events held during the 2018 National Fishing and Boating Week – *Chairman John Coley*

PHOTOS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Small Game and Wild Turkey Committee Report – *Garry Spence, Chair*

Fisheries Committee Report – *Tommy Fonville, Chair*

Big Game Committee Report – *John Litton Clark, Chair*

Habitat Nongame and Endangered Species Committee Report for June 20, 2018 – *Mark Craig, Chair*

Habitat Nongame and Endangered Species Committee Report for July 11, 2018 – *Mark Craig*

Land Use and Access Committee Report – *Tommy Fonville, Vice Chair*

Committee of the Whole – *Chairman John Coley*

AGENCY SPOTLIGHT – CANID RESEARCH ON THE ALBEMARLE PENINSULA – *Andrea Shipley, Mammalogist*

WILDLIFE EDUCATION DIVISION

Education Division Update – Receive a staff update on activities of the Wildlife Education Division – *Kris Smith, Wildlife Education Division Chief*

INLAND FISHERIES DIVISION

Fisheries Division Update - Receive a staff update on activities of the Inland Fisheries Division – *Todd Ewing, Aquatic Wildlife Diversity Supervisor*

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Wildlife Management Division Update – Receive an update on the activities of the Wildlife Management Division – *Dr. David Cobb, Wildlife Management Division Chief*

Temporary Rulemaking Final Adoption – Consider final adoption of temporary rules regarding the importation of cervid carcasses and carcass parts – *David Cobb (EXHIBIT C)*

Alligator Management Plan Addendum – Consider an addendum to Alligator Management Plan options - *Allen Boynton, Wildlife Diversity Coordinator (EXHIBIT D)*

LAND AND WATER ACCESS SECTION

Land Acquisitions and Property Matters

Phase II Land Acquisition – Consider final approval to proceed with acquisition of the following property – *Brian McRae, Land and Water Access Section Chief (EXHIBIT E)*

- Knox Landing – Caldwell County

Easement Request – Consider a request from NC Department of Transportation for an easement across Shocco Creek Game Land – *Brian McRae (EXHIBIT F)*

Property Exchange Request – Consider updated request and proposed final plan for the Dare Challenge project property exchange – *Brian McRae (EXHIBIT G)*

Temporary Rulemaking – Consider final adoption of temporary rulemaking for Green Swamp Bear Sanctuary – *Brian McRae (EXHIBIT H)*

Temporary Rulemaking - Consider final adoption of temporary rulemaking for game lands – *Brian McRae (EXHIBIT I)*

- Extended archery season at South Mountain and Buffalo Cove game lands
- Introductory gun either-sex season at Cold Mountain Game Land

WATER SAFETY RULEMAKING

Final Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0300 – Local Water Safety Rules – Consider final adoption of 13 amendments to water safety rules and final readoption of four water safety rules as part of the 2016 Periodic Review of Rules - *Betsy Haywood, No-Wake Zone Coordinator (EXHIBIT J)*

Final Adoption, No-Wake Zone – Queens Creek, Hubert, Onslow County – Consider final adoption of an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0320 – Onslow County, for a no-wake zone at a boating access area on Queens Creek in Hubert – *Betsy Haywood (EXHIBIT K)*

CONSIDERATION OF NONGAME WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS – Pursuant to North Carolina General Statute § 113-335, consider appointment of members to the Nongame Wildlife Advisory Committee – *Gordon Myers, Executive Director (EXHIBIT L)*

COMMENTS BY CHAIRMAN – *Chairman John Coley*

COMMENTS BY EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – *Gordon Myers*

ADJOURN

EXHIBIT A
July 12, 2018



MINUTES
April 26, 2018
N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission Meeting
Raleigh, North Carolina

The April 26, 2018 N. C. Wildlife Resources Commission meeting was called to order by *Commission Chairman* John Coley at 9:00 a.m. in the Commission Room at Wildlife Resources Commission Headquarters in Raleigh. Coley reminded everyone that the meeting audio is being streamed live and will be available on the Wildlife Resources Commission website. He requested that everyone silence electronic devices. Commissioners Mike Johnson, Richard Edwards, Nat Harris, Joe Budd, and Ray Clifton were absent.

Commissioner Monty Crump led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Commissioner Tommy Fonville gave the invocation.

WELCOME AND MANDATORY ETHICS INQUIRY

Chairman Coley welcomed the Commissioners and guests. Chairman Coley advised the Commission of the mandatory ethics inquiry as mandated in North Carolina General Statute 138A-15(e). Landon Zimmer recused himself from discussion and action on Right of Way Easements, **Exhibits H and I**.

COMMISSIONER ATTENDANCE

John Coley
Wes Seegars
Nat Harris
David Hoyle, Jr.
Tom Berry
Landon Zimmer
John Litton Clark

Brian White
John Stone
Garry Spence
Brad Stanback
Tommy Fonville
Mark Craig
Hayden Rogers

VISITORS

Mark Oakley – Duke Energy	John Crutchfield – Duke Energy
Jen Huff – Duke Energy	Joy McMullen – Duke Energy
Jeff Lineberger – Duke Energy	Steve Jester – Duke Energy
Liz Rutledge – NC Wildlife Federation	Tim Gestwicki – NCWF
Dick Hamilton – NCWF	Ed Mays – NC Handicapped Sportsmen
Robert Smith – NC Wild Turkey Fed.	Joe McClees – NC Sporting Dog Assn.
Henri McClees – NC Sporting Dog Assn.	

MINUTES

On a motion by Brian White and second by David Hoyle, Jr. the Commission approved the February 28, 2018 Wildlife Resources Commission minutes as presented in **Exhibit A**. The Minutes are incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

ADMINISTRATION

Melissa Earp, *Finance Office Chief*, presented a status report in **Exhibit B** on the Wildlife Operating Fund and the Wildlife Endowment Fund. As of March 31, 2018, the expenditures from the Wildlife Operating Fund are \$53,226,441.00, and the receipts are \$60,520,500.00. The market value of the Endowment Fund as of December 31, 2017 is \$121,394,000.00. **Exhibit B** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

Finance Committee Actions – On a motion by Landon Zimmer and second by Brad Stanback, the Commission approved a motion from the Finance Committee to move \$10 million in the Wildlife Endowment Fund from the Bond Index Fund to the Equity Index Fund. On a motion by Landon Zimmer and second by Brad Stanback the Commission approved a motion from the Finance Committee to change the Wildlife Endowment Fund interest allocation method from the 3-year average return on investment to a single calendar year calculation of actual net earnings, and to move the Commission approval of the allocation from October to April annually.

2018-2019 Wildlife Endowment Fund Annual Interest Allocation – On a motion by Landon Zimmer and second by Brad Stanback, the Commission approved **Exhibit C**, the allocation of Endowment Fund investment returns from July 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017, in the amount of \$1,288,944.80. Of that amount, 100 percent of the interest earned from magazine lifetime subscriptions, in the amount of \$53,904.86, was allocated to the *Wildlife in North Carolina* magazine budget. **Exhibit C** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

EMPLOYEE SERVICE AWARD RECOGNITION

Executive Director Gordon Myers recognized Kevin Dockendorf, *Coastal Fisheries Research Coordinator* – Inland Fisheries Division, for 15 years of service.

RECOGNITION OF JOHNS RIVER LAND ACQUISITION

Director Gordon Myers provided a background on the Johns River project and then introduced *Duke Energy Vice President* Steve Jester. Jester gave an overview of the August 2006 Federal Energy Regulatory Commission relicensing agreement, whereby additional public access and open space for trails were made available by Duke Energy along the Johns River in Burke and Caldwell counties. Through this agreement, the WRC purchased over 2,500 acres from Duke Energy at a discounted price to add to the Johns River Game Land. Mr. Jester presented the property deeds to the Johns River parcels to *WRC Chairman* John Coley and *Director* Gordon Myers.

CHECK PRESENTATION FROM NC WILDLIFE FEDERATION AND NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION

The Commission recognized Tim Gestwicki of the NC Wildlife Federation and Robert Smith of the National Wild Turkey Federation. The Commission noted its appreciation to NCWF and NCWTF for providing monies for 40 trail cameras that are now in use by the Law Enforcement Division.

BREAK FOR PHOTOGRAPHS

Chairman Coley announced a five-minute recess so that photographs could be taken. The meeting reconvened at 9:35.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Land Use and Access Committee Report - Tom Berry, *Chair*, reported that the Land Use and Access Committee met on April 25, 2018. Brian McRae reviewed five Phase I projects for initial investigation by staff and three Phase II projects, and the committee endorsed approval by the WRC. Camilla Herlevich, Executive Director of the North Carolina Land Trust, spoke to the Committee about partnerships with the Commission for land protection.

Migratory Birds and Waterfowl Committee Report – On behalf of *Chair* Richard Edwards, Wes Seegars reported that the Migratory Birds and Waterfowl Committee met on April 25, 2018. The Committee reviewed staff recommendations for 2018-2019 migratory bird seasons and extended falconry seasons prior to consideration by the entire Commission later in the meeting. The planned presentation from Ducks Unlimited was postponed until a future meeting.

Fisheries Committee Report – Tommy Fonville, *Chair*, reported that the Fisheries Committee met on April 25, 2018. Steven Murphey, *Director of NC Division of Marine Fisheries*, spoke about the responsibilities of the Marine Fisheries Commission and the Division of Marine Fisheries, the process for developing and implementing fisheries management plans, and the possible joint agency effort to review and update for inland, joint, and coastal fishing waters designations. Corey Oakley spoke about management of hydrilla at the Harris Reservoir. Christian Waters reported that the Roanoke River striped bass harvest was low for the first part of the season. Director Myers issued a Proclamation to extend the striper season by one week. Commissioner John Stone discussed Project Healing Waters (PHW) and a short video was shown highlighting PHW's Marabou Madness.

Boating Safety Committee Report – On behalf of *Chair* Mike Johnson, Mark Craig reported that the committee met on April 25, 2018. The Committee received comments from Jackson County residents in support and against proposed rulemaking for a short channel in Lake Glenville. The Committee will recommend denial of the no-wake zone request with a recommendation to increase enforcement presence on the lake this summer during the busy season. Betsy Haywood reviewed a Notice of Text for the proposed extension of a no-wake zone on Pembroke Creek in Edenton.

Big Game Committee Report – John Litton Clark, *Chair*, reported that the Big Game Committee met on April 25, 2018. The Committee reviewed cervid carcass importation issues relative to the risk of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) from states that are going positive for CWD. Review is ongoing about the regulatory and public hearing processes.

Committee of the Whole Report – John Coley, *Chairman*, reported that the Committee of the Whole met on April 25, 2018. The Committee received an update about the Cardinal Foundation. The new name is Wildlife and Outdoor Recreation Foundation. The Committee reviewed three water safety rulemaking proposals for final adoption. Under the 2016 Periodic Review of Rules the Committee reviewed for final adoption 48 amendments and two readoptions of water safety rules. Also, under the Periodic Review the Committee reviewed Notice of Text for 15A NCAC 10F .0100 Motorboat Registration, 10F .0200 Safety Equipment and Accident Reports, and 10F .0301 General Provisions. Under the 2016 Periodic Review the Commission reviewed consideration of delayed repeal of 10H .0300 Holding Wildlife in Captivity. The Committee reviewed initial classification reports for the 2018 Periodic Review of Rules for approval by the entire Commission. The Committee reviewed adoption of a technical amendment to update the Commission's physical address in the NC Administrative Code.

AGENCY SPOTLIGHT – FISH NC – WRC EFFORTS TO RECRUIT, RETAIN, AND REACTIVATE ANGLERS

Kris Smith, *Education and Outreach Division Chief*, gave a brief update about the activities of the Education and Outreach Division before introducing the agency Spotlight presenter. Smith stated that the Becoming an Outdoors-Woman event was held at the Eastern 4-H Center in Columbia, N.C. April 13-15, 2018. Ninety-eight women participated. The Youth Hunter Education Skills State Tournament will be held April 28, 2018 in Ellerbe. He then introduced Kevin Hining, *Northern Mountain Regional Education Specialist*, who gave a spotlight about agency efforts to recruit, retain, and reactivate anglers (R3). Hining noted that nationally, the percentage of citizens who fish has declined steadily over the past 10 years, and there is an on-going need to increase fishing participation. To assist with agency R3 efforts, fishing related workshops are held at the John E. Pechmann Fishing Education Center, the Pisgah Center for Wildlife Education, the Outer Banks Center for Wildlife Education, and by regional education staff at various locations across the state. The workshops range from general fishing to more advanced workshops focused on trout and smallmouth bass and involve basic fishing tackle as well as fly-fishing equipment. Many workshops are also centered around fly tying, rod and lure making, and even kayak fishing. The agency routinely conducts Fish-For-Fun workshops, intended to recruit youth and families to fishing. One of these events, the Family Fishing Fiesta – cosponsored by NC State Parks/Friends of State Parks and NC Chapter of the American Fisheries Society, has become a popular activity that works to engage the Hispanic community in fishing and aquatic resource education.

Hining also mentioned the agencies Community Fishing, Tackle Loaner, and Mountain Heritage Trout Water Programs, and provided information on how they relate to R3 efforts.

Several electronic social support fishing tools on the agencies website were also highlighted, such as the interactive fishing access map and species-specific web pages for trout and striped bass. Hining mentioned some things the agency should consider to help improve fishing participation, including new access to existing aquatic resources and creating small ponds and impoundments for fishing, tracking participants to better evaluate fishing workshops and events, a review of potential barriers to fishing such as confusing license structure and unnecessary regulations, and the use of digital media like FISHBRAIN to provide fishing information and social support to current and potential anglers.

INLAND FISHERIES

Inland Fisheries Update

Christian Waters, *Inland Fisheries Division Chief*, gave an update about the activities of the Division. Waters reported that staff have sampled the Pee Dee River for Robust Redhorse. Ten of the fifteen fish found had been stocked previously by WRC or SC DNR. The Robust Redhorse is propagated at the McKinney Fish Hatchery and future brood stock are held. Twenty-seven hundred Tar River Spiny Mussels were tagged and taken to augmentation sites. Staff found previously released, tagged, mussels that are gravid, which is a good sign that restoration efforts are successful.

WILDLIFE MANAGEMENT

Wildlife Management Update

Dr. David Cobb, *Wildlife Management Division Chief*, presented an update about the activities of the Division. He reported that 1,293 turkeys were taken during the Youth Turkey Season, an increase since last year. The adult turkey season harvest is down 8.7 percent for the first 9 days of the regular season.

2018 - 2019 Waterfowl Season Frameworks and Public Comments

Dr. Cobb reviewed the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service season frameworks and reviewed public comments regarding certain migratory waterfowl in **Exhibits D-1 and D-2**.

Adoption of 2018-2019 Migratory Game Bird Gun Season Frameworks

Upon a motion by Wes Seegars and second by John Litton Clark, the Commission adopted the 2018-2019 options for bag limits, shooting hours, and season dates for waterfowl seasons presented by Dr. Cobb in **Exhibit D-3**:

Note: Possession limits are three times the daily bag for all seasons unless otherwise noted.

HOURS: One-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

MOURNING DOVE AND WHITE-WINGED DOVE

Season Length: 90 days
Season Dates: September 1 – October 6
November 17 – December 1
December 10 – January 31
Daily Bag: 15

KING AND CLAPPER RAILS

Season Length: 70 days
Season Dates: September 1 – October 13
October 22– November 28
Daily Bag: 15

SORA AND VIRGINIA RAILS

Season Length: 70 days
Season Dates: September 1 – October 13
October 22 – November 28
Daily Bag: 25

GALLINULE AND MOORHENS

Season Length: 70 days
Season Dates: September 1 – October 13
October 22 – November 28
Daily Bag: 15

WOODCOCK

Season Length: 45 days
Season Dates: December 8 – January 29
Daily Bag: 3

COMMON SNIPE

Season Length: 107 days
Season Dates: October 27 – February 28
Daily Bag: 8

CANADA GOOSE (September season)

<u>Season Length:</u>	30 days
<u>Season Dates:</u>	September 1 – 29 (statewide)
<u>Daily Bag:</u>	15

Special methods: During the September Canada goose season only, the following expanded hunting methods are allowed only west of U.S. 17: Extended shooting hours to ½ hour after sunset; unplugged guns; electronic calls. Note: The special methods cannot occur during any other open waterfowl season, e.g. teal season.

SEPTEMBER TEAL

<u>Season Length:</u>	16 consecutive days
<u>Season Dates:</u>	September 12 – 29 (east of U.S. 17 only)
<u>Daily Bag:</u>	6

GENERAL DUCK SEASON (includes coots and mergansers)

<u>Season Length:</u>	60 hunting days with three splits
<u>Season Dates:</u>	October 3 – 6 November 10 – December 1 December 15 – January 26 (Black duck and mottled duck season closed until November 17)
<u>Conventional bag:</u>	6 ducks with no more than 4 scoters, 4 mallards with no more than 2 hen mallards, 3 wood ducks, 4 eiders, 4 long-tailed ducks, 2 scaup, 2 redheads, 2 pintails, 2 black ducks, 1 mottled duck (season for black ducks and mottled ducks closed until November 17), 2 canvasbacks, and 1 fulvous whistling duck. The season on harlequin ducks is closed.

Coots and Mergansers (season same as general duck season)

<u>Bag Limits:</u>	15 coots; 5 mergansers (no more than 2 hooded mergansers)
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SPECIAL SEA DUCK SEASON (in the special sea duck area only)

<u>Season Length:</u>	60 consecutive days or season must coincide with the general duck season.
<u>Season Dates:</u>	November 19 – January 26
<u>Bag Limit:</u>	5 sea ducks with no more than 4 scoters, 4 eiders and 4 long-tailed ducks.

GOOSE SEASONS

DARK GEESE (includes Canada geese and white-fronted geese):

RESIDENT (RP) ZONE

<u>Season Length:</u>	80 days
<u>Season Dates:</u>	October 3 – October 13 November 10 – December 1 December 15 – February 9
<u>Bag Limit:</u>	5 geese per day

NORTHEAST HUNT ZONE

<u>Season Length:</u>	14 days
<u>Season Dates:</u>	January 11 – January 26
<u>Bag Limit:</u>	1 goose per day (with valid permit) (unlimited point-of-sale permits available)

ATLANTIC BRANT:

<u>Season Length:</u>	37 Days
<u>Season Dates:</u>	December 15 – January 26
<u>Bag Limit:</u>	1 bird daily

LIGHT GEESE (*includes snow, blue and Ross' geese*) – Regular Season:

<u>Season Length:</u>	107 Days
<u>Season Dates:</u>	October 9 – February 9
<u>Bag Limit:</u>	25 birds daily (no possession limit)

LIGHT GEESE (*includes snow, blue and Ross' geese*) – Conservation Season:

<u>Season Dates:</u>	February 11 – March 30
<u>Bag Limit:</u>	No daily bag or possession limit
<u>Expanded methods:</u>	Allow the use of electronic calls, unplugged guns, and extend shooting hours to ½ hour after sunset

TUNDRA SWAN:

<u>Season Length:</u>	90 Days
<u>Season Dates:</u>	November 10 - January 31
<u>Bag Limit:</u>	One per season (with valid permit)

YOUTH WATERFOWL DAYS - February 2 and February 9, 2019. Youth are age 17 or younger.

Adoption of Extended Falconry Seasons for Migratory Bird Species

On a motion by Mark Craig and second by John Litton Clark, the Commission adopted the 2018-2019 Extended Falconry Seasons for migratory bird species, presented in **Exhibit D-4**.

GENERAL RESTRICTIONS

- Seasons must fall between September 1 and March 10
- Total days available for falconry cannot exceed 107 (for each species) and includes regular, i.e., gun seasons, experimental seasons and extended falconry seasons
- The falconry daily bag limit is 3 permitted migratory game birds, singly or in the aggregate
- The regular, i.e., gun season bag limits for individual species do not apply
- Each extended season may be divided into a maximum of 3 segments
- The falconry bag limit is not in addition to the gun bag limit

EXTENDED FALCONRY

MOURNING DOVE AND WHITE-WINGED DOVE

Season Dates: October 13 – October 27

RAILS, GALLINULE, AND MOORHENS

Season Dates: December 1 – January 5

WOODCOCK

Season Dates: November 3 – December 1
February 1 – February 28

DUCKS, MERGANSERS, AND COOTS

Season Dates: October 23 – November 3
January 28 – February 16

Exhibits D-3 and D-4 are incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

Adoption of a Season to Allow the Take of Migrant Peregrine Falcons

Upon a motion by Mark Craig and second by Wes Seegars, the Commission adopted the proposal presented by Dr. Cobb in **Exhibit E** to establish a 2018 season for the take of five live migrant juvenile peregrine falcons for use in falconry, with the following stipulations:

- Total allowable take is 5 birds during the period from September 20, 2018 through October 20, 2018.
- Any bird taken must be a juvenile.
- Take would be allowed only by permit from the WRC and only east of US Highway 17.
- No banded birds may be taken. Any banded birds captured must be immediately released at the site of capture.
- Permit will be issued through our special hunts permitting system (random).
- An individual issued a permit must have the proper state and federal falconry licenses/permits.
- The person receiving the permit must complete a post-season survey provided by WMD staff and submit that survey no later than December 15, 2018.

Exhibit E is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

PROPERTY MATTERS

Phase I Land Acquisitions

Upon a motion by Tom Berry and second by Monty Crump, the Commission approved a request presented in **Exhibits F-1, F-2, F-3, F-4, and F-5** by Brian McRae, *Land and Water Access Section Chief* and Gary Gardner, *Engineering Section Chief*, for agency staff to begin working with the State Property Office and funding partners to develop acquisition plans for the following properties:

- Church Tract – Haywood County (F-1)
- Parker Tract – Haywood County (F-2)
- Winslow Tract – Perquimans County (F-3)
- Duck Creek Tract – Craven County (F-4)
- McKnitt Tract – Granville County (the McKnitt Tract provides a good opportunity for a shooting range) (F-5)

Exhibits F-1, F-2, F-3, F-4, F-5 are incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

Phase II Land Acquisitions

Upon a motion by Monty Crump and second by Brad Stanback the Commission gave final approval to proceed with the acquisition of three properties, presented by Brian McRae in **Exhibits G-1, G-2, and G-3**:

- Warren Neck Tract – Martin County (donation) (G-1)
- Waccamaw Campbell Tract – Columbus County (G-2)
- NFWF Tracts – McDowell, Rutherford, and Burke counties (donation) (G-3)

Exhibit G-3 is a donation on South Mountains Game Land. The donor included specific language in the deed stating that any wood cut or felled shall remain on the property and be neither removed nor sold commercially. Staff will ask the donor to add language that diseased wood may be removed from the property if necessary.

Exhibits G-1, G-2, and G-3 are incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

Easement Request – NCDOT – Sandhills Game Land

With Commissioner Landon Zimmer recused and upon a motion by Tom Berry and second by Tommy Fonville, the Commission approved **Exhibit H**, a permanent right of way easement request by NC Department of Transportation for a bridge over Rocky Ford Branch in Richmond County. **Exhibit H** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

Easement Request – NCDOT – Hunting Creek Swamp

With Landon Zimmer recused and upon the motion by Tom Berry and second by Tommy Fonville, the Commission approved **Exhibit I**, a permanent right of way request by the NC Department of Transportation for a bridge over Hunting Creek in Davie County. **Exhibit I** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

WATER SAFETY RULEMAKING

Final Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0300 Local Water Safety Rules

Upon a motion by John Litton Clark and second by Wes Seegars, the Commission adopted in **Exhibit J** presented by Betsy Haywood, *No Wake Zone Coordinator*, amendments to 48 water safety Rules and readoptions of two water safety rules effective October 1, 2018, as part of the 2016 Periodic Review of Rules:

Amendments

15A NCAC 10F .0303 BEAUFORT COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0304 BLADEN COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0306 CAROLINA BEACH; 15A NCAC 10F .0309 COLUMBUS COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0310 DARE COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0311 GRANVILLE, VANCE AND WARREN COUNTIES; 15A NCAC 10F .0313 HYDE COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0314 NEW HANOVER COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0316 ~~FORSYTH~~; FORSYTH, ROCKINGHAM AND STOKES COUNTIES; 15A NCAC 10F .0317 STANLY COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0318 WARREN COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0319 WASHINGTON COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0322 UNION COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0324 DAVIDSON COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0326 PAMLICO COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0327 MONTGOMERY COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0328 MARTIN COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0329 ROWAN COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0331 WAKE COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0332 ALEXANDER COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0334 GUILFORD COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0336 NORTHAMPTON AND WARREN COUNTIES; 15A NCAC 10F .0337 FRANKLIN COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0341 TOWN OF LAKE LURE; 15A NCAC 10F .0343 CHATHAM COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0344 TOWN OF RIVER BEND; 15A NCAC 10F .0345 CHATHAM AND WAKE COUNTIES; 15A NCAC 10F .0346 ARROWHEAD BEACH SUBDIVISION; 15A NCAC 10F .0347 CRAVEN COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0348 PERSON COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0351 NEW BERN; 15A NCAC 10F .0352 CAMDEN COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0354 PITT COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0355 PERQUIMANS COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0356 PASQUOTANK COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0357 NASH COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0358 JONES COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0361 WILKES COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0362 HARNETT COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0363 CASWELL AND PERSON COUNTIES; 15A NCAC 10F .0364 GREENSBORO ; 15A NCAC 10F .0365 TYRRELL COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0368 TOWN OF NAGS HEAD; 15A NCAC 10F .0369 TOWN OF SWANSBORO; 15A NCAC 10F .0370 CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT; 15A NCAC 10F .0371 BELEWS LAKE IN STOKES COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0374 ~~ALCOA POWER GENERATING, INC.~~ CUBE YADKIN GENERATION SAFETY ZONES; 15A NCAC 10F .0376 TOWN OF EMERALD ISLE.

Readoptions

15A NCAC 10F .0330 CARTERET COUNTY; 15A NCAC 10F .0333 MECKLENBURG AND GASTON COUNTIES

Exhibit J is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

Final Adoption – No-Wake Zone – Lake Hickory, City of Hickory

Upon a motion by David Hoyle, Jr. and second by Wes Seegars the Commission adopted **Exhibit K**, adoption of an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0338 - Caldwell County, for a no-wake zone at Lake Hickory Marina in the City of Hickory. **Exhibit K** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

Final Adoption – No-Wake Zone – ICW, Sunset Beach, Brunswick County

The Commission received in **Exhibit L-1** comments from a public hearing and open comment period for a proposed no-wake zone at Sunset Beach on the ICW. On a motion by Wes Seegars and second by Monty Crump, the Commission adopted **Exhibit L-2**, an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0305 – Brunswick County for a no-wake zone in the waters of the ICW near the Sunset Beach Boating Access Area and Sunset Boulevard bridge. **Exhibits L-1 and L-2** are incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

Final Adoption – No-Wake Zone Extension – Falls Lake, Holly Point Boating Access Area

On a motion by John Litton Clark and second by David Hoyle, Jr. the Commission adopted **Exhibit M**, an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0350 - Durham and Wake counties, for an extension of the no-wake zone on Falls Lake near the Holly Point Boating Access Area. **Exhibit M** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

Rulemaking Application and Fiscal Note – Lake Glenville, Jackson County

The Commission received comments that were submitted in writing and in person regarding an application for rulemaking on Lake Glenville in Jackson County, presented in **Exhibit N-1**. On a motion by Mark Craig and second by Monty Crump the Commission did not approve the application by Jackson County for a no-wake zone at the northern end of Lake Glenville. Director Myers directed staff to increase enforcement of the lake during the busy summer season. Because the application was denied the Commission did not consider review of the Fiscal Note in **Exhibit N-2**. **Exhibits N-1 and N-2** are incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

Notice of Text – No-Wake Zone Extension – Pembroke Creek in Edenton, Chowan County

On a motion by John Litton Clark and second by Wes Seegars, the Commission approved in **Exhibit O** publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* and holding a public hearing with open comment period, for an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0325 - Chowan County to extend the no-wake zone in Pembroke Creek in Edenton. **Exhibit O** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

2016 Periodic Review – Notice of Text, 15A NCAC 10F .0100 Motorboat Registration and 15A NCAC 10F .0200 Safety Equipment and Accident Reports

On a motion by Tom Berry and second by Landon Zimmer the Commission approved **Exhibit P**, presented by Carrie Ruhlman, *Rulemaking Coordinator*, to publish Notice of Text in the *NC Register*, hold one public hearing, and open the public comment period for amendments to 15A NCAC 10F .0100 - Motorboat Registration and 10F .0200 - Safety Equipment and Accident Reports. **Exhibit P** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

2016 Periodic Review – Notice of Text for Readoption, 15A NCAC 10F .0301 General Provisions

On a motion by Monty Crump and second by Brian White the Commission approved **Exhibit Q**, to publish Notice of Text in the *NC Register*, hold one public hearing, and open the public comment period for readoption of 15A NCAC 10F .0301 - General Provisions, for Water Safety Rules. **Exhibit Q** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

2016 Periodic Review – Adoption of Delayed Repeal, 15A NCAC 10H .0300 Holding Wildlife in Captivity

On a motion by Brian White and second by Tommy Fonville, the Commission approved **Exhibit R**, readopting 15A NCAC 10H .0301 - Holding Wildlife in Captivity, to delay repeal of the rules and keep them in the NCAC until the revised and reorganized rules in a new section of subchapter 10H (15A NCAC 10H .1400 - Wildlife Captivity and Rehabilitation) become effective. **Exhibit R** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

2017 Periodic Review of Rules Readoption Schedule

On a motion by Monty Crump and second by Landon Zimmer, the Commission adopted the 2017 Periodic Review of Rules Readoption Schedule for 15A NCAC 10B – Hunting and Trapping; 15A NCAC 10C - Inland Fishing; and 15A NCAC 03Q .0100 – Marine Fisheries – Classification of Joint Waters, presented by Carrie Ruhlman in **Exhibits S-1 and S-2**. **Exhibits S-1 and S-2** are incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

2018 Periodic Review of Rules Initial Determinations

On a motion by David Hoyle, Jr. and second by Brian White, the Commission approved initial classification reports for 2018 Periodic Review of Rules presented in **Exhibit T**, for 15A NCAC 10A – Wildlife Resources Commission; 15A NCAC 10D – Game Lands Regulations; 15A NCAC 10E – Fishing and Boating Access Areas; 15A NCAC 10G – Distribution and Sale of Hunting; Fishing; and Trapping License; 15A NCAC 10I – Endangered and Threatened Species; 15A NCAC 10J – Wildlife Conservation Area Regulations; and 15A NCAC 10K – Hunter Education Course rules pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A. **Exhibit T** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

Adoption of Technical Amendment

On a motion by Garry Spence and second by Brad Stanback, the Commission adopted a technical amendment, presented in **Exhibit U**, to correct the physical address of WRC headquarters. **Exhibit U** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

COMMENTS BY THE CHAIRMAN

Chairman Coley thanked Commissioners and staff for preparing for and attending meetings. He thanked staff and Duke Energy partners for the renovations at the Harris Lake Boating Access Area.

COMMENTS FROM COMMISSIONER

David Hoyle expressed support for additional committee meetings between Commission meetings so that the business of the Commission can be accomplished. It was announced that there will be a Habitat, Nongame and Endangered Species Committee meeting at Headquarters on June 20.

COMMENTS BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Executive Director Gordon Myers thanked staff and Commissioners for working on effecting changes to the Endowment Fund. He thanked Ashton Godwin for his assistance as Liaison to the Legislature. Myers recognized David Allen, who has been a state employee for 45 years and was one of 17 state employees who received the Caswell Award for years of service. He welcomed Cam Ingram in his new role as Major. He also recognized Todd Kennedy who is retiring. He stated that Kennedy walks the walk every day and that it has been an honor to work with him.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman John Coley at 11:05 am.

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

John Coley, Chairman

Date

Gordon Myers, Executive Director

Date



**TELEPHONIC MEETING MINUTES
N.C. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION
May 15, 2018 at 1:00 pm
Commission Room 5th Floor
1751 Varsity Drive
Raleigh, NC**

Chairman John Coley called the telephonic meeting of the Wildlife Resources Commission to order at 1:00 pm. A speaker phone was available for visitors to hear the proceedings.

ROLL CALL – Betsy Haywood, *Commission Liaison*, called the roll. Commissioners Mike Johnson, Brad Stanback, Hayden Rogers, Garry Spence, Tom Berry, Tommy Fonville, and Brian White were absent.

COMMISSION ATTENDANCE

John Coley	Richard Edwards
Wes Seegars	John Litton Clark
Nat Harris	Monty Crump
Joe Budd	Ray Clifton
Landon Zimmer	Mark Craig
David Hoyle, Jr.	John Stone

STAFF ATTENDANCE

Kyle Briggs	Gordon Myers
Betsy Haywood	Merril Cook
Lisa Hocutt	Melissa Earp
David Cobb	Carrie Ruhlman
Brian McRae	Michael Smallwood
Anna Davis	Ashton Godwin
Fairley Mahlum	Kris Smith
Lisa Barfield	Christian Waters
Allen Boynton	Alicia Davis
Erik Christofferson	

MANDATORY ETHICS INQUIRY

At the request of Chairman Coley, Gordon Myers, *Executive Director*, read the mandatory ethics inquiry as stated in GS 138A-15(e).

TEMPORARY RULEMAKING AMENDMENTS

15A NCAC 10B .0124 – Importation of Animal Parts – On a motion by David Hoyle, Jr. and second by John Litton Clark, the Commission approved **Exhibit A**, Noticing for proposed amendments, opening the public comment period, and holding one public hearing for temporary rulemaking, to be followed by permanent rulemaking to prohibit the importation of cervid carcasses and carcass parts that originate from outside North Carolina. Exceptions are meat that has no remaining pieces or fragments of bone; caped hides with no part of the skull or spinal column attached; antlers, antlers attached to cleaned skull plates with no meat or brain tissue attached; cleaned lower jawbones with teeth, or cleaned teeth; and finished taxidermy products and tanned hides. Temporary rulemaking is to amend the law to protect North Carolina’s cervids against the spread of chronic wasting disease, before other states initiate their fall 2018 deer hunting seasons. **Exhibit A** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

15A NCAC 10B .0202 – Bear – On a motion by Wes Seegars and second by David Hoyle, Jr., the Commission approved **Exhibit B**, Noticing for proposed amendments, opening the public comment period, and holding one public hearing for temporary rulemaking, to be followed by permanent rulemaking to clarify that there is no open season for bear in any area of the Green Swamp Bear Sanctuary. **Exhibit B** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

15A NCAC 10D .0103 Hunting on Game Lands – On a motion by Monty Crump and second by David Hoyle, Jr., the Commission approved **Exhibit C**, Noticing for proposed amendments, opening the public comment period, and holding one public hearing for temporary rulemaking, to be followed by permanent rulemaking to correct language in 10D .0103(h)(11) and (h)(77), to incorporate into the NCAC the agency’s intention for an extended archery season on Buffalo Game Land in Caldwell and Wilkes counties and on South Mountain Game Land in Burke, Cleveland, McDowell and Rutherford counties.

On a motion by Nat Harris and second by Ray Clifton, the Commission approved Noticing for proposed amendments, opening the public comment period, and holding one public hearing for temporary rulemaking, to be followed by permanent rulemaking to clarify in 10D .0103(h)(21) that deer of either sex may be taken on the first Saturday of the Deer with Visible Antlers Season on the Cold Mountain Game Land in Haywood County. **Exhibit C** is incorporated into the official record of this meeting.

NORTH CAROLINA ALLIGATOR MANAGEMENT PLAN DISCUSSION

The Commission discussed a request from Hyde County to consider a targeted alligator population reduction hunt. The current Alligator Management Plan does not make provisions for areas that do not meet the definition of a municipality to be eligible for alligator population reduction hunts. The Commission charged the Executive Director to work with Hyde County to determine what, if any, changes should be made to the Plan and bring that information back to the next Habitat, Nongame and Endangered Species (HNGES) Committee meeting at their next meeting in Raleigh on June 20, 2018 at 9:00 am. The HNGES Committee will bring recommendations for possible revisions to the Alligator Management Plan to the full Commission at its July 12, 2018 meeting.

OTHER DISCUSSION

Mark Craig, *Habitat, Nongame and Endangered Species Chair*, invited all Commissioners and Staff to a meeting of the HNGES Committee on June 20, 2018 at 9:00 in Raleigh.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Chairman John Coley adjourned the telephonic meeting at 1:20 pm.

John Coley, Chairman

Date

Gordon Myers, Executive Director

Date

NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

Summary and Analysis of Agency Operating Balances - Code 14350, 24350, 24351 and 24352

	Jun-17			Jun-18		
	2016-2017 Authorized Budget	Actual	% of	2017-2018 Authorized Budget	Actual*	% of
Appropriations						
Appropriations	\$ 10,712,674.00	\$ 10,712,674.00	100.00%	\$ 11,190,736.00	\$ 11,190,736.00	100.00%
Total	\$ 10,712,674.00	\$ 10,712,674.00	100.00%	\$ 11,190,736.00	\$ 11,190,736.00	100.00%
Receipts						
License Receipts	\$20,420,184.00	\$ 20,420,724.00		\$ 18,135,712.00	\$ 19,837,294.65	
Vessel Receipts	11,582,399.00	12,300,930.00		11,550,511.00	11,693,715.00	
Federal Funds	33,150,982.00	26,896,901.00		31,487,451.91	31,487,451.91	
Publications	483,557.00	458,212.61		375,184.00	411,838.08	
Professional Services	7,577,050.00	7,602,066.38		8,342,167.00	9,796,580.85	
Agency Reimbursements	6,732,136.00	6,082,581.23		4,285,178.00	4,847,562.03	
Other Receipts	1,738,210.00	1,846,702.96		711,087.00	1,734,820.20	
Total	\$81,684,518.00	\$ 75,608,118.18	92.56%	\$ 74,887,290.91	\$ 79,809,262.72	106.57%
Expenditures						
Administration	\$ 9,005,379.00	\$ 8,309,474.47		\$ 8,942,315.00	\$ 9,172,846.64	
Law Enforcement	22,224,911.00	22,055,666.96		20,804,179.00	20,915,969.21	
Education	6,773,548.00	5,683,642.09		6,282,028.00	5,709,166.97	
Inland Fisheries	9,472,935.00	8,213,293.03		9,299,886.00	8,418,970.68	
Wildlife Management	9,650,815.00	7,526,716.99		9,919,513.00	7,212,724.70	
Land&Water Access/Engineering Svcs.	23,641,137.00	20,931,129.65		23,185,796.00	20,341,737.26	
Habitat Conservation	1,258,736.00	1,114,697.46		1,345,459.00	1,126,189.11	
Total	\$ 82,027,461.00	\$ 73,834,620.65	93.83%	\$ 79,779,176.00	\$ 72,897,604.57	91.37%

*FY17-18 actuals do not include final EFT's from Wildlife Service Agents.

NORTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

ENDOWMENT FUND THROUGH THIRD QUARTER FY 17-18

	<u>March, 2018</u>	<u>March, 2017</u>
Balance January 1	\$126,040,727.33	\$123,518,203.07
Plus: Revenues from Sales	661,275.00	779,333.33
Return on Investment	741,084.39	592,114.12
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Less: Transfers Out	127,443,086.72	124,889,650.52
	(395,756.00)	(155,146.59)
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Balance March 31	\$127,047,330.72	\$124,734,503.93
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Market Value	\$119,585,019.50	\$118,234,851.67

Endowment Fund Interest from Inception of Fund			Expendable Interest Transfers Through 3rd Quarter	
Sources of Interest Available	Expendable	Non Expendable	Transferred to Operations	Transferred to Capital Projects
ADULT Licenses	\$25,926,163.10		\$35,756.00	\$360,000.00
INFANT Licenses		12,106,012.68		
YOUTH Licenses		1,063,734.28		
Magazine Subscriptions	1,383,884.55			
Contributions - General	489.07			
Contributions - Diversity	1,832,329.31			
TOTAL	\$29,142,866.03	\$13,169,746.96	\$35,756.00	\$360,000.00

FISCAL YEAR TO DATE THROUGH JUNE, 2018

<u>2017-18 Budgeted/Obligated</u>		<u>2017-18 Transferred To Date</u>	
Allocation of Interest - Operating	783,706.00	To Division Operations - Non-Recurring	521,577.58
Allocation of Interest - Wildlife in NC Magazine Fund	125,883.58	To Magazine Fund	125,883.58
	<hr/>	To Capital Projects	360,000.00
	\$909,589.58		<hr/>
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EXHIBIT C

July 12, 2018



PROPOSED CHANGES TO 15A NCAC 10B.0214 RECOMMENDED BY AGENCY STAFF FOR FINAL ADOPTION AS A TEMPORARY RULE

Change the rule regulating importation of cervid carcass and carcass parts to prohibit such importation from any location outside of North Carolina except as specified.

15A NCAC 10B .0124 IMPORTATION OF ANIMAL PARTS (page 2)

One public hearing was held at 7:00 p.m. on June 6, 2018 in Raleigh. There were no attendees.

219 comments received by email.

214 in full support of the proposal

5 in disagreement of all or part of the proposal

1 15A NCAC 10B .0124 is amended under temporary procedures as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10B .0124 IMPORTATION OF ANIMAL PARTS**

4 (a) ~~It shall be unlawful to import, transport, or possess a~~ No cervid carcass or carcass part part(s) originating from
5 any state or province where Chronic Wasting Disease occurs as identified by the Chronic Wasting Disease Alliance
6 on the Internet at <http://www.cwd-info.org/index.php/fuseaction/about.map> shall be imported, transported, or
7 possessed in outside of North Carolina except as provided herein: except:

- 8 (1) ~~meat that is cut and wrapped;~~
9 (2) ~~quarters or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached;~~
10 (3)(1) meat that has been boned out; out such that no pieces or fragments of bone remain;
11 (4)(2) caped hides; hides with no part of the skull or spinal column attached;
12 (5)(3) antlers, antlers attached to cleaned skull plates; plates, or skulls free from meat or brain tissue;
13 (6) ~~antlers;~~
14 (7)(4) cleaned lower jawbone(s) with teeth or cleaned teeth; or
15 (8)(5) finished taxidermy products. products and tanned hides.

16 (b) ~~Pursuant to G.S. 113-291.2, any~~ Any cervid carcass, carcass part, part(s), or container of cervid meat or carcass
17 parts processed and packaged cervid meat imported as in (a) listed in Subparagraph (a)(1) through (4) of this Rule
18 above from a state or province where Chronic Wasting Disease is known to occur as identified by the Chronic Wasting
19 Disease Alliance on the Internet at <http://www.cwd-info.org/index.php/fuseaction/about.map> shall be tagged
20 identifying; labeled or identified with the following information:

- 21 (1) Hunter's the individual's name and address;
22 (2) State or province the state, Canadian province, or foreign country of origin of any cervid carcass,
23 carcass part, or container of processed and packaged cervid meat; origin;
24 (3) Date the date the cervid was killed and the hunter's individual's hunting license number number,
25 permit number, or equivalent identification from the state or province state, Canadian province, or
26 foreign country of origin of any cervid carcass, carcass part, or container of processed and packaged
27 cervid meat; origin; and
28 (4) ~~Destination of the cervid carcass, carcass part or container of processed and packaged cervid meat~~
29 within North Carolina.

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31 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-291.2;*

32 *Eff. May 1, 2006;*

33 *Temporary Amendment Eff. August 1, 2018*

EXHIBIT D

July 12, 2018



Alligator Management Plan Addendum 1

Hyde County officials reviewed information on the agency website about the Alligator Management Plan (AMP) and expressed interest by email to the Commission in the “targeted take to reduce numbers in areas with frequent alligator conflicts.” However, no municipalities (i.e., areas that fit the definition of “cities” according to [NCGS § 160A-1\(2\)](#)) exist in Hyde County and so allowing such a hunt would not be consistent with the AMP. Based on this request, the Commission, at their May 18, 2018 telephonic meeting, charged the Executive Director to work with Hyde County to determine what, if any, changes should be made to the Plan and bring that information back to the Habitat, Nongame and Endangered Species (HNGES) Committee.

Staff met with the Acting County Manager of Hyde County on June 1, 2018 to discuss Hyde County’s request, concerns and potential options. Based on that meeting, staff evaluated options to expand the application of population reduction hunts in counties in Alligator Management Unit 1 (AMU 1) to include unincorporated populated areas, where human-alligator conflicts may occur, and brought that evaluation back to the HNGES Committee on June 20, 2018.

Unincorporated areas do not have boundaries, which are beneficial for effective administration of managed hunts. Hunt boundaries must be recognizable to hunters and enforcement officers on the ground. As population reduction hunts are designed to promote public safety by reducing the number of alligators in human-populated areas, alligator home range information can guide the setting of boundaries within which alligator removals would be most effective. This can be accomplished by drawing a circle with a center point in the center of the highest density of human development, as evidenced by aerial imagery, with a radius that is based on the estimated maximum home range of an alligator. Commission and local government staff and others with knowledge of alligator activity in the region can then use this circle as general guidance to help identify appropriate landmarks (e.g., roads, canals, etc.) to utilize as a population reduction hunt boundary. This same methodology may also be utilized for defining population reduction hunt boundaries for municipalities.

This addendum modifies the existing language in the AMP and allows county governments in AMU 1 to apply for population reduction hunts in unincorporated, populated, areas within their boundaries to promote public safety and specifies a methodology for general guidance on establishing a population reduction hunt boundary. Any decision regarding requests for population reduction hunts will be made by the Commission on a case-by-case basis.

EXHIBIT E

July 12, 2018

North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission Land Acquisition Investigation Form

-PHASE II: FINAL ACQUISITION DETAILS-

WRC Action/Approval to Pursue (Date): 08/25/2016

Tract: Knox Landing, Caldwell Co., 0.75 acres, (PIN: 2785467912)

Acquisition Plan (specify total project cost, each source, and amount of OBLIGATED funds):

NC WRC Vessel Funds - \$20,000

Based on Appraisal: Yes No NA

If Yes, Name of Appraiser:

Requested by:	Appraiser	Effective	Appraised Value
NC WRC	Anderson & Associates	11/02/2016	\$20,000

Date of Appraisal:

Appraisal Handled by State Property Office: Yes No NA

Acquisition Plan Includes Bargain Sale: Yes No

If Yes, Explain Details:

Source(s) of Stewardship Funds (indicate federal:state match rates):

UrqvHuj "Tguqtcv\kp Federal Assistance Grant (75% federal: 25% state)

Five Year Stewardship Costs & Revenue Projection Evaluation (attach worksheet)

Five Year Estimate of Total Stewardship Expenditures:

\$2,700

Five Year Estimate of Total Projected Revenue:

\$0

WORKSHEET

Five Year Stewardship Costs and Revenue Projections

(Five Years Post Acquisition)

STEWARDSHIP						
Estimated Stewardship Expenditures						
Tract Name	Activity	Quantity	Unit	Unit Cost	Total Cost	
Knox Landing Public Fishing Area	Refurbish gravel parking area	1	Ea	\$2,500	\$2,500	
	Informational Signage	1	Ea	\$200	\$200	
	Total				\$2,700.00	
	Insert additional rows in table as needed					

REVENUE Source		\$	-
Tract Name	Total	\$	-
	Total	\$	-
Insert additional rows in table as needed			

**North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
Land Acquisition Investigation Form**

-PHASE I: INITIAL INVESTIGATION-

WRC Staff Contact: Gordon Warburton/Nick Shaver/David Goodfred

Date First Presented to WRC: August 25, 2016

Tract Name: Knox Landing (PIN: 2785467912)

Acreage: +/- 0.75

County: Caldwell

Estimated Value: \$15,000

Property Owner or Representative: Joann Blackwood (representative)
Address: 2555 Knox Landing Rd.
Connelly Springs, NC 28612

Phone: (828) 253-0095 x 202

Email: jkb1972@ymail.com

Status: High Interest Moderate Interest Low Interest No Interest

Grant Potential: CWMTF

OTHER (explain): Wildlife Resources Commission

Resources Assessment and Biological Benefits (brief): The property lies on the shore of Gunpowder Creek Lake, also referred to the Old Granite Falls Mill Pond. Although privately owned, this property has historically been used by the public to access an 85-acre mill pond in the town of Granite Falls. The previous owner allowed the public to fish and launch small vessels from the property free of charge. The property was recently sold, and the current owner does not wish to maintain the property. However, the landowners would like to see the area maintained and managed for public fishing access by the State of North Carolina. This is the only "public" access point on this body of water. The mill pond contains good populations of largemouth bass, catfish, bluegill, and crappie.

Additional Comments: WRC staff is currently working to establish a Memorandum of Agreement to manage the site in the interim, until necessary approvals are in place to support acquisition.

Program Potential: Game Land (Cold Mountain) Wildlife Conservation Area
 Fishing Access Area None

Potential Source(s) of Stewardship Funds (indicate federal: state match rates):
WRC License Receipts or Wildlife Endowment Fund

Relative Priority Evaluation Score (attach worksheet):

Recommendation: Pursue Acquisition Defer Do not Pursue Acquisition

Map Attached: Yes No

'''Knox Landing Tract Gunpowder Creek Lake Caldwell County +/- 0.75 Acres

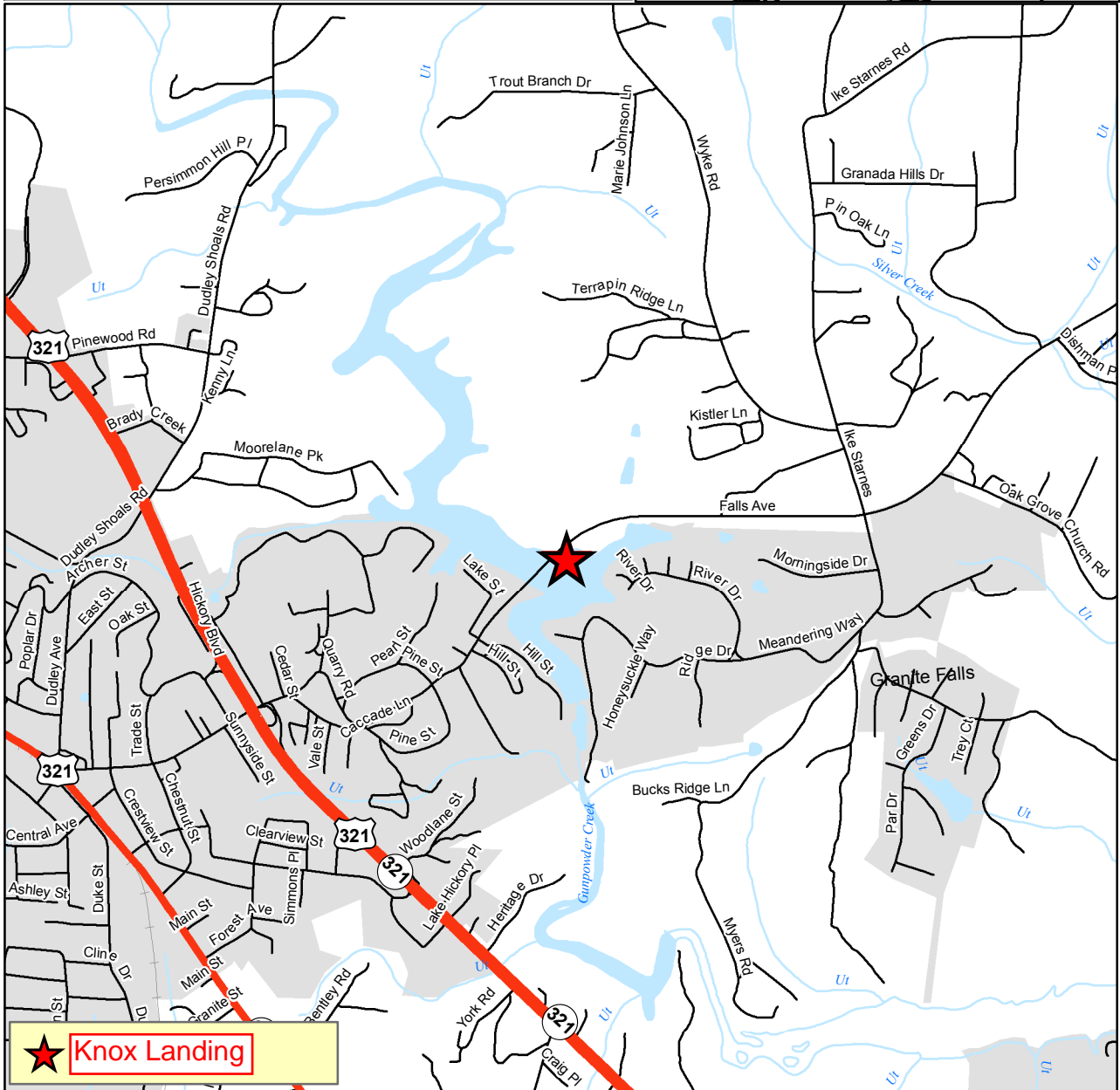
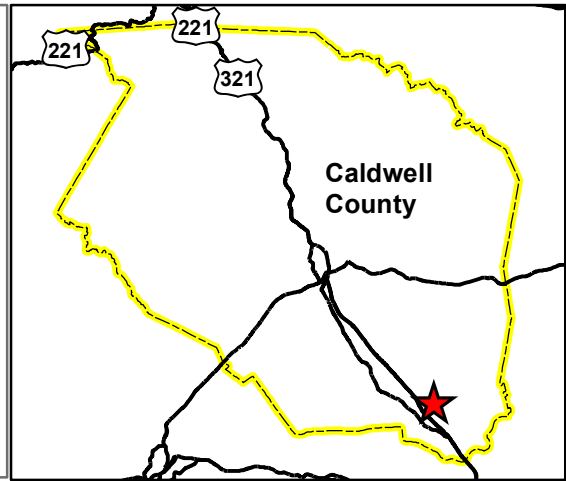
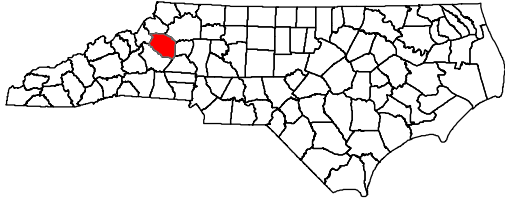
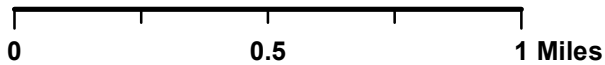
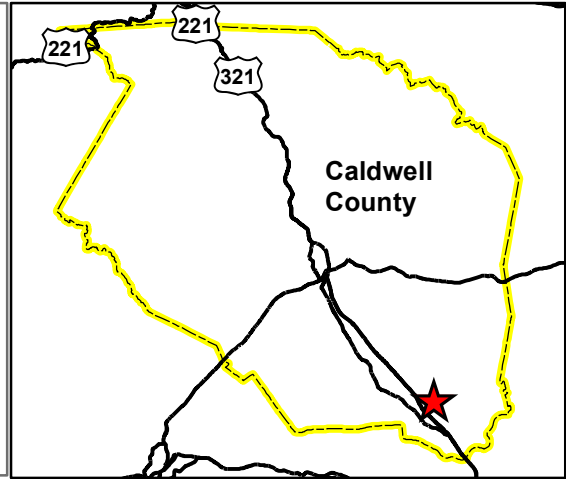
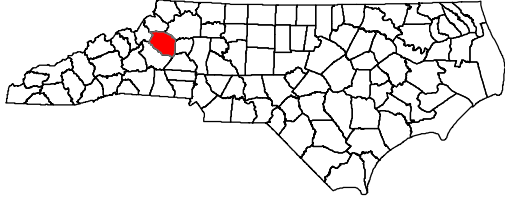


Exhibit E - July 12, 2018



**'''Knox Landing Tract
Gunpowder Creek Lake
Caldwell County
+/- 0.75 Acres**



 **Knox Landing**

NC OneMap, NC Center for Geographic Information and Analysis,
NC 911 Board

Exhibit E - July 12, 2018

0 50 100 Feet



EXHIBIT F

July 12, 2018



◊ North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission ◊

July 12, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brian McRae, Section Chief
Land and Water Access

FROM: Jessie Birckhead, Land Acquisition and Grants Manager
Land and Water Access

SUBJECT: Permanent Right of Way Easement at Shocco Creek Game Land

NCDOT seeks to purchase a permanent Right-of-Way easement for Bridge No. 140 over Little Shocco Creek on SR 1647 (Maj Alston Road) in Warren/Franklin County. NCDOT has determined that 0.09 acre of permanent Right-of-Way will be needed for this bridge replacement project.

Staff recommends seeking Commission approval to grant the easements to NCDOT with compensation to be fair market value as determined by the NC State Property Office.

Land and Water Access

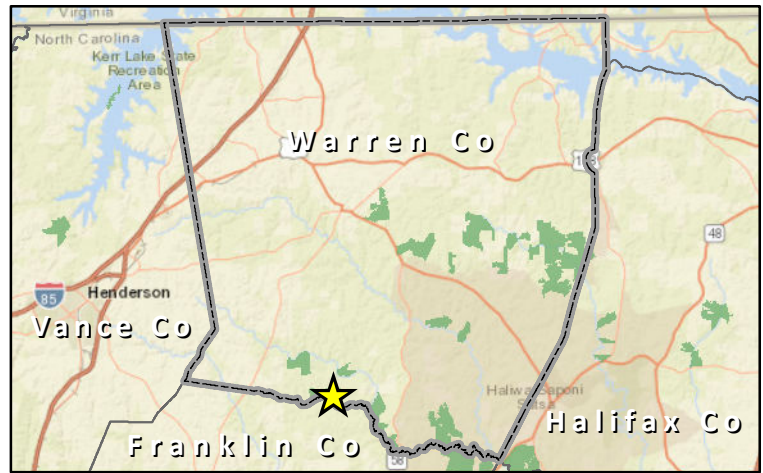
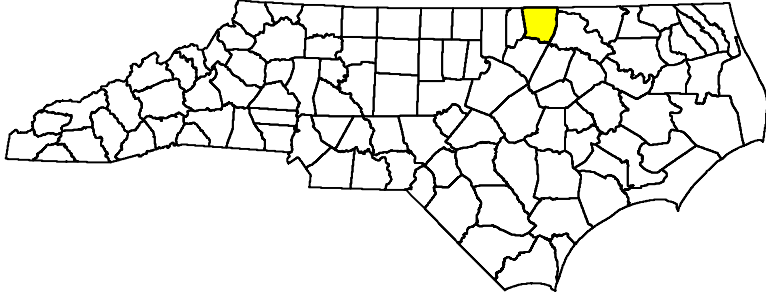
Mailing Address: 1720 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, N.C. 27699-1720

Physical Address: 1751 Varsity Drive, Raleigh, N.C. 27606

Phone: 919-707-0150

Fax: 919-707-0162

**DOT Easement Request
Warren County
0.09 Acres**




 DOT Easement Request, 0.09 ac.



Exhibit F - July 12, 2018

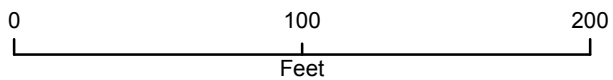


EXHIBIT G

July 12, 2018



North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

July 12, 2018

MEMORANDUM

TO: Brian McRae, Section Chief
Land and Water Access

FROM: Jessie Birckhead, Land Acquisition and Grants Manager
Land and Water Access

SUBJECT: Outer Banks Dare Challenge Project Update

At their February 28th, 2018 meeting Commissioners approved a request for a land swap from Outer Banks Dare Challenge, a non-profit, drug addiction treatment center in Dare County interested in acquiring a portion of the Roanoke Marshes Game Land in order to expand their treatment facility and capacity. Approximately 120 acres of Roanoke Island Marshes Game Land were acquired in 2004 with a Clean Water Trust Fund award. As a result, these 120 acres were dedicated as Primary Area of a North Carolina Nature Preserve. For the Commission to dispose of any part of this acreage, both the Clean Water Management Trust Fund and the Natural Heritage Program need to authorize de-dedication of the subject acres.

WRC Staff were instructed to work with OBDC, the State Property Office, Clean Water Management Trust Fund, and Natural Heritage Program to develop a plan to accomplish this swap to satisfy the State's requirements and meet OBDC's objectives. The Clean Water Management Trust Fund and the Natural Heritage Program has two main criteria they consider when evaluating an area to be de-dedicated as a Nature Preserve:

1. Mitigation for the de-dedicated area be at a 3:1 ratio
2. Financial value of the mitigation needs to be of equal or greater value

Land and Water Access

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The following plan was developed and received approval by the Clean Water Management Trust Fund Advisory Board and the Natural Heritage Program Advisory Board:

- WRC will request to de-dedicate and transfer 3.0 acres adjacent to the OBDC property. A deed restriction will be recorded that limits the use of these 3 acres for non-profit use only for 15 years.
- OBDC will transfer their 1.6-acre inholding to WRC.
- OBDC will reimburse the State, through the Clean Water Management Trust Fund, \$48,600 to make up for the monetary difference between appraised value of the 3 acres transferred to OBDC and the value of the land transferred to WRC. These funds will be put towards land conservation in the region. Clean Water Management Trust Fund staff will work with the WRC and area land trusts to identify potential projects.
- The ~12-acre Wells/Bennet property in Currituck County will be transferred to WRC.

The proposed plan satisfies the requirements of the State, allows OBDC to meet their expansion needs, and results in a net conservation benefit, with the State receiving higher quality conservation land, a net gain in acreage, and allowing consolidation of the Roanoke Island Marshes Game Land property boundary.

Staff requests Commission approval to proceed with the plan outlined above.

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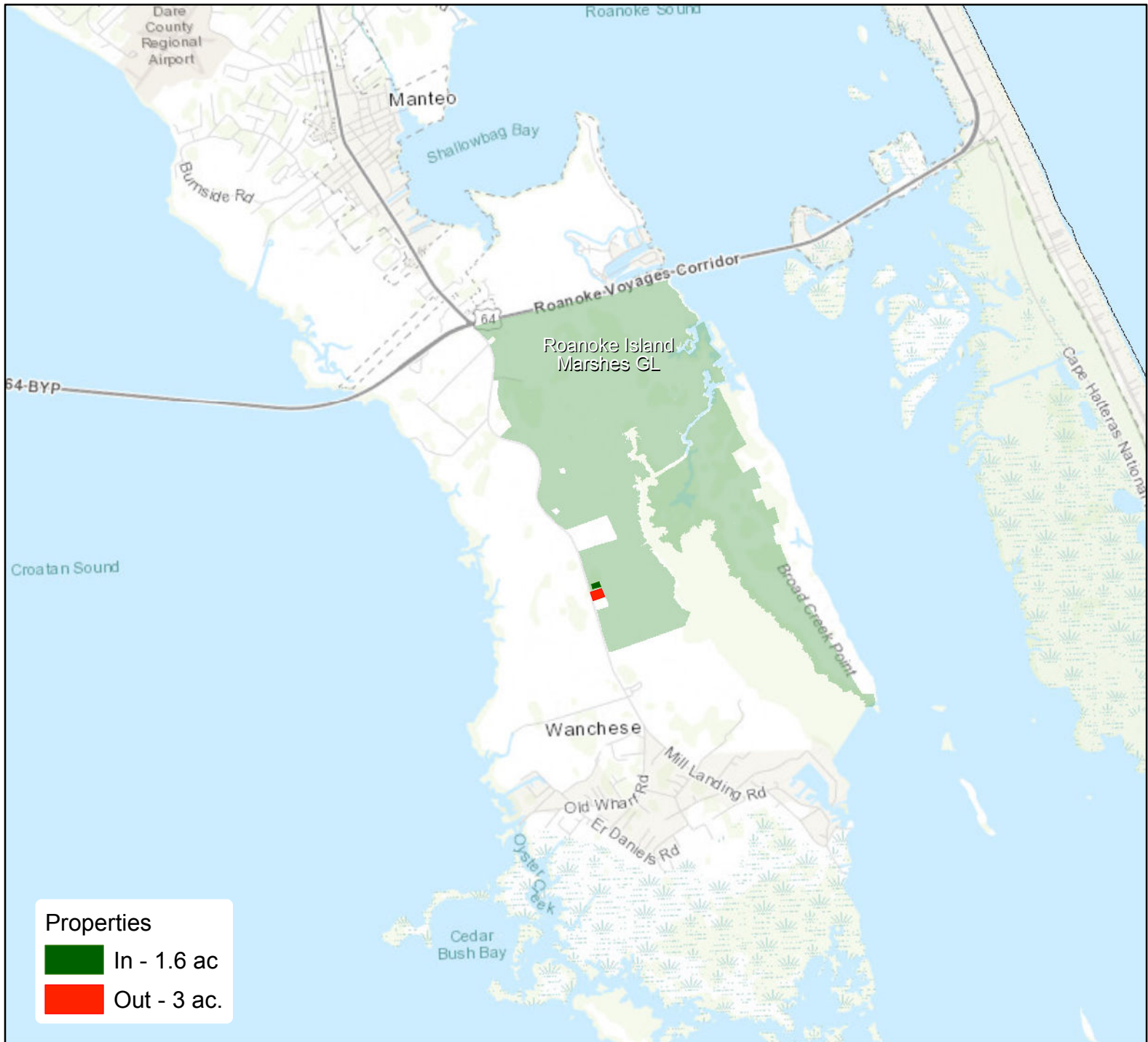
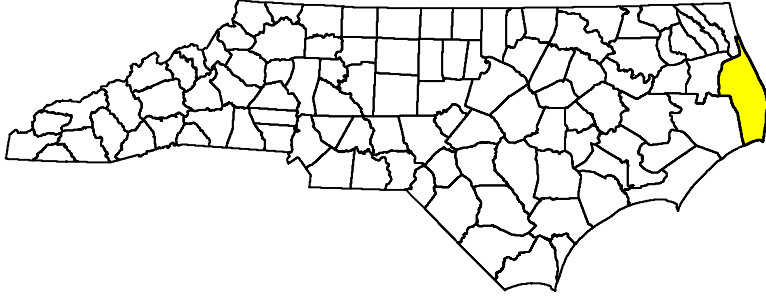
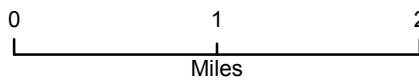


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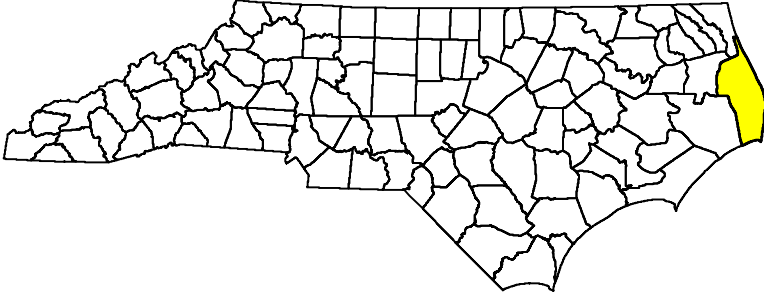
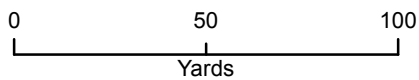
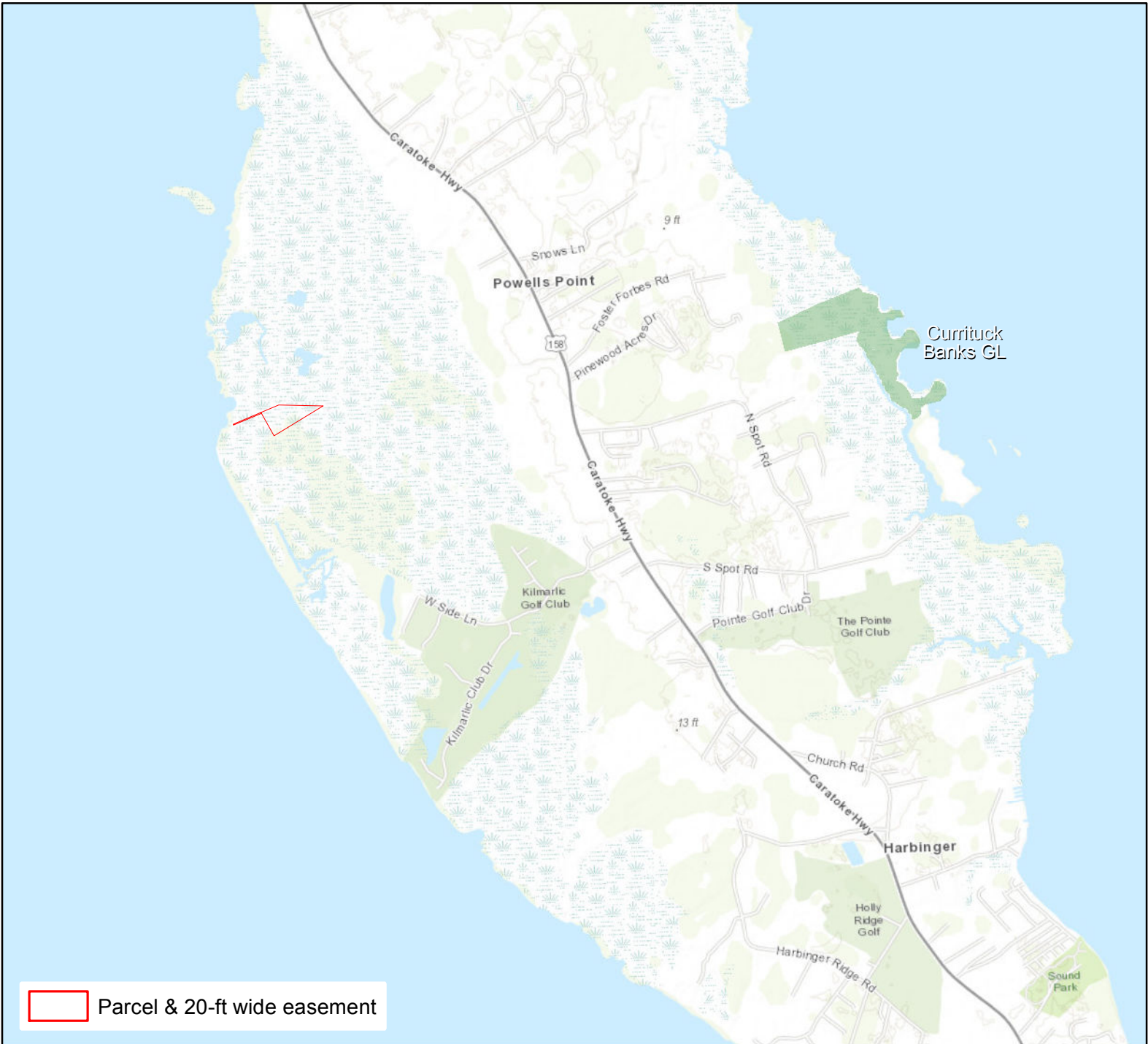
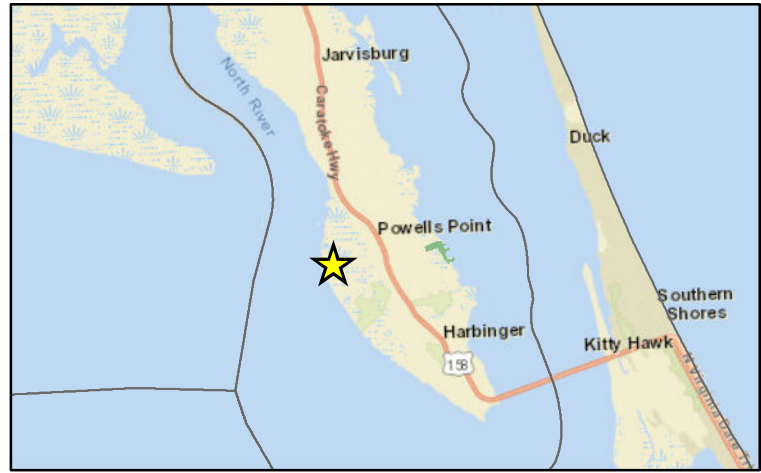
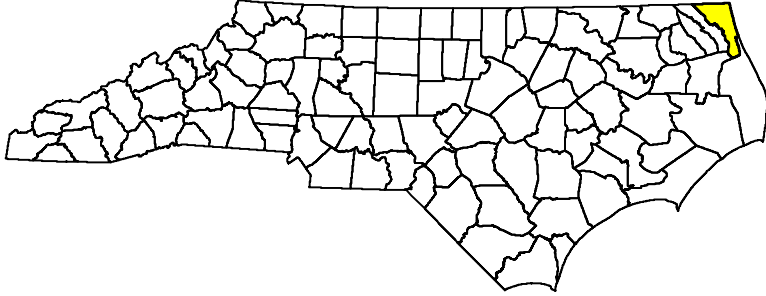


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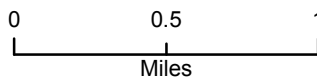
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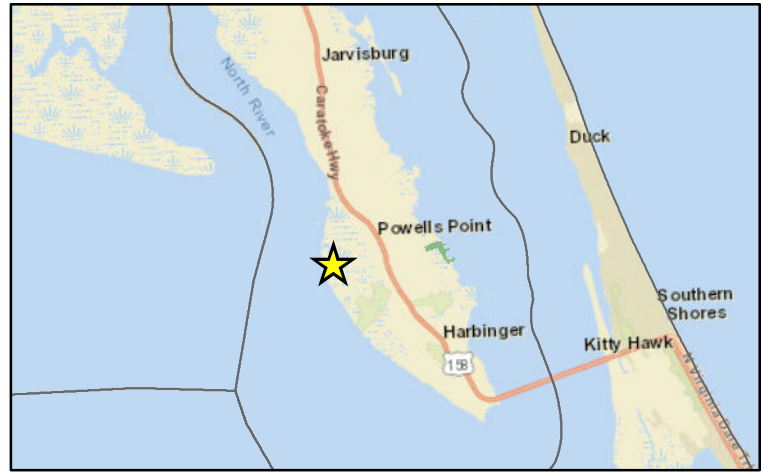
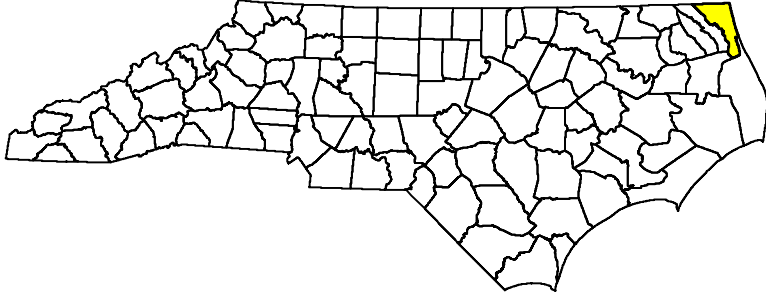


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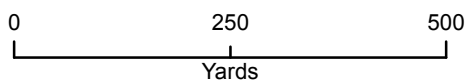


EXHIBIT H

July 12, 2018



PROPOSED CHANGES TO 15A NCAC 10B. 0202 RECOMMENDED BY AGENCY STAFF FOR FINAL ADOPTION AS A TEMPORARY RULE

The immediate amendment of this rule is necessary to clarify that there is no open season for bear in any area of the Green Swamp Bear Sanctuary (sanctuary spans two counties).

This clarification was made in 2017 but was inadvertently omitted when the rule was amended in 2018. It is imperative that this amendment be adopted before the 2018 bear season so that no bear are taken.

15A NCAC 10B .0202(c) BEAR (page 2)

One public hearing was held at 7:00 p.m. on June 6, 2018 in Raleigh. There were no attendees.

1 **15A NCAC 10B .0202 BEAR**

2 (a) Open Seasons for hunting bear shall be from the:

- 3 (1) Monday on or nearest October 15 through the Saturday before Thanksgiving and the third Monday
4 after Thanksgiving through January 1 in and west of Surry, Wilkes, Caldwell, Burke, and Cleveland
5 counties;
- 6 (2) Second Monday in November through January 1 in Bladen, Brunswick, Carteret, Columbus,
7 Cumberland, Duplin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pamlico, Pender, Robeson, and Sampson counties;
- 8 (3) Second Saturday in November through the second Sunday thereafter and the third Saturday after
9 Thanksgiving through the fifth Sunday after Thanksgiving in Beaufort, Bertie, Craven, Hertford,
10 Jones, Martin, and Washington counties;
- 11 (4) Second Saturday in November through the first Sunday after Thanksgiving and the third Saturday
12 after Thanksgiving through the fifth Sunday after Thanksgiving in Dare, Hyde, and Tyrrell counties;
- 13 (5) Second Saturday in November through the second Sunday thereafter and the third Saturday after
14 Thanksgiving through the fifth Sunday after Thanksgiving in Currituck, Gates, and Perquimans
15 counties;
- 16 (6) Second Sunday in November through the following Sunday and the third Saturday after Thanksgiving
17 through the fifth Sunday after Thanksgiving in Camden, Chowan, and Pasquotank counties;
- 18 (7) Third Saturday in November though the fifth Sunday thereafter in Edgecombe, Greene, Halifax,
19 Lenoir, Nash, Northampton, Pitt, Wayne, and Wilson counties; and
- 20 (8) Concurrent with the open season for all lawful weapons for hunting deer as specified in 15A NCAC
21 10B .0203(a)(1) in Alamance, Alexander, Anson, Cabarrus, Caswell, Catawba, Chatham, Davie,
22 Davidson, Durham, Franklin, Forsyth, Gaston, Granville, Guilford, Harnett, Hoke, Iredell, Johnston,
23 Lee, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, Orange, Person, Randolph, Richmond,
24 Rockingham, Rowan, Scotland, Stanly, Stokes, Union, Vance, Wake, Warren, and Yadkin counties.

25 (b) Restrictions

- 26 (1) For purposes of this Paragraph, "bait" means any natural, unprocessed food product that is a grain,
27 fruit, nut, vegetable, or other material harvested from a plant crop that is not modified from its raw
28 components.
- 29 (2) Bears shall not be taken with the use or aid of:
- 30 (A) any processed food product as defined in G.S. 113-294(r), any animal, animal part or
31 product, salt, salt lick, honey, sugar, sugar-based material, syrups, candy, pastry, gum, candy
32 block, oils, spices, peanut butter, or grease;
- 33 (B) any extracts of substances identified in Part (A) of this Subparagraph;
- 34 (C) any substances modified by substances identified in Part (A) of this Subparagraph, including
35 any extracts of those substances; or
- 36 (D) any bear bait attractant, including sprays, aerosols, scent balls, and scent powders.
- 37 (3) Bears may be taken with the aid of bait from the Monday on or nearest October 15 to the Saturday
38 before Thanksgiving in the counties in Subparagraph (a)(1) of this Rule.
- 39 (4) Bears may be taken with the aid of bait during the entire open season in the counties identified in
40 Subparagraphs (a)(2) through (a)(6) of this Rule.
- 41 (5) Bears shall not be taken while in the act of consuming bait.
- 42 (6) Hunters shall not take bears using dogs in the following counties: Alamance south of Interstate 85,
43 Anson west of N.C. Hwy 742, Cabarrus, Chatham, Davie, Davidson, Franklin, Forsyth, Gaston,
44 Guilford, Lee, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Orange south of Interstate 85, Randolph,
45 Rockingham, Rowan, Stanly, Union, and Wake south of N.C. Hwy 98. In all other counties and parts
46 of counties, hunters may take bears using dogs and may release dogs in the vicinity of bait.

47 (c) No Open Season. There is no open season in those parts of counties included in the following posted bear
48 sanctuaries:

- 49 Avery, Burke, and Caldwell counties--Daniel Boone bear sanctuary except by permit only
50 Beaufort, Bertie, and Washington counties--Bachelor Bay bear sanctuary
51 Bladen County--Suggs Mill Pond bear sanctuary
52 Brunswick ~~and Columbus County~~ counties--Green Swamp bear sanctuary
53 Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, and Transylvania counties--Pisgah bear sanctuary
54 Carteret, Craven, and Jones counties--Croatan bear sanctuary
55 Clay County--Fires Creek bear sanctuary
56 Columbus County--Columbus County bear sanctuary
57 Currituck County--North River bear sanctuary

- 58 Dare County--Bombing Range bear sanctuary except by permit only
- 59 Haywood County--Harmon Den bear sanctuary
- 60 Haywood County--Sherwood bear sanctuary
- 61 Hyde County--Gull Rock bear sanctuary
- 62 Hyde County--Pungo River bear sanctuary
- 63 Jackson County--Panther town-Bonas Defeat bear sanctuary
- 64 Macon County--Standing Indian bear sanctuary
- 65 Macon County--Wayah bear sanctuary
- 66 Madison County--Rich Mountain bear sanctuary
- 67 McDowell and Yancey counties--Mt. Mitchell bear sanctuary except by permit only
- 68 Mitchell and Yancey counties--Flat Top bear sanctuary
- 69 Wilkes County--Thurmond Chatham bear sanctuary

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Temporary Amendment Eff. August 1, 2018

EXHIBIT I

July 12, 2018



PROPOSED CHANGES TO 15A NCAC 10D. 0103 RECOMMENDED BY AGENCY STAFF FOR FINAL ADOPTION AS A TEMPORARY RULES

The immediate amendment of this rule is necessary to correct language in 10D .0103(h)(11) and (h)(77), incorporating the agency's intent for an extended archery season at Buffalo Cove and South Mountains game lands. It is also necessary to clarify that deer of either sex can be taken on the first Saturday of the Deer With Visible Antlers Season on the Cold Mountain Game Land, 10D .0103(h)(21) .

The amendments to this Rule will align the NCAC with the agency's intent, codifying seasons that are known to the public and are consistent with the WRC's management objectives. Immediate adoption is needed to avoid further confusion and prevent undue hardship on the public for unknowingly hunting out of season.

15A NCAC 10D .0103 Hunting on Game Lands (pages 3, 5, and 13)

One public hearing was held at 7:00 p.m. on June 6, 2018 in Raleigh. There were no attendees.

1 **15A NCAC 10D .0103 HUNTING ON GAME LANDS**
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3 (a) Safety Requirements. No person while hunting on any designated game land shall be under the influence of alcohol
4 or any narcotic drug, or fail to comply with restrictions enacted by the National Park Service regarding the use of the
5 Blue Ridge Parkway where it adjoins game lands listed in this Rule.

6 (b) Traffic Requirements. No person shall park a vehicle on game lands in such a manner as to block traffic or gates,
7 or otherwise prevent vehicles from using any roadway.

8 (c) Tree Stands. It is unlawful to erect or to occupy, for the purpose of hunting, any tree stand or platform attached by
9 nails, screws, bolts, or wire to a tree on any game land designated herein. This prohibition does not apply to lag-screw
10 steps or portable stands that are removed after use with no metal remaining in or attached to the tree.

11 (d) Time and Manner of Taking. Hunting is allowed on game lands only during the open season for game animals and
12 game birds, unless hunting is allowed by permit. Individual game lands or parts thereof may be closed to hunting or
13 limited to specific dates by this Chapter. Persons shall hunt only with weapons lawful for the open game animal or
14 game bird seasons. On managed waterfowl impoundments, persons shall:

- 15 (1) not enter the posted impoundment areas earlier than 4:00 a.m. on the permitted hunting dates;
- 16 (2) not hunt after 1:00 p.m. on such hunting dates;
- 17 (3) not set decoys out prior to 4:00 a.m.;
- 18 (4) remove decoys by 3:00 p.m. each day; and
- 19 (5) not operate any vessel or vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine.

20 On designated youth waterfowl days occurring after the end of the regular waterfowl seasons only, youths may hunt on
21 managed waterfowl impoundments from ½ hour before sunrise to sunset. Restrictions (1), (3), and (5) in this Paragraph
22 shall apply. On waterfowl impoundments that have a posted "Scouting-only Zone," trapping during the trapping season
23 and waterfowl hunting on designated waterfowl hunting days are the only activities allowed on the portion of the
24 impoundment outside of the posted "Scouting-only Zone." No person shall attempt to obscure the sex or age of any bird
25 or animal taken by severing the head or any other part thereof, or possess any bird or animal that has been so mutilated.
26 No person shall place, or cause to be placed on any game land, salt, grain, fruit, or other foods without prior written
27 authorization of the Commission or its agent. A decision to grant or deny authorization shall be made based on the best
28 management practices for the wildlife species in question. No person shall take or attempt to take any game birds or
29 game animals attracted to such foods.

30 (e) Definitions:

- 31 (1) For purposes of this Section, "Dove Only Area" refers to a Game Land on which doves may be taken
32 and dove hunting is limited to Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day,
33 and New Year's Days within the federally-announced season.
- 34 (2) For purposes of this Section, "Three Days per Week Area" refers to a Game Land on which any game
35 may be taken during the open seasons and hunting is limited to Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays,
36 Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Days, except for game lands in this Rule that
37 specifically allow hunting on Tuesdays, Thursday, and Fridays. Falconry may also be practiced on
38 Sundays. These "open days" also apply to either-sex deer hunting seasons listed under each game
39 land. Raccoon and opossum hunting may continue until 7:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, until 7:00 a.m. on
40 Thursdays, and until midnight on Saturdays.
- 41 (3) For purposes of this Section, "Six Days per Week Area" refers to a Game Land on which any game
42 may be taken during the open seasons.

43 (f) Hunting with Dogs on Game Lands. Deer shall not be taken with the use of dogs on game lands in counties or parts
44 of counties where taking deer with dogs is prohibited as described in 15A NCAC 10B .0109.

45 (g) Bear Sanctuaries. On Three Days per Week Areas and Six Days per Week Areas, bears shall not be taken on lands
46 designated and posted as bear sanctuaries except when authorized by permit only pursuant to this Chapter. Feral Swine
47 shall not be taken with the use of dogs on bear sanctuaries. Dogs shall not be trained or allowed to run unleashed
48 between March 1 and the Monday on or nearest October 15 on bear sanctuaries in and west of the counties and parts of
49 counties described in 15A NCAC 10B .0109.

50 (h) The listed seasons and restrictions apply in the following game lands:

- 51 (1) Alcoa Game Land in Davidson, Davie, Montgomery, Rowan, and Stanly counties
 - 52 (A) Six Days per Week Area
 - 53 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
54 Season through the second Friday thereafter in that portion in Montgomery county, and deer
55 of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
56 Season in those portions in Davidson, Davie, Rowan, and Stanly counties.
 - 57 (C) On the Lick Creek Tract, deer and bear hunting is archery only.

- 58 (2) Alligator River Game Land in Tyrrell County
59 (A) Six Day per Week Area
60 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
61 Season.
62 (C) Bear may only be taken the first three hunting days during the November Bear Season and
63 the first three hunting days during the second week of the December Bear Season.
64 (3) Angola Bay Game Land in Duplin and Pender counties
65 (A) Six Days per Week Area
66 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
67 Season.
68 (C) Target shooting is prohibited.
69 (4) Bachelor Bay Game Land in Bertie, Martin, and Washington counties
70 (A) Six Days per Week Area
71 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
72 Season.
73 (5) Bertie County Game Land in Bertie County
74 (A) Six Days per Week Area
75 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
76 Season.
77 (6) Bladen Lakes State Forest Game Land in Bladen County
78 (A) Three Days per Week Area
79 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
80 Season.
81 (C) Except for blackpowder firearms, rifles larger than .22 caliber rimfire shall not be used.
82 (D) On the Singletary Lake Tract, the use of dogs for hunting deer and bear is prohibited.
83 (E) Wild turkey hunting on the Singletary Lake Tract is by permit only.
84 (F) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through
85 May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.
86 (G) The use of dogs for pursuing or taking foxes is prohibited March 15 through July 15.
87 (7) Brinkleyville Game Land in Halifax County
88 (A) Six Days per Week Area
89 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
90 Season through the second Friday thereafter.
91 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited.
92 (8) Brunswick County Game Land in Brunswick County
93 (A) Hunting is by permit only.
94 (B) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.
95 (9) Buckhorn Game Land in Orange County
96 (A) Hunting is by permit only.
97 (B) Horseback riding is prohibited.
98 (10) Buckridge Game Land in Tyrrell County.
99 (A) Three Days per Week Area
100 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
101 Season.
102 (C) Bear may only be taken the first three hunting days during the November Bear Season and
103 the first three hunting days of the second week of the December Bear Season. If any of these
104 days falls on a Tuesday, Friday or Saturday, bear hunting is allowed on those days.
105 (D) Target shooting is prohibited.
106 (11) Buffalo Cove Game Land in Caldwell and Wilkes Counties
107 (A) Six Days per Week Area
108 (B) The Deer With Visible Antlers season for deer consists of the open hunting days from the
109 Monday before Thanksgiving Day through the third Saturday after Thanksgiving. Deer of
110 either sex may be taken with archery equipment on open days beginning the Saturday on or
111 nearest September 10 to the third Saturday thereafter, and Monday on or nearest October 15
112 to the Saturday before Thanksgiving Day, and during the Deer With Visible Antlers Season.
113 Deer with visible antlers may be taken with archery equipment the Monday immediately
114 following the closing of the Deer With Visible Antlers Season, as described above in the

- 115 Part, through January 1. Deer may be taken with blackpowder firearms on open days
 116 beginning the Monday on or nearest October 1 through the Saturday of the second week
 117 thereafter, and during the Deer With Visible Antlers season.
 118 (C) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday day of the applicable Deer With
 119 Visible Antlers Season.
 120 (D) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31 and
 121 all horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.
- (12) Bullard and Branch Hunting Preserve Game Lands in Robeson County
 122 (A) Three Days per Week Area
 123 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
 124 Season.
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- (13) Butner - Falls of Neuse Game Land in Durham, Granville, and Wake counties
 126 (A) Six Days per Week Area
 127 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
 128 Season through the second Friday thereafter.
 129 (C) Waterfowl shall be taken only on:
 130 (i) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;
 131 (ii) Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and
 132 (iii) Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
 133 On the posted waterfowl impoundments a special permit is required for all waterfowl
 134 hunting after November 1.
 135 (D) Horseback riding is prohibited.
 136 (E) Target shooting is prohibited.
 137 (F) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only, except on those areas posted as an archery zone.
 138 (G) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited on that portion west of NC 50 and south of
 139 Falls Lake.
 140 (H) The use of bicycles is restricted to designated areas, except that this restriction does not apply
 141 to hunters engaged in the act of hunting during the open days of the applicable seasons for
 142 game birds and game animals. On designated bicycle riding areas, the use of bicycles is
 143 allowed from May 15 through August 31, and on Sundays only from September 1 through
 144 May 14.
 145 (I) Camping and the presence of campers and tents in designated Hunter Camping Areas are
 146 limited to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through May 14.
 147 (J) Camping is allowed at any time in the designated Mountains-to-Sea Trail Camping Area and
 148 shall not exceed a maximum stay of two consecutive nights. Campfires are prohibited in this
 149 camping area.
- (14) Buxton Woods Game Land in Dare County:
 151 (A) Six Days per Week Area
 152 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
 153 Season.
 154 (C) Target shooting is prohibited.
- (15) Cape Fear River Wetlands Game Land in Pender County
 156 (A) Six Days per Week Area
 157 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
 158 Season.
 159 (C) Turkey Hunting is by permit only on that portion known as the Roan Island Tract.
 160 (D) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited on the portion of the game land that is west
 161 of the Black River, north of Roan Island, east of Lyon Swamp Canal to Canetuck Road, and
 162 south of NC 210 to the Black River.
 163 (E) Target shooting is prohibited.
- (16) Carteret County Game Land in Carteret County
 165 (A) Six Days per Week Area
 166 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
 167 Season through the second Friday thereafter.
 168 (C) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.
- (17) R. Wayne Bailey-Caswell Game Land in Caswell County
 170 (A) Three Days per Week Area
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- 172 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
173 Season through the second Wednesday thereafter.
- 174 (C) Horseback riding is allowed only during June, July, and August, and on Sundays during the
175 remainder of the year except during open turkey and deer seasons. Horseback riding is
176 allowed only on roads opened to vehicular traffic and on those gated roads and trails that are
177 posted for equestrian use. People age 16 or older horseback riding on this game land shall
178 possess a Game Lands license.
- 179 (D) The area encompassed by the following roads is permit-only for all quail and woodcock
180 hunting, and all bird dog training: From Yanceyville south on NC 62 to the intersection of
181 SR 1746, west on SR 1746 to the intersection of SR 1156, south on SR 1156 to the
182 intersection of SR 1783, east on SR 1783 to the intersection of NC 62, north on NC 62 to
183 the intersection of SR 1736, east on SR 1736 to the intersection of SR 1730, east on SR 1730
184 to NC 86, north on NC 86 to NC 62.
- 185 (E) On the posted waterfowl impoundment, waterfowl hunting is by permit only after November
186 1.
- 187 (F) Camping and the presence of campers and tents in designated Hunter Camping Areas are
188 limited to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through May 14.
- 189 (G) Target shooting is prohibited, except at the R. Wayne Bailey-Caswell Shooting Range.
- 190 (18) Chatham Game Land in Chatham County
- 191 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 192 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
193 Season through the second Friday thereafter.
- 194 (C) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.
- 195 (D) Horseback riding is allowed only during June, July, and August; and on Sundays during the
196 remainder of the year except during open turkey and deer seasons.
- 197 (E) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 198 (19) Chowan Game Land in Chowan County
- 199 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 200 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
201 Season.
- 202 (20) Chowan Swamp Game Land in Bertie, Gates, and Hertford counties.
- 203 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 204 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
205 Season.
- 206 (C) Bear hunting is restricted to the first three hunting days during the November bear season
207 and the first three hunting days during the second week of the December bear season except
208 that portion of Chowan Swamp Game Land in Gates County that is east of Highway 158/13,
209 south of Highway 158, west of Highway 32, and north of Catherine Creek and the Chowan
210 River where the bear season is the same as the season dates for the Gates County bear season.
- 211 (D) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through
212 May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.
- 213 (E) Horseback riding is prohibited except during May 16 through August 31 and on Sundays
214 only September 1 through May 15 on those roads that are open to vehicular traffic and on
215 those gated roads and trails posted for equestrian use.
- 216 (F) Target shooting is prohibited in the area west of Sand Banks Road, east of the Chowan River
217 and north of US 13/158 to the NC-VA state line.
- 218 (21) Cold Mountain Game Land in Haywood County
- 219 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 220 (B) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31 and
221 all horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.
- 222 (C) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open ~~day~~ Saturday of the applicable Deer With
223 Visible Antlers Season.
- 224 (22) Columbus County Game Land in Columbus County.
- 225 (A) Three Days per Week Area
- 226 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
227 Season.
- 228 (23) Croatan Game Land in Carteret, Craven, and Jones counties

- 229 (A) Six Days per Week Area
230 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
231 Season.
232 (C) Waterfowl shall be taken only on the following days:
233 (i) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;
234 (ii) Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and
235 (iii) Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
236 (D) Beginning on the first open waterfowl day in October through the end of the waterfowl
237 season, waterfowl hunting from designated Disabled Sportsmen blinds on the Catfish Lake
238 Waterfowl Impoundment is by permit only.
239 (E) Dove hunting is by permit only for the first two open days of dove season on posted areas.
240 During the rest of dove season, no permit is required to hunt doves.
241 (24) Currituck Banks Game Land in Currituck County
242 (A) Six Days per Week Area
243 (B) Permanent waterfowl blinds in Currituck Sound on these game lands shall be hunted by
244 permit only from November 1 through the end of the waterfowl season.
245 (C) Licensed hunting guides may accompany the permitted individual or party provided the
246 guides do not use a firearm.
247 (D) The boundary of the game land shall extend 5 yards from the edge of the marsh or shoreline.
248 (E) Dogs are allowed only for waterfowl hunting by permitted waterfowl hunters on the day of
249 their hunt.
250 (F) No screws, nails, or other objects penetrating the bark shall be used to attach a tree stand or
251 blind to a tree.
252 (G) Deer of either sex may be taken all the days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
253 season.
254 (25) Dan River Game Land in Rockingham County
255 (A) Hunting and trapping is by permit only.
256 (B) Horseback riding is prohibited except on those areas posted for equestrian use. People age
257 16 or older horseback riding on this game land must possess a Game Lands license.
258 (C) Target shooting is prohibited.
259 (26) Dare Game Land in Dare County
260 (A) Six Days per Week Area
261 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
262 Season through the first Friday thereafter.
263 (C) No hunting is allowed on posted parts of bombing range.
264 (D) The use and training of dogs is prohibited from March 1 through June 30.
265 (27) Dover Bay Game Land in Craven County
266 (A) Six Days per Week Area
267 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
268 season.
269 (28) DuPont State Forest Game Lands in Henderson and Transylvania counties
270 (A) Hunting is by permit only.
271 (B) The training and use of dogs for hunting is prohibited except by special hunt permit holders
272 during scheduled permit hunts.
273 (29) Elk Knob Game Land in Watauga County
274 (A) Six Days per Week Area
275 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
276 Season through the first Friday thereafter.
277 (30) Embro Game Land in Halifax and Warren counties
278 (A) Six Days per Week Area
279 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
280 Season through the second Friday thereafter.
281 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited.
282 (31) Goose Creek Game Land in Beaufort and Pamlico counties
283 (A) Six Days per Week Area
284 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
285 Season.

- 286 (C) Except as provided in Part (D) of this Subparagraph, waterfowl in posted waterfowl
 287 impoundments shall be taken only on the following days:
 288 (i) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;
 289 (ii) Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and
 290 (iii) Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
- 291 (D) Beginning on the first open waterfowl season day in October and through the end of the
 292 waterfowl season, waterfowl hunting is by permit only on the following waterfowl
 293 impoundments: Pamlico Point, Campbell Creek, Hunting Creek, Spring Creek, Smith Creek,
 294 and Hobucken.
- 295 (E) On Pamlico Point and Campbell Creek Waterfowl Impoundments all activities, except
 296 waterfowl hunting on designated waterfowl hunting days and trapping during the trapping
 297 season, are restricted to the posted Scouting-only Zone during the period November 1
 298 through March 15.
- 299 (F) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through
 300 May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.
- 301 (G) Hunting and vehicular access on the Parker Farm Tract is restricted from September 1
 302 through January 1 and April 1 through May 15 to individuals that possess a valid hunting
 303 opportunity permit.
- 304 (32) Green River Game Land in Henderson, and Polk counties
- 305 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 306 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible
 307 Antlers Season.
- 308 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited.
- 309 (33) Green Swamp Game Land in Brunswick County
- 310 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 311 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
 312 Season.
- 313 (C) On that portion north of Big Macedonia Road, east of Makatoka Road, south of Little
 314 Macedonia Road, and west of Green Swamp Road, hunting for bear, deer, and turkey is by
 315 permit only.
- 316 (D) Pursuing or chasing deer or bear with dogs for the purposes of training or hunting is
 317 prohibited on that portion of the game land that is north of Big Macedonia Road, east of
 318 Makatoka Road, south of Little Macedonia Road, and west of Green Swamp Road.
- 319 (34) Gull Rock Game Land in Hyde County
- 320 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 321 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
 322 Season.
- 323 (C) Waterfowl on posted waterfowl impoundments shall be taken only on the following days:
 324 (i) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons; and
 325 (ii) Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and
 326 (iii) Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl season.
- 327 (D) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through
 328 May 14 in areas designated and posted as camping areas.
- 329 (E) Bear may only be taken the first three hunting days during the November Bear Season and
 330 the first three hunting days during the second week of the December Bear Season, except
 331 for that portion designated as bear sanctuary.
- 332 (35) Harris Game Land in Chatham, Harnett, and Wake counties
- 333 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 334 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
 335 Season through the second Friday thereafter.
- 336 (C) Waterfowl shall be taken only on the following days:
 337 (i) Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons;
 338 (ii) Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Days; and
 339 (iii) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
- 340 (D) The use or construction of permanent hunting blinds shall be prohibited.
- 341 (E) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only, except on those areas posted as an archery zone.
- 342 (F) Target shooting is prohibited.

- 343 (G) Horseback riding is prohibited.
- 344 (36) Headwaters State Forest Game Land in Transylvania County
- 345 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 346 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
- 347 Season
- 348 (37) Hill Farm Game Land in Stokes County- hunting and trapping is by permit only.
- 349 (38) Holly Shelter Game Land in Pender County
- 350 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 351 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
- 352 Season.
- 353 (C) Waterfowl may be taken only on the following days:
- 354 (i) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;
- 355 (ii) Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and
- 356 (iii) Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
- 357 (D) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through
- 358 May 14 in areas designated and posted as camping areas.
- 359 (E) On that portion north of the Bear Garden Road, west of Shaw Road to Baby Branch, east of
- 360 the Northeast Cape Fear River, south of NC 53 and west of NC 50, deer hunting and bear
- 361 hunting are permit only.
- 362 (F) The use of dogs for hunting deer and bear is prohibited:
- 363 (i) all open days on that portion of the game land that is south of Baby Branch
- 364 extending west to Stag Park Road, west of Shaw Road, north of Meeks Road
- 365 extending west to Stag Park Road and east of Stag Park Road; and
- 366 (ii) on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, with the exception of Thanksgiving,
- 367 Christmas, and New Year's days, and except for the area north of Bear Garden
- 368 Road, west of Shaw Road to Baby Branch, east of the Northeast Cape Fear River,
- 369 south of NC 53 and west of NC 50, where the use of dogs for deer and bear hunting
- 370 is by permit only.
- 371 (G) Hunting and vehicular access on the Pender 4 Tract is restricted from September 1 to the last
- 372 day of February and April 1 to May 15 to individuals that possess valid hunting opportunity
- 373 permits, unless otherwise authorized by the Wildlife Resources Commission.
- 374 (H) Hunters who possess a Disabled Access Permit may operate an All Terrain Vehicle on and
- 375 within 100 yards of trails designated for Disabled Sportsman Access.
- 376 (I) Target shooting is prohibited, except on the Holly Shelter Shooting Range.
- 377 (J) Geocaching is restricted to closed days for taking bear, deer, turkey, and waterfowl.
- 378 (39) Hyco Game land in Person County
- 379 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 380 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
- 381 Season through the second Friday thereafter.
- 382 (C) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 383 (40) J. Morgan Futch Game Land in Tyrrell County - Permit Only Area.
- 384 (41) Johns River Game Land in Burke County
- 385 (A) Hunting is by permit only.
- 386 (B) During permitted deer hunts, deer of either sex may be taken by permit holders.
- 387 (C) Entry on posted waterfowl impoundments is prohibited October 1 through March 31, except
- 388 by lawful waterfowl hunting permit holders and only on those days written on the permits.
- 389 (D) The use or construction of permanent hunting blinds is prohibited.
- 390 (42) Jordan Game Land in Chatham, Durham, Orange, and Wake counties
- 391 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 392 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
- 393 Season.
- 394 (C) Waterfowl may be taken only on:
- 395 (i) Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons;
- 396 (ii) Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Days; and
- 397 (iii) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
- 398 (D) Horseback riding is prohibited except on those areas posted as American Tobacco Trail and
- 399 other areas posted for equestrian use. Unless otherwise posted, horseback riding is permitted

- 400 on posted portions of the American Tobacco Trail anytime the trail is open for use. On all
401 other trails posted for equestrian use, horseback riding is allowed only during June, July, and
402 August, and on Sundays the remainder of the year except during open turkey and deer
403 seasons. People age 16 or older who ride horseback on trails occurring entirely within the
404 game land boundaries shall possess a Game Lands license.
- 405 (E) Target shooting is prohibited.
 - 406 (F) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only, except on those areas posted as an Archery Zone.
 - 407 (G) The use of bicycles is restricted to designated areas, except that this restriction does not apply
408 to hunters engaged in the act of hunting during the open days of the applicable seasons for
409 game birds and game animals.
- 410 (43) Juniper Creek Game Land in Brunswick and Columbus counties
- 411 (A) Six Days per Week Area
 - 412 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the Deer With Visible Antlers Season.
 - 413 (C) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through
414 May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.
- 415 (44) Kerr Scott Game Land in Wilkes County
- 416 (A) Six Days per Week Area
 - 417 (B) Use of centerfire rifles is prohibited.
 - 418 (C) Use of blackpowder firearms, shotguns, or rifles for hunting deer during the applicable Deer
419 With Visible Antlers Season is prohibited.
 - 420 (D) Tree stands shall not be left overnight; and no screws, nails, or other objects penetrating the
421 bark shall be used to attach a tree stand or blind to a tree.
 - 422 (E) Deer of either sex may be taken on all open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
423 season.
 - 424 (F) Hunting on posted waterfowl impoundments is by permit only.
 - 425 (G) The use of firearms for hunting wild turkey is prohibited.
- 426 (45) Lantern Acres Game Land in Tyrrell and Washington counties
- 427 (A) Six Days per Week Area
 - 428 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
429 Season.
 - 430 (C) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.
 - 431 (D) The use of dogs for hunting deer on the Godley Tract is prohibited.
 - 432 (E) Waterfowl hunting on posted waterfowl impoundments is by permit only.
- 433 (46) Lee Game Land in Lee County
- 434 (A) Six Days per Week Area
 - 435 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
436 Season through the second Friday thereafter.
 - 437 (C) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 438 (47) Light Ground Pocosin Game Land in Pamlico County
- 439 (A) Six Days per Week Area
 - 440 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer with Visible Antlers
441 Season.
- 442 (48) Linwood Game Land in Davidson County
- 443 (A) Six Days per Week Area
 - 444 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken on all of the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible
445 Antlers Season.
- 446 (49) Lower Fishing Creek Game Land in Edgecombe and Halifax counties
- 447 (A) Six Days per Week Area
 - 448 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
449 Season through the second Friday thereafter.
 - 450 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited.
 - 451 (D) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.
- 452 (50) Mayo Game Land in Person County
- 453 (A) Six Days per Week Area
 - 454 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
455 Season through the second Friday thereafter.
 - 456 (C) Waterfowl shall be taken only on:

- 457 (i) Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays applicable waterfowl seasons;
 458 (ii) Christmas and New Year's Days; and
 459 (iii) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
 460 (D) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 461 (51) Mitchell River Game Land in Surry County
 462 (A) Three Days per Week Area
 463 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
 464 Season through the second Wednesday thereafter.
 465 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31, and
 466 all horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.
- 467 (52) Nantahala Game Land in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain, and Transylvania
 468 counties
 469 (A) Six Days per Week Area
 470 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible
 471 Antlers Season in that portion located in Transylvania County.
- 472 (53) Needmore Game Land in Macon and Swain counties.
 473 (A) Six Days per Week Area
 474 (B) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31, and
 475 all horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.
 476 (C) On posted dove fields, dove hunting on the opening day of dove season is by permit only.
- 477 (54) Neuse River Game Land in Craven County
 478 (A) Six Days per Week Area
 479 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
 480 Season.
- 481 (55) New Lake Game Land in Hyde and Tyrrell counties
 482 (A) Six Days per Week Area
 483 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
 484 Season.
- 485 (56) Nicholson Creek Game Land in Hoke County
 486 (A) Three Days per Week Area
 487 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken with archery equipment on open hunting days from the
 488 Saturday on or nearest September 10 through the Friday before Thanksgiving Day.
 489 (C) Deer of either sex may be taken with blackpowder firearms on open hunting days beginning
 490 the Saturday before Thanksgiving Day through the Wednesday thereafter.
 491 (D) The Deer With Visible Antlers season consists of the open hunting days from the second
 492 Saturday before Thanksgiving through the third Saturday after Thanksgiving Day.
 493 (E) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
 494 Season.
 495 (F) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.
 496 (G) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.
 497 (H) On Lake Upchurch, the following activities are prohibited:
 498 (i) Operating any vessel or vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine; and
 499 (ii) Swimming.
- 500 (I) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 501 (57) North River Game Land in Camden and Currituck counties
 502 (A) Six Days per Week Area
 503 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
 504 Season.
 505 (C) The boundary of the Game Land shall extend five yards from the edge of the marsh or
 506 shoreline.
 507 (D) Hunting on the posted waterfowl impoundment is by permit only.
- 508 (58) Northwest River Marsh Game Land in Currituck County
 509 (A) Six Days per Week Area
 510 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
 511 Season.
 512 (C) The boundary of the Game Land shall extend five yards from the edge of the marsh or
 513 shoreline.

- 514 (59) Pee Dee River Game Land in Anson, Montgomery, Richmond, and Stanly counties
515 (A) Six Days per Week Area
516 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
517 Season through the second Friday thereafter.
518 (C) Use of centerfire rifles is prohibited in that portion in Anson and Richmond counties North
519 of US-74.
520 (D) Target shooting is prohibited.
521 (E) Horseback riding is allowed only on roads opened to vehicular traffic and only during the
522 following times:
523 (i) during June, July, and August; and
524 (ii) on Sundays during the other months or parts of months when deer and turkey
525 seasons are closed.
- 526 (60) Perkins Game Land in Davie County
527 (A) Three Days per Week Area
528 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible
529 Antlers Season.
530 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited from November 1 through January 1.
- 531 (61) Pisgah Game Land in Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Haywood, Henderson, Madison,
532 McDowell, Mitchell, Transylvania, Watauga, and Yancey counties
533 (A) Six Days per Week Area
534 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible
535 Antlers Season.
536 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited on the Black Bear (McDowell County), Linville River (Burke
537 County), and Little Tablerock Tracts (Avery, McDowell, and Mitchell counties).
- 538 (62) Pond Mountain Game Land in Ashe County
539 (A) Six Days per Week Area
540 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
541 Season through the first Friday thereafter.
542 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails from May 16 through August 31
543 and Sundays from September 1 through October 31. All horseback riding is prohibited from
544 November 1 through May 15.
- 545 (63) Pungo River Game Land in Hyde County
546 (A) Six Days per Week Area
547 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
548 Season.
- 549 (64) Rendezvous Mountain State Forest Game Land in Wilkes County
550 (A) Three Days per Week Area
551 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
552 Season through the second Wednesday thereafter.
553 (C) Bear hunting is prohibited.
- 554 (65) Rhodes Pond Game Land in Cumberland and Harnett counties
555 (A) Hunting is by permit only.
556 (B) Swimming is prohibited on the area.
- 557 (66) Roanoke River Wetlands in Bertie, Halifax, Martin, and Northampton counties
558 (A) Hunting is by Permit only.
559 (B) Vehicles are prohibited on roads or trails except those operated on Commission business or
560 by permit holders.
561 (C) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through
562 May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas, provided, however, that
563 camping is allowed at any time within 100 yards of the Roanoke River on the state-owned
564 portion of the game land.
- 565 (67) Roanoke Island Marshes Game Land in Dare County-Hunting is by permit only.
- 566 (68) Robeson Game Land in Robeson County
567 (A) Three Days per Week Area
568 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
569 Season.
- 570 (69) Rockfish Creek Game Land in Hoke County

- 571 (A) Three Days per Week Area
572 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken with archery equipment on open hunting days from the
573 Saturday on or nearest September 10 to the fourth Friday before Thanksgiving Day.
574 (C) Deer of either sex may be taken with blackpowder firearms on open hunting days beginning
575 the fourth Saturday before Thanksgiving Day through the Wednesday of the second week
576 thereafter.
577 (D) The Deer With Visible Antlers season consists of the open hunting days from the second
578 Saturday before Thanksgiving Day through the third Saturday after Thanksgiving Day.
579 (E) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
580 Season.
581 (F) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.
582 (G) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.
583 (H) Taking fox squirrels is prohibited.
584 (I) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 585 (70) Rocky Run Game Land in Onslow County - Hunting is by permit only.
586 (71) Sampson Game Land in Sampson County
587 (A) Three Days per Week Area
588 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
589 Season.
590 (C) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 591 (72) Sandhills Game Land in Hoke, Moore, Richmond, and Scotland counties
592 (A) Three Days per Week Area
593 (B) Hunting is prohibited on the J. Robert Gordon Field Trial Grounds from October 22 through
594 March 31 except as follows:
595 (i) deer of either-sex may be taken with archery equipment on all the open days of the
596 archery season through the fourth Friday before Thanksgiving Day; with
597 blackpowder firearms and archery equipment all the open days of the blackpowder
598 firearms season through the third Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day; and only
599 deer with visible antlers may be taken with all legal weapons from the second
600 Saturday before Thanksgiving Day through the Saturday following Thanksgiving
601 Day;
602 (ii) dove may be taken all open days from the opening day of the dove season through
603 the third Saturday thereafter;
604 (iii) squirrel (gray and fox) may be taken all the open days from second Monday before
605 Thanksgiving Day through the Saturday following Thanksgiving Day;
606 (iv) rabbit may be taken all open days from the second Saturday preceding
607 Thanksgiving Day through the Saturday following Thanksgiving Day;
608 (v) waterfowl may be taken on open days during any waterfowl season;
609 (vi) wild animals and wild birds may be taken as part of a Disabled Sportsmen Program
610 Permit Hunt; and
611 (vii) raccoon and opossum may be taken on open days from sunrise Monday on or
612 nearest October 15 through the last day of February.
- 613 (C) The Deer With Visible Antlers season is the open hunting days from the second Saturday
614 before Thanksgiving Day through the third Saturday after Thanksgiving Day except on the
615 J. Robert Gordon Field Trial Grounds.
616 (D) The archery season is all open days from the Saturday on or nearest to Sept. 10 to the fourth
617 Friday before Thanksgiving Day and, except on the J. Robert Gordon Field Trial Grounds,
618 the third Monday after Thanksgiving Day through January 1. Deer may be taken with
619 archery equipment on all open hunting days during the archery season, the Deer with Visible
620 antlers season, and the blackpowder firearms season as stated in this Subparagraph.
621 (E) Blackpowder firearms season is all the open days from the fourth Saturday preceding
622 Thanksgiving Day through the Wednesday of the second week thereafter and, except on the
623 J. Robert Gordon Field Trial Grounds, the third Monday after Thanksgiving Day through
624 January 1. Deer may be taken with blackpowder firearms on all open hunting days during
625 the blackpowder firearms season and the Deer With Visible Antlers season.
626 (F) Either-sex deer hunting during the Deer With Visible Antlers Season is by permit only.

- 627 (G) In addition to the regular hunting days, waterfowl may be taken on the opening and closing
628 days of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
- 629 (H) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.
- 630 (I) Horseback riding on field trial grounds from October 22 through March 31 is prohibited
631 unless participating in authorized field trials.
- 632 (J) Camping and the presence of campers and tents in designated Hunter Camping Areas are
633 limited to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through May 14.
- 634 (K) Target shooting is prohibited, except at the John F. Lentz Hunter Education Complex.
- 635 (73) Sandy Creek Game Land in Nash and Franklin Counties
- 636 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 637 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
638 Season through the second Friday thereafter.
- 639 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited.
- 640 (D) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.
- 641 (74) Sandy Mush Game Land in Buncombe and Madison counties.
- 642 (A) Three Days per Week Area
- 643 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer with Visible
644 Antlers season.
- 645 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31 and
646 all horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.
- 647 (D) Dogs shall only be trained on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays and only as allowed in
648 15A NCAC 10D .0102(f).
- 649 (E) Dove hunting is by permit only from the opening day through the second Saturday of dove
650 season.
- 651 (75) Second Creek Game Land in Rowan County- hunting is by permit only.
- 652 (76) Shocco Creek Game Land in Franklin, Halifax, Nash, and Warren counties
- 653 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 654 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
655 Season through the second Friday thereafter.
- 656 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited.
- 657 (D) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through
658 May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.
- 659 (77) South Mountains Game Land in Burke, Cleveland, McDowell, and Rutherford counties
- 660 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 661 (B) The Deer With Visible Antlers season consists of the open hunting days from the Monday
662 before Thanksgiving Day through the third Saturday after Thanksgiving. Deer of either sex
663 may be taken with archery equipment on open days beginning the Saturday on or nearest
664 September 10 to the third Saturday thereafter, and Monday on or nearest October 15 to the
665 Saturday before Thanksgiving Day ~~and during the Deer With Visible Antlers season.~~ Deer
666 with visible antlers may be taken with archery equipment the Monday immediately
667 following the closing of the Deer With Visible Antlers Season, as described above in this
668 Part, through January 1. Deer may be taken with blackpowder firearms on open days
669 beginning the Monday on or nearest October 1 through the Saturday of the second week
670 thereafter, and during the Deer With Visible Antlers season.
- 671 (C) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday day of the applicable Deer With
672 Visible Antlers Season.
- 673 (D) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31 and
674 all horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.
- 675 (78) Stones Creek Game Land in Onslow County
- 676 (A) Six-Day per Week Area
- 677 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
678 Season.
- 679 (C) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
- 680 (D) Swimming in all lakes is prohibited.
- 681 (E) Waterfowl on posted waterfowl impoundments may be taken only on the following days:
- 682 (i) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;
- 683 (ii) Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and

- 684 (iii) Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
- 685 (F) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 686 (G) Geocaching is restricted to closed days for taking bear, deer, turkey, and waterfowl.
- 687 (79) Suggs Mill Pond Game Land in Bladen and Cumberland counties
- 688 (A) Hunting and trapping is by permit only.
- 689 (B) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through
- 690 May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.
- 691 (C) Entry is prohibited on scheduled hunt or trapping days except for:
- 692 (i) hunters or trappers holding special hunt or trapping permits; and
- 693 (ii) persons using Campground Road to access Suggs Mill Pond Lake at the dam.
- 694 (D) During the period of November 1 through January 31, except on Sundays, the use of vessels
- 695 on Suggs Mill Pond Lake and Little Singletary Lake is limited to waterfowl hunting only by
- 696 waterfowl hunters possessing a valid and current Hunting Opportunity Permit issued by the
- 697 Wildlife Resources Commission pursuant to G.S. 113-264(d).
- 698 (E) During the period of November 1 through March 15, the use of vessels on managed
- 699 waterfowl impoundments is limited to waterfowl hunting only by waterfowl hunters
- 700 possessing a valid and current Hunting Opportunity Permit issued by the Wildlife Resources
- 701 Commission pursuant to G.S. 113-264(d).
- 702 (80) Sutton Lake Game Land in New Hanover and Brunswick counties
- 703 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 704 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
- 705 Season through the first Friday thereafter.
- 706 (C) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 707 (81) Tar River Game Land in Edgecombe County – hunting is by permit only.
- 708 (82) Texas Plantation Game Land in Tyrrell County - hunting is by permit only.
- 709 (83) Three Top Mountain Game Land in Ashe County
- 710 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 711 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
- 712 Season through the first Friday thereafter.
- 713 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited.
- 714 (84) Thurmond Chatham Game Land in Alleghany and Wilkes counties
- 715 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 716 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
- 717 Season through the second Friday thereafter.
- 718 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31, and
- 719 all horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15. People age 16 or older
- 720 horseback riding on this game land shall possess a Game Lands license.
- 721 (D) The maximum period of consecutive overnight camping at any designated campground is
- 722 14 days within any 30 day period from May 1 through August 31. After 14 consecutive days
- 723 of camping all personal belongings must be removed from the game land.
- 724 (85) Tillery game Land in Halifax County
- 725 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 726 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
- 727 Season through the second Friday thereafter.
- 728 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited.
- 729 (D) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.
- 730 (E) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.
- 731 (86) Toxaway Game Land in Jackson and Transylvania counties
- 732 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 733 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible
- 734 Antlers Season.
- 735 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31 and
- 736 all horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.
- 737 (87) Uwharrie Game Land in Davidson, Montgomery, and Randolph counties
- 738 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 739 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
- 740 Season through the second Friday thereafter.

- 741 (C) On the posted waterfowl impoundment, waterfowl may be taken only on the following days:
- 742 (i) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;
- 743 (ii) Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and
- 744 (iii) Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
- 745 (D) Target shooting is prohibited, except at the Flintlock Valley Shooting Range.
- 746 (88) Vance Game Land in Vance County
- 747 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 748 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
- 749 Season.
- 750 (C) The use of dogs, centerfire rifles, and handguns for hunting deer is prohibited on the Nutbush
- 751 Peninsula tract.
- 752 (89) Van Swamp Game Land in Beaufort and Washington counties
- 753 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 754 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
- 755 Season.
- 756 (C) Bear may only be taken the first three hunting days during the November Bear Season and
- 757 the first three hunting days during the second week of the December Bear Season.
- 758 (90) Voice of America Game Land in Beaufort County- hunting and trapping is by permit only.
- 759 (91) White Oak River Game Land in Onslow County
- 760 (A) Three Days per Week Area
- 761 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
- 762 Season.
- 763 (C) Except as provided in Part (D) of this Subparagraph, waterfowl in posted waterfowl
- 764 impoundments shall be taken only on the following days:
- 765 (i) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;
- 766 (ii) Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and
- 767 (iii) Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
- 768 (D) Beginning on the first open waterfowl season day in October and through the end of the
- 769 waterfowl season, a permit is required for hunting posted waterfowl impoundments.
- 770 (E) The Huggins Tract and Morton Tracts have the following restrictions:
- 771 (i) access on Hargett Avenue and Sloan Farm Road requires a valid Hunting
- 772 Opportunity Permit issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission pursuant to G.S.
- 773 113-264(d);
- 774 (ii) hunting is by permit only; and
- 775 (iii) the use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.
- 776 (F) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.
- 777 (92) Whitehall Plantation Game Land in Bladen County
- 778 (A) Hunting and trapping is by permit only.
- 779 (B) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through
- 780 May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.
- 781 (93) William H. Silver Game Land in Haywood County
- 782 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 783 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible
- 784 Antlers Season.
- 785 (i) On permitted type hunts, deer of either sex may be taken on the hunt dates indicated on the permit. Completed
- 786 applications shall be received by the Commission not later than the first day of September next preceding the dates of
- 787 hunt. Permits shall be issued by random computer selection, shall be mailed to the permittees prior to the hunt, and are
- 788 nontransferable. A hunter making a kill shall validate the kill and report the kill to a wildlife cooperators agent or by
- 789 phone.
- 790 (j) The following game lands and refuges are closed to all hunting except to those individuals who have obtained a
- 791 valid and current permit from the Wildlife Resources Commission:
- 792 (1) Bertie, Halifax and Martin counties—Roanoke River Wetlands;
- 793 (2) Bertie County—Roanoke River National Wildlife Refuge;
- 794 (3) Bladen County—Suggs Mill Pond Game Lands;
- 795 (4) Burke County—John's River Waterfowl Refuge;
- 796 (5) Dare County—Dare Game Lands (Those parts of bombing range posted against hunting);
- 797 (6) Dare County—Roanoke Sound Marshes Game Lands; and

- 798 (7) Henderson and Transylvania counties—DuPont State Forest Game Lands.
799 (k) Access to Hunting Creek Swamp Waterfowl Refuge in Davie County requires written permission from the
800 Commission. Written permission may be granted only when entry onto the Waterfowl Refuge will not compromise the
801 primary purpose for establishing the Waterfowl Refuge and the person requesting entry can demonstrate a valid need
802 or the person is a contractor or agent of the Commission conducting official business. "Valid need" includes issues of
803 access to private property, scientific investigations, surveys, or other access to conduct activities in the public interest.
804 (l) Feral swine may be taken by licensed hunters during the open season for any game animal or game bird using any
805 legal manner of take allowed during those seasons. Dogs may not be used to hunt feral swine except on game lands that
806 allow the use of dogs for hunting deer or bear, and during the applicable deer or bear season.
807 (m) Youth Waterfowl Day. On the day declared by the Commission to be Youth Waterfowl Day, youths may hunt on
808 any game land and on any impoundment without a special hunt permit, including permit-only areas, except where
809 prohibited in Paragraph (h) of this Rule.
810 (n) Permit Hunt Opportunities for Disabled Sportsmen. The Commission may designate special hunts for participants
811 of the disabled sportsman program by permit. The Commission may schedule these permit hunts during the closed
812 season. Hunt dates and species to be taken shall be identified on each permit. If the hunt has a limited weapon choice,
813 the allowed weapons shall be stated on each permit.
814 (o) As used in this Rule, horseback riding includes all equine species.
815 (p) When waterfowl hunting is specifically permitted in this Rule on Christmas and New Years' Day and those days
816 fall on Sundays, the open waterfowl hunting day shall be the following day.

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Temporary Amendment Eff. August 1, 2018

EXHIBIT J

July 12, 2018



Final Adoption of Rules for Amendment and Readoption Under 15A NCAC 10F .0300 - Local Water Safety Regulations

As part of the 2016 Periodic Review process, 13 water safety rule amendments and four water safety rule readoptions are proposed for final adoption by the Commission, for an effective date of October 1, 2018. These proposed rules and Fiscal Notes were approved by the Commission in December 2017 and February 2018 for Notice of Text that was published in the *NC Register*. During the open comment periods public hearings were held, and no comments were received. Proposed amendments contain revisions to incorporate the following changes:

- Revise language and terms for consistency;
- Clarify no-wake zone boundaries by including coordinates;
- Correct names of locations or Rule title;
- Remove applicant's responsibility for maintenance of markers;
- Remove the word "motorboat", as the statutory definition of "vessel" includes motorboats;
- Include appropriate federal approval for placement of markers.

Four water safety rules, 15A NCAC 10F .0302, 0321, 0353, and 0366 were determined to be necessary with substantive public interest and are being readopted.

Following is a summary of Rule amendments with changes. The complete text of each Rule is attached to this exhibit.

SUMMARY OF RULE CHANGES

15A NCAC 10F .0302 ATLANTIC BEACH - READOPTION

Update language for consistency, add coordinates, remove maintenance of markers, and remove the word "motorboat" from the rule.

15A NCAC 10F .0302 Atlantic Beach (page 1)

15A NCAC 10F .0307 CATAWBA, IREDELL, LINCOLN, AND MECKLENBURG COUNTIES

Update language, add coordinates.

15A NCAC 10F .0307 Catawba, Iredell, Lincoln, and Mecklenburg Counties (pages 2-3)

15A NCAC 10F .0308 CLAY COUNTY

Clarify language, remove “motorboat” and maintenance.

15A NCAC 10F .0308 Clay County (page 4)

15A NCAC 10F .0315 POLK COUNTY

Clarify description, add coordinates, remove “motorboat” and maintenance.

15A NCAC 10F .0315 Polk County (page 5)

15A NCAC 10F .0321 PENDER COUNTY - READOPTION

Clarify language and names.

15A NCAC 10F .0321 Pender County (page 6)

15A NCAC 10F .0335 SWAIN COUNTY

Update language and add description, add federal authority.

15A NCAC 10F .0335 Swain County (page 7)

15A NCAC 10F .0340 CURRITUCK COUNTY

Clarify language, correct names, remove “motorboat” and maintenance.

15A NCAC 10F .0340 Currituck County (page 8)

15A NCAC 10F .0342 CATAWBA COUNTY

Update language for consistency, remove incorrect locations, add coordinates, remove maintenance.

15A NCAC 10F .0342 Catawba County (page 9)

15A NCAC 10F .0349 JOHN H. MOSS LAKE

Update language, remove maintenance.

15A NCAC 10F .0349 John H. Moss Lake (page 10)

15A NCAC 10F .0353 MOUNTAIN ISLAND LAKE - MECKLENBURG, GASTON, AND LINCOLN COUNTIES - READOPTION

Update language, add coordinates, remove “motorboat” and maintenance.

15A NCAC 10F .0353 Mountain Island lake – Mecklenburg, Gaston, and Lincoln Counties (pages 11-12)

15A NCAC 10F .0359 CHEROKEE COUNTY

Update language and correct location names, add coordinates to clarify locations of no-wake zones at marinas, remove maintenance, add federal authority.

15A NCAC 10F .0359 Cherokee County (page 13)

15A NCAC 10F .0360 GRAHAM COUNTY

Clarify language for consistency, correct names, add coordinates, remove maintenance, add federal authority.

15A NCAC 10F .0360 Graham County (page 14)

15A NCAC 10F .0366 MACON COUNTY - READOPTION

Clarify language, add coordinates, add location names, remove maintenance.

15A NCAC 10F .0366 Macon County (page 15)

15A NCAC 10F .0367 HOKE COUNTY

Add description and coordinates to define location of no-wake zone, remove “motorboat.”

15A NCAC 10F .0367 Hoke County (page 16)

15A NCAC 10F .0372 HERTFORD COUNTY

Clarify description and add coordinates, remove “motorboat” and maintenance.

15A NCAC 10F .0372 Hertford County (page 17)

15A NCAC 10F .0373 TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

Add coordinates and define location of no-wake zone, remove federal authority.

15A NCAC 10F .0373 Transylvania County (page 18)

15A NCAC 10F .0375 DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION HYDROELECTRIC STATION SAFETY ZONES

Clarify language.

15A NCAC 10F .0375 Duke Energy Corporation Hydroelectric Station Safety Zones (page 19)

ATTACHMENT

15A NCAC 10F .0302 ATLANTIC BEACH

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule ~~applies~~ shall apply to the following waters in Atlantic Beach: Beach in Carteret County:

- (1) ~~the canals within the subdivisions of Atlantic Beach Isles and Sound View Isles within the town limits of Atlantic Beach; east of the Atlantic Beach Bridge in Sound View Isles subdivision, including the waters of Money Island Slough from its east entrance at 34.70187 N, 76.72941 W to its west entrance at 34.70237 N, 76.73271 W; and all canals west of the bridge including the canal west of North Shore 1 Drive;~~
- (2) ~~the waters of Bogue Sound from the east side of Channel Bay Mobile Home Park running westerly to the west side of North Shore Mobile Home Park extending 55 yards from the shore; within 55 yards of the north shore of Channel Bay Mobile Home Park and North Shore Mobile Home Park;~~
- (3) ~~the waters of Bogue Sound extending 50 yards on each side of the entrance to Hoop Pole Creek Bay and 50 yards on each side of the four boat ramps in Hoop Pole Creek Bay; from a point approximately 50 yards north of the entrance to Hoop Pole Creek Bay at 34.70319 N, 76.76904 W, to a line approximately 150 yards south of the entrance to Hoop Pole Creek Bay, shore to shore from a point on the east shore at 34.70178 N, 76.76757 W, to a point on the west shore at 34.70167 N, 76.76973 W, and within 50 yards of all boat ramps in Hoop Pole Creek Bay; and~~
- (4) ~~the waters of Bogue Sound beginning at day markers #3PA (green) and #4PA (red) at green day marker 3 and red day marker 4 near the entrance to of the 8 ½ Marina Channel running to day markers #7PA (green) and #8PA (red) extending the length of the canal to and 50 yards on each side of the boat ramp at 8 ½ Marina Village. and extending within the channel to a point 50 yards west of the boat ramp at 8 ½ Marina Village.~~

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate ~~any a motorboat or~~ any a motorboat or vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any of the regulated areas identified in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Placement ~~and Maintenance~~ of Markers. The Town of Atlantic Beach ~~is~~ shall be the designated ~~as a suitable~~ agency for placement ~~and maintenance~~ of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
Eff. February 1, 1976;
Amended Eff. July 1, 1998.
Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018.*

15A NCAC 10F .0307 ~~CATAWBA, IREDELL, LINCOLN~~ CATAWBA, IREDELL, LINCOLN, AND MECKLENBURG COUNTIES

(a) Regulated Area. This Rule ~~applies shall apply~~ applies shall apply to the waters of Lake Norman which is located in the counties of Catawba, Iredell, Lincoln and ~~Mecklenburg~~. Mecklenburg counties:

(1) within 50 yards of the shoreline at Jetton Park in Mecklenburg County, from a point on the west side of the park at 35.47082 N, 80.90427 W, south and around the point at 35.46703 N, 80.90360 W, then northeast to a point at 35.47262 N, 80.89727 W;

(2) within 50 yards of ~~Brown's Cove~~ the end of the docks at Blythe Landing Park, west of N.C. Highway 73 in Huntersville;

(3) the waters of Bluff Point Cove in Cornelius shore to shore, east of a line from a point 50 yards west of the south shore of the cove mouth at 35.45327 N, 80.89520 W to a point 50 yards west of the north shore of the cove mouth at 35.45487 N, 80.89440 W; and

(4) the waters of the Hager Creek cove in Iredell County, east of a line at the cove mouth from a point on the south shore at 35.55117 N, 80.95250 W to a point on the north shore of the cove mouth at 35.56162 N, 80.95230 W.

~~(b) Speed Limit Near Shore Facilities. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no wake speed within 50 yards of any marked boat launching area, bridge, dock, pier, marina, boat storage structure, or boat service area on the waters of Lake Norman.~~

(b) No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no wake speed within the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

~~(c) Speed Limit Near Parks: No person shall operate a vessel greater than no wake speed within 50 yards of the following parks as designated by markers:~~

~~(1) Jetton Park;~~

~~(2) Brown's Cove Park.~~

~~(d) Specific Speed Zones: No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no wake speed in the following designated waters:~~

~~(1) the entire area of Bluff Point Cove;~~

~~(2) that cove immediately north of the inlet of Hager Creek.~~

~~(e)-(c) Restricted Swimming Areas. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter any marked swimming area on the waters of Lake Norman.~~

~~(f) (d) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. Each of the boards of commissioners of the above named counties The Lake Norman Marine Commission or a county in that Commission is shall be the designated a suitable agency for placement and maintenance of navigational aids and regulatory markers of a general nature on the waters of Lake Norman Norman within the boundaries of each respective county. Provided the said counties exercise their supervisory responsibility, they may delegate the actual process of placement or maintenance of such markers to some other agency, corporation, group, or individual.~~

~~With regard to marking the restricted zones described above, markers may be placed and maintained by the individuals using the protected areas and facilities in accordance with the Uniform Waterway Marking System and supplementary standards as set forth in Rule .0301(g)(1) to (8) of this Section.~~

~~(g)~~ (e) Markers Reflecting County Regulation. ~~Where any~~ Any marker conforming ~~or required~~ to conform to the ~~uniform system~~ Aids to Navigation System that is placed in or near Lake Norman advising the public ~~of the provisions of any a regulation by local act or of county ordinances ordinance made under the authority of any local act and:~~ that is not within the enforcement jurisdiction of the Commission shall bear the legend "County Regulation" to indicate the regulation is not enforceable by the Commission.

(1) ~~Such provisions are not within the enforcement jurisdiction of the Commission; and~~

(2) ~~The Commission has not passed regulations of an identical or closely similar nature to that of the provisions in question, such marker to be deemed in conformity with the uniform system must bear on it the legend "County Regulation" at such a place or at such places as needed to indicate which provisions are not enforceable by the Commission as a matter of state law.~~

~~(h)~~ (f) Miscellaneous Restrictions. In addition to the acts prohibited by Paragraph ~~(f)~~ (i) of Rule .0301 of this Section, it ~~is~~ shall be unlawful to commit any such act with respect to any marker placed or erected under the authority of ~~Chapter 1205 of the 1965 Session Laws of the State of North Carolina by any one of the above-named counties or by them jointly.~~ the Lake Norman Marine Commission or one of the counties in that Commission.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15; S.L. 1965, c. 1205; S.L. 1969, c.1089;

Eff. February 1, 1976;

Amended Eff. July 1, 1998; October 1, 1992; May 1, 1989; March 25, 1978;

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.

Amended Eff. October 1, 2018.

15A NCAC 10F .0308 CLAY COUNTY

(a) Regulated Areas. It ~~is shall be~~ unlawful to operate ~~any motorboat or a~~ vessel at greater than no-wake speed in the following areas on Chatuge Lake:

- (1) within 50 yards of the boat ramp at Ho Hum Campground;
- (2) the waters of Shooting Creek, from a line shore to shore 50 yards west of the High Bridge on NC Highway 175, to a line at the southeast end of Shooting Creek shore to shore, from a point at 35.01960 N, 83.72752 W; to a point at 35.01979 N, 83.72638 W;
- (3) within 50 yards of the Gibson Cove access area;
- (4) within 50 yards of the Chatuge Cove Marina;
- (5) ~~that the~~ portion of the cove shore to shore, west of Cottage Court off of NC Highway 175, northeast of a line from a point on the east shore at 35.02576 N, 83.73784 W; to a point on the northwest shore at 35.02609 N, 83.73945 W;
- (6) within 50 yards of the Chatuge Dam Spillway access area; and
- (7) the waters of McCracken Cove.

(b) ~~Restricted~~ Swimming Areas. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter ~~any a~~ marked public swimming ~~area area~~, ~~established with the approval of the Executive Director, or his representative, Director on the regulated area.~~

(c) Placement ~~and Maintenance~~ of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Clay County ~~is shall~~ ~~be the~~ designated ~~a suitable~~ agency for placement of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the Tennessee Valley Authority and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;

Eff. February 1, 1976;

Amended Eff. June 1, 2005; July 1, 1998; February 1, 1990; July 1, 1986; March 25, 1978;

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016;

Amended Eff. June 1, 2017.

Amended Eff. October 1, 2018.

15A NCAC 10F .0315 POLK COUNTY

(a) Regulated Area. ~~The inlet of Lake Adger lying north of a line running from the end of the point on which Red Barn Landing is located South 69 degrees West (true) approximately 1,800 feet to the beach on the north side of said lake is designated as a "slow no wake" area~~ **This Rule shall apply to the** ~~The~~ waters of Lake Adger in the cove south of the Lake Adger Boating Access Area, west of a line from a point on the north shore at 35.33578 N, 82.22780 W to a point on the south shore at 35.33422 N, 82.22774 W.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a ~~motorboat~~ vessel at greater than no-wake speed within the "slow no wake" area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Placement ~~and Maintenance~~ of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Polk County **is shall be the** designated ~~a suitable~~ agency for placement ~~and maintenance~~ of markers implementing this Rule.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;

Eff. February 1, 1976;

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.

Amended Eff. October 1, 2018.

15A NCAC 10F .0321 PENDER COUNTY

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule ~~applies~~ shall apply to the following waters in Pender County:

- (1) the canal adjoining ~~Old-Olde Point Development; Development in Hampstead~~;
- (2) the First Finger Canal northeast of Godwin Drive in New Topsail Beach;
- (3) ~~in the~~ Town of Topsail Beach, ~~those~~ the waters on the eastern side of Banks Channel within 100 yards of the shoreline beginning 155 yards west of Bush's Marina, ~~and~~ extending northeast ending 75 yards from the shoreline perpendicular to Haywood Avenue;
- (4) ~~those~~ the waters of the Northeast Cape Fear River between the U.S. Highway 117 bridge and the railroad trestle 60 yards east of the Castle Hayne Boating Access Area; and
- (5) ~~in the~~ Town of Surf City, the waters of the channel in Topsail Sound known as Deep Creek, from its mouth at a point at 34.43199 N, 77.54795 W to its end west of Goldsboro Avenue.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate ~~any a motorboat or vessel~~ at greater than no-wake speed within the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Placement of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Pender County ~~with respect to~~ for the regulated areas designated in ~~Subparagraphs (1), (2) and (4) of Paragraph (a)~~ Subparagraphs (a)(1), (2), and (4) of this Rule, the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Topsail ~~Beach, with respect to Beach for~~ the regulated area designated in ~~Subparagraph (3) of Paragraph (a)~~ Subparagraph (a)(3) of this Rule, and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Surf ~~City, with respect to City~~ for the regulated area designated in ~~Subparagraph (5) of Paragraph (a)~~ Subparagraph (a)(5) of this Rule ~~are shall be~~ the designated ~~as suitable~~ agencies for placement of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;

Eff. May 1, 1976;

Amended Eff. July 1, 1993; December 1, 1991; May 1, 1989; October 1, 1985;

Temporary Amendment Eff. April 1, 1999;

Amended Eff. June 1, 2017; July 1, 2000.

Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018.

15A NCAC 10F .0335 SWAIN COUNTY

- (a) Regulated Area. This Rule ~~applies only to that portion of Fontana Lake which is located in Swain County.~~ shall apply to the waters of Fontana Lake within 50 yards of Almond Boat and RV Park at 1165 Almond Boat Park Road in Bryson City.
- (b) ~~Speed Limit Near Boat Dock. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of Almond Boat Dock.~~ Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within the area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.
- (c) ~~Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Swain County is~~ shall be the designated a suitable agency for placement and maintenance of markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard-Tennessee Valley Authority and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;

Eff. August 31, 1980;

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.

Amended Eff. October 1, 2018.

15A NCAC 10F .0340 CURRITUCK COUNTY

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule ~~applies shall apply~~ to the waters and portion of waters described as follows:

- (1) ~~Bell's Bell Island. The waters contained in all the~~ All canals on ~~Bell's Bell~~ Bell Island.
- (2) ~~Walnut Island. Island Subdivision. The waters in all the canals~~ All canals in the Walnut Island subdivision in the Village of Grandy.
- (3) ~~Waterview Shores Subdivision. The waters in all the canals~~ subdivision. All canals in the Waterview Shores ~~subdivision~~ subdivision in the Village of Grandy. ~~The regulated area begins at the entrances to the subdivision from Dowdy Bay (Poplar Branch Bay) at 36.25148N, 75.87061W; 36.24981N, 75.87042W; and 36.24872N, 75.87055W.~~
- (4) ~~Neal's Creek Landing. Those~~ The waters of ~~Currituck Sound~~ Neal's Creek within 50 yards of Neal's Creek Landing ~~as delineated by appropriate markers. at the end of SR 1133, otherwise known as Neals Creek Road.~~
- (5) ~~Tull's Tull Bay.~~
 - (A) ~~Those~~ The waters of ~~Tull's Creek within the canal off of Tull Bay from its mouth to its end at Tulls Bay Marina, 50 yards upstream and 50 yards downstream of~~ and within the canal leading to Tull's Bay Marina as delineated by appropriate markers. Marina.
 - (B) ~~Those~~ The waters which ~~constitute the canals of the Tull's Tulls Bay Colony subdivision in Moyock and including the waters~~ 50 yards north along the Mississippi Canal from its intersection with Elizabeth Canal.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate ~~any a motorboat or vessel~~ at greater than no-wake speed within any of the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Placement ~~and Maintenance~~ of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Currituck County ~~is shall be~~ the designated ~~a suitable~~ agency for placement ~~and maintenance~~ of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;

Eff. May 1, 1982;

Amended Eff. May 1, 2015; July 1, 1993; January 1, 1991; December 1, 1990; January 1, 1989;

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.

Amended Eff. October 1, 2018.

15A NCAC 10F .0342 CATAWBA COUNTY

- (a) Regulated Areas. This Rule **applies shall apply** to the following waters of Lake Hickory:
- (1) ~~the public fishing pier located at the old Wildlife Club off 12th Street Drive, NW, City of Hickory;~~
 - (2) ~~the shores of the Dixie Boat Club, Inc.;~~
 - (3) (1) that the area within 50 yards of the Moore's Ferry Boat Marina and Boathouse in the City of Hickory on 44th Avenue, Circle NW; at 44th Avenue Circle, NW; and
 - (4) (2) the cove entering the Lake Hickory RV Resort/Marina as delineated by appropriate markers. Resort boating access area, south of a line from a point on the east shore at 35.80767 N, 81.22795 W, to a point on the west shore at 35.80818 N, 81.22899 W, and the waters of the cove west and south of the Lake Hickory RV Resort shore to shore, south-southeast of a line from a point on the west shore of the cove mouth at 35.80675 N, 81.23275 W to a point on the east shore of the cove mouth at 35.80722 N, 81.23145 W.
- (b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed in the waters of the regulated areas specified in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.
- (c) Placement ~~and Maintenance~~ of Markers. The governing board of the City of Hickory and the Catawba County Board of Commissioners **are shall be the** designated ~~suitable~~ agencies for placement ~~and maintenance~~ of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of ~~the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.~~

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
Eff. September 1, 1982;
Amended Eff. March 1, 1992; May 1, 1989;
Temporary Amendment Eff. February 1, 1999;
Amended Eff. July 1, 2000;
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.
Amended Eff. October 1, 2018.

15A NCAC 10F .0349 JOHN H. MOSS LAKE

- (a) Regulated Area. This Rule ~~applies shall apply~~ to the Kings Mountain water supply reservoir known as ~~the John H. Moss Lake located Lake,~~ in Cleveland County.
- (b) Speed Limit Near Boat Facilities. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of any boat launching area, dock, pier, marina, boat storage structure or boat service area located on the regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.
- (c) ~~Restricted~~ Swimming Areas. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter any marked swimming area ~~established with the approval of the Executive Director, or his representative,~~ on the regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.
- (d) Placement ~~and Maintenance~~ of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of the City of Kings Mountain ~~is shall be~~ the designated ~~a suitable~~ agency for placement ~~and maintenance~~ of markers implementing this Rule. ~~Provided the said board exercises its supervisory responsibility, it may delegate the actual placement and maintenance of markers to some other responsible agency. With regard to marking the regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, the supplementary standards set forth in Rule .0301(g) of this Section shall apply.~~

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;

Eff. August 1, 1984;

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.

Amended Eff. October 1, 2018.

15A NCAC 10F .0353 MOUNTAIN ISLAND LAKE- LAKE - MECKLENBURG, GASTON AND
LINCOLN COUNTIES

(a) Regulated Area. This Rule ~~applies shall apply~~ to Mountain Island Lake, which is located ~~in Mecklenburg, Gaston, and Lincoln counties.~~ in Mecklenburg, Gaston, and Lincoln counties.

- (1) ~~Latta Plantation Park—The~~ the ~~cove lying north of and adjacent to the Historic Latta Plantation Park and adjacent to the Mecklenburg County Park and Duke Power Company properties.~~ Park in Mecklenburg County, southeast of a line from a point on the southwest shore at 35.35772 N, 80.92474 W to a point on the northeast shore at 35.36019 N, 80.91935 W;
- (2) ~~Duck Cove—The~~ the ~~waters of Duck Cove as delineated by appropriate markers. Duck Cove is adjacent to Mecklenburg County's in Cowan's Ford Wildlife Refuge and west of the portion of Neck Road that runs through Cowan's Ford Wildlife Refuge. Refuge in Mecklenburg County, beginning at the mouth of the cove at~~ 35.38097 N, 80.97894 W;
- (3) ~~Nance Cove~~ the ~~waters in a portion of the south prong of Nance Cove in Mecklenburg County, south of a line from a point on the west shore at 35.33982 N, 80.95313 W to a point on the east shore at 35.34010 N, 80.95185 W; and the waters of the west prong of Nance Cove between SR 2253, otherwise known as Nance Cove Road, and SR 5510 otherwise known as Haymarket Road, south of a line at the mouth of the cove's west prong from a point on the west shore at 35.34547 N, 80.955677 W to a point on the east shore at 35.34506 N , 80.95578 W;~~
 - (A) ~~—The waters of the southern portion of Nance Cove extending north from the back of the cove, at or near Shuffletown Landing, up the cove toward the main channel of Mountain Island Lake, extending to a point that is roughly even with the boundary line between Lots 166 and 167 in the Overlook subdivision, which lots are just north of the Overlook Swim & Tennis Club, and where the cove is approximately 368 feet wide.~~
 - (B) ~~—The waters of the western arm or sub-cove of Nance Cove, which lies west of Shadow Cove Lane and the northern most portion of Nance Cove Road and east of Haymarket Road.~~
- (4) ~~North Carolina Highway 16 Bridge B— an~~ the ~~area extending approximately within 50 yards in all directions from shore to shore, northeast and southwest of the NC Highway 16 Bridge also known as the Rozelles Ferry Bridge N.C. Highway 16 bridge,~~ otherwise known as Brookshire Boulevard bridge in Mecklenburg and Gaston counties;
- (5) ~~the~~ the ~~portion of Neck Cove in Mecklenburg County beginning at a point shore to shore, north of a line from a point on the western west shore at 35.367061 N, 80.932632 W 35.36706 N, 80.93263 W to a point on the eastern east shore at 35.367085N, 80.931129 35.36708 N, 80.93113 W; and extending the entire length of the cove.~~

- (6) Gar Creek in Mecklenburg County, east of a line from a point on the north shore at 35.348851 N, 80.927461 W ~~35.34885 N, 80.92746 W~~ to a point on the south shore at 35.348082 N, 80.927736 W ~~35.34804 N, 80.92774 W~~, and west ~~to~~ of a line from a point on the north shore at 35.348854N, 80.926821W ~~to a point on the south shore at 35.34844 N, 80.925803W.~~ 35.34887 N, 80.92686 W to a point on the south shore at 35.34840 N, 80.92585 W;
- (7) Whispering Cove in Mecklenburg County, south of a line ~~beginning at~~ from a point on the ~~western~~ west shore at 35.341223N, 80.975715W ~~35.34119 N, 80.97570 W~~ to a point on the ~~eastern~~ east shore at 35.340806N, 80.974785W and extending the entire length of the cove. 35.34079 N, 80.97477 W; and
- (8) North Carolina Highway 73 Bridge — an area extending approximately 50 yards in all directions from the NC Highway 73 Bridge: east of a line from a point on the north shore at 35.428079N, 80.95799W to a point on the south shore at 35.427177N, 80.957424W to a line from a point on the north shore at 35.427845N, 80.955441W to a point on the south shore at 35.427008N, 80.955422W. shore to shore within 50 yards north and south of the N.C. Highway 73 bridge in Mecklenburg and Gaston counties.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate ~~any motorboat or~~ a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within the regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Placement ~~and Maintenance~~ of Markers. The ~~Board~~ Boards of Commissioners ~~for~~ of Mecklenburg County, ~~for~~ of Gaston County ~~County~~, and ~~for~~ of Lincoln County are shall be the designated ~~as suitable~~ agencies for placement ~~and maintenance~~ of markers implementing this Rule for regulated areas within their territorial ~~jurisdiction in accordance with the Uniform System~~ jurisdictions.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
 Eff. May 1, 1988;
 Temporary Amendment Eff. April 1, 2000;
 Amended Eff. January 1, 2015; July 1, 2000.
Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018.

15A NCAC 10F .0359 CHEROKEE COUNTY

(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule ~~applies shall apply~~ to the following sections waters of Hiwassee Hiwassee Lake:

- (1) ~~the waters~~ within 50 yards of Hiwassee Hideaway Marina; ~~of the Duke's Dukes~~ Hideaway Marina cove shore to shore, east of a line from a point on the north shore at 35.11989 N, 84.10420 W to a point on the south shore at 35.11902 N, 84.10386 W;
- (2) ~~the waters~~ within 50 yards of Shook's Boat Dock; ~~of the Shooks Marina~~ cove shore to shore, south of a line from a point on the northwest shore at 35.15458 N, 84.14425 W to a point on the southeast shore at ~~35.15457 N, 35.15462 N, 84.14296 W; 84.14291 W;~~
- (3) ~~the waters~~ within 50 yards of Bear Paw Marina; ~~of the Mountain View Marina~~ cove, shore to shore, west of a line from a point on the north shore at ~~35.15264 N 35.15270 N, 84.16471 W~~ to a point on the south shore at 35.15120 N, 84.16313 W;
- (4) ~~the waters~~ within 50 yards of TVA Boat Ramp at Micken's Branch; and ~~the Tennessee Valley Authority boating access area boat launch~~ at Micken Branch Ramp at 35.11890 N, 84.16806 W;
- (5) ~~the waters~~ within 50 yards of Harbor Cove Marina. ~~of the Harbor Cove Marina~~ cove, shore to shore, west of a line from a point on the north shore at 35.13899 N, 84.17592 W to a point on the south shore at 35.13771 N, 84.17593 W;

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate ~~any a~~ vessel at greater than no-wake speed on the waters of the regulated areas as described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Placement ~~and Maintenance~~ of Markers. The Cherokee County Board of Commissioners ~~is shall be the~~ designated ~~a suitable~~ agency for the placement ~~and maintenance~~ of markers implementing this ~~Rule~~. Rule, subject to the authority of the Tennessee Valley Authority and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;

Eff. May 1, 1989;

Amended Eff. November 1, 2007; May 1, 2006;

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.

Amended Eff. October 1, 2018.

15A NCAC 10F .0360 GRAHAM COUNTY

(a) Regulated Area. This Rule ~~applies shall apply~~ to the following waters and portions of waters described as follows: waters in Graham County:

- (1) ~~Lake Santeetlah Boat Dock on Lake Santeetlah in Graham County. Santeetlah Marina cove on Santeetlah Lake, shore to shore north of a line from a point on the west shore at 35.36435 N, 83.85841 W to a point on the northeast shore at 35.36532 N, 83.85529 W;~~
- (2) ~~Entrance of Fontana Boat Dock Fontana Village Resort Marina cove in Fontana Lake in Graham County. on Fontana Lake, shore to shore west of a line from a point on the north shore at 35.44294 N, 83.78900 W to a point on the south shore at 35.44077 N, 83.78936 W;~~
- (3) ~~within 50 yards of the Thomas Prince Boat Dock Marina at 237 Prince Boat Dock Road in Almond, and its docks and mooring areas on Fontana Lake in Graham County. Lake;~~
- (4) ~~within 50 yards of Crisp's the Crisp Boat Dock, Dock on Town Branch off of Panther Creek on Fontana Lake in Graham County. Lake, near the northern end of SR 1234 otherwise known as Lower Panther Creek Road in Robbinsville; [and]~~
- (5) ~~within 50 yards of the Deyton Camp Boat Dock on Santeetlah Lake at 270 Deyton Camp Road off the main channel of the Tallulah prong of Santeetlah Lake. Road otherwise known as SR 1153, in [Robbinsville.] Robbinsville; and~~
- (6) ~~east of the mouth of Cheoah Point Cove on Santeetlah Lake, beginning at a point at 35.37246 N, 83.87081 W.~~

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of the regulated areas as described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Cheoah Point Swimming Area, Lake Santeetlah - No person shall operate a vessel within the Cheoah Point Swimming Area which begins at the head of Cheoah Point Cove and extends to the mouth of the Cove as designated by marker buoys and float lines. Cove. ~~[No one shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed east of the mouth of Cheoah Point Cove, beginning at a point at 35.37246 N, 83.87081 W.]~~

(d) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Graham County Board of Commissioners ~~is shall be~~ the designated as a suitable designated agency for the placement and maintenance of markers implementing this Rule. Rule, subject to the authority of the Tennessee Valley Authority and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;

Eff. May 1, 1989;

Amended Eff. February 1, 1996; February 1, 1994; September 1, 1989;

Temporary Amendment Eff. January 1, 1998;

Amended Eff. May 1, 2004; July 1, 1998;

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.

Amended Eff. October 1, 2018.

15A NCAC 10F .0366 MACON COUNTY

- (a) Regulated Area. This Rule applies shall apply to the following waters of Nantahala Lake:
- (1) Lakes End Cove west of SR 1310 otherwise known as Wayah Road in Topton, shore to ~~shore, beginning at shore north of~~ a line from a point on the ~~northwest west~~ shore at 35.19602 N, 83.64184 W to a point on the ~~southeast east~~ shore at 35.19544 N, ~~83.64053 W.~~ 83.64053 W; and
 - (2) ~~That the~~ area within 100 yards ~~from~~ of a point at 35.16570 N, 83.64686 W at ~~from~~ the end of the Mountain Shadows Community ~~Dock.~~ dock, in Topton.
- (b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed in the waters of the regulated area specified in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.
- (c) Placement ~~and Maintenance~~ of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Macon County is shall be the designated ~~a suitable~~ agency for placement ~~and maintenance~~ of the markers implementing this Rule.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
Eff. June 1, 1994;
Amended Eff. October 1, 2016; June 1, 2005.
Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018.

15A NCAC 10F .0367 HOKE COUNTY

(a) Regulated Area. This Rule ~~applies~~ **shall apply** to the waters of Rockfish Creek at Camp Rockfish ~~upstream from the Hoke Cumberland county line within the territorial limits of Hoke County as delineated by appropriate markers.~~ shore to shore, from a line at a point on the north shore at 34.95415 N, 79.03833 W to a point on the south shore at 34.95372 N, 79.03865 W, eastward to a line from a point on the north shore at 34.95439 N, 79.03660 W to a point on the south shore at 34.95351 N, 79.03773 W.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate ~~any a motorboat or~~ **any a** motorboat or vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any of the regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Hoke County Board of Commissioners ~~is~~ **is shall be** the designated ~~a suitable~~ agency for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing this Rule.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;

Temporary Adoption Eff. April 1, 1999;

Eff. July 1, 2000;

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.

Amended Eff. October 1, 2018.

15A NCAC 10F .0372 HERTFORD COUNTY

(a) Regulated Areas. ~~Area.~~ This Rule ~~applies~~ **shall apply** to the Chowan River within the territorial jurisdiction of Hertford County, ~~in the area along the southern shoreline of the Chowan River, extending up to 600 feet in an easterly direction, and up to 1000 feet in a westerly direction, from the shore line terminus of State Road 1401 (Tuscarora Beach Road) at the site of the property commonly known as Tuscarora Beach, extending 200 feet toward the center of the Chowan River, as indicated by buoys.~~ portion of the Chowan River at Tuscarora Beach within 65 yards of the shoreline, from a point on the south shore at 36.39028 N, 76.91214 W to a point on the south shore at 36.38820 N, 76.90726 W.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate ~~any motorboat or a~~ vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any of the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.

(c) Placement ~~and Maintenance~~ of Markers. The County of Hertford ~~is~~ **shall be** ~~the~~ designated a ~~suitable~~ agency for placement ~~and maintenance~~ of the markers implementing this Rule.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;

Eff. May 1, 2006;

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.

Amended Eff. October 1, 2018.

15A NCAC 10F .0373 TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY

(a) Regulated Area. This Rule [applies] shall apply to Lake Toxaway. Toxaway in Transylvania County.

(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards of the Lake Toxaway Marina. the Lake Toxaway Country Club Marina cove, south of a line from a point on the west shore at 35.14136 N, 82.95424 W to a point on the east shore at 35.14126 N, 82.95303 W.

(c) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Transylvania County is shall be the designated a suitable agency for placement and maintenance of markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Army Corp of Engineers. Rule.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;

Eff. November 1, 2007;

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.

Amended Eff. October 1, 2018.

15A NCAC 10F .0375 DUKE ENERGY CORPORATION HYDROELECTRIC STATION SAFETY ZONES

(a) Regulated Area. This Rule ~~applies shall apply~~ to the area one hundred feet upstream or downstream from the stations and ~~dams (and dams, and~~ associated structures, abutments and equipment of these stations and ~~dams) dams~~, listed in Paragraph (f) of this Rule.

(b) Fishing. Except as otherwise provided in this Paragraph or in Paragraph (c) of this Rule, no person ~~may shall~~ enter the waters within the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule. Persons engaged in fishing within the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule may enter these waters in connection with such fishing activities ~~provided that and~~ they shall wear ~~at all times~~ a U.S. Coast Guard United States Coast ~~[Guard-approved] Guard-approved~~ personal ~~floatation~~ flotation device in serviceable condition and of appropriate size for the wearer.

(c) Boating. Any person in or upon a boat, raft or other floating object that enters the regulated area described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule shall wear ~~at all times~~ a U.S. Coast Guard United States Coast ~~[Guard-approved] Guard-approved~~ personal ~~floatation~~ flotation device in serviceable condition and of appropriate size for the wearer. No vessel ~~may shall~~ tie off to any part of the dam structure or the accessory ~~portions thereof portions, nor anchor or otherwise secure a vessel~~ within regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, ~~or to anchor or otherwise secure a vessel in these areas. Rule.~~

(d) Paragraph (c) of this Rule ~~does shall~~ not apply to persons who enter with consent of Duke Energy Corporation for the purpose of maintaining, repairing or evaluating facilities of Duke Energy Corporation; law enforcement or emergency personnel; or North Carolina state employees acting in an official capacity.

(e) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. Duke Energy Corporation ~~is shall be the~~ designated ~~as a suitable~~ entity for placement and maintenance of buoys and other signs implementing this Rule.

(f) Duke Energy Corporation hydroelectric stations and dams affected by this Rule:

- (1) Bridgewater Hydroelectric Station ~~(Paddy including Paddy~~ Creek Dam, Linville Dam and Catawba ~~Dam) Dam~~ in the Catawba River in Burke and McDowell counties;
- (2) Cowans Ford Hydroelectric Station ~~(Cowans Ford Dam)~~ including Cowans Ford Dam in the Catawba River in Lincoln and Mecklenburg counties;
- (3) Lookout Hydroelectric Station ~~(Lookout Dam)~~ including Lookout Dam in the Catawba River in Catawba and Iredell counties;
- (4) Mountain Island Hydroelectric Station ~~(Mountain Island Dam)~~ including Mountain Island Dam in the Catawba River in Gaston and Mecklenburg counties;
- (5) Oxford Hydroelectric Station ~~(Oxford Dam)~~ including Oxford Dam in the Catawba River in Alexander and Catawba counties;
- (6) Rhodhiss Hydroelectric Station ~~(Rhodhiss Dam)~~ including Rhodhiss Dam in the Catawba River in Burke and Caldwell counties; and
- (7) Tuxedo Hydroelectric Station ~~(Tuxedo Dam)~~ including Tuxedo Dam in the Green River in Henderson County.

History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;

Eff. January 1, 2008;

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016.

Amended Eff. October 1, 2018.

EXHIBIT K

July 12, 2018



FINAL ADOPTION – 15A NCAC 10F .0320 – QUEENS CREEK, HUBERT ONslow COUNTY

The Wildlife Resources Commission approved proceeding with permanent rulemaking for a request by Onslow county for an amendment to 15A NCAC 10F. 0320, to establish a no-wake zone in the waters of Queens Creek shore to shore in the vicinity of the boating access area in Hubert. The proposed text was published in the *North Carolina Register Volume 32, Issue 19* on April 2, 2018 with an open comment period per the requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act.

One public hearing was held on May 2, 2018 with no attendees. No comments were received during the open comment period.

Staff recommends final adoption of the rule amendment by the Commission. Upon adoption, the rule will be presented for final review by the Rules Review Commission. If RRC approves, the Rule will be codified in the North Carolina Administrative Code on September 1, 2018.

15A NCAC 10F .0320 ONSLOW COUNTY

- (a) Regulated Areas. This Rule ~~applies~~ shall apply to the following waters ~~and portions of waters: in Onslow County:~~
- (1) ~~Old Settler's Beach: those waters of Onslow County contained within the canals located in the Old Settler's~~ Settlers Beach subdivision in the Town of Surf City, extended from east of the Pender Onslow-Pender County line northwardly or northeasterly to the canal adjacent to or near the property of Topsail Island Developers, Inc., and more specifically those canals extending along the cul-de-sac lots from the Pender County line northwardly or northeasterly to the most northwardly of said canals above referred to, said canals extended from First Street to the canal lying northwardly or northeasterly of Ninth Street, to include those waters of the approach canal at Old Settler's Beach from marker number 53 in the Intracoastal Waterway south to Broadway Street; line, and the waters of the approach canal from the Intracoastal Waterway between markers 53 and 57, extending south-southwest to the Onslow-Pender County line;
 - (2) ~~New River: those [the] waters of New River, near River in the City of Jacksonville shore to shore, between a point 100 yards upstream, and 300 yards downstream, of the Seaboard Coast Line Railroad trestle; north from a line at a point on the east shore at 34.74356 N, 77.43775 W to a point on the west shore at 34.74358 N, 77.43924 W; and south from a line at a point on the east shore at 34.74695 N, 77.43719 W, to a point on the west shore at 34.74562 N, 77.44114 W; and those the waters of the New River shore to shore between north of the SR 1402 bridge otherwise known as the Old Bridge Street bridge and south of the U.S. Highway 17 Business bridge otherwise known as Marine Boulevard bridge; and US 17 (Riverview Street) bridges and upstream from the US 17 bridge along the south shore to a point 50 yards beyond the Jacksonville Marina; and within 50 yards of the shoreline at the Marina Café and Marina, from the U.S. Highway 17 Business bridge otherwise known as Marine Boulevard bridge to a point on the west shore at 34.75461 N, 77.43819 W; and~~
 - (3) ~~Wheeler's Point: those waters in the creek from Wheeler's Point northerly to SR 1558 near the town of Sneads Ferry;~~
 - (4) ~~Swansboro Harbor: those waters of White Oak River and Swansboro Bay between the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway and the NC Highway 24 bridge, Swansboro.~~
 - (3) ~~[the waters of] Queens Creek near the boating access area at the north end of SR 1688, otherwise known as Sussex Lane in Hubert, shore to shore west of a line from a point on the south shore at 34.69881 N, 77.18884 W to a point on the north shore at 34.69949 N, 77.18880 W and south-southeast of a line from a point on the west shore at 34.70103 N, 77.19287 W to a point on the east shore at 34.70101 N, 77.19216 W.~~
- (b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate ~~any~~ a motorboat ~~or vessel~~ at greater than no-wake speed within the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.
- (c) Placement ~~and Maintenance~~ of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Onslow County ~~is~~ shall be the designated ~~a suitable~~ agency for placement ~~and maintenance~~ of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;
Eff. May 1, 1976;*

Amended Eff. September 1, 2018; July 1, 1993; June 1, 1989; October 1, 1984; May 1, 1982.

EXHIBIT L

July 12, 2018



NONGAME WILDLIFE ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS FOR 2018

Government Affiliate – One seat is up for re-appointment as of June 30, 2018.

- Jared Gray, NC DOT** **recommended for re-appointment**
Length of NWAC membership: since 2017
Current Position: Environmental Program Supervisor with NC DOT
Expertise: threatened and endangered species plant studies, natural resource inventories, wetland delineation, NC mussel and fish surveys, and review environmental assessment documents for DOT projects.

Expert Affiliate – Two seats are up for consideration as of June 30, 2018.

- Jesse Edward (Ed) Corey III , NC Div. of Parks and Recreation** **recommended for re-appointment**
Length of NWAC membership: since 2015
Current Position: Inventory Biologist, NC Div. of Parks and Recreation and Senior Scientist, Calyx Engineers
Expertise: Zoology, botany, wildlife sciences, active member of the NC Herpetological Society, NC Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation, Wake Audubon Society, NC Rare Plant Conservation Alliance, and NC Partners in Flight.
- Marquette E. Crockett, Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy** **appointment recommended**
Current Position: Stewardship for Highlands of Roan
Expertise: Biological sciences, maintain strategic stewardship plan for rare habitat under US Forest Service ownership, State ownership, and other conservation lands; rare habitat restoration and management; expertise with amphibians and reptiles, mammals, birds, invertebrates, fish, and botanical.
- Chris Moorman, North Carolina State University**
Current Position: Professor, Fisheries, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology Program Coordinator
Expertise: forest wildlife management with emphasis on fire ecology; conservation of wildlife in agricultural landscapes; avian ecology and conservation in temperate and tropical regions; urban wildlife ecology and management; management of native plant communities; Global change and wildlife.

At-large Affiliate – Three seats are up for consideration as of June 30, 2018.

- Elizabeth (Liz) Kalies, The Nature Conservancy NC Chapter** **recommended for re-appointment**
Length of NWAC membership: Since 2015 as Conservation NGO
Current Position: Director of Science
Expertise: Forest Science and restoration, environmental science, biology and society, conservation science and provides technical support and guidance on ecological research, including landscape-level conservation planning, vegetation and wildlife monitoring, and fire effects research. Conducts field study design and data analysis, including species distribution modeling and meta-analysis.
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2. Dr. Carol Price, North Carolina Aquariums

Current Position: Conservation Research Coordinator

Expertise: Marine biology, priority conservation as it relates to freshwater and saltwater aquatic habitats, terrestrial ecosystems, background in coastal ecology, climate change, and coastal management topics.

Develop, implement and monitor a conservation research plan for the NC Aquariums, and oversees Conservation Advisory Committee.

3. Dr. Anne Marie Radke, Porter Ridge High School, Union County

Current Position: Assistant Principal

Expertise: High School educator, NC certified Environmental Educator, Habitat Steward for outdoor learning, grant writing, oversaw selection for Ecoteach recipients, created first environmental science teaching position based on NC Environmental Education coursework, and Hunter safety instructor.

4. Lane Sauls, Jr., Ecological Engineering, LLP

recommended for re-appointment

Length of NWAC membership: Since 2015

Current Position: Principal Scientist

Expertise: environmental mitigation projects, including stream, wetland, and riparian buffer restoration, enhancement, and preservation. He has extensive training in the science of Natural Channel Design and has completed specialized coursework in both stream and wetland delineation, storm water management, and the collection of benthic macroinvertebrates.

5. Bruce M. White, Gelbert, Fullbright, and Randolph Forestry Consultants, PLLC

appointment recommended

Current Position: Staff Consulting Forester

Expertise: Provide consulting services to private landowners. Front line resource manager having landscape-scale effects on wildlife and incorporates wildlife diversity and conservation considerations. Committed to sustainable and diverse management practices. Member of timberland investment management organizations, forest industry, and conservation groups.

6. James C. Woodley, Environmental Protection Agency, Retired

Current Position: Retired, from EPA (1994-2004); part time faculty member at Pitt Community College (2009-2010)

Expertise: Expertise in zoology, biology, neurobiology, water quality, and NPDES. Managed National Programs in marine debris, boat sewage discharges, offshore oil rigs and fish discharges, and wetlands mitigation. Since retirement he is active with Greenville NC Environmental Advisory Commission, Cypress Group of Sierra Club, and Dogwood Alliance

7. Helen Yoest, Bee Better

Current Position: Executive Director

Expertise: Environmental scientist and air pollution engineer, helping homeowners garden sustainably to provide for and protect non-game wildlife, sustainable and native gardener, social media writer for native gardening.

Nongame Wildlife Advisory Committee Membership Seats		as of June 2018		
Government Affiliate (five seats; WRC may select new agency or affiliate re-appts)		Primary Member	Notes	Term Expiration
1. NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services	1	Karen Beck		2019
2. NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources' Office of Land and Water Stewardship	2	Judith Ratcliffe		2020
3. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service	3	Wilson Laney		2020
4. NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources' for Natural Sciences	4	Jeff Beane		2019
5. NC Department of Transportation	5	Jared Gray	expiring term	2018
Expert Affiliate (up to five seats; require open nominations)				
Up to 5 (five) membership seats will be available to incorporate biological, regional, academic, research, scientific and habitat expertise and/or experience.	1	VACANT	resigned from seat	2020
	2	David Webster (mammals, mountains, piedmont, coastal, academic)		2020
	3	J. Edward Corey III (NC statewide species inventory and monitoring across all taxa groups)	expiring term	2018
	4	John Crutchfield (Piedmont, inland fisheries)		2019
	5	Joe Poston (zoologist, ornithologist, behavioral ecology, biodiversity)		2019
At-large Affiliate (five or more)				
1. Other federal natural resource agencies				
2. Land Trust in North Carolina	1	Travis Morehead (LandTrust for Central NC)		2019
3. Conservation NGO	2	Elizabeth Kalies (The Nature Conservancy)	expiring term	2018
	3	Liz Rutledge (NC Wildlife Federation)		2020
4. Industry (operations/management that have landscape scale effects)	4	G. Lane Sauls, Jr. (Ecological Engineering, LLP)	expiring term	2018
5. Other (provides stakeholder voice in NC resource conservation)	5	VACANT	expiring term	2018