

**G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 07 NCAC 13I, NATURAL AREAS**

Agency - Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

Comment Period - January 19, 2026 - March 19, 2026

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Subchapter	Rule Section	Rule Citation	Rule Name	Date and Last Agency Action on the Rule	Agency Determination [150B-21.3A(c)(1)a]	Required to Implement or Conform to Federal Regulation [150B-21.3A(d1)]	Federal Regulation Citation	Public Comment Received [150B-21.3A(c)(1)]	Agency Determination Following Public Comment [150B-21.3A(c)(1)]
SUBCHAPTER 13I - NATURAL AREAS	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL PROVISIONS	07 NCAC 13I .0102	DEFINITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary
	SECTION .0200 - SELECTION CRITERIA	07 NCAC 13I .0201	NATURAL FEATURES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary
		07 NCAC 13I .0202	SITE EVALUATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary
		07 NCAC 13I .0203	SIGNIFICANCE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary
		07 NCAC 13I .0204	SIZE AND BUFFER	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary
		07 NCAC 13I .0205	CONDITIONS INCONSISTENT WITH PRESERVATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary
	SECTION .0300 - NATURAL AREA CLASSIFICATION AND USE	07 NCAC 13I .0301	SCIENTIFIC AREAS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary
		07 NCAC 13I .0302	INTERPRETIVE AREAS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary
		07 NCAC 13I .0303	CONSERVATION AREAS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary