

1 15A NCAC 10A .1601 is adopted under temporary procedures with changes as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10A .1601 LICENSE FEES.**

4 (a) License fees established by the Commission in this Rule shall be subject to the requirements of G.S. 113-270.1B(e).

5 (b) The following fees shall apply to combination hunting and inland fishing licenses issued by the Commission, as  
6 set forth in G.S. 113-270.1C:

7 (1) Resident Annual Combination Hunting and Inland Fishing License - \$35.00.

8 (2) Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Combination Hunting and Inland Fishing License - \$11.00.

9 (3) Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Combination Hunting and Inland Fishing License - \$11.00.

10 (c) The following fees shall apply to sportsman licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-270.1D:

11 (1) Annual Sportsman License - \$53.00.

12 (2) Infant Lifetime Sportsman License - \$212.00.

13 (3) Youth Lifetime Sportsman License - \$371.00.

14 (4) Adult Resident Lifetime Sportsman License - \$530.00.

15 (5) Nonresident Lifetime Sportsman License - \$1,272.00.

16 (6) Age 70 Resident Lifetime Sportsman License - \$16.00.

17 (7) Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Sportsman License - \$106.00.

18 (8) Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Sportsman License - \$106.00.

19 (d) The following fees shall apply to hunting licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-270.2:

20 (1) Resident State Hunting License - \$25.00.

21 (2) Lifetime Resident Comprehensive Hunting License - \$265.00.

22 (3) Controlled Hunting Preserve Hunting License - \$22.00.

23 (4) Resident Annual Comprehensive Hunting License - \$39.00.

24 (5) Nonresident State Hunting Licenses:

25 (A) Season License - \$100.00.

26 (B) Ten-Day License - \$80.00.

27 (6) Falconry Hunting License - \$25.00.

28 (e) The following fees shall apply to special activity licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-270.3:

29 (1) Resident Big Game Hunting License - \$14.00.

30 (2) Nonresident Bear Hunting License - \$239.00.

31 (3) Bear Management Stamp - \$11.00.

32 (4) Nonresident Big Game Hunting License:

33 (A) Season License - \$100.00.

34 (B) Ten-Day License - \$80.00.

35 (5) Bonus Antlerless Deer License - \$11.00.

36 (6) Game Land License - \$16.00.

37 (7) Falconry License - \$11.00.

- (8) Migratory Waterfowl Hunting License - \$14.00.
- (9) Resident American Alligator License - \$250.00.
- (10) Nonresident American Alligator License - \$500.00.
- (11) Resident Elk License - \$500.00.
- (12) Nonresident Elk License - \$1,000.00.
- (f) The following fees shall apply to hunting and fishing guide licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-270.4:
- (1) Resident Hunting and Fishing Guide License - \$16.00.
- (2) Nonresident Hunting and Fishing Guide License - \$159.00.
- (g) The following fees shall apply to trapping licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-270.5:
- (1) Resident State Trapping License - \$32.00.
- (2) Resident Lifetime Trapping License - \$300.00.
- (3) Nonresident State Trapping License - \$133.00.
- (h) The following fees shall apply to hook-and-line licenses in inland and joint fishing waters issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-271:
- (1) Resident State Inland Fishing License - \$25.00.
- (2) Lifetime Resident Comprehensive Inland Fishing License - \$265.00.
- (3) Nonresident State Inland Fishing License - \$45.00.
- (4) Short-Term Inland Fishing License:
- (A) Resident 10-day Inland Fishing License - \$9.00.
- (B) Nonresident 10-day Inland Fishing License - \$23.00.
- (5) Age 70 Resident Lifetime Inland Fishing License - \$16.00.
- (6) Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Inland Fishing License - \$11.00.
- (7) Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Inland Fishing License - \$11.00.
- (8) Special Landholder and Guest Fishing License - \$106.00.
- (9) Mountain Heritage Trout Waters 3-Day Fishing License - \$8.00.
- (i) The following fees shall apply to special device licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-272.2:
- (1) Resident Special Device License - \$80.00.
- (2) Nonresident Special Device License - \$530.00.
- (j) The fee for a collection license issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-272.4 shall be \$10.00.
- (k) The following fees shall apply to captivity licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-272.5:
- (1) Captivity License for Holding - \$50.00.
- (2) Captivity License for Rehabilitation - \$10.00.
- (l) The following fees shall apply to dealer licenses issued by the Commission as set forth in G.S. 113-273:
- (1) Resident Fur-dealer License - \$64.00.
- (2) Nonresident Fur-dealer License - \$318.00.
- (3) Fur-dealer Station License - \$128.00.

- (4) Controlled Hunting Preserve Operator License - \$100.00.
- (5) Game Bird Propagation License - \$10.00.
- (6) Furbearer Propagation License - \$27.00.
- (7) Taxidermy License - \$50.00.
- (8) Taxidermy Cervid Certification - \$5.00.
- (9) Wildlife Control Agent License - \$50.00.
- (10) Alligator Control Agent Certification - \$25.00.
- (m) The following fees shall apply to permits issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-274:
- (1) Possession Permit - \$10.00.
- (2) Exportation or Importation Permit - \$10.00.
- (3) Trophy Wildlife Sale Permit - \$10.00.
- (4) Endangered Species Permit - \$10.00.
- (5) Field Trial Permit - \$10.00.
- (n) Unified hunting and fishing licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-351:
- (1) Annual Resident Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$69.00.
- (2) Annual Resident Unified Inland/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - [~~\$43.00.~~] **\$41.00.**
- (3) Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses:
- (A) Infant Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$292.00.
- (B) Youth Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$477.00.
- (C) Resident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$716.00.
- (D) Nonresident Adult Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$1,643.00.
- (E) Resident Age 70 Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$32.00.
- (F) Resident Disabled Veteran Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$117.00.
- (G) Resident Totally Disabled Lifetime Unified Sportsman/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$117.00.
- (4) Resident Lifetime Unified Inland/Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$477.00.
- (o) The following fees shall apply to Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses issued by the Commission, as set forth in G.S. 113-174.2:
- (1) Annual Resident Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$16.00.
- (2) Annual Nonresident Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$32.00.
- (3) Ten-Day Resident Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$6.00.
- (4) Ten-Day Nonresident Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$11.00.
- (5) Infant Lifetime Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$106.00.

- (6) Youth Lifetime Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$159.00.
- (7) Resident Adult Lifetime Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$265.00.
- (8) Nonresident Adult Lifetime Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$530.00.
- (9) Resident Age 70 Lifetime Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$16.00.
- (10) Resident Disabled Veteran Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$11.00.
- (11) Resident Totally Disabled Coastal Recreational Fishing License - \$11.00.

History Note: Authority G.S. 113-270.1B(e);  
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Note: The Wildlife Resources Commission requests adding a new Subchapter to Chapter 10 of Title 15A of the Administrative Code and that it be titled as follows: Subchapter 10L Wildlife Conservation Land Program.

15A NCAC 10L .0101 is adopted under temporary procedures with changes as follows:

**15A NCAC 10L .0101     WILDLIFE RESERVE**

(a) A wildlife reserve is a type of wildlife conservation land that meets the size and ownership requirements in G.S. 105-277.15 and where the conditions in Paragraphs (b) and (c) of this Rule are met and maintained by the owner under a written Wildlife Habitat Conservation Agreement with the NC Wildlife Resources Commission that is submitted by the landowner to the county where an application for reduced property tax assessment is requested.

(b) Qualifying habitat shall be planned for or exist as, and be maintained as one or more of the following natural community types:

(1) aquatic and wetland [communities] communities:

(A) coldwater systems less than 20°C;

(B) coolwater systems greater than 20°C, less than 25°C;

(C) warmwater systems greater than 25°C;

(D) headwaters and small creek communities less than 40 square mile drainage area;

(E) large creeks and small river communities 40 to 200 square mile drainage area;

(F) medium river communities 200 to 3,800 square mile drainage area;

(G) large river communities greater than 3,800 square mile drainage area;

(H) stream swamp systems;

(I) natural lakes;

(J) reservoirs and impoundments;

(K) groundwater, springs, and subterranean water;

(L) estuarine aquatic communities;

(M) bogs and fens;

(N) estuarine wetland communities;

(O) floodplains - blackwater, brownwater, or inland systems;

(P) freshwater tidal wetlands;

(Q) nonalluvial mineral wetlands;

(R) pocosins;

(S) upland pools and depressions;

(T) upland seepages and spray cliffs; or

(U) wet pine savannas.

(2) upland [communities] communities:

(A) caves and mines;

(B) cove forests;

- (C) dry coniferous woodlands including loblolly and slash pine timberlands;  
(D) dry longleaf pine communities;  
(E) grass and heath balds;  
(F) high-elevation cliffs and rock outcrops;  
(G) low elevation flatrocks, cliffs, and rock outcrops;  
(H) mafic glades and barrens;  
(I) maritime forests;  
(J) maritime grasslands;  
(K) mesic forests;  
(L) oak and mixed hardwood and pine forests;  
(M) montane oak forests;  
(N) northern hardwood forests;  
(O) sand, shell, and wrack shorelines;  
(P) spruce - fir forests; or  
(Q) herbaceous, shrub, and woody successional communities.

(c) At least three of the following activities shall be maintained on the land as agreed upon in the written Wildlife Habitat Conservation Agreement:

- (1) "supplemental food" is annual or perennial noninvasive plantings that provide a direct or indirect source of food or nutrition for wildlife resources.  
(2) "supplemental water" includes natural and artificial water features or sources that are created or installed for the benefit of wildlife resources.  
(3) "supplemental shelter" is natural or artificial structures that are created or installed to provide shelter from the weather, nesting sites, nesting sites, shelter from the weather, or escape cover from predators. Supplemental shelter may include the addition of natural or artificial structures into aquatic habitats.  
(4) "habitat control" is managing upland, wetland, riparian, or aquatic vegetation or physical aquatic habitat using practices to establish, restore, enhance, or maintain the natural community type(s) listed in Paragraph (b) of this Rule.  
(5) "erosion control" is the implementation of practices to prevent, reduce, or minimize soil erosion. Practices may include streambank and in-stream channel stabilization. Practices established for erosion control shall not be known to harm wildlife or include invasive plant species.  
(6) "predator control" is a practice implemented to reduce the abundance of a species or suite of species that preys on any life stage of wildlife species for which the land is managed. Predator control includes removal of invasive animal species to manage or protect wildlife or wildlife habitats.  
(7) "census of animal population on the land" is conducting or participating in periodic surveys and inventories to determine the presence, number, composition, biological condition, or human use of wildlife.

- 1 History Note: Authority G.S. 105-277.15;
- 2 Eff. November 22, 2019.