

1 15A NCAC 03I .0101 is amended with changes as published in 29:07 NCR 738-744 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 03I .0101 DEFINITIONS**

4 All definitions set out in G.S. 113, Subchapter IV and the following additional terms apply to this Chapter:

5 (1) Enforcement and management terms:

- 6 (a) Commercial Quota. Total quantity of fish allocated for harvest by commercial fishing
7 operations.
- 8 (b) Educational Institution. A college, ~~university—university,~~ or community college
9 accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education; an
10 Environmental Education Center certified by the N.C. Department of Environment and
11 Natural Resources Office of Environmental Education and Public Affairs; or a zoo or
12 aquarium certified by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums.
- 13 (c) Internal Coastal Waters or Internal Waters. All Coastal Fishing Waters except the
14 Atlantic Ocean.
- 15 (d) Length of finfish.
- 16 (i) Curved fork length. A length determined by measuring along a line tracing the
17 contour of the body from the tip of the upper jaw to the middle of the fork in the
18 caudal (tail) fin.
- 19 (ii) Fork length. A length determined by measuring along a straight line the
20 distance from the tip of the snout with the mouth closed to the middle of the fork
21 in the caudal (tail) fin, except that fork length for billfish is measured from the
22 tip of the lower jaw to the middle of the fork of the caudal (tail) fin.
- 23 (iii) Pectoral fin curved fork length. A length of a beheaded fish from the dorsal
24 insertion of the pectoral fin to the fork of the tail measured along the contour of
25 the body in a line that runs along the top of the pectoral fin and the top of the
26 caudal keel.
- 27 (iv) Total length. A length determined by measuring along a straight line the
28 distance from the tip of the snout with the mouth closed to the tip of the
29 compressed caudal (tail) fin.
- 30 (e) Recreational Possession Limit. Restrictions on size, quantity, season, time period, area,
31 means, and methods where take or possession is for a recreational purpose.
- 32 (f) Recreational Quota. Total quantity of fish allocated for harvest for a recreational
33 purpose.
- 34 (g) Regular Closed Oyster Season. March 31 through October 15, unless amended by the
35 Fisheries Director through proclamation authority.
- 36 (h) Scientific Institution. One of the following entities:
- 37 (i) An educational institution as defined in this Item;

- (ii) A state or federal agency charged with the management of marine or estuarine resources; or
- (iii) A professional organization or secondary school working under the direction of, or in compliance with mandates from, the entities listed in Subitems (h)(i) and (ii) of this Item.
- (i) Seed Oyster Management Area. An open harvest area that, by reason of poor growth characteristics, predation rates, overcrowding or other factors, experiences poor utilization of oyster populations for direct harvest and sale to licensed dealers and is designated by the Marine Fisheries Commission as a source of seed for public and private oyster culture.
- (2) Fishing Activities:
- (a) Aquaculture operation. An operation that produces artificially propagated stocks of marine or estuarine resources or obtains such stocks from permitted sources for the purpose of rearing in a controlled environment. A controlled environment provides and maintains throughout the rearing process one or more of the following:
- (i) food;
- (ii) predator protection;
- (iii) salinity;
- (iv) temperature controls; or
- (v) water circulation,
- utilizing technology not found in the natural environment.
- (b) Attended. Being in a vessel, in the water or on the shore, and immediately available to work the gear and be within 100 yards of any gear in use by that person at all times. Attended does not include being in a building or structure.
- (c) Blue Crab Shedding. The process whereby a blue crab emerges soft from its former hard exoskeleton. A shedding operation is any operation that holds peeler crabs in a controlled environment. A controlled environment provides and maintains throughout the shedding process one or more of the following:
- (i) food;
- (ii) predator protection;
- (iii) salinity;
- (iv) temperature controls; or
- (v) water circulation,
- utilizing technology not found in the natural environment. A shedding operation does not include transporting pink or red-line peeler crabs to a permitted shedding operation.
- (d) Depuration. Purification or the removal of adulteration from live oysters, clams, or mussels by any natural or artificially controlled means.

- (e) Long Haul Operations. Fishing a seine towed between two vessels.
- (f) Peeler Crab. A blue crab that has a soft shell developing under a hard shell and having a white, pink, or red-line or rim on the outer edge of the back fin or flipper.
- (g) Possess. Any actual or constructive holding whether under claim of ownership or not.
- (h) Recreational Purpose. A fishing activity that is not a commercial fishing operation as defined in G.S. 113-168.
- (i) Shellfish marketing from leases and franchises. The harvest of oysters, clams, scallops, or mussels from privately held shellfish bottoms and lawful sale of those shellfish to the public at large or to a licensed shellfish dealer.
- (j) Shellfish planting effort on leases and franchises. The process of obtaining authorized cultch materials, seed shellfish, and polluted shellfish stocks and the placement of those materials on privately held shellfish bottoms for increased shellfish production.
- (k) Shellfish production on leases and franchises:
- (i) The culture of oysters, clams, scallops, or mussels on shellfish leases and franchises from a sublegal harvest size to a marketable size.
- (ii) The transplanting (relay) of oysters, clams, ~~scallops~~ scallops, or mussels from areas closed due to pollution to shellfish leases and franchises in open waters and the natural cleansing of those shellfish.
- (l) Swipe Net Operations. Fishing a seine towed by one vessel.
- (m) Transport. Ship, carry, or cause to be carried or moved by public or private carrier by land, sea, or air.
- (n) Use. Employ, set, operate, or permit to be operated or employed.
- (3) Gear:
- (a) Bunt Net. The last encircling net of a long haul or swipe net operation constructed of small mesh webbing. The bunt net is used to form a pen or pound from which the catch is dipped or bailed.
- (b) Channel Net. A net used to take shrimp that is anchored or attached to the bottom at both ends or with one end anchored or attached to the bottom and the other end attached to a vessel.
- (c) Commercial Fishing Equipment or Gear. All fishing equipment used in Coastal Fishing Waters except:
- (i) Cast nets;
- (ii) Collapsible crab traps, a trap used for taking crabs with the largest open dimension no larger than 18 inches and that by design is collapsed at all times when in the water, except when it is being retrieved from or lowered to the bottom;

- (iii) Dip nets or scoops having a handle not more than eight feet in length and a hoop or frame to which the net is attached not exceeding 60 inches along the perimeter;
- (iv) Gigs or other pointed implements ~~which that~~ are propelled by hand, whether or not the implement remains in the hand;
- (v) Hand operated rakes no more than 12 inches wide and weighing no more than six pounds and hand operated tongs;
- (vi) Hook-and-line and bait-and-line equipment other than multiple-hook or multiple-bait trotline;
- (vii) Landing nets used to assist in taking fish when the initial and primary method of taking is by the use of hook and line;
- (viii) Minnow traps when no more than two are in use;
- (ix) Seines less than 30 feet in length;
- (x) Spears, Hawaiian ~~slings—slings,~~ or similar devices that propel pointed implements by mechanical means, including elastic tubing or bands, pressurized gas, or similar means.
- (d) Corkline. The support structure a net is attached to that is nearest to the water surface when in use. Corkline length is measured from the outer most mesh knot at one end of the corkline following along the line to the outer most mesh knot at the opposite end of the corkline.
- (e) Dredge. A device towed by engine power consisting of a frame, tooth bar or smooth bar, and catchbag used in the harvest of oysters, clams, crabs, scallops, or conchs.
- (f) Fixed or stationary net. A net anchored or staked to the bottom, or some structure attached to the bottom, at both ends of the net.
- (g) Fyke Net. An entrapment net supported by a series of internal or external hoops or frames, with one or more lead or leaders that guide fish to the net mouth. The net has one or more internal funnel-shaped openings with tapered ends directed inward from the mouth, through which fish enter the enclosure. The portion of the net designed to hold or trap fish is completely enclosed in mesh or webbing, except for the openings for fish passage into or out of the net (funnel area).
- (h) Gill Net. A net set vertically in the water to capture fish by entanglement of the gills in its mesh as a result of net design, construction, mesh ~~size, length,~~ webbing diameter, or method in which it is used.
- (i) Headrope. The support structure for the mesh or webbing of a trawl that is nearest to the water surface when in use. Headrope length is measured from the outer most mesh knot at one end of the headrope following along the line to the outer most mesh knot at the opposite end of the headrope.

- (j) Hoop Net. An entrapment net supported by a series of internal or external hoops or frames. The net has one or more internal funnel-shaped openings with tapered ends directed inward from the mouth, through which fish enter the enclosure. The portion of the net designed to hold or trap the fish is completely enclosed in mesh or webbing, except for the openings for fish passage into or out of the net (funnel area).
- (k) Lead. A mesh or webbing structure consisting of nylon, monofilament, plastic, wire, or similar material set vertically in the water and held in place by stakes or anchors to guide fish into an enclosure. Lead length is measured from the outer most end of the lead along the top or bottom line, whichever is longer, to the opposite end of the lead.
- (l) Mechanical methods for clamming. Dredges, hydraulic clam dredges, stick ~~rakes-rakes~~, and other rakes when towed by engine power, patent tongs, kicking with propellers or deflector plates with or without trawls, and any other method that utilizes mechanical means to harvest clams.
- (m) Mechanical methods for oystering. Dredges, patent tongs, stick ~~rakes-rakes~~, and other rakes when towed by engine power, and any other method that utilizes mechanical means to harvest oysters.
- (n) Mesh Length. The ~~diagonal~~ distance from the inside of one knot to the outside of the ~~other opposite knot~~, when the net is stretched ~~hand-tight-hand-tight in a manner that closes the mesh opening~~.
- (o) Pound Net Set. A fish trap consisting of a holding pen, one or more enclosures, lead or leaders, and stakes or anchors used to support the trap. The holding pen, enclosures, and lead(s) are not conical, nor are they supported by hoops or frames.
- (p) Purse Gill Nets. Any gill net used to encircle fish when the net is closed by the use of a purse line through rings located along the top or bottom line or elsewhere on such net.
- (q) Seine. A net set vertically in the water and pulled by hand or power to capture fish by encirclement and confining fish within itself or against another net, the shore or bank as a result of net design, construction, mesh ~~size, length~~, webbing diameter, or method in which it is used.
- (4) Fish habitat areas. The estuarine and marine areas that support juvenile and adult populations of fish species, as well as forage species utilized in the food chain. Fish habitats as used in this definition, are vital for portions of the entire life cycle, including the early growth and development of fish species. Fish habitats in all Coastal Fishing Waters, as determined through marine and estuarine survey sampling, include:
- (a) Anadromous fish nursery areas. Those areas in the riverine and estuarine systems utilized by post-larval and later juvenile anadromous fish.
- (b) Anadromous fish spawning areas. Those areas where evidence of spawning of anadromous fish has been documented in Division sampling records through direct

- 1 observation of spawning, capture of running ripe females, or capture of eggs or early
2 larvae.
- 3 (c) Coral:
- 4 (i) Fire corals and hydrocorals (Class Hydrozoa);
- 5 (ii) Stony corals and black corals (Class Anthozoa, Subclass Scleractinia); or
- 6 (iii) Octocorals; Gorgonian corals (Class Anthozoa, Subclass Octocorallia), which
7 include sea fans (*Gorgonia* sp.), sea whips (*Leptogorgia* sp. and *Lophogorgia*
8 sp.), and sea pansies (*Renilla* sp.).
- 9 (d) Intertidal Oyster Bed. A formation, regardless of size or shape, formed of shell and live
10 oysters of varying density.
- 11 (e) Live rock. Living marine organisms or an assemblage thereof attached to a hard
12 substrate, excluding mollusk shells, but including dead coral or rock. Living marine
13 organisms associated with hard bottoms, banks, reefs, and live rock include:
- 14 (i) Coralline algae (Division Rhodophyta);
- 15 (ii) *Acetabularia* sp., mermaid's fan and cups (*Udotea* sp.), watercress (*Halimeda*
16 sp.), green feather, green grape algae (*Caulerpa* sp.) (Division Chlorophyta);
- 17 (iii) *Sargassum* sp., *Dictyopteris* sp., *Zonaria* sp. (Division Phaeophyta);
- 18 (iv) Sponges (Phylum Porifera);
- 19 (v) Hard and soft corals, sea anemones (Phylum Cnidaria), including fire corals
20 (Class Hydrozoa), and Gorgonians, whip corals, sea pansies, anemones,
21 *Solengastrea* (Class Anthozoa);
- 22 (vi) Bryozoans (Phylum Bryozoa);
- 23 (vii) Tube worms (Phylum Annelida), fan worms (*Sabellidae*), feather duster and
24 Christmas treeworms (*Serpulidae*), and sand castle worms (*Sabellaridae*);
- 25 (viii) Mussel banks (Phylum Mollusca: Gastropoda); and
- 26 (ix) Acorn barnacles (Arthropoda: Crustacea: *Semibalanus* sp.).
- 27 (f) Nursery areas. Areas that for reasons such as food, cover, bottom type, salinity,
28 temperature, and other factors, young finfish and crustaceans spend the major portion of
29 their initial growing season. Primary nursery areas are those areas in the estuarine system
30 where initial post-larval development takes place. These are areas where populations are
31 uniformly early juveniles. Secondary nursery areas are those areas in the estuarine
32 system where later juvenile development takes place. Populations are composed of
33 developing sub-adults of similar size ~~which-that~~ have migrated from an upstream primary
34 nursery area to the secondary nursery area located in the middle portion of the estuarine
35 system.
- 36 (g) Shellfish producing habitats. Historic or existing areas that shellfish, such as clams,
37 oysters, scallops, mussels, and whelks use to reproduce and survive because of such

favorable conditions as bottom type, salinity, currents, cover, and cultch. Included are those shellfish producing areas closed to shellfish harvest due to pollution.

(h) Strategic Habitat Areas. Locations of individual fish habitats or systems of habitats that provide exceptional habitat functions or that are particularly at risk due to imminent threats, vulnerability, or rarity.

(i) Submerged aquatic vegetation (SAV) habitat. Submerged lands that:

(i) are vegetated with one or more species of submerged aquatic vegetation including bushy pondweed or southern naiad (*Najas guadalupensis*), coontail (*Ceratophyllum demersum*), eelgrass (*Zostera marina*), horned pondweed (*Zannichellia palustris*), naiads (*Najas* spp.), redhead grass (*Potamogeton perfoliatus*), sago pondweed (*Stuckenia pectinata*, formerly *Potamogeton pectinatus*), shoalgrass (*Halodule wrightii*), slender pondweed (*Potamogeton pusillus*), water stargrass (*Heteranthera dubia*), water starwort (*Callitriche heterophylla*), waterweeds (*Elodea* spp.), widgeongrass (*Ruppia maritima*), and wild celery (*Vallisneria americana*). These areas may be identified by the presence of above-ground leaves, below-ground rhizomes, or reproductive structures associated with one or more SAV species and include the sediment within these areas; or

(ii) have been vegetated by one or more of the species identified in Sub-item (4)(i)(i) of this Rule within the past 10 annual growing seasons and that meet the average physical requirements of water depth (six feet or less), average light availability (secchi depth of one foot or more), and limited wave exposure that characterize the environment suitable for growth of SAV. The past presence of SAV may be demonstrated by aerial photography, SAV survey, map, or other documentation. An extension of the past 10 annual growing seasons criteria may be considered when average environmental conditions are altered by drought, rainfall, or storm force winds.

This habitat occurs in both subtidal and intertidal zones and may occur in isolated patches or cover extensive areas. In defining SAV habitat, the Marine Fisheries Commission recognizes the Aquatic Weed Control Act of 1991 (G.S. 113A-220 et. seq.) and does not intend the submerged aquatic vegetation definition, or this Rule or Rules 03K .0304 and .0404, to apply to or conflict with the non-development control activities authorized by that Act.

(5) Licenses, permits, leases and franchises, and record keeping:

(a) Assignment. Temporary transferal to another person of privileges under a license for which assignment is permitted. The person assigning the license delegates the privileges

permitted under the license to be exercised by the assignee, but retains the power to revoke the assignment at any time, and is still the responsible party for the license.

(b) Designee. Any person who is under the direct control of the permittee or who is employed by or under contract to the permittee for the purposes authorized by the permit.

(c) For Hire Vessel. As defined by G.S. 113-174, when the vessel is fishing in state waters or when the vessel originates from or returns to a North Carolina port.

~~(d)~~ Logbook. Paper forms provided by the Division and electronic data files generated from software provided by the Division for the reporting of fisheries statistics by persons engaged in commercial or recreational fishing or for hire operators.]

(d)(e) Holder. A person who has been lawfully issued in his or her name a license, permit, franchise, lease, or assignment.

(e)(f) Land:

(i) For commercial fishing operations, when fish reach the shore or a structure connected to the shore.

(ii) For purposes of trip tickets, when fish reach a licensed seafood dealer, or where the fisherman is the dealer, when the fish reaches reach the shore or a structure connected to the shore.

(iii) For recreational fishing operations, when fish are retained in possession by the fisherman.

(f)(g) Licensee. Any person holding a valid license from the Department to take or deal in marine fisheries resources.

(g) Logbook. Paper forms provided by the Division and electronic data files generated from software provided by the Division for the reporting of fisheries statistics by persons engaged in commercial or recreational fishing or for-hire operators.

~~(g)~~(h) Master. Captain of a vessel or one who commands and has control, authority, or power over a vessel.

~~(h)~~(i) New fish dealer. Any fish dealer making application for a fish dealer license who did not possess a valid dealer license for the previous license year in that name. For purposes of license issuance, adding new categories to an existing fish dealers license does not constitute a new dealer.

~~(i)~~ North Carolina Trip Ticket. Paper forms provided by the Division, and electronic data files generated from software provided by the Division, for the reporting of fisheries statistics that include quantity, method, and location of harvest.

(j) Office of the Division. Physical locations of the Division conducting license and permit transactions in Wilmington, Washington, Morehead City, Roanoke Island-Island, and Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Other businesses or entities designated by the Secretary

1 to issue Recreational Commercial Gear Licenses or Coastal Recreational Fishing
2 Licenses are not considered Offices of the Division.

3 (k) Responsible party. Person who coordinates, supervises, or otherwise directs operations
4 of a business entity, such as a corporate officer or executive level supervisor of business
5 operations, and the person responsible for use of the issued license in compliance with
6 applicable statutes and rules.

7 (l) Tournament Organizer. The person who coordinates, supervises, or otherwise directs a
8 recreational fishing tournament and is the holder of the Recreational Fishing Tournament
9 License.

10 (m) Transaction. Act of doing business such that fish are sold, offered for sale, exchanged,
11 bartered, distributed, or landed.

12 (n) Transfer. Permanent transferal to another person of privileges under a license for which
13 transfer is permitted. The person transferring the license retains no rights or interest
14 under the license transferred.

15 (o) Trip Ticket. Paper forms provided by the Division and electronic data files generated
16 from software provided by the Division for the reporting of fisheries statistics by licensed
17 fish dealers.

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1 15A NCAC 03I .0122 is adopted with changes in 29:07 NCR 744 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 03I .0122 USER ~~CONFLICTS~~ CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

4 (a) In order to address user conflicts, the Fisheries Director may, by proclamation, impose any or all of the
5 following restrictions:

- 6 (1) specify time;
7 (2) specify ~~areas~~area;
8 (3) specify means and methods;
9 (4) specify seasons; and
10 (5) specify quantity.

11 This authority may be used based on the Fisheries Director's own findings or on the basis of a valid request in
12 accordance with Paragraph (b) of this Rule. The Fisheries Director shall hold a public meeting in the area of the
13 user conflict prior to issuance of a proclamation based on his or her own findings.

14 (b) Request for user conflict resolution:

- 15 (1) Any person(s) desiring user conflict resolution may make such request in writing addressed to the
16 Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries, P.O. Box 769, 3441 Arendell St., Morehead City,
17 NC 28557-0769. ~~Such requests~~ A request shall contain the following information:
18 (A) a map of the affected area including an inset vicinity map showing the location of the
19 area with detail sufficient to permit on-site identification and location;
20 (B) identification of the user conflict causing a need for user conflict resolution;
21 (C) recommended solution for resolving user conflict; and
22 (D) name and address of the person(s) requesting user conflict resolution.
23 (2) Within 90 days of the receipt of the information required in Subparagraph (b)(1) of this Rule, the
24 Fisheries Director shall review the information and determine if user conflict resolution is
25 necessary. If user conflict resolution is not necessary, the Fisheries Director shall deny the
26 request. If user conflict resolution is necessary, the Fisheries Director or designee shall hold a
27 public meeting in the area of the user conflict. The requestor shall present his or her request at the
28 public meeting. ~~Other parties affected may participate at the discretion of the Fisheries Director.~~
29 (3) Following the public meeting as described in Subparagraph (b)(2), the Fisheries Director shall
30 refer the users in the conflict for mediation or deny the request. If the user conflict cannot be
31 resolved through mediation, the Fisheries Director shall submit for approval a proclamation to the
32 Marine Fisheries Commission that addresses the conflict.
33 (4) Proclamations issued under this Rule shall suspend appropriate rules or portions of rules under the
34 authority of the Marine Fisheries Commission as specified in the proclamation. The provisions of
35 15A NCAC 03I .0102 terminating suspension of a rule pending the next Marine Fisheries
36 Commission meeting and requiring review by the Marine Fisheries Commission at the next
37 meeting shall not apply to proclamations issued under this Rule.

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3 **15A NCAC 03J .0301 POTS**

4 (a) It is unlawful to use pots except during time periods and in areas specified herein:

5 (1) In Coastal Fishing Waters from December 1 through May 31, except that all pots shall be removed
6 from ~~internal waters~~ Internal Waters from January 15 through February 7. Fish pots upstream of
7 U.S. 17 Bridge across Chowan River and upstream of a line across the mouth of Roanoke, Cashie,
8 Middle-Middle, and Eastmost Rivers to the Highway 258 Bridge are exempt from the January 15
9 through February 7 removal requirement. The Fisheries Director may, by proclamation, reopen
10 various waters to the use of pots after January 19 if it is determined that such waters are free of
11 pots.

12 (2) From June 1 through November 30, north and east of the Highway 58 Bridge at Emerald Isle:

13 (A) In areas described in 15A NCAC 03R .0107(a);

14 (B) To allow for the variable spatial distribution of crustacea and finfish, the Fisheries
15 Director may, by proclamation, specify time periods for or designate the areas described
16 in 15A NCAC 03R .0107(b); or any part thereof, for the use of pots.

17 (3) From May 1 through November 30 in the Atlantic Ocean and west and south of the Highway 58
18 Bridge at Emerald Isle in areas and during time periods designated by the Fisheries Director by
19 proclamation.

20 The Fisheries Director may, by proclamation authority established in 15A NCAC 03L .0201, further restrict the use
21 of pots to take blue crabs.

22 (b) It is unlawful to use pots:

23 (1) in any navigation channel marked by State or Federal agencies; or

24 (2) in any turning basin maintained and marked by the North Carolina Ferry Division.

25 (c) It is unlawful to use pots in a commercial fishing operation-operation, unless each pot is marked by attaching a
26 floating buoy which-that shall be of solid foam or other solid buoyant material and no less than five inches in
27 diameter and no less than five inches in length. Buoys may be of any color except yellow or hot pink or any
28 combination of colors that include yellow or hot pink. The owner shall always be identified on the attached buoy by
29 using engraved buoys or by engraved metal or plastic tags attached to the buoy. Such-The identification shall
30 include one of the following:

31 (1) gear owner's current motorboat registration number; or

32 (2) gear owner's U.S. vessel documentation name; or

33 (3) gear owner's last name and initials.

34 (d) Pots attached to shore or a pier shall be exempt from Subparagraphs (a)(2) and (a)(3) of this Rule.

35 (e) It is unlawful to use shrimp pots with mesh lengths smaller than one and one-fourth inches stretch or five-
36 eighths-inch bar.

(f) It is unlawful to use ~~eel pots to take eels~~ with mesh ~~sizes-lengths~~ smaller than ~~one inch by one-half inch unless such pots contain one-half inch by one-half inch~~, except until January 1, 2017 eel pots of any mesh length with an escape panel that is at least four inches square with a mesh ~~size-length~~ of one inch by one-half inch located in the outside panel of the upper chamber of rectangular pots and in the rear portion of cylindrical pots, ~~except that not more than two eel pots per fishing operation with a mesh of any size may be used to take eels for bait, pots~~ are shall be allowed.

(g) It is unlawful to use crab pots in ~~coastal fishing waters~~ Coastal Fishing Waters unless each pot contains no less than two unobstructed escape rings that are at least two and five-sixteenths inches inside diameter and located in the opposite outside panels of the upper chamber of the pot, except the following are exempt from the escape ring requirements:

- (1) unbaited pots;
- (2) pots baited with a male crab; and
- (3) pots set in areas and during time periods described in 15A NCAC 03R .0118.

(h) The Fisheries Director may, by proclamation, exempt the escape ring requirements described in Paragraph (g) of this Rule in order to allow the harvest of mature female crabs and may impose any or all of the following restrictions:

- ~~(1) specify areas;~~
- ~~(2) specify time periods; and~~
- ~~(3) specify means and methods.~~
- (1) specify time;
- (2) specify areas; area;
- (3) specify means and methods;
- (4) specify seasons; and
- (5) specify quantity.

(i) It is unlawful to use more than 150 crab pots per vessel in Newport River.

(j) It is unlawful to remove crab pots from the water or remove crabs from crab pots between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise.

~~(k) User Conflicts:~~

- ~~(1) In order to address user conflicts, the Fisheries Director may by proclamation impose any or all of the following restrictions:~~

- ~~(A) specify areas;~~
- ~~(B) specify time periods; and~~
- ~~(C) specify means and methods.~~

~~The Fisheries Director shall hold a public meeting in the affected area before issuance of such proclamation.~~

~~(2) Any person(s) desiring user conflict resolution may make such request in writing addressed to the Director of the Division of Marine Fisheries, P.O. Box 769, 3441 Arendell St., Morehead City, North Carolina 28557-0769. Such requests shall contain the following information:~~
~~(A) a map of the affected area including an inset vicinity map showing the location of the area with detail sufficient to permit on site identification and location;~~
~~(B) identification of the user conflict causing a need for user conflict resolution;~~
~~(C) recommended solution for resolving user conflict; and~~
~~(D) name and address of the person(s) requesting user conflict resolution.~~
~~(3) Upon the requestor's demonstration of a user conflict to the Fisheries Director and within 90 days of the receipt of the information required in Subparagraph (k)(2) of this Rule, the Fisheries Director shall issue a public notice of intent to address a user conflict. A public meeting shall be held in the area of the user conflict. The requestor shall present his or her request at the public meeting, and other parties affected may participate.~~
~~(4) The Fisheries Director shall deny the request or submit a proclamation that addresses the results of the public meeting to the Marine Fisheries Commission for their approval.~~
~~(5) Proclamations issued under Subparagraph (k)(1) of this Rule shall suspend appropriate rules or portions of rules under 15A NCAC 03R .0107 as specified in the proclamation. The provisions of 15A NCAC 03I .0102 terminating suspension of a rule pending the next Marine Fisheries Commission meeting and requiring review by the Marine Fisheries Commission at the next meeting shall not apply to proclamations issued under Subparagraph (k)(1) of this Rule.~~
~~(k)~~ It is unlawful to use pots to take crabs unless the line connecting the pot to the buoy is non-floating.
~~(m)~~(l) It is unlawful to use pots with leads or leaders to take shrimp. For the purpose of this Rule, **leads or leaders** **"leads" or "leaders"** are defined as any fixed or stationary net or device used to direct fish into any gear used to capture fish. Any device with leads or leaders used to capture fish **is not shall not be** a pot.

History Note: Authority G. S. 113-134; 113-173; 113-182; 113-221.1; 143B-289.52;
Eff. January 1, 1991;
Amended Eff. August 1, 1998; May 1, 1997; March 1, 1996; March 1, 1994; October 1, 1992;
September 1, 1991;
Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 1999;
Amended Eff. August 1, 2000;
Temporary Amendment Eff. September 1, 2000;
Amended Eff. May 1, 2015; April 1, 2014; September 1, 2005; August 1, 2004; August 1, 2002.

1 15A NCAC 03K .0111 is adopted with changes as published in 29:07 NCR 746 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 03K .0111 PERMITS TO USE MECHANICAL METHODS FOR SHELLFISH ON**
4 **SHELLFISH LEASES OR FRANCHISES**

5 (a) Permits to Use Mechanical Methods for Shellfish on Shellfish Leases or Franchises shall be issued in
6 compliance with the general rules governing all permits in 15A NCAC 03O .0500. The procedures and
7 requirements for obtaining permits are ~~also found in 15A NCAC 03O .0500~~ found in 15A NCAC 03O .0501.

8 (b) It is unlawful to harvest shellfish by the use of mechanical methods from shellfish leases or franchises without
9 first obtaining a Permit to Use Mechanical Methods for Shellfish on Shellfish Leases or Franchises.

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11 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-169.1; 113-182; 143B-289.52;*
12 *Eff. May 1, 2015.*

1 15A NCAC 03K .0501 is amended with changes as published in 29:07 NCR 747 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 03K .0501 BAY SCALLOPS—SEASONS AND SCALLOP HARVEST LIMITS**
4 **MANAGEMENT**

5 ~~(a) The Fisheries Director may, by proclamation, specify open seasons and methods for the taking of bay scallops~~
6 ~~during the following periods:~~

7 ~~(1) From the last Monday in January through the last Friday in May; and~~

8 ~~(2) From August 1 through September 15 by hand harvest methods only as described by~~
9 ~~proclamation.~~

10 ~~(b) The Fisheries Director may, by proclamation, impose any or all of the following restrictions for any commercial~~
11 ~~or recreational open season: bay scallop harvest from public bottom:~~

12 ~~(1) Specify number of days; specify time;~~

13 ~~(2) Specify areas; specify area;~~

14 ~~(3) Specify means and methods which may be employed in the taking; specify means and methods;~~

15 ~~(4) Specify time period; and specify open seasons for the taking of bay scallops during the period~~
16 ~~beginning the last Monday in January and ending the last Friday in May;~~

17 ~~(5) specify size; and~~

18 ~~(5)(6) Specify the specify quantity, but shall not exceed possession of more than 20-15 standard U.S.~~
19 ~~bushels per person per day or a total of 40-30 standard U.S. bushels in any combined commercial~~
20 ~~fishing operation per day.~~

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22 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-182; 113-201; 113-221.1; 143B-289.52;*
23 *Eff. January 1, 1991;*
24 *Amended Eff. May 1, 2015; February 1, 2008.*

1 15A NCAC 03K .0507 is adopted with changes as published in 29:07 NCR 747 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 03K .0507 MARKETING SCALLOPS TAKEN FROM ~~PRIVATE SHELLFISH~~ BOTTOM**
4 **LEASES OR FRANCHISES**

5 (a) It is unlawful to sell, ~~purchase~~ purchase, or possess scallops during the closed season without the lease or
6 franchise holder delivering to the purchaser or other recipient a certification, on a form provided by the Division,
7 that the scallops were taken from a valid shellfish lease or franchise. Certification forms shall be furnished by the
8 Division to lease and franchise holders upon request.

9 (b) It is unlawful for lease or franchise holders or their designees to take or possess scallops from public bottom
10 while possessing aboard a vessel scallops taken from shellfish leases or franchises.

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12 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-182; 113-201; 143B-289.52;*

13 *Eff. May 1, 2015.*

1 15A NCAC 03K .0508 is adopted with changes as published in 29:07 NCR 747 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 03K .0508 SCALLOP SEASON AND HARVEST LIMIT ~~EXEMPTION~~ EXEMPTIONS**

4 The following exemptions and restrictions shall apply to the possession, sale, ~~purchase~~ purchase, or transport of
5 scallops produced in an aquaculture operation:

6 (1) Possession and sale of scallops by a scallop aquaculture operation shall be exempt from
7 restrictions set ~~under~~ forth in 15A NCAC 03K .0501, .0504, and .0505.

8 (2) Purchase and possession of scallops from a scallop aquaculture operation shall be exempt from
9 restrictions set ~~under~~ forth in 15A NCAC 03K .0501, .0504, and .0505.

10 (3) It is unlawful for a person to possess, sell, purchase, or transport scallops described in Sub-Items
11 (1) and (2) of this Rule unless in compliance with all conditions of the Aquaculture Operation
12 ~~Permit~~ Permit, as set forth in 15A NCAC 03O .0501 and .0503.

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14 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-182; 143B-289.52;
15 *Eff. May 1, 2015.*

1 15A NCAC 03L .0103 is amended with changes as published in 29:07 NCR 748 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 03L .0103 PROHIBITED NETS, MESH SIZES ~~LENGTHS~~ AND AREAS**

4 (a) It is unlawful to take shrimp with nets with mesh lengths less than the following:

- 5 (1) Trawl net - one and one-half inches;
- 6 (2) Fixed nets, channel nets, float nets, butterfly nets, and hand seines - one and one-fourth inches;
- 7 and
- 8 (3) Cast net - no restriction.

9 (b) It is unlawful to take shrimp with a net constructed in such a manner as to contain an inner or outer liner of any
10 mesh ~~size-length~~. Net material used as chafing gear shall be no less than four inches mesh ~~length-length~~, except that
11 chafing gear with smaller mesh may be used only on the bottom one-half of the tailbag. Such chafing gear shall not
12 be tied in a manner that forms an additional tailbag.

13 (c) It is unlawful to take shrimp with trawls ~~which that~~ have a combined headrope of greater than 90 feet in ~~internal~~
14 ~~coastal waters except~~ Internal Coastal Waters in the following areas:

- 15 (1) ~~Pamlico Sound;~~ North of the 35° 46.3000' N latitude line;
- 16 (2) Core Sound south of a line beginning at a point 34° 59.7942' N - 76° 14.6514' W on Camp Point;
17 running easterly to a point 34° 58.7853' N - 76° 09.8922' W on Core Banks; to the South Carolina
18 State Line;
- 19 ~~(2)(3)~~ Pamlico River downstream-upstream of a line from a point 35° 18.5882' N - 76° 28.9625' W at
20 Pamlico Point; running northerly to a point 35° 22.3741' N - 76° 28.6905' W at Willow Point; and
- 21 ~~(3)(4)~~ Neuse River northeast-southwest of a line from a point 34° 58.2000' N - 76° 40.5167' W at
22 Winthrop Point on the eastern shore of the entrance to ~~Adam's Creek~~ Adams Creek; running
23 northerly to a point 35° 01.0744' N - 76° 42.1550' W at Windmill Point at the entrance of Greens
24 Creek at Oriental.

25 (d) Effective January 1, 2017 it is unlawful to take shrimp with trawls ~~which~~ that have a combined headrope of
26 greater than 220 feet in Internal Coastal Waters in the following areas:

- 27 (1) Pamlico Sound south of the 35° 46.3000' N latitude line and north of a line beginning at a point
28 34° 59.7942' N - 76° 14.6514' W on Camp Point; running easterly to a point 34° 58.7853' N - 76°
29 09.8922' W on Core Banks;
- 30 (2) Pamlico River downstream of a line from a point 35° 18.5882' N - 76° 28.9625' W at Pamlico
31 Point; running northerly to a point 35° 22.3741' N - 76° 28.6905' W at Willow Point; and
- 32 (3) Neuse River northeast of a line from a point 34° 58.2000' N - 76° 40.5167' W at Winthrop Point
33 on the eastern shore of the entrance to Adams Creek; running northerly to a point 35° 01.0744' N -
34 76° 42.1550' W at Windmill Point at the entrance of Greens Creek at Oriental.

35 ~~(d)(e)~~ It is unlawful to use a shrimp trawl in the areas described in 15A NCAC 03R .0114.

36 ~~(e)(f)~~ It is unlawful to use channel nets except as provided in 15A NCAC 03J .0106.

37 ~~(f)(g)~~ It is unlawful to use shrimp pots except as provided in 15A NCAC 03J .0301.

1 ~~(g)~~(h) It is unlawful to use a shrimp trawl that does not conform with the federal rule requirements for Turtle
2 Excluder Devices (TED) as specified in 50 CFR Part 222.102 Definitions, 50 CFR Part 223.205 (a) and Part
3 223.206 (d) Gear Requirements for Trawlers, and 50 CFR Part 223.207 Approved TEDs. These federal rules are
4 incorporated by reference including subsequent amendments and editions. Copies of these rules are available via the
5 Code of Federal Regulations posted on the Internet at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html> and at the Division
6 of Marine Fisheries, P.O. Box 769, Morehead City, North Carolina 28557 at no cost.

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8 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-182; 143B-289.52;*
9 *Eff. January 1, 1991;*
10 *Amended Eff. May 1, 2015; April 1, 2009; July 1, 2006.*

1 15A NCAC 03L .0105 is amended with changes as published in 29:07 NCR 748 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 03L .0105 RECREATIONAL SHRIMP LIMITS**

4 It is unlawful to:

5 (1) Possess from areas open to the harvest of shrimp more than 48 quarts, heads on or 30 quarts, heads
6 off, of shrimp per person per day or if a vessel is used, per vessel per day for recreational purposes
7 except as provided in 15A NCAC 03O .0303 (e) and (f).

8 ~~(2) Take or possess shrimp from areas closed to the taking of shrimp except two quarts of shrimp per~~
9 ~~person per day may be taken while fishing in a closed area with a cast net.~~

10 (2) Take or possess more than four quarts, heads on or two and one-half quarts, heads off, of shrimp
11 per person per day with a cast net from areas closed to the taking of shrimp in accordance with
12 proclamations issued under the authority of 15A NCAC 03L .0101.]shrimp.

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14 *History Note:* Authority *G.S. 113-134; 113-182; 143B-289.52;*
15 *Eff. April 1, 2009;*
16 *Amended Eff. May 1, 2015; June 1, 2013.*

1 15A NCAC 03O .0101 is amended with changes as published in 29:07 NCR 749-751 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 03O .0101 PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN LICENSES,**
4 **ENDORSEMENTS AND COMMERCIAL FISHING VESSEL REGISTRATIONS**

5 (a) To obtain any Marine Fisheries licenses, endorsements, commercial fishing vessel ~~registrations-registrations,~~
6 except Recreational Fishing Tournament Licenses to Sell Fish and Land or Sell Licenses, the following information
7 is required for the application by the licensee, a responsible ~~party-party,~~ or person holding a power of attorney:

- 8 (1) Full name, physical address, mailing address, date of birth, and signature of the licensee on the
9 application. If the licensee is not appearing before a license agent or a representative of the
10 Division, the licensee's signature on the application shall be notarized;
- 11 (2) Current picture identification of licensee or responsible ~~party; acceptable-party.~~ Acceptable forms
12 of picture identification are driver's license, state identification card, military identification card,
13 resident alien card (green ~~card-card~~), or ~~passport-passport;~~ or if purchased by mail, a copy thereof;
- 14 (3) Certification that the applicant does not have four or more marine or estuarine resource violations
15 during the previous three ~~years, except Blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses; years;~~
- 16 (4) Valid documentation papers or current motor boat ~~registration-registration,~~ or copy thereof when
17 purchasing a commercial fishing vessel registration. If an application for transfer of
18 documentation is pending, a copy of the pending application and a notarized bill of sale may be
19 submitted;
- 20 (5) Current articles of incorporation and a current list of corporate officers when purchasing a license
21 or commercial fishing vessel registration in a corporate name. In the case of incorporation of an
22 individual fishing vessel, the name of the master of that vessel shall also be specified. ~~It is~~
23 ~~unlawful to fail to-~~ The responsible party shall notify the Morehead City Office of the Division of
24 Marine Fisheries within five days of change of the master specified for that vessel;
- 25 (6) An affirmation of liability insurance and that the operator is knowledgeable of United States Coast
26 Guard (USCG) safety requirements for the vessel(s) used in the operation in accordance with G.S.
27 113-168.6 when purchasing a commercial fishing vessel registration with a for-hire endorsement.
- 28 ~~(6)(7)~~ If a partnership is established by a written partnership agreement, a current copy of such
29 agreement shall be provided when purchasing a license, ~~endorsement-endorsement,~~ or commercial
30 fishing vessel registration in a partnership name;
- 31 ~~(7)(8)~~ For nonresidents, certification of the state of residency;
- 32 ~~(8)(9)~~ In addition to the information required in G.S. 113-169.4, linear length of pier when purchasing an
33 Ocean Fishing Pier License;
- 34 ~~(9)(10)~~ In addition to the information required in G.S. 113-171.1, current aircraft registration and list of
35 operator(s) when purchasing a Spotter Plane License;
- 36 ~~(10)(11)~~ In addition, for fish dealers licenses, the physical address of the established location where
37 business is conducted and, if different, the address where records are kept;

- 1 ~~(11)~~(12) When purchasing a Fish Dealer License with clam or oyster categories or a consolidated license,
2 the applicant shall provide valid certification as a North Carolina certified shellfish dealer;
- 3 ~~(12) In addition, for the Ocean Fishing Pier Blanket Coastal Recreation Fishing License, a valid Ocean~~
4 ~~Fishing Pier License issued in the name of the applicant or copy thereof.~~
- 5 (13) In addition, for the ~~For Hire~~ Blanket For-Hire Captain's Coastal Recreational Fishing License,
6 License (CRFL), the applicant shall ~~provide;~~provide a valid certification from the USCG that
7 allows carrying six or fewer passengers or a certification from the USCG that allows carrying
8 more than six passengers; and
- 9 ~~(A) A valid certification from the United States Coast Guard (USCG) that allows carrying six~~
10 ~~or fewer passengers or a certification from the USCG that allows carrying more than six~~
11 ~~passengers; and~~
- 12 ~~(B) Valid documentation papers or current motor boat registration or copies thereof for the~~
13 ~~vessel engaged as for hire. If an application for transfer of documentation is pending, a~~
14 ~~copy of the pending application and a notarized bill of sale may be submitted.~~
- 15 (14) In addition, for the Blanket For-Hire Vessel CRFL or the Non-Blanket For-Hire Vessel License,
16 valid documentation papers or current motor boat registration or copies thereof for the vessel
17 engaged as for-hire. If an application for transfer of documentation is pending, a copy of the
18 pending application and a notarized bill of sale may be submitted.
- 19 (b) License to Land Flounder from the Atlantic Ocean.
- 20 (1) To qualify for a License to Land Flounder from the Atlantic Ocean, the applicant shall:
- 21 (A) have landed in North Carolina at least 1,000 pounds of flounder from a single vessel each
22 year from the Atlantic Ocean during any two of the 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95 license
23 years for which the person had a vessel that was licensed to land in North Carolina; and
- 24 (B) have been licensed under G.S. 113-152 or 113-153 during any two of the 1992-93, 1993-
25 94, or 1994-95 license years; and
- 26 (C) hold a valid Standard or Retired Standard Commercial Fishing License or valid Land or
27 Sell License.
- 28 (2) It is lawful for a person to hold Licenses to Land Flounder from the Atlantic Ocean equal to the
29 number of vessels that he owns that individually met the eligibility requirements of Parts (b)(1)(A)
30 and (b)(1)(B) of this Rule.
- 31 (3) The License to Land Flounder from the Atlantic Ocean is only valid when used on the vessel
32 specified at the time of license issuance.
- 33 (4) At the time of issuance, the applicant for the License to Land Flounder from the Atlantic Ocean
34 shall specify the name of the master of the vessel for each License to Land Flounder from the
35 Atlantic Ocean issued.

(5) Applicants for a License to Land Flounder from the Atlantic Ocean shall complete an application form provided by the Division of Marine Fisheries and submit it to the Morehead City Office of the Division of Marine Fisheries for processing.

(6)(5) It is unlawful for the holder of the License to Land Flounder from the Atlantic Ocean to fail to shall notify the Morehead Office of the Division of Marine Fisheries within five days of change as to the master identified on the license.

(7)(6) Licenses to Land Flounder from the Atlantic Ocean are issued for the current license year and expire on June 30.

(c) To obtain a Recreational Fishing Tournament License to Sell Fish, the tournament organizer shall apply with the Division of Marine Fisheries at least 30 days prior to the starting date of the tournament with the following required information:

(1) Full name, physical address, mailing address, date of birth, signature of the tournament organizer, name of tournament, and dates of tournament on the license application. If the licensee is not appearing before a representative of the Division, the licensee's signature shall be notarized on the application.

(2) Current picture identification of tournament organizer; acceptable organizer. Acceptable forms of picture identification are driver's license, state identification card, military identification card, resident alien card (green card), or passport; or if purchased by mail, a copy thereof.

(d) To obtain a Land or Sell License, the following information is required for a proper application:

(1) Full name, physical address, mailing address, date of birth, and signature of the responsible party or master for the vessel on the license application. If the licensee is not appearing before a representative of the Division, the licensee's signature on the application shall be notarized on the application;

(2) Current picture identification of responsible party or master; acceptable master. Acceptable forms of picture identification are driver's license, state identification card, military identification card, resident alien card (green card), or passport; or if applying by mail, a copy thereof;

(3) Valid documentation papers or current motor boat registration or copy thereof when purchasing a commercial fishing vessel registration. If an application for transfer of documentation is pending, a copy of the pending application and a notarized bill of sale may be submitted.

Fees shall be based on the vessel's homeport as it appears on the U.S. Coast Guard documentation papers or the State in which the vessel is registered; registered, in accordance with G.S. 113-169.5.

(e) Proof of residency in North Carolina for:

(1) Standard Commercial Fishing License or Retired Standard Commercial Fishing License shall require a notarized certification from the applicant that the applicant is a resident of the State of North Carolina as defined by G.S. 113-130(4); and

(A) a notarized certification from the applicant that a North Carolina State Income Tax Return was filed for the previous calendar or tax year as a North Carolina resident; or

- (B) a notarized certification that the applicant was not required to file a North Carolina State Income Tax Return for the previous calendar or tax year; or
- (C) military identification, military dependent identification and permanent change of station orders or assignment orders substantiating individual's active duty assignment at a military facility in North Carolina.
- (2) All other types of licenses:
- (A) North Carolina voter registration card; or
- (B) Current North Carolina Driver's License; or
- (C) Current North Carolina Certificate of Domicile; or
- (D) Current North Carolina Identification Card issued by the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles; or
- (E) Military identification, military dependent identification and permanent change of station orders or assignment orders substantiating individual's active duty assignment at a military facility in North Carolina.
- (f) Applications submitted without complete and required information shall ~~be deemed incomplete and shall not be considered further until resubmitted with all required information not be processed until all required information has been submitted. Incomplete applications shall be returned to the applicant with deficiency in the application so noted.~~
- (g) It is unlawful for a license or registration holder to fail to notify the Division of Marine Fisheries within 30 days of a change of ~~address, name or address, in accordance with G.S. 113-169.2.~~
- (h) Licenses are available at Offices of the Division or by mail from the Morehead City Office, unless otherwise specified. In addition, Recreational Commercial Gear Licenses are available at Wildlife Service Agents who have been designated as agents of the Department.
- (i) To renew any Marine Fisheries licenses, endorsements, and commercial fishing vessel registration, except Recreational Commercial Gear Licenses, the following is required for the renewal application by the licensee, a responsible ~~party party,~~ or person holding a power of attorney;
- (1) The information required in Subparagraphs (a)(4), (a)(5), and (a)(6) of this Rule are only required if a change has occurred since the last issuance of license, ~~endorsement endorsement,~~ or commercial fishing vessel registration.
- (2) Certification that articles of incorporation and list of corporate officers, if incorporated, written partnership agreement, if written partnership, or documentation papers or motor boat registration previously provided for initial license purchase are still valid and current for renewal.
- (3) Current and valid state driver's license or state identification picture identification numbers and expiration dates shall be verified on mail license renewal applications or any other electronic license renewal process, otherwise the licensee shall provide a photocopy for renewal by mail or visit a Division License Office and present a current and valid picture identification pursuant to Subparagraph (a)(2) of this Rule.

- 1 (4) The licensee's or responsible party's signature on the application shall certify all information as
2 true and accurate. Notarization of signature on renewal applications ~~is not shall not be~~ required.
- 3 (5) The Division of Marine Fisheries may require current copies of documentation for licenses,
4 endorsements, ~~or~~ commercial fishing vessel registration on renewal when necessary to verify
5 inconsistent information or the information cannot be verified by independent sources.
- 6 (6) If the linear length of the pier has not changed for the Ocean Fishing Pier License renewal, the
7 responsible party shall certify that the length is accurate; otherwise, a Marine Patrol Officer's
8 signature is required to certify the linear length before the license can be renewed.
- 9 (7) Certification that shellfish dealer certification by North Carolina previously provided for issuance
10 of Fish Dealer License with clam or oyster categories or consolidated license is still valid and
11 current for renewal.

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13 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-168; 113-168.1-6; 113-169; 113-169.2-5; 113-171.1; 113-174.3;*
14 *143B-289.52;*
15 *Eff. January 1, 1991;*
16 *Amended Eff. July 1, 1997; March 1, 1994;*
17 *Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 1999;*
18 *Amended Eff. August 1, 2000;*
19 *Temporary Amendment Eff. April 1, 2001;*
20 *Amended Eff. May 1, 2015; July 1, 2008; December 1, 2006; August 1, 2004; August 1, 2002.*

1 15A NCAC 03O .0106 is amended with changes as published in 29:07 NCR 751-752 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 03O .0106 DISPLAY OF LICENSES AND REGISTRATIONS**

4 (a) It is unlawful:

5 (1) For any person to use a vessel required to be registered under the provisions of G.S. 113-168.6 in a
6 commercial fishing operation without a current commercial fishing vessel registration decal
7 mounted on an exterior surface so as to be plainly visible when viewed from the port side; and

8 (2) To display any commercial fishing vessel registration decal not issued for the vessel displaying it.

9 (b) It is unlawful to fail to display any fish dealer's licenses required by G.S. 113-169.3, or ocean fishing pier license
10 required by ~~G.S. 113-169.4, or Ocean Fishing Pier Blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) pursuant~~
11 ~~to G.S. 113-174.4~~ G.S. 113-169.4 in prominent public view in each location subject to licensing.

12 (c) It is unlawful to fail to display a current For-Hire License decal on the exterior surface of the vessel so as to be
13 visible when viewed from the port side while engaged in for-hire recreational fishing.

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15 *History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-168.6; 113-169.3; 113-169.4; 143B-289.52;*
16 *Eff. January 1, 1991;*
17 *Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 1999;*
18 *Amended Eff. May 1, 2015; December 1, 2006; August 1, 2000.*

1 15A NCAC 03O .0113 is amended with changes as published in 29:07 NCR 752 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 03O .0113 OCEAN FISHING PIER ~~BLANKET COASTAL RECREATIONAL FISHING~~**
4 **LICENSE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

5 ~~(a) The length of the pier used to determine the license fee for an Ocean Fishing Pier Blanket Coastal Recreational~~
6 ~~Fishing License shall be obtained from the Ocean Fishing Pier License.~~

7 ~~(b) It is unlawful for the responsible party of the Ocean Fishing Pier Blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing License~~
8 ~~to fail to provide to the Division by the 10th of each month a daily count of anglers fishing from the licensed pier~~
9 ~~from the previous month, including a daily count of zero for days when anglers did not fish. The information shall~~
10 ~~be submitted on a paper form provided by the Division or via electronic mail to the electronic mail address~~
11 ~~provided at the time of license application.~~

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13 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-169.4; 113-174.1; 143B-289.52;*
14 *Eff. April 1, 2011;*
15 *Amended Eff. May 1, 2015.*

1 15A NCAC 03O .0501 is amended with changes as published in 29:07 NCR 752-754 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 03O .0501 PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS TO OBTAIN PERMITS**

4 (a) To obtain any Marine Fisheries permit, the following information is required for proper application from the
5 applicant, a responsible ~~party-party,~~ or person holding a power of attorney:

6 (1) Full name, physical address, mailing address, date of birth, and signature of the applicant on the
7 application. If the applicant is not appearing before a license agent or the designated Division
8 contact, the applicant's signature on the application shall be notarized;

9 (2) ~~Unexpired-Current~~ picture identification of applicant, responsible ~~party and, when applicable,~~
10 ~~party, or~~ person holding a power of attorney. Acceptable forms of picture identification are
11 driver's license, North Carolina Identification card issued by the North Carolina Division of Motor
12 Vehicles, military identification card, resident alien card (green ~~card-card~~), or ~~passport-passport;~~
13 or if applying by mail, a copy thereof;

14 (3) Full names and dates of birth of designees of the applicant who will be acting under the requested
15 permit where that type permit requires listing of designees;

16 (4) Certification that the applicant and his designees do not have four or more marine or estuarine
17 resource convictions during the previous three years;

18 (5) For permit applications from business entities:

19 (A) Business Name;

20 (B) Type of Business Entity: Corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship;

21 (C) Name, ~~address-address,~~ and phone number of responsible party and other identifying
22 information required by this Subchapter or rules related to a specific permit;

23 (D) For a corporation, current articles of incorporation and a current list of corporate officers
24 when applying for a permit in a corporate name;

25 (E) For a partnership, if the partnership is established by a written partnership agreement, a
26 current copy of such agreement shall be provided when applying for a permit; and

27 (F) For business entities, other than corporations, copies of current assumed name statements
28 if filed and copies of current business privilege tax certificates, if applicable; and

29 (6) Additional information as required for specific permits.

30 (b) A permittee shall hold a valid Standard or Retired Standard Commercial Fishing License in order to hold a:

31 (1) Pound Net Permit;

32 (2) Permit to Waive the Requirement to Use Turtle Excluder Devices in the Atlantic Ocean; or

33 (3) Atlantic Ocean Striped Bass Commercial Gear Permit.

34 (c) A permittee and his designees shall hold a valid Standard or Retired Standard Commercial Fishing License with
35 a Shellfish Endorsement or a Shellfish License in order to hold a:

36 (1) Permit to Transplant Prohibited (Polluted) Shellfish;

37 (2) Permit to Transplant Oysters from Seed Oyster Management Areas;

- 1 (3) Permit to Use Mechanical Methods for ~~Oysters or Clams~~ Shellfish on Shellfish Leases or
2 Franchises;
- 3 (4) Permit to Harvest Rangia Clams from Prohibited (Polluted) Areas; or
- 4 (5) Depuration Permit.
- 5 (d) A permittee shall hold a valid:
- 6 (1) Fish Dealer License in the proper category in order to hold Dealer Permits for Monitoring
7 Fisheries Under a Quota/Allocation for that category; and
- 8 (2) Standard Commercial Fishing License with a Shellfish Endorsement, Retired Standard
9 Commercial Fishing License with a Shellfish Endorsement or a Shellfish License in order to
10 harvest clams or oysters for depuration.
- 11 (e) Aquaculture Operations/Collection Permits:
- 12 (1) A permittee shall hold a valid Aquaculture Operation Permit issued by the Fisheries Director to
13 hold an Aquaculture Collection Permit.
- 14 (2) The permittee or designees shall hold appropriate licenses from the Division of Marine Fisheries
15 for the species harvested and the gear used under the Aquaculture Collection Permit.
- 16 (f) Atlantic Ocean Striped Bass Commercial Gear Permit:
- 17 (1) ~~Application for an Atlantic Ocean Striped Bass Commercial Gear Permit must be made prior to~~
18 ~~November 1 of each year. A person shall declare one of the following gears for an initial Atlantic~~
19 ~~Ocean Striped Bass Commercial Gear Permit. Upon application for an Atlantic Ocean Striped Bass~~
20 ~~Commercial Gear Permit, a person shall declare one of the following gears for an initial permit~~
21 ~~and at intervals of three consecutive license years thereafter:~~
- 22 (A) gill net;
- 23 (B) trawl; or
- 24 (C) beach seine.
- 25 For the purpose of this Rule, a ~~beach seine~~ "beach seine" is defined as a swipe net constructed of
26 multi-filament or multi-fiber webbing fished from the ocean beach that is deployed from a vessel
27 launched from the ocean beach where the fishing operation takes place.
- 28 Gear declarations ~~are shall be~~ binding on the permittee for three consecutive license years without
29 regard to subsequent annual permit issuance.
- 30 (2) A person is not eligible for more than one Atlantic Ocean Striped Bass Commercial Gear Permit
31 regardless of the number of Standard Commercial Fishing Licenses, Retired Standard Commercial
32 Fishing Licenses or assignments held by the person.
- 33 ~~(3) The annual, nonrefundable permit fee is ten dollars (\$10.00).~~
- 34 (g) ~~For Hire Fishing Permit:~~
- 35 ~~(1) The permittee shall hold a valid certification from the United States Coast Guard (USCG) that~~
36 ~~allows carrying six or fewer passengers or a certification from the USCG that allows carrying~~
37 ~~more than six passengers;~~

~~(2)~~ The permittee shall provide valid documentation papers or current motor boat registration or copies thereof for the vessel engaged as for hire. If an application for transfer of documentation is pending, a copy of the pending application and a notarized bill of sale may be submitted.

~~(h)~~(g) Applications submitted without complete and required information shall not be processed until all required information has been submitted. Incomplete applications shall be returned to the applicant with deficiency in the application so noted.

~~(i)~~(h) A permit shall be issued only after the application has been deemed complete by the Division of Marine Fisheries and the applicant certifies to abide by the permit general and specific conditions established under ~~15A NCAC 03J .0501, 03J .0505, 03K .0103, 03K .0104, 03K .0107, 03K .0206, 03K .0303, 03K .0401, 03O .0502, and 03O .0503~~ 15A NCAC 03J .0501, .0505, 03K .0103, .0104, .0107, .0111, .0401, 03O .0502, and .0503 as applicable to the requested permit.

~~(j)~~(i) The Fisheries Director, or his agent may evaluate the following in determining whether to issue, **modify** **modify**, or renew a permit:

- (1) Potential threats to public health or marine and estuarine resources regulated by the Marine Fisheries Commission;
- (2) Applicant's demonstration of a valid justification for the permit and a showing of responsibility as determined by the Fisheries Director; **and**
- (3) Applicant's history of habitual fisheries violations evidenced by eight or more violations in 10 years.

~~(k)~~(j) The Division of Marine Fisheries shall notify the applicant in writing of the denial or modification of any permit request and the reasons therefor. The applicant may submit further information, or reasons why the permit should not be denied or modified.

~~(l)~~(k) Permits are valid from the date of issuance through the expiration date printed on the permit. Unless otherwise established by rule, the Fisheries Director may establish the issuance timeframe for specific types and categories of permits based on season, calendar year, or other period based upon the nature of the activity permitted, the duration of the activity, compliance with federal or state fishery management plans or implementing rules, conflicts with other fisheries or gear usage, or seasons for the species involved. The expiration date shall be specified on the permit.

~~(m)~~(l) For permit renewals, the permittee's signature on the application shall certify all information as true and accurate. Notarization of signature on renewal applications **is not shall not be** required.

~~(n)~~(m) For initial or renewal permits, processing time for permits may be up to 30 days unless otherwise specified in this Chapter.

~~(o)~~(n) It is unlawful for a permit holder to fail to notify the Division of Marine Fisheries within 30 days of a change of name or **address. address, in accordance with G.S. 113-169.2.**

~~(p)~~(o) It is unlawful for a permit holder to fail to notify the Division of Marine Fisheries of a change of designee prior to use of the permit by that designee.

~~(q)~~(p) Permit applications are available at all Division Offices.

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1 15A NCAC 03O .0503 is amended with changes as published in 29:07 NCR 754-757 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 03O .0503 PERMIT CONDITIONS; SPECIFIC**

4 (a) Horseshoe Crab Biomedical Use Permit:

5 (1) It is unlawful to use horseshoe crabs for biomedical purposes without first obtaining a permit.

6 (2) It is unlawful for persons who have been issued a Horseshoe Crab Biomedical Use Permit to fail
7 to submit a report on the use of horseshoe crabs to the Division of Marine Fisheries due on
8 February 1 of each year. Such reports shall be filed on forms provided by the Division and shall
9 include a monthly account of the number of crabs harvested, statement of percent mortality up to
10 the point of release, and a certification that harvested horseshoe crabs are solely used by the
11 biomedical facility and not for other purposes.

12 (3) It is unlawful for persons who have been issued a Horseshoe Crab Biomedical Use Permit to fail
13 to comply with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Interstate Fishery Management
14 Plan for Horseshoe ~~Crab monitoring and tagging requirements for horseshoe crabs. Crab. The~~
15 Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission Interstate Fishery Management Plan for Horseshoe
16 Crab is incorporated by reference including subsequent amendments and editions. Copies of this
17 plan are available via the Internet from the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission at
18 <http://www.asmfc.org/fisheries-management/program-overview> or the Division of Marine
19 Fisheries' Morehead City Headquarters Office, and at the Division of Marine Fisheries, P.O. Box
20 769, 3441 Arendell St., Morehead City, North Carolina ~~28557-0769~~ 28557 at no cost.

21 (b) Dealers Permits for Monitoring Fisheries under a Quota/Allocation:

22 (1) During the commercial season opened by proclamation or rule for the fishery for which a Dealers
23 Permit for Monitoring Fisheries under a Quota/Allocation permit is issued, it is unlawful for the
24 fish dealers issued such permit to fail to:

25 (A) fax or send via electronic mail by noon daily, on forms provided by the Division, the
26 previous day's landings for the permitted fishery to the dealer contact designated on the
27 permit. Landings for Fridays or Saturdays shall be submitted on the following Monday.
28 If the dealer is unable to fax or electronic mail the required information, the permittee
29 shall call in the previous day's landings to the dealer contact designated on the permit
30 permit, but shall maintain a log furnished by the Division;

31 (B) submit the required log to the Division upon request or no later than five days after the
32 close of the season for the fishery permitted;

33 (C) maintain faxes and other related documentation in accordance with 15A NCAC 03I
34 .0114;

35 (D) contact the dealer contact designated on the permit daily regardless of whether or not a
36 transaction for the fishery for which a dealer is permitted occurred; and

- (E) record the permanent dealer identification number on the bill of lading or receipt for each transaction or shipment from the permitted fishery.
- (2) Striped Bass Dealer Permit:
- (A) It is unlawful for a fish dealer to possess, buy, sell, or offer for sale striped bass taken from the following areas without first obtaining a Striped Bass Dealer Permit validated for the applicable harvest area:
- (i) Atlantic Ocean;
 - (ii) Albemarle Sound Management Area as designated in 15A NCAC 03R .0201; and
 - (iii) the Joint and Coastal Fishing Waters of the Central/Southern Management Area as designated in 15A NCAC 03R .0201.
- (B) No permittee shall possess, buy, sell, or offer for sale striped bass taken from the harvest areas opened by proclamation without having a North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries issued valid tag for the applicable area affixed through the mouth and gill cover, or, in the case of striped bass imported from other states, a similar tag that is issued for striped bass in the state of origin. North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries striped bass tags shall not be bought, sold, offered for sale, or transferred. Tags shall be obtained at the North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries Offices. The Division of Marine Fisheries shall specify the quantity of tags to be issued based on historical striped bass landings. It is unlawful for the permittee to fail to surrender unused tags to the Division upon request.
- (3) Albemarle Sound Management Area for River Herring Dealer Permit: It is unlawful to possess, buy, sell, or offer for sale river herring taken from the following area without first obtaining an Albemarle Sound Management Area for River Herring Dealer Permit: Albemarle Sound Management Area for River Herring as defined in ~~15A NCAC 03J .0209~~ 15A NCAC 03R .0202.
- (4) Atlantic Ocean Flounder Dealer Permit:
- (A) It is unlawful for a fish dealer to allow vessels holding a valid License to Land Flounder from the Atlantic Ocean to land more than 100 pounds of flounder from a single transaction at their licensed location during the open season without first obtaining an Atlantic Ocean Flounder Dealer Permit. The licensed location shall be specified on the Atlantic Ocean Flounder Dealer Permit and only one location per permit shall be allowed.
- (B) It is unlawful for a fish dealer to possess, buy, sell, or offer for sale more than 100 pounds of flounder from a single transaction from the Atlantic Ocean without first obtaining an Atlantic Ocean Flounder Dealer Permit.
- (5) Black Sea Bass North of Cape Hatteras Dealer Permit. It is unlawful for a fish dealer to purchase or possess more than 100 pounds of black sea bass taken from the Atlantic Ocean north of Cape

- 1 Hatteras (35° 15.0321' N) per day per commercial fishing operation during the open season unless
2 the dealer has a Black Sea Bass North of Cape Hatteras Dealer Permit.
- 3 (c) Blue Crab Shedding Permit: It is unlawful to possess more than 50 blue crabs in a shedding operation without
4 first obtaining a Blue Crab Shedding Permit from the Division of Marine Fisheries.
- 5 (d) Permit to Waive the Requirement to Use Turtle Excluder Devices in the Atlantic Ocean:
- 6 (1) It is unlawful to trawl for shrimp in the Atlantic Ocean without Turtle Excluder Devices installed
7 in trawls within one nautical mile of the shore from Browns Inlet (34° 35.7000' N latitude) to
8 Rich's Inlet (34° 17.6000' N latitude) without a valid Permit to Waive the Requirement to Use
9 Turtle Excluder Devices in the Atlantic Ocean when allowed by proclamation from April 1
10 through November 30.
- 11 (2) It is unlawful to tow for more than 55 minutes from April 1 through October 31 and 75 minutes
12 from November 1 through November 30 in this area the area described in Subparagraph (d)(1) of
13 this Rule when working under this permit. Tow time begins when the doors enter the water and
14 ends when the doors exit the water.
- 15 (3) It is unlawful to fail to empty the contents of each net at the end of each tow.
- 16 (4) It is unlawful to refuse to take observers upon request by the Division of Marine Fisheries or the
17 National Marine Fisheries Service.
- 18 (5) It is unlawful to fail to report any sea turtle captured. Reports shall be made within 24 hours of the
19 capture to the Marine Patrol Communications Center by phone. All turtles taken incidental to
20 trawling shall be handled and resuscitated in accordance with requirements specified in 50 CFR
21 223.206, copies of which are available via the Internet at www.nmfs.gov and at the Division of
22 Marine Fisheries, 127 Cardinal Drive Extension, Wilmington, North Carolina 28405. 50 CFR
23 223.206. This federal rule is incorporated by reference including subsequent amendments and
24 editions. Copies of this rule are available via the Code of Federal Regulations posted on the
25 Internet at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html> and at the Division of Marine Fisheries, P.O.
26 Box 769, Morehead City, North Carolina 28557 at no cost.
- 27 (e) Pound Net Set Permits. Rule 15A NCAC 03J .0505 sets forth the specific conditions for pound net set permits.
- 28 (f) Aquaculture Operations/Collection Permits:
- 29 (1) It is unlawful to conduct aquaculture operations utilizing marine and estuarine resources without
30 first securing an Aquaculture Operation Permit from the Fisheries Director.
- 31 (2) It is unlawful:
- 32 (A) to take marine and estuarine resources from Coastal Fishing Waters for aquaculture
33 purposes without first obtaining an Aquaculture Collection Permit from the Fisheries
34 Director.
- 35 (B) to sell, or use for any purpose not related to North Carolina aquaculture, marine and
36 estuarine resources taken under an Aquaculture Collection Permit.

- (C) to fail to submit to the Fisheries Director an annual report due on December 1 of each year on the form provided by the Division the amount and disposition of marine and estuarine resources collected under authority of this permit.
- (3) Lawfully permitted shellfish relaying activities authorized by 15A NCAC 03K .0103 and .0104 are exempt from requirements to have an Aquaculture Operation or Collection Permit issued by the Fisheries Director.
- (4) Aquaculture Operations/Collection Permits shall be issued or renewed on a calendar year basis.
- (5) It is unlawful to fail to provide the Division of Marine Fisheries with a listing of all designees acting under an Aquaculture Collection Permit at the time of application.
- (g) Scientific or Educational Activity Permit:
- (1) It is unlawful for institutions or agencies seeking exemptions from license, rule, ~~proclamation~~ ~~proclamation~~, or statutory requirements to collect, hold, ~~culture-culture~~, or exhibit for scientific or educational purposes any marine or estuarine species without first obtaining a Scientific or Educational Activity Permit.
- (2) The Scientific or Educational Activity Permit shall only be issued for scientific or educational purposes and for collection methods and possession allowances approved by the Division of Marine Fisheries.
- (3) The Scientific or Educational Activity Permit shall only be issued for approved activities conducted by or under the direction of Scientific or Educational institutions as defined in Rule 15A NCAC 03I .0101.
- (4) It is unlawful for the responsible party issued a Scientific or Educational Activity Permit to fail to submit a report on collections and, if authorized, sales to the Division of Marine Fisheries due on December 1 of each year unless otherwise specified on the permit. The reports shall be filed on forms provided by the Division. Scientific or Educational Activity permits shall be issued on a calendar year basis.
- (5) It is unlawful to sell marine or estuarine species taken under a Scientific or Educational Activity Permit without:
- (A) the required license(s) for such sale;
- (B) authorization stated on the permit for such sale; and
- (C) providing the information required in Rule 15A NCAC 03I .0114 if the sale is to a licensed fish dealer.
- (6) It is unlawful to fail to provide the Division of Marine Fisheries a listing of all designees acting under a Scientific or Educational Activity Permit at the time of application.
- (7) The permittee or designees utilizing the permit shall call the Division of Marine Fisheries Communications Center at 800-682-2632 or 252-726-7021 not later than 24 hours prior to use of the permit, specifying activities and location.
- (h) Under Dock Oyster Culture Permit:

- 1 (1) It is unlawful to cultivate oysters in containers under docks for personal consumption without first
2 obtaining an Under Dock Oyster Culture Permit.
- 3 (2) An Under Dock Oyster Culture Permit shall be issued only in accordance with provisions set forth
4 in G.S. 113-210(c).
- 5 (3) The applicant shall complete and submit an examination, with a minimum of 70 percent correct
6 answers, based on an educational package provided by the Division of Marine Fisheries pursuant
7 to G.S. 113-210(j). The examination demonstrates the applicant's knowledge of:
- 8 (A) the application process;
9 (B) permit criteria;
10 (C) basic oyster biology and culture techniques;
11 (D) shellfish harvest area closures due to pollution;
12 (E) safe handling practices;
13 (F) permit conditions; and
14 (G) permit revocation criteria.
- 15 (4) Action by an Under Dock Oyster Culture Permit holder to encroach on or usurp the legal rights of
16 the public to access public trust resources in Coastal Fishing Waters shall result in permit
17 revocation.
- 18 (i) Atlantic Ocean Striped Bass Commercial Gear Permit:
- 19 (1) It is unlawful to take striped bass from the Atlantic Ocean in a commercial fishing operation
20 without first obtaining an Atlantic Ocean Striped Bass Commercial Gear Permit.
- 21 (2) It is unlawful to use a single Standard Commercial Fishing License, including assignments, to
22 obtain more than one Atlantic Ocean Striped Bass Commercial Gear Permit during a license year.
- 23 (j) Coastal Recreational Fishing License Exemption Permit:
- 24 (1) It is unlawful for the responsible party seeking exemption from recreational fishing license
25 requirements for eligible individuals to conduct an organized fishing event held in Joint or Coastal
26 Fishing Waters without first obtaining a Coastal Recreational Fishing License Exemption Permit.
- 27 (2) The Coastal Recreational Fishing License Exemption Permit shall only be issued for recreational
28 fishing activity conducted solely for the participation and benefit of one of the following groups of
29 eligible individuals:
- 30 (A) individuals with physical or mental limitations;
31 (B) members of the United States Armed Forces and their dependents, upon presentation of a
32 valid military identification card, for military appreciation;
33 (C) individuals receiving instruction on recreational fishing techniques and conservation
34 practices from employees of state or federal marine or estuarine resource management
35 agencies, or instructors affiliated with educational institutions; and
36 (D) disadvantaged youths.

For purposes of this Paragraph, educational institutions include high schools and other secondary educational institutions.

(3) The Coastal Recreational Fishing License Exemption Permit is valid for the date(s), **time-time**, and physical location of the organized fishing event for which the exemption is granted and the time period shall not exceed one year from the date of issuance.

(4) The Coastal Recreational Fishing License Exemption Permit shall only be issued when all of the following, in addition to the information required in 15A NCAC 03O .0501, is submitted to the Fisheries Director in writing a minimum of 30 days prior to the event:

(A) the name, date(s), **time-time**, and physical location of the event;

(B) documentation that substantiates local, state, or federal involvement in the organized fishing event, if applicable;

(C) the cost or requirements, if any, for an individual to participate in the event; and

(D) an estimate of the number of participants.

~~(k) For Hire Fishing Permit:~~

~~(1) It is unlawful to operate a For Hire Vessel unless the vessel operator possesses either the For Hire Blanket Coastal Recreational Fishing License (CRFL) for the vessel as provided in 15A NCAC 03O .0112 or a Division of Marine Fisheries For Hire Fishing Permit for the vessel.~~

~~(2) It is unlawful for a For Hire vessel operator to operate under the For Hire Fishing Permit without:~~

~~(A) holding the USCG certification required in 15A NCAC 03O .0501(g)(1);~~

~~(B) having the For Hire Fishing Permit for the vessel or copy thereof in possession and ready at hand for inspection; and~~

~~(C) having current picture identification in possession and ready at hand for inspection.~~

~~(3) It is unlawful for the permittee to fail to notify the Division within five days of any changes to information provided on the permit.~~

~~(4) It is unlawful to fail to display a current For Hire Fishing Permit decal mounted on an exterior surface of the vessel so as to be visible when viewed from the port side while engaged in for hire recreational fishing.~~

~~(5) The For Hire Fishing Permit is valid for one year from the date of issuance.~~

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1 15A NCAC 03Q .0202 is amended with changes as published in 29:07 NCR 757-795 as follows:

3 **15A NCAC 03Q .0202 DESCRIPTIVE BOUNDARIES FOR COASTAL-JOINT-INLAND WATERS**

4 Descriptive boundaries for Coastal-Joint-Inland Waters referenced in 15A NCAC 03Q .0201 are as follows:

5 (1) Beaufort County:

6 (a) Pamlico - Tar River - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a
7 point on the north shore 35° 32.2167' N - 77° 02.8701' W; running southwesterly along
8 the east side of the railroad bridge to a point on the south shore 35° 32.0267' N - 77°
9 03.5179' W.

10 (i) All Manmade ~~tributaries~~ **Tributaries** - All manmade tributaries within **Pamlico**
11 **-Tar River in Beaufort County this waterbody** are designated as Joint.

12 (b) Pungo River - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point
13 on the west shore 35° 34.2702' N - 76° 30.1354' W; running northeasterly to a point on
14 the east shore 35° 34.3192' N - 76° 30.0238' W. Joint Waters east and Coastal Waters
15 west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 32.0974' N - 76° 29.6067' W;
16 running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 30.2620' N - 76° 29.3843' W.

17 (i) Flax Pond Bay - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.

18 (ii) Upper Dowry Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line
19 beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 31.8946' N - 76° 32.1231' W;
20 running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 31.9656' N - 76° 32.0114'
21 W.

22 (iii) Lower Dowry Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line
23 beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 32.4188' N - 76° 35.3924' W; running
24 northeast to a point on the east shore 35° 32.4691' N - 76° 35.2748' W.

25 (iv) George Best Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.

26 (v) Toms Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.

27 (vi) Pantego Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line
28 beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 31.9908' N - 76° 36.6105' W;
29 running southerly along the Breakwater to a point 35° 31.6628' N - 76° 36.9840'
30 W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 35° 31.5653' N - 76°
31 37.3832' W.

32 (vii) Pungo Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at
33 a point on the north shore 35° 29.9986' N - 76° 40.3564' W; running southerly to
34 a point on the south shore 35° 29.8887' N - 76° 40.3262' W.

35 (A) Vale Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line
36 beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 31.0370' N - 76° 38.9044'

- W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 31.0528' N - 76° 38.8536' W.
- (B) Scotts Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 30.4264' N - 76° 40.1156' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 30.4264' N - 76° 39.9430' W.
- (C) Smith Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 30.2844' N - 76° 40.2941' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 30.1982' N - 76° 40.2621' W.
- (viii) Woodstock (Little) Creek - Inland Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 30.5291' N - 76° 38.1600' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 30.4852' N - 76° 38.0278' W.
- (ix) Jordan Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 27.7256' N - 76° 36.2159' W; running southerly to a point 35° 27.5587' N - 76° 36.2704' W; following the eastern shore to a point 35° 27.4651' N - 76° 36.3294' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 27.3429' N - 76° 36.4498' W.
- (x) Satterthwaite Creek - Inland Waters northwest and Coastal Waters southeast of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 25.2994' N - 76° 35.4281' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 25.1284' N - 76° 35.4949' W.
- (xi) Wright Creek - Inland Waters southwest and Coastal Waters northeast of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 24.8664' N - 76° 35.4240' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 24.7995' N - 76° 35.3086' W.
- (c) North Creek - Joint Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 25.1667' N - 76° 40.1042' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 25.0971' N - 76° 39.6340' W.
- (d) St. Clair Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 25.7691' N - 76° 42.6406' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 25.7695' N - 76° 42.5967' W.
- (e) Mixon Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 25.7601' N - 76° 46.5971' W; running easterly to a point 35° 25.7304' N - 76° 46.2547' W; following the southern shoreline to a point 35° 25.6878' N - 76° 46.2034' W; running southeasterly to a point 35° 25.6606' N - 76° 46.1892' W; following the southern shoreline to a point 35° 25.6267' N - 76° 46.1494' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 25.6166' N - 76° 46.1361' W.

- (f) Bath Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 27.1685' N - 76° 49.4087' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 27.2371' N - 76° 49.0969' W.
- (g) Duck Creek - Inland Waters northeast and Coastal Waters southwest of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 27.5395' N - 76° 52.0074' W; running southerly to a point on the east shore 35° 27.4401' N - 76° 51.9827' W.
- (h) Mallard Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 27.6461' N - 76° 53.6398' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 27.6425' N - 76° 53.5816' W.
- (i) Upper Goose Creek - Inland Waters northeast and Coastal Waters southwest of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 28.5346' N - 76° 56.0229' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 28.4014' N - 76° 55.8714' W.
- (j) Broad Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 29.1023' N - 76° 57.3738' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 29.1059' N - 76° 57.1188' W.
- (k) Herring Run (Runyan Creek) - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 32.1615' N - 77° 02.3606' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 32.1340' N - 77° 02.3438' W.
- (l) Chocowinity Bay - Inland Waters northwest and Coastal Waters southeast of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 29.4751' N - 77° 01.8507' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 29.8780' N - 77° 01.3169' W.
- (m) Calf Tree Creek - Inland Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 29.2268' N - 77° 01.2973' W; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore 35° 29.2115' N - 77° 01.2831' W.
- (n) Hills Creek - Inland Waters south and Coastal waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 28.5227' N - 77° 00.2664' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 28.5193' N - 77° 00.2270' W.
- (o) Blounts Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 26.2010' N - 76° 58.1716' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 26.1369' N - 76° 58.1671' W.
- (p) Nevil Creek - Inland Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 26.1117' N - 76° 54.5233' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 26.0966' N - 76° 54.5045' W.
- (q) Barris Creek - Inland Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 24.8423' N - 76° 49.9928' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 24.8451' N - 76° 49.9745' W.

- (r) Durham Creek - Inland Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 23.7824' N - 76° 49.3016' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 23.7821' N - 76° 48.8703' W.
- (s) Huddles Cut - Inland Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 22.5817' N - 76° 44.8727' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 22.5782' N - 76° 44.8594' W.
- (t) Huddy Gut - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (u) South Creek - Inland Waters south and ~~Coast-Coastal~~ Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 18.9589' N - 76° 47.4298' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 18.9994' N - 76° 47.3007' W.
- (i) Tooleys Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 20.7080' N - 76° 44.8937' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 20.7440' N - 76° 44.8324' W.
- (ii) Drinkwater Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 20.1441' N - 76° 45.8262' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 20.1333' N - 76° 45.7530' W.
- (iii) Jacobs Creek - Inland Waters northwest and Coastal Waters southeast of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 20.1420' N - 76° 45.8395' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 35° 20.0692' N - 76° 45.8912' W.
- (iv) Jacks Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 19.5455' N - 76° 47.0155' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 35° 19.4986' N - 76° 47.0741' W.
- (v) Whitehurst Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 19.2878' N - 76° 47.4778' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 19.2295' N - 76° 47.4430' W.
- (vi) Little Creek - Inland Waters south and Coastal waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 18.9873' N - 76° 45.9292' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 19.0209' N - 76° 45.8258' W.
- (vii) Short Creek - Inland Waters southeast and Coastal Waters northwest of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 20.1228' N - 76° 44.6031' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 35° 20.0527' N - 76° 44.6667' W.
- (viii) Long Creek - Inland Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 20.3050' N - 76° 44.3444' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 20.4185' N - 76° 43.8949' W.

- (ix) Bond Creek - Inland Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 20.4231' N - 76° 42.0469' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 20.2539' N - 76° 41.8254' W.
- (x) Muddy Creek - Inland Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 20.1523' N - 76° 41.2074' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 20.2413' N - 76° 41.0572' W.
- (v) Davis Creek - Inland Waters south **and** Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 20.7032' N - 76° 40.3404' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 20.7112' N - 76° 40.1637' W.
- (w) Strawhorn Creek - Inland Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 20.4091' N - 76° 39.0998' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 20.4750' N - 76° 38.8874' W.
- (x) Lower Goose Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (i) Lower Spring Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 19.7932' N - 76° 37.5347' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 19.4670' N - 76° 37.4134' W.
- (ii) Peterson Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 18.7722' N - 76° 37.5059' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 18.8406' N - 76° 37.4111' W.
- (iii) Snode Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 18.2787' N - 76° 37.4679' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 35° 18.0821' N - 76° 37.5544' W.
- (iv) Campbell Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 17.1203' N - 76° 37.9248' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 16.8807' N - 76° 37.9101' W.
- (A) Smith Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Inland.
- (v) Hunting Creek - Inland Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 16.7523' N - 76° 36.8138' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 16.6779' N - 76° 36.5885' W.
- (2) Bertie County:
- (a) Albemarle Sound - All waters **in within** this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (i) All Manmade Tributaries - All manmade tributaries within this waterbody **for Bertie County** are designated as Joint.
- (ii) Roanoke River - Joint Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore of the Roanoke River 35° 56.5068' N -

- 1 76° 41.8858' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 56.5324' N -
2 76° 41.5896' W.
- 3 (A) Sandy Run (Norfleet Gut) - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south
4 of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 10.1119' N - 77°
5 17.5396' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 36°
6 10.1172' N - 77° 17.5316' W.
- 7 (B) Quinine - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line
8 beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 09.6041' N - 77° 15.9091'
9 W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 09.6068' N - 77°
10 15.8912' W.
- 11 (C) Wire Gut - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line
12 beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 00.9580' N - 77° 13.0755'
13 W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 00.9542' N - 77°
14 13.0320' W.
- 15 (D) Apple Tree Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line
16 beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 00.4174' N - 77° 12.3252'
17 W; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore 36° 00.3987' N -
18 77° 12.3088' W.
- 19 (E) Indian Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line
20 beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 59.0794' N - 77° 11.4926'
21 W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 59.0597' N - 77°
22 11.4967' W.
- 23 (F) Coniott Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line
24 beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 56.6562' N - 77° 04.2860'
25 W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 35° 56.6397' N
26 - 77° 04.3066' W.
- 27 (G) Conine Creek - All waters **in-within** this waterbody are designated as
28 Joint.
- 29 (H) Old Mill Creek - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line
30 beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 53.9483' N - 76° 55.3921'
31 W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 53.9378' N -
32 76° 55.3710' W.
- 33 (I) Cut Cypress Creek - Inland Waters northeast and Joint Waters
34 southwest of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 51.9465'
35 N - 76° 53.5762' W; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore
36 35° 51.9229' N - 76° 53.5556' W.

(J) Broad Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 52.5191' N - 76° 50.4235' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 52.4262' N - 76° 50.3791' W.

(K) Unnamed]ThorofareThoroughfare - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Joint.

(iii) Cashie River - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 54.7865' N - 76° 49.0521' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 54.6691' N - 76° 49.0553' W. Joint Waters south and west and Coastal Waters north and east of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 56.2934' N - 76° 44.1769' W; running easterly to a point on the north shore of an island in the mouth of the river 35° 56.2250' N - 76° 43.9265' W. Joint Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the south shore of an island in the mouth of the river 35° 56.1254' N - 76° 43.9846' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 56.0650' N - 76° 43.9599' W.

(A) Cashoke Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 56.2934' N - 76° 44.1769' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 35° 56.2623' N - 76° 44.1993' W.

(B) Broad Creek - Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 55.0568' N - 76° 45.2632' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 55.0543' N - 76° 45.1309' W.

(C) Grinnel Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 55.3147' N - 76° 44.5010' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 55.2262' N - 76° 44.5495' W.

(iv) Middle River - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Joint.

(v) Eastmost River - Joint Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 56.5024' N - 76° 42.4877' W; running westerly to a point on the east shore 35° 56.4070' N - 76° 42.7647' W.

(vi) Mud Gut - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 53.2880' N - 76° 45.4463' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 35° 53.2527' N - 76° 45.4678' W.

- (b) Black Walnut Swamp - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 59.4680' N - 76° 40.9556' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 59.3946' N - 76° 40.9629' W.
- (c) Salmon Creek - Inland Waters southwest and Coastal Waters northeast of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 00.4648' N - 76° 42.3513' W; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore 36° 00.3373' N - 76° 42.1499' W.
- (d) Chowan River - Joint Waters northwest and Coastal Waters southeast of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 02.3162' N - 76° 42.4896' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 36° 03.1013' N - 76° 40.8732' W.
- (i) Barkers Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 14.0709' N - 76° 44.2451' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 14.0492' N - 76° 44.2456' W.
- (ii) Willow Branch - Inland Waters southwest and Joint Waters northeast of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 04.7206' N - 76° 43.7667' W; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore 36° 04.7138' N - 76° 43.7580' W.
- (iii) Keel (Currituck) Creek - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 14.1245' N - 76° 44.1961' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 14.0899' N - 76° 43.8533' W.
- (3) Bladen County:
- (a) Cape Fear River - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 34° 24.2628' N - 78° 17.6390' W; running northeasterly along the Lock and Dam # 1 to a point on the east shore 34° 24.2958' N - 78° 17.5634' W.
- (i) Natmore Creek - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 34° 24.2841' N - 78° 16.4405' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 34° 24.2852' N - 78° 16.4039' W.
- (4) Brunswick County:
- (a) Calabash River And Tributaries - All waters within this waterbody ~~in Brunswick County~~ are designated as Coastal.
- (b) Saucepan Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (c) Shallotte River - Inland Waters northwest and Coastal Waters southeast of a line beginning at a point on the south shore 33° 58.3412' N - 78° 23.1948' W; running northeasterly to a point on the north shore 33° 58.3518' N - 78° 23.1816' W.
- (i) Mill Dam Branch - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (ii) Squash Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (iii) Mill Pond - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.

- (iv) Charles Branch - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 33° 58.6276' N - 78° 21.2919' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 33° 58.6257' N - 78° 21.2841' W.
- (v) Grisset Swamp - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (vi) Little Shallotte River And Tributaries - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (d) Lockwood Folly River - Inland Waters northeast and Coastal Waters southwest of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 34° 00.6550' N - 78° 15.8134' W; running southeasterly along the south side of NC Hwy 211 bridge to a point on the south shore 34° 00.6285' N - 78° 15.7928' W.
- (i) Stanberry Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (ii) Pompeys Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (iii) Maple Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (iv) Rubys Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (v) Big Doe Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (vi) Lennons Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (vii) Mercers Mill Pond Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 33° 57.7498' N - 78° 12.3532' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 33° 57.7439' N - 78° 12.3440' W.
- (e) Elizabeth River - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (i) Ash Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (f) Beaverdam Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (g) Dutchman Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (i) Calf Gully Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (ii) Jumpin Run - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (iii) Fiddlers Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (h) Cape Fear River - Joint Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the western side 34° 13.6953' N - 77° 57.2396' W; running southeasterly along the southern side of US 17-74-76 bridge to a point on the eastern side 34° 13.6214' N - 77° 57.0341' W.
- (i) ~~Carolina Power And Light~~ Duke Energy Progress Brunswick Nuclear Plant Intake Canal - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (ii) Walden Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (iii) Orton Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 34° 02.8436' N - 77° 56.7498' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 34° 02.8221' N - 77° 56.7439' W.

- (iv) Lilliput Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $34^{\circ} 04.1924' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 56.5361' \text{ W}$; running southerly to a point on the south shore $34^{\circ} 04.1487' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 56.5447' \text{ W}$.
- (v) Sandhill Creek - Inland Waters southwest and Coastal Waters northeast of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $34^{\circ} 06.9584' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 57.0085' \text{ W}$; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore $34^{\circ} 06.9371' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 56.9943' \text{ W}$.
- (vi) Town Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $34^{\circ} 07.7492' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 57.3445' \text{ W}$; running southerly to a point on the south shore $34^{\circ} 07.7034' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 57.3431' \text{ W}$.
- (vii) Mallory Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $34^{\circ} 09.9868' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 58.2023' \text{ W}$; running southerly to a point on the south shore $34^{\circ} 09.9618' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 58.2133' \text{ W}$.
- (viii) Brunswick River - Joint Waters northwest and Coastal Waters southeast of a line beginning at a point on the south shore $34^{\circ} 10.7281' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 57.7793' \text{ W}$; running northeasterly to a point on the north shore $34^{\circ} 10.9581' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 57.6452' \text{ W}$.
- (A) Alligator ~~Creek~~ Creek:
- (I) ~~For the southernmost entrance into the Brunswick River:~~
Southernmost entrance: Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the south shore $34^{\circ} 13.5040' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 58.6331' \text{ W}$; running northwesterly to a point on the north shore $34^{\circ} 13.5472' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 58.6628' \text{ W}$; ~~W; and~~
- (II) ~~For the northernmost entrance into the Brunswick River:~~
Northernmost entrance: Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the south shore $34^{\circ} 14.4300' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 59.2346' \text{ W}$; running northerly to a point on the north shore $34^{\circ} 14.4618' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 59.2300' \text{ W}$.
- (B) Jackeys Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the south shore $34^{\circ} 11.9400' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 58.5859' \text{ W}$; running northerly to a point on the north shore $34^{\circ} 11.9565' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 58.5859' \text{ W}$.
- (C) Sturgeon Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $34^{\circ} 14.6761' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 59.4145' \text{ W}$; running southerly to a point on the south shore $34^{\circ} 14.6404' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 59.4058' \text{ W}$.

- (ix) Cartwheel Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 34° 15.7781' N - 77° 59.3852' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 34° 15.7564' N - 77° 59.3898' W.
- (x) Indian Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 34° 17.0441' N - 78° 00.3662' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 34° 17.0006' N - 78° 00.3977' W.
- (xi) Hood Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 34° 20.3713' N - 78° 04.7492' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 34° 20.3393' N - 78° 04.7373' W.
- (xii) Northwest Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Inland.
- (5) Camden County:
- (a) Albemarle Sound - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (i) All Manmade Tributaries - All ~~waters—manmade tributaries~~ within this waterbody are designated as Joint.
- (ii) Pasquotank River - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 18.0768' N - 76° 13.0979' W; running easterly along the south side of the Highway 158 Bridge to a point on the east shore 36° 18.0594' N - 76° 12.9620' W. Joint Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 11.4282' N - 76° 01.2876' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 36° 08.7563' N - 76° 03.6991' W.
- (A) Raymond Creek - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 14.0746' N - 76° 03.3952' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 14.0711' N - 76° 03.3668' W.
- (B) Portohonk Creek - Inland Waters northeast and Joint Waters southwest of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 15.0519' N - 76° 05.2793' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 36° 15.0391' N - 76° 05.2532' W.
- (C) Areneuse Creek - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 17.3133' N - 76° 08.1655' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 36° 17.1328' N - 76° 07.6269' W.
- (iii) North River - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 18.7703' N - 75° 58.7384' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 18.4130' N - 75° 58.7228' W. Joint Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36°

09.8986' N - 75° 54.6771' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 10.0108' N - 75° 52.0431' W.

(A) Wading Gut - Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 10.6054' N - 75° 55.9529' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 36° 10.5777' N - 75° 55.8654' W.

(B) Little Broad Creek - Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 11.6530' N - 75° 57.2035' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 36° 11.5587' N - 75° 56.9160' W.

(C) Broad Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 12.2197' N - 75° 57.2685' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 11.6766' N - 75° 57.2254' W.

(D) Hunting Creek - Inland Waters southwest and Joint Waters northeast of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 15.0480' N - 75° 57.5820' W; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore 36° 14.9308' N - 75° 57.4635' W.

(E) Abel Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 15.9530' N - 75° 58.0348' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 15.8553' N - 75° 58.0842' W.

(F) Back Landing Creek - Inland Waters northwest and Joint Waters southeast of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 16.4746' N - 76° 07.6377' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 36° 16.2030' N - 76° 57.8897' W.

(G) Public Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 17.2462' N - 75° 58.2774' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 17.2121' N - 75° 58.2788' W.

(H) Cow Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 17.8667' N - 75° 58.3483' W; running southerly to a point on the marsh island 36° 17.7600' N - 75° 58.3300' W; running southerly following the eastern shoreline of the island to a point 36° 17.7122' N - 75° 58.3273' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 36° 17.6522' N - 75° 58.3543' W.

- (I) Great ~~Creek—Creek~~;
- (I) Mouth: Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 18.1045' N - 75° 58.4289' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 17 9882' N - 75° 58.4458' ~~W~~; and
- (II) On north shore of Great Creek within the fourth tributary: Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 18.1729' N - 75° 58.9137' W; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore 36° 18.1640' N - 75° 58.9022' W.
- (J) Indiantown Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Inland.

(6) Carteret County:

- (a) Neuse River - All waters ~~in~~-within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (i) Adams Creek - All waters ~~in~~-within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (A) Back (Black) Creek - All waters ~~in~~-within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (B) Cedar Creek - All waters ~~in~~-within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (ii) Garbacon Creek - All waters ~~in~~-within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (iii) South River - Inland Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 34° 53.5068' N - 76° 31.1233' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 34° 53.4494' N - 76° 31.3032' W.
- (A) Big Creek - All waters ~~in~~-within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (B) Southwest Creek - All waters ~~in~~-within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (C) West Fork - All waters ~~in~~-within this waterbody are designated as Inland.
- (D) East Creek - All waters ~~in~~-within this waterbody are designated as Inland.
- (E) Eastman Creek - All waters ~~in~~-within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (iv) Browns Creek - All waters ~~in~~-within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (b) North River - All waters ~~in~~-within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (i) Panter Cat Creek - All waters ~~in~~-within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (ii) Cypress Creek - All waters ~~in~~-within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.

- (c) Newport River - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 34° 45.2478' N - 76° 46.4479' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 34° 45.1840' N - 76° 46.4488' W.
- (i) Core Creek - All waters in within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
 - (ii) Harlowe Creek - All waters in within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
 - (iii) Bogue Sound And Tributaries - All waters in this waterbody within these waterbodies are designated as Coastal.
- (d) White Oak River - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 34° 48.1466' N - 77° 11.4711' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 34° 48.1620' N - 77° 11.4244' W.
- (i) Pettiford Creek - Inland Waters east and Coastal Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 34° 42.6935' N - 77° 04.0745' W; running along the west side of the Highway 58 bridge to a point on the south shore 34° 42.6569' N - 77° 04.0786' W.
 - (ii) Little Hadnotts Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 34° 45.0839' N - 77° 06.5931' W; running northerly to an easterly point on the east shore 34° 45.0867' N - 77° 06.5780' W.
 - (iii) Hadnotts Creek - Inland Waters east and Coastal Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 34° 45.9908' N - 77° 05.7847' W; running along the west side of the Highway 58 bridge to a point on the south shore 34° 45.9738' N - 77° 05.7810' W.
 - (iv) Neds Creek - All waters in within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
 - (v) Hunters Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the northwest shore 34° 47.1205' N - 77° 09.9462' W; running southeasterly to a point on the southeast shore 34° 47.0947' N - 77° 09.9160' W.
- (7) Chowan County:
- (a) Albemarle Sound - All waters within this waterbody in Chowan County are designated as Coastal.
 - (i) All Manmade Tributaries - All manmade tributaries within this waterbody are designated as Joint.
 - (ii) Yeopim River - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 05.4526' N - 76° 27.7651' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore at Norcum Point 36° 05.1029' N - 76° 27.7120' W. Joint Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 04.7426' N - 76° 24.2536' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 36° 04.1136' N - 76° 24.5365' W.

- (iii) Queen Anne Creek - Inland Waters east and Coastal Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 03.3757' N - 76° 36.3629' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 03.3551' N - 76° 36.3574' W.
- (iv) Pembroke Creek (Pollock Swamp) - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 03.2819' N - 76° 37.0138' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 36° 03.4185' N - 76° 36.6783' W.
- (v) Chowan River - Joint Waters northwest and Coastal Waters southeast of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 02.3162' N - 76° 42.4896' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 36° 03.1013' N - 76° 40.8732' W.
- (A) Rocky Hock Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning on the west shore at a point 36° 06.5662' N - 76° 41.3108' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore at 36° 06.6406' N - 76° 41.4512' W.
- (B) Dillard (Indian) Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 14.2234' N - 76° 41.5901' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 14.2023' N - 76° 41.5855' W.
- (C) Stumpy Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 16.6440' N - 76° 40.4251' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 16.6255' N - 76° 40.4196' W.
- (D) Catherine (Warwick) Creek - Inland Waters northeast and Joint Waters southwest of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 18.1011' N - 76° 41.1286' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 36° 17.9413' N - 76° 40.8627' W.
- (8) Columbus County:
- (a) Cape Fear River - All waters within this waterbody of Columbus County are designated as Joint.
- (i) Livingston Creek - Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 34° 21.1518' N - 78° 12.0358' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 34° 21.1420' N - 78° 12.0018' W.
- (ii) Waymans Creek - Inland Waters southwest and Joint Waters northeast of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 34° 22.9861' N - 78° 14.5266' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 34° 22.9838' N - 78° 14.5236' W.
- (9) Craven County:

- (a) Neuse River - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line at Pitch Kettle Creek beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 16.9793' N - 77° 15.5529' W; running south to a point on the south shore 35° 16.9237' N - 77° 15.5461' W. Joint Waters northwest and Coastal Waters southeast of a line beginning at a point on the east shore 35° 07.7096' N - 77° 01.6749' W; running southwesterly along the southern side of the Southern Railroad bridge to a point on the west shore 35° 07.1530' N - 77° 02.5570' W.
- (i) Adams Creek - All waters ~~in~~-within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (A) Back Creek - All waters ~~in~~-within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (ii) Courts Creek - Inland Waters east ~~and~~ Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 34° 56.6958' N - 76° 42.7175' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 34° 56.6606' N - 76° 42.7450' W.
- (iii) Long Branch - Inland Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning on the west shore 34° 55.6189' N - 76° 43.8180' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 34° 55.6175' N - 76° 43.7846' W.
- (iv) Clubfoot Creek - All waters ~~in~~-within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (A) Gulden Creek - All waters ~~in~~-within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (B) Mitchell Creek - All waters ~~in~~-within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (C) Morton Mill Pond - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 34° 51.9245' N - 76° 45.7754' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 34° 51.7799' N - 76° 45.8184' W.
- (v) Hancock Creek - Coastal Waters east and Inland Waters west of a line beginning on the north shore at 34° 56.3420' N - 76° 51.2809' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore at 34° 56.2731' N - 76° 51.3034' W.
- (vi) Slocum Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore at 34° 57.1875' N - 76° 53.7648' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 34° 57.1334' N - 76° 53.8069' W.
- (vii) Scott Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line from a point on the north shore 35° 05.5723' N - 77° 02.0677' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 05.5316' N - 77° 02.0745' W.
- (viii) Trent River - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line at Wilson Creek beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 04.05490' N - 77° 06.0987' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 04.3837' N - 77° 06.1230' W. Joint Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line on the western side of the

Highway 70 Trent River Bridge beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 06.2136' N - 77° 02.1968' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 05.9351' N - 77° 02.2645' W.

(A) Brice Creek - Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 04.5114' N - 77° 03.6433' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 04.5634' N - 77° 03.4469' W.

(ix) Jack Smith Creek - Inland Waters southwest and Joint Waters northeast of a line beginning on the west shore 35° 07.5482' N - 77° 03.1613' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 07.5320' N - 77° 03.1338' W.

(x) Bachelor Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 09.0099' N - 77° 04.5858' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 08.9085' N - 77° 04.7172' W.

(xi) Dollys Gut - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 13.6303' N - 77° 09.9847' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 13.5937' N - 77° 09.9778' W.

(xii) Greens ~~Thoroughfare~~ Thorofare:

(A) Easternmost entrance: Inland Waters northwest and Joint Waters southeast of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 13.7807' N - 77° 09.9224' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 35° 13.7587' N - 77° 09.9728' ~~W-W;~~ and

(B) Westernmost entrance: Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line beginning on the west shore 35° 14.1398' N - 77° 11.5530' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 14.1481' N - 77° 11.5036' W.

(xiii) Greens Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning on the north shore 35° 14.1883' N - 77° 11.8862' W; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore 35° 14.1389' N - 77° 11.7535' W.

(xiv) Turkey Quarter Creek - Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 15.6738' N - 77° 14.6823' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 15.6534' N - 77° 14.6470' W.

(xv) Pitch Kettle Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Inland.

(xvi) Taylors Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 14.3719' N - 77° 10.8050' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 35° 14.3300' N - 77° 10.8352' W.

(xvii) Pine Tree Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 12.6663' N - 77° 07.4285' W; running

1 southwesterly to a point on the south shore 35° 12.7033' N - 77° 07.3594' W.
2 Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the
3 west shore 35° 12.8553' N - 77° 07.8300' W; running easterly to a point on the
4 east shore 35° 12.8372' N - 77° 07.7934' W. Inland Waters north and Joint
5 Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 13.2012' N -
6 77° 08.7753' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 13.1714'
7 N - 77° 08.7071' W.

8 (xviii) ~~Stumpy Creek—Creek:~~

9 (A) ~~Southern—Southernmost~~ entrance: Inland Waters northwest and Joint
10 Waters southeast of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35°
11 11.5752' N - 77° 06.1866' W; running southwesterly to a point on the
12 south shore 35° 11.5550' N - 77° 06.2411' ~~W—W; and~~

13 (B) ~~Northern—Northernmost~~ entrance: Inland Waters north and Joint Waters
14 south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 11.9377' N -
15 77° 06.7263' W; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore 35°
16 11.9169' N - 77° 06.7044' W.

17 (xix) Swift Creek - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at
18 a point on the west shore 35° 11.5972' N - 77° 06.0562' W; running easterly to a
19 point on the east shore 35° 11.5816' N - 77° 05.9861' W.

20 (xx) Mill Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a
21 point on the north shore 35° 08.5041' N - 77° 02.3400' W; running south easterly
22 to a point on the south shore 35° 08.4711' N - 77° 02.3176' W.

23 (xxi) Duck Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning
24 at a point on the north shore 35° 05.7648' N - 77° 00.5191' W; running south
25 easterly to a point on the south shore at 35° 05.6803' N - 77° 00.4179' W.

26 (xxii) Northwest Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line
27 beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 03.5096' N - 76° 58.2604' W; running
28 northeasterly to a point on the east shore at 35° 03.5948' N - 76° 58.0297' W.

29 (xxiii) Upper Broad Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line
30 beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 04.5050' N - 76° 56.5269' W; running
31 easterly along the Tidelands EMC power lines to a point on the east shore at 35°
32 04.4705' N - 76° 56.2115' W.

33 (10) Currituck County:

34 (a) Albemarle Sound - All waters within ~~Albemarle Sound in Currituck County—this~~
35 ~~waterbody~~ are designated as Coastal.

- (i) All Manmade Tributaries - All ~~Manmade Tributaries to Albemarle Sound in Currituck County~~ manmade tributaries within this waterbody are designated as Joint.
- (ii) North River - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 18.7703' N - 75° 58.7384' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 18.4130' N - 75° 58.7228' W. Joint Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning on the west shore 36° 09.8986' N - 75° 54.6771' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 10.0108' N - 75° 52.0431' W.
- (A) Duck Creek - Inland Waters northeast and Joint Waters southwest of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 12.4056' N - 75° 54.2967' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 36° 12.1865' N - 75° 54.0298' W.
- (B) Barnett Creek - Inland Waters northeast and Joint Waters southwest of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 14.2405' N - 75° 55.0112' W; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore 36° 14.0956' N - 75° 54.9774' W.
- (C) Lutz Creek - Inland Waters northeast and Joint Waters southwest of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 14.7397' N - 75° 55.4914' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 36° 14.4948' N - 75° 55.1989' W.
- (D) ~~Goose Pond~~ Goose Creek:
- (I) Southernmost entrance: Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 15.5152' N - 75° 57.0936' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 15.4016' N - 75° 56.7842' ~~W.~~ Also south W; and
- (II) Northernmost entrance: Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 16.0334' N - 75° 57.1018' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 16.0301' N - 75° 57.0629' W.
- (E) Deep Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 17.1576' N - 75° 56.7594' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 16.9846' N - 75° 56.6802' W.
- (F) Narrow Ridges Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 18.3249' N - 75°

- 57.8910' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 18.1388' N - 75° 57.9029' W.
- (G) Bump Landing Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 19.3757' N - 75° 57.9057' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 19.2496' N - 75° 57.9107' W.
- (H) Taylor Bay - All waters within ~~Taylor Bay~~ this waterbody are designated as Joint.
- (I) Intracoastal Waterway From Taylor Bay To Coinjock Bay - All waters within ~~the IWW~~ this part of the Intracoastal Waterway are designated as Joint.
- (J) Indiantown Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Inland.
- (b) Currituck Sound - Joint Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore of Currituck Sound 36° 04.8195' N - 75° 47.4101' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 05.5739' N - 75° 44.5729' W.
- (i) All Manmade Tributaries - All manmade tributaries within this waterbody are designated as Joint.
- (ii) Coinjock Bay - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Joint.
- (iii) Nelson (Nells) ~~Creek~~ ~~Creek~~:
- (A) ~~Northern~~ Northernmost entrance: Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 16.5806' N - 75° 52.1168' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 36° 16.6410' N - 75° 51.9580' ~~W~~ W; and
- (B) ~~Southern~~ Southernmost entrance: Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 15.9816' N - 75° 51.7245' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 15.8640' N - 75° 51.6897' W.
- (iv) Hog Quarter ~~Creek~~ ~~Creek~~:
- (A) Northernmost entrance: Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 07.7400' N - 75° 48.6254' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 07.7210' N - 75° 48.6135' ~~W~~ W; and
- (B) Southernmost entrance: Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 07.4118' N - 75° 48.4986' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 07.3532' N - 75° 48.5110' W.

- (v) Parkers Creek - Inland Waters northwest and Joint Waters southeast of a line beginning on the west shore 36° 22.1079' N - 75° 55.5459' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 36° 22.1607' N - 75° 55.4512' W. Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 22.3928' N - 75° 55.6970' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 36° 22.4011' N - 75° 55.6782' W.
- (vi) North Landing River - All waters ~~in~~-within this waterbody are designated as Joint.
- (A) Northwest River - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore of 36° 30.8374' N - 76° 04.8770' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 30.7061' N - 76° 04.8916' W.
- (I) Gibbs Canal - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 32.2322' N - 76° 01.8923' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 32.1997' N - 76° 01.8937' W.
- (II) Tull Creek - Inland Waters southwest and Joint Waters northeast of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 30.0991' N - 76° 04.8587' W; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore 36° 29.9599' N - 76° 04.7126' W.
- (B) West Landing - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 30.9867' N - 76° 02.5868' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 31.0045' N - 76° 02.3780' W.
- (11) Dare County:
- (a) Alligator River - Coastal Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 54.2903' N - 76° 01.6818' W; running along the south side of the US 64 bridge to a point on the east shore 35° 53.6835' N - 75° 58.8578' W.
- (i) Whipping Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 41.3930' N - 76° 00.2481' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 41.3717' N - 76° 00.2554' W.
- (ii) Swan Creek and Lake - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 40.2674' N - 76° 00.7360' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 40.2420' N - 76° 00.7548' W.
- (iii) Milltail Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 50.5192' N - 75° 58.6134' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 50.4956' N - 75° 58.6158' W.

- (iv) Laurel Bay Lake (Creek) - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 52.4036' N - 75° 58.8560' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 52.3960' N - 75° 58.8528' W.
- (v) East Lake - Coastal Waters west and Inland Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 56.1676' N - 75° 55.2603' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 55.4727' N - 75° 55.5043' W. Joint Waters north and Inland Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 58.6402' N - 75° 52.1855' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 58.5887' N - 75° 51.7080' W.
- (b) Albemarle Sound - All waters in within this waterbody in Dare County are designated as Coastal.
- (i) All Manmade Tributaries - All manmade tributaries in Dare County for within this waterbody are designated as Joint.
- (ii) Kitty Hawk Bay - Joint Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 03.1967' N - 75° 44.3087' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 03.1871' N - 75° 44.2716' W. Joint Waters east and Coastal Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 03.1338' N - 75° 44.2423' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 03.0919' N - 75° 44.2533' W. Joint Waters east and Coastal Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 02.9960' N - 75° 44.2840' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 02.9592' N - 75° 44.2291' W. Joint Waters east and Coastal Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 02.4964' N - 75° 44.2089' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 01.3270' N - 75° 43.6422' W.
- (iii) Peter Mashoes Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 57.2344' N - 75° 48.3087' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 56.7805' N - 75° 48.3563' W.
- (iv) Tom Mann Creek - Inland Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 58.5296' N - 75° 52.8982' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 58.5175' N - 75° 53.6851' W.
- (v) Collington Harbor - Joint Waters east and Coastal Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 01.0828' N - 75° 43.6070' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 01.0510' N - 75° 43.6015' W.
- (c) Croatan Sound - All waters in within this waterbody in Dare County are designated as Coastal.
- (i) All Manmade Tributaries - All waters in manmade tributaries within this waterbody are designated as Joint.

- (ii) Spencer Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 51.4205' N - 75° 45.0645' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 51.3876' N - 75° 45.0640' W. Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 51.5597' N - 75° 45.0141' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 51.4624' N - 75° 45.0498' W. Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 51.6783' N - 75° 44.9125' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 51.5693' N - 75° 45.0109' W.
- (iii) Calahan Creek (Callaghan Creek) - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 51.1312' N - 75° 45.1327' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 35° 51.0953' N - 75° 45.1629' W.
- (d) Roanoke Sound - All waters in-within this waterbody in Dare County are designated as Coastal.
- (i) Buzzard Bay - Joint Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 59.6662' N - 75° 41.8400' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 59.4376' N - 75° 40.5770' W.
- (e) Pamlico Sound - All waters in-within this waterbody in Dare County are designated as Coastal.
- (i) Stumpy Point Bay - All waters in-within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (A) All Manmade Tributaries - All waters in-manmade tributaries within this waterbody are designated as Joint.
- (ii) Long Shoal River - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 38.7661' N - 75° 53.4429' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 38.7641' N - 75° 53.4159' ~~W~~W.
- (A) All Manmade Tributaries - All waters in-manmade tributaries within this waterbody are designated as Joint.
- (B) Pains Bay - All waters in-within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (I) Pains Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 36.4464' N - 75° 49.0420' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 36.4439' N - 75° 49.0324' W.
- (C) Deep Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 37.8971' N - 75° 51.3125'

- W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 37.8840' N - 75° 51.2928' W.
- (f) Currituck Sound - Joint Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 04.8195' N - 75° 47.4101' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 05.5739' N - 75° 44.5729' W.
- (i) All Manmade Tributaries - All manmade tributaries within this waterbody are designated as Joint.
- (ii) Martin Point Creek (Jean Guite Creek) - Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 07.6716' N - 75° 44.9656' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 07.7568' N - 75° 44.6823' W.
- (12) Gates County:
- (a) Chowan River - All waters within this waterbody for Gates County are designated as Joint.
- (i) Catherine (Warwick) Creek - Inland Waters northeast and Joint Waters southwest of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 18.1011' N - 76° 41.1286' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 36° 17.9413' N - 76° 40.8627' W.
- (ii) Bennetts Creek - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 18.3499' N - 76° 42.0286' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 36° 18.4057' N - 76° 41.6986' W.
- (iii) Beef Creek - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 20.3235' N - 76° 44.6401' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 20.3070' N - 76° 44.5797' W.
- (iv) Sarem Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 21.7259' N - 76° 46.4085' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 21.6748' N - 76° 46.4392' W.
- (v) Shingle (Island) Creek—Creek:
- (A) Westernmost entrance: Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the north shore of the westernmost entrance into Chowan River 36° 21.8449' N - 76° 48.0940' W; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore 36° 21.7831' N - 76° 48.0427' W. At the easternmost entrance to the creek: W; and
- (B) Easternmost entrance: Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 21.8469' N - 76° 47.2668' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 36° 21.9062' N - 76° 47.1862' W.

- (vi) Barnes Creek - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the western shore 36° 21.8820' N - 76° 48.6419' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 21.8978' N - 76° 48.5902' W.
- (vii) Spikes Creek - Inland Waters northwest and Joint Waters southeast of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 22.6515' N - 76° 50.8882' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 36° 22.6684' N - 76° 50.8493' W.
- (viii) Buckhorn Creek (Run Off Swamp) - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 22.9682' N - 76° 51.9172' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 22.9614' N - 76° 51.8870' W.
- (ix) Mud Creek - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 23.5134' N - 76° 53.9131' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 23.5132' N - 76° 53.8815' W.
- (x) Somerton Creek - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 31.7177' N - 76° 54.8327' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 31.7143' N - 76° 54.7810' W.
- (13) Halifax County:
- (a) Roanoke River - Inland Waters northwest and Joint Waters southeast of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 12.5264' N - 77° 23.0223' W; running northeasterly along the south side of the Highway 258 Bridge to a point on the east shore 36° 12.5674' N - 77° 22.9724' W.
- (i) Kehukee Swamp - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 05.1942' N - 77° 18.9596' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 36° 05.1670' N - 77° 18.9761' W.
- (ii) Clarks Canal - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 04.6165' N - 77° 19.5817' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 04.6215' N - 77° 19.5643' W.
- (14) Hertford County:
- (a) Chowan River - All waters within this waterbody ~~for Hertford County~~ are designated as Joint.
- (i) Keel (Currituck) Creek - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 14.1245' N - 76° 44.1961' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 14.0899' N - 76° 43.8533' W.
- (ii) Swain Mill (Taylor Pond) Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 18.5808' N - 76° 43.4729' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 18.5616' N - 76° 43.4706' W.

- (iii) Goose Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 19.5838' N - 76° 44.5971' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 19.5375' N - 76° 44.5925' W.
 - (iv) Wiccacon River - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 20.5439' N - 76° 45.4550' W; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore 36° 20.4684' N - 76° 45.3392' W.
 - (v) Hodges Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 21.2459' N - 76° 46.3421' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 21.1823' N - 76° 46.3243' W.
 - (vi) Catherine Creek - Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 22.9579' N - 76° 53.1994' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 36° 22.9456' N - 76° 53.1742' W.
 - (vii) Harris (Hares) Mill Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Inland.
 - (viii) Meherrin River - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Joint.
 - (A) Potecasi Creek - Inland Waters southwest and Joint Waters northeast of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 26.1234' N - 76° 57.5262' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 36° 26.1005' N - 76° 57.4960' W.
 - (B) Liverman Creek - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 26.7244' N - 76° 58.2797' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 26.7086' N - 76° 58.2499' W.
 - (C) Vaughan's Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 28.3541' N - 77° 05.6259' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 28.3307' N - 77° 05.6369' W.
 - (D) Banks Creek - All waters ~~in within~~ this waterbody are designated as Inland.
 - (ix) Buckhorn Creek - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 31.9519' N - 76° 55.2580' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 31.9628' N - 76° 55.2429' W.
 - (15) Hyde County:
 - (a) Pamlico Sound - All waters within this waterbody ~~in Hyde County~~ are designated as Coastal.
 - (i) Pungo River - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 34.2702' N - 76° 30.1354' W; running

northeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 34.3192' N - 76° 30.0238' W. Joint Waters east and Coastal Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 32.0974' N - 76° 29.6067' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 30.2620' N - 76° 29.3843' W.

(A) Rutman Creek - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 33.1874' N - 76° 27.4090' W; running easterly to a point 35° 33.1759' N - 76° 27.2525' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 33.2455' N - 76° 26.9119' W.

(B) Wilkerson Creek - Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 33.1251' N - 76° 27.2328' W; running northerly to a point 35° 33.1553' N - 76° 27.2447' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 33.3286' N - 76° 26.2019' W.

(C) ~~Atlantic~~ Intracoastal Waterway From Wilkerson Creek To Alligator River At Winn Bay - All waters within this part of the Intracoastal Waterway are designated as Joint.

(D) Horse Island Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 32.1965' N - 76° 28.0462' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 32.1480' N - 76° 28.0705' W.

(E) Tarklin Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 31.1553' N - 76° 28.1478' W; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore 35° 31.0974' N - 76° 28.0984' W.

(F) Scranton Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 30.0080' N - 76° 26.7759' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 29.9574' N - 76° 26.7750' W.

(G) Smith Creek - Inland Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 30.2812' N - 76° 29.7546' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 30.1904' N - 76° 29.4657' W.

(H) Fishing Creek - Inland Waters east and Coastal Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 30.2400' N - 76° 35.0143' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 30.0645' N - 76° 34.8211' W.

- (I) Slades Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (J) Fortescue Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (ii) Rose Bay - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (A) Rose Bay Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (B) Rose Bay Canal - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 28.5607' N - 76° 19.6545' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 28.5509' N - 76° 19.6572' W. Joint Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 27.8491' W - 76° 24.2198' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 27.8404' N - 76° 24.2065' W.
- (iii) Swan Quarter Bay - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (A) Oyster Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (iv) Juniper Bay - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (A) Juniper Bay Creek - Joint Waters east and Coastal Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 23.2472' N - 76° 14.8754' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 35° 23.1738' N - 76° 14.9794' W.
- (B) Juniper Bay Creek Canal - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 23.8618' N - 76° 13.1044' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 23.8677' N - 76° 13.0888' W.
- (v) Lake Mattamuskeet - All waters ~~in~~-within this waterbody are designated as Inland.
- (A) Outfall Canal - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 26.6017' N - 76° 10.1715' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 26.6093' N - 76° 10.1513' W. Joint Waters north and Coastal waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 21.4945' N - 76° 06.5336' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 21.5480' N - 76° 06.4819' W.
- (B) Lake Landing Canal - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 28.7878' N - 76°

1 04.5867' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 28.7910'
2 N - 76° 04.5726' W. Joint Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a
3 line beginning at a point on the west 35° 25.9529' N - 76° 03.6785' W;
4 running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 25.9568' N - 76°
5 03.6566' W. Joint Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line
6 beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 25.9666' N - 76° 03.5856'
7 W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 25.9819' N - 76°
8 03.5600' W.

9 (C) Waupopin Canal - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line
10 beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 31.8413' N - 76° 01.7779'
11 W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 31.8283' N - 76°
12 01.7637' W. Joint Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line
13 beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 31.5557' N - 75° 58.8725'
14 W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 31.5648' N - 75°
15 58.8555' W.

16 (D) Rattlesnake Canal - Joint Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a
17 line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 26.6965' N - 76°
18 00.8079' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 26.7116'
19 N - 76° 00.7749' W.

20 (E) All Other Manmade Tributaries To Lake Mattamuskeet - All **other**
21 manmade tributaries **of-within** this waterbody are designated as Inland.

22 (vi) Middletown Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.

23 (vii) Long Shoal River - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line
24 beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 38.7661' N - 75° 53.4429' W; running
25 easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 38.7641' N - 75° 53.4159' W.

26 (A) All Manmade Tributaries - All manmade tributaries **of-within** this
27 waterbody are designated as Joint.

28 (B) Broad Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as
29 Coastal.

30 (C) Flag Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line
31 beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 37.3782' N - 75° 53.0699'
32 W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 37.3894' N - 75°
33 53.0593' W.

34 (D) Cumberland Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a
35 line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 38.3026' N - 75°
36 53.3010' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35°
37 38.2692' N - 75° 53.3038' W.

(b) Alligator River - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore at Cherry Ridge Landing 35° 42.2172' N - 76° 08.4686' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 42.1327' N - 76° 08.5002' W.

(i) Swan Creek and Lake - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Inland.

(16) Jones County:

(a) White Oak River - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 34° 48.1466' N - 77° 11.4711' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 34° 48.1620' N - 77° 11.4244' W.

(i) Grants Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Inland.

(ii) Hunters Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the northwest shore 34° 47.1205' N - 77° 09.9462' W; running southeasterly to a point on the southeast shore 34° 47.0947' N - 77° 09.9160' W.

(17) Martin County:

(a) Roanoke River - All waters within this waterbody ~~in Martin County~~ are designated as Joint.

(i) Prices Gut - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 57.3701' N - 77° 11.9815' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 57.3552' N - 77° 11.9796' W.

(ii) Rainbow Gut - Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 55.9334' N - 77° 11.3246' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 55.9275' N - 77° 11.3136' W.

(iii) Conoho Creek - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 52.5439' N - 77° 02.6673' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 52.5407' N - 77° 02.6280' W.

(iv) Sweetwater Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 51.6464' N - 77° 00.5090' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 51.6252' N - 77° 00.4879' W.

(A) Peter Swamp - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Inland.

(v) Devils Gut - All waters ~~in within~~ this waterbody are designated as Joint.

(A) Upper Deadwater Creek - All waters ~~in within~~ this waterbody are designated ~~as~~ Joint.

(B) Lower Deadwater Creek - All waters ~~in within~~ this waterbody are designated ~~as~~ Joint.

- (C) Gardner Creek - Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 50.1599' N - 76° 56.0211' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 50.1633' N - 76° 55.9899' W.
- (vi) Roses Creek - Inland Waters southeast and Joint Waters northwest of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 50.1683' N - 76° 50.9664' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 35° 50.1363' N - 76° 56.9907' W.
- (vii) Welch Creek - Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the western shore 35° 51.8458' N - 76° 45.8381' W; running easterly along the shoreline and across the mouths of the three creek entrances to a point on the east shore 35° 51.8840' N - 76° 45.6207' W.
- (18) New Hanover County:
- (a) Cape Fear River - Joint Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the western side 34° 13.6953' N - 77° 57.2396' W; running southeasterly along the southern side of US 17-74-76 bridge to a point on the eastern side 34° 13.6214' N - 77° 57.0341' W.
- (i) Lords Creek - Inland Waters east and Coastal Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 34° 05.1562' N - 77° 55.3816' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 34° 05.1303' N - 77° 55.4008' W.
- (ii) Todds Creek - Inland Waters east and Coastal Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 34° 07.4791' N - 77° 55.5175' W; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore 34° 07.4578' N - 77° 55.5116' W.
- (iii) Barnards Creek - Inland Waters east and Coastal Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 34° 09.4347' N - 77° 56.5969' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 34° 09.3887' N - 77° 56.5791' W.
- (iv) Greenfield Lake Outlet - ~~Greenfield Lake Outlet~~ Inland Waters east and Coastal Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 34° 12.7210' N - 77° 57.2058' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 34° 12.7075' N - 77° 57.2085' W.
- (v) Tommer ~~Creek~~ Creek:
- (A) ~~For the southernmost entrance into the Cape Fear. Southernmost entrance:~~ Inland Waters northwest and Joint Waters southwest of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 34° 15.6397' N - 77° 58.9608' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 34° 15.6589' N - 77° 58.9338' ~~W.~~ W; and

- (B) ~~For the northernmost entrance into the Cape Fear: Northernmost~~
~~entrance:~~ Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line
beginning at a point on the west shore 34° 16.6630' N - 77° 59.4699'
W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 34° 16.6767' N -
77° 59.4506' W.
- (vi) Catfish Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a
point on the north shore 34° 16.7546' N - 77° 59.3751' W ; running southeasterly
to a point on the south shore 34° 16.7118' N - 77° 59.3870' W.
- (vii) Northeast Cape Fear River - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a
line beginning at a point on the west side 34° 26.5658' N - 77° 50.0871' W;
running northeasterly along the southern side of NC 210 bridge to a point on the
east side 34° 26.6065' N - 77° 49.9955' W.
- (A) Smiths Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line
beginning at a point on the north shore 34° 16.0366' N - 77° 56.8405'
W; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore 34° 15.9919' N -
77° 56.7961' W.
- (B) Ness Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line
beginning at a point on the north shore 34° 17.1741' N - 77° 57.2460'
W; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore 34° 17.1494' N -
77° 57.2044' W.
- (C) Dock Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line
beginning at a point on the north shore 34° 18.1274' N - 77° 57.3847'
W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 34° 18.1173' N
- 77° 57.3678' W.
- (D) Fishing Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line
beginning at a point on the north shore 34° 19.1613' N - 77° 57.2460'
W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 34° 19.1331' N
- 77° 57.2245' W.
- (E) Prince George Creek - Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a
line beginning at a point on the west shore 34° 21.8481' N - 77°
57.0066' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 34°
21.8778' N - 77° 57.9755' W.
- (F) Sturgeon Creek - Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line
beginning at a point on the west shore 34° 22.6796' N - 77° 51.6018'
W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 34° 22.6931' N -
77° 51.5776' W.

- (G) Island Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the south shore 34° 23.2509' N - 77° 47.3377' W ; running northeasterly to a point on the north shore 34° 23.3322' N - 77° 49.3208' W.
- (19) Northampton County:
- (a) Roanoke River - Inland Waters northwest and Joint Waters southeast of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 12.5264' N - 77° 23.0223' W; running northeasterly along the south side of the Highway 258 Bridge to a point on the east shore 36° 12.5674' N - 77° 22.9724' W.
- (i) Sandy Run (Norfleet Gut) - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 10.1119' N - 77° 17.5396' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 36° 10.1172' N - 77° 17.5316' W.
- (b) Meherrin River - All waters ~~of Meherrin River within this waterbody~~ up to the Virginia state line ~~within Northampton County~~ are designated as Joint.
- (i) Vaughan's Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 28.3541' N - 77° 05.6259' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36 ° 28.3307' N - 77° 05.6369' W.
- (20) Onslow County:
- (a) Beasleys Creek (Barlow Creek) - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (b) Kings Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (c) Turkey Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (d) Mill Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (e) New River - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 34° 45.1654' N - 77° 26.1222' W; running easterly along the southern side of the US Hwy 17 bridge to a point on the east shore 34° 45.2007' N - 77° 25.9790' W.
- (i) Wheeler Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (ii) Everett Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (iii) Stones Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (iv) Muddy Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (v) Mill Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (vi) Lewis Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (vii) Southwest Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 34° 40.8723' N - 77° 26.2399' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 34° 40.9112' N - 77° 26.1758' W.

- (viii) Brinson Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $34^{\circ} 44.0945' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 26.4335' \text{ W}$; running southerly to a point on the south shore $34^{\circ} 44.0654' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 26.4239' \text{ W}$.
- (ix) Northeast Creek - Inland Waters northeast and Coastal Waters southwest of a line beginning at a point on the west shore $34^{\circ} 44.0778' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 21.2640' \text{ W}$; running southeasterly along the southern side of the railroad bridge to a point on the east shore $34^{\circ} 44.0446' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 21.2126' \text{ W}$.
- (x) Wallace Creek - Inland Waters east and Coastal Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $34^{\circ} 40.9604' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 21.5698' \text{ W}$; running southwesterly along the western side of the first bridge upstream from the mouth, to a point on the south shore $34^{\circ} 40.8576' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 21.4787' \text{ W}$.
- (xi) Codels Creek - Inland Waters east and Coastal Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $34^{\circ} 38.8845' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 20.4533' \text{ W}$; running southerly to a point on the south shore $34^{\circ} 38.8691' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 20.4515' \text{ W}$.
- (xii) French Creek - Inland Waters east and Coastal Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $34^{\circ} 38.4059' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 20.2619' \text{ W}$; running southerly to a point on the south shore $34^{\circ} 38.2566' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 20.3233' \text{ W}$.
- (xiii) Duck Creek - Inland Waters southwest and Coastal Waters northeast of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $34^{\circ} 38.0179' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 20.5169' \text{ W}$; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore $34^{\circ} 37.9172' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 20.6520' \text{ W}$.
- (f) Freeman (Browns) Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (g) Bear Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (h) Queens Creek - Inland Waters ~~north-west~~ and Coastal Waters ~~south-east~~ of a line beginning at a point on the ~~west-north~~ shore ~~$34^{\circ} 42.1815' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 11.5690' \text{ W}$~~ ; ~~$34^{\circ} 42.5696' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 11.8550' \text{ W}$~~ ; running ~~easterly-southerly~~ to a point on the ~~east-south~~ shore ~~$34^{\circ} 42.2273' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 11.4193' \text{ W}$~~ ; ~~$34^{\circ} 42.4238' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 11.8550' \text{ W}$~~ .
- (i) Parrotts Swamp - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (i) White Oak River - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore $34^{\circ} 48.1466' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 11.4711' \text{ W}$; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore $34^{\circ} 48.1620' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 11.4244' \text{ W}$.
- (i) Stevens Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (ii) Holland Mill (Mill Pond) Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (iii) Webbs Creek - Inland Waters northwest and Coastal Waters southeast of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $34^{\circ} 45.7559' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 10.1321' \text{ W}$;

- running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 34° 45.7404' N - 77° 10.1486' W.
- (iv) Freemans Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 34° 46.9791' N - 77° 10.3935' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 34° 46.9663' N - 77° 10.3999' W.
 - (v) Calebs Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 34° 48.1354' N - 77° 11.4688' W; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore 34° 48.1192' N - 77° 11.4546' W.
 - (vi) Grants Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Inland.
- (21) Pamlico County:
- (a) Pamlico River - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
 - (i) Lower Goose Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
 - (A) Dixons Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
 - (B) Patons Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
 - (C) Wilson Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
 - (D) Eastham Creek - Inland Waters east and Coastal Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 17.8205' N - 76° 35.1828' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 17.6797' N - 76° 35.1840' W.
 - (E) Upper Spring Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
 - (F) Intracoastal Waterway from Upper Spring Creek To Gale Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
 - (G) Hunting Creek - Inland Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 16.7523' N - 76° 36.8138' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 16.6779' N - 76° 36.5885' W.
 - (ii) Oyster Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
 - (iii) Clark Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
 - (A) Middle Prong - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
 - (B) James Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.

- (b) Pamlico Sound - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (i) Porpoise Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
 - (ii) Drum Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
 - (iii) Bay River - Inland Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 08.4601' N - 76° 45.9173' W; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore 35° 08.4436' N - 76° 45.8885' W.
 - (A) Gale Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 13.3142' N - 76° 36.7089' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 35° 13.2964' N - 76° 36.7222' W.
 - (B) Chadwick Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
 - (C) Bear Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
 - (D) Vandemere Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 12.0330' N - 76° 40.7460' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 12.0433' N - 76° 40.7235' W.
 - (I) Long Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
 - (E) Smith Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
 - (F) Chapel Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 10.0076' N - 76° 42.4909' W; 35° 10.0076' N - 76° 42.4909' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 10.0096' N - 76° 42.4722' W.
 - (G) Raccoon Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
 - (H) Trent Creek - Inland Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 06.2738' N - 76° 43.1071' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 06.2603' N - 76° 43.0741' W.
 - (I) Thomas Creek - Inland Waters east and Coastal Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 07.2024' N - 76° 43.0929' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 07.1610' N - 76° 43.0947' W.
 - (iv) Masons Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.

- 1 (v) Moore Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- 2 (vi) Rices Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- 3 (vii) Ball Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- 4 (viii) Cabin Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- 5 (ix) Riggs Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- 6 (x) Spring Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- 7 (xi) Long Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- 8 (c) Neuse River - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- 9 (i) Swan Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- 10 (ii) Lower Broad Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as
- 11 Coastal.
- 12 (A) Greens Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as
- 13 Coastal.
- 14 (B) Pittman Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as
- 15 Coastal.
- 16 (C) Burton Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as
- 17 Coastal.
- 18 (D) Brown Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as
- 19 Coastal.
- 20 (I) Spice Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated
- 21 as Coastal.
- 22 (E) Gideon Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as
- 23 Coastal.
- 24 (F) Tar Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- 25 (G) Parris Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as
- 26 Coastal.
- 27 (iii) Orchard Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- 28 (iv) Pierce Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- 29 (v) Whitaker Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- 30 (vi) Smith Creek - Joint Waters northwest and Coastal Waters southeast of a line
- 31 beginning at a point on the north shore at the Oriental Bridge 35° 01.5149' N -
- 32 76° 41.9549' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 35°
- 33 01.3391' N - 76° 42.1774' W.
- 34 (vii) Greens Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Joint.
- 35 (A) Kershaw Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as
- 36 Joint.

- (viii) Dawson Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 00.3371' N - 76° 45.6513' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 00.1492' N - 76° 45.6202' W.
- (A) Tarkiln Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 00.4124' N - 76° 45.5392' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 00.4289' N - 76° 45.4472' W.
- (ix) Gatlin Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 34° 58.4165' N - 76° 47.4645' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 34° 58.4154' N - 76° 47.4371' W.
- (x) Little Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 34° 58.5175' N - 76° 49.5822' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 34° 58.5086' N - 76° 49.5680' W.
- (xi) Mill Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 34° 59.6024' N - 76° 51.1276' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 34° 59.5955' N - 76° 51.0864' W.
- (xii) Beard Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 00.3293' N - 76° 52.1855' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 00.3055' N - 76° 51.9012' W.
- (xiii) Lower Duck Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 01.5781' N - 76° 54.1580' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 01.5566' N - 76° 54.0248' W.
- (xiv) Goose Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 03.4414' N - 76° 55.1170' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 03.3567' N - 76° 54.9728' W.
- (xv) Upper Broad Creek - Inland Waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 04.5050' N - 76° 56.5269' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 04.4705' N - 76° 56.2115' W.
- (22) Pasquotank County:
- (a) Albemarle Sound - All waters within this waterbody ~~in Pasquotank County~~ are designated as Coastal.
- (i) All Manmade Tributaries - All manmade tributaries ~~of Pasquotank County~~ within this waterbody are designated as Joint.
- (ii) Little River - Inland Waters northwest and Joint Waters southeast of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 12.2950' N - 76° 17.1405' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 36° 12.5237' N - 76° 16.9418' W. Joint Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north

shore 36° 07.5322' N - 76° 10.6901' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 36° 06.4199' N - 76° 11.6047' W.

(A) Symonds Creek - Inland Waters northeast and Joint Waters southwest of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 10.2898' N - 76° 14.1801' W; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore 36° 10.2042' N - 76° 14.0368' W.

(iii) Big Flatty Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 09.3267' N - 76° 08.2562' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 08.9730' N - 76° 08.3175' W. Joint waters north and Coastal Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 07.9621' N - 76° 07.1818' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 08.2706' N - 76° 06.2525' W.

(iv) Pasquotank River - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 18.0768' N - 76° 13.0979' W; running easterly along the south side of the Highway 158 Bridge to a point on the east shore 36° 18.0594' N - 76° 12.9620' W. Joint Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning on the north shore 36° 11.4282' N - 76° 01.2876' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 36° 08.7563' N - 76° 03.6991' W.

(A) Little Flatty Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 11.5209' N - 76° 04.6517' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 10.9973' N - 76° 04.5149' W.

(B) New Begun Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 36° 13.3298' N - 76° 08.2878' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 36° 13.0286' N - 76° 08.1820' W.

(I) Paling Creek - All waters ~~in~~ within this waterbody are designated as Inland.

(II) James Creek - All waters ~~in~~ within this waterbody are designated as Inland.

(C) Charles Creek - Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 36° 17.8090' N - 76° 13.0732' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 36° 17.8024' N - 76° 13.0407' W.

(23) Pender County:

- (a) Cape Fear River - All waters within this waterbody ~~for Pender County~~ are designated as Joint.
- (i) ~~Thorofare~~ ~~[Lyon Thorofare:]~~ Lyon Thoroughfare (Lyon Thorofare):
- (A) ~~For the easternmost entrance into the Black River: Easternmost~~
entrance: Inland Waters northwest and Joint Waters southeast of a line beginning at a point on the west shore $34^{\circ} 22.0493' \text{ N} - 78^{\circ} 04.4435' \text{ W}$; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore $34^{\circ} 22.0783' \text{ N} - 78^{\circ} 04.4123' \text{ W}$; ~~W; and~~
- (B) ~~For the westernmost entrance into the Cape Fear River: Westernmost~~
entrance: Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $34^{\circ} 21.9197' \text{ N} - 78^{\circ} 07.0527' \text{ W}$; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore $34^{\circ} 21.8618' \text{ N} - 78^{\circ} 06.9992' \text{ W}$.
- (ii) Black River - Inland Waters northeast and Joint Waters southwest of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $34^{\circ} 22.0783' \text{ N} - 78^{\circ} 04.4123' \text{ W}$; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore $34^{\circ} 21.9950' \text{ N} - 78^{\circ} 04.2864' \text{ W}$.
- (iii) Northeast Cape Fear River - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west side $34^{\circ} 26.5658' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 50.0871' \text{ W}$; running northeasterly along the southern side of NC 210 bridge to a point on the east side $34^{\circ} 26.6065' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 49.9955' \text{ W}$.
- (A) Cowpen Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $34^{\circ} 22.1417' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 59.3357' \text{ W}$; running southerly to a point on the south shore $34^{\circ} 22.1298' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 59.3426' \text{ W}$.
- (B) Long Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the west shore $34^{\circ} 22.7149' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 58.2797' \text{ W}$; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore $34^{\circ} 22.7428' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 58.2348' \text{ W}$.
- (C) Turkey Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $34^{\circ} 22.8465' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 57.4827' \text{ W}$; running southerly to a point on the south shore $34^{\circ} 22.7895' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 57.4452' \text{ W}$.
- (D) Old Creek - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore $34^{\circ} 22.5249' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 52.1493' \text{ W}$; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore $34^{\circ} 22.5327' \text{ N} - 77^{\circ} 52.1278' \text{ W}$.

- (E) Honey Creek - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore $34^{\circ} 22.8627' N - 77^{\circ} 51.0887' W$; running easterly to a point on the east shore $34^{\circ} 22.8609' N - 77^{\circ} 51.0507' W$.
- (F) Harrisons Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $34^{\circ} 24.1859' N - 77^{\circ} 48.6570' W$; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore $34^{\circ} 24.1387' N - 77^{\circ} 48.6982' W$.
- (G) Island Creek - Inland Waters east and Joint Waters west of a line beginning at a point on the south shore $34^{\circ} 23.2509' N - 77^{\circ} 47.3377' W$; running northeasterly to a point on the north shore $34^{\circ} 23.3322' N - 77^{\circ} 49.3208' W$.
- (b) Topsail Sound And Tributaries - All waters within ~~this~~ these waterbodies are designated as Coastal.
- (c) Beasleys (Barlow) Creek - All waters within this waterbody are designated as Coastal.
- (24) Perquimans County:
- (a) Albemarle Sound - All waters within this waterbody ~~in Perquimans County~~ are designated as Coastal.
- (i) All Manmade Tributaries - All ~~waters-manmade tributaries~~ within this ~~water body-waterbody~~ are designated as Joint.
- (ii) Yeopim River - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $36^{\circ} 05.4526' N - 76^{\circ} 27.7651' W$; running southerly to a point on the south shore at Norcum Point $36^{\circ} 05.1029' N - 76^{\circ} 27.7120' W$. Joint Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $36^{\circ} 04.7426' N - 76^{\circ} 24.2536' W$; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore $36^{\circ} 04.1136' N - 76^{\circ} 24.5365' W$.
- (A) Yeopim Creek - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore of $36^{\circ} 04.7206' N - 76^{\circ} 24.8396' W$; running easterly to a point on the east shore ~~$36^{\circ} 04.7426' N - 76^{\circ} 24.2536' W$~~ $36^{\circ} 04.7426' N - 76^{\circ} 24.2536' W$.
- (iii) Perquimans River - Joint Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the west shore $36^{\circ} 05.9669' N - 76^{\circ} 18.1791' W$; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore $36^{\circ} 06.7655' N - 76^{\circ} 16.5953' W$. Inland Waters southwest and Joint Waters northeast of a line beginning at a point on the west shore $36^{\circ} 11.6569' N - 76^{\circ} 28.0055' W$; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore $36^{\circ} 11.6123' N - 76^{\circ} 27.9382' W$.

- (A) Walter's Creek - Inland Waters southwest and Joint Waters northeast of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $36^{\circ} 11.1305' N - 76^{\circ} 27.9185' W$; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore $36^{\circ} 11.0224' N - 76^{\circ} 27.6626' W$.
- (B) Mill Pond Creek - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore $36^{\circ} 11.9757' N - 76^{\circ} 27.5752' W$; running easterly to a point on the east shore $36^{\circ} 11.9766' N - 76^{\circ} 27.2511' W$.
- (C) Suttons Creek - Inland Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line beginning at a point on the west shore $36^{\circ} 10.0394' N - 76^{\circ} 23.7945' W$; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore $36^{\circ} 09.9325' N - 76^{\circ} 23.5263' W$.
- (D) Jackson (Cove) Creek - Inland Waters northeast and Joint Waters southwest of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $36^{\circ} 08.4642' N - 76^{\circ} 20.3324' W$; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore $36^{\circ} 08.4159' N - 76^{\circ} 20.2890' W$.
- (E) Muddy Creek - Inland Waters northwest and Joint Waters southwest of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $36^{\circ} 07.0381' N - 76^{\circ} 17.1350' W$; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore $36^{\circ} 07.0218' N - 76^{\circ} 17.1226' W$.
- (iv) Little River - Inland Waters northwest and Joint Waters southeast of a line beginning at a point on the west shore $36^{\circ} 12.2950' N - 76^{\circ} 17.1405' W$; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore $36^{\circ} 12.5237' N - 76^{\circ} 16.9418' W$. Joint Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $36^{\circ} 07.5322' N - 76^{\circ} 10.6901' W$; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore $36^{\circ} 06.4199' N - 76^{\circ} 11.6047' W$.
- (A) Deep Creek - Inland Waters southwest and Joint Waters northeast of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $36^{\circ} 11.0945' N - 76^{\circ} 16.6717' W$; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore $36^{\circ} 10.7510' N - 76^{\circ} 16.2258' W$.
- (B) Davis Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore $36^{\circ} 12.2950' N - 76^{\circ} 17.1405' W$; running southerly to a point on the south shore $36^{\circ} 12.2222' N - 76^{\circ} 17.1153' W$.
- (25) Tyrrell County:
- (a) Albemarle Sound - All waters within this waterbody **in Tyrrell County** are designated as Coastal.

- (i) All Manmade Tributaries - All manmade tributaries within this waterbody are designated as Joint.
- (ii) Banton (Maybell) Creek - Inland Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 56.0552' N - 76° 22.0664' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 56.1151' N - 76° 21.8760' W.
- (iii) Scuppernong River - Coastal Waters northwest and Joint Waters southeast of a line beginning at a point on the northeast shore 35° 56.7196' N - 76° 18.8964' W; running southwesterly to a point on the southwest shore at 35° 56.3351' N - 76° 19.6609' W. Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 54.0158' N - 76° 15.4605' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 54.0406' N - 76° 15.3007' W.
- (A) First Creek (Rider's Creek) - Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 54.0495' N - 76° 15.2842' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 54.0641' N - 76° 15.2554' W.
- (B) Furlough Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 55.6391' N - 76° 18.9797' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 35° 55.6322' N - 76° 18.9907' W.
- (iv) Alligator River - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore at Cherry Ridge Landing 35° 42.2172' N - 76° 08.4686' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 42.1327' N - 76° 08.5002' W. Coastal Waters north and Joint Waters south of a line running along the north side of the Highway 64 Bridge beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 54.2903' N - 76° 01.6818' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 53.6835' N - 75° 58.8578' W.
- (A) Little Alligator River - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 56.7640' N - 76° 01.0299' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 55.9362' N - 76° 01.2492' W.
- (B) Second Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 51.7616' N - 76° 03.5105' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 51.1317' N - 76° 03.8003' W.
- (C) Goose Creek - Inland Waters west and Joint Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 50.2658' N - 76° 03.9115'

- W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 50.2123' N - 76° 03.9120' W.
- (D) The Frying Pan - ~~Joint Waters by connection with Alligator River. All waters within this waterbody are designated as Joint.~~
- (E) Gum Neck Landing Ditch - Inland Waters northeast and Joint Waters southwest of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 41.6054' N - 76° 06.8215' W; running southeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 41.5841' N - 76° 06.7991' W.
- (26) Washington County:
- (a) Albemarle Sound - All waters within this waterbody ~~in Washington County~~ are designated as Coastal.
- (i) All Manmade Tributaries - All manmade tributaries ~~of Albemarle Sound~~ within ~~Washington County~~ this waterbody are designated as Joint.
- (ii) Mackeys (Kendrick) Creek - Inland Waters southeast and Coastal Waters northwest of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 56.3806' N - 76° 36.4356' W; running southwesterly to a point on the south shore 35° 56.3122' N - 76° 36.4613' W.
- (iii) Pleasant Grove Creek (Cherry Swamp) - Inland Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 56.4791' N - 76° 34.1624' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 56.5042' N - 76° 34.0319' W.
- (iv) Chapel Swamp Creek - Inland Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 56.4150' N - 76° 33.3494' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 56.4122' N - 76° 33.3091' W.
- (v) Bull Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 56.9954' N - 76° 23.0291' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 56.9602' N - 76° 23.0282' W.
- (vi) Deep Creek - Inland Waters west and Coastal Waters east of a line beginning at a point on the north shore 35° 56.1291' N - 76° 23.1179' W; running southerly to a point on the south shore 35° 56.0744' N - 76° 23.1230' W.
- (vii) Banton (Maybell) Creek - Inland Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 56.0552' N - 76° 22.0664' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 35° 56.1151' N - 76° 21.8760' W.
- (b) Roanoke River - Joint Waters south and Coastal Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore of the Roanoke River 35° 56.5068' N - 76° 41.8858' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 56.5324' N - 76° 41.5896' W.

- (i) Conaby Creek - Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 35° 55.3779' N - 76° 42.4401' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 35° 55.3752' N - 76° 42.3408' W.
- (ii) Welch Creek - Inland Waters south and Joint Waters north of a line beginning at a point on the western shore 35° 51.8458' N - 76° 45.8381' W; running easterly along the shoreline and across the mouths of the three creek entrances to a point on the east shore 35° 51.8840' N - 76° 45.6207' W.
- (c) Scuppernong River - All waters ~~in~~-within this waterbody ~~in Washington County~~ are designated as Inland.

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Amended Eff. May 1, 2015; June 1, 2013; April 1, 2009; August 1, 2004; July 1, 1993; September 1, 1991.

1 15A NCAC 03R .0114 is amended with changes as published in 29:07 NCR 795-796 as follows:

3 **15A NCAC 03R .0114 SHRIMP TRAWL PROHIBITED AREAS**

4 The shrimp trawl prohibited areas referenced in ~~15A NCAC 03L .0103(d)~~ 15A NCAC 03L .0103(e) are delineated
5 in the following ~~coastal water areas:~~ Internal Coastal Waters:

- 6 (1) Pungo River - all waters upstream of a line from a point 35° 23.3166' N - 76° 34.4833' W at
7 Wades Point; running ~~westerly~~ easterly to a point 35° 23.6463' N - 76° 31.0003' W on the north
8 shore of the entrance to Abels Bay.
- 9 (2) Pamlico River - all waters upstream of a line from a point 35° 20.5108' N - 76° 37.7218' W on the
10 western shore of the entrance to Goose Creek; running northeasterly to a point 35° 23.3166' N -
11 76° 34.4833' W at Wades Point.
- 12 (3) Neuse River - all waters upstream of a line from a point 34° 56.3658' N - 76° 48.7110' W at
13 Cherry Point; running northerly to a point 34° 57.9116' N - 76° 48.2240' W at ~~Wilkerson~~
14 Wilkinson Point.
- 15 (4) Shallotte River - all waters upstream of a line beginning at a point 33° 54.8285' N - 78° 22.3657'
16 W on the west side of Shallotte River; running southeasterly to a point 33° 54.6276' N - 78°
17 21.7882' W on the east side of the river.
- 18 (5) Eastern Channel - all waters of Eastern Channel east and north of a line beginning at a point 33°
19 52.6734' N - 78° 28.7339' W at Jinks Creek; running southerly to a point 33° 52.5942' N - 78°
20 28.6759' W at Tubbs Inlet; and south and west of a line beginning at a point 33° 53.6266' N - 78°
21 26.6262' W; running easterly to a point 33° 53.6501' N - 78° 26.5635' W.
- 22 (6) Sunset Beach - all waters of the [IWW] Intracoastal Waterway west of a line beginning at a point
23 33° 52.9247' N - 78° 30.7041' W on the north end of the Highway 1172 Bridge; running southerly
24 to a point 33° 52.8417' N - 78° 30.6490' W at the south end of the bridge.
- 25 (7) Calabash River - all waters west of a line beginning at a point 33° 53.4368' N - 78° 32.9720' W on
26 the north end of the Highway 1164 Bridge; running southerly to a point 33° 53.3534' N - 78°
27 32.9720' W at the south end of the bridge.

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29 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-182; 143B-289.52;
30 Eff. July 1, 2006;
31 Amended Eff. May 1, 2015.

1 15A NCAC 03R .0115 is amended with changes as published in 29:07 NCR 796-798 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 03R .0115 ANADROMOUS FISH SPAWNING AREAS**

4 The anadromous fish spawning areas as defined in 15A NCAC 03I .0101 and referenced in 15A NCAC 03N .0106
5 are delineated in the following ~~coastal waters:~~ **Coastal Fishing Waters:** **Internal Coastal Waters:**

6 (1) Currituck Sound Area:

7 (a) Northwest River - all waters of the Northwest River and its tributaries east of a line
8 beginning on the north shore at a point 36° 30.8374' N - 76° 04.8770' W; running
9 southerly to the south shore to a point 36° 30.7061' N - 76° 04.8916' W.

10 (b) Tull Bay/Tull Creek - all waters of Tull Bay and its tributaries northeast of a line
11 beginning on the north shore at a point 36° 30.0991' N - 76° 04.8587' W; running
12 southeasterly to the south shore to a point 36° 29.9599' N - 76° 04.7126' W; and south of
13 a line beginning on the west shore at a point 36° 30.9867' N - 76° 02.5868' W; running
14 easterly to the east shore to a point 36° 31.0045' N - 76° 02.3780' W; and west of a line
15 beginning on the north shore at a point 36° 30.8291' N - 76° 02.1329' W; running
16 southwesterly to the south shore to a point 36° 30.1512' N - 76° 02.4982' W.

17 (2) Albemarle Sound Area:

18 (a) Big Flatty Creek - all waters of Big Flatty Creek and its tributaries east of a line
19 beginning on the north shore at a point 36° 09.3267' N - 76° 08.2562' W; running
20 southerly to the south shore to a point 36° 08.9730' N - 76° 08.3175' **W-W;** and north of a
21 line beginning on the west shore at a point 36° 07.9621' N - 76° 07.1818' W; running
22 easterly to the east shore to a point 36° 08.2706' N - 76° 06.2525' W.

23 (b) Batchelor Bay - west of a line beginning on the north shore at a point 35° 58.2070' N -
24 76° 42.7267' W; running southeasterly to the south shore to a point 35° 56.5622' N - 76°
25 41.5506' W.

26 (c) Bull Bay - southwest of a line beginning on the northwest shore at a point 35° 58.9002' N
27 - 76° 23.9965' W; running southeasterly to the southeast shore at a point 35° 56.7198' N -
28 76° 18.8964' W.

29 (3) North River - all waters of the North River and its tributaries east of a line beginning on the north
30 shore at a point 36° 18.7703' N - 75° 58.7384' W; running southerly to the south shore to a point
31 36° 18.4130' N - 75° 58.7228' W; and north of a line beginning on the west shore at a point 36°
32 16.9952' N - 75° 57.0758' W; running easterly to the east shore to a point 36° 16.9801' N - 75°
33 56.6820' W.

34 (4) Pasquotank River - all waters of the Pasquotank River and its tributaries south of a line beginning
35 on the west shore at a point 36° 18.0768' N - 76° 13.0979' W; running easterly to the east shore
36 along the south side of the Highway 158 Bridge to a point 36° 18.0594' N - 76° 12.9620' W; and

- 1 northwest of a line beginning on the northeast shore at a point 36° 14.3294' N - 76° 04.7866' W;
2 running southwesterly to the southwest shore to a point 36° 12.8147' N - 76° 07.0465' W.
- 3 (5) Pasquotank River Area:
- 4 (a) Charles Creek - north of a line beginning on the west shore at a point 36° 17.8090' N - 76°
5 13.0732' W; running easterly to the east shore to a point 36° 17.8024' N - 76° 13.0407' W.
- 6 (b) New Begun Creek - east of a line beginning on the north shore at a point 36° 13.3298' N -
7 76° 08.2878' W; running southerly to the south shore to a point 36° 13.0286' N - 76°
8 08.1820' W.
- 9 (6) Little River - all waters of the Little River and its tributaries southeast of a line beginning on the
10 west shore at a point 36° 12.5237' N - 76° 16.9418' W; running southeasterly to the east shore to a
11 point 36° 12.2950' N - 76° 17.1405' W; and north of a line beginning on the west shore at a point
12 36° 09.6537' N - 76° 15.0689' W; running northeast to the east shore to a point 36° 10.2112' N -
13 76° 14.0287' W.
- 14 (7) Perquimans River - all waters of the Perquimans River and its tributaries northeast of a line
15 beginning on the west shore at a point 36° 11.6569' N - 76° 28.0055' W; running southeasterly to
16 the east shore to a point 36° 11.6123' N - 76° 27.9382' W; and northwest of a line beginning on the
17 southwest shore at a point 36° 11.1512' N - 76° 27.4424' W; running northeasterly to the northeast
18 shore to a point 36° 11.5124' N - 76° 26.7298' W.
- 19 (8) Perquimans River Area:
- 20 (a) Walter's Creek - northeast of a line beginning on the north shore at a point 36° 11.1305'
21 N - 76° 27.9185' W; running southeasterly to the south shore to a point 36° 11.0224' N -
22 76° 27.6626' W.
- 23 (b) Mill Creek - south of a line beginning on the west shore at a point 36° 11.9766' N - 76°
24 27.2511' W; running easterly to the east shore to a point 36° 11.9757' N - 76° 27.5752' W.
- 25 (9) Yeopim River - all waters of the Yeopim River and its tributaries east of a line beginning on the
26 north shore at a point 36° 05.4526' N - 76° 27.7651' W; running southerly to the south shore to a
27 point on Norcum Point 36° 05.1029' N - 76° 27.7120' W; and west of a line beginning on the north
28 shore at a point 36° 04.7426' N - 76° 24.2537' W; running southwesterly to the south shore to a
29 point 36° 04.1137' N - 76° 24.5366' W.
- 30 (10) Yeopim River Area, Yeopim Creek - south of a line beginning on the west shore at a point 36°
31 04.7206' N - 76° 24.8396' W; running easterly to the east shore to a point 36° 04.7426' N - 76°
32 24.2536' W.
- 33 (11) Edenton Bay - all waters of Edenton Bay and its tributaries west of a line beginning on the north
34 shore at a point 36° 03.3757' N - 76° 36.3629' W; running southerly to the south shore to a point
35 36° 03.3551' N - 76° 36.3574' W; and north of a line beginning on the west shore at a point 36°
36 02.1767' N - 76° 38.4058' W; running easterly to the east shore to a point 36° 02.0299' N - 76°

- 36.0445' W; and east of a line beginning on the west shore at a point 36° 03.2819' N - 76° 37.0138' W; running northeasterly to the east shore to a point 36° 03.4185' N - 76° 36.6783' W.
- (12) Chowan River - all waters of the Chowan River and tributaries northwest of a line beginning on the west shore at a point 36° 02.3162' N - 76° 42.4896' W; running northeasterly to the east shore to a point 36° 03.1013' N - 76° 40.8732' W; and south of a line beginning on the west shore at a point 36° 32.6293' N - 76° 55.3564' W; and running to the east shore to a point 36° 32.6284' N - 76° 55.1757' W.
- (13) Chowan River Area, Meherrin River - all waters of the Meherrin River and tributaries west of a line beginning on the north shore at a point 36° 25.9937' N - 76° 56.8884' W; running southerly to the south shore to a point 36° 25.7926' N - 76° 56.8966' W; and south of a line beginning on the west shore at a point 36° 32.7867' N - 77° 09.8885' W; running easterly to the east shore to a point 36° 32.7807' N - 77° 09.8565' W.
- (14) Cashie River - all waters of the Cashie River and tributaries east of a line beginning on the north shore at a point 35° 54.7865' N - 76° 49.0521' W; running southerly to the south shore at a point 35° 54.6691' N - 76° 49.0553' W; west of a line beginning on the ~~north-west~~ shore at a point ~~35° 56.4598' N - 76° 43.8093' W; 35° 56.2934' N - 76° 44.1769' W;~~ running ~~southerly-easterly~~ to the north shore to a point on the north shore of an island in the mouth of the river 35° 56.2250' N - 76° 43.9265' W; west of a line beginning on the south shore at a point of an island in the mouth of the river 35° 56.1254' N - 76° 43.9846' W; running southerly to the south shore to a point 35° 56.0650' N - 76° 43.9599' W.
- (15) Middle River - all waters of the Middle River southwest of a line beginning on the west shore at a point 35° 55.4000' N - 76° 43.8259' W; running southeasterly to the east shore to a point 35° 55.3977' N - 76° 43.6797' W.
- (16) Eastmost River - all waters of the Eastmost River and its tributaries south of a line beginning on the west shore at a point 35° 56.5024' N - 76° 42.4877' W; running westerly to the east shore to a point 35° 56.4070' N - 76° 42.7647' W.
- (17) Roanoke River - all waters of the Roanoke River and tributaries south of a line beginning on the west shore at a point 35° 56.5068' N - 76° 41.8858' W; running easterly to the east shore to a point 35° 56.5324' N - 76° 41.5896' W; and southeast of a line beginning on the west shore at a point 36° 12.5264' N - 77° 23.0223' W; running northeasterly to the east shore along the south side of the Highway 258 Bridge to a point 36° 12.5674' N - 77° 22.9724' W.
- (18) Roanoke River Area:
- (a) Warren Neck Creek - all waters of Warren Neck Creek and its tributaries west of a line beginning on the northwest shore at a point 35° 52.1820' N - 76° 47.4855' W; running southerly to the southeast shore to a point 35° 52.1448' N - 76° 47.4237' W.
- (b) Thoroughfare - all waters of the Thoroughfare south of a line beginning on the west shore at a point 35° 54.0510' N - 76° 48.1206' W; running easterly to the east shore to a point

- 35° 54.0684' N - 76° 48.0613' W; and north of a line beginning on the west shore at a point 35° 53.2842' N - 76° 48.8650' W; running easterly to the east shore to a point 35° 55.2800' N - 76° 48.8077' W.
- (c) Devils Gut - all waters of Devils Gut and its tributaries northwest of a line beginning on the west shore at a point 35° 49.5300' N - 76° 54.2209' W; running easterly to the east shore to a point 35° 49.5486' N - 76° 54.1703' W.
- (d) Conine Creek - all waters of Conine Creek and its tributaries west of a line beginning on the north shore at a point 35° 52.9752' N - 76° 58.0474' W; running southwesterly to the south shore to a point 35° 52.9776' N - 76° 57.9958' W.
- (19) Scuppernong River - all waters of the Scuppernong River and tributaries southeast of a line beginning on the northeast shore at a point 35° 56.7196' N - 76° 18.8964' W; running southwesterly to the southwest shore to a point 35° 56.3351' N - 76° 19.6609' W; and north of a line beginning on the west shore at a point 35° 54.0158' N - 76° 15.4605' W; running easterly to the east shore to a point 35° 54.0406' N - 76° 15.3007' W.
- (20) Alligator River - all waters of the Alligator River and tributaries east of a line beginning on the north shore at Cherry Ridge Landing at a point 35° 42.2172' N - 76° 08.4686' W; running southerly to the south shore to a point 35° 42.1327' N - 76° 08.5002' W; and south of a line beginning on the west shore at a point 35° 57.4252' N - 76° 00.8704' W; running easterly to the east shore to a point 35° 57.5494' N - 75° 56.8268' W.
- (21) Alligator River Area, the Frying Pan - all waters of the Frying Pan and its tributaries west of a line beginning on the north shore at a point 35° 46.0777' N - 76° 03.3439' W; running southerly to the south shore to a point 35° 45.6011' N - 76° 03.3692' W.
- (22) Neuse River - all waters of the Neuse River and its tributaries northwest of a line beginning on the west shore at a point 35° 08.8723' N - 77° 04.6700' W; running northeasterly to the east shore to a point 35° 09.1032' N - 77° 04.3355' W-W; and southeast of a line at Pitch Kettle Creek beginning on the north shore at a point 35° 16.9793' N - 77° 15.5529' W; running south to the south shore to a point 35° 16.9237' N - 77° 15.5461' W.
- (23) Neuse River Area:
- (a) Smith Creek - north of a line beginning on the west shore at a point 35° 02.2439' N - 76° 42.3035' W; running easterly to the east shore to a point 35° 02.2392' N - 76° 42.1910' W.
- (b) Kershaw Creek - north of a line beginning on the west shore at a point 35° 02.4197' N - 76° 43.7886' W; running easterly to the east shore to a point 35° 02.4218' N - 76° 43.7367' W.
- (24) White Oak River - all waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 34° 46.0728' N - 77° 08.9657' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 34° 46.1431' N - 77° 08.8907' W; running north to the Coastal - Inland waters Fishing Waters boundary line beginning at a point on

the west shore 34° 48.1466' N - 77° 11.4711' W; running northeasterly to a point on the east shore 34° 48.1620' N - 77° 11.4244' W.

(25) Cape Fear River - all waters north of a line beginning at a point on the west shore 34° 07.7034' N - 77° 57.3431' W; running easterly to a point on the east shore 34° 08.0518' N - 77° 55.7626' W; running north to the Joint - Inland ~~waters~~ Fishing Waters boundary on the following rivers:

(a) Cape Fear River - at a line beginning at a point on the west shore 34° 24.2628' N - 78° 17.6390' W; running northeasterly along the Lock and Dam #~~4~~ No. 1 to a point on the east shore 34° 24.2958' N - 78° 17.5634' W.

(b) Black River - at a line beginning at a point on the north shore 34° 22.0783' N - 78° 04.4123' W; running southeasterly to a point on the south shore 34° 21.9950' N - 78° 04.2864' W.

(c) Northeast Cape Fear River - at a line beginning at a point on the west side 34° 26.5658' N - 77° 50.0871' W; running northeasterly along the southern side of the ~~NC~~ Highway 210 Bridge to a point on the east side 34° 26.6065' N - 77° 49.9955' W.

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