

[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

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VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Wildlife Resources	Commission
2. Rule citation & name: 15A NCAC 10C .0307 Flounder	
3. Action: Adoption Amendmen	t 🗌 Repeal
4. Was this an Emergency Rule: ☐ Yes ⊠ No Effective d	ite:
5. Provide dates for the following actions as applicable:	
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c. Public Hearing date: 06/27/22	
d. Comment Period: 06/13/22-07/11/22	
e. Notice pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.1(a3)(2): 06/15/22	
f. Adoption by agency on: 08/11/22	
g. Proposed effective date of temporary rule [if other than effective date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b) and G.S. 150B-21.3]: 09/01/22	
h. Rule approved by RRC as a permanent rule [See G.S.	
6. Reason for Temporary Action. Attach a copy of any cite	d law, regulation, or document necessary for the review.
 A serious and unforeseen threat to the public health, safety or welfare. The effective date of a recent act of the General Assembly or of the U.S. Congress. Cite: Effective date: 	
A recent change in federal or state budgetary policy Effective date of change:	
A recent federal regulation. Cite:	
Effective date:	
A recent court order.	
Cite order: State Medical Facilities Plan.	
Other: G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and 150B-21.1(a)(7)c	
Explain: Temporary adoption of this rule is necessary to clarify inland fishing regulations on flounder.	

7. Why is adherence to notice and hearing requirements contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the		
rule is required? Permanent rulemaking is contrary to public interest, as changes need to be in place for the upcoming 2022-2023 fishing seasons. To effectively manage and maintain these wildlife resources and to address continued confusion within the regulated public, the agency		
is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as authorize		
8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)		
Yes Agency submitted request for consultation on:		
Consultation not required. Cite authority:		
No No		
9. Rule-making Coordinator: Carrie Ruhlman	10. Signature of Agency Head*:	
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1 15A NCAC 10C .0307 is amended <u>with changes</u> under temporary procedures as follows:

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3 15A NCAC 10C .0307 FLOUNDER, SEA TROUT, AND RED DRUM FLOUNDER

- 4 In inland fishing waters, Sea Trout (Spotted or Speckled), Flounder, and Red Drum (also known as Channel Bass, Red
- 5 Fish or Puppy Drum) recreational seasons, size limits, and creel limits are the same as those established in the Rules
- 6 of the Marine Fisheries Commission or proclamations issued by the Fisheries Director in adjacent joint or coastal
- 7 fishing waters.
- 8 (a) The daily creel limit for flounder is one fish.
- 9 (b) The minimum size limit is 15 inches.
- 10 (c) The season for taking and possessing flounder is September 1 through September 30.

12 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;

- 13 *Eff. November 1, 2013;*
- 14 Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021.
- 15 <u>Temporary Amendment Eff. September 1, 2022.</u>
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2. Rule citation & name: 15A NCAC 10C .0314 Striped Bass		
3. Action: Adoption Amendment Repeal		
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h. Rule approved by RRC as a permanent rule [See G.S. 150B-21.3(b2)]:		
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Effective date of change: A recent federal regulation.		
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Cite order:		
 ☐ State Medical Facilities Plan. ☑ Other: G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and 150B-21.1(a)(7)c 		
Explain: Temporary adoption of this rule is necessary to maintain regulations over striped bass.		

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is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as authorize	a by G.S. $150B-21.1(a)(7)b$ and $(a)(7)c$.	
8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)		
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15A NCAC 10C .0314 is amended under temporary procedures as follows:

- 3 15A NCAC 10C .0314 STRIPED BASS
- 4 (a) The daily creel limit for <u>Striped Bass</u> <u>striped bass</u> and its hybrids is four fish in the aggregate, except in waters
- 5 identified in Paragraphs (b), (e), (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j) d and (g) through (l) of this Rule.
- 6 (b) The minimum size limit for these fish is 20 inches, except in waters identified in Paragraphs (b), (c), (d), (e), (f),
- 7 (g), (h), (i), and (j)(d) through (l) of this Rule.
- 8 (c) There is no closed season, except for waters identified in Paragraphs (g), (h), (i), (j), and (k)(i) through (m) of this
 9 Rule.
- 10 (b)(d) In the Dan River upstream from its confluence with Bannister River to the dam at Union Street in Danville, VA
- 11 and in John H. Kerr Reservoir, the daily creel limit on Striped Bass striped bass and its hybrids is two in the aggregate
- 12 and the minimum size limit is 20 inches from October 1 through May 31. From June 1 through September 30, the
- 13 daily creel limit on <u>Striped Bass striped bass</u> and its hybrids is four in the aggregate with no minimum size limit.
- 14 (c)(e) In Lake Gaston and Roanoke Rapids Reservoir, the minimum size limit for Striped Bass striped bass and its
- 15 hybrids is 20 inches from October 1 through May 31. There is no minimum size limit for these fish from June 1
- 16 through September 30.
- 17 (d)(f) In Lake Norman, Hyco Lake, Moss Lake, Mountain Island Reservoir, Oak Hollow Lake, Lake Thom-A-Lex,
- 18 Lake Townsend, and Salem Lake the minimum size limit for <u>Striped Bass</u> striped bass and its hybrids is 16 inches.
- 19 (e)(g) In Lake Chatuge in Clay County, the daily creel limit is 15 in the aggregate. There is no minimum size limit,
- 20 but only two may be greater than 22 inches.
- 21 (f)(h) In Lake Mattamuskeet, and in the Pee Dee River and its tributaries downstream from the Blewett Falls Dam to
- the South Carolina state line, the daily creel limit for-<u>Striped Bass striped bass</u> and its hybrids is three fish in the aggregate, and the minimum size limit is 18 inches.
- 24 (g)(i) In the inland fishing waters of Neuse, Pungo, and Tar Pamlico rivers and their tributaries extending upstream
- to the first impoundment of the main course on the river or its tributaries, and in all other inland fishing waters east of
- 26 Interstate 95 not specified in Paragraphs (f), (h) (i), and (j) and (j) through (l) of this Rule, the daily creel limit for
- 27 Striped Bass striped bass and its hybrids is two fish in the aggregate. The minimum size limit is 26 inches. In these
- 28 waters, the season for taking and possessing <u>Striped Bass striped bass</u> is closed from May 1 through September 30.
- 29 (h)(j) In the inland fishing waters of the Cape Fear River and its tributaries downstream of Buckhorn Dam and in the
- 30 ponds associated with Martin Marietta Park in Craven County, the season for taking and possessing-Striped Bass
- 31 <u>striped bass</u> is closed year-round.
- 32 (i)(k) In the inland and joint fishing waters of the Roanoke River Striped Bass Management Area, as established in
- 33 15A NCAC 03R .0201 and identified in 15A NCAC 10C .011 which includes the Roanoke, Cashie, Middle, and
- 34 Eastmost rivers and their tributaries, the open season for taking and possessing Striped Bass striped bass and its hybrids
- is March 1 through April 30 from the joint-coastal fishing waters boundary at Albemarle Sound upstream to Roanoke
- 36 Rapids Lake dam. During the open season, the daily creel limit for Striped Bass striped bass and its hybrids is two one

1	fish in the aggre	gate, and the minimum size limit is 18 inches. No fish between 22 inches and 27 inches in length shall
2	be possessed in	the daily creel limit. Only one fish larger than 27 inches may be possessed in the daily creel limit.
3	(j)(1) In designa	ated inland and joint fishing waters of Roanoke Sound, Croatan Sound, Albemarle Sound, Chowan
4	River, Currituck	Sound, Alligator River, Scuppernong River, and their tributaries (excluding the Roanoke River and
5	Cashie River an	d their tributaries), the Striped Bass striped bass fishing season, size limits, and creel limits are the
6	same as those es	stablished by rules or proclamations of the Marine Fisheries Commission in adjacent joint or coastal
7	fishing waters.	
8	(<u>k)(m)</u> In accor	dance with G.S. 113-292, the Executive Director may, by proclamation, suspend, suspend or extend
9	the hook-and-line season for-Striped-Bass striped bass in the inland and joint waters of coastal rivers and their	
10	tributaries. It is u	unlawful to violate the provisions of any proclamation issued under this authority.
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12	History Note:	Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;
13		<i>Eff. November 1, 2013;</i>
14		Amended Eff. June 1, 2018; August 1, 2016; August 1, 2015; August 1, 2014;
15		Readopted Eff. August 1, 2019;
16		Amended Eff. August 1, 2021; August 1, 2020;
17		Temporary Amendment Eff. September 1, 2022; November 30, 2021;



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3. Action: Adoption Amendment Repeal	
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Other: G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and 150B-21.1(a)(7)c	
Explain: Temporary adoption of this rule is necessary to maintain regulations over sea trout.	

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1 15A NCAC 10C .0325 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

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3 <u>15A NCAC 10C .0325</u> SEA TROUT

- 4 (a) The daily creel limit for sea trout (spotted or speckled) is four fish.
- 5 (b) The minimum size limit is 14 inches.
- 6 (c) There is no closed season.
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- 8 <u>History Note:</u> <u>Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305</u>
 - <u>Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.</u>



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 ☐ State Medical Facilities Plan. ☑ Other: G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and 150B-21.1(a)(7)c 		
Explain: Temporary adoption of this rule is necessary to clarify inland fishing regulations on red drum.		

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- 1 15A NCAC 10C .0326 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:
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3 <u>15A NCAC 10C .0326 RED DRUM</u>

- 4 (a) The daily creel limit for red drum (also known as channel bass, red fish or puppy drum) is one fish.
- 5 (b) The minimum size limit is 18 inches and no fish over 27 inches may be possessed in the daily creel limit.
- 6 (c) There is no closed season.
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- 8 <u>History Note:</u> Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305
 - <u>Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.</u>



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15A NCAC 10C .0401 is amended under temporary procedures as follows:

2 3 15A NCAC 10C .0401 MANNER OF TAKING NONGAME FISHES 4 (a) Except as permitted by the rules in this Section, it is unlawful no person shall-to take nongame fishes from the 5 inland fishing waters of North Carolina in any manner other than with hook and line, grabbling, or special device with 6 a special device fishing license.license, or inland fishing license. 7 (b) Nongame fishes may be taken from inland fishing waters by hook and line, grabbling, or special device with a 8 special device fishing license at any time without restriction as to size limits or creel limits, except as designated 9 specified in this Rule. Section. 10 (c) Special devices may only be used to take nongame fishes with a special device fishing license shall only be used 11 in those counties and waters with open season designated in Rule .0407 of this Section. 15A NCAC 10C .0407. 12 (d) Archery equipment may used with either a hunting license or inland fishing license may only be used to take 13 nongame fishes year-round in all inland fishing waters, except: 14 for the take of catfish on in the Pee Dee River downstream of Blewett Falls Dam to the South (1)15 Carolina state line and in all tributaries, where only catfish can be taken.; in impounded waters located on the Sandhills Game Land; and 16 (2)17 (3)in public mountain trout waters. 18 (e) Set hooks, jug hooks, and trotlines may be used to take nongame fishes as designated in 15A NCAC 10C .0206. 19 (f) The season for taking nongame fishes by hook and line in designated public mountain trout waters is the same as 20 the trout fishing season. Trout seasons are designated in 15A NCAC 10C .0316. 21 (g) Freshwater mussels, including the Asiatic clam (Corbicula fluminea), may be taken only from impounded waters, 22 except mussels shall not be taken in: 23 (1)Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County; and University Lake in Orange County. 24 (2)The daily possession limit for freshwater mussels is 200 in the aggregate, except there is no daily possession limit for 25 26 the Asiatic clam (Corbicula fluminea). (h) Blue crabs shall have a minimum carapace width of five inches (point to point) and it is unlawful to possess more 27 28 than 50 crabs per person per day or to exceed 100 crabs per vessel per day. 29 (i) While boating on or fishing in the following inland fishing waters, no person shall take river herring (alewife and 30 blueback herring) that are greater than six inches in length, or possess such herring regardless of origin in: Roanoke River downstream of Roanoke Rapids Dam; 31 (1)32 (2)Tar River downstream of Rocky Mount Mill Dam; 33 (3)Neuse River downstream of Falls Lake Dam; 34 Cape Fear River downstream of Buckhorn Dam; (4)35 (5)Pee Dee River downstream of Blewett Falls Dam; Lumber River, including Drowning Creek; 36 (6)all the tributaries to the rivers listed above; and 37 (7)

1	(8) a	all other inland fishing waters east of I 95.	
2	(j) In waters that a	are stocked and managed for catfish and located on game lands, on Commission owned property,	
3	or on the property	of a cooperator, including waters within the Community Fishing Program, it is unlawful to take	
4	channel or blue ca	tfish by means other than hook and line; the daily creel limit for channel catfish is seven. Waters	
5	where this creel lin	nit applies shall be posted on site with signs indicating the creel limit.	
6	(k) The daily cree	Himit for blue catfish greater than 32 inches is one fish in the following waters:	
7	(1) I	Lake Norman;	
8	(2) •	Mountain Island Lake;	
9	(3) I	Lake Wylie;	
10	(4) I	Badin Lake;	
11	(5) I	Lake Tillery;	
12	(6) J	Iohn H. Kerr Reservoir (North Carolina portion);	
13	(7) I	Dan River (Downstream of the Union Street Dam in Danville, VA);	
14	(8) I	Lake Gaston (North Carolina portion); and	
15	(9) I	Roanoke Rapids Reservoir.	
16	(l) The daily cree	l limit is five catfish in aggregate on the Pee Dee River downstream of Blewett Falls Dam to the	
17	South Carolina stat	te line and all tributaries.	
18	(m) The daily cree	el limit for American eels taken from or possessed, regardless or origin, while boating on or fishing	
19	in inland fishing w	raters is 25, and the minimum size limit is 9 inches. Eels greater than 9 inches in length and with a	
20	0 minimum body depth greater than ¹ / ₂ inch may be cut for use as bait.		
21	(n) Grass carp shall not be taken or possessed on Lake James, Lookout Shoals Lake, Mountain Island Reservoir, and		
22	Lake Wylie, except that one fish per day may be taken with archery equipment.		
23	3 (o) Grass carp shall not be taken or possessed on Lake Norman and the North Carolina portion of John H. Kerr		
24	24 Reservoir, except for scientific study by permit issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission.		
25	(p) In inland fishi	ng waters, gray trout (weakfish) recreational seasons, size limits, and creel limits are the same as	
26	those established b	y Marine Fisheries Commission rule or proclamations issued by the Fisheries Director in adjacent	
27	joint or coastal fish	ning waters.	
28	(q) No person wh	ile fishing shall remove the head or tail or otherwise change the appearance of any nongame fish	
29	29 specified in Paragraphs (h), (i), (k), (m), and (p) of this Rule having a size limit so as to render it impractical to measure		
30	30 its total original length, except as provided in Paragraph (m) of this Rule. No person while fishing shall change the		
31	appearance of any nongame fish specified in Paragraphs (g), (h), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), and (p) of this Rule having		
32	a daily creel limit so as to obscure its identification or render it impractical to count the number of fish in possession,		
33	except as provided	in Paragraph (m) of this Rule.	
34	(r) (<u>g)</u> Nongame fi	shes taken by hook and line, grabbling, or by special device with a special device fishing license	
35	may be sold, <u>sold ı</u>	unless otherwise specified in this Section. with the following exceptions:	
36	(1) a	elewife and blueback herring, excluding those less than six inches in length collected from Kerr	
37	Ŧ	Reservoir (Granville, Vance, and Warren counties);	

1	(2)	blue crab; and
2	(3)	bowfin.
3	(s) Margined m	nadtom and tadpole madtom shall not be taken or possessed from inland fishing waters.
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5	History Note:	Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-272; 113-292;
6		Eff. February 1, 1976;
7		Amended Eff. July 1, 1994; July 1, 1993; May 1, 1992;
8		Temporary Amendment Eff. December 1, 1994;
9		Amended Eff. July 1, 1998; July 1, 1996; July 1, 1995;
10		Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 1999;
11		Amended Eff. July 1, 2000;
12		Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 2002; July 1, 2001;
13		Amended Eff. August 1, 2002 (approved by RRC on 06/21/01 and 04/18/02);
14		Temporary Amendment Eff. June 1, 2003;
15		Amended Eff. May 1, 2004 (this amendment replaces the amendment approved by RRC on July 17,
16		2003);
17		Amended Eff. August 1, 2019; August 1, 2018; August 1, 2016; August 1, 2015; August 1, 2014;
18		August 1, 2013; August 1, 2012; August 1, 2011; August 1, 2010; May 1, 2009; May 1, 2008; May
19		1, 2007; May 1, 2006; June 1, 2005;
20		Readopted Eff. August 1, 2020;
21		Amended Eff.: August 1, 2021.
22		<u>Temporary Amendment Eff. September 1, 2022.</u>
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[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

OAH USE ONLY

VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission			
2 Rule citation	& name: 15A NCAC 100	C 0402 Taking Nongame Fig	shes by Special Device for Bait or Personal Consumption
2. Ruie citation		0.0102 Tuking Pongune Tk	shes by special berree for ball of reisonal consumption
3. Action:	Adoption	🛛 Amendment	🗌 Repeal
4. Was this an E	Emergency Rule: 🗌 Yes	s Effective date:	
	No No		
5. Provide dates	for the following actions	s as applicable:	
a. Proposed T	emporary Rule submitte	d to OAH: 06/10/22	
b. Proposed T	emporary Rule publishe	d on the OAH website: 06/	15/22
c. Public Hearing date: 06/27/22			
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	uant to G.S. 150B-21.1(a		
-	agency on: 08/11/22		
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h. Rule approv	ved by RRC as a perman	ent rule [See G.S. 150B-21	.3(b2)]:
6. Reason for To	emporary Action. Attacl	h a copy of any cited law, ro	egulation, or document necessary for the review.
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State Medical Facilities Plan. Other: G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and 150B-21.1(a)(7)c			
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	rary adoption of this rule is personal consumption.	s necessary to clarify inland	fishing regulations on taking nongame fishes by special
uevice for ball or	personal consumption.		

7. Why is adherence to notice and hearing requirements contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the		
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is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as authorized by G.S. $150B-21.1(a)(7)b$ and $(a)(7)c$.		
8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)		
Agency submitted request for consultation on: Consultation not required. Cite authority:		
No No		
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Action taken:	Submitted for RRC Review:	
Date returned to agency:		

1	15A NCAC 10C .0402 is amended under temporary procedures as follows:		
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3	15A NCAC 100	.0402 TAKING NONGAME FISHES <u>BY SPECIAL DEVICE</u> FOR BAIT OR PERS	ONAL
4		CONSUMPTION	
5	(a) <u>The use of e</u>	uipment specified in this Rule requires a valid license that provides basic inland fishing priv	<u>ileges.</u>
6	<u>(b)</u> It is unlawfu	to take nongame fish for bait or personal consumption in the inland waters of North Carolin	a using
7	equipment other	han:	
8	(1)	a net of dip net design not greater than six feet across;	
9	(2)	a seine of not greater than 12 feet in length (except in Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County	/ where
10		there is no length limitation) and with a bar mesh measure of not more than one-fourth inch	;
11	(3)	a cast net;	
12	(4)	a bow net for the seasons and waters in which the use of bow nets is authorized in 15A NCA	AC 10C
13		.0407;	
14	(5)	a dip net when used in conjunction with a licensed hand-crank electrofisher;	
15	(6)	a gig (except in Public Mountain Trout Waters);	
16	(7)	up to three traps for the seasons and waters in which the use of traps is authorized in 15A	NCAC
17		10C .0407;	
18	(8)	up to two eel pots;	
19	(9)	a spear gun for the seasons and waters in which the use of a spear gun is authorized in 15A	NCAC
20		10C .0407;	
21	(10)	minnow traps not exceeding 12 inches in diameter and 24 inches in length, with funnel openi	ngs not
22		exceeding one inch in diameter, from which all fish and animals are removed daily, and	that are
23		labeled with the user's Wildlife Resources Commission customer number or name and addre	ess;
24	(11)	a hand-held line with a single bait attached;	
25	(12)	a single, multiple-bait line for taking crabs not to exceed 100 feet in length, marked on ea	ach end
26		with a solid float no less than five inches in diameter, bearing legible and indelible identification	ation of
27		the user's name and address, and under the immediate control and attendance of the perso	n using
28		the device, with a limit of one line per person and no more than one line per vessel; or	
29	(13)	a collapsible crab trap with the largest open dimension not greater than 18 inches and that by	design
30		is collapsed at all times when in the water, except when it is being retrieved or lowered to the	bottom,
31		with a limit of one trap per person.	
32	32 (b) The use of equipment under this Rule requires a valid license that provides basic inland fishing privileges.		
33	33 (c) It is unlawful to sell nongame fishes or aquatic animals taken under this Rule.		
34	(d) Game fishes	taken shall be returned unharmed to the water, except for the following: white perch may b	e taken
35 when captured in a cast net being used to collect nongame fishes for bait or personal consumption in all impounded			
36 waters west of I 95 and in the Tar River Reservoir (Nash County).			

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1	<u>(1)</u>	American and hickory shad may be taken when captured with dip nets and bow nets from March 1			
2	through April 30 subject to the size and creel limits specified in 15A NAC 10C .0313.				
3	(2) white perch may be taken when captured in a cast net being used to collect nongame fishes for ba				
4		or personal consumption in all impounded waters west of I-95 and in the Tar River Reservoir (Nash			
5		County) subject to the size and creel limits specified in 15A NCAC 10C .0319.			
6	(e) No person shall take or possess during one day more than 200 nongame fish, in aggregate, for bait or personal				
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8	10C.0401 Sectio	on .0400 of this Subchapter.			
9	(f) Any fishes ta	aken for bait purposes are included within the daily possession limit for that species.			
10	(g) It is unlawfu	I to take nongame fish for bait from the following waters:			
11	(1)	Public Mountain Trout Waters (except in impounded waters of power reservoirs and municipally-			
12		owned water supply reservoirs);			
13	(2)	Bear Creek in Chatham County;			
14	(3)	Deep River in Chatham, Lee, and Moore counties and downstream of Coleridge Dam in Randolph			
15		County;			
16	(4)	Fork Creek in Randolph County; and			
17	(5)	Rocky River in Chatham County.			
18	(i) No person v	while fishing shall remove the head or tail or otherwise change the appearance of any nongame fish			
19	having a size limit identified in 15A NCAC 10C .0401 so as to render it impractical to measure its total original length,				
20	except as provided in 15A NCAC 10C .0401(m). No person while fishing shall change the appearance of any nongame				
21	fish having a daily creel limit identified in 15A NCAC 10C .0401 so as to obscure its identification or render it				
22	impractical to co	ount the number of fish in possession, except as provided in 15A NCAC 10C .0401(m).			
23					
24	History Note:	Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-272; 113-272.3; 113-292;			
25		Eff. February 1, 1976;			
26		Amended Eff. July 1, 2000; July 1, 1998; July 1, 1993; July 1, 1992; May 1, 1992; July 1, 1989;			
27		Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 2001;			
28	Amended Eff. July 18, 2002;				
29	Temporary Amendment Eff. June 1, 2003;				
30	Amended Eff. June 1, 2004 (this amendment replaces the amendment approved by RRC on July 17				
31	2003);				
32		Amended Eff. August 1, 2019; August 1, 2018; August 1, 2017; August 1, 2016; August 1, 2015;			
33	August 1, 2014; August 1, 2013; August 1, 2010; May 1, 2008; May 1, 2007; May 1, 2006;				
34	Readopted EffAugust 1, 2021.				
35		<u>Temporary Amendment Eff. September 1, 2022</u> .			
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VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission		
2. Rule citation & name: 15A NCAC 10C .0409 Taking and Possession of Nongame Fishes		
3. Action: Adoption Amendment Repeal		
4. Was this an Emergency Rule: □ Yes Effective date: ⊠ No		
5. Provide dates for the following actions as applicable:		
a. Proposed Temporary Rule submitted to OAH: 06/10/22		
b. Proposed Temporary Rule published on the OAH website: 06/15/22		
c. Public Hearing date: 06/27/22		
d. Comment Period: 06/13/22-07/11/22		
e. Notice pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.1(a3)(2): 06/15/22		
f. Adoption by agency on: 08/11/22		
g. Proposed effective date of temporary rule [if other than effective date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b) and G.S. 150B-21.3]: 09/01/22		
h. Rule approved by RRC as a permanent rule [See G.S. 150B-21.3(b2)]:		
6. Reason for Temporary Action. Attach a copy of any cited law, regulation, or document necessary for the review.		
 A serious and unforeseen threat to the public health, safety or welfare. The effective date of a recent act of the General Assembly or of the U.S. Congress. Cite: 		
Effective date:		
A recent change in federal or state budgetary policy. Effective date of change:		
A recent federal regulation. Cite:		
Effective date:		
A recent court order.		
Cite order: State Medical Facilities Plan.		
Other: G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and 150B-21.1(a)(7)c		
Explain: Temporary adoption of this rule is necessary to maintain regulations on the taking and possession on nongame fishes.		

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is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as authorized		
8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)		
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Agency submitted request for consultation on: Consultation not required. Cite authority:		
No No		
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Action taken:	Submitted for RRC Review:	
Date returned to agency:		

1	15A NCAC 10C .0409 is adopted with changes under temporary procedures as follows:				
2					
3	3 15A NCAC 10C .0409 TAKING AND POSSESSION OF NONGAME FISHES				
4					
5	(a) Individuals shall only take up to the daily creel limit of those species of nongame fish having a specified creel				
6	<u>limit.</u>				
7	(b) Individuals s	hall only possess, on those waters being fished:			
8	<u>(1)</u>	the specified daily creel limit for the species;			
9	<u>(2)</u>	fish conforming to the size limit of the species; and			
10	<u>(3)</u>	the daily creel limit while fishing or afield.			
11	(c) Individuals shall only possess up to three days creel limit at any place.				
12	2 (d) No person, while fishing or afield, shall:				
13	<u>(1)</u>	remove the head or tail or otherwise change the appearance of any nongame fish specified in Section			
14		.0400 as having a size limit, so as to render it impractical to measure its total original length, except			
15		for American Eel as provided in 15A NCAC 10C .0410.			
16	<u>(2)</u>	change the appearance of any nongame fish that has a species-specific daily creel limit in Section			
17		.0400, as to obscure its identification or render it impractical to count the number of fish in			
18		possession, except for American Eel as provided in 15A NCAC 10C.0410.			
19					
20	History Note:	Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292;			
21		Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.			
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VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission			
2. Rule citation & name: 15A NCAC 10C .0410 American Eel			
3. Action:	Adoption	Amendment	Repeal
4. Was this an E	mergency Rule: 🗌 Ye 🛛 No		
5. Provide dates	for the following action	s as applicable:	
a. Proposed Te	emporary Rule submitte	ed to OAH: 06/10/22	
b. Proposed Te	emporary Rule publishe	ed on the OAH website: 06/	15/22
c. Public Hear	ing date: 06/27/22		
d. Comment P	d. Comment Period: 06/13/22-07/11/22		
e. Notice pursu	ant to G.S. 150B-21.1(a	3)(2): 06/15/22	
f. Adoption by	agency on: 08/11/22		
	fective date of temporar B-21.3]: 09/01/22	y rule [if other than effectiv	e date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b)
h. Rule approv	ed by RRC as a perma	nent rule [See G.S. 150B-21.	3(b2)]:
6. Reason for Te	mporary Action. Attac	h a copy of any cited law, ro	gulation, or document necessary for the review.
🗌 A serious	and unforeseen threat	to the public health, safety o	or welfare.
	tive date of a recent act	of the General Assembly or	of the U.S. Congress.
Cite: Effective	date:		
A recent change in federal or state budgetary policy.			
Effective date of change: A recent federal regulation.			
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Effective			
Cite orde	court order. r:		
State Medical Facilities Plan.			
Other: G.	S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and	150B-21.1(a)(7)c	
Explain: Temporary adoption of this rule is necessary to maintain regulations on American eel.			

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is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as authorized by G.S. $150B-21.1(a)(7)b$ and $(a)(7)c$.		
8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)		
Yes Agency submitted request for consultation on:		
Consultation not required. Cite authority:		
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Action taken:	Submitted for RRC Review:	
Date returned to agency:		

- 1 15A NCAC 10C .0410 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:
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3 <u>15A NCAC 10C .0410 AMERICAN EEL</u>

- 4 (a) The daily creel limit for American eels taken from or possessed, regardless or origin, while boating on or fishing
- 5 <u>in inland fishing waters is 25.</u>
- 6 (b) The minimum size limit is 9 inches.
- 7 (c) There is no closed season.
- 8 (d) Eels greater than 9 inches in length and with a minimum body depth greater than ½ inch may be cut for use as bait.
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- 10 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;
 - <u>Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.</u>
- 11 12



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VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission					
2. Rule citation & name: 15A NCAC 10C .0411 Atlantic Croaker					
3. Action:	Adoption	Amendment	Repeal		
4. Was this an l	4. Was this an Emergency Rule: Yes Effective date: \vee No Effective date:				
5. Provide date	s for the following action	ıs as applicable:			
a. Proposed T	Cemporary Rule submitt	ed to OAH: 06/10/22			
b. Proposed T	emporary Rule publish	ed on the OAH website: 06/1	5/22		
c. Public Hea	ring date: 06/27/22				
d. Comment l	Period: 06/13/22-07/11/2	22			
e. Notice purs	suant to G.S. 150B-21.1(a3)(2): 06/15/22			
f. Adoption b	y agency on: 08/11/22				
g. Proposed effective date of temporary rule [if other than effective date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b) and G.S. 150B-21.3]: 09/01/22					
	v i	nent rule [See G.S. 150B-21.3			
6. Reason for T	emporary Action. Attac	ch a copy of any cited law, re	gulation, or document necessary for the review.		
		to the public health, safety or			
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A recent change in federal or state budgetary policy.					
Effective date of change: A recent federal regulation.					
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State Me	edical Facilities Plan. J.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and	150B-21.1(a)(7)c			
Explain: Temporary adoption of this rule is necessary to maintain regulations on Atlantic croaker.					

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- 1 15A NCAC 10C .0411 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:
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3 15A NCAC 10C .0411 ATLANTIC CROAKER

- 4 (a) The daily creel limit for Atlantic croaker is 50 fish.
- 5 (b) There is no minimum size limit.
- 6 (c) There is no closed season.
- 7 (d) Atlantic croaker shall not be sold.
- 8

9 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;

10 <u>Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.</u>



[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

OAH USE ONLY

VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission				
2. Rule citation & name: 15A NCAC 10C .0412 Black Drum				
3. Action:	Adoption	Amendment	Repeal	
4. Was this an	Emergency Rule: 🔲 Yo 🛛 No			
5. Provide date	es for the following action	ıs as applicable:		
a. Proposed T	Femporary Rule submitt	ed to OAH: 06/10/22		
b. Proposed	Femporary Rule publish	ed on the OAH website: 06	/15/22	
c. Public Hea	ring date: 06/27/22			
d. Comment	Period: 06/13/22-07/11/2	22		
e. Notice purs	suant to G.S. 150B-21.1(a3)(2): 06/15/22		
f. Adoption b	y agency on: 08/11/22			
g. Proposed effective date of temporary rule [if other than effective date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b) and G.S. 150B-21.3]: 09/01/22				
h. Rule approved by RRC as a permanent rule [See G.S. 150B-21.3(b2)]:				
6. Reason for T	Cemporary Action. Atta	ch a copy of any cited law, r	egulation, or document necessary for the review.	
		to the public health, safety		
☐ ☐ The effe Cite:	ective date of a recent act	of the General Assembly of	r of the U.S. Congress.	
Effectiv	e date:			
A recent change in federal or state budgetary policy.				
Effective date of change: A recent federal regulation.				
Cite:				
Effective date:				
Cite order:				
	edical Facilities Plan. G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and	l (a)(7)c.		
Explain: Temporary adoption of this rule is necessary to maintain regulations on black drum.				

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rule is required? Permanent rulemaking is contrary to public interest, as changes need to be in place for the upcoming 2022-2023 fishing seasons. To effectively manage and maintain these wildlife resources and to address continued confusion within the regulated public, the agency			
is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as authorized			
8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)			
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Agency submitted request for consultation on: Consultation not required. Cite authority:			
No No			
9. Rule-making Coordinator: Carrie Ruhlman	10. Signature of Agency Head*:		
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RULES REVIEW COMMISSION USE ONLY			
Action taken:	Submitted for RRC Review:		
Date returned to agency:			

- 1 15A NCAC 10C .0412 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:
- 2

3 15A NCAC 10C .0412 BLACK DRUM

- 4 (a) The daily creel limit for black drum is 10 fish.
- 5 (b) The minimum size limit is 14 inches and no fish over 25 inches may be possessed in the daily creel limit.
- 6 (c) There is no closed season.
- 7 (d) Black drum shall not be sold.
- 8
- 9 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;
- 10 <u>Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.</u>



[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

OAH USE ONLY

VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission				
2. Rule citation & name: 15A NCAC 10C .0413 Blue Crab				
3. Action: Adoption Amendment Repeal				
4. Was this an Emergency Rule: ☐ Yes Effective date: ⊠ No				
5. Provide dates for the following actions as applicable:				
a. Proposed Temporary Rule submitted to OAH: 06/10/22				
b. Proposed Temporary Rule published on the OAH website: 06/15/22				
c. Public Hearing date: 06/27/22				
d. Comment Period: 06/13/22-07/11/22				
e. Notice pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.1(a3)(2): 06/15/22				
f. Adoption by agency on: 08/11/22				
g. Proposed effective date of temporary rule [if other than effective date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b) and G.S. 150B-21.3]: 09/01/22				
h. Rule approved by RRC as a permanent rule [See G.S. 150B-21.3(b2)]:				
6. Reason for Temporary Action. Attach a copy of any cited law, regulation, or document necessary for the review.				
 A serious and unforeseen threat to the public health, safety or welfare. The effective date of a recent act of the General Assembly or of the U.S. Congress. Cite: Effective date: 				
A recent change in federal or state budgetary policy. Effective date of change:				
A recent federal regulation.				
Cite: Effective date:				
A recent court order.				
Cite order: State Medical Facilities Plan.				
\square Other: G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and (a)(7)c				
Explain: Temporary adoption of this rule is necessary to maintain regulations on blue crab.				

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8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)			
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Action taken:	Submitted for RRC Review:		
Date returned to agency:			

- 1 15A NCAC 10C .0413 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:
- 2

3 <u>15A NCAC 10C .0413 BLUE CRAB</u>

- 4 (a) Blue crabs shall have a minimum carapace width of five inches (point to point).
- 5 (b) It is unlawful to possess more than 50 crabs per person per day, or to exceed 100 crabs per vessel per day.
- 6 (c) There is no closed season.
- 7 (d) Blue crabs shall not be sold.
- 8
- 9 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;
- 10 <u>Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.</u>



[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

OAH USE ONLY

VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission			
2. Rule citation & name: 15A NCAC 10C .0414 Bluefish			
3. Action:	Adoption	Amendment	Repeal
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4. Was this an E	mergency Rule: 🗌 Ye 🛛 No		
5. Provide dates	for the following action	is as applicable:	
a. Proposed To	emporary Rule submitt	ed to OAH: 06/10/22	
b. Proposed T	emporary Rule publish	ed on the OAH website: 06/1	5/22
c. Public Hear	ing date: 06/27/22		
d. Comment P	eriod: 06/13/22-07/11/2	22	
e. Notice pursu	ant to G.S. 150B-21.1(a3)(2): 06/15/22	
f. Adoption by	agency on: 08/11/22		
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h. Rule approv	ved by RRC as a perma	nent rule [See G.S. 150B-21	3(b2)]:
6. Reason for Te	emporary Action. Atta	ch a copy of any cited law, re	gulation, or document necessary for the review.
🗌 A serious	and unforeseen threat	to the public health, safety of	r welfare.
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Explain: Tempor	ary adoption of this rule	is necessary to maintain regula	tions on bluefish.

7. Why is adherence to notice and hearing requirements contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the		
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Date returned to agency:		

- 1 15A NCAC 10C .0414 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:
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3 <u>15A NCAC 10C .0414 BLUEFISH</u>

- 4 (a) The daily creel limit for bluefish is three.
- 5 (b) There is no size limit.
- 6 (c) There is no closed season.
- 7 (d) Bluefish shall not be sold.
- 8
- 9 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;
 10 <u>Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.</u>



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OAH USE ONLY

VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making	Agency: North Carolina	Wildlife Resources Commiss	ion
2. Rule citation &	& name: 15A NCAC 10	C .0415 Bowfin	
3. Action:	Adoption	Amendment	Repeal
4. Was this an En	mergency Rule: 🗌 Ye 🛛 No	s Effective date:	
5. Provide dates	for the following action	s as applicable:	
a. Proposed Te	mporary Rule submitte	ed to OAH: 06/10/22	
b. Proposed Te	emporary Rule publishe	d on the OAH website: 06/	15/22
c. Public Heari	ing date: 06/27/22		
d. Comment Po	eriod: 06/13/22-07/11/2	2	
e. Notice pursu	ant to G.S. 150B-21.1(a	3)(2): 06/15/22	
f. Adoption by	agency on: 08/11/22		
and G.S. 150	g. Proposed effective date of temporary rule [if other than effective date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b) and G.S. 150B-21.3]: 09/01/22		
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6. Reason for Te	mporary Action. Attac	h a copy of any cited law, re	egulation, or document necessary for the review.
		to the public health, safety o	
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Effective			
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A recent f	federal regulation.		
Cite: Effective	data		
	court order.		
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Other: G.	lical Facilities Plan. S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and	(a)(7)c	
Explain: Tempora	ary adoption of this rule i	s necessary to maintain regul	ations on bowfin.

7. Why is adherence to notice and hearing requirements contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the		
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Date returned to agency:		

- 1 15A NCAC 10C .0415 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:
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3 <u>15A NCAC 10C .0415 BOWFIN</u>

- 4 (a) There is no daily creel limit for bowfin.
- 5 (b) There is no minimum size limit.
- 6 (c) There is no closed season.
- 7 (d) Bowfin shall not be sold.
- 8
- 9 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;
 10 <u>Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.</u>

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[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

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VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making Age	ency: North Carolina W	ildlife Resources Commiss	sion
2. Rule citation & n	ame: 15A NCAC 10C	.0416 Blue Catfish, Chann	el Catfish, and Flathead Catfish
3. Action:	Adoption	Amendment	Repeal
4. Was this an Emer	rgency Rule: □ Yes ⊠ No	Effective date:	
5. Provide dates for	the following actions a	as applicable:	
a. Proposed Temp	orary Rule submitted	to OAH: 06/10/22	
b. Proposed Temp	oorary Rule published	on the OAH website: 06	15/22
c. Public Hearing	date: 06/27/22		
d. Comment Perio	d: 06/13/22-07/11/22		
e. Notice pursuant	t to G.S. 150B-21.1(a3)	(2): 06/15/22	
f. Adoption by age	ency on: 08/11/22		
 g. Proposed effective date of temporary rule [if other than effective date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b) and G.S. 150B-21.3]: 09/01/22 h. Rule approved by RRC as a permanent rule [See G.S. 150B-21.3(b2)]: 			
6. Reason for Temp	orary Action. Attach	a copy of any cited law, r	egulation, or document necessary for the review.
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Explain: Temporary	adoption of this rule is a	necessary to maintain regu	ations on blue catfish, channel catfish, and flathead catfish.

7. Why is adherence to notice and hearing requirements contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the		
rule is required? Permanent rulemaking is contrary to public interest, as changes need to be in place for the upcoming 2022-2023 fishing seasons. To effectively manage and maintain these wildlife resources and to address continued confusion within the regulated public, the agency		
is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as authorized by G.S. $150B-21.1(a)(7)b$ and $(a)(7)c$.		
8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)		
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Agency submitted request for consultation on:		
Consultation not required. Cite authority:		
No No		
9. Rule-making Coordinator: Carrie Ruhlman	10. Signature of Agency Head*:	
Phone: 919-707-0011	Moty R Curp	
E-Mail: carrie.ruhlman@ncwildlife.org		
	* If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with	
A	this form.	
Agency contact, if any: Ashley Pekrul	Typed Name: Monty R. Crump	
Phone: 919-707-0014	Title: Chairman	
E-Mail: Ashley.pekrul@ncwildlife.org	E-Mail: monty@gorockingham.com	
RULES REVIEW COMMISSION USE ONLY	Y	
Action taken:	Submitted for RRC Review:	
Date returned to agency:		

- 1 15A NCAC 10C .0416 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:
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3 15A NCAC 10C .0416 BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, AND FLATHEAD CATFISH

- 4 (a) There is no daily creel limit for blue, channel, and flathead catfish, except for waters identified in Paragraphs (e),
- 5 (f), and (g) of this Rule.
- 6 (b) There is no minimum size limit.
- 7 (c) There is no closed season.
- 8 (d) In waters that are stocked and managed for catfish and located on game lands, on Commission-owned property, or
- 9 on the property of a cooperator, including waters within the Community Fishing Program, no person shall take channel
- 10 <u>or blue catfish by means other than hook and line.</u>
- 11 (e) In waters that are stocked and managed for catfish and located on game lands, on Commission-owned property, or
- 12 on the property of a cooperator, including waters within the Community Fishing Program, the daily creel limit for
- 13 <u>channel catfish is seven on waters posted with signs indicating the creel limit.</u>
- 14 (f) The daily creel limit for blue catfish greater than 32 inches is one fish in the following waters:

15	<u>(1)</u>	<u>Lake Norman;</u>
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- 16 (2) Mountain Island Lake;
- 17 <u>(3)</u> <u>Lake Wylie;</u>
- 18 <u>(4)</u> <u>Badin Lake;</u>
- 19 <u>(5)</u> <u>Lake Tillery;</u>
- 20 (6) John H. Kerr Reservoir (North Carolina portion);
- 21 (7) Dan River (Downstream of the Union Street Dam in Danville, VA);
- 22 (8) Lake Gaston (North Carolina portion); and
- 23 (9) Roanoke Rapids Reservoir.
- 24 (g) The daily creel limit is five catfish in aggregate on the Pee Dee River downstream of Blewett Falls Dam to the
- 25 South Carolina state line and all tributaries.
- 27 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;
 - <u>Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.</u>



[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

OAH USE ONLY

VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making	g Agency: North Carolina	Wildlife Resources Commiss	ion
2. Rule citation	& name: 15A NCAC 10	OC .0417 Cobia	
3. Action:	Adoption	Amendment	Repeal
4. Was this an	Emergency Rule: 🗌 Yo 🛛 No		
5. Provide date	s for the following action	s as applicable:	
a. Proposed T	Semporary Rule submitt	ed to OAH: 06/10/22	
b. Proposed 7	Femporary Rule publish	ed on the OAH website: 06/	15/22
c. Public Hea	ring date: 06/27/22		
d. Comment	Period: 06/13/22-07/11/2	22	
e. Notice purs	suant to G.S. 150B-21.1(a	a3)(2): 06/15/22	
f. Adoption b	y agency on: 08/11/22		
	ffective date of temporar 0B-21.3]: 09/01/22	ry rule [if other than effectiv	ve date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b)
		nent rule [See G.S. 150B-21]	· //
6. Reason for T	Cemporary Action. Attac	ch a copy of any cited law, ro	egulation, or document necessary for the review.
		to the public health, safety o of the General Assembly or	
Effectiv	e date:		
	t change in federal or sta e date of change:	te budgetary policy.	
	t federal regulation.		
Cite: Effectiv	o data:		
	t court order.		
Cite ord	ler: edical Facilities Plan.		
	G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and	(a)(7)c	
Explain: Tempo	orary adoption of this rule	is necessary to maintain regul	ations on cobia.

7. Why is adherence to notice and hearing requirements contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the		
rule is required? Permanent rulemaking is contrary to public interest, as changes need to be in place for the upcoming 2022-2023 fishing seasons. To effectively manage and maintain these wildlife resources and to address continued confusion within the regulated public, the agency		
is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as authorized by G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and (a)(7)c.		
8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)		
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Agency submitted request for consultation on:		
Consultation not required. Cite authority:		
No No		
9. Rule-making Coordinator: Carrie Ruhlman	10. Signature of Agency Head*:	
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A	this form.	
Agency contact, if any: Ashley Pekrul	Typed Name: Monty R. Crump	
Phone: 919-707-0014	Title: Chairman	
E-Mail: Ashley.pekrul@ncwildlife.org	E-Mail: monty@gorockingham.com	
RULES REVIEW COMMISSION USE ONL		
Action taken:	Submitted for RRC Review:	
Date returned to agency:		

- 1 15A NCAC 10C .0417 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:
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3 <u>15A NCAC 10C .0417 COBIA</u>

- 4 (a) The daily creel limit for cobia is one fish.
- 5 (b) The minimum size limit is 36 inches.
- 6 (c) The season for taking and possessing cobia is May 1 to December 31.
- 7 (d) Cobia shall not be sold.
- 8
- 9 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;
- 10 <u>Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.</u>



[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

OAH USE ONLY

VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
2. Rule citation & name: 15A NCAC 10C .0418 Freshwater Mussels
3. Action: Adoption Amendment Repeal
4. Was this an Emergency Rule: ☐ Yes Effective date: ⊠ No
5. Provide dates for the following actions as applicable:
a. Proposed Temporary Rule submitted to OAH: 06/10/22
b. Proposed Temporary Rule published on the OAH website: 06/15/22
c. Public Hearing date: 06/27/22
d. Comment Period: 06/13/22-07/11/22
e. Notice pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.1(a3)(2): 06/15/22
f. Adoption by agency on: 08/11/22
 g. Proposed effective date of temporary rule [if other than effective date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b) and G.S. 150B-21.3]: 09/01/22 h. Rule approved by RRC as a permanent rule [See G.S. 150B-21.3(b2)]:
6. Reason for Temporary Action. Attach a copy of any cited law, regulation, or document necessary for the review.
 A serious and unforeseen threat to the public health, safety or welfare. The effective date of a recent act of the General Assembly or of the U.S. Congress. Cite: Effective date: A recent change in federal or state budgetary policy. Effective date of change: A recent federal regulation. Cite: Effective date: A recent court order. Cite order: State Medical Facilities Plan. Ø Other: G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and (a)(7)c

7. Why is adherence to notice and hearing requirements contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the		
rule is required? Permanent rulemaking is contrary to public interest, as changes need to be in place for the upcoming 2022-2023 fishing seasons. To effectively manage and maintain these wildlife resources and to address continued confusion within the regulated public, the agency		
is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as authorized by G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and (a)(7)c.		
8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)		
Yes Agency submitted request for consultation on: Computation not required. Gite outhority		
Consultation not required. Cite authority:		
No No		
9. Rule-making Coordinator: Carrie Ruhlman	10. Signature of Agency Head*:	
Phone: 919-707-0011	Moty R Cup	
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	to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.	
Agency contact, if any: Ashley Pekrul	Typed Name: Monty R. Crump	
Phone: 919-707-0014	Title: Chairman	
E-Mail: Ashley.pekrul@ncwildlife.org	E-Mail: monty@gorockingham.com	
RULES REVIEW COMMISSION USE ONL	Y	
Action taken:	Submitted for RRC Review:	
Date returned to agency:		

1	15A NCAC 100	C .0418 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:
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3	<u>15A NCAC 100</u>	C .0418 FRESHWATER MUSSELS
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5	<u>(a) Freshwater r</u>	nussels, including the Asiatic clam (Corbicula fluminea), may only be taken from impounded waters,
6	except mussels	shall not be taken in:
7	<u>(1)</u>	Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County; and
8	<u>(2)</u>	University Lake in Orange County.
9	(b) The daily po	ssession limit for freshwater mussels is 200 in the aggregate, except there is no daily possession limit
10	for the Asiatic c	lam (Corbicula fluminea).
11	(c) There is no r	ninimum size limit.
12	(d) There is no o	closed season.
13		
14	History Note:	Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;
15		<u>Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.</u>



[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

OAH USE ONLY

VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission	
2. Rule citation & name: 15A NCAC 10C .0419 Grass Carp	
3. Action: Adoption Amendment Repeal	
4. Was this an Emergency Rule: ☐ Yes Effective date: ⊠ No	
5. Provide dates for the following actions as applicable:	
a. Proposed Temporary Rule submitted to OAH: 06/10/22	
b. Proposed Temporary Rule published on the OAH website: 06/15/22	
c. Public Hearing date: 06/27/22	
d. Comment Period: 06/13/22-07/11/22	
e. Notice pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.1(a3)(2): 06/15/22	
f. Adoption by agency on: 08/11/22	
g. Proposed effective date of temporary rule [if other than effective date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b) and G.S. 150B-21.3]: 09/01/22	
h. Rule approved by RRC as a permanent rule [See G.S. 150B-21.3(b2)]:	
6. Reason for Temporary Action. Attach a copy of any cited law, regulation, or document necessary for the review	,
A serious and unforeseen threat to the public health, safety or welfare.	
The effective date of a recent act of the General Assembly or of the U.S. Congress. Cite:	
Effective date:	
A recent change in federal or state budgetary policy.	
Effective date of change: A recent federal regulation.	
Cite: Effective date:	
A recent court order.	
Cite order:	
 State Medical Facilities Plan. ☑ Other: G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and (a)(7)c 	
Explain: Temporary adoption of this rule is necessary to maintain regulations on grass carp.	

	contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the
	tes need to be in place for the upcoming 2022-2023 fishing seasons. To to address continued confusion within the regulated public, the agency
is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as authorize	
8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)	
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Agency submitted request for consultation on:	
Consultation not required. Cite authority:	
No No	
9. Rule-making Coordinator: Carrie Ruhlman	10. Signature of Agency Head*:
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Phone: 919-707-0014	Title: Chairman
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RULES REVIEW COMMISSION USE ONL	
Action taken:	Submitted for RRC Review:
Date returned to agency:	

1 15A NCAC 10C .0419 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

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3	<u>15A NCAC 100</u>	C.0419 GRASS CARP
4	(a) There is no d	aily creel limit for grass carp, except for waters identified in Paragraphs (d) and (e) of this Rule.
5	(b) There is no n	ninimum size limit.
6	(c) There is no c	losed season.
7	(d) Grass carp sl	nall not be taken or possessed except that one fish per day may be taken with archery equipment on
8	the following wa	aters:
9	<u>(1)</u>	Lake James:
10	<u>(2)</u>	Lookout Shoals Lake:
11	<u>(3)</u>	Mountain Island Reservoir; and
12	<u>(4)</u>	Lake Wylie.
13	(e) Grass carp shall not be taken or possessed except for scientific study by permit issued by the Wildlife Resources	
14	Commission on	the following waters:
15	<u>(1)</u>	Lake Gaston (SL 2009-261):
16	<u>(2)</u>	Roanoke Rapids Reservoir (SL 2009-261):
17	<u>(3)</u>	Lake Norman; and
18	<u>(4)</u>	the North Carolina portion of John H. Kerr Reservoir.
19		
20	History Note:	Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;
21		Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.



[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

OAH USE ONLY

VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making	g Agency: North Carolina	Wildlife Resources Commiss	sion
2. Rule citation	& name: 15A NCAC 10	C .0420 King Mackerel	
3. Action:	Adoption	Amendment	Repeal
4. Was this an	Emergency Rule: 🗌 Ye 🛛 No		
5. Provide date	es for the following action	s as applicable:	
a. Proposed	Femporary Rule submitte	ed to OAH: 06/10/22	
b. Proposed	Femporary Rule publish	ed on the OAH website: 06/	15/22
c. Public Hea	ring date: 06/27/22		
d. Comment	Period: 06/13/22-07/11/2	2	
e. Notice pur	suant to G.S. 150B-21.1(a	3)(2): 06/15/22	
f. Adoption b	y agency on: 08/11/22		
	ffective date of temporar 50B-21.3]: 09/01/22	y rule [if other than effectiv	ve date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b)
h. Rule appro	oved by RRC as a perma	nent rule [See G.S. 150B-21	.3(b2)]:
6. Reason for T	Semporary Action. Attac	h a copy of any cited law, r	egulation, or document necessary for the review.
		to the public health, safety o of the General Assembly or	
Effectiv	e date:		
	t change in federal or sta e date of change:	te budgetary policy.	
A recent	t federal regulation.		
Cite: Effectiv	a data:		
_	t court order.		
Cite ord	ler: edical Facilities Plan.		
Other: (G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and	(a)(7)c	
Explain: Tempo	orary adoption of this rule	is necessary to maintain regul	ations on king mackerel.

	contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the
	tes need to be in place for the upcoming 2022-2023 fishing seasons. To to address continued confusion within the regulated public, the agency
is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as authorize	
8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)	
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Agency submitted request for consultation on:	
Consultation not required. Cite authority:	
No No	
9. Rule-making Coordinator: Carrie Ruhlman	10. Signature of Agency Head*:
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Phone: 919-707-0014	Title: Chairman
E-Mail: Ashley.pekrul@ncwildlife.org	E-Mail: monty@gorockingham.com
RULES REVIEW COMMISSION USE ONL	
Action taken:	Submitted for RRC Review:
Date returned to agency:	

- 1 15A NCAC 10C .0420 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:
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3 15A NCAC 10C .0420 KING MACKEREL

- 4 (a) The daily creel limit for king mackerel is three fish.
- 5 (b) The minimum size limit is 24 inches.
- 6 (c) There is no closed season.
- 7 (d) King mackerel shall not be sold.
- 8

9 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;

10 <u>Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.</u>



[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

OAH USE ONLY

VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making	Agency: North Carolina	a Wildlife Resources Commis	sion
2. Rule citation	& name: 15A NCAC 1	0C .0421 Margined Madtom	and Tadpole Madtom
3. Action:	Adoption 🛛	Amendment	Repeal
4. Was this an E	Emergency Rule: 🔲 Y 🛛 N	Tes Effective date: 0	
5. Provide dates	s for the following actio	ns as applicable:	
a. Proposed T	emporary Rule submit	ted to OAH: 06/10/22	
b. Proposed T	emporary Rule publish	ed on the OAH website: 06	/15/22
c. Public Hear	ring date: 06/27/22		
d. Comment H	Period: 06/13/22-07/11/	22	
e. Notice purs	uant to G.S. 150B-21.1	(a3)(2): 06/15/22	
f. Adoption by	y agency on: 08/11/22		
and G.S. 150	0B-21.3]: 09/01/22	rry rule [if other than effecti anent rule [See G.S. 150B-2]	ve date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b) 1.3(b2)]:
6. Reason for T	emporary Action. Atta	ch a copy of any cited law, r	egulation, or document necessary for the review.
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Explain: Tempor	rary adoption of this rule	is necessary to maintain regu	lations on margined madtom and tadpole madtom.

	contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the	
	ges need to be in place for the upcoming 2022-2023 fishing seasons. To to address continued confusion within the regulated public, the agency	
is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as authorize		
8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)		
 Yes Agency submitted request for consultation on: Consultation not required. Cite authority: 		
No No		
9. Rule-making Coordinator: Carrie Ruhlman	10. Signature of Agency Head*:	
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	to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.	
Agency contact, if any: Ashley Pekrul	Typed Name: Monty R. Crump	
Phone: 919-707-0014	Title: Chairman	
E-Mail: Ashley.pekrul@ncwildlife.org	E-Mail: monty@gorockingham.com	
RULES REVIEW COMMISSION USE ONL	Y	
Action taken:	Submitted for RRC Review:	
Date returned to agency:		

1	15A NCAC 10C	.0421 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:
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3	<u>15A NCAC 10C</u>	.0421 MARGINED MADTOM AND TADPOLE MADTOM
4	Margined madtor	n and tadpole madtom shall not be taken or possessed.
5		
6	History Note:	Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;
7		Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.



[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

OAH USE ONLY

VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making A	gency: North Carolina	Wildlife Resources Commiss	ion
2. Rule citation &	name: 15A NCAC 10	OC .0422 Striped Mullet and W	Vhite Mullet
3. Action:	Adoption 🛛	Amendment	Repeal
4. Was this an Em	ergency Rule: 🗌 Ye 🛛 No		
5. Provide dates for	or the following action	is as applicable:	
a. Proposed Ten	nporary Rule submitte	ed to OAH: 06/10/22	
b. Proposed Ten	nporary Rule publishe	ed on the OAH website: 06/2	15/22
c. Public Hearin	g date: 06/27/22		
d. Comment Per	riod: 06/13/22-07/11/2	.2	
e. Notice pursua	nt to G.S. 150B-21.1(a	a3)(2): 06/15/22	
f. Adoption by a	gency on: 08/11/22		
	ctive date of temporal -21.3]: 09/01/22	ry rule [if other than effectiv	e date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b)
h. Rule approve	d by RRC as a perma	nent rule [See G.S. 150B-21.	3(b2)]:
6. Reason for Tem	porary Action. Attac	ch a copy of any cited law, re	gulation, or document necessary for the review.
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A recent fe	deral regulation.		
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Cite order:	: cal Facilities Plan.		
	. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and	(a)(7)c	
Explain: Temporar	ry adoption of this rule	is necessary to maintain regula	ations on striped mullet and white mullet.

	contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the	
	ges need to be in place for the upcoming 2022-2023 fishing seasons. To to address continued confusion within the regulated public, the agency	
is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as authorize		
8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)		
Sector Yes		
Agency submitted request for consultation on: Consultation not required. Cite authority:		
No No		
9. Rule-making Coordinator: Carrie Ruhlman	10. Signature of Agency Head*:	
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E-Mail: Ashley.pekrul@ncwildlife.org	E-Mail: monty@gorockingham.com	
RULES REVIEW COMMISSION USE ONL	Y	
Action taken:	Submitted for RRC Review:	
Date returned to agency:		

1 15A NCAC 10C .0422 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

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3 15A NCAC 10C .0422 STRIPED MULLET AND WHITE MULLET

- 4 (a) The daily creel limit for striped mullet and white mullet is 200 fish in aggregate.
- 5 (b) There is no minimum size limit.
- 6 (c) There is no closed season.
- 7 8

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- History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;
 - <u>Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.</u>



[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

OAH USE ONLY

VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making Agency: N	North Carolina Wild	llife Resources Commi	ission	
2. Rule citation & name:	15A NCAC 10C .0	423 Alewife and Blueb	back Herring	
3. Action: 🖂 Ado	ption	Amendment	Repeal	
4. Was this an Emergency	Rule: □ Yes ⊠ No	Effective date:		
5. Provide dates for the fol	llowing actions as	applicable:		
a. Proposed Temporary	Rule submitted to	OAH: 06/10/22		
b. Proposed Temporary	Rule published or	the OAH website: 00	06/15/22	
c. Public Hearing date:	06/27/22			
d. Comment Period: 06/	/13/22-07/11/22			
e. Notice pursuant to G.S	S. 150B-21.1(a3)(2): 06/15/22		
f. Adoption by agency or	n: 08/11/22			
g. Proposed effective dat and G.S. 150B-21.3]: (h. Rule approved by RR	09/01/22	-	tive date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b) 21.3(b2)]:	
6. Reason for Temporary	Action. Attach a	copy of any cited law,	, regulation, or document necessary for the review.	
 The effective date o Cite: Effective date: A recent change in Effective date of ch A recent federal reg Cite: 	f a recent act of tl federal or state bu ange:	·	y or welfare. or of the U.S. Congress.	
Effective date: A recent court orde Cite order: State Medical Facil Other: G.S. 150B-2	ities Plan.	7)c		
Explain: Temporary adoption	on of this rule is ne	cessary to maintain reg	gulations on alewife and blueback herring.	

7. Why is adherence to notice and hearing requirements contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the
rule is required? Permanent rulemaking is contrary to public interest, as changes need to be in place for the upcoming 2022-2023 fishing seasons. T effectively manage and maintain these wildlife resources and to address continued confusion within the regulated public, the agend
is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as authorized by G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and (a)(7)c.
8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)
Yes Agency submitted request for consultation on:
Consultation not required. Cite authority:
🖂 No
9. Rule-making Coordinator: Carrie Ruhlman 10. Signature of Agency Head*:
Phone: 919-707-0011 Maty R Curp
E-Mail: carrie.ruhlman@ncwildlife.org * If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with
to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.
Agency contact, if any: Ashley Pekrul Typed Name: Monty R. Crump
Phone: 919-707-0014 Title: Chairman
E-Mail: Ashley.pekrul@ncwildlife.org E-Mail: monty@gorockingham.com
RULES REVIEW COMMISSION USE ONLY
Action taken: Submitted for RRC Review:
Date returned to agency:

1	15A NCAC 10C .0423 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:		
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3	<u>15A NCAC 100</u>	C .0423 ALEWIFE AND BLUEBACK HERRING	
4	<u>(a) There is no da</u>	aily creel limit for alewife or blueback herring (river herring), except for waters identified in Paragraph	
5	(e) of this Rule.		
6	(b) There is no minimum size limit, except for waters identified in Paragraph (d) of this Rule.		
7	(c) There is no closed season.		
8	(d) While boating on or fishing in the following inland fishing waters, no person shall take alewife and blueback		
9	herring that are greater than six inches in length, or possess such herring regardless of origin in:		
10	<u>(1)</u>	Roanoke River downstream of Roanoke Rapids Dam;	
11	<u>(2)</u>	Tar River downstream of Rocky Mount Mill Dam;	
12	<u>(3)</u>	Neuse River downstream of Falls Lake Dam;	
13	<u>(4)</u>	Cape Fear River downstream of Buckhorn Dam;	
14	<u>(5)</u>	Pee Dee River downstream of Blewett Falls Dam;	
15	<u>(6)</u>	Lumber River, including Drowning Creek;	
16	<u>(7)</u>	all the tributaries to the rivers listed above; and	
17	<u>(8)</u>	all other inland fishing waters east of I-95.	
18	<u>(e) It shall be u</u>	nlawful to transport, possess, or release live alewife or blueback herring, in the waters of the Little	
19	Tennessee River in and upstream of Lake Santeetlah and Cedar Cliff Lake, including all the tributaries and		
20	impoundments thereof, and on adjacent shorelines, docks, access ramps, and bridge crossings.		
21	(f) Alewife and blueback herring, excluding those less than 6 inches in length collected from Kerr Reservoir		
22	(Granville, Vand	ce, and Warren counties), may not be sold.	
23			
24	History Note:	Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;	
25		<u>Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.</u>	



[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

OAH USE ONLY

VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission				
2. Rule citation & name: 15A NCAC 10C .0424 Sharks				
3. Action: Adoption Amendment Repeal				
4. Was this an Emergency Rule: □ Yes Effective date: ⊠ No				
5. Provide dates for the following actions as applicable:				
a. Proposed Temporary Rule submitted to OAH: 06/10/22				
b. Proposed Temporary Rule published on the OAH website: 06/15/22				
c. Public Hearing date: 06/27/22				
d. Comment Period: 06/13/22-07/11/22				
e. Notice pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.1(a3)(2): 06/15/22				
f. Adoption by agency on: 08/11/22				
g. Proposed effective date of temporary rule [if other than effective date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b) and G.S. 150B-21.3]: 09/01/22				
h. Rule approved by RRC as a permanent rule [See G.S. 150B-21.3(b2)]:				
6. Reason for Temporary Action. Attach a copy of any cited law, regulation, or document necessary for the review.				
 A serious and unforeseen threat to the public health, safety or welfare. The effective date of a recent act of the General Assembly or of the U.S. Congress. Cite: Effective date: 				
A recent change in federal or state budgetary policy. Effective date of change:				
A recent federal regulation.				
Cite: Effective date:				
A recent court order.				
Cite order: State Medical Facilities Plan.				
$\bigcirc \text{ Other: } G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and (a)(7)c$				
Explain: Temporary adoption of this rule is necessary to maintain regulations on sharks.				

7. Why is adherence to notice and hearing requirements contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the					
rule is required? Permanent rulemaking is contrary to public interest, as changes need to be in place for the upcoming 2022-2023 fishing seasons. To effectively manage and maintain these wildlife resources and to address continued confusion within the regulated public, the agency					
is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as authorize					
8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)					
Agency submitted request for consultation on: Consultation not required. Cite authority:					
No No					
9. Rule-making Coordinator: Carrie Ruhlman	10. Signature of Agency Head*:				
Phone: 919-707-0011	Choty R Cup				
E-Mail: carrie.ruhlman@ncwildlife.org	* If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to $C = 142B \cdot 10(a)$, where $C = 142B \cdot 10(a)$ and $C = 142B \cdot 10(a)$ where $C = 142B \cdot 10(a)$ and $C = 142B \cdot 10(a)$ and $C = 142B \cdot 10(a)$.				
	to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.				
Agency contact, if any: Ashley Pekrul	Typed Name: Monty R. Crump				
Phone: 919-707-0014	Title: Chairman				
E-Mail: Ashley.pekrul@ncwildlife.org	E-Mail: monty@gorockingham.com				
RULES REVIEW COMMISSION USE ONL	Y				
Action taken:	Submitted for RRC Review:				
Date returned to agency:					

1	15A NCAC 10C	.0424 is adopted	under temporary	procedures a	s follows:
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3 <u>15A NCAC 10C .0424 SHARKS</u>

- 4 <u>Sharks shall not be taken or possessed.</u>
- 5
- *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;
 Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.



[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

OAH USE ONLY

VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission					
2. Rule citation & name: 15A NCAC 10C .0425 Sheepshead					
3. Action:	Adoption	Amendment	Repeal		
4. Was this an E	mergency Rule: 🗌 Ye 🛛 No				
5. Provide dates	for the following action	s as applicable:			
a. Proposed To	emporary Rule submitte	ed to OAH: 06/10/22			
b. Proposed T	emporary Rule publishe	ed on the OAH website: 06/1	15/22		
c. Public Hear	ing date: 06/27/22				
d. Comment P	eriod: 06/13/22-07/11/2	2			
e. Notice pursu	ant to G.S. 150B-21.1(a	a3)(2): 06/15/22			
f. Adoption by	agency on: 08/11/22				
g. Proposed effective date of temporary rule [if other than effective date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b) and G.S. 150B-21.3]: 09/01/22					
h. Rule approved by RRC as a permanent rule [See G.S. 150B-21.3(b2)]:					
6. Reason for Te	emporary Action. Attac	ch a copy of any cited law, re	gulation, or document necessary for the review.		
 A serious and unforeseen threat to the public health, safety or welfare. The effective date of a recent act of the General Assembly or of the U.S. Congress. Cite: 					
Effective	date: change in federal or sta	te budgetary policy.			
Effective	date of change:				
A recent federal regulation. Cite:					
Effective date:					
L A recent court order. Cite order:					
	dical Facilities Plan. .S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and	(a)(7)c			
Explain: Temporary adoption of this rule is necessary to maintain regulations on sheepshead.					

7. Why is adherence to notice and hearing requirements contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the				
rule is required? Permanent rulemaking is contrary to public interest, as changes need to be in place for the upcoming 2022-2023 fishing seasons. To effectively manage and maintain these wildlife resources and to address continued confusion within the regulated public, the agency				
is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as authorized				
8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)				
Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec.				
Agency submitted request for consultation on: Consultation not required. Cite authority:				
No No				
9. Rule-making Coordinator: Carrie Ruhlman	10. Signature of Agency Head*:			
Phone: 919-707-0011	Choty R Curp			
E-Mail: carrie.ruhlman@ncwildlife.org				
	* If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with			
A	this form.			
Agency contact, if any: Ashley Pekrul	Typed Name: Monty R. Crump			
Phone: 919-707-0014	Title: Chairman			
E-Mail: Ashley.pekrul@ncwildlife.org	E-Mail: monty@gorockingham.com			
RULES REVIEW COMMISSION USE ONL	Y			
Action taken:	Submitted for RRC Review:			
Date returned to agency:				

- 1 15A NCAC 10C .0425 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:
- 2

3 15A NCAC 10C .0425 SHEEPSHEAD

- 4 (a) The daily creel limit for sheepshead is 10 fish.
- 5 (b) The minimum size limit is 10 inches.
- 6 (c) There is no closed season.
- 7 (d) Sheepshead shall not be sold.
- 8

9 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;

10 <u>Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.</u>



[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

OAH USE ONLY

VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission			
2. Rule citation & name: 15A NCAC 10C .0426 Spanish Mackerel			
3. Action:	Adoption	Amendment	Repeal
			-
4. Was this an F	Emergency Rule: 🔲 Ye 🛛 No		
5. Provide dates	s for the following action	ns as applicable:	
a. Proposed T	emporary Rule submitt	ed to OAH: 06/10/22	
b. Proposed T	emporary Rule publish	ed on the OAH website: 06,	15/22
c. Public Hear	ring date: 06/27/22		
d. Comment H	Period: 06/13/22-07/11/2	22	
e. Notice purs	uant to G.S. 150B-21.1(a3)(2): 06/15/22	
f. Adoption by	y agency on: 08/11/22		
	ffective date of tempora 0 B-21.3]: 09/01/22	ry rule [if other than effecti	ve date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b)
h. Rule appro	ved by RRC as a perma	nent rule [See G.S. 150B-21	.3(b2)]:
6. Reason for T	emporary Action. Atta	ch a copy of any cited law, r	egulation, or document necessary for the review.
A serious	s and unforeseen threat	to the public health, safety	or welfare.
The effec	ctive date of a recent act	t of the General Assembly of	of the U.S. Congress.
Effective	e date:		
	change in federal or sta	te budgetary policy.	
	e date of change: federal regulation.		
Cite:	U U		
Effective	e date: court order.		
Cite ord	er:		
☐ State Me ☐ Other: G	dical Facilities Plan. S.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and	l (a)(7)c	
		is necessary to maintain regu	ations on Spanish mackerel.
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7. Why is adherence to notice and hearing requirements contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the		
rule is required? Permanent rulemaking is contrary to public interest, as changes need to be in place for the upcoming 2022-2023 fishing seasons. To effectively manage and maintain these wildlife resources and to address continued confusion within the regulated public, the agency		
is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as authorize		
8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)		
Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec.		
Agency submitted request for consultation on: Consultation not required. Cite authority:		
No No		
9. Rule-making Coordinator: Carrie Ruhlman	10. Signature of Agency Head*:	
Phone: 919-707-0011	Maty R Curp	
E-Mail: carrie.ruhlman@ncwildlife.org		
	* If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with	
A	this form.	
Agency contact, if any: Ashley Pekrul	Typed Name: Monty R. Crump	
Phone: 919-707-0014	Title: Chairman	
E-Mail: Ashley.pekrul@ncwildlife.org	E-Mail: monty@gorockingham.com	
RULES REVIEW COMMISSION USE ONL		
Action taken:	Submitted for RRC Review:	
Date returned to agency:		

- 1 15A NCAC 10C .0426 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:
- 2

3 15A NCAC 10C .0426 SPANISH MACKEREL

- 4 (a) The daily creel limit for Spanish mackerel is 15 fish.
- 5 (b) The minimum size limit is 12 inches.
- 6 (c) There is no closed season.
- 7 (d) Spanish mackerel shall not be sold.
- 8

9 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;

10 <u>Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.</u>



[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

OAH USE ONLY

VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission			
2. Rule citation & name: 15A NCAC 10C .0427 Spot			
3. Action: Adoption Amendment	Repeal		
4. Was this an Emergency Rule: ☐ Yes Effective date: ⊠ No			
5. Provide dates for the following actions as applicable:			
a. Proposed Temporary Rule submitted to OAH: 06/10/22			
b. Proposed Temporary Rule published on the OAH website: 06	/15/22		
c. Public Hearing date: 06/27/22			
d. Comment Period: 06/13/22-07/11/22			
e. Notice pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.1(a3)(2): 06/15/22			
f. Adoption by agency on: 08/11/22			
g. Proposed effective date of temporary rule [if other than effecti and G.S. 150B-21.3]: 09/01/22	ve date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b)		
h. Rule approved by RRC as a permanent rule [See G.S. 150B-21	~ <i>m</i>		
6. Reason for Temporary Action. Attach a copy of any cited law, r	egulation, or document necessary for the review.		
A serious and unforeseen threat to the public health, safety			
The effective date of a recent act of the General Assembly o Cite:	r of the U.S. Congress.		
Effective date:			
A recent change in federal or state budgetary policy. Effective date of change:			
A recent federal regulation.			
Cite: Effective date:			
A recent court order.			
Cite order: State Medical Facilities Plan.			
Other: G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and (a)(7)c			
Explain: Temporary adoption of this rule is necessary to maintain regu	lations on spot.		

7. Why is adherence to notice and hearing requirements contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the		
rule is required? Permanent rulemaking is contrary to public interest, as changes need to be in place for the upcoming 2022-2023 fishing seasons. To effectively manage and maintain these wildlife resources and to address continued confusion within the regulated public, the agency		
is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as authorize		
8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)		
Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec.		
Agency submitted request for consultation on: Consultation not required. Cite authority:		
No No		
9. Rule-making Coordinator: Carrie Ruhlman	10. Signature of Agency Head*:	
Phone: 919-707-0011	Maty R Curp	
E-Mail: carrie.ruhlman@ncwildlife.org		
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A	this form.	
Agency contact, if any: Ashley Pekrul	Typed Name: Monty R. Crump	
Phone: 919-707-0014	Title: Chairman	
E-Mail: Ashley.pekrul@ncwildlife.org	E-Mail: monty@gorockingham.com	
RULES REVIEW COMMISSION USE ONL		
Action taken:	Submitted for RRC Review:	
Date returned to agency:		

- 1 15A NCAC 10C .0427 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:
- 2

3 <u>15A NCAC 10C .0427 SPOT</u>

- 4 (a) The daily creel limit for spot is 50 fish.
- 5 (b) There is no minimum size limit.
- 6 (c) There is no closed season.
- 7 (d) Spot shall not be sold.
- 8
- 9 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;
 10 <u>Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.</u>

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[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

OAH USE ONLY

VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission			
2. Rule citation & name: 15A NCAC 10C .0428 Tarpon			
3. Action: Adoption Amendment Repeal			
4. Was this an Emergency Rule: ☐ Yes Effective date: ⊠ No			
5. Provide dates for the following actions as applicable:			
a. Proposed Temporary Rule submitted to OAH: 06/10/22			
b. Proposed Temporary Rule published on the OAH website: 06/15/22			
c. Public Hearing date: 06/27/22			
d. Comment Period: 06/13/22-07/11/22			
e. Notice pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.1(a3)(2): 06/15/22			
f. Adoption by agency on: 08/11/22			
g. Proposed effective date of temporary rule [if other than effective date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b) and G.S. 150B-21.3]: 09/01/22			
h. Rule approved by RRC as a permanent rule [See G.S. 150B-21.3(b2)]:			
6. Reason for Temporary Action. Attach a copy of any cited law, regulation, or document necessary for the review.			
 A serious and unforeseen threat to the public health, safety or welfare. The effective date of a recent act of the General Assembly or of the U.S. Congress. Cite: 			
Effective date: A recent change in federal or state budgetary policy.			
Effective date of change:			
Cite:			
Effective date:			
Cite order:			
 State Medical Facilities Plan. ☑ Other: G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and (a)(7)c 			
Explain: Temporary adoption of this rule is necessary to maintain regulations on tarpon.			

7. Why is adherence to notice and hearing requirements contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the		
rule is required? Permanent rulemaking is contrary to public interest, as changes need to be in place for the upcoming 2022-2023 fishing seasons. To effectively manage and maintain these wildlife resources and to address continued confusion within the regulated public, the agency		
is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as authorize		
8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)		
Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec.		
Agency submitted request for consultation on: Consultation not required. Cite authority:		
No No		
9. Rule-making Coordinator: Carrie Ruhlman	10. Signature of Agency Head*:	
Phone: 919-707-0011	Maty R Curp	
E-Mail: carrie.ruhlman@ncwildlife.org		
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A	this form.	
Agency contact, if any: Ashley Pekrul	Typed Name: Monty R. Crump	
Phone: 919-707-0014	Title: Chairman	
E-Mail: Ashley.pekrul@ncwildlife.org	E-Mail: monty@gorockingham.com	
RULES REVIEW COMMISSION USE ONL		
Action taken:	Submitted for RRC Review:	
Date returned to agency:		

1	15A NCAC 10C	.0428 is adopted	under temporary	procedures a	s follows:
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3 <u>15A NCAC 10C .0428 TARPON</u>

- 4 <u>Tarpon shall not be taken or possessed.</u>
- 5
- *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;
 Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.



[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

OAH USE ONLY

VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission				
2. Rule citation & name: 15A NCAC 10C .0429 Weakfish (Gray Trout)				
3. Action: Adoption Amendment Repeal				
4. Was this an Emergency Rule: □ Yes Effective date: ⊠ No				
5. Provide dates for the following actions as applicable:				
a. Proposed Temporary Rule submitted to OAH: 06/10/22				
b. Proposed Temporary Rule published on the OAH website: 06/15/22				
c. Public Hearing date: 06/27/22				
d. Comment Period: 06/13/22-07/11/22				
e. Notice pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.1(a3)(2): 06/15/22				
f. Adoption by agency on: 08/11/22				
g. Proposed effective date of temporary rule [if other than effective date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b) and G.S. 150B-21.3]: 09/01/22				
h. Rule approved by RRC as a permanent rule [See G.S. 150B-21.3(b2)]:				
6. Reason for Temporary Action. Attach a copy of any cited law, regulation, or document necessary for the review.				
 A serious and unforeseen threat to the public health, safety or welfare. The effective date of a recent act of the General Assembly or of the U.S. Congress. Cite: Effective date: 				
A recent change in federal or state budgetary policy.				
Effective date of change: A recent federal regulation.				
Cite:				
Effective date:				
Cite order:				
 State Medical Facilities Plan. ☑ Other: G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and (a)(7)c 				
Explain: Temporary adoption of this rule is necessary to maintain regulations on weakfish.				

7. Why is adherence to notice and hearing requirements contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the		
rule is required? Permanent rulemaking is contrary to public interest, as changes need to be in place for the upcoming 2022-2023 fishing seasons. To effectively manage and maintain these wildlife resources and to address continued confusion within the regulated public, the agency		
is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as authorize		
8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)		
Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec. Sec.		
Agency submitted request for consultation on: Consultation not required. Cite authority:		
No No		
9. Rule-making Coordinator: Carrie Ruhlman	10. Signature of Agency Head*:	
Phone: 919-707-0011	Maty R Curp	
E-Mail: carrie.ruhlman@ncwildlife.org		
	* If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with	
A	this form.	
Agency contact, if any: Ashley Pekrul	Typed Name: Monty R. Crump	
Phone: 919-707-0014	Title: Chairman	
E-Mail: Ashley.pekrul@ncwildlife.org	E-Mail: monty@gorockingham.com	
RULES REVIEW COMMISSION USE ONL		
Action taken:	Submitted for RRC Review:	
Date returned to agency:		

- 1 15A NCAC 10C .0429 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:
- 2

3 15A NCAC 10C .0429 WEAKFISH (GRAY TROUT)

- 4 (a) The daily creel limit for weakfish (gray trout) is one fish.
- 5 (b) The minimum size limit is 12 inches.
- 6 (c) There is no closed season.
- 7 (d) Weakfish shall not be sold.
- 8

9 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;

10 <u>Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.</u>



[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

OAH USE ONLY

VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission				
2. Rule citation & name: 15A NCAC 10C .0430 Other Fishes				
3. Action:	Adoption	Amendment	Repeal	
4. Was this an	Emergency Rule: 🗌 Ye 🛛 No			
5. Provide date	es for the following action	s as applicable:		
a. Proposed	Femporary Rule submitte	ed to OAH: 06/10/22		
b. Proposed	Femporary Rule publishe	ed on the OAH website: 06	/15/22	
c. Public Hea	ring date: 06/27/22			
d. Comment	Period: 06/13/22-07/11/2	2		
e. Notice pur	suant to G.S. 150B-21.1(a	a3)(2): 06/15/22		
f. Adoption b	y agency on: 08/11/22			
	effective date of temporar 50B-21.3]: 09/01/22	ry rule [if other than effecti	ve date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b)	
	· ·	nent rule [See G.S. 150B-21		
6. Reason for T	Femporary Action. Attac	ch a copy of any cited law, r	egulation, or document necessary for the review.	
		to the public health, safety of the General Assembly o		
Effectiv	e date:			
A recent change in federal or state budgetary policy. Effective date of change:				
	t federal regulation.			
Cite: Effectiv	va data.			
_	t court order.			
Cite ord	ler: edical Facilities Plan.			
	G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)b and	(a)(7)c		
Explain: Tempo	orary adoption of this rule	is necessary to maintain regu	ations on other fishes.	

7. Why is adherence to notice and hearing requirements contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the		
rule is required? Permanent rulemaking is contrary to public interest, as changes need to be in place for the upcoming 2022-2023 fishing seasons. To effectively manage and maintain these wildlife resources and to address continued confusion within the regulated public, the agency		
is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as authorize		
8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)		
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No No		
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- 1 15A NCAC 10C .0430 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:
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3 15A NCAC 10C .0430 OTHER FISHES

- 4 (a) For any nongame fish species not specifically listed in this Section, there is no daily creel limit.
- 5 (b) There is no size limit.
- 6 (c) There is no closed season.
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- 8 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;
 - <u>Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.</u>



[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

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VOLUME:

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission				
2. Rule citation & name: 15A NCAC 10C .0701 Inland Game Fishes Designated in Coastal Fishing Waters				
3. Action: Adoption	Amendment	Repeal		
4. Was this an Emergency Rule:	☐ Yes Effective date: ⊠ No			
5. Provide dates for the following	actions as applicable:			
a. Proposed Temporary Rule s	ibmitted to OAH: 06/10/22			
b. Proposed Temporary Rule p	ublished on the OAH website: 06	/15/22		
c. Public Hearing date: 06/27/2	2			
d. Comment Period: 06/13/22-0)7/11/22			
e. Notice pursuant to G.S. 150B	-21.1(a3)(2): 06/15/22			
f. Adoption by agency on: 08/1	1/22			
g. Proposed effective date of temporary rule [if other than effective date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b) and G.S. 150B-21.3]: 09/01/22				
h. Rule approved by RRC as a permanent rule [See G.S. 150B-21.3(b2)]:				
6. Reason for Temporary Action	6. Reason for Temporary Action. Attach a copy of any cited law, regulation, or document necessary for the review.			
	threat to the public health, safety ent act of the General Assembly o			
A recent change in federal or state budgetary policy.				
Effective date of change: A recent federal regulatio	Effective date of change:			
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Effective date:				
Cite order:				
☐ State Medical Facilities Pl ⊠ Other: G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(
Explain: Temporary adoption of th waters.	is rule is necessary to maintain regu	lations on inland game fishes designated in coastal fishing		

7. Why is adherence to notice and hearing requirements contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the		
rule is required? Permanent rulemaking is contrary to public interest, as chang	es need to be in place for the upcoming 2022-2023 fishing seasons. To	
effectively manage and maintain these wildlife resources and	to address continued confusion within the regulated public, the agency	
is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as authorized	a by G.S. 130B-21.1(a)(7)b and (a)(7)c.	
8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)		
Yes		
Agency submitted request for consultation on:		
Consultation not required. Cite authority:		
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1	The Agency proposes a new Section of the NCAC, 15A NCAC 10C .0700, to be titled:		
2	SECTION .0700 – GAME FISH IN COASTAL FISHING WATERS		
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4	15A NCAC 10	C .0701 is adopted under temporary procedures s follows:	
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6	<u>15A NCAC 10</u>	<u>C .0701 INLAND GAME FISHES DESIGNATED IN COASTAL FISHING WATERS</u>	
7	(a) For the pu	rposes of this rule, only the following fishes are classified and designated as inland game fishes in	
8	coastal fishing	waters:	
9	<u>(1)</u>	Alabama bass, largemouth bass, redeye bass, smallmouth bass, and spotted bass;	
10	<u>(2)</u>	black crappie and white crappie;	
11	<u>(3)</u>	chain pickerel (jack), muskellunge, and redfin pickerel;	
12	<u>(4)</u>	kokanee salmon;	
13	<u>(5)</u>	mountain trout, all species including but not limited to brook trout, brown trout, and rainbow trout;	
14	<u>(6)</u>	Roanoke bass and rock bass (redeye);	
15	<u>(7)</u>	sauger and walleye; and	
16	<u>(8)</u>	sunfish, including bluegill (bream), flier, pumpkinseed, redbreast (robin), redear (shellcracker),	
17		warmouth, and all other species of the sunfish family (Centrarchidae) not specifically listed in this	
18		<u>Rule.</u>	
19	(b) Inland gam	e fishes shall not be taken by any method other than with hook and line, except that landing nets may	
20	be used to land	fishes caught on hook and line.	
21	(c) Size, creel	limits, and seasons for inland game fishes in coastal fishing waters shall be the same as those in inland	
22	waters designat	ted in Section .0300 of this Subchapter.	
23	(d) Inland gam	ne fishes taken incidental to commercial fishing operations shall be immediately returned to the water	
24	unharmed.		
25	(e) Inland gam	e fishes taken from coastal fishing waters shall not be sold.	
26	(f) Individuals	shall only take up to the daily creel limit of those species of inland game fish having a specified creel	
27	<u>limit.</u>		
28	(g) Individuals	shall only possess, on those waters being fished:	
29	<u>(1)</u>	the specified daily creel limit for the species;	
30	<u>(2)</u>	fish conforming to the size limit for the species; and	
31	<u>(3)</u>	the daily creel limit while fishing or afield.	
32	(h) Individuals	shall only possess up to three days creel limit at any place.	
33	<u>(i) No person, v</u>	while fishing or afield, shall:	
34	<u>(1)</u>	unnecessarily destroy any inland game fish taken from public fishing waters;	
35	<u>(2)</u>	remove the head or tail or otherwise change the appearance of any game fish having a size limit so	
36		to render it impracticable to measure its total original length; or	

1	<u>(3)</u>	change the appearance of any game fish having a daily creel limit so to obscure its identification or
2		render it impracticable to count the number of fish in possession.
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4	History Note:	<u>Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-135; 113-135.1; 113-292;</u>
5		<u>Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.</u>
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[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

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1. Rule-Making Age	ncy: North Carolina	Wildlife Resources Commis	sion
2. Rule citation & na	me: 15A NCAC 10	D .0240 Jordan Game Land	in Chatham, Durham, Orange, and Wake Counties
3. Action:	Adoption	Amendment	Repeal
4. Was this an Emer	gency Rule: 🗌 Ye 🛛 No		
5. Provide dates for	the following action	s as applicable:	
a. Proposed Temp	orary Rule submitte	d to OAH: 06/10/22	
b. Proposed Temp	orary Rule publishe	d on the OAH website: 06	/15/22
c. Public Hearing of	late: 07/07/22 & 07	/21/22	
d. Comment Perio	d: 06/17/22-07/29/22	2	
e. Notice pursuant	to G.S. 150B-21.1(a	3)(2): 06/15/22	
f. Adoption by age	ncy on: 08/11/22		
and G.S. 150B-2	1.3]: 10/01/22	y rule [if other than effecti nent rule [See G.S. 150B-2	ve date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b) 1.3(b2)]:
6. Reason for Tempo	orary Action. Attac	h a copy of any cited law, i	regulation, or document necessary for the review.
	date of a recent act	o the public health, safety of the General Assembly o	
A recent char	ige in federal or stat	e budgetary policy.	
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Effective date			
	Facilities Plan. 50B-21.1 (7)d, 150B	-21.1(a)(7)b	
Explain: Temporary a	doption of this rule i	s necessary to maintain hun	ing seasons and management of Jordan game land.

7. Why is adherence to notice and hearing requirements contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the		
rule is required?		
	ges need to be in place for the upcoming 2022-2023 hunting seasons.	
agency is adopting this rule under temporary procedures as a	and to address continued confusion within the regulated public, the uthorized by $GS_{150}B_{211}(7)d_{150}B_{211}(2)(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)d_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{150}B_{211}(7)b_{1$	
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8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)		
Yes		
Agency submitted request for consultation on: Consultation not required. Cite authority:		
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15A NCAC 10D .0240 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

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3	<u>15A NCAC 1</u>	0D .0240 JORDAN GAME LAND IN CHATHAM, DURHAM, ORANGE, AND WAKE
4	<u>COUNTIES</u>	
5	Jordan game lar	nd is a Six Days per Week [Area. The following applies:] Area, in which the following applies:
6	<u>(1)</u>	Deer of either sex may be taken on all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
7		Season.
8	<u>(2)</u>	Waterfowl may be taken only on:
9		[(A)](a) Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons;
10		[(B)](b) <u>Thanksgiving</u> , Christmas, and New Year's Days; and
11		[(C) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
12	<u>(3)</u>	Horseback riding, including all equine species, is allowed only on those areas posted as American
13		Tobacco Trail and other areas posted for equestrian use. Unless otherwise posted, horseback riding
14		is permitted on posted portions of the American Tobacco Trail anytime the trail is open for use. On
15		all other trails posted for equestrian use, horseback riding is allowed seven days per week from May
16		16 through August 31, and on Sundays only from September 1 through May15. People age 16 or
17		older shall obtain a game land license prior to engaging in horseback riding on any area other than
18		the American Tobacco Trail.
19	<u>(4)</u>	Target shooting is prohibited.
20	<u>(5)</u>	Wild turkey hunting is by permit only, except on those areas posted as an Archery Zone.
21	<u>(6)</u>	The use of bicycles is restricted to designated areas, except that this restriction does not apply to
22		hunters engaged in the act of hunting during the open days of the applicable seasons for game birds
23		and game animals.
24	<u>(7)</u>	Camping and the presence of campers and tents in designated and posted Hunter Camping Areas
25		are limited to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through May 14. The
26		maximum period of consecutive overnight camping at any posted camping area is 14 days within
27		any 30-day period.
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29	<u>History Note:</u>	Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;
30		Temporary Adoption Eff. October 1, 2022.
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