Subject: FW: Wildlife Resources Commission Request for Changes

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Subject: RE: Wildlife Resources Commission Request for Changes

Hi Seth,

Corrected versions attached. Sorry about that! Please let me know if there is anything else.

Thanks, Carrie

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Hi S







1	15A NCAC 10B .0201 is readopted as published in 37:06 NCR 449 as follows:
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3	15A NCAC 10B .0201 PROHIBITED TAKING AND MANNER OF TAKE
4	(a) It is unlawful for any No person to shall take, or have in their possession, any wild animal or wild bird listed in
5	this Section except during the open seasons and in accordance with the limits herein prescribed, or as prescribed by
6	15A NCAC 10B .0300 pertaining to trapping or 15A NCAC 10D applicable to game lands managed by the Wildlife
7	Resources Commission, unless otherwise permitted by law. Lawful seasons and bag limits for each species apply
8	beginning with the first day of the listed season and continue through the last day of the listed season, with all dates
9	being included. When any hunting season ends on a January 1 that falls on a Sunday, that season shall be extended
10	to Monday, January 2.
11	(b) Lawful seasons and bag limits for each species apply beginning with the first day of the [listed] established season
12	and continue through the last day of the listed season, with all dates being included.
13	(c) When any hunting season ends on a January 1 that falls on a Sunday, that season shall be extended to Monday,
14	January 2.
15	(b) (d) On Sundays, the following manners of take shall be allowed subject to the restrictions in G.S. 103-2: [hunting
16	on private lands shall be allowed under the following conditions:
17	(1) archery equipment as described in 15A NCAC 10B .0116, falconry, and 10B .0116;
18	(2) falconry; and
19	dogs where and when allowed the other days of the week are lawful methods of take, except as
20	prohibited in G.S. 103-2: week.
21	(2) firearms are lawful methods of take when used as described in G.S. 103-2; and
22	(3) migratory game birds may not be taken.
23	(e) Migratory game birds shall not be taken on Sundays.
24	(c) On Sundays, hunting on public lands is allowed with the following restrictions:
25	(1) only falconry and dogs used in conjunction with falconry are lawful methods of take; and
26	(2) migratory game birds may not be taken.
27	These restrictions do not apply to military installations under the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal government.
28	(e) On Sundays, the following shall be prohibited on public game lands:
29	(1) hunting with a firearm between 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM;
30	(2) the use of a firearm to take deer that are run or chased by dogs;
31	(3) hunting with a firearm within 500 yards of a place of religious worship, as defined by G.S. 32
32	54.1(b), or any accessory structure thereof; and
33	(4) hunting migratory game birds
34	(f) Sunday hunting restrictions in paragraph (d) of this Rule shall not apply to military reservations. installations under
35	the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal government.
36	(d) (f) (g) Those animals not classified as game animals in G.S. 113-129(7c), and for which a season is set under this
37	Section, may be taken during the hours and methods authorized for taking game animals.

1	(g) (h) No perso	lo person shall possess or use any substance or material that contains or is labeled as containing any excretion			
2	collected from a	om a cervid, including feces, urine, blood, gland oil, or other bodily fluid for the purposes of taking or			
3	attempting to tal	uke, attracting, or scouting wildlife. This prohibition shall not apply to the following substances:			
4	<u>(1)</u>	Produc	ets containing synthetic analogs of cervid excretions and labeled as such.		
5	<u>(2)</u>	Produc	ets consisting of or containing natural substances collected by a hunter from a legally		
6		harves	ted cervid in North Carolina.		
7	<u>(3</u>)	Natura	ll substances collected from facilities within North Carolina that have a valid Farmed Cervid		
8		Licens	e from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and are labeled		
9		as sucl	<u>1.</u>		
10	<u>(4)</u>	Natura	deer urine products containing excretions from facilities within North Carolina that have a		
11		valid F	Farmed Cervid License from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer		
12		Servic	es and are labeled as such.		
13	<u>(5)</u>	Natura	ll deer urine products containing excretions from facilities that meet all the following		
14		require	ements and are labeled as such:		
15		<u>(A)</u>	Determined to be free of chronic wasting disease (CWD) based on testing by an		
16			independent laboratory using a method that may help detect the presence of CWD		
17			<u>prions.</u>		
18		<u>(B)</u>	Complies with a federally approved CWD herd certification program and any federal		
19			CWD protocols.		
20		<u>(C)</u>	Participates in additional herd management requirements as specified by the Wildlife		
21			Resources Commission.		
22	(e) <mark>(h)</mark> (i) Where	e <mark>local</mark> la	ws with local effect govern hunting, or are in conflict with this Subchapter, the local that law		
23	shall prevail.				
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25	History Note:	Author	rity <u>S.L 2021-176;</u> G.S. 103-2; 113-291.1(a); 113-134; 113-291.2; 113-291.3;		
26		Eff. Fe	rbruary 1, 1976;		
27		Amena	led Eff. <u>February 1, 2023;</u> May 1, 2016; August 1, 2012; July 10, 2010; July 1, 1996; July 1,		
28		1987;			

1	15A NCAC 10I	F .0361 is amended as published in 37:06 NCR 458-459 as follows:
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3	15A NCAC 10	F .0361 WILKES COUNTY
4	(a) Regulated A	Areas. This Rule shall apply to those waters within 50 yards of any marked boat launching area, bridge,
5	dock, pier, mari	na, boat storage structure, or boat service area located the following waters on W. Kerr Scott Reservoir
6	in Wilkes Coun	ty. County:
7	<u>(1)</u>	the waters of Dam Site Park Cove at Dam Site Shelter, 499 Reservoir Road, Wilkesboro, south of a
8		line at the mouth of the cove from a point on the east shore at 36.13090 N, 81.22955 W to a point
9		on the west shore at 36.13040 N, 81.23122;
10	<u>(2)</u>	the waters of the cove at Skyline Marina, 4008 W. N.C. Hwy 268, Wilkesboro, south of a line at the
11		mouth of the cove from a point on the east shore at 36.12738 N, 81.23530 W to a point on the west
12		shore at 36.12608 N, 81.23847 W;
13	<u>(3)</u>	the waters of the cove north and west of Berry Mountain Park, 4732 W. N.C. Hwy 268, Wilkesboro,
14		south of a line at the mouth of the cove from a point on the east shore at 36.12558 N, 81.24025 W
15		to a point on the west shore at 36.12545 N, 81.24245 W, surrounding the Berry Mountain swim
16		beach, and to the southwest to the end of the cove;
17	<u>(4)</u>	within 50 yards of the Boomer Park boat ramp, 400 Boomer Road, Boomer;
18	<u>(5)</u>	within 50 yards of the Keowee boat ramp, 7659 N.C. Hwy 268, Boomer;
19	<u>(6)</u>	the waters of the cove where Smithey's Creek boat ramp and Fort Hamby boat ramp are located,
20		northwest of a line at the mouth of the cove from a point on the east shore at 36.12612 N, 81.26129
21		W to a point on the west shore at 36.12361 N, 81.26404 W;
22	<u>(7)</u>	the waters within 50 yards north and 50 yards south of the N.C. Hwy 268 Bridge, at 36.09902 N,
23		81.28070 W;
24	<u>(8)</u>	the waters within 50 yards surrounding the Boomer Park Beach Swim Area located at 400 Boomer
25		Road, Boomer;
26	<u>(9)</u>	the waters within 50 yards surrounding the Fort Hamby Swim Area located at 36.12314 N, 81.26870
27		W, near 1534 S. Recreation Road, Wilkesboro; and
28	<u>(10)</u>	the waters of the cove where the Warrior Creek Swim Area is located, southwest of a line at the
29		mouth of the cove from a point on the south shore at 36.10494 N, 81.28304 W to a point on the
30		north shore at 36.10591 N, 81.28412 W.
31	(b) Swimming	Areas. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter the
32	waters of the fo	llowing swim areas:
33	<u>(1)</u>	the waters of the Fort Hamby Swim Area located at 36.12314 N, 81.26870 W, [at] near 1534 S.
34		Recreation Road, Wilkesboro;
35	<u>(2)</u>	the waters of Warrior Creek Swim Area located at 36.10367 N, 81.28664 W, at 7659 W. Hwy 268,
36		Boomer;

1	<u>(3)</u>	the waters of Boomer Park Beach Swim Area located at 36.09271 N, 81.27967 W, 400 Boomer		
2		Road, Boomer;		
3	<u>(4)</u>	the waters of the Berry Mountain Park Swim Beach located at 36.12498 N, 81.24010 W, 4732 W.		
4		N.C. Hwy 268, Wilkesboro; and		
5	<u>(5)</u>	the waters of the Bandit's Roost Park Swim Area located at 36.12425 N, 81.25172 W, 667 Jess		
6		Walsh Road, Wilkesboro.		
7	(c) Safety Zor	ne. Except for authorized persons and vessels, no entry shall be allowed in the waters 50 yards		
8	downstream from	m the W. Kerr Scott Dam and Intake Tower.		
9	(d) Speed Limi	t. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no wake speed within the regulated areas described		
10	in Paragraph (a)	of this Rule.		
11	(e) Placement of	of Markers. The Wilkes County Board of Commissioners and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers shall		
12	be the designate	ed agencies for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the		
13	authority of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.			
14	(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no wake speed within any of the regulated area			
15	described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.			
16	(c) Placement of Markers. The Wilkes County Board of Commissioners shall be the designated agency for placement			
17	of the markers i	mplementing this Rule.		
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19	History Note:	Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;		
20		Eff. September 1, 1989;		
21		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December		
22		6, 2016;		
23		Amended Eff. February 1, 2023; October 1, 2018.		
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1	15A NCAC 10I .	.0104 is a	mended as published in 37:6 NCR 451-452 as follows:
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3	15A NCAC 10I	.0104	THREATENED SPECIES LISTED
4	(a) The followin	g species	of resident wildlife shall be designated as federally-listed threatened species:
5	(1)	Amphib	vians: None Listed At This Time. Neuse River waterdog (Necturus lewisi).
6	(2)	Birds:	
7		(A)	Eastern black rail (Laterallus jamaicensis jamaicensis);
8		(B)	Piping plover (Charadrius melodus melodus);
9		(C)	Red knot (Calidris canutus rufa); and
10		(D)	Wood stork (Mycteria americana).
11	(3)	Crustac	ea: None Listed At This Time. <u>listed.</u>
12	(4)	Fish:	
13		(A)	Spotfin chub (Erimonax monachus); and
14		(B)	Waccamaw silverside (Menidia extensa).
15	(5)	Mamma	als: Northern long-eared bat (Myotis septentrionalis)
16	(6)	Mollusk	xs:
17		(A)	Atlantic pigtoe (Fusconaia masoni);
18		(<u>A)(B)</u>	Noonday globe (Patera clarki nantahala); and
19		(<u>B)(C)</u>	Yellow lance (Elliptio lanceolata).
20	(7)	Reptiles	:
21		(A)	Bog turtle (Glyptemys muhlenbergii);
22		(B)	American alligator (Alligator mississipiensis);
23		(C)	Green seaturtle sea turtle (Chelonia mydas); and
24		(D)	Loggerhead seaturtle sea turtle (Caretta caretta).
25	(b) The following	ng species	s of resident wildlife are designated as State-listed threatened species:
26	(1)	Amphib	oians:
27		(A)	Eastern tiger salamander (Ambystoma tigrinum tigrinum);
28		(B)	Green salamander (Aneides aeneus);
29		(C)	Junaluska salamander (Eurycea junaluska);
30		(D)	Long-tailed salamander (Eurycea longicauda longicauda);
31		(E)	Mabee's salamander (Ambystoma mabeei);
32		(F)	Pine Barrens tree frog (Hyla andersonii); and
33		(G)	Wehrle's salamander (Plethodon wehrlei).
34	(2)	Birds:	
35		(A)	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus);
36		(B)	Caspian tern (Hydroprogne caspia);
37		(C)	Gull-billed tern (Gelochelidon nilotica aranea); and

1		(D)	Northern saw-whet owl (Aegolius acadicus).
2	(3)	Crustac	ea:
3		(A)	Broad River spiny crayfish (Cambarus spicatus);
4		(B)	French Broad crayfish (Cambarus reburrus);
5		(C)	Pamlico crayfish (Procambarus medialis);
6		(D)	Sandhills crayfish (Procambarus pearsei); and
7		(E)	South Mountains crayfish (Cambarus franklini).
8	(4)	Fish:	
9		(A)	Bigeye jumprock (Moxostoma ariommum);
10		(B)	Blotched chub (Erimystax insignis)
11		(B)	- Carolina madtom (Noturus furiosus);
12		(C)	Carolina pygmy sunfish (Elassoma boehlkei);
13		(D)	Carolina redhorse (Moxostoma sp.);
14		<u>(E)</u>	Ironcolor shiner (Notropis chalybaeus)
15		(E) (F)	Least brook lamprey (Lampetra aepyptera);
16		(F) (<u>G)</u>	Logperch (Percina caprodes);
17		(G) (H)	Mimic shiner (Notropis volucellus);
18		(H) (I)	Rosyface chub (Hybopsis rubrifrons);
19		(I) (J)	Sharphead darter (Etheostoma acuticeps);
20		<u>(K)</u>	Santee chub (Cyprinella zanema)
21		(J) (<u>L)</u>	Sicklefin redhorse (Moxostoma sp.);
22		(M)	Thicklip chub (Cyprinella labrosa)
23		(<u>K)(N)</u>	Turquoise darter (Etheostoma inscriptum); and
24		(<u>L)(O)</u>	Waccamaw darter (Etheostoma perlongum).
25	(5)	Mamma	als:
26		(A)	Eastern woodrat (Neotoma floridana floridana);
27		(B)	Rafinesque's big-eared bat (Corynorhinus rafinesquii rafinesquii); and
28		(C)	Red wolf (Canis rufus).
29	(6)	Mollusk	cs:
30		(A)	Alewife floater (Utterbackiana (Utterbackiana implicata);
31		(B)	Big-tooth covert (Fumonelix jonesiana);
32		(C)	Cape Fear threetooth (Triodopsis soelneri);
33		(D)	Eastern lampmussel (Lampsilis radiata);
34		(E)	Eastern pondmussel (Ligumia nasuta);
35		(F)	Engraved covert (Fumonelix orestes);
36		(G)	Mountain creekshell (Villosa vanuxemensis);
37		(H)	Notched rainbow (Villosa constricta);

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1
                        (I)
                                Rainbow (Villosa iris);
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                                Roan supercoil (Paravitrea varidens);
                        (J)
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                        (K)
                                Sculpted supercoil (Paravitrea ternaria);
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                        (L)
                                Smoky Mountain covert (Inflectarius ferrissi);
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                        (M)
                                Creeper (Strophitus undulatus);
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                        (N)
                                Tidewater mucket (Leptodea ochracea);
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                        (O)
                                Triangle floater (Alasmidonta undulata); and
 8
                        (P)
                                Waccamaw ambersnail (Catinella waccamawensis).
 9
               (7)
                        Reptiles:
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                                Northern pine snake (Pituophis melanoleucus melanoleucus); and
                        (A)
                        (B)
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                                Southern hognose snake (Heterodon simus).
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                        Authority G.S. 113-134; <del>113-291.2; 113-292;</del> 113-333;
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      History Note:
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                        Eff. March 17, 1978;
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                        Amended Eff. June 1, 2008; April 1, 2001; November 1, 1991; April 1, 1991; June 1, 1990;
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                        September 1, 1989;
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                        Temporary Amendment Eff. February 27, 2015;
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                        Amended Eff. October 1, 2017; July 1, 2016; August 1, 2016;
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                        Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021.
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                        Amended Eff February 1, 2023.
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Subject: RE: Wildlife Resources Commission Request for Changes

Carrie,

To follow up from our call this morning, here are several small technical corrections I caught on further review:

15A NCAC 10B .0201: The text of (h) should be underlined.

15A NCAC 10B .0201: In (i) on line 22, consider: "the local that law shall prevail."

15A NCAC 10B .0201: In the history note, consider adding: "Authority S.L. 2021-176 G.S. 103-2;"

15A NCAC 10F .0361: The copy of the rule you sent has a tracked change. Please resolve and turn off.

15A NCAC 10I .0104: In (b)(6)(A) on page 2, line 30 it appears there is an extra space. To correct: "Alewife floater (Utterbackiana (Utterbackiana implicata)".

Please resend with these corrections by 5 PM on Monday.

At this point, I anticipate recommending the commission approve this ruleset, with the caveat that 15A NCAC 10B .0201(h) is not subject to Commission review per S.L. 2021-176. Additionally, I have flagged the legislative review issue in the session law for the codifier, who will determine the next step assuming the Commission approves the remainder of the ruleset.

Let me know if you have any questions and thank you for your thorough and timely work on these rules.

Seth Ascher

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I'll give you a call at 10.

Seth

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Sure. I'm free at 10 and 1 tomorrow. Just let me know which time works for you.

Carrie

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Carrie,

Would there be a good time for a phone call tomorrow (1/13)? I have some questions related to 15A NCAC 10B .0201 and S.L. 2021-176 the would be easier to address that way.

Thanks,

Seth

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Thank you, Carrie. I will let you know if I have questions.

Seth

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Hi Seth,

Attached documents include updated rule text and responses to your questions. I think we covered everything, but please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Thanks, Carrie

Carrie Ruhlman

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AGENCY: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10B .0201

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: January 13, 2023

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> This request may extend to several pages. Please be sure you have reached the end of the document.

The Rules Review Commission staff has completed its review of this Rule prior to the Commission's next meeting. The Commission has not yet reviewed this Rule and therefore there has not been a determination as to whether the Rule will be approved. You may email the reviewing attorney to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

On lines 11 and 12, what does it mean for a season to be "listed"? Having a set season listed in the individual species rules.

Are paragraphs (d) and (e) (lines 15 through 30) restating G.S. 103-2? If so, consider framing as a cross-reference because this language may be unnecessary. If not, what are the additional restrictions applied here? Re-worded for clarity.

On line 28, it appears that "32" is included in the statutory citation in error. I believe you mean "G.S. 14-54.1(b)". fixed

On line 30, add a period: "birds birds." fixed

Regarding the flush language in paragraph (e) (lines 31 and 32), if the "military installations" are "under the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal government," what is your authority to write rules impacting them? Migratory game birds are under the exclusive jurisdiction of the US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) which delegates the NCWRC the authority to establish waterfowl seasons based on frameworks provided by the USFWS. As part of the frameworks, the Commission decides whether or not there is migratory game bird hunting on Sundays. There are no exceptions. Federal installations are required by federal law to follow seasons set by the states.

On page 2, line 13, you say "that may help detect", which suggests ineffective methods are permissible. Do you mean "that detects"? No. There is no definitive method to detect CWD in deer urine at this time. This language is required per S.L. 2021-176.

On page 2, line 16, what protocols are being referred to? The protocols established by the USDA Farmed Cervid Certification process. Can you provide a cross reference? No, we would prefer not to at this time as this language is required per S.L. 2021-176.

On page 2, lines 17 and 18, where are the herd management required specified? In another rule? There currently are no requirements. This language is required per S.L. 2021-176.

In paragraph (h) (p. 2 line 19), what "local laws" are you referring to? Acts of the GA. Re-worded for clarity. If you are referring to acts of the General Assembly with local effect, do you need a rule that says acts of the General Assembly supersede contrary rules? No but because of the complicated nature of this issue, we would prefer to keep the language to point out that these laws exist so the requirements of this rule do not always apply. If you mean acts of local governments (ordinances, etc.) what is your authority to further delegate your rulemaking authority? We're not. See 113-133.1(b). Re-worded for clarity.

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

On line 4, are you just referring to the definitions in G.S. 75A-2? If so, consider being more specific with the citation. Done

Subparagraphs (a)(1) through (a)(3) appear to repeat definitions from statute. Are these necessary? Removed (a)(1) and (a)(3). Definition (a)(2) is slightly different than in 75A-2.

In subparagraph (a)(4) (lines 9 through 12), it looks like you are incorporating a federal rule. If so, include a citation to the specific rule. I think you mean 33 CFR 62. Done

As phrased, line 10 indicates that you are incorporating the system. Rephrase to incorporate the rules. Done

For the previous two points, consider something like:

"USATONS" means the U. S. Aids to Navigation System, which prescribes regulatory markers and aids to navigation that mark navigable waters of the United States. The rules governing USATONS, 33 CFR 62, are hereby incorporated by reference including all subsequent amendments and editions and can be found free of charge online at www.ecfr.gov

In paragraph (g) (p. 2 lines 29 and 30), how do you determine if markers are "sufficient in number and size to give warning of the restriction to vessels approaching from all directions."? USATONS sets the standards. Included the reference.

What do you want paragraph (h) to do? As written, it seems to say something circular. To illustrate, it could be read to mean: "If an agent of the Commission discovers a violation of this Rule, written notice shall be served. Failure to correct the violation within 10 days shall be a violation of the rule." Fixed

Paragraph (h) as currently written does not fill in the details of enforcement that the title leads me to expect. Are there other rules or statutes that indicate the consequences of rule violations? Edited to include more specific enforcement details.

As an illustration of the previous two points, for the second sentence of paragraph (h) (p. 2 lines 34 and 35), consider: "Individuals served a written notice of violation will have 10 days to correct any deficiency before the Commission [initiates an enforcement action.]" Note that in this example, the phrase "initiates and enforcement action" is a placeholder for the action the Commission intends in response to a violation. The actual text of this rule should match the language used in the rules or statutes that authorize the particular enforcement mechanism. Added sentence to clarify that a citation is issued.

AGENCY: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10F.0314

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

Compare (a)(1) and (a)(3): "marker number" vs. "Channel Marker". Be consistent in terminology and capitalization, unless intentionally referring to different things. Edited for consistency.

AGENCY: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10F.0326

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

In subparagraph (a)(4) (line 14), omit "in" and change to "86 Griffin Road in Road, Vandemere" for consistency within the rule. Done

On line 26, change to "Subparagraph Subparagraphs" Done

On line 29, change to "Subparagraph Subparagraphs" Done

AGENCY: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10F .0327

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

For consistency with other rules "Badin Lake." Lake: "on line 5 and "Lake Tillery." Tillery: "on line 22. Done

On p. 2, line 12, there does not appear to be a Subparagraph (a)(4) in the rule. Typo. Changed to (a)(3)

In Subparagraphs (d)(1) through (4), do not capitalize the first word: "The the". Done

AGENCY: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10F .0336

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

On p. 2, line 23, replace "Subparagraph" with "Parts". Done

On p. 2, line 26, replace "Subparagraph" with "Parts". Done

AGENCY: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10F .0361

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

In subparagraph (a)(9), verify the address for the Fort Hamby Swim Area. It looks inaccurate on the map I looked at. 1534 is the address for emergency responders. Edited to also include coordinates for consistency. This is the most accurate physical address to the Swim Area.

Verify the same issue for subparagraph (b)(1). Same as above.

AGENCY: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10I .0103

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

On line 5, consider deleting "Listed At This Time". Done

On line 12, consider deleting "Listed At This Time". Done

On line 18, replace citations with "G.S. 113-129(9)(a) and (9)(b); and". Replaced with 113-129(9).

On line 19, is commission intentionally omitting the reference to the statutory definition of "inland fishing waters" that is in part (a)(4)(D)? No, added.

On line 25, is commission intentionally omitting the reference to the statutory definition of "inland fishing waters" that is in part (a)(4)(D)? No, added.

In subparagraph (a)(7), should "seaturtle" be "sea turtle"? Appears on page 1, lines 36 and 37, and page 2, line 1. Corrected

Is the repetition of "imbricata" on line 37 a typo? No, it is correct but current literature lists the taxonomic status for E. imbricata as valid so second "imbricata" has been removed for this sp.

On page 2, lines 4 and 7, what does the punctuation in "[=Lithobates]" signify? Currently, the Genus (Rana) designation for the gopher frog and the river frog is being reviewed and no agreement has been determined by taxonomists; therefore, both are provided because both will be found in the literature depending on which scientific journal you are reading (due to the disagreement). Until this taxonomic disagreement is settled, both genera will be provided.

Is the repetition of "fulvius" on page 3, line 11 a typo? No, it is taxonomically correct and designates the subspecies.

In the history note, are 113-291.2 and 113-292 necessary authority? No, removed.

Please retype the ru	lle accordingly and	l resubmit it to ou	r office at 1711 New	[,] Hope Church
Road, Raleigh, Nort	h Carolina 27609.			

AGENCY: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10I .0104

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

Is the repetition of "jamaicensis" on line 7 a typo? No, it is taxonomically correct and designates the subspecies.

Is the repetition of "melodus" on line 8 a typo? No, it is taxonomically correct and designates the subspecies.

On line 11, consider deleting "Listed At This Time". Done

In subparagraph (a)(7), should "seaturtle" be "sea turtle"? Appears on lines 23 and 24. Corrected

Is the repetition of "tigrinum" on line 27 a typo? No, it is taxonomically correct and designates the subspecies.

Is the repetition of "longicauda" on line 30 a typo? No, but the updated taxonomy for this species is the binomial. Corrected.

On page 2, line 13, what is meant by the abbreviation "sp."? Nomenclature for a single species that the is in the process of being described by the scientific community but doesn't have a published scientific name yet. This is correct.

On page 2, line 21, what is meant by the abbreviation "sp."? Nomenclature for a single species that the is in the process of being described by the scientific community but doesn't have a published scientific name yet. This is correct.

"Carolina redhorse" (page 2, line 13) and "Sicklefin redhorse" (page 2, line 21) appear to have the same scientific name (Moxostoma sp.). Is that correct? Yes, see answers above.

Is the repetition of "floridana" on page 2, line 26, a typo? No, it is taxonomically correct and designates the subspecies.

Is the repetition of "rafinesquii" on page 2, line 27, a typo? No, it is taxonomically correct and designates the subspecies.

Is the repetition of "melanoleucus" on page 3, line 10 a typo? No, it is taxonomically correct and designates the subspecies.

In the history note, are 113-291.2 and 113-292 necessary authority? No, removed.

AGENCY: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10I .0105

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

Is the repetition of "alleganiensis" on line 11 a typo? No, it is taxonomically correct and designates the subspecies.

On page 2, line 16, what does the abbreviation "sp. cf." mean? Latin abbreviation for "similar to a known species".

On page 2, line 20, what does the abbreviation "sp." mean? Any species within that genus. For example, there may be multiple scientific species names for the Broadtail Madtom and "sp." incorporates them all.

On page 2, line 36, what does the abbreviation "sp." mean? Nomenclature for a single species that the is in the process of being described by the scientific community but doesn't have a published scientific name yet. This is correct.

On page 3, line 2, what does the abbreviation "sp. cf." mean? Latin abbreviation for similar to a known species.

Is the repetition of "lebii" on page 3, line 12, a typo? No, it designates the subspecies found in North Carolina and is proper taxonomically.

Is the repetition of "clarki" on page 3, line 27, a typo? No, it designates the subspecies.

On page 4, line 11, what does the abbreviation "sp." mean? Any species within that genus. For example, there may be multiple scientific species names for the Broadtail Madtom and "sp." incorporates them all.

On page 4, line 12, what does the abbreviation "sp." mean? Any species within that genus. For example, there may be multiple scientific species names for the Broadtail Madtom and "sp." incorporates them all.

Is the repetition of "miliarius" on page 4, line 15, a typo? No, it is taxonomically correct and designates the subspecies.

On page 4, line 21, what does the punctuation in "[=Masticophis]" signify? Currently, the Genus (Coluber) designation for the coachwhip is being reviewed and no agreement has been determined by taxonomists; therefore, both are provided because both will be found in the literature depending on which scientific journal you are reading (due to the disagreement). Until this taxonomic disagreement is settled, both genera will be provided.

Is the repetition of "flagellum" on page 4, line 21, a typo? No, it is taxonomically correct and designates the subspecies.

Is the repetition of "spinifera" on page 4, line 23, a typo? No, it is taxonomically correct and designates the subspecies.

In the history note, are 113-291.2 and 113-292 necessary authority? No, deleted.

1	15A NCAC 10B .0201 is readopted as published in 37:06 NCR 449 as follows:
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3	15A NCAC 10B .0201 PROHIBITED TAKING AND MANNER OF TAKE
4	(a) It is unlawful for any No person to shall take, or have in their possession, any wild animal or wild bird listed in
5	this Section except during the open seasons and in accordance with the limits herein prescribed, or as prescribed by
6	15A NCAC 10B .0300 pertaining to trapping or 15A NCAC 10D applicable to game lands managed by the Wildlife
7	Resources Commission, unless otherwise permitted by law. Lawful seasons and bag limits for each species apply
8	beginning with the first day of the listed season and continue through the last day of the listed season, with all dates
9	being included. When any hunting season ends on a January 1 that falls on a Sunday, that season shall be extended
10	to Monday, January 2.
11	(b) Lawful seasons and bag limits for each species apply beginning with the first day of the [listed] established season
12	and continue through the last day of the listed season, with all dates being included.
13	(c) When any hunting season ends on a January 1 that falls on a Sunday, that season shall be extended to Monday,
14	January 2.
15	(b) (d) On Sundays, the following manners of take shall be allowed subject to the restrictions in G.S. 103-2: [hunting
16	on private lands shall be allowed under the following conditions:
17	(1) archery equipment as described in 15A NCAC 10B .0116, falconry, and 10B .0116;
18	(2) falconry; and
19	dogs where and when allowed the other days of the week are lawful methods of take, except as
20	prohibited in G.S. 103-2: week.
21	(2) firearms are lawful methods of take when used as described in G.S. 103-2; and
22	(3) migratory game birds may not be taken.
23	(e) Migratory game birds shall not be taken on Sundays.
24	(c) On Sundays, hunting on public lands is allowed with the following restrictions:
25	(1) only falconry and dogs used in conjunction with falconry are lawful methods of take; and
26	(2) migratory game birds may not be taken.
27	These restrictions do not apply to military installations under the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal government.
28	(e) On Sundays, the following shall be prohibited on public game lands:
29	(1) hunting with a firearm between 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM;
30	(2) the use of a firearm to take deer that are run or chased by dogs;
31	(3) hunting with a firearm within 500 yards of a place of religious worship, as defined by G.S. 32
32	54.1(b), or any accessory structure thereof; and
33	(4) hunting migratory game birds
34	(f) Sunday hunting restrictions in paragraph (d) of this Rule shall not apply to military reservations. installations under
35	the exclusive jurisdiction of the federal government.
36	(d) (f) (g) Those animals not classified as game animals in G.S. 113-129(7c), and for which a season is set under this
37	Section, may be taken during the hours and methods authorized for taking game animals.

1	(g) (h) No person shall possess or use any substance or material that contains or is labeled as containing any excretion				
2	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	ected from a cervid, including feces, urine, blood, gland oil, or other bodily fluid for the purposes of taking or			
3		ng to take, attracting, or scouting wildlife. This prohibition shall not apply to the following substances:			
4	(1)	Produ	cts containing synthetic analogs of cervid excretions and labeled as such.		
5	(2)	Produ	Products consisting of or containing natural substances collected by a hunter from a legally		
6		harves	sted cervid in North Carolina.		
7	(3)	Natura	al substances collected from facilities within North Carolina that have a valid Farmed Cervid		
8		Licens	se from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and are labeled		
9		as suc	h.		
10	(4)	Natura	al deer urine products containing excretions from facilities within North Carolina that have a		
11		valid I	Farmed Cervid License from the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer		
12		Servic	es and are labeled as such.		
13	(5)	Natura	al deer urine products containing excretions from facilities that meet all the following		
14		require	requirements and are labeled as such:		
15		(A)	Determined to be free of chronic wasting disease (CWD) based on testing by an		
16			independent laboratory using a method that may help detect the presence of CWD		
17			prions.		
18		(B)	Complies with a federally approved CWD herd certification program and any federal		
19			CWD protocols.		
20		(C)	Participates in additional herd management requirements as specified by the Wildlife		
21			Resources Commission.		
22	(e) <mark>(h)</mark> (i) Where local laws <u>with local effect</u> govern hunting, or are in conflict with this Subchapter, the local law shall				
23	prevail.				
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25	History Note:	Author	rity G.S. 103-2; 113-291.1(a); 113-134; 113-291.2; 113-291.3;		
26		Eff. Fe	ebruary 1, 1976;		
27		Amena	ded Eff. <u>February 1, 2023;</u> May 1, 2016; August 1, 2012; July 10, 2010; July 1, 1996; July 1,		
28		1987;			
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2 3 15A NCAC 10F .0301 **GENERAL PROVISIONS** 4 (a) Definitions. The definitions used in G.S. 75A 75A-2 shall apply in this Subchapter. In addition, the following 5 definitions shall apply: 6 "Commission" means the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission; (1) 7 "Executive Director" means the Executive Director of the Commission; $\frac{(2)}{(1)}$ 8 (3)"No wake speed" means idle speed or slow speed creating no appreciable wake; 9 **(4)** "USATONS" means the U. S. Aids to Navigation System, which prescribes regulatory markers and 10 aids to navigation that mark navigable waters of the United States, States. The rules governing USATONS in 33 CFR 62, are and is hereby incorporated by reference including all subsequent 11 12 amendments and editions and can be found free of charge online at www.ecfr.gov; 13 (5) "Designated agency" means a subdivision of the State that the Commission designates for placement 14 of markers that conform to USATONS standards; 15 (6) "Regulatory Marker" and "Information Marker" means markers with an orange geometric shape 16 against a white background, used to alert a mariner to warnings or regulatory matters, as defined in 17 33 CFR 62.33; 18 (7) "Swimming area" means an enclosed area on the water for swimming that is marked against entry 19 by vessels; 20 (8) "Mooring area" means an area on the water delineated by speed zone markers where vessels may 21 be tied to objects anchored on the seabed; 22 (9)"Restricted area" means an area on the water that is marked to limit recreational activity and vessel 23 speed; and 24 (10)"Safety Zone" means a water area or shore area where, for safety or environmental purposes, access 25 is limited to authorized persons and vessels, as defined in 33 CFR 165.20. 26 (b) Formal application for water safety rulemaking. Any subdivision of the State may, after public notice, apply to 27 the Commission for rules on waters within the subdivision's territorial limits on an application provided by the 28 Commission at www.ncwildlife.org. The completed application and supporting documents shall be mailed to the No 29 Wake Zone Coordinator at North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission, 1701 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North 30 Carolina 27699-1701 or submitted via email to nowakezonecoordinator@ncwildlife.org. The application shall contain 31 the following information: 32 the name of the subdivision of the State applying for water safety rulemaking; (1) 33 (2) the date of the application; 34 (3) the contact person's name, telephone number, and mailing address; 35 (4) descriptive information for the body of water; 36 (5) location of the proposed no wake zone, marked swimming area, or other regulated area;

15A NCAC 10F .0301 is amended as published in 37:06 NCR 454-456 as follows:

- 1 (6) a statement that the subdivision of the State has given public notice of its intention to apply for rulemaking on waters within its territorial limits;
 - a resolution from the subdivision of the State requesting water safety rulemaking; and

- 4 (8) an affirmation that the subdivision of the State or its designee will bear the cost for purchase and placement of markers that conform to USATONS standards.
 - (c) Marking Regulated Areas. The Commission may designate agencies for the placement of markers in areas established by rules in this Section. The designated agency or its designee shall be responsible for the purchase and placement of markers conforming to USATONS required to implement a water safety rule.
 - (d) Placement of Markers. Except where done by supervening federal authority, it shall be unlawful for anyone to place or maintain regulatory markers or navigational aids without authorization from the Commission; or to place information markers without permission from the Executive Director or his or her designee.
- 12 (e) Mooring Areas. The boundaries of mooring areas shall be defined by the placement of speed zone markers.
 - (f) Swimming Areas. No vessel entry shall be permitted in the waters of marked swimming areas. Marked swimming areas shall meet the following requirements:
 - (1) the enclosed swimming area in the water shall not exceed 5,000 square feet;
 - (2) the enclosed area shall be marked with float lines that, in conjunction with the shoreline, form an enclosed area;
 - (3) the swimming area shall not extend into a navigational channel or interfere with navigation of vessels;
 - (2) float lines shall have white, international orange, or alternating white and international orange floats along their length at intervals of not less than one every 10 feet;
 - (3) floats shall be buoyant enough to float at the surface of the water while attached to the float line, and no float shall exceed a size of 18 inches in length or diameter;
 - (4) buoys or floating signs bearing the USATONS "boat exclusion area" symbol shall be attached to float lines to give warning to vessels approaching the swimming area from all directions; and
 - (5) float lines and warning markers shall be anchored.
 - (g) Safety Zones. Markers prohibiting entry or use by vessels and swimmers in waters surrounding impoundment structures and powerhouses associated with hydroelectric generating facilities shall be buoys or floating signs placed in the <u>water</u>. water no greater than 50 yards from the protected facility. Markers shall <u>meet USATONS standards</u> be <u>sufficient</u> in number and size to give warning of the restriction to vessels approaching from all directions.
 - (h) Enforcement. If an agent of the Commission discovers markers and navigational aids that do not conform to USATONS standards, that are placed without lawful authority or permission, or that fail to mark the defined regulated area, written notice shall be served upon the individuals responsible for the improper placement of the markers or navigational aids. Failure to take action to correct the deficiency within 10 days, in accordance with the written notice, shall be a violation of this Rule. Individuals served a written notice of violation shall have 10 days to correct any
- deficiency before the Commission issues a citation.

1 (i) Miscellaneous Restrictions. Except for mooring buoys or markers that are specifically permitted by State or federal 2 law, it shall be unlawful to tie a vessel to any waterway marker, as specified in 33 CFR 70.05. It shall be unlawful for 3 any unauthorized person to move, remove, damage, block, paint over, or tamper with any marker lawfully placed in 4 the waters of North Carolina in conformity with these rules or USATONS standards. 5 6 History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-15; 7 Eff. February 1, 1976; 8 Amended Eff. November 1, 1993; March 25, 1978; 9 Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 1998; 10 Amended Eff. April 1, 1999; Readopted Eff. November 1, 2018; 11 12 Amended Eff. February 1, 2023. 13

1 15A NCAC 10F .0326 is amended as published in 37:06 NCR 456 as follows: 2 3 15A NCAC 10F .0326 **PAMLICO COUNTY** 4 (a) Regulated Areas. This Rule shall apply to the following waters or portions of waters in Pamlico County: 5 (1) Silverthorn Bay off of Burton Creek: the waters of Burton Creek known as Silverthorn Bay, Creek 6 in Merritt, north of a line at a point on the east shore at 35.09531 N, 76.60791 W to a point on the 7 west shore at 35.09572 N, 76.60883 W. 8 (2) Minnesott Beach: the Minnesott Beach Yacht Basin Alligator Gut Basin and its access channel 9 extending 30 yards beyond the outermost rock jetties in Neuse River. River, east of Neuse River 10 Drive, Minnesott Beach. 11 **(3)** Within 50 yards of Lee's Landing Boating Access Area on Upper Broad Creek, at 3337 Lee Landing 12 Road, Reelsboro. 13 <u>(4)</u> Within 50 yards of the Vandemere Waterfront Park and Boat Ramp's eastern end at the concrete 14 walkway, at 86 Griffin Road, [Road in] Vandemere. 15 (5) Within 50 yards of the Dawson Creek Boating Access Area on Dawson Creek, at 303 Creek Place 16 Road, Oriental. 17 Within 50 yards of the Oriental Boating Access Area on Smith Creek, at 100 Midyette Street, <u>(6)</u> 18 Oriental. 19 (b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed in the regulated areas described in 20 Paragraph (a) of this Rule. 21 (c) Placement of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Pamlico County shall be the designated agency for 22 placement of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the 23 United States Army Corps of Engineers. The following agencies shall be the designated agencies for placement of the 24 markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army 25 Corps of Engineers: 26 (1) The Board of Commissioners of Pamlico County for the regulated areas designated in 27 [Subparagraphs] Subparagraphs (a)(1) and (2) of this Rule; and 28 <u>(2)</u> The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission for the regulated areas designated in [Subparagraphs] Subparagraphs (a)(3) through (6) of this Rule. 29 30 31 History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15; 32 Eff. May 1, 1977; 33 Amended Eff. December 1, 1985; November 1, 1977; 34 Temporary Amendment Eff. March 15, 2003; 35 Temporary Amendment Expired October 12, 2003; Amended Eff. May 1, 2014; May 1, 2004; 36

1	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. Decembe
2	6, 2016;
3	Amended Eff. February 1, 2023: October 1, 2018

1	15A NCAC 10F	.0327 is	amended as published in 37:06 NCR 456-457 as follows:
2	15A NCAC 10F	0327	MONTGOMERY COUNTY
4			is Rule shall apply to the waters and portions of waters described as follows:
5	(1)		Lake. Lake:
6	(1)	(A)	Lake Forest Drive Cove shore to shore, west of a point 50 yards east of the fueling site at
7		(11)	the marina at 35.48739 N, 80.10918 W;
8		(B)	Garr Creek shore to shore, north of a line beginning at a point on the east shore at 35.47952
9		()	N, 80.13633 W to a point on the west shore at 35.47946 N, 80.13932 W;
10		(C)	the channel between Beyer's Island and the mainland, shore to shore beginning at a line
11		()	from a point on Beyer's Island at 35.49102 N, 80.10221 W to a point on the mainland at
12			35.49230 N, 80.10241 W, ending at a line westward, from a point on Beyer's Island at
13			35.48988 N, 80.10573 W to a point on the mainland at 35.49077 N, 80.10702 W;
14		(D)	within 50 yards of the fueling station at the Old North State Marina at the entrance to a
15		()	cove within the Uwharrie Point . community; <u>Uwharrie Point community at 139 Marina</u>
16			Lane in New London;
17		(E)	within 50 yards of the Circle Drive Boating Access Area, at 724 Shoreline Drive in New
18			London;
19		(F)	within 50 yards of Lakemont Boating Access Area, at 241 Lakemont Road in New London;
20			and
21		(G)	within 50 yards of the Cove Boat Ramp at 400 Cove Road in New London.
22	(2)	Lake 4	`illery. <u>Tillery:</u>
23		(A)	the waters within 50 yards of the boat ramp in the south end of Woodrun Cove at 35.33113
24			N, 80.06277 W;
25		(B)	Carolina Forest Cove shore to shore and the waters within 50 yards of the boat ramps and
26			boat slips at the end of Arroyo Drive in Carolina Forest Community, from a point on the
27			south shore at 35.36276 N, 80.05386 W, northeast to a point on the north shore at 35.36405
28			N, 80.05304 W;
29		(C)	Lilly's Bridge Boating Access Area shore to shore, from line 25 feet north of the SR 1110
30			bridge otherwise known as Lillys Bridge Road at a point on the east shore at 35.23223 N,
31			80.06166 W, to a point on the west shore at 35.23289 N, 80.06318 W, to a line 200 feet
32			southwest of the Lilly's Bridge Boating Access Area, from a point on the east shore at
33			35.23067 N; 80.06262 W, to a point on the west shore at 35.23156 N; 80.06437 W; and
34		(D)	within 50 yards of Swift Island Boating Access Area at 4917 NC Highway 24/27 in Mount
35			Gilead.
36	(3)	Tucker	town Reservoir. Pee Dee River, within 50 yards of the Clarks Creek Boating Access Area at
37		177 Ti	llery Dam Road in Mount Gilead.

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1 (b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any regulated area described
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- 3 (c) Swimming Area. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter the
- 4 marked swimming area on Badin Lake at the Pinehaven Village beach area at 370 Pinehaven Drive in New London,
- 5 within 50 feet of the shoreline between points at 35.49927 N, 80.11428 W; and 35.49934 N, 80.11437 W.
- 6 (e)(d) Placement of Markers. The following agencies shall be responsible for placement or placement and
- 7 maintenance of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and
- 8 United States Army Corps of Engineers:
- 9 (1) The the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County for placement of the markers implementing Parts (a)(1)(A), (B), (C), (D), and (a)(2)(A), and (B) of this Rule;
 - (2) The the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing Parts (a)(1)(E), (F), (a)(2)(C), (D), and Subparagraph (a)(4) (a)(3) of this Rule;
 - (3) The the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County shall be the designated agency for placement and maintenance of the ropes and markers implementing Paragraph (c) of this Rule; and
 - (4) The the U.S. Forest Service for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing Part (a)(1)(G) of this Rule.

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

20 *Eff. November 1, 1977;*

- 21 Amended Eff. December 1, 1990; May 1, 1989; March 25, 1978;
- 22 Temporary Amendment Eff. June 1, 1998;
- 23 Amended Eff. April 1, 1999; July 1, 1998;
- 24 Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 2002;
- 25 Amended Eff. August 1, 2006; June 1, 2005; April 1, 2003;
- 26 Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December
- 27 6, 2016;
- 28 Amended Eff. October 1, 2018; April 1, 2017;
- 29 Emergency Amendment Eff. July 30, 2019;
- 30 Temporary Amendment Eff. October 1, 2019;
- 31 *Amended Eff. May 1, 2020;*
- 32 Temporary Amendment Eff. June 1, 2020;
- 33 Temporary Amendment Expired March 12, 2021;
- 34 Amended Eff. <u>February 1, 2023;</u> June 1, 2022; October 1, 2021.

2 3 15A NCAC 10F .0336 NORTHAMPTON AND WARREN COUNTIES 4 (a) No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed in the following waters of Lake Gaston and the 5 Roanoke River in Northampton and Warren counties. 6 (1) Lake Gaston: 7 the cove on the north shore of Lake Gaston in Northampton County east of SR 1252 (A) 8 otherwise known as Vincent Lane, shore to shore from a point on the north shore at 9 36.51660 N, 77.82226 W to a point on the south shore at 36.51578 N, 77.82269 W; 10 (B) Jimmies Creek in Northampton County shore to shore, north of a line from a point on the 11 east shore at 36.52450 N, 77.82600 W to a point on the west shore at 36.52445 N, 77.82810 12 W; 13 (C) within 50 yards of the Henrico Boating Access Area in Northampton County, 142 Wildlife 14 Landing Road, Henrico, N.C.; 15 (D) within 50 yards of the Vultare Boating Access Area in Northampton County, 773 Old 16 Gaston Road, Gaston, N.C; 17 (E) within 50 yards east and west of the N.C. Highway 903 Eaton Ferry Road Bridge in Warren 18 County; 19 within 50 yards of the Hawtree Creek Boating Access Area in Warren County, 1200 Peete (F) 20 Farm Road, Warrenton, N.C.; 21 (G) within 50 yards of the Salmons Landing Boating Access area in Warren County, 129 22 Salmon Landing Road, Littleton, N.C.; 23 (H) within 50 yards of the Wildwood Point boat ramp in Warren County, 184 N. Oak Drive, 24 Littleton, N.C.; 25 (I) within 50 yards of the Lizard Creek boat ramp in Warren County, 417 Lizard Creek Road, 26 Littleton, N.C.; 27 **(J)** Songbird Creek in Warren County within 50 yards of the culvert under N.C. Highway 903 28 at 36.53260 N, 77.97330 W; and 29 (K) Sixpound Creek in Warren County within 50 yards of the culvert under SR 1704 otherwise 30 known as Nocarva Road at 36.52950 N, 78.07283 W; 31 (L) Lizard Creek in Warren County within 50 yards of the culvert under SR 1362 otherwise 32 known as Lizard Creek Road at 36.52501 N, 77.91187 W; 33 within 50 yards of the Waters View Restaurant adjacent to the northwest end of the N.C. (M) 34 Highway 903 bridge in Warren County; 35 (N) the cove west of the Pointe at Lake Gaston at the southwest end of the N.C. Highway 903 bridge in Warren County, south of a point at 36.50937 N, 77.96644 W; 36

15A NCAC 10F .0336 is amended as published in 37:06 NCR 457-458 as follows:

1		(O)	Camp Willow Run Canoe and Sail Cove in Warren County, beginning at a line shore to		
2			shore from a point on the southwest shore at 36.49355 N, 77.91795 W, to a point on the		
3			north shore at 36.49534 N, 77.91508 W; and		
4		(P)	the cove on Hubquarter Creek in Warren County, shore to shore beginning at a line from a		
5			point on the northeast shore at 36.50030 N, 78.00474 W to a point on the southwest shore		
6			at 36.49947 N, 78.00553 W. <u>78.00553 W; and</u>		
7		(Q)	the waters of the cove east of the Stonehouse Timber Lodge Marina, 154 Stonehouse Lodge		
8			Drive, Littleton, N.C., shore to shore south of a point at 36.49206 N, 77.94085 W.		
9	(2)	Roano	ke River. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no wake speed in Roanoke River in		
10		Northa	mpton County within 50 yards of the Gaston Boating Access Area, 601 Roanoke Rapids		
11		Road,	Gaston, N.C. Roanoke River:		
12		<u>(A)</u>	within 50 yards of the Gaston Boating Access Area, 601 Roanoke Rapids Road, Gaston,		
13			N.C.; and		
14		<u>(B)</u>	within 50 yards of the Odom Boating Access Area, 1017 Striper Lane, Jackson, N.C.		
15	(b) Speed Limit	it in Moc	oring Areas. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed while within a		
16	marked mooring	g area on	the waters of Lake Gaston within Northampton and Warren counties.		
17	(c) Placement	of Marke	rs. The Boards of Commissioners of Northampton County and Warren County shall be the		
18	designated agen	cies for p	placement of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States		
19	Coast Guard and	d United	States Army Corps of Engineers. Placement of Markers. The following agencies shall be the		
20	designated agen	cies for p	placement of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States		
21	Coast Guard and	d the Uni	ted States Army Corps of Engineers:		
22	<u>(1)</u>	The Bo	The Boards of Commissioners of Northampton County and Warren County shall be responsible for		
23		placem	nent of markers for the regulated areas designated in [Subparagraph] Parts (a)(1)(A), (B), and		
24		(H) thr	ough (Q) of this Rule; and		
25	<u>(2)</u>	The No	orth Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission shall be responsible for placement of markers		
26		for the	regulated areas designated in [Subparagraph] Parts (a)(1)(C) through (G) and Subparagraph		
27		(a)(2)(.	A) and (B) of this Rule.		
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30	History Note:	Author	rity G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;		
31		Eff. Mo	arch 29, 1981;		
32		Amend	led Eff. June 1, 1994; March 1, 1993; September 1, 1989;		
33		Тетро	rary Amendment Eff. March 15, 2003;		
34		Тетро	rary Amendment Expired October 12, 2003;		
35		Amend	led Eff. May 1, 2014; May 1, 2004;		
36		Pursua	unt to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December		
37		6, 2016	5;		

1 Amended Eff. <u>February 1, 2023</u>; June 1, 2022; February 1, 2020; October 1, 2018. 2

1	15A NCAC 10	F .0361 is amended as published in 37:06 NCR 458-459 as follows:					
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3	15A NCAC 10	F .0361 WILKES COUNTY					
4	(a) Regulated Areas. This Rule shall apply to those waters within 50 yards of any marked boat launching area, bridge,						
5	dock, pier, mar	ina, boat storage structure, or boat service area located the following waters on W. Kerr Scott Reservoir					
6	in Wilkes Cour	tty. County:					
7	(1)	the waters of Dam Site Park Cove at Dam Site Shelter, 499 Reservoir Road, Wilkesboro, south of a					
8		line at the mouth of the cove from a point on the east shore at 36.13090 N, 81.22955 W to a point					
9		on the west shore at 36.13040 N, 81.23122;					
10	<u>(2)</u>	the waters of the cove at Skyline Marina, 4008 W. N.C. Hwy 268, Wilkesboro, south of a line at the					
11		mouth of the cove from a point on the east shore at 36.12738 N, 81.23530 W to a point on the west					
12		shore at 36.12608 N, 81.23847 W;					
13	<u>(3)</u>	the waters of the cove north and west of Berry Mountain Park, 4732 W. N.C. Hwy 268, Wilkesboro					
14		south of a line at the mouth of the cove from a point on the east shore at 36.12558 N, 81.24025 W					
15		to a point on the west shore at 36.12545 N, 81.24245 W, surrounding the Berry Mountain swim					
16		beach, and to the southwest to the end of the cove;					
17	<u>(4)</u>	within 50 yards of the Boomer Park boat ramp, 400 Boomer Road, Boomer;					
18	<u>(5)</u>	within 50 yards of the Keowee boat ramp, 7659 N.C. Hwy 268, Boomer;					
19	<u>(6)</u>	the waters of the cove where Smithey's Creek boat ramp and Fort Hamby boat ramp are located.					
20		northwest of a line at the mouth of the cove from a point on the east shore at 36.12612 N, 81.26129					
21		W to a point on the west shore at 36.12361 N, 81.26404 W;					
22	(7)	the waters within 50 yards north and 50 yards south of the N.C. Hwy 268 Bridge, at 36.09902 N.					
23		81.28070 W;					
24	(8)	the waters within 50 yards surrounding the Boomer Park Beach Swim Area located at 400 Boomer					
25		Road, Boomer;					
26	<u>(9)</u>	the waters within 50 yards surrounding the Fort Hamby Swim Area located at 36.12314 N, 81.26870					
27		W, near 1534 S. Recreation Road, Wilkesboro; and					
28	(10)	the waters of the cove where the Warrior Creek Swim Area is located, southwest of a line at the					
29		mouth of the cove from a point on the south shore at 36.10494 N, 81.28304 W to a point on the					
30		north shore at 36.10591 N, 81.28412 W.					
31	(b) Swimming	Areas. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to enter the					
32	waters of the fo	llowing swim areas:					
33	(1)	the waters of the Fort Hamby Swim Area located at 36.12314 N, 81.26870 W, [at] near 1534 S.					
34		Recreation Road, Wilkesboro;					
35	<u>(2)</u>	the waters of Warrior Creek Swim Area located at 36.10367 N, 81.28664 W, at 7659 W. Hwy 268.					
36		Boomer;					

2		Road, Boomer;					
3	<u>(4)</u>	the waters of the Berry Mountain Park Swim Beach located at 36.12498 N, 81.24010 W, 4732 W.					
4		N.C. Hwy 268, Wilkesboro; and					
5	<u>(5)</u>	the waters of the Bandit's Roost Park Swim Area located at 36.12425 N, 81.25172 W, 667 Jess					
6		Walsh Road, Wilkesboro.					
7	(c) Safety Zor	ne. Except for authorized persons and vessels, no entry shall be allowed in the waters 50 yards					
8	downstream from	m the W. Kerr Scott Dam and Intake Tower.					
9	(d) Speed Limit	t. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no wake speed within the regulated areas described					
10	in Paragraph (a)	of this Rule.					
11	(e) Placement of	f Markers. The Wilkes County Board of Commissioners and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers shall					
12	be the designate	ed agencies for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the					
13	authority of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.						
14	(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any of the regulated area						
15	described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.						
16	(c) Placement of Markers. The Wilkes County Board of Commissioners shall be the designated agency for placement						
17	of the markers implementing this Rule.						
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19	History Note:	Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;					
20		Eff. September 1, 1989;					
21		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December					
22		6, 2016;					
23		Amended Eff. February 1, 2023; October 1, 2018.	Formatted: Underline				

the waters of Boomer Park Beach Swim Area located at 36.09271 N, 81.27967 W, 400 Boomer

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2 3 15A NCAC 10F .0314 NEW HANOVER COUNTY 4 (a) Regulated Areas. This Rule shall apply to the following waters in New Hanover County: 5 (1) the area bounded on the north by the US 74-76 Bridge crossing the Intracoastal Waterway, on the 6 south by a line shore to shore intersecting Intracoastal Waterway marker number 127, on the west 7 by the shore of Wrightsville Sound, and on the east by a line perpendicular to US Highway 74-76 8 and intersecting marker number 25 in Motts Channel; 9 (2) the area of Motts Channel between marker number 25 at the Intracoastal Waterway on the west and 10 marker number 16 at the entrance from Banks Channel on the east; 11 (3) the area bounded on the west by the US 76 Bridge crossing Bradley Creek, on the north and south 12 by the banks of Bradley Creek, on the east by a line from a point on the southwest shore at 34.21298 13 N, 77.83173 W, to a point on the northeast shore at 34.21446 N, 77.83063 W; the waters of the 14 navigation channel in that portion of Bradley Creek in the City of Wilmington between the US 76 Bridge crossing Bradley Creek and [Channel Marker] marker 8, near the mouth of Bradley Creek at 15 34.20858 N, 77.82272 W; 16 17 (4) Lee's Cut from its western intersection with the Intracoastal Waterway at 34.21979 N, 77.80965 W, 18 to its eastern intersection with Banks Channel at 34.21906 N, 77.79645 W; 19 the unnamed channel lying between the shore west of Bahama Drive in the Town of Wrightsville (5) 20 Beach and an unnamed island located approximately 500 feet northeast of the US 74 bridge over 21 Banks Channel; and 22 (6) the waters of the Northeast Cape Fear River between the US Hwy. 117 bridge and the railroad trestle 23 60 yards east of the Castle Hayne Boating Access Area. 24 (b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any of the regulated areas 25 described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule. 26 (c) Placement of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County shall be the designated agency for 27 placement of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the 28 United States Army Corps of Engineers. 29 30 History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15; 31 Eff. February 1, 1976; 32 Amended Eff. July 1, 1993; May 1, 1989; June 1, 1987; May 1, 1987; 33 Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 34 6, 2016; 35 Amended Eff. February 1, 2023; October 1, 2018; April 1, 2017. 36

15A NCAC 10F .0314 is amended as published in 37:06 NCR 456 as follows:

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1	15A NCAC 10I .	.0103 is a	amended as published in 37:06 NCR 449-451 as follows:
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3	15A NCAC 10I	.0103	ENDANGERED SPECIES LISTED
4	(a) The following species		s of resident wildlife shall be designated as federally-listed endangered species:
5	(1)	Amphil	pians: None Listed At This Time. <u>listed.</u>
6	(2)	Birds:	
7		(A)	Bachman's warbler (Vermivora bachmanii);
8		(B)	Ivory-billed woodpecker (Campephilus principalis);
9		(C)	Piping plover (Charadrius melodus circumcinctus);
10		(D)	Red-cockaded woodpecker (Dryobates borealis); and
11		(E)	Roseate tern (Sterna dougallii dougallii).
12	(3)	Crustac	ea: None Listed At This Time. <u>l</u>isted.
13	(4)	Fish:	
14		(A)	Cape Fear shiner (Notropis mekistocholas);
15		<u>(B)</u>	Carolina madtom (Noturus furiosus);
16		(<u>B)(C)</u>	Roanoke logperch (Percina rex);
17		(C)(D)	Shortnose sturgeon (Acipenser brevirostrum), when found in inland fishing waters as
18			defined in G.S. 113-129(9)a and (9)b; 113-129(9): and
19		(D) (E)	Atlantic sturgeon (Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus), when found in inland fishing waters.
20			waters as defined in G.S. 113-129(9):
21	(5)	Mamma	als:
22		(A)	Carolina northern flying squirrel (Glaucomys sabrinus coloratus);
23		(B)	Eastern cougar (Puma concolor);
24		(C)	Gray bat (Myotis grisescens);
25		(D)	Indiana bat (Myotis sodalis);
26		(E)	Manatee (Trichechus manatus), when found in inland fishing waters; waters as defined in
27			G.S. 113-129(9): and
28		(F)	Virginia big-eared bat (Corynorhinus townsendii virginianus).
29	(6)	Mollusl	cs:
30		(A)	Appalachian elktoe (Alasmidonta raveneliana);
31		(B)	Carolina heelsplitter (Lasmigona decorata);
32		(C)	Dwarf wedgemussel (Alasmidonta heterodon);
33		(D)	James spinymussel (Parvaspina collina);
34		(E)	Littlewing pearlymussel (Pegias fabula);
35		(F)	Tan riffleshell (Epioblasma florentina walkeri); and
36		(G)	Tar River spinymussel (Parvaspina steinstansana).
37	(7)	Reptiles	s:

1		(A)	Kemp's ridley seaturtle sea turtle (Lepidochelys kempii);
2		(B)	Atlantic hawksbill seaturtle sea turtle (Eretmochelys imbricata imbricata); and
3		(C)	Leatherback sea turtle (Dermochelys coriacea).
4	(b) The followin	g species	s of resident wildlife shall be designated as State-listed endangered species:
5	(1)	Amphib	pians:
6		(A)	Gopher frog (Rana [=Lithobates] capito);
7		(B)	Hickory Nut Gorge green salamander (Aneides caryaenis);
8		(C)	Ornate chorus frog (Pseudacris ornata); and
9		(D)	River frog (Rana [=Lithobates] heckscheri).
10	(2)	Birds:	
11		(A)	American peregrine falcon (Falco peregrinus anatum);
12		(B)	Bewick's wren (Thryomanes bewickii);
13		(C)	Common tern (Sterna hirundo);
14		(D)	Henslow's sparrow (Centronyx henslowii); and
15		(E)	Wayne's black-throated green warbler (Setophaga virens waynei).
16	(3)	Crustac	ea:
17		(A)	Bennett's Mill cave water slater (Caecidotea carolinensis); and
18		(B)	Waccamaw crayfish (Procambarus braswelli).
19	(4)	Fish:	
20		(A)	Blotchside logperch (Percina burtoni);
21		(B)	Bridle shiner (Notropis bifrenatus);
22		(C)	Orangefin madtom (Noturus gilberti);
23		(D)	Paddlefish (Polyodon spathula);
24		(E)	Robust redhorse (Moxostoma robustum);
25		(F)	Rustyside sucker (Thoburnia hamiltoni);
26		(G)	Sharpnose darter (Percina oxyrhyncus); and
27		(H)	Stonecat (Noturus flavus).
28	(5)	Mamma	als: None Listed At This Time.
29		(A)	Little brown bat (Myotis lucifugus); and
30		<u>(B)</u>	Tricolored bat (Perimyotis subflavus).
31	(6)	Mollusk	xs:
32		(A)	Atlantic pigtoe (Fusconaia masoni);
33		(<u>B)(A)</u>	Barrel floater (Utterbackiana couperiana);
34		(C)(B)	Brook floater (Alasmidonta varicosa);
35		(D) (C)	Carolina creekshell (Villosa vaughaniana);
36		(E)(D)	Fragile glyph (Glyphyalinia clingmani);
37		(F) (E)	Green floater (Lasmigona subviridis);

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                         (G)(F) Greenfield rams-horn (Helisoma eucosmium)
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                         (H)(G) Knotty elimia (Elimia christyi);
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                         <del>(I)(I)</del>
                                  Longsolid (Fusconaia subrotunda);
 4
                         <del>(J)</del>(I)
                                  Magnificent rams-horn (Planorbella magnifica);
 5
                         (K)(J)
                                  Purple wartyback (Cyclonaias tuberculata);
 6
                         (<u>L)(K)</u>
                                 Savannah lilliput (Toxolasma pullus);
 7
                         (M)(L) Slippershell mussel (Alasmidonta viridis);
 8
                         (N)(M) Tennessee clubshell (Pleurobema oviforme);
 9
                         (O)(N) Tennessee heelsplitter (Lasmigona holstonia);
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                         <del>(P)</del>(O)
                                  Tennessee pigtoe (Pleuronaia barnesiana); and
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                         (Q)(P)
                                 Yellow lampmussel (Lampsilis cariosa).
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               (7)
                         Reptiles:
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                         (A)
                                  Eastern coral snake (Micrurus fulvius fulvius); and
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                         (B)
                                  Eastern diamondback rattlesnake (Crotalus adamanteus); and
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                                  Mimic glass lizard (Ophisaurus mimicus).
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                         Authority G.S. 113-134; <del>113-291.2; 113-292;</del> 113-333;
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       History Note:
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                         Eff. June 11, 1977;
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                         Amended Eff. October 1, 2017; August 1, 2016; May 1, 2008; April 1, 2001; February 1, 1994;
                         November 1, 1991; April 1, 1991; June 1, 1990;
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                         Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021.
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                         Amended Eff. February 1, 2023.
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1	15A NCAC 10I .	.0104 is a	mended as published in 37:6 NCR 451-452 as follows:
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3	15A NCAC 10I	.0104	THREATENED SPECIES LISTED
4	(a) The followin	g species	of resident wildlife shall be designated as federally-listed threatened species:
5	(1)	Amphib	vians: None Listed At This Time. Neuse River waterdog (Necturus lewisi).
6	(2)	Birds:	
7		(A)	Eastern black rail (Laterallus jamaicensis jamaicensis);
8		(B)	Piping plover (Charadrius melodus melodus);
9		(C)	Red knot (Calidris canutus rufa); and
10		(D)	Wood stork (Mycteria americana).
11	(3)	Crustac	ea: None Listed At This Time. <u>listed.</u>
12	(4)	Fish:	
13		(A)	Spotfin chub (Erimonax monachus); and
14		(B)	Waccamaw silverside (Menidia extensa).
15	(5)	Mamma	als: Northern long-eared bat (Myotis septentrionalis)
16	(6)	Mollusk	xs:
17		(A)	Atlantic pigtoe (Fusconaia masoni);
18		(<u>A)(B)</u>	Noonday globe (Patera clarki nantahala); and
19		(<u>B)(C)</u>	Yellow lance (Elliptio lanceolata).
20	(7)	Reptiles	:
21		(A)	Bog turtle (Glyptemys muhlenbergii);
22		(B)	American alligator (Alligator mississipiensis);
23		(C)	Green seaturtle sea turtle (Chelonia mydas); and
24		(D)	Loggerhead seaturtle sea turtle (Caretta caretta).
25	(b) The following	ng species	s of resident wildlife are designated as State-listed threatened species:
26	(1)	Amphib	oians:
27		(A)	Eastern tiger salamander (Ambystoma tigrinum tigrinum);
28		(B)	Green salamander (Aneides aeneus);
29		(C)	Junaluska salamander (Eurycea junaluska);
30		(D)	Long-tailed salamander (Eurycea longicauda longicauda);
31		(E)	Mabee's salamander (Ambystoma mabeei);
32		(F)	Pine Barrens tree frog (Hyla andersonii); and
33		(G)	Wehrle's salamander (Plethodon wehrlei).
34	(2)	Birds:	
35		(A)	Bald eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus);
36		(B)	Caspian tern (Hydroprogne caspia);
37		(C)	Gull-billed tern (Gelochelidon nilotica aranea); and

1		(D)	Northern saw-whet owl (Aegolius acadicus).
2	(3)	Crustace	ea:
3		(A)	Broad River spiny crayfish (Cambarus spicatus);
4		(B)	French Broad crayfish (Cambarus reburrus);
5		(C)	Pamlico crayfish (Procambarus medialis);
6		(D)	Sandhills crayfish (Procambarus pearsei); and
7		(E)	South Mountains crayfish (Cambarus franklini).
8	(4)	Fish:	
9		(A)	Bigeye jumprock (Moxostoma ariommum);
10		(B)	Blotched chub (Erimystax insignis)
11		(B)	-Carolina madtom (Noturus furiosus);
12		(C)	Carolina pygmy sunfish (Elassoma boehlkei);
13		(D)	Carolina redhorse (Moxostoma sp.);
14		<u>(E)</u>	Ironcolor shiner (Notropis chalybaeus)
15		(E)(F)	Least brook lamprey (Lampetra aepyptera);
16		(F) (G)	Logperch (Percina caprodes);
17		(G) (<u>H)</u>	Mimic shiner (Notropis volucellus);
18		(H) (I)	Rosyface chub (Hybopsis rubrifrons);
19		(I) (J)	Sharphead darter (Etheostoma acuticeps);
20		<u>(K)</u>	Santee chub (Cyprinella zanema)
21		(J) (<u>L)</u>	Sicklefin redhorse (Moxostoma sp.);
22		(M)	Thicklip chub (Cyprinella labrosa)
23		(K)(N)	Turquoise darter (Etheostoma inscriptum); and
24		<u>(L)(O)</u>	Waccamaw darter (Etheostoma perlongum).
25	(5)	Mamma	als:
26		(A)	Eastern woodrat (Neotoma floridana floridana);
27		(B)	Rafinesque's big-eared bat (Corynorhinus rafinesquii rafinesquii); and
28		(C)	Red wolf (Canis rufus).
29	(6)	Mollusk	TS:
30		(A)	Alewife floater (Utterbackiana implicata);
31		(B)	Big-tooth covert (Fumonelix jonesiana);
32		(C)	Cape Fear threetooth (Triodopsis soelneri);
33		(D)	Eastern lampmussel (Lampsilis radiata);
34		(E)	Eastern pondmussel (Ligumia nasuta);
35		(F)	Engraved covert (Fumonelix orestes);
36		(G)	Mountain creekshell (Villosa vanuxemensis);
37		(H)	Notched rainbow (Villosa constricta);

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                        (I)
                                Rainbow (Villosa iris);
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                                Roan supercoil (Paravitrea varidens);
                        (J)
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                        (K)
                                Sculpted supercoil (Paravitrea ternaria);
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                        (L)
                                Smoky Mountain covert (Inflectarius ferrissi);
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                        (M)
                                Creeper (Strophitus undulatus);
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                        (N)
                                Tidewater mucket (Leptodea ochracea);
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                        (O)
                                Triangle floater (Alasmidonta undulata); and
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                        (P)
                                Waccamaw ambersnail (Catinella waccamawensis).
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               (7)
                        Reptiles:
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                                Northern pine snake (Pituophis melanoleucus melanoleucus); and
                        (A)
                        (B)
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                                Southern hognose snake (Heterodon simus).
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                        Authority G.S. 113-134; <del>113-291.2; 113-292;</del> 113-333;
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                        Eff. March 17, 1978;
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1	15A NCAC 10I .0	0105 is a	amended as published in 37:6 NCR 452-454 as follows:
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3	15A NCAC 10I .	.0105	SPECIAL CONCERN SPECIES LISTED
4	The following spo	ecies of	resident wildlife shall be designated as State-listed special concern species:
5	(1)	Amphil	pians:
6		(a)	Crevice salamander (Plethodon longicrus);
7		<u>(a)</u>	Collinses' mountain chorus frog (Pseudacris collinsorum);
8		(a)(b)	Crevice salamander (Plethodon longicrus);
9		(b)(c)	Dwarf salamander (Eurycea quadridigitata);
10		(c)(d)	Dwarf black-bellied salamander (Desmognathus folkertsi);
11		(d)(e)	Eastern hellbender (Cryptobranchus alleganiensis alleganiensis);
12		<u>(e)(f)</u>	Four-toed salamander (Hemidactylium scutatum);
13		(f) (g)	Gray treefrog (Hyla versicolor);
14		(g)(h)	Mole salamander (Ambystoma talpoideum);
15		(h)	Mountain chorus frog (Pseudacris brachyphona);
16		(i)	Mudpuppy (Necturus maculosus);
17		(j)	Neuse River waterdog (Necturus lewisi);
18		<u>(k)(j)</u>	Southern chorus frog (Pseudacris nigrita);
19		(<u>l)(k)</u>	Southern zigzag salamander (Plethodon ventralis); and
20		(m) (1)	Weller's salamander (Plethodon welleri).
21	(2)	Birds:	
22		(a)	American oystercatcher (Haematopus palliatus);
23		(b)	Bachman's sparrow (Peucaea aestivalis);
24		(c)	Barn owl (Tyto alba);
25		(d)	Black-capped chickadee (Poecile atricapillus);
26		(e)	Black skimmer (Rynchops niger);
27		(f)	Brown creeper (Certhia americana nigrescens);
28		(g)	Cerulean warbler (Setophaga cerulea);
29		(h)	Glossy ibis (Plegadis falcinellus);
30		(i)	Golden-winged warbler (Vermivora chrysoptera);
31		(j)	Least bittern (Ixobrychus exilis);
32		(k)	Least tern (Sternula antillarum);
33		(1)	Little blue heron (Egretta caerulea);
34		(m)	Loggerhead shrike (Lanius ludovicianus);
35		(n)	Painted bunting (Passerina ciris);
36		(o)	Red crossbill (Loxia curvirostra);
37		(p)	Snowy egret (Egretta thula);

1		(q)	Tricolored heron (Egretta tricolor);
2		(r)	Vesper sparrow (Pooecetes gramineus); and
3		(s)	Wilson's plover (Charadrius wilsonia).
4	(3)	Crustac	ea:
5		(a)	Carolina skistodiaptomus (Skistodiaptomus carolinensis);
6		(b)	Carolina well diacyclops (Diacyclops jeannelli putei);
7		(c)	Chowanoke crayfish (Faxonius virginiensis);
8		(d)	Graceful clam shrimp (Lynceus gracilicornis);
9		(e)	Greensboro burrowing crayfish (Cambarus catagius);
10		(f)	Hiwassee headwaters crayfish (Cambarus parrishi);
11		(g)	Little Tennessee River crayfish (Cambarus georgiae);
12		(h)	North Carolina spiny crayfish (Faxonius carolinensis); and
13		(i)	Oconee stream crayfish (Cambarus chaugaensis).
14	(4)	Fish:	
15		(a)	American brook lamprey (Lethenteron appendix);
16		(b)	"Atlantic" Highfin carpsucker (Carpiodes sp. cf. velifer);
17		(c)	Banded sculpin (Cottus carolinae);
18		(d)	Blue Ridge sculpin (Cottus caeruleomentum);
19		(e)	Blueside darter (Etheostoma jessiae);
20		(f)	Broadtail madtom (Noturus sp.);
21		(g)	Carolina darter (Etheostoma collis);
22		(h)	Cutlip minnow (Exoglossum maxillingua);
23		(i)	Freshwater drum (Aplodinotus grunniens);
24		(j)	Kanawha minnow (Phenacobius teretulus);
25		(k)	Lake sturgeon (Acipenser fulvescens);
26		(l)	Least killifish (Heterandria formosa);
27		(m)	Mooneye (Hiodon tergisus);
28		(n)	Mountain madtom (Noturus eleutherus);
29		(o)	Ohio lamprey (Ichthyomyzon bdellium);
30		(p)	Olive darter (Percina squamata);
31		(q)	Pinewoods darter (Etheostoma mariae);
32		(r)	River carpsucker (Carpiodes carpio);
33		(s)	Sandhills chub (Semotilus lumbee);
34		<u>(t)</u>	Seagreen darter (Etheostoma thalassinum);
35		<u>(t)(u)</u>	Sickle darter (Percina williamsi);
36		<u>(u)(v)</u>	Smoky dace (Clinostomus sp.);
37		<u>(v)(w)</u>	Striped shiner (Luxilus chrysocephalus);

1		(w)(x)	Snubnose darter (Etheostoma simoterum);
2		(x)(y)	"Thinlip" chub (Cyprinella sp. cf. zanema);
3		(y) (z)	Waccamaw killifish (Fundulus waccamensis);
4		(<u>z)(aa)</u>	Westfall's Darter (Percina westfalli);
5		(aa)(bb)	Wounded darter (Etheostoma vulneratum); and
6		(bb)(cc)	Yellowfin shiner (Notropis lutipinnis);
7	(5)	Mamma	ls:
8		(a)	Allegheny woodrat (Neotoma magister);
9		(b)	Buxton Woods white-footed mouse (Peromyscus leucopus buxtoni);
10		(c)	Coleman's oldfield mouse (Peromyscus polionotus colemani);
11		(d)	Eastern big-eared bat (Corynorhinus rafinesquii macrotis);
12		(e)	Eastern small-footed bat (Myotis leibii leibii);
13		(f)	Florida yellow bat (Lasiurus intermedius floridanus);
14		(g)	Pungo white footed mouse (Peromyscus leucopus easti);
15		(h)(g)	Southeastern bat (Myotis austroriparius);
16		<u>(i)(h)</u>	Southern rock vole (Microtus chrotorrhinus carolinensis); and
17		(j) (i)	Star-nosed mole (Condylura cristata parva).
18	(6)	Mollusk	s:
19		(a)	Appalachian gloss (Zonitoides patuloides);
20		(b)	Bidentate dome (Ventridens coelaxis);
21		(c)	Black mantleslug (Pallifera hemphilli);
22		(d)	Blackwater ancylid (Ferrissia hendersoni);
23		(e)	Blue-foot lancetooth (Haplotrema kendeighi);
24		(f)	Cape Fear spike (Elliptio marsupiobesa);
25		(g)	Clingman covert (Fumonelix wheatleyi clingmanicus);
26		(h)	Dark glyph (Glyphyalinia junaluskana);
27		(i)	Dwarf proud globe (Patera clarki clarki);
28		(j)	Dwarf threetooth (Triodopsis fulciden);
29		(k)	Fringed coil (Helicodiscus fimbriatus);
30		(1)	Glossy supercoil (Paravitrea placentula);
31		(m)	Great Smoky slitmouth (Stenotrema depilatum);
32		(n)	High mountain supercoil (Paravitrea andrewsae);
33		(o)	Honey glyph (Glyphyalinia vanattai);
34		(p)	Lamellate supercoil (Paravitrea lamellidens);
35		(q)	Mirey Ridge supercoil (Paravitrea clappi);
36		(r)	Open supercoil (Paravitrea umbilicaris);
37		(s)	Pink glyph (Glyphyalinia pentadelphia);

1		(t)	Pod lance (Elliptio folliculata);
2		(u)	Queen crater (Appalachina chilhoweensis);
3		(v)	Ramp Cove supercoil (Paravitrea lacteodens);
4		(w)	Ridged lioplax (Lioplax subcarinata);
5		(x)	Roanoke slabshell (Elliptio roanokensis);
6		(y)	Saw-tooth disc (Discus bryanti);
7		(z)	Seep mudalia (Leptoxis dilatata);
8		(aa)	Spike (Eurynia dilatata);
9		(bb)	Spiral coil (Helicodiscus bonamicus);
10		(cc)	Velvet covert (Inflectarius subpalliatus);
11		(dd)	Waccamaw amnicola (Amnicola sp.);
12		(ee)	Waccamaw siltsnail (Cincinnatia sp.); and
13		(ff)	Wavy-rayed lampmussel (Lampsilis fasciola).
14	(7)	Reptile	es:
15		(a)	Carolina pigmy rattlesnake (Sistrurus miliarius miliarius);
16		(b)	Carolina swamp snake (Seminatrix pygaea paludis); (Liodytes pygaea paludis);
17		(c)	Carolina watersnake (Nerodia sipedon williamengelsi);
18		(d)	Cumberland slider (Trachemys scripta troostii);
19		(e)	Diamondback terrapin (Malaclemys terrapin);
20		(f)	Eastern chicken turtle (Deirochelys reticularia reticularia);
21		(g)	Eastern coachwhip (Coluber (=Masticophis) flagellum flagellum);
22		(h)	Eastern slender glass lizard (Ophisaurus attenuates attenuatus longicaudus);
23		(i)	Eastern spiny softshell (Apalone spinifera spinifera);
24		(j)	Northern map turtle (Graptemys geographica);
25		(k)	Outer Banks kingsnake (Lampropeltis getula sticticeps);
26		(1)	Stripeneck musk turtle (Sternotherus minor peltifer); and
27		(m)	Timber rattlesnake (Crotalus horridus).
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29	History Note:	Author	rity G.S. 113-134; 113-291.2; 113-292; 113-333;
30		Eff. Se	ptember 1, 1989;
31		Amend	led Eff. October 1, 2017; August 1, 2016; May 1, 2008; July 18, 2002; April 1, 2001;
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34		<u>Amend</u>	led Eff. February 1, 2023.
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Carrie & Ashley –

What is your plan for this rule? Are you planning on handling it at the February Meeting? If so, please have a response to the change requests in by February 3, 2023.

Thanks,
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Good afternoon,

I'm the attorney who reviewed the Rules submitted by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission for the January 2023 RRC meeting. The RRC will formally review these Rules at its meeting on Thursday, January 19, 2023, at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be a hybrid of in-person and WebEx attendance, and an evite should be sent to you as we get close to the meeting. If there are any other representatives from your agency who want to attend virtually, let me know prior to the meeting, and we will get evites out to them as well.

Attached are Requests for Changes Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.10. Please submit the revised Rules and forms to me via email, no later than 5 p.m. on January 13, 2023.

In the meantime, please let me know if you have any questions of concerns.

Happy holidays!

Seth Ascher

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