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SUBCHAPTER 10C - INLAND FISHING REGULATIONS	SECTION .0200 - GENERAL REGULATIONS	15A NCAC 10C .0201	IDENTIFICATION	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No			
		15A NCAC 10C .0203	RECIPROCAL LICENSE AGREEMENTS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No			
		15A NCAC 10C .0205	PUBLIC MOUNTAIN TROUT WATERS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2025	Necessary	No			
		15A NCAC 10C .0206	TROT LINES, JUG HOOKS AND SET HOOKS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2023	Necessary	No			
		15A NCAC 10C .0208	SPAWNING AREAS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No			
		15A NCAC 10C .0209	TRANSPORTATION OF LIVE FISH	Readopted Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	No			
		15A NCAC 10C .0211	POSSESSION OF CERTAIN FISHES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2021	Necessary	No			
		15A NCAC 10C .0212	FISH HATCHERIES	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No			
		15A NCAC 10C .0213	SNAGGING FISH	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No			
		15A NCAC 10C .0214	FISH COLLECTORS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No			
		15A NCAC 10C .0216	STATE INLAND FISHING LICENSE EXEMPTIONS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No			
		15A NCAC 10C .0217	PUBLIC ACCESS FOR ANGLERS ONLY	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No			
		15A NCAC 10C .0218	HARVEST REPORTING REQUIREMENTS	Temporary Adoption Eff. July 5, 2024	Necessary	No			
			SECTION .0300 – GAME FISH IN INLAND FISHING WATERS	15A NCAC 10C .0301	INLAND GAME FISHES DESIGNATED	Amended Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
				15A NCAC 10C .0302	MANNER OF TAKING INLAND GAME FISHES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2023	Necessary	No	
				15A NCAC 10C .0304	TAKING AND POSSESSION OF INLAND GAME FISHES	Readopted Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
				15A NCAC 10C .0305	LARGEMOUTH BASS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No	
				15A NCAC 10C .0306	CRAPPIE	Amended Eff. August 1, 2025	Necessary	No	

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		15A NCAC 10C .0307	FLOUNDER	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0308	KOKANEE SALMON	Amended Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0309	MUSKELLUNGE	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0310	PICKEREL	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0311	ROANOKE AND ROCK BASS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0312	SAUGER	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0313	AMERICAN SHAD AND HICKORY SHAD	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0314	STRIPED BASS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0315	SUNFISH	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0316	MOUNTAIN TROUT	Amended Eff. June 1, 2025	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0317	WALLEYE	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0318	WHITE BASS	Readopted Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0319	WHITE PERCH	Amended Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0320	YELLOW PERCH	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0321	SMALLMOUTH BASS	Amended Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0322	ALABAMA BASS AND SPOTTED BASS	Amended Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0323	REDEYE BASS	Amended Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0324	BULLHEADS	Amended Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0325	SEA TROUT	Amended Eff. January 1, 2026	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0326	RED DRUM	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
	SECTION .0400 – NONGAME FISH IN INLAND FISHING WATERS	15A NCAC 10C .0401	MANNER OF TAKING NONGAME FISHES	Amended Eff. August 1, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0402	TAKING NONGAME FISHES BY SPECIAL DEVICE FOR BAIT OR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION	Amended Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0404	SPECIAL DEVICES	Readopted Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0405	POSSESSION OF LICENSES	Readopted Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0406	TRAWLS AND DREDGES	Readopted Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	

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		15A NCAC 10C .0407	PERMITTED SPECIAL DEVICES AND OPEN SEASONS	Readopted Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0409	TAKING AND POSSESSION OF NONGAME FISHES	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0410	AMERICAN EEL	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0411	ATLANTIC CROAKER	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0412	BLACK DRUM	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0413	BLUE CRAB	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0414	BLUEFISH	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0415	BOWFIN	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0416	BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, AND FLATHEAD CATFISH	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0417	COBIA	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0418	FRESHWATER MUSSELS	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0419	GRASS CARP	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0420	KING MACKEREL	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0421	MARGINED MADTOM AND TADPOLE MADTOM	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0422	STRIPED MULLET AND WHITE MULLET	Amended Eff. December 1, 2024	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0423	ALEWIFE AND BLUEBACK HERRING	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0424	SHARKS	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0425	SHEEPSHEAD	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0426	SPANISH MACKEREL	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0427	SPOT	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0428	TARPON	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0429	WEAKFISH (GRAY TROUT)	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0430	OTHER FISHES	Eff. March 15, 2023	Necessary	No	
	SECTION .0500 – PRIMARY NURSERY AREAS	15A NCAC 10C .0502	PRIMARY NURSERY AREAS DEFINED	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0503	DESCRIPTIVE BOUNDARIES	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No	

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	SECTION .0600 - ANADROMOUS FISH SPAWNING AREAS	15A NCAC 10C .0602	ANADROMOUS FISH SPAWNING AREAS DEFINED	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10C .0603	DESCRIPTIVE BOUNDARIES	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No	