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SUBCHAPTER 10B - HUNTING AND TRAPPING	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL REGULATIONS	15A NCAC 10B .0101	IMPORTATION OF WILD ANIMALS, BIRDS, AND NATIVE REPTILES AND AMPHIBIANS	Amended Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0102	IMPORTATION OF GRAY FOXES	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0105	MIGRATORY GAME BIRDS	Readopted Eff. August 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 20
		15A NCAC 10B .0106	WILDLIFE TAKEN FOR DEPREDACTIONS	Amended Eff. November 1, 2024	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0107	BLACK BEAR	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0109	CHASING DEER BY DOGS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0113	BIG GAME HARVEST REPORTING	Amended Eff. September 1, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0115	SHINING LIGHTS IN DEER AREAS	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0116	PERMITTED ARCHERY EQUIPMENT	Amended Eff. August 1, 2021	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0118	SALE OF WILDLIFE	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0119	WILDLIFE COLLECTORS	Readopted Eff. August 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0120	TAKING OF WILDLIFE WITH HANDGUNS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0121	WILD BIRD EXCEPTIONS	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 10.13
		15A NCAC 10B .0122	PROHIBITED HUNTING ON STATE FISH HATCHERIES	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0123	LIMITATIONS ON CERTAIN EXOTIC SPECIES	Readopted Eff. August 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
15A NCAC 10B .0124	IMPORTATION OF ANIMAL PARTS	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No			
15A NCAC 10B .0125	RELEASE OF MUTE SWANS	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No			

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		15A NCAC 10B .0126	STATE HUNTING LICENSE EXEMPTIONS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0127	POSSESSION OF WILDLIFE KILLED ACCIDENTALLY OR FOUND DEAD	Amended Eff. August 1, 2023	Necessary	No	
	SECTION .0200 - HUNTING	15A NCAC 10B .0201	PROHIBITED TAKING AND MANNER OF TAKE	Readopted Eff. June 17, 2024	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0202	BEAR	Amended Eff. March 24, 2025	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0203	WHITE-TAILED DEER	Amended Eff. June 1, 2025	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0205	RACCOON AND OPOSSUM	Readopted Eff. August 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0206	SQUIRRELS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0207	RABBITS	Readopted Eff. August 1, 2019	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0208	QUAIL	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0209	WILD TURKEY	Amended Eff. August 1, 2025	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0210	RUFFED GROUSE	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0211	RING-NECKED PHEASANT	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0212	FOXES (GRAY AND RED)	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0213	GROUNDHOG	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0214	BOBCAT	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0215	CROWS	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 20
		15A NCAC 10B .0216	FALCONRY	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	Yes If yes, include the citation to the federal law	50 CFR 21.82
		15A NCAC 10B .0219	COYOTE	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0220	NUTRIA	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0221	STRIPED SKUNK	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No	

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		15A NCAC 10B .0222	ARMADILLO	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0223	FERAL SWINE	Amended Eff. August 1, 2024	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0224	AMERICAN ALLIGATOR	Amended Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0225	ELK	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0226	BULLFROGS	Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0227	WILD QUAIL MANAGEMENT AREAS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2023	Necessary	No	
	SECTION .0300 - TRAPPING	15A NCAC 10B .0301	DEFINITIONS	Amended Eff. March 1, 2025	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0302	PROHIBITED TAKING	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0303	OPEN SEASONS	Amended Eff. August 1, 2023	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0304	BAG LIMITS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0305	TRAPS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0306	ATTENDANCE AND TAGGING OF TRAPS	Amended Eff. March 1, 2025	Necessary	No	
	SECTION .0400 - TAGGING FURS	15A NCAC 10B .0401	DEFINITIONS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0402	TAGGING FURS	Readopted Eff. August 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0403	APPLICATION FOR TAGS	Readopted Eff. August 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0404	TAGGING	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0405	FUR DEALERS	Amended Eff. March 1, 2025	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0406	MISUSE OF TAGS	Readopted Eff. October 1, 2022	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0409	SALE OF LIVE FOXES AND COYOTES TO CONTROLLED FOX HUNTING PRESERVES	Readopted Eff. February 1, 2021	Necessary	No	
	SECTION .0500 – CHRONIC WASTING DISEASE MANAGEMENT	15A NCAC 10B .0501	DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	Amended Eff. January 1, 2024	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0502	CWD SURVEILLANCE AREAS DEFINED	Amended Eff. August 1, 2026	Necessary	No	
		15A NCAC 10B .0503	SURVEILLANCE AREA	Amended Eff. January 1, 2024	Necessary	No	