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Thank you, Chris!

Carrie



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Good afternoon, Carrie,

I'm the staff attorney who reviewed Rule 15A NCAC 10C .0325 for the March 26, 2026, RRC Meeting. I intend to recommend approval of this temp rule as filed at the meeting on Thursday.

if you have any questions beforehand, please feel free to contact me.

Thank you!
Chris

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

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3 **15A NCAC 10C .0325 SEATROUT**

4 ~~(a) The daily creel limit for seatrout (spotted or speckled) is three fish.~~

5 ~~(b) The minimum size limit is 14 inches, but no fish between 20 and 26 inches in length may be possessed and only~~
6 ~~one seatrout greater than 26 inches may be possessed.~~

7 ~~(c) There is no closed season.~~

8 (a) Seatrout (spotted or speckled) shall not be taken or possessed.

9 (b) The temporary amendment shall expire on June 30, 2026.

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

12 *Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022;*

13 *Eff. March 15, 2023;*

14 *Temporary Amendment Eff. July 7, 2025; May 2, 2025;*

15 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2026; ~~2026~~.*

16 *Temporary Amendment Eff. April 6, 2026.*

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