

G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 07 NCAC 13I, NATURAL AREAS												
Agency - Department of Natural and Cultural Resources												
Comment Period -January 19, 2026 - March 19, 2026												
Date Submitted to APO - September 30, 2026												
Subchapter	Rule Section	Rule Citation	Rule Name	Date and Last Agency Action on the Rule	Agency Determination [150B-21.3A(c)(1)a]	Required to Implement or Conform to Federal Regulation [150B-21.3A(d1)]	Federal Regulation Citation	Public Comment Received [150B-21.3A(c)(1)]	Agency Determination Following Public Comment [150B-21.3A(c)(1)]	RRC Determination of Public Comments [150B-21.3A(c)(2)	RRC Final Determination of Status of Rule for Report to APO [150B-21.3A(c)(2)]	OAH Next Steps
SUBCHAPTER 13I - NATURAL AREAS	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL PROVISIONS	07 NCAC 13I .0102	DEFINITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary	No comments with merit	Unnecessary and should expire on the first day of the month following the consultation	Rule expired - remove from Code
	SECTION .0200 - SELECTION CRITERIA	07 NCAC 13I .0201	NATURAL FEATURES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary	No comments with merit	Unnecessary and should expire on the first day of the month following the consultation	Rule expired - remove from Code
		07 NCAC 13I .0202	SITE EVALUATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary	No comments with merit	Unnecessary and should expire on the first day of the month following the consultation	Rule expired - remove from Code
		07 NCAC 13I .0203	SIGNIFICANCE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary	No comments with merit	Unnecessary and should expire on the first day of the month following the consultation	Rule expired - remove from Code
		07 NCAC 13I .0204	SIZE AND BUFFER	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary	No comments with merit	Unnecessary and should expire on the first day of the month following the consultation	Rule expired - remove from Code
		07 NCAC 13I .0205	CONDITIONS INCONSISTENT WITH PRESERVATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary	No comments with merit	Unnecessary and should expire on the first day of the month following the consultation	Rule expired - remove from Code
	SECTION .0300 - NATURAL AREA CLASSIFICATION AND USE	07 NCAC 13I .0301	SCIENTIFIC AREAS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary	No comments with merit	Unnecessary and should expire on the first day of the month following the consultation	Rule expired - remove from Code
		07 NCAC 13I .0302	INTERPRETIVE AREAS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary	No comments with merit	Unnecessary and should expire on the first day of the month following the consultation	Rule expired - remove from Code
		07 NCAC 13I .0303	CONSERVATION AREAS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018	Unnecessary	No		No	Unnecessary	No comments with merit	Unnecessary and should expire on the first day of the month following the consultation	Rule expired - remove from Code