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For questions, you may contact the Office of Administrative Hearings at 984-236-1850 or email oah.postmaster@oah.nc.gov.

TITLE 15A – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Notice is hereby given in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.1(a3) that the Wildlife Resources Commission intends to amend the rule cited as 15A NCAC 10D .0249.

Codifier of Rules received for publication the following notice and proposed temporary rule(s) on: October 5, 2026.

Public Hearing:

Date: November 4, 2026

Time: 2:00PM

Location: Virtual public hearing via Zoom, pre-registration is required: https://ncwildlife-org.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_5zVF1RenTsKb6fwxA_YZNA or join by telephone toll free: (833) 568-8864, Webinar ID: Webinar ID 165 503 1412

Reason for Proposed Temporary Action: G.S. 150B-21.1(a)(7)d. The amendment was requested by the landowner, Duke Energy, after convening a stakeholder group to discuss shoreline management at Mayo Game Land. The proposed amendment will remove the prohibition on the placement of docks, piers, and personal property on the shoreline or lakebed of Mayo Lake for more than 24 hours until an agreement can be reached and a modified rule is proposed.

Comment Procedures: Comments from the public shall be directed to: Rulemaking Coordinator, 1701 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699; email regulations@ncwildlife.gov. The comment period begins October 12, 2026 and ends November 13, 2026.

CHAPTER 10 - WILDLIFE RESOURCES AND WATER SAFETY

SUBCHAPTER 10D - GAME LANDS REGULATIONS

SECTION .0200 - USE OF GAME LANDS

15A NCAC 10D .0249 MAYO GAME LAND IN PERSON COUNTY

Mayo Game Land is a Seven Days per Week Area, in which the following applies:

- (1) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.
- (2) Waterfowl shall be taken only on:
 - (a) Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays applicable waterfowl seasons;
 - (b) Christmas and New Year's Days; and
 - (c) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
- (3) Target shooting is prohibited.
- (4) ~~Placement of docks, piers, and personal property for more than 24 consecutive hours on the shoreline or lakebed of Mayo Lake is prohibited.~~

Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305.