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Lawrence,

The WRC would like to keep 15A NCAC 10D .0103 on the July RRC agenda. The technical correction version of this rule with an updated effective date of 10/1/2022 is attached. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0103 is amended as published in 36:11 NCR 945-959 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0103 ~~HUNTING ON GAME LANDS~~ GENERAL REGULATIONS REGARDING**
4 **HUNTING ON GAME LANDS**

5 (a) Safety Requirements. No person while hunting on any designated game land shall be under the influence of alcohol
6 or any narcotic drug, or fail to comply with restrictions enacted by the National Park Service regarding the use of the
7 Blue Ridge Parkway where it adjoins game ~~lands listed in this Rule,~~ lands.

8 (b) Traffic Requirements. No person shall park a vehicle on game lands in such a manner as to block traffic or gates,
9 or otherwise prevent vehicles from using any roadway.

10 (c) Tree Stands. It is unlawful to erect or to occupy, for the purpose of hunting, any tree stand or platform attached
11 by nails, screws, bolts, or wire to a tree on any game land designated herein. This prohibition does not apply to lag-
12 screw steps or portable stands that are removed after use with no metal remaining in or attached to the tree.

13 (d) Time and Manner of Taking. Hunting is allowed on game lands only during the open season for game animals
14 and game birds, unless hunting is allowed by permit. Individual game lands or parts thereof may be closed to hunting
15 or limited to specific dates by this Chapter. Persons shall hunt only with weapons lawful for the open game animal or
16 game bird seasons. ~~On managed waterfowl impoundments, persons shall:~~

- 17 ~~(1) not enter the posted impoundment areas earlier than 4:00 a.m. on the permitted hunting dates;~~
- 18 ~~(2) not hunt after 1:00 p.m. on such hunting dates;~~
- 19 ~~(3) not set decoys out prior to 4:00 a.m.;~~
- 20 ~~(4) remove decoys by 3:00 p.m. each day; and~~
- 21 ~~(5) not operate any vessel or vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine.~~

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- 23 (A) not enter the posted impoundment areas earlier than 4:00 a.m. on the permitted hunting
- 24 dates;
- 25 (B) not hunt after 1:00 p.m. on such hunting dates;
- 26 (C) not set decoys out prior to 4:00 a.m.;
- 27 (D) remove decoys by 3:00 p.m. each day; and
- 28 (E) not operate any vessel or vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine.

29 (2) On Sundays, the following shall be prohibited:

- 30 (A) hunting with a firearm between 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM;
- 31 (B) the use of a firearm to take deer that are run or chased by dogs;
- 32 (C) hunting with a firearm within 500 yards of a place of religious worship, as defined by G.S.
- 33 14-54.1(b), or any accessory structure thereof, and
- 34 (D) hunting migratory game birds.

35 On designated youth waterfowl days, youths may hunt on managed waterfowl impoundments from ½ hour before
36 sunrise to sunset. On designated veterans and military waterfowl days, veterans, as defined in 38 USC 101, and
37 members of the Armed Forces on active duty, including members of the National Guard and Reserves on active duty

1 other than for training, with valid credentials may hunt on game lands and impoundments not designated as permit-
2 only areas from ½ hour before sunrise to sunset. Restrictions ~~(1)~~, (1)(A), (1)(C), ~~(3)~~, and ~~(5)~~ (1)(E) in this Paragraph
3 shall apply. On waterfowl impoundments that have a posted "Scouting-only Zone," trapping during the trapping
4 season and waterfowl hunting on designated waterfowl hunting days are the only activities allowed on the portion of
5 the impoundment outside of the posted "Scouting-only Zone." ~~No person shall attempt to obscure the sex or age of~~
6 ~~any bird or animal taken by severing the head or any other part thereof, or possess any bird or animal that has been so~~
7 ~~mutilated. No person shall place, or cause to be placed on any game land, salt, grain, fruit, or other foods without prior~~
8 ~~written authorization of the Commission or its agent. A decision to grant or deny authorization shall be made based~~
9 ~~on the best management practices for the wildlife species in question. No person shall take or attempt to take any game~~
10 ~~birds or game animals attracted to such foods.~~

11 (e) Definitions:

- 12 (1) For purposes of this Section, Subchapter, "Dove Only Area" refers to a Game Land on which doves
13 may be taken and dove hunting is limited to Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays, Thanksgiving Day,
14 Christmas Day, and New Year's Days within the federally-announced season.
- 15 (2) For purposes of this Section, Subchapter, "Three Days per Week Area" refers to a Game Land on
16 which any game may be taken during the open seasons and hunting is limited to Mondays,
17 Wednesdays, Saturdays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Days, except for game
18 lands in this Rule that specifically allow hunting on Tuesdays, Thursday, and Fridays. Falconry may
19 also be practiced on Sundays. These "open days" also apply to either-sex deer hunting seasons listed
20 under each game land. Raccoon and opossum hunting may continue until 7:00 a.m. on Tuesdays,
21 until 7:00 a.m. on Thursdays, and until midnight on Saturdays.
- 22 (3) For purposes of this Section, Subchapter, "Six Days per Week Area" refers to a Game Land on which
23 any game may be taken on the open days of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and
24 Saturday during the open seasons.
- 25 (4) For purposes of this [Section,] Subchapter, "Seven Days per Week Area" refers to a Game Land on
26 which game may be taken during the open season on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays,
27 Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.
- 28 (5) For purposes of this [Section,] Subchapter, "Four Days per Week Area" refers to a Game Land on
29 which any game may be taken during the open seasons and hunting is limited to Tuesdays,
30 Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Raccoon and opossum hunting may continue until 7:00 a.m. on
31 Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m. on Fridays, and 7:00 a.m. on Mondays.
- 32 (6) For purposes of this Subchapter, "Permit Only" means areas on which species take or activities
33 listed shall be during the applicable season(s) by permit only subject to annual limitations imposed
34 by the Commission to meet wildlife, hunter, or land management objectives, unless otherwise
35 specified. Individuals may apply for available opportunity permits online at ncwildlife.org, by
36 phone, or in person at a wildlife service agent location. The Commission shall issue permits to

1 applicants selected at random by computer in accordance with G.S. 113-264. Permits shall be non-
2 transferrable. All applicable laws and rules regarding the species or activity shall apply.

3 (f) Hunting with Dogs on Game Lands. Deer shall not be taken with the use of dogs on game lands in counties or
4 parts of counties where taking deer with dogs is prohibited as described in 15A NCAC 10B .0109.

5 (g) The listed seasons and restrictions apply in the following game lands:

6 ~~(1) Aleoa Game Land in Davidson, Davie, Montgomery, Rowan, and Stanly counties~~

7 ~~(A) Six Days per Week Area~~

8 ~~(B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
9 ~~Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter in that portion in Montgomery county,~~
10 ~~and deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
11 ~~Antlers Season in those portions in Davidson, Davie, Rowan, and Stanly counties.~~

12 ~~(C) On the Lick Creek Tract, deer and bear hunting is archery only.~~

13 ~~(2) Alligator River Game Land in Tyrrell County~~

14 ~~(A) Six Day per Week Area~~

15 ~~(B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
16 ~~Antlers Season.~~

17 ~~(C) Bear may only be taken the first three hunting days during the November Bear Season and~~
18 ~~the three hunting days during the second week of the December Bear Season.~~

19 ~~(3) Angola Bay Game Land in Duplin and Pender counties~~

20 ~~(A) Six Days per Week Area~~

21 ~~(B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
22 ~~Antlers Season.~~

23 ~~(C) Target shooting is prohibited.~~

24 ~~(4) Bachelor Bay Game Land in Bertie, Martin, and Washington counties~~

25 ~~(A) Six Days per Week Area~~

26 ~~(B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
27 ~~Antlers Season.~~

28 ~~(5)~~(1) Bertie County Game Land in Bertie County

29 (A) Six Days per Week Area

30 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible
31 Antlers Season.

32 (C) Target Shooting is prohibited.

33 ~~(6)~~(2) Bladen Lakes State Forest Game Land in Bladen County

34 (A) Three Days per Week Area

35 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible
36 Antlers Season.

37 (C) Except for blackpowder firearms, rifles larger than .22 caliber rimfire shall not be used.

- 1 (D) On the Singletary Lake Tract, the use of dogs for hunting deer and bear is prohibited.
- 2 (E) Wild turkey hunting on the Singletary Lake Tract is by permit only.
- 3 (F) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March
- 4 31 through May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.
- 5 (G) The use of dogs for pursuing or taking foxes shall be prohibited from February 15 through
- 6 August 1.
- 7 (7) ~~Brinkleyville Game Land in Halifax County~~
- 8 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 9 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
- 10 ~~Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.~~
- 11 (C) ~~Horseback riding is prohibited.~~
- 12 (D) ~~Target Shooting is prohibited.~~
- 13 (8) ~~Brunswick County Game Land in Brunswick County~~
- 14 (A) ~~Hunting is by permit only.~~
- 15 (B) ~~The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.~~
- 16 (9)(3) ~~Buckhorn Game Land in Orange County~~
- 17 (A) ~~Hunting is by permit only.~~
- 18 (B) ~~Horseback riding is prohibited.~~
- 19 (10) ~~Buckridge Game Land in Tyrrell County.~~
- 20 (A) ~~Three Days per Week Area~~
- 21 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
- 22 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 23 (C) ~~Bear may only be taken the first three hunting days during the November Bear Season and~~
- 24 ~~the first three hunting days of the second week of the December Bear Season. If any of~~
- 25 ~~these days falls on a Tuesday, Friday or Saturday, bear hunting is allowed on those days.~~
- 26 (D) ~~Target shooting is prohibited.~~
- 27 (11)(10) ~~Buffalo Cove Game Land in Caldwell and Wilkes Counties~~
- 28 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 29 (B) ~~The Deer With Visible Antlers season for deer consists of the open hunting days from the~~
- 30 ~~Monday before Thanksgiving Day through the third Saturday after Thanksgiving. Deer of~~
- 31 ~~either sex may be taken with archery equipment on open days beginning the Saturday on~~
- 32 ~~or nearest September 10 to the third Saturday thereafter, and Monday on or nearest October~~
- 33 ~~15 to the Saturday before Thanksgiving Day. Deer with visible antlers may be taken with~~
- 34 ~~archery equipment the Monday immediately following the closing of the Deer With Visible~~
- 35 ~~Antlers Season, as described in this Part, through January 1. Deer of either sex may be~~
- 36 ~~taken with blackpowder firearms on open days beginning the Monday on or nearest~~
- 37 ~~October 1 through the Saturday of the second week thereafter.~~

1 ~~(C) — Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
2 ~~Antlers Season.~~

3 ~~(D) — Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31 and~~
4 ~~all horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.~~

5 ~~(12) Bullard and Branch Hunting Preserve Game Lands in Robeson County~~

6 (A) Three Days per Week Area

7 ~~(B) — Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
8 ~~Antlers Season.~~

9 ~~(13)~~(4) Butner - Falls of Neuse Game Land in Durham, Granville, and Wake counties

10 (A) Six Days per Week Area

11 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
12 Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.

13 (C) Waterfowl shall be taken only on:

14 (i) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;

15 (ii) Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and

16 (iii) Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.

17 On the posted waterfowl impoundments a special permit is required for all waterfowl
18 hunting after November 1.

19 (D) Horseback riding is prohibited.

20 (E) Target shooting is prohibited.

21 (F) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only, except on those areas posted as an archery zone.

22 (G) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited on that portion west of NC 50 and south of
23 Falls Lake.

24 (H) The use of bicycles is restricted to designated areas, except that this restriction does not
25 apply to hunters engaged in the act of hunting during the open days of the applicable
26 seasons for game birds and game animals. On designated bicycle riding areas, the use of
27 bicycles is allowed from May 15 through August 31, and on Sundays only from September
28 1 through May 14.

29 (I) Camping and the presence of campers and tents in designated Hunter Camping Areas are
30 limited to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through May 14.

31 (J) Camping is allowed at any time in the designated Mountains-to-Sea Trail Camping Area
32 and shall not exceed a maximum stay of two consecutive nights. Campfires are prohibited
33 in this camping area.

34 ~~(14)~~(5) Buxton Woods Game Land in Dare County:

35 (A) Six Days per Week Area

36 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
37 Antlers Season through the first Friday thereafter.

- 1 (C) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 2 (15) ~~Cape Fear River Wetlands Game Land in Pender County~~
- 3 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 4 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
- 5 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 6 (C) ~~Turkey Hunting is by permit only on that portion known as the Roan Island Tract.~~
- 7 (D) ~~The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited on the portion of the game land that is west~~
- 8 ~~of the Black River, north of Roan Island, east of Lyon Swamp Canal to Canetuck Road,~~
- 9 ~~and south of NC 210 to the Black River.~~
- 10 (E) ~~Target shooting is prohibited.~~
- 11 (16) ~~Carteret County Game Land in Carteret County~~
- 12 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 13 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
- 14 ~~Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.~~
- 15 (C) ~~The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.~~
- 16 (D) ~~Bear hunting on the Salters Creek Tract is by permit only.~~
- 17 (17) ~~R. Wayne Bailey Caswell Game Land in Caswell County~~
- 18 (A) ~~Three Days per Week Area~~
- 19 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
- 20 ~~Antlers Season through the second Wednesday thereafter.~~
- 21 (C) ~~Horseback riding is allowed only during June, July, and August, and on Sundays during~~
- 22 ~~the remainder of the year except during open turkey and deer seasons. Horseback riding is~~
- 23 ~~allowed only on roads opened to vehicular traffic and on those gated roads and trails that~~
- 24 ~~are posted for equestrian use. People age 16 or older horseback riding on this game land~~
- 25 ~~shall possess a Game Lands license.~~
- 26 (D) ~~The area encompassed by the following roads is permit only for all quail and woodcock~~
- 27 ~~hunting, and all bird dog training: From Yanceyville south on NC 62 to the intersection of~~
- 28 ~~SR 1746, west on SR 1746 to the intersection of SR 1156, south on SR 1156 to the~~
- 29 ~~intersection of SR 1783, east on SR 1783 to the intersection of NC 62, north on NC 62 to~~
- 30 ~~the intersection of SR 1736, east on SR 1736 to the intersection of SR 1730, east on SR~~
- 31 ~~1730 to NC 86, north on NC 86 to NC 62.~~
- 32 (E) ~~On the posted waterfowl impoundment, waterfowl hunting is by permit only after~~
- 33 ~~November 1.~~
- 34 (F) ~~Camping and the presence of campers and tents in designated Hunter Camping Areas are~~
- 35 ~~limited to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through May 14.~~
- 36 (G) ~~Target shooting is prohibited, except at the R. Wayne Bailey Caswell Shooting Range.~~
- 37 (18) ~~Chatham Game Land in Chatham County~~

- 1 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 2 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
- 3 Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.
- 4 (C) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.
- 5 (D) Horseback riding is allowed only during June, July, and August, and on Sundays during
- 6 the remainder of the year except during open turkey and deer seasons.
- 7 (E) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 8 (19) Chowan Game Land in Chowan County
- 9 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 10 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
- 11 Season.
- 12 (20) Chowan Swamp Game Land in Bertie, Gates, and Hertford counties.
- 13 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 14 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible
- 15 Antlers Season.
- 16 (C) Bear hunting is restricted to the first three hunting days during the November bear season
- 17 and the first three hunting days during the second week of the December bear season except
- 18 that portion of Chowan Swamp Game Land in Gates County that is east of Highway
- 19 158/13, south of Highway 158, west of Highway 32, and north of Catherine Creek and the
- 20 Chowan River where the bear season is the same as the season dates for the Gates County
- 21 bear season.
- 22 (D) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31
- 23 through May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.
- 24 (E) Horseback riding is prohibited except during May 16 through August 31 and on Sundays
- 25 only September 1 through May 15 on those roads that are open to vehicular traffic and on
- 26 those gated roads and trails posted for equestrian use.
- 27 (F) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 28 (21) Cold Mountain Game Land in Haywood County
- 29 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 30 (B) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31 and
- 31 all horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.
- 32 (C) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible
- 33 Antlers Season.
- 34 (22) Columbus County Game Land in Columbus County.
- 35 (A) Three Days per Week Area
- 36 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible
- 37 Antlers Season.

- 1 (C) ~~Deer hunting on the Campbell Tract shall be by permit only.~~
- 2 (23) ~~Croatan Game Land in Carteret, Craven, and Jones counties~~
- 3 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 4 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
- 5 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 6 (C) ~~Waterfowl shall be taken only on the following days:~~
- 7 ~~(i) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;~~
- 8 ~~(ii) Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and~~
- 9 ~~(iii) Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.~~
- 10 (D) ~~Beginning on the first open waterfowl day in October through the end of all waterfowl~~
- 11 ~~seasons, waterfowl hunting from designated Disabled Sportsmen blinds on the Catfish~~
- 12 ~~Lake Waterfowl Impoundment is by permit only.~~
- 13 (E) ~~Dove hunting is by permit only for the first two open days of dove season on posted areas.~~
- 14 ~~During the rest of dove season, no permit is required to hunt doves.~~
- 15 (24) ~~Currituck Banks Game Land in Currituck County~~
- 16 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 17 (B) ~~Permanent waterfowl blinds in Currituck Sound on these game lands shall be hunted by~~
- 18 ~~permit only from November 1 through the end of all waterfowl seasons.~~
- 19 (C) ~~Licensed hunting guides may accompany the permitted individual or party provided the~~
- 20 ~~guides do not use a firearm.~~
- 21 (D) ~~The boundary of the game land shall extend 5 yards from the edge of the marsh or shoreline.~~
- 22 (E) ~~Dogs are allowed only for waterfowl hunting by permitted waterfowl hunters on the day of~~
- 23 ~~their hunt.~~
- 24 (F) ~~No screws, nails, or other objects penetrating the bark shall be used to attach a tree stand~~
- 25 ~~or blind to a tree.~~
- 26 (G) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers~~
- 27 ~~season.~~
- 28 (25)(6) ~~Dan River Game Land in Rockingham County~~
- 29 (A) ~~Three Days per Week Area~~
- 30 (B) ~~Deer hunting is by permit only.~~
- 31 (C) ~~Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.~~
- 32 (D) ~~Horseback riding is prohibited except on those areas posted for equestrian use. People age~~
- 33 ~~16 or older horseback riding on this game land must possess a Game Lands license.~~
- 34 (E) ~~Target shooting is prohibited.~~
- 35 (26) ~~Dare Game Land in Dare and Hyde counties~~
- 36 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~

- 1 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
2 ~~Antlers Season through the first Friday thereafter.~~
- 3 (C) ~~No hunting is allowed on posted parts of bombing range.~~
- 4 (D) ~~The use and training of dogs is prohibited from March 1 through June 30.~~
- 5 (27)(7) ~~Dover Bay Game Land in Craven County~~
- 6 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 7 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers~~
8 ~~season.~~
- 9 (28)(27) ~~DuPont State Forest Game Lands in Henderson and Transylvania counties~~
- 10 (A) ~~Hunting is by permit only.~~
- 11 (B) ~~The training and use of dogs for hunting is prohibited except by special hunt permit holders~~
12 ~~during scheduled permit hunts.~~
- 13 (29) ~~Elk Knob Game Land in Watauga County~~
- 14 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 15 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
16 ~~Antlers Season through the first Friday thereafter.~~
- 17 (30) ~~Embro Game Land in Halifax and Warren counties~~
- 18 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 19 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
20 ~~Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.~~
- 21 (C) ~~Horseback riding is prohibited.~~
- 22 (D) ~~Target Shooting is prohibited.~~
- 23 (31) ~~Goose Creek Game Land in Beaufort and Pamlico counties~~
- 24 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 25 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
26 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 27 (C) ~~Except as provided in Part (D) of this Subparagraph, waterfowl in posted waterfowl~~
28 ~~impoundments shall be taken only on the following days:~~
- 29 (i) ~~the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;~~
- 30 (ii) ~~Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and~~
- 31 (iii) ~~Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.~~
- 32 (D) ~~Beginning on the first open waterfowl season day in October through the end of all~~
33 ~~waterfowl seasons, waterfowl hunting is by permit only on the following waterfowl~~
34 ~~impoundments: Pamlico Point, Campbell Creek, Hunting Creek, Spring Creek, Smith~~
35 ~~Creek, and Hobucken.~~
- 36 (E) ~~On Pamlico Point and Campbell Creek Waterfowl Impoundments all activities, except~~
37 ~~waterfowl hunting on designated waterfowl hunting days and trapping during the trapping~~

1 (E) ~~Bear may only be taken the first three hunting days during the November Bear Season and~~
2 ~~the first three hunting days during the second week of the December Bear Season, except~~
3 ~~for that portion designated as bear sanctuary.~~

4 ~~(35)~~ Harris Game Land in Chatham, Harnett, and Wake counties

5 (A) Six Days per Week Area

6 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
7 ~~Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.~~

8 (C) ~~Waterfowl shall be taken only on the following days:~~

9 (i) ~~Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons;~~

10 (ii) ~~Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Days; and~~

11 (iii) ~~the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons.~~

12 (D) ~~The use or construction of permanent hunting blinds shall be prohibited.~~

13 (E) ~~Wild turkey hunting is by permit only, except on those areas posted as an archery zone.~~

14 (F) ~~Target shooting is prohibited.~~

15 (G) ~~Horseback riding is prohibited.~~

16 ~~(36)~~(9) Headwaters State Forest Game Land in Transylvania County

17 (A) Six Days per Week Area

18 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
19 Antlers Season

20 ~~(37)~~(10) Hill Farm Game Land in Stokes County- hunting and trapping is by permit only.

21 ~~(38)~~(11) Holly Shelter Game Land in Pender County

22 (A) Six Days per Week Area

23 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible
24 Antlers Season.

25 (C) Waterfowl may be taken only on the following days:

26 (i) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;

27 (ii) Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and

28 (iii) Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.

29 (D) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31
30 through May 14 in areas designated and posted as camping areas.

31 (E) On that portion north of the Bear Garden Road, west of Shaw Road to Baby Branch, east
32 of the Northeast Cape Fear River, south of NC 53 and west of NC 50, deer hunting and
33 bear hunting are permit only.

34 (F) The use of dogs for hunting deer and bear is prohibited:

35 (i) all open days on that portion of the game land that is south of Baby Branch
36 extending west to Stag Park Road, west of Shaw Road, north of Meeks Road
37 extending west to Stag Park Road and east of Stag Park Road; and

- 1 (ii) on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, with the exception of Thanksgiving,
2 Christmas, and New Year's days, and except for the area north of Bear Garden
3 Road, west of Shaw Road to Baby Branch, east of the Northeast Cape Fear River,
4 south of NC 53 and west of NC 50, where the use of dogs for deer and bear hunting
5 is by permit only.
- 6 (G) Hunting and vehicular access on the Pender 4 Tract is restricted from September 1 to the
7 last day of February and April 1 to May 15 to individuals that possess valid hunting
8 opportunity permits, unless otherwise authorized by the Wildlife Resources Commission.
- 9 (H) Hunters who possess a Disabled Access Permit may operate an All Terrain Vehicle on and
10 within 100 yards of trails designated for Disabled Sportsman Access.
- 11 (I) Target shooting is prohibited, except on the Holly Shelter Shooting Range.
- 12 (J) Geocaching is restricted to closed days for taking bear, deer, turkey, and waterfowl.
- 13 ~~(39) Hycó Game land in Person County~~
- 14 ~~(A) Six Days per Week Area~~
- 15 ~~(B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
16 ~~Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.~~
- 17 ~~(C) Target shooting is prohibited.~~
- 18 ~~(40)(12) J. Morgan Futch Game Land in Tyrrell County - hunting and trapping is by permit only.~~
- 19 ~~(41) Johns River Game Land in Burke County~~
- 20 ~~(A) Hunting is by permit only.~~
- 21 ~~(B) During permitted deer hunts, deer of either sex may be taken by permit holders.~~
- 22 ~~(C) Entry on posted waterfowl impoundments is prohibited October 1 through March 31,~~
23 ~~except by lawful waterfowl hunting permit holders and only on those days written on the~~
24 ~~permits.~~
- 25 ~~(D) The use or construction of permanent hunting blinds is prohibited.~~
- 26 ~~(E) Camping and the presence of campers and tents in designated Hunter Camping Areas is~~
27 ~~limited to August 31 through the last day of February and March 31 through May 14.~~
- 28 ~~(42) Jordan Game Land in Chatham, Durham, Orange, and Wake counties~~
- 29 ~~(A) Six Days per Week Area~~
- 30 ~~(B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
31 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 32 ~~(C) Waterfowl may be taken only on:~~
- 33 ~~(i) Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons;~~
- 34 ~~(ii) Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Days; and~~
- 35 ~~(iii) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons.~~
- 36 (D) Horseback riding, including all equine species, is prohibited except allowed only on
37 those areas posted as American Tobacco Trail and other areas posted for equestrian use.

1 Unless otherwise posted, horseback riding is permitted on posted portions of the American
2 Tobacco Trail anytime the trail is open for use. On all other trails posted for equestrian use,
3 horseback riding is allowed seven days per week from May 16 through August 31, only
4 during June, July, and August, and on Sundays only from September 1 through May 15. the
5 remainder of the year except during open turkey and deer seasons. People age 16 or older
6 must shall obtain who ride horseback on trails occurring entirely within the game land
7 boundaries shall possess a Game Lands license. license prior to engaging in horseback
8 riding on any area other than the American Tobacco Trail.

9 (E) Target shooting is prohibited.

10 (F) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only, except on those areas posted as an Archery Zone.

11 (G) The use of bicycles is restricted to designated areas, except that this restriction does not
12 apply to hunters engaged in the act of hunting during the open days of the applicable
13 seasons for game birds and game animals.

14 (43) ~~Juniper Creek Game Land in Brunswick and Columbus counties~~

15 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~

16 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the Deer With Visible Antlers Season.~~

17 (C) ~~Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31~~
18 ~~through May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.~~

19 (44)(13) ~~Kerr Scott Game Land in Wilkes County~~

20 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~

21 (B) ~~Use of centerfire rifles is prohibited.~~

22 (C) ~~Use of blackpowder firearms, shotguns, or rifles for hunting deer during the applicable~~
23 ~~Deer With Visible Antlers Season is prohibited.~~

24 (D) ~~Tree stands shall not be left overnight; and no screws, nails, or other objects penetrating~~
25 ~~the bark shall be used to attach a tree stand or blind to a tree.~~

26 (E) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken on all open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
27 ~~Antlers season.~~

28 (F) ~~Hunting on posted waterfowl impoundments is by permit only.~~

29 (G) ~~The use of firearms for hunting wild turkey is prohibited.~~

30 (45)(14) ~~Lantern Acres Game Land in Tyrrell and Washington counties~~

31 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~

32 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
33 ~~Antlers Season.~~

34 (C) ~~Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.~~

35 (D) ~~The use of dogs for hunting deer on the Godley Tract is prohibited.~~

36 (E) ~~Waterfowl hunting on posted waterfowl impoundments is by permit only.~~

37 (46) ~~Lee Game Land in Lee County~~

- 1 (A) Six Days per Week Area
2 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
3 Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.
4 (C) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 5 (47) Light Ground Pocosin Game Land in Pamlico County
6 (A) Six Days per Week Area
7 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer with Visible
8 Antlers Season.
- 9 (48) Linwood Game Land in Davidson County
10 (A) Six Days per Week Area
11 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken on all of the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible
12 Antlers Season.
- 13 (49) Lower Fishing Creek Game Land in Edgecombe and Halifax counties
14 (A) Six Days per Week Area
15 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
16 Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.
17 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited.
18 (D) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.
19 (F) Target Shooting is prohibited.
- 20 (50) Mayo Game Land in Person County
21 (A) Six Days per Week Area
22 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
23 Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.
24 (C) Waterfowl shall be taken only on:
25 (i) Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays applicable waterfowl seasons;
26 (ii) Christmas and New Year's Days; and
27 (iii) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
28 (D) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 29 (51) Mitchell River Game Land in Surry County
30 (A) Three Days per Week Area
31 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
32 Antlers Season through the second Wednesday thereafter.
33 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31, and
34 all horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.
- 35 (52) Nantahala Game Land in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain, and Transylvania
36 counties
37 (A) Six Days per Week Area

- 1 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
2 ~~Antlers Season in that portion located in Transylvania County.~~
- 3 (53) Needmore Game Land in Macon and Swain counties.
- 4 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 5 (B) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31, and
6 all horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.
- 7 (C) ~~On posted dove fields, dove hunting on the opening day of dove season is by permit only.~~
- 8 ~~(54)~~(15) Neuse River Game Land in Craven County
- 9 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 10 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible
11 Antlers Season.
- 12 (C) Camping is allowed any time within 100 yards of the Neuse River on that portion of the
13 game land that lies west of NC-43.
- 14 (55) ~~New Lake Game Land in Hyde and Tyrrell counties~~
- 15 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 16 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
17 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 18 (56) ~~Nicholson Creek Game Land in Hoke County~~
- 19 (A) Three Days per Week Area
- 20 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken with archery equipment on open hunting days from the~~
21 ~~Saturday on or nearest September 10 through the Friday before Thanksgiving Day.~~
- 22 (C) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken with blackpowder firearms on open hunting days beginning~~
23 ~~the Saturday before Thanksgiving Day through the Wednesday thereafter.~~
- 24 (D) ~~The Deer With Visible Antlers season consists of the open hunting days from the second~~
25 ~~Saturday before Thanksgiving through the third Saturday after Thanksgiving Day.~~
- 26 (E) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
27 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 28 (F) ~~The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.~~
- 29 (G) ~~Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.~~
- 30 (H) ~~On Lake Upchurch, the following activities are prohibited:~~
- 31 (i) ~~Operating any vessel or vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine; and~~
- 32 (ii) ~~Swimming.~~
- 33 (I) ~~Target shooting is prohibited.~~
- 34 (57) ~~North River Game Land in Camden and Currituck counties~~
- 35 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 36 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
37 ~~Antlers Season.~~

- 1 (C) ~~The boundary of the Game Land shall extend five yards from the edge of the marsh or~~
2 ~~shoreline.~~
- 3 (D) ~~Hunting on the posted waterfowl impoundment is by permit only.~~
- 4 (58) ~~Northwest River Marsh Game Land in Currituck County~~
- 5 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 6 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
7 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 8 (C) ~~The boundary of the Game Land shall extend five yards from the edge of the marsh or~~
9 ~~shoreline.~~
- 10 (59) ~~Pee Dee River Game Land in Anson, Montgomery, Richmond, and Stanly counties~~
- 11 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 12 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
13 ~~Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.~~
- 14 (C) ~~Use of centerfire rifles is prohibited in that portion in Anson and Richmond counties North~~
15 ~~of US 74.~~
- 16 (D) ~~Target shooting is prohibited.~~
- 17 (E) ~~Horseback riding is allowed only on roads opened to vehicular traffic and only during the~~
18 ~~following times:~~
- 19 (i) ~~during June, July, and August; and~~
- 20 (ii) ~~on Sundays during the other months or parts of months when deer and turkey~~
21 ~~seasons are closed.~~
- 22 (F) ~~Pursuing or chasing deer or bear with dogs for the purposes of training or hunting shall be~~
23 ~~prohibited on that portion south of US 74.~~
- 24 (60) ~~Perkins Game Land in Davie County~~
- 25 (A) ~~Three Days per Week Area~~
- 26 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
27 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 28 (C) ~~Horseback riding is prohibited from November 1 through January 1.~~
- 29 (D) ~~Target Shooting is prohibited.~~
- 30 (61) ~~Pisgah Game Land in Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Haywood, Henderson, Madison,~~
31 ~~McDowell, Mitchell, Transylvania, Watauga, and Yancey counties~~
- 32 (A) ~~Six Seven Days per Week Area~~
- 33 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
34 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 35 (C) ~~Horseback riding is prohibited on the Black Bear (McDowell County), Linville River~~
36 ~~(Burke County), and Little Tablerock Tracts (Avery, McDowell, and Mitchell counties).~~

- 1 (D) ~~The use of bicycles shall be restricted to designated trails on the Linville River Tract (Burke~~
2 ~~County). Persons engaged in the act of hunting on the Linville River Tract during any open~~
3 ~~day of an applicable season for game birds or game animals shall be exempt from this~~
4 ~~restriction.~~
- 5 (62) ~~Pond Mountain Game Land in Ashe County~~
- 6 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 7 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
8 ~~Antlers Season through the first Friday thereafter.~~
- 9 (C) ~~Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails from May 16 through August 31~~
10 ~~and Sundays from September 1 through October 31. All horseback riding is prohibited~~
11 ~~from November 1 through May 15.~~
- 12 ~~(63)~~(16) ~~Pungo River Game Land in Hyde County~~
- 13 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 14 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
15 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 16 ~~(64)~~(17) ~~Rendezvous Mountain State Forest Game Land in Wilkes County~~
- 17 (A) ~~Three Days per Week Area~~
- 18 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
19 ~~Antlers Season through the second Wednesday thereafter.~~
- 20 (C) ~~Bear hunting is prohibited.~~
- 21 ~~(65)~~(18) ~~Rhodes Pond Game Land in Cumberland and Harnett counties~~
- 22 (A) ~~Hunting is by permit only.~~
- 23 (B) ~~Swimming is prohibited on the area.~~
- 24 ~~(66)~~(19) ~~Roanoke River Wetlands in Bertie, Halifax, Martin, and Northampton counties~~
- 25 (A) ~~Hunting and trapping is by Permit only.~~
- 26 (B) ~~Vehicles are prohibited on roads or trails except those operated on Commission business~~
27 ~~or by permit holders.~~
- 28 (C) ~~Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31~~
29 ~~through May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas, provided, however,~~
30 ~~that camping is allowed at any time within 100 yards of the Roanoke River on the state-~~
31 ~~owned portion of the game land.~~
- 32 (D) ~~Target Shooting is prohibited.~~
- 33 ~~(67)~~(20) ~~Roanoke Island Marshes Game Land in Dare County-Hunting is by permit only.~~
- 34 (68) ~~Robeson Game Land in Robeson County~~
- 35 (A) ~~Three Days per Week Area~~
- 36 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
37 ~~Antlers Season.~~

1 ~~(69)~~(21) Rockfish Creek Game Land in Hoke County

- 2 (A) Three Days per Week Area
- 3 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken with archery equipment on open hunting days from the
- 4 Saturday on or nearest September 10 to the fourth Friday before Thanksgiving Day.
- 5 (C) Deer of either sex may be taken with blackpowder firearms on open hunting days beginning
- 6 the fourth Saturday before Thanksgiving Day through the Wednesday of the second week
- 7 thereafter.
- 8 (D) The Deer With Visible Antlers season consists of the open hunting days from the second
- 9 Saturday before Thanksgiving Day through the third Saturday after Thanksgiving Day.
- 10 (E) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
- 11 Antlers Season.
- 12 (F) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.
- 13 (G) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.
- 14 (H) Taking fox squirrels is prohibited.
- 15 (I) Target shooting is prohibited.

16 ~~(70)~~(22) Rocky Run Game Land in Onslow County - Hunting is by permit only.

17 ~~(71)~~ Sampson Game Land in Sampson County

- 18 ~~(A) Three Days per Week Area~~
- 19 ~~(B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
- 20 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 21 ~~(C) Target shooting is prohibited.~~

22 ~~(72)~~ Sandhills Game Land in Hoke, Moore, Richmond, and Scotland counties

- 23 ~~(A) Three Days per Week Area~~
- 24 ~~(B) Hunting is prohibited on the J. Robert Gordon Field Trial Grounds from October 22~~
- 25 ~~through March 31 except as follows:~~
- 26 ~~(i) deer of either sex may be taken with archery equipment on all the open days of~~
- 27 ~~the archery season through the fourth Friday before Thanksgiving Day; with~~
- 28 ~~blackpowder firearms and archery equipment all the open days of the~~
- 29 ~~blackpowder firearms season through the third Wednesday before Thanksgiving~~
- 30 ~~Day; and only deer with visible antlers may be taken with all legal weapons from~~
- 31 ~~the second Saturday before Thanksgiving Day through the Saturday following~~
- 32 ~~Thanksgiving Day;~~
- 33 ~~(ii) dove may be taken all open days from the opening day of the dove season through~~
- 34 ~~the third Saturday thereafter;~~
- 35 ~~(iii) squirrel (gray and fox) may be taken all the open days from the second Saturday~~
- 36 ~~before Thanksgiving Day through the Saturday following Thanksgiving Day;~~

- 1 (iv) ~~rabbit may be taken all open days from the second Saturday preceding~~
2 ~~Thanksgiving Day through the Saturday following Thanksgiving Day;~~
3 (v) ~~waterfowl may be taken on open days during any waterfowl season;~~
4 (vi) ~~wild animals and wild birds may be taken as part of a Disabled Sportsmen~~
5 ~~Program Permit Hunt; and~~
6 (vii) ~~raccoon and opossum may be taken on open days from sunrise Monday on or~~
7 ~~nearest October 15 through the last day of February.~~
8 (C) ~~The Deer With Visible Antlers season is the open hunting days from the second Saturday~~
9 ~~before Thanksgiving Day through the third Saturday after Thanksgiving Day except on the~~
10 ~~J. Robert Gordon Field Trial Grounds.~~
11 (D) ~~The archery season is all open days from the Saturday on or nearest to Sept. 10 to the~~
12 ~~fourth Friday before Thanksgiving Day and, except on the J. Robert Gordon Field Trial~~
13 ~~Grounds, the third Monday after Thanksgiving Day through January 1. Deer of either sex~~
14 ~~may be taken with archery equipment on all open hunting days during the archery season,~~
15 ~~by permit during the Deer with Visible antlers season, and the blackpowder firearms season~~
16 ~~as stated in this Subparagraph. Only deer with visible antlers may be taken from the third~~
17 ~~Monday after Thanksgiving Day through January 1.~~
18 (E) ~~Blackpowder firearms season is all the open days from the fourth Saturday preceding~~
19 ~~Thanksgiving Day through the Wednesday of the second week thereafter and, except on~~
20 ~~the J. Robert Gordon Field Trial Grounds, the third Monday after Thanksgiving Day~~
21 ~~through January 1. Deer of either sex may be taken with blackpowder firearms on all open~~
22 ~~hunting days during the blackpowder firearms season and by permit during the Deer With~~
23 ~~Visible Antlers season. Only deer with visible antlers may be taken from the third Monday~~
24 ~~after Thanksgiving Day through January 1.~~
25 (F) ~~Either sex deer hunting during the Deer With Visible Antlers Season is by permit only.~~
26 (G) ~~In addition to the regular hunting days, waterfowl may be taken on the opening and closing~~
27 ~~days of the applicable waterfowl seasons.~~
28 (H) ~~Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.~~
29 (I) ~~Horseback riding on field trial grounds from October 22 through March 31 is prohibited~~
30 ~~unless participating in authorized field trials.~~
31 (J) ~~Camping and the presence of campers and tents in designated Hunter Camping Areas are~~
32 ~~limited to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through May 14.~~
33 (K) ~~Target shooting is prohibited, except at the John F. Lentz Hunter Education Complex.~~
34 (73) ~~Sandy Creek Game Land in Nash and Franklin Counties~~
35 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
36 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
37 ~~Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.~~

- 1 ~~(C) Horseback riding is prohibited.~~
- 2 ~~(D) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.~~
- 3 ~~(E) Target Shooting is prohibited.~~
- 4 ~~(74)(23) Sandy Mush Game Land in Buncombe and Madison counties.~~
- 5 (A) Three Days per Week Area
- 6 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer with Visible
- 7 Antlers season.
- 8 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31 and
- 9 all horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.
- 10 (D) Dogs shall only be trained on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays and only as allowed
- 11 in 15A NCAC 10D .0102(f).
- 12 (E) Dove hunting is by permit only from the opening day through the second Saturday of dove
- 13 season.
- 14 (F) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 15 ~~(75)(24) Second Creek Game Land in Rowan County- hunting is by permit only.~~
- 16 ~~(76) Shoeco Creek Game Land in Franklin, Halifax, Nash, and Warren counties~~
- 17 ~~(A) Six Days per Week Area~~
- 18 ~~(B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
- 19 ~~Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.~~
- 20 ~~(C) Horseback riding is prohibited.~~
- 21 ~~(D) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31~~
- 22 ~~through May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.~~
- 23 ~~(E) Target Shooting is prohibited.~~
- 24 ~~(77) South Mountains Game Land in Burke, Cleveland, McDowell, and Rutherford counties~~
- 25 ~~(A) Six Days per Week Area~~
- 26 ~~(B) The Deer With Visible Antlers season for deer consists of the open hunting days from the~~
- 27 ~~Monday before Thanksgiving Day through the third Saturday after Thanksgiving. Deer of~~
- 28 ~~either sex may be taken with archery equipment on open days beginning the Saturday on~~
- 29 ~~or nearest September 10 to the third Saturday thereafter, and Monday on or nearest October~~
- 30 ~~15 to the Saturday before Thanksgiving Day. Deer with visible antlers may be taken with~~
- 31 ~~archery equipment the Monday immediately following the closing of the Deer With Visible~~
- 32 ~~Antlers Season, as described in this Part, through January 1. Deer of either sex may be~~
- 33 ~~taken with blackpowder firearms on open days beginning the Monday on or nearest~~
- 34 ~~October 1 through the Saturday of the second week thereafter.~~
- 35 ~~(C) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
- 36 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 37 ~~(D) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails during the following dates:~~

- 1 (i) ~~January 2 through March 31;~~
2 (ii) ~~May 16 through August 31;~~
3 (iii) ~~Sundays only—April 1 through May 15; and~~
4 (iv) ~~Sundays only—September 1 through January 1.~~
- 5 (78) ~~Stones Creek Game Land in Onslow County~~
- 6 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
7 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
8 ~~Antlers Season.~~
9 (C) ~~The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.~~
10 (D) ~~Swimming in all lakes is prohibited.~~
11 (E) ~~Waterfowl on posted waterfowl impoundments may be taken only on the following days:~~
12 (i) ~~the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;~~
13 (ii) ~~Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and~~
14 (iii) ~~Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.~~
15 (F) ~~Target shooting is prohibited.~~
16 (G) ~~Geocaching is restricted to closed days for taking bear, deer, turkey, and waterfowl.~~
- 17 (79)(25) ~~Suggs Mill Pond Game Land in Bladen and Cumberland counties~~
- 18 (A) ~~Hunting and trapping is by permit only.~~
19 (B) ~~Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31~~
20 ~~through May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.~~
21 (C) ~~Entry is prohibited on scheduled hunt or trapping days except for:~~
22 (i) ~~hunters or trappers holding special hunt or trapping permits; and~~
23 (ii) ~~persons using Campground Road to access Suggs Mill Pond Lake at the dam.~~
24 (D) ~~During the period of November 1 through January 31, except on Sundays, the use of vessels~~
25 ~~on Suggs Mill Pond Lake and Little Singletary Lake is limited to waterfowl hunting only~~
26 ~~by waterfowl hunters possessing a valid and current Hunting Opportunity Permit issued by~~
27 ~~the Wildlife Resources Commission pursuant to G.S. 113-264(d).~~
28 (E) ~~During the period of November 1 through March 15, the use of vessels on managed~~
29 ~~waterfowl impoundments is limited to waterfowl hunting only by waterfowl hunters~~
30 ~~possessing a valid and current Hunting Opportunity Permit issued by the Wildlife~~
31 ~~Resources Commission pursuant to G.S. 113-264(d).~~
- 32 (80) ~~Sutton Lake Game Land in New Hanover and Brunswick counties~~
- 33 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
34 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
35 ~~Antlers Season through the first Friday thereafter.~~
36 (C) ~~Target shooting is prohibited.~~
- 37 (81)(26) ~~Tar River Game Land in Edgecombe County~~

- 1 (A) Hunting is by permit only
2 (B) Target Shooting is prohibited
3 ~~(82)~~(27) Texas Plantation Game Land in Tyrrell County - hunting and trapping is by permit only.
4 (83) Three Top Mountain Game Land in Ashe County
5 (A) Six Days per Week Area
6 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
7 Antlers Season through the first Friday thereafter.
8 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited.
9 (84) Thurmond Chatham Game Land in Alleghany and Wilkes counties
10 (A) Six Days per Week Area
11 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
12 Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.
13 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31, and
14 all horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15. People age 16 or
15 older horseback riding on this game land shall possess a Game Lands license.
16 (D) The maximum period of consecutive overnight camping at any designated campground is
17 14 days within any 30 day period from May 1 through August 31. After 14 consecutive
18 days of camping all personal belongings must be removed from the game land.
19 (85) Tillery game Land in Halifax County
20 (A) Six Days per Week Area
21 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
22 Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.
23 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited.
24 (D) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.
25 (E) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.
26 (F) Target Shooting is prohibited.
27 (86) Toxaway Game Land in Jackson and Transylvania counties
28 (A) Six Days per Week Area
29 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible
30 Antlers Season.
31 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31 and
32 all horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.
33 (87) Uwharrie Game Land in Davidson, Montgomery, and Randolph counties
34 (A) Six Days per Week Area
35 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
36 Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.

- 1 (C) ~~On the posted waterfowl impoundment, waterfowl may be taken only on the following~~
2 ~~days:~~
- 3 (i) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;
- 4 (ii) Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and
- 5 (iii) Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
- 6 (D) Target shooting is prohibited, except at the Flintlock Valley Shooting Range.
- 7 ~~(88)~~(28) Vance Game Land in Vance County
- 8 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 9 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible
- 10 Antlers Season.
- 11 (C) The use of dogs, centerfire rifles, and handguns for hunting deer is prohibited on the
- 12 Nutbush Peninsula tract.
- 13 ~~(89)~~ Van Swamp Game Land in Beaufort and Washington counties
- 14 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 15 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
- 16 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 17 (C) ~~Bear may only be taken the first three hunting days during the November Bear Season and~~
- 18 ~~the first three hunting days during the second week of the December Bear Season.~~
- 19 ~~(90)~~(29) Voice of America Game Land in Beaufort County
- 20 (A) Hunting and trapping is by permit only.
- 21 (B) Target Shooting is prohibited.
- 22 ~~(91)~~(30) White Oak River Game Land in Onslow County
- 23 (A) Three Days per Week Area
- 24 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible
- 25 Antlers Season.
- 26 (C) Except as provided in Part (D) of this Subparagraph, waterfowl in posted waterfowl
- 27 impoundments shall be taken only on the following days:
- 28 (i) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;
- 29 (ii) Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and
- 30 (iii) Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
- 31 (D) Beginning on the first open waterfowl season day in October through the end of all
- 32 waterfowl seasons, a permit is required for hunting posted waterfowl impoundments.
- 33 (E) The Huggins Tract and Morton Tracts have the following restrictions:
- 34 (i) access on Hargett Avenue and Sloan Farm Road requires a valid Hunting
- 35 Opportunity Permit issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission pursuant to
- 36 G.S. 113-264(d);
- 37 (ii) hunting is by permit only; and

1 (iii) the use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.

2 (F) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.

3 (G) Target Shooting is prohibited.

4 ~~(92)~~(31) Whitehall Plantation Game Land in Bladen and Pender counties

5 (A) Hunting and trapping is by permit only.

6 (B) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31
7 through May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.

8 (C) Pursuing or chasing deer or bear with dogs for the purposes of training or hunting is
9 prohibited on the Long Ridge Tract.

10 ~~(93) William H. Silver Game Land in Haywood County~~

11 ~~(A) Six Days per Week Area~~

12 ~~(B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible
13 Antlers Season.~~

14 (h) On permitted type hunts, deer of either sex may be taken on the hunt dates indicated on the permit. Completed
15 applications shall be received by the Commission not later than the first day of September next preceding the dates of
16 hunt. Permits shall be issued by random computer selection, shall be mailed to the permittees prior to the hunt, and
17 are nontransferable. A hunter making a kill shall validate the kill and report the kill to a wildlife cooperator agent or
18 by phone.

19 (i) The following game lands and refuges are closed to all hunting except to those individuals who have obtained a
20 valid and current permit from the Wildlife Resources Commission:

21 (1) Bertie, Halifax and Martin counties—Roanoke River Wetlands;

22 (2) Bertie County—Roanoke River National Wildlife Refuge;

23 (3) Bladen County—Suggs Mill Pond Game Lands;

24 ~~(4) —Burke County—John's River Waterfowl Refuge;~~

25 (5) Dare County—Dare Game Lands (Those parts of bombing range posted against hunting);

26 (6) Dare County—Roanoke Sound Marshes Game Lands; and

27 (7) Henderson and Transylvania counties—DuPont State Forest Game Lands.

28 (j) Access to Hunting Creek Swamp Waterfowl Refuge in Davie County requires written permission from the
29 Commission. Written permission may be granted only when entry onto the Waterfowl Refuge will not compromise
30 the primary purpose for establishing the Waterfowl Refuge and the person requesting entry can demonstrate a valid
31 need or the person is a contractor or agent of the Commission conducting official business. "Valid need" includes
32 issues of access to private property, scientific investigations, surveys, or other access to conduct activities in the public
33 interest.

34 (k) Feral swine may be taken by licensed hunters during the open season for any game animal or game bird using any
35 legal manner of take allowed during those seasons. Dogs may not be used to hunt feral swine except on game lands
36 that allow the use of dogs for hunting deer or bear, and during the applicable deer or bear season.

1 (l) Youth Waterfowl Day. On the day declared by the Commission to be Youth Waterfowl Day, youths may hunt on
2 any game land and on any impoundment without a special hunt permit, including permit-only areas, except where
3 prohibited in Paragraph (h) of this Rule.

4 (m) Veterans and Military Waterfowl Days. On the day declared by the Commission to be Veterans and Military
5 Waterfowl Days, veterans, as defined in 38 USC 101, and members of the Armed Forces on active duty, including
6 members of the National Guard and Reserves on active duty other than for training, with valid credentials may hunt
7 on game lands and impoundments not designated as permit-only areas.

8 (n) Permit Hunt Opportunities for Disabled Sportsmen. The Commission may designate special hunts for participants
9 of the disabled sportsman program by permit. The Commission may schedule these permit hunts during the closed
10 season. Hunt dates and species to be taken shall be identified on each permit. If the hunt has a limited weapon choice,
11 the allowed weapons shall be stated on each permit.

12 (o) As used in ~~this Rule, the rules of this Subchapter~~, horseback riding includes all equine species.

13 (p) When waterfowl hunting is authorized ~~in this Rule~~ on Christmas and New Years' Day and those days fall on
14 Sundays, the open waterfowl hunting day shall be the following day.

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16 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;
17 Eff. February 1, 1976;
18 Temporary Amendment Eff. October 3, 1991;
19 Amended Eff. July 1, 1998; July 1, 1997; July 1, 1996; September 1, 1995; July 1, 1995; September
20 1, 1994; July 1, 1994;
21 Temporary Amendment Eff. October 1, 1999; July 1, 1999;
22 Amended Eff. July 1, 2000;
23 Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 2002; July 1, 2001;
24 Amended Eff. August 1, 2002 (approved by RRC on 06/21/01 and 04/18/02);
25 Temporary Amendment Eff. June 1, 2003;
26 Amended Eff. June 1, 2004 (this replaces the amendment approved by RRC on July 17, 2003);
27 Amended Eff. August 1, 2018; August 1, 2017; August 1, 2016; May 1, 2015; August 1, 2014;
28 January 1, 2013; August 1, 2012; August 1, 2011; August 1, 2010; May 1, 2009; May 1, 2008; May
29 1, 2007; October 1, 2006; August 1, 2006; May 1, 2006; February 1, 2006; June 1, 2005; October
30 1, 2004;
31 Temporary Amendment Eff. August 1, 2018;
32 Amended Eff. ~~August 1, 2022;~~ ~~October 1, 2022;~~ August 1, 2020; August 1, 2019;
33 Temporary Amendment Eff. September 25, 2020.
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Burgos, Alexander N

From: Duke, Lawrence
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2022 12:09 PM
To: Ruhlman, Carrie A; Snyder, Ashley B
Cc: Pekrul, Ashley M; McGhee, Dana; Burgos, Alexander N
Subject: RE: Withdrawal of Rules - 10D .0103

Carrie,

Thank you for reaching out and having a call with me and Ashley. As we discussed, the filed permanent rule for 10D .0103 is necessary to keep the temporary rule in place. I look forward to hearing from you on Monday as to whether your agency intends to move forward with .0103 at the upcoming RRC meeting, or intends to withdraw that rule.

Lawrence Duke

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From: Ruhlman, Carrie A <carrie.ruhlman@ncwildlife.org>
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2022 11:15 AM
To: Snyder, Ashley B <ashley.snyder@oah.nc.gov>
Cc: Pekrul, Ashley M <ashley.pekrul@ncwildlife.org>; Duke, Lawrence <lawrence.duke@oah.nc.gov>; McGhee, Dana <dana.McGhee@oah.nc.gov>
Subject: RE: Withdrawal of Rules - 10D .0103

Please let me know when you and Lawrence are available for a call.

Carrie Ruhlman

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From: Snyder, Ashley B <ashley.snyder@oah.nc.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 15, 2022 11:12 AM
To: Ruhlman, Carrie A <carrie.ruhlman@ncwildlife.org>
Cc: Pekrul, Ashley M <ashley.pekrul@ncwildlife.org>; Duke, Lawrence <lawrence.duke@oah.nc.gov>; McGhee, Dana <dana.McGhee@oah.nc.gov>
Subject: Withdrawal of Rules - 10D .0103

Carrie,

It has come to my attention WRC withdrew a number of rules pending before RRC as a follow-up matter. One of those rules, 10D .0103, is a proposed permanent rule to replace a temporary rule in the Code. Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.1(d), temporary rules expire "270 days from the date the temporary rule was published in the North Carolina Register, unless the permanent rule adopted to replace the temporary rule has been submitted to the Commission." In this case, the underlying temporary rule was published in the July 15, 2021 Register, making April 11, 2022 the 270 deadline. If the rule is not filed before the Commission, it will expire. [Did you intentionally withdraw this rule?](#)

If you withdraw this rule and this temporary rule expires, the version remaining in the Code will be the temporary rule that became effective in September 2020. That temporary rule is supported by the permanent rule filing that is currently pending legislative review.

If you did not intend to withdraw and intend for the temporary version to remain in effect, I suggest you reach out to Lawrence to figure out what this means for the rule pending RRC review. It may make the most sense for us all to talk at the same time if that would be helpful.

Ashley Snyder

Codifier of Rules

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Burgos, Alexander N

Subject: FW: WRC - 10D Rules

From: Duke, Lawrence <lawrence.duke@oah.nc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2022 2:15 PM

To: Pekrul, Ashley M <ashley.pekrul@ncwildlife.org>; Ruhlman, Carrie A <carrie.ruhlman@ncwildlife.org>

Cc: Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>

Subject: RE: WRC - 10D Rules

Ashley,

Include it with its set of rules. The 10 letters do not become operative unless/until the RRC approves the rule, so those letters have no effect at this point.

Lawrence Duke

Counsel, NC Rules Review Commission

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From: Pekrul, Ashley M <ashley.pekrul@ncwildlife.org>

Sent: Thursday, July 14, 2022 1:55 PM

To: Ruhlman, Carrie A <carrie.ruhlman@ncwildlife.org>; Duke, Lawrence <lawrence.duke@oah.nc.gov>

Cc: Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>

Subject: RE: WRC - 10D Rules

Hi Lawrence,

Before we re-file these, does 10D .0240 need to be re-filed with the rest of the rules for the August meeting since it received 10 letters? Or should it be left out?

Thank you,
Ashley

Burgos, Alexander N

Subject: FW: WRC - 10D Rules

From: Ruhlman, Carrie A <carrie.ruhlman@ncwildlife.org>

Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2022 1:21 PM

To: Duke, Lawrence <lawrence.duke@oah.nc.gov>

Cc: Pekrul, Ashley M <ashley.pekrul@ncwildlife.org>; Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>

Subject: RE: WRC - 10D Rules

Lawrence,

We would like to withdraw rules 10D.0103, .0209, .0226, .0229, .0230, .2039, .0240, .0243, .0260, and .0276 from the July RRC agenda. We will re-file them for August. Thank you.

Carrie Ruhlman

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Burgos, Alexander N

From: Duke, Lawrence
Sent: Wednesday, July 13, 2022 11:45 AM
To: Ruhlman, Carrie A
Cc: Pekrul, Ashley M; Burgos, Alexander N
Subject: WRC - 10D Rules

Carrie,

I hope you are having a good week. I wanted to check in on WRC's 10D Rules (.0103, .0209, .0226, .0229, .0230, .2039, .0240, .0243, .0260, .0276) that had been granted an extension for review at the May RRC meeting. The RRC can only extend the period of review for up to 70 days, and then the Commission must take action on the Rules. What would WRC like to see happen on these Rules? Would you like to withdraw them?

Let me know what you'd like to do. Also, let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Lawrence Duke

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Burgos, Alexander N

FW: WRC Request for 10D Rule Package Review
10D_PackageReviewRequest - Signed7.1.pdf

From: Duke, Lawrence <lawrence.duke@oah.nc.gov>
Sent: Friday, July 1, 2022 12:40 PM
To: Ruhlman, Carrie A <carrie.ruhlman@ncwildlife.org>
Cc: Pekrul, Ashley M <ashley.pekrul@ncwildlife.org>; Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>
Subject: RE: WRC Request for 10D Rule Package Review

Carrie,

Thank you for sending this letter regarding WRC's gameland rules. I will be in touch with any change requests after I have had an opportunity to review WRC's submission.

Lawrence Duke

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From: Ruhlman, Carrie A <carrie.ruhlman@ncwildlife.org>
Sent: Friday, July 1, 2022 9:58 AM
To: Duke, Lawrence <lawrence.duke@oah.nc.gov>
Cc: Pekrul, Ashley M <ashley.pekrul@ncwildlife.org>
Subject: WRC Request for 10D Rule Package Review

Lawrence,

Attached please find the WRC's request for review of the 10D Rule package at the July RRC meeting. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Carrie Ruhlman
Sr. Policy Analyst

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North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission

Cameron Ingram, Executive Director

July 1, 2022

Ms. Jeanette Doran, Chair
Rules Review Commission
c/o Lawrence Duke, Commission Counsel
Office of Administrative Hearings
1711 New Hope Church Road
Raleigh, NC 27609
Sent via email only to: lawrence.duke@oah.nc.gov

Re: Request for July Review of 10D Rule Package

Madam Chair:

The Wildlife Resources Commission (WRC) is requesting that the Rules Review Commission (RRC) include additional game land rules to its review of 15A NCAC 10D .0103 and other 15A NCAC 10D .0200 game land rules that are currently on the July 21, 2022 meeting agenda.

Rule 10D .0103 has historically been amended by the agency annually. In April 2021, the Rule became subject to legislative review, which initiated a complex and uncertain scenario of rule development. In order for the agency to maintain its game land rules, a temporary version of 10D .0103 was submitted and approved by the RRC in June 2021. At the time, the temporary rule was anticipated to last through at least the 30th day of the 2022 Legislative Session.

Meanwhile, necessary changes to 10D .0103 were made for the upcoming year, which included splitting out sixty-four (64) individual game lands into new rules in Section 10D .0200. Uncertainty about the 2022 legislative session, combined with the uncertainty about the version of the rule to which proposed changes for 2022 would apply, two versions of 10D .0103 were noticed (one based on the temporary rule and one based on the permanent version awaiting legislative review) along with sixty-four (64) individual game land rules.

The 2022 Legislative Session of the General Assembly did not begin until May 18, 2022. Temporary 10D .0103 was scheduled to expire in late March. Because of changes made in 2021 the agency could not let the temporary rule expire and revert to the version in place prior to June 2021. The WRC filed ten (10) permanent rules (10D .0103, .0209, .0226, .0229, .0230, .0239, .0240, .0243, .0260, and .0276) to replace the temporary rule on March 23, 2022, in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.1(d)(5).

In May 2022, the agency, unsure of the timeline for the short session, requested and received an extension of the period of review through the end of the 2022 legislative session for these ten (10) rules. The remaining fifty-five (55) 10D .0200 rules were to be filed once the timeline for RRC review was more certain.

Now that the General Assembly has reached its 28th day in session, the session is scheduled to end soon, and it appears that no action will be taken on this rule, there is more certainty. Unfortunately, the WRC missed the filing deadline to include the additional game land rules in the set that RRC will review at its July 21, 2022 meeting and these rules are a package that need to become effective concurrently.

Based on the above information, and because of the complexity and uncertainty surrounding WRC's rulemaking efforts, the WRC respectfully requests the Commission to include the additional game land Rules in its review of 15A NCAC 10D .0103 and 15A NCAC 10D .0200 rules already pending on the July meeting agenda. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at carrie.ruhlman@ncwildlife.org or (919) 707-0011.

Sincerely,

Carrie A Ruhlman

Carrie A. Ruhlman, Rulemaking Coordinator
Wildlife Resources Commission

Burgos, Alexander N

From: Duke, Lawrence
Sent: Wednesday, May 25, 2022 10:34 AM
To: Ruhlman, Carrie A
Cc: Pekrul, Ashley M; Burgos, Alexander N
Subject: Extension Letter
Attachments: 05.2022 - WRC Extension Letter - 15A NCAC 10D.pdf

Carrie,

I hope you are having a good week. Please see the attached letter regarding the extension request made by the Wildlife Resources Commission for the 15A NCAC 10D Rules dated May 13, 2022. As you are aware, the Rules Review Commission voted to grant this extension.

Let me know if you have any questions.

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Burgos, Alexander N

From: Pekrul, Ashley M
Sent: Friday, May 13, 2022 9:50 AM
To: Duke, Lawrence
Cc: Ruhlman, Carrie A; Burgos, Alexander N
Subject: RE: WRC Rule Submissions for May Meeting
Attachments: 15A NCAC 10F .0327.docx; 15A NCAC 10D .0240 tech correct.docx; 15A NCAC 10D .0103 - TEMP - rev1 tech correct.docx; 10C.0401PermForm.docx; 10C.0402PermForm.docx; 10C.0324PermForm.docx; 15A NCAC 10C .0314.docx; 10C.0313PermForm.docx; 10C.0307PermForm.docx; 10C.0304PermForm.docx; FINALTechCorrectFormOAH5.19 Meeting-5.13.2022.docx

Hi Lawrence,

Please see the attached technical corrections and technical correct form. Let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Ashley

From: Duke, Lawrence <lawrence.duke@oah.nc.gov>
Sent: Monday, May 9, 2022 1:42 PM
To: Ruhlman, Carrie A <carrie.ruhlman@ncwildlife.org>
Cc: Pekrul, Ashley M <ashley.pekrul@ncwildlife.org>; Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>
Subject: WRC Rule Submissions for May Meeting

Carrie,

I hope you have had a good weekend. Let me know how you would like to proceed on the Bear Management Area Rule (15A NCAC 10D .0106), as it will be on the agenda for the upcoming May meeting. Also, several correspondences have come in requesting legislative review for 15A NCAC 10D .0240. As they come in, I will let you know about them if you have not been CC'ed.

I have reviewed the Rules submitted by the Wildlife Resources Commission for the May 2022 RRC meeting. The RRC will formally review these Rules at its meeting on Thursday, May 19, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. Per our usual practice, the meeting will be a hybrid of in-person and WebEx attendance, and an evite should be sent to you as we get closer to the meeting. If there are any other representatives from your agency who will want to attend virtually, let me know prior to the meeting, and we will get evites out to them as well.

I have attached my requests for changes. Please submit the revised Rules and forms to me via email, no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 13, 2022. In the meantime, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks,

Lawrence Duke

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**Request for Changes Pursuant to
N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-21.10**

Staff reviewed these Rules to ensure that each Rule is within the agency's statutory authority, reasonably necessary, clear and unambiguous, and adopted in accordance with Part 2 of the North Carolina Administrative Procedure Act. Following review, staff has issued this document that may request changes from your agency or ask clarifying questions.

If the request includes questions, please contact the reviewing attorney to discuss.

In order to properly submit rewritten rules, please refer to the following Rules in the NC Administrative Code:

- Rule 26 NCAC 02C .0108 – The Rule addresses general formatting.
- Rule 26 NCAC 02C .0404 – The Rule addresses changing the introductory statement.
- Rule 26 NCAC 02C .0405 – The Rule addresses properly formatting changes made after publication in the NC Register.

Note the following general instructions:

1. You must submit an electronic copy via email. The electronic copy must be saved as the official rule name (XX NCAC XXXX) and sent to oah.rules@oah.nc.gov.
2. For rules longer than one page, insert a page number.
3. Use line numbers; if the rule spans more than one page, have the line numbers reset at one for each page.
4. Do not use track changes. Make all changes using manual strikethroughs, underlines and highlighting.
5. You cannot change just one part of a word. For example:
 - Wrong: “~~a~~Association”
 - Right: “~~association~~ Association”
6. Treat punctuation as part of a word. For example:
 - Wrong: “day;;and”
 - Right: “~~day~~, day; and”
7. Formatting instructions and examples may be found at:
www.ncoah.com/rules/examples.html

If you have any questions regarding proper formatting of rule changes after reviewing the rules and examples, please contact the reviewing attorney.

REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10C .0101

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, May 13, 2022

PLEASE NOTE: This request may extend to several pages. Please be sure you have reached the end of the document.

The Rules Review Commission staff has completed its review of this Rule prior to the Commission's next meeting. The Commission has not yet reviewed this Rule and therefore there has not been a determination as to whether the Rule will be approved. You may email the reviewing attorney to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

Please add an oxford comma after “waters” on line 5.

For clarity, could the third sentence starting on line 6 simply read “These joint rules set forth guidelines to determine...”? If not, please capitalize “state” and add a comma after the introductory phrase.

Also, “Finally” is unnecessary on line 8.

Please put the History Note Authority in chronological order.

This WRC has requested that this rule be withdrawn from the RRC agenda.

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it either to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 or via email.

Lawrence R. Duke
Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: May 9, 2022

REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10C .0102

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, May 13, 2022

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

On line 4, please delete the semicolon.

On line 6, please change the “which” to “that”.

On line 7, please delete “which are”.

On line 11, “wildlife enforcement officers” is used, whereas “wildlife officers” is used elsewhere. Be consistent. I will try to point this out where I find it, but I may miss some.

Please put the History Note Authority in chronological order.

This WRC has requested that this rule be withdrawn from the RRC agenda.

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it either to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 or via email.

Lawrence R. Duke
Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: May 9, 2022

REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10C .0103

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, May 13, 2022

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

For what reason were the post-publication changes made?

Please change the “which” to “that” on lines 6 and 7.

On line 26, “wildlife officers” is used, but throughout the remainder of the rules “wildlife enforcement officers” is used. Please be consistent if referring to the same officer designation.

This WRC has requested that this rule be withdrawn from the RRC agenda.

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it either to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 or via email.

Lawrence R. Duke
Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: May 9, 2022

REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10C .0104

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, May 13, 2022

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The Rules Review Commission staff has completed its review of this Rule prior to the Commission's next meeting. The Commission has not yet reviewed this Rule and therefore there has not been a determination as to whether the Rule will be approved. You may email the reviewing attorney to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

Please try to refrain from using such phrases as “hereinafter set out”, such as on line 4.

Please change “which” to “that” on lines 6 and 7.

The sentence on line 8 and 9, reading “The regulation and licensing of fishing in joint waters shall be as stated in 15A NCAC 10C .0106.”, is unnecessary and should be deleted.

This WRC has requested that this rule be withdrawn from the RRC agenda.

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it either to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 or via email.

Lawrence R. Duke
Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: May 9, 2022

REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10C .0105

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

Please change the "which" to "that" on line 4.

This WRC has requested that this rule be withdrawn from the RRC agenda.

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it either to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 or via email.

Lawrence R. Duke
Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: May 9, 2022

REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10C .0106

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

In Paragraph (b), “wildlife officers” is used, whereas “wildlife enforcement officers” is used elsewhere. Be consistent.

In Paragraph (b), please end subparagraph (1) with a semi-colon, (2) with a semi-colon and “and”, and (3) with a period.

Subparagraph (b)(3) could be clarified. Also, “as hereinafter provided” may be better stated as “as provided in this Section.”.

Please put the History Note Authority in chronological order.

This WRC has requested that this rule be withdrawn from the RRC agenda.

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it either to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 or via email.

Lawrence R. Duke
Commission Counsel
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REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

The entire prefatory statement from line 4 through line 9 seems entirely unnecessary. It also has "wildlife officers", so please check for consistency if this Paragraph is to be kept.

For Item (1), if the "Striped Bass" has its own rules in 10C .0314, is this Item necessary?

Item (4) has the same requirements as 10C .0313, so is this Item necessary?

This WRC has requested that this rule be withdrawn from the RRC agenda.

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it either to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 or via email.

Lawrence R. Duke
Commission Counsel
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REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10C .0108

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The Rules Review Commission staff has completed its review of this Rule prior to the Commission's next meeting. The Commission has not yet reviewed this Rule and therefore there has not been a determination as to whether the Rule will be approved. You may email the reviewing attorney to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

On line 7, please change the incorporation language to: “and such list and classification is incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments and editions.”

In the History Note Authority, 150B-14 is listed. This statute has been repealed.

This WRC has requested that this rule be withdrawn from the RRC agenda.

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it either to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 or via email.

Lawrence R. Duke
Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: May 9, 2022

REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

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RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10C .0110

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

On the "Submission for Permanent Rule" form, please correct #2 (Rule citation & name) so that the rule name in the text of the rule matches the rule name on the form.

Is the "North Carolina Estuarine Striped Bass Fishery Management Plan", on lines 26 and 27, a policy that should be adopted through the rulemaking process? Or, is it something that needs to be incorporated by reference?

This WRC has requested that this rule be withdrawn from the RRC agenda.

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Lawrence R. Duke
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REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

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RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10C .0111

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

In Item (1), line 11, to what does “an instrument” refer? Should there be criteria for this or a definition of this?

In Item (2), please add an oxford comma after “joint fishing waters” on line 15.

Also in Item (2), line 17, what is meant when it states “if the quota is about to be exceeded”? On what criteria is this based? Should it reference such criteria, if it exists, in the Marine Fisheries Commission Rules?

This WRC has requested that this rule be withdrawn from the RRC agenda.

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it either to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 or via email.

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Commission Counsel
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REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10C .0304

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following technical changes be made:

*On the "Submission for Permanent Rule" form, please correct #2 (Rule citation & name) so that the rule name in the text of the rule matches the rule name on the form. **done***

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it either to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 or via email.

Lawrence R. Duke
Commission Counsel
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REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10C .0306

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following technical changes be made:

Excluding “waters listed in Paragraph (f) of this Rule” in Paragraph (g)(13) seems to be unnecessary. Some of the waters in (f) fall within what’s listed in (g)(13) so the larger limit is allowed (2,3,4,5,6)

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it either to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 or via email.

Lawrence R. Duke
Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: May 9, 2022

REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10C .0307

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following technical changes be made:

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Lawrence R. Duke
Commission Counsel
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REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10C .0313

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following technical changes be made:

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Date submitted to agency: May 9, 2022

REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10C .0314

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following technical changes be made:

*This same Rule was reviewed at the April 2022 Meeting. Is this version different? Why was this done? Please add an explanation to the "Submission for Permanent Rule" form in Box 9B. **yes this version is different. Edits from the April version were inadvertently left out of the original submittal for May review. The version with technical corrections has all edits included and will have an effective date of Aug 1, 2022. The rule from April is no longer correct. This explanation was sent to OAH on 5/4/22.***

Please delete the comma in:

*Paragraph (a) after "(d)" on line 5; **done**
Paragraph (i) after the "(h)" on line 26; and **done**
Paragraph (m) after "suspend" on line 8. **done***

*In Paragraph (d), the WRC appears to be regulating fishing in Virginia ("to the dam at Union Street in Danville, VA"). What is the statutory authority for this? **The state line is not marked on the river and there needs to be a noticeable point by anglers. There are multiple state lines and our rules matches what is in Virginia's. This boundary is also used in our reciprocal license agreement with Virginia.***

Please correct the History Note. Starting at line 16, delete "June 1, 2022," and add a semi-colon to the end of that line. Also, it needs to mention amendments. It should read:

*Amended Eff. August 1, 2021; August 1, 2020;
Temporary Amendment Eff. November 30, 2021;
Amended Eff. June 1, 2022. **done***

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it either to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 or via email.

Lawrence R. Duke
Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: May 9, 2022

REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10C .0324

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following technical changes be made:

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REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10C .0401

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following technical changes be made:

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Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it either to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 or via email.

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Commission Counsel
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REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10C .0402

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following technical changes be made:

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Lawrence R. Duke
Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: May 9, 2022

REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10C .0416

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following technical changes be made:

*In Item (f)(7), the WRC appears to be regulating fishing in Virginia (“Dan River (Downstream of the Union Street Dam in Danville, VA)”). What is the statutory authority for this? **The state line is not marked on the river and there needs to be a noticeable point by anglers. There are multiple state lines and our rules matches what is in Virginia’s. This boundary is also used in our reciprocal license agreement with Virginia.***

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Lawrence R. Duke
Commission Counsel
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REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10D .0103

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following technical changes be made:

As this Rule is under legislative review, it will be handled separately. However, this should not be taken to mean that there are no changes that may be sought.

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it either to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 or via email.

Lawrence R. Duke
Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: May 9, 2022

REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: **15A NCAC 10D .0209 through .0276**

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following technical changes be made:

For all of these Game Land Rules, the prefatory paragraphs generally state XXXXX Game Land. However, in some "Game" is capitalized and "land" is not. In others, neither is capitalized. Please choose how the WRC would like to do this and remain consistent. Lowercase both game & land – sent tech correct for the rule that applied to

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it either to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 or via email.

Lawrence R. Duke
Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: May 9, 2022

REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10D .0226

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following technical changes be made:

*By what criteria are the permits referred to in Item (5) of this Rule governed? How are they obtained? How many are given annually? Under what criteria is the number of permits available determined? **“Permit only” has been defined in 10D .0103 to clarify.***

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it either to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 or via email.

Lawrence R. Duke
Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: May 9, 2022

REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10D .0229

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following technical changes be made:

*By what criteria are the permits referred to in Item (5) of this Rule governed? How are they obtained? How many are given annually? Under what criteria is the number of permits available determined? **“Permit only” has been defined in 10D .0103 to clarify.***

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it either to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 or via email.

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AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following technical changes be made:

*By what criteria are the permits referred to in Item (5) of this Rule governed? How are they obtained? How many are given annually? **It varies.** Under what criteria is the number of permits available determined? **“Permit only” has been defined in 10D .0103 to clarify.***

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it either to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 or via email.

Lawrence R. Duke
Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: May 9, 2022

REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10D .0240

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following technical changes be made:

Should "land" be capitalized in line 5? no

How do "People age 16 or older" "obtain license" to horseback ride on the Jordan Game Land? (Item (3)) The license is obtained the same way individuals obtain other licenses sold by the Commission. "a game land" was added in front of "license" to clarify the type of license needed.

By what criteria are the permits referred to in Item (5) of this Rule governed? How are they obtained? How many are given annually? Under what criteria is the number of permits available determined? "Permit only" has been defined in 10D .0103 to clarify.

What defines a "designated Hunter Camping Area"? Edited language to add "posted" for clarification and consistency. Under what process or by what criteria are they designed and site chosen? Commission policy dictates how sites are chosen for camping areas on game lands. Site suitability is determined by factors including but not limited to accessibility for users, maintenance, and enforcement, and impacts to wildlife, land management activities, hunting, fishing, and other wildlife association recreational uses.

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it either to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 or via email.

Lawrence R. Duke
Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: May 9, 2022

REQUEST FOR § 150B-21.10 CHANGES

AGENCY: Wildlife Resources Commission

RULE CITATION: 15A NCAC 10F .0327

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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following technical changes be made:

*In Subparagraph (e)(2), please add "for" between "Commission" and "placement" on line 24, page 2. **done***

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it either to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609 or via email.

Lawrence R. Duke
Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: May 9, 2022

1 15A NCAC 10C .0314 is amended with changes as published in 36:14 NCR 1242 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10C .0314 STRIPED BASS**

4 (a) The daily creel limit for ~~Striped Bass~~ striped bass and its hybrids is four fish in the aggregate, except in waters
5 identified in Paragraphs ~~(b), (c), (f), (g), (h), (i), and (j)~~ (d), d and (g) through (l) of this Rule.

6 (b) The minimum size limit for these fish is 20 inches, except in waters identified in Paragraphs ~~(b), (c), (d), (e), (f),~~
7 ~~(g), (h), (i), and (j)~~ (d) through (l) of this Rule.

8 (c) There is no closed season, except for waters identified in Paragraphs ~~(g), (h), (i), (j), and (k)~~ (i) through (m) of this
9 Rule.

10 ~~(b)~~ (d) In the Dan River upstream from its confluence with Bannister River to the dam at Union Street in Danville, VA
11 and in John H. Kerr Reservoir, the daily creel limit on ~~Striped Bass~~ striped bass and its hybrids is two in the aggregate
12 and the minimum size limit is 20 inches from October 1 through May 31. From June 1 through September 30, the
13 daily creel limit on ~~Striped Bass~~ striped bass and its hybrids is four in the aggregate with no minimum size limit.

14 ~~(c)~~ (e) In Lake Gaston and Roanoke Rapids Reservoir, the minimum size limit for ~~Striped Bass~~ striped bass and its
15 hybrids is 20 inches from October 1 through May 31. There is no minimum size limit for these fish from June 1
16 through September 30.

17 ~~(d)~~ (f) In Lake Norman, Hyco Lake, Moss Lake, Mountain Island Reservoir, Oak Hollow Lake, Lake Thom-A-Lex,
18 Lake Townsend, and Salem Lake the minimum size limit for ~~Striped Bass~~ striped bass and its hybrids is 16 inches.

19 ~~(e)~~ (g) In Lake Chatuge in Clay County, the daily creel limit is 15 in the aggregate. There is no minimum size limit,
20 but only two may be greater than 22 inches.

21 ~~(f)~~ (h) In Lake Mattamuskeet, and in the Pee Dee River and its tributaries downstream from the Blewett Falls Dam to
22 the South Carolina state line, the daily creel limit for ~~Striped Bass~~ striped bass and its hybrids is three fish in the
23 aggregate, and the minimum size limit is 18 inches.

24 ~~(g)~~ (i) In the inland fishing waters of Neuse, Pungo, and Tar Pamlico rivers and their tributaries extending upstream
25 to the first impoundment of the main course on the river or its tributaries, and in all other inland fishing waters east of
26 Interstate 95 not specified in Paragraphs ~~(f), (h), (h)~~ (i), and (j) and (j) through (l) of this Rule, the daily creel limit for
27 ~~Striped Bass~~ striped bass and its hybrids is two fish in the aggregate. The minimum size limit is 26 inches. In these
28 waters, the season for taking and possessing ~~Striped Bass~~ striped bass is closed from May 1 through September 30.

29 ~~(h)~~ (j) In the inland fishing waters of the Cape Fear River and its tributaries downstream of Buckhorn Dam and in the
30 ponds associated with Martin Marietta Park in Craven County, the season for taking and possessing ~~Striped Bass~~
31 striped bass is closed year-round.

32 ~~(i)~~ (k) In the inland and joint fishing waters of the Roanoke River Striped Bass Management Area, as established in
33 15A NCAC 03R .0201 and identified in 15A NCAC 10C .0110, .0110(a)(2), which includes the Roanoke, Cashie,
34 Middle, and Eastmost rivers and their tributaries, the open season for taking and possessing ~~Striped Bass~~ striped bass
35 and its hybrids is March 1 through April 30 from the joint-coastal fishing waters boundary at Albemarle Sound
36 upstream to Roanoke Rapids Lake dam. During the open season, the daily creel limit for ~~Striped Bass~~ striped bass and
37 its hybrids is two one fish in the aggregate, and the minimum size limit is 18 inches. No fish between 22 inches and

1 27 inches in length shall be possessed in the daily creel limit. ~~Only one fish larger than 27 inches may be possessed in~~
2 ~~the daily creel limit.~~

3 ~~(j)(l)~~ In designated inland and joint fishing waters of Roanoke Sound, Croatan Sound, ~~the~~ Albemarle Sound, Chowan
4 River, Currituck Sound, Alligator River, Scuppernong River, and their tributaries (excluding the Roanoke River and
5 Cashie River and their tributaries), ~~Sound Management Area, as identified in 15A NCAC 10C .0110(a)(1),~~ the
6 ~~Striped Bass~~ striped bass fishing season, size limits, and creel limits are the same as those established by rules or
7 proclamations of the Marine Fisheries Commission in adjacent ~~joint or~~ coastal fishing waters.

8 ~~(k)(m)~~ In accordance with G.S. 113-292, the Executive Director may, by proclamation, ~~suspend~~, suspend or extend
9 the hook-and-line season for ~~Striped Bass~~ striped bass in the inland and joint waters of coastal rivers and their
10 tributaries. It is unlawful to violate the provisions of any proclamation issued under this authority.

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0103 is amended as published in 36:11 NCR 945-959 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0103 ~~HUNTING ON GAME LANDS~~ GENERAL REGULATIONS REGARDING**
4 **HUNTING ON GAME LANDS**

5 (a) Safety Requirements. No person while hunting on any designated game land shall be under the influence of alcohol
6 or any narcotic drug, or fail to comply with restrictions enacted by the National Park Service regarding the use of the
7 Blue Ridge Parkway where it adjoins game ~~lands listed in this Rule,~~ lands.

8 (b) Traffic Requirements. No person shall park a vehicle on game lands in such a manner as to block traffic or gates,
9 or otherwise prevent vehicles from using any roadway.

10 (c) Tree Stands. It is unlawful to erect or to occupy, for the purpose of hunting, any tree stand or platform attached
11 by nails, screws, bolts, or wire to a tree on any game land designated herein. This prohibition does not apply to lag-
12 screw steps or portable stands that are removed after use with no metal remaining in or attached to the tree.

13 (d) Time and Manner of Taking. Hunting is allowed on game lands only during the open season for game animals
14 and game birds, unless hunting is allowed by permit. Individual game lands or parts thereof may be closed to hunting
15 or limited to specific dates by this Chapter. Persons shall hunt only with weapons lawful for the open game animal or
16 game bird seasons. ~~On managed waterfowl impoundments, persons shall:~~

- 17 ~~(1) not enter the posted impoundment areas earlier than 4:00 a.m. on the permitted hunting dates;~~
- 18 ~~(2) not hunt after 1:00 p.m. on such hunting dates;~~
- 19 ~~(3) not set decoys out prior to 4:00 a.m.;~~
- 20 ~~(4) remove decoys by 3:00 p.m. each day; and~~
- 21 ~~(5) not operate any vessel or vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine.~~

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- 26 (C) not set decoys out prior to 4:00 a.m.;
- 27 (D) remove decoys by 3:00 p.m. each day; and
- 28 (E) not operate any vessel or vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine.

29 (2) On Sundays, the following shall be prohibited:

- 30 (A) hunting with a firearm between 9:30 AM and 12:30 PM;
- 31 (B) the use of a firearm to take deer that are run or chased by dogs;
- 32 (C) hunting with a firearm within 500 yards of a place of religious worship, as defined by G.S.
- 33 14-54.1(b), or any accessory structure thereof, and
- 34 (D) hunting migratory game birds.

35 On designated youth waterfowl days, youths may hunt on managed waterfowl impoundments from ½ hour before
36 sunrise to sunset. On designated veterans and military waterfowl days, veterans, as defined in 38 USC 101, and
37 members of the Armed Forces on active duty, including members of the National Guard and Reserves on active duty

1 other than for training, with valid credentials may hunt on game lands and impoundments not designated as permit-
2 only areas from ½ hour before sunrise to sunset. Restrictions ~~(1)~~, (1)(A), (1)(C), ~~(3)~~, and ~~(5)~~ (1)(E) in this Paragraph
3 shall apply. On waterfowl impoundments that have a posted "Scouting-only Zone," trapping during the trapping
4 season and waterfowl hunting on designated waterfowl hunting days are the only activities allowed on the portion of
5 the impoundment outside of the posted "Scouting-only Zone." ~~No person shall attempt to obscure the sex or age of~~
6 ~~any bird or animal taken by severing the head or any other part thereof, or possess any bird or animal that has been so~~
7 ~~mutilated. No person shall place, or cause to be placed on any game land, salt, grain, fruit, or other foods without prior~~
8 ~~written authorization of the Commission or its agent. A decision to grant or deny authorization shall be made based~~
9 ~~on the best management practices for the wildlife species in question. No person shall take or attempt to take any game~~
10 ~~birds or game animals attracted to such foods.~~

11 (e) Definitions:

- 12 (1) For purposes of this Section, Subchapter, "Dove Only Area" refers to a Game Land on which doves
13 may be taken and dove hunting is limited to Mondays, Wednesdays, Saturdays, Thanksgiving Day,
14 Christmas Day, and New Year's Days within the federally-announced season.
- 15 (2) For purposes of this Section, Subchapter, "Three Days per Week Area" refers to a Game Land on
16 which any game may be taken during the open seasons and hunting is limited to Mondays,
17 Wednesdays, Saturdays, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Days, except for game
18 lands in this Rule that specifically allow hunting on Tuesdays, Thursday, and Fridays. Falconry may
19 also be practiced on Sundays. These "open days" also apply to either-sex deer hunting seasons listed
20 under each game land. Raccoon and opossum hunting may continue until 7:00 a.m. on Tuesdays,
21 until 7:00 a.m. on Thursdays, and until midnight on Saturdays.
- 22 (3) For purposes of this Section, Subchapter, "Six Days per Week Area" refers to a Game Land on which
23 any game may be taken on the open days of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and
24 Saturday during the open seasons.
- 25 (4) For purposes of this [Section,] Subchapter, "Seven Days per Week Area" refers to a Game Land on
26 which game may be taken during the open season on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays,
27 Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays.
- 28 (5) For purposes of this [Section,] Subchapter, "Four Days per Week Area" refers to a Game Land on
29 which any game may be taken during the open seasons and hunting is limited to Tuesdays,
30 Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Raccoon and opossum hunting may continue until 7:00 a.m. on
31 Wednesdays, 7:00 a.m. on Fridays, and 7:00 a.m. on Mondays.
- 32 (6) For purposes of this Subchapter, "Permit Only" means areas on which species take or activities
33 listed shall be during the applicable season(s) by permit only subject to annual limitations imposed
34 by the Commission to meet wildlife, hunter, or land management objectives, unless otherwise
35 specified. Individuals may apply for available opportunity permits online at ncwildlife.org, by
36 phone, or in person at a wildlife service agent location. The Commission shall issue permits to

1 applicants selected at random by computer in accordance with G.S. 113-264. Permits shall be non-
2 transferrable. All applicable laws and rules regarding the species or activity shall apply.

3 (f) Hunting with Dogs on Game Lands. Deer shall not be taken with the use of dogs on game lands in counties or
4 parts of counties where taking deer with dogs is prohibited as described in 15A NCAC 10B .0109.

5 (g) The listed seasons and restrictions apply in the following game lands:

6 ~~(1) Aleoa Game Land in Davidson, Davie, Montgomery, Rowan, and Stanly counties~~

7 ~~(A) Six Days per Week Area~~

8 ~~(B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
9 ~~Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter in that portion in Montgomery county,~~
10 ~~and deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
11 ~~Antlers Season in those portions in Davidson, Davie, Rowan, and Stanly counties.~~

12 ~~(C) On the Lick Creek Tract, deer and bear hunting is archery only.~~

13 ~~(2) Alligator River Game Land in Tyrrell County~~

14 ~~(A) Six Day per Week Area~~

15 ~~(B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
16 ~~Antlers Season.~~

17 ~~(C) Bear may only be taken the first three hunting days during the November Bear Season and~~
18 ~~the three hunting days during the second week of the December Bear Season.~~

19 ~~(3) Angola Bay Game Land in Duplin and Pender counties~~

20 ~~(A) Six Days per Week Area~~

21 ~~(B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
22 ~~Antlers Season.~~

23 ~~(C) Target shooting is prohibited.~~

24 ~~(4) Bachelor Bay Game Land in Bertie, Martin, and Washington counties~~

25 ~~(A) Six Days per Week Area~~

26 ~~(B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
27 ~~Antlers Season.~~

28 ~~(5)~~(1) Bertie County Game Land in Bertie County

29 (A) Six Days per Week Area

30 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible
31 Antlers Season.

32 (C) Target Shooting is prohibited.

33 ~~(6)~~(2) Bladen Lakes State Forest Game Land in Bladen County

34 (A) Three Days per Week Area

35 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible
36 Antlers Season.

37 (C) Except for blackpowder firearms, rifles larger than .22 caliber rimfire shall not be used.

- 1 (D) On the Singletary Lake Tract, the use of dogs for hunting deer and bear is prohibited.
- 2 (E) Wild turkey hunting on the Singletary Lake Tract is by permit only.
- 3 (F) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March
- 4 31 through May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.
- 5 (G) The use of dogs for pursuing or taking foxes shall be prohibited from February 15 through
- 6 August 1.
- 7 (7) ~~Brinkleyville Game Land in Halifax County~~
- 8 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 9 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
- 10 ~~Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.~~
- 11 (C) ~~Horseback riding is prohibited.~~
- 12 (D) ~~Target Shooting is prohibited.~~
- 13 (8) ~~Brunswick County Game Land in Brunswick County~~
- 14 (A) ~~Hunting is by permit only.~~
- 15 (B) ~~The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.~~
- 16 (9)(3) ~~Buckhorn Game Land in Orange County~~
- 17 (A) Hunting is by permit only.
- 18 (B) Horseback riding is prohibited.
- 19 (10) ~~Buckridge Game Land in Tyrrell County.~~
- 20 (A) ~~Three Days per Week Area~~
- 21 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
- 22 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 23 (C) ~~Bear may only be taken the first three hunting days during the November Bear Season and~~
- 24 ~~the first three hunting days of the second week of the December Bear Season. If any of~~
- 25 ~~these days falls on a Tuesday, Friday or Saturday, bear hunting is allowed on those days.~~
- 26 (D) ~~Target shooting is prohibited.~~
- 27 (11)(10) ~~Buffalo Cove Game Land in Caldwell and Wilkes Counties~~
- 28 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 29 (B) ~~The Deer With Visible Antlers season for deer consists of the open hunting days from the~~
- 30 ~~Monday before Thanksgiving Day through the third Saturday after Thanksgiving. Deer of~~
- 31 ~~either sex may be taken with archery equipment on open days beginning the Saturday on~~
- 32 ~~or nearest September 10 to the third Saturday thereafter, and Monday on or nearest October~~
- 33 ~~15 to the Saturday before Thanksgiving Day. Deer with visible antlers may be taken with~~
- 34 ~~archery equipment the Monday immediately following the closing of the Deer With Visible~~
- 35 ~~Antlers Season, as described in this Part, through January 1. Deer of either sex may be~~
- 36 ~~taken with blackpowder firearms on open days beginning the Monday on or nearest~~
- 37 ~~October 1 through the Saturday of the second week thereafter.~~

1 ~~(C) — Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
2 ~~Antlers Season.~~

3 ~~(D) — Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31 and~~
4 ~~all horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.~~

5 ~~(12) Bullard and Branch Hunting Preserve Game Lands in Robeson County~~

6 (A) Three Days per Week Area

7 ~~(B) — Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
8 ~~Antlers Season.~~

9 ~~(13)~~(4) Butner - Falls of Neuse Game Land in Durham, Granville, and Wake counties

10 (A) Six Days per Week Area

11 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
12 Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.

13 (C) Waterfowl shall be taken only on:

14 (i) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;

15 (ii) Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and

16 (iii) Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.

17 On the posted waterfowl impoundments a special permit is required for all waterfowl
18 hunting after November 1.

19 (D) Horseback riding is prohibited.

20 (E) Target shooting is prohibited.

21 (F) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only, except on those areas posted as an archery zone.

22 (G) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited on that portion west of NC 50 and south of
23 Falls Lake.

24 (H) The use of bicycles is restricted to designated areas, except that this restriction does not
25 apply to hunters engaged in the act of hunting during the open days of the applicable
26 seasons for game birds and game animals. On designated bicycle riding areas, the use of
27 bicycles is allowed from May 15 through August 31, and on Sundays only from September
28 1 through May 14.

29 (I) Camping and the presence of campers and tents in designated Hunter Camping Areas are
30 limited to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through May 14.

31 (J) Camping is allowed at any time in the designated Mountains-to-Sea Trail Camping Area
32 and shall not exceed a maximum stay of two consecutive nights. Campfires are prohibited
33 in this camping area.

34 ~~(14)~~(5) Buxton Woods Game Land in Dare County:

35 (A) Six Days per Week Area

36 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
37 Antlers Season through the first Friday thereafter.

- 1 (C) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 2 (15) ~~Cape Fear River Wetlands Game Land in Pender County~~
- 3 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 4 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
- 5 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 6 (C) ~~Turkey Hunting is by permit only on that portion known as the Roan Island Tract.~~
- 7 (D) ~~The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited on the portion of the game land that is west~~
- 8 ~~of the Black River, north of Roan Island, east of Lyon Swamp Canal to Canetuck Road,~~
- 9 ~~and south of NC 210 to the Black River.~~
- 10 (E) ~~Target shooting is prohibited.~~
- 11 (16) ~~Carteret County Game Land in Carteret County~~
- 12 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 13 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
- 14 ~~Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.~~
- 15 (C) ~~The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.~~
- 16 (D) ~~Bear hunting on the Salters Creek Tract is by permit only.~~
- 17 (17) ~~R. Wayne Bailey Caswell Game Land in Caswell County~~
- 18 (A) ~~Three Days per Week Area~~
- 19 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
- 20 ~~Antlers Season through the second Wednesday thereafter.~~
- 21 (C) ~~Horseback riding is allowed only during June, July, and August, and on Sundays during~~
- 22 ~~the remainder of the year except during open turkey and deer seasons. Horseback riding is~~
- 23 ~~allowed only on roads opened to vehicular traffic and on those gated roads and trails that~~
- 24 ~~are posted for equestrian use. People age 16 or older horseback riding on this game land~~
- 25 ~~shall possess a Game Lands license.~~
- 26 (D) ~~The area encompassed by the following roads is permit only for all quail and woodcock~~
- 27 ~~hunting, and all bird dog training: From Yanceyville south on NC 62 to the intersection of~~
- 28 ~~SR 1746, west on SR 1746 to the intersection of SR 1156, south on SR 1156 to the~~
- 29 ~~intersection of SR 1783, east on SR 1783 to the intersection of NC 62, north on NC 62 to~~
- 30 ~~the intersection of SR 1736, east on SR 1736 to the intersection of SR 1730, east on SR~~
- 31 ~~1730 to NC 86, north on NC 86 to NC 62.~~
- 32 (E) ~~On the posted waterfowl impoundment, waterfowl hunting is by permit only after~~
- 33 ~~November 1.~~
- 34 (F) ~~Camping and the presence of campers and tents in designated Hunter Camping Areas are~~
- 35 ~~limited to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through May 14.~~
- 36 (G) ~~Target shooting is prohibited, except at the R. Wayne Bailey Caswell Shooting Range.~~
- 37 (18) ~~Chatham Game Land in Chatham County~~

- 1 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 2 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
- 3 Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.
- 4 (C) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.
- 5 (D) Horseback riding is allowed only during June, July, and August, and on Sundays during
- 6 the remainder of the year except during open turkey and deer seasons.
- 7 (E) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 8 (19) Chowan Game Land in Chowan County
- 9 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 10 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
- 11 Season.
- 12 (20) Chowan Swamp Game Land in Bertie, Gates, and Hertford counties.
- 13 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 14 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible
- 15 Antlers Season.
- 16 (C) Bear hunting is restricted to the first three hunting days during the November bear season
- 17 and the first three hunting days during the second week of the December bear season except
- 18 that portion of Chowan Swamp Game Land in Gates County that is east of Highway
- 19 158/13, south of Highway 158, west of Highway 32, and north of Catherine Creek and the
- 20 Chowan River where the bear season is the same as the season dates for the Gates County
- 21 bear season.
- 22 (D) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31
- 23 through May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.
- 24 (E) Horseback riding is prohibited except during May 16 through August 31 and on Sundays
- 25 only September 1 through May 15 on those roads that are open to vehicular traffic and on
- 26 those gated roads and trails posted for equestrian use.
- 27 (F) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 28 (21) Cold Mountain Game Land in Haywood County
- 29 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 30 (B) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31 and
- 31 all horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.
- 32 (C) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible
- 33 Antlers Season.
- 34 (22) Columbus County Game Land in Columbus County.
- 35 (A) Three Days per Week Area
- 36 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible
- 37 Antlers Season.

- 1 (C) ~~Deer hunting on the Campbell Tract shall be by permit only.~~
- 2 (23) ~~Croatan Game Land in Carteret, Craven, and Jones counties~~
- 3 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 4 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
- 5 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 6 (C) ~~Waterfowl shall be taken only on the following days:~~
- 7 (i) ~~the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;~~
- 8 (ii) ~~Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and~~
- 9 (iii) ~~Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.~~
- 10 (D) ~~Beginning on the first open waterfowl day in October through the end of all waterfowl~~
- 11 ~~seasons, waterfowl hunting from designated Disabled Sportsmen blinds on the Catfish~~
- 12 ~~Lake Waterfowl Impoundment is by permit only.~~
- 13 (E) ~~Dove hunting is by permit only for the first two open days of dove season on posted areas.~~
- 14 ~~During the rest of dove season, no permit is required to hunt doves.~~
- 15 (24) ~~Currituck Banks Game Land in Currituck County~~
- 16 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 17 (B) ~~Permanent waterfowl blinds in Currituck Sound on these game lands shall be hunted by~~
- 18 ~~permit only from November 1 through the end of all waterfowl seasons.~~
- 19 (C) ~~Licensed hunting guides may accompany the permitted individual or party provided the~~
- 20 ~~guides do not use a firearm.~~
- 21 (D) ~~The boundary of the game land shall extend 5 yards from the edge of the marsh or shoreline.~~
- 22 (E) ~~Dogs are allowed only for waterfowl hunting by permitted waterfowl hunters on the day of~~
- 23 ~~their hunt.~~
- 24 (F) ~~No screws, nails, or other objects penetrating the bark shall be used to attach a tree stand~~
- 25 ~~or blind to a tree.~~
- 26 (G) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers~~
- 27 ~~season.~~
- 28 (25)(6) ~~Dan River Game Land in Rockingham County~~
- 29 (A) ~~Three Days per Week Area~~
- 30 (B) ~~Deer hunting is by permit only.~~
- 31 (C) ~~Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.~~
- 32 (D) ~~Horseback riding is prohibited except on those areas posted for equestrian use. People age~~
- 33 ~~16 or older horseback riding on this game land must possess a Game Lands license.~~
- 34 (E) ~~Target shooting is prohibited.~~
- 35 (26) ~~Dare Game Land in Dare and Hyde counties~~
- 36 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~

- 1 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
2 ~~Antlers Season through the first Friday thereafter.~~
- 3 (C) ~~No hunting is allowed on posted parts of bombing range.~~
- 4 (D) ~~The use and training of dogs is prohibited from March 1 through June 30.~~
- 5 (27)(7) ~~Dover Bay Game Land in Craven County~~
- 6 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 7 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers~~
8 ~~season.~~
- 9 (28)(27) ~~DuPont State Forest Game Lands in Henderson and Transylvania counties~~
- 10 (A) ~~Hunting is by permit only.~~
- 11 (B) ~~The training and use of dogs for hunting is prohibited except by special hunt permit holders~~
12 ~~during scheduled permit hunts.~~
- 13 (29) ~~Elk Knob Game Land in Watauga County~~
- 14 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 15 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
16 ~~Antlers Season through the first Friday thereafter.~~
- 17 (30) ~~Embro Game Land in Halifax and Warren counties~~
- 18 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 19 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
20 ~~Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.~~
- 21 (C) ~~Horseback riding is prohibited.~~
- 22 (D) ~~Target Shooting is prohibited.~~
- 23 (31) ~~Goose Creek Game Land in Beaufort and Pamlico counties~~
- 24 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 25 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
26 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 27 (C) ~~Except as provided in Part (D) of this Subparagraph, waterfowl in posted waterfowl~~
28 ~~impoundments shall be taken only on the following days:~~
- 29 (i) ~~the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;~~
- 30 (ii) ~~Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and~~
- 31 (iii) ~~Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.~~
- 32 (D) ~~Beginning on the first open waterfowl season day in October through the end of all~~
33 ~~waterfowl seasons, waterfowl hunting is by permit only on the following waterfowl~~
34 ~~impoundments: Pamlico Point, Campbell Creek, Hunting Creek, Spring Creek, Smith~~
35 ~~Creek, and Hobucken.~~
- 36 (E) ~~On Pamlico Point and Campbell Creek Waterfowl Impoundments all activities, except~~
37 ~~waterfowl hunting on designated waterfowl hunting days and trapping during the trapping~~

1 (E) ~~Bear may only be taken the first three hunting days during the November Bear Season and~~
2 ~~the first three hunting days during the second week of the December Bear Season, except~~
3 ~~for that portion designated as bear sanctuary.~~

4 ~~(35)~~ Harris Game Land in Chatham, Harnett, and Wake counties

5 (A) Six Days per Week Area

6 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
7 ~~Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.~~

8 (C) ~~Waterfowl shall be taken only on the following days:~~

9 (i) ~~Tuesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons;~~

10 (ii) ~~Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Days; and~~

11 (iii) ~~the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons.~~

12 (D) ~~The use or construction of permanent hunting blinds shall be prohibited.~~

13 (E) ~~Wild turkey hunting is by permit only, except on those areas posted as an archery zone.~~

14 (F) ~~Target shooting is prohibited.~~

15 (G) ~~Horseback riding is prohibited.~~

16 ~~(36)~~(9) Headwaters State Forest Game Land in Transylvania County

17 (A) Six Days per Week Area

18 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
19 Antlers Season

20 ~~(37)~~(10) Hill Farm Game Land in Stokes County- hunting and trapping is by permit only.

21 ~~(38)~~(11) Holly Shelter Game Land in Pender County

22 (A) Six Days per Week Area

23 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible
24 Antlers Season.

25 (C) Waterfowl may be taken only on the following days:

26 (i) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;

27 (ii) Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and

28 (iii) Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.

29 (D) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31
30 through May 14 in areas designated and posted as camping areas.

31 (E) On that portion north of the Bear Garden Road, west of Shaw Road to Baby Branch, east
32 of the Northeast Cape Fear River, south of NC 53 and west of NC 50, deer hunting and
33 bear hunting are permit only.

34 (F) The use of dogs for hunting deer and bear is prohibited:

35 (i) all open days on that portion of the game land that is south of Baby Branch
36 extending west to Stag Park Road, west of Shaw Road, north of Meeks Road
37 extending west to Stag Park Road and east of Stag Park Road; and

- 1 (ii) on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, with the exception of Thanksgiving,
2 Christmas, and New Year's days, and except for the area north of Bear Garden
3 Road, west of Shaw Road to Baby Branch, east of the Northeast Cape Fear River,
4 south of NC 53 and west of NC 50, where the use of dogs for deer and bear hunting
5 is by permit only.
- 6 (G) Hunting and vehicular access on the Pender 4 Tract is restricted from September 1 to the
7 last day of February and April 1 to May 15 to individuals that possess valid hunting
8 opportunity permits, unless otherwise authorized by the Wildlife Resources Commission.
- 9 (H) Hunters who possess a Disabled Access Permit may operate an All Terrain Vehicle on and
10 within 100 yards of trails designated for Disabled Sportsman Access.
- 11 (I) Target shooting is prohibited, except on the Holly Shelter Shooting Range.
- 12 (J) Geocaching is restricted to closed days for taking bear, deer, turkey, and waterfowl.
- 13 ~~(39) Hycó Game land in Person County~~
- 14 ~~(A) Six Days per Week Area~~
- 15 ~~(B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
16 ~~Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.~~
- 17 ~~(C) Target shooting is prohibited.~~
- 18 ~~(40)(12) J. Morgan Futch Game Land in Tyrrell County - hunting and trapping is by permit only.~~
- 19 ~~(41) Johns River Game Land in Burke County~~
- 20 ~~(A) Hunting is by permit only.~~
- 21 ~~(B) During permitted deer hunts, deer of either sex may be taken by permit holders.~~
- 22 ~~(C) Entry on posted waterfowl impoundments is prohibited October 1 through March 31,~~
23 ~~except by lawful waterfowl hunting permit holders and only on those days written on the~~
24 ~~permits.~~
- 25 ~~(D) The use or construction of permanent hunting blinds is prohibited.~~
- 26 ~~(E) Camping and the presence of campers and tents in designated Hunter Camping Areas is~~
27 ~~limited to August 31 through the last day of February and March 31 through May 14.~~
- 28 ~~(42) Jordan Game Land in Chatham, Durham, Orange, and Wake counties~~
- 29 ~~(A) Six Days per Week Area~~
- 30 ~~(B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
31 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 32 ~~(C) Waterfowl may be taken only on:~~
- 33 ~~(i) Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons;~~
- 34 ~~(ii) Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Days; and~~
- 35 ~~(iii) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons.~~
- 36 (D) Horseback riding, including all equine species, is prohibited except allowed only on
37 those areas posted as American Tobacco Trail and other areas posted for equestrian use.

1 Unless otherwise posted, horseback riding is permitted on posted portions of the American
2 Tobacco Trail anytime the trail is open for use. On all other trails posted for equestrian use,
3 horseback riding is allowed seven days per week from May 16 through August 31, only
4 during June, July, and August, and on Sundays only from September 1 through May 15. the
5 remainder of the year except during open turkey and deer seasons. People age 16 or older
6 must shall obtain who ride horseback on trails occurring entirely within the game land
7 boundaries shall possess a Game Lands license. license prior to engaging in horseback
8 riding on any area other than the American Tobacco Trail.

9 (E) Target shooting is prohibited.

10 (F) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only, except on those areas posted as an Archery Zone.

11 (G) The use of bicycles is restricted to designated areas, except that this restriction does not
12 apply to hunters engaged in the act of hunting during the open days of the applicable
13 seasons for game birds and game animals.

14 (43) ~~Juniper Creek Game Land in Brunswick and Columbus counties~~

15 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~

16 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the Deer With Visible Antlers Season.~~

17 (C) ~~Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31~~
18 ~~through May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.~~

19 (44)(13) ~~Kerr Scott Game Land in Wilkes County~~

20 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~

21 (B) ~~Use of centerfire rifles is prohibited.~~

22 (C) ~~Use of blackpowder firearms, shotguns, or rifles for hunting deer during the applicable~~
23 ~~Deer With Visible Antlers Season is prohibited.~~

24 (D) ~~Tree stands shall not be left overnight; and no screws, nails, or other objects penetrating~~
25 ~~the bark shall be used to attach a tree stand or blind to a tree.~~

26 (E) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken on all open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
27 ~~Antlers season.~~

28 (F) ~~Hunting on posted waterfowl impoundments is by permit only.~~

29 (G) ~~The use of firearms for hunting wild turkey is prohibited.~~

30 (45)(14) ~~Lantern Acres Game Land in Tyrrell and Washington counties~~

31 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~

32 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
33 ~~Antlers Season.~~

34 (C) ~~Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.~~

35 (D) ~~The use of dogs for hunting deer on the Godley Tract is prohibited.~~

36 (E) ~~Waterfowl hunting on posted waterfowl impoundments is by permit only.~~

37 (46) ~~Lee Game Land in Lee County~~

- 1 (A) Six Days per Week Area
2 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
3 Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.
4 (C) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 5 (47) Light Ground Pocosin Game Land in Pamlico County
6 (A) Six Days per Week Area
7 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer with Visible
8 Antlers Season.
- 9 (48) Linwood Game Land in Davidson County
10 (A) Six Days per Week Area
11 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken on all of the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible
12 Antlers Season.
- 13 (49) Lower Fishing Creek Game Land in Edgecombe and Halifax counties
14 (A) Six Days per Week Area
15 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
16 Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.
17 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited.
18 (D) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.
19 (F) Target Shooting is prohibited.
- 20 (50) Mayo Game Land in Person County
21 (A) Six Days per Week Area
22 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
23 Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.
24 (C) Waterfowl shall be taken only on:
25 (i) Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays applicable waterfowl seasons;
26 (ii) Christmas and New Year's Days; and
27 (iii) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
28 (D) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 29 (51) Mitchell River Game Land in Surry County
30 (A) Three Days per Week Area
31 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
32 Antlers Season through the second Wednesday thereafter.
33 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31, and
34 all horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.
- 35 (52) Nantahala Game Land in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, Swain, and Transylvania
36 counties
37 (A) Six Days per Week Area

- 1 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
2 ~~Antlers Season in that portion located in Transylvania County.~~
- 3 (53) Needmore Game Land in Macon and Swain counties.
- 4 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 5 (B) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31, and
6 all horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.
- 7 (C) ~~On posted dove fields, dove hunting on the opening day of dove season is by permit only.~~
- 8 ~~(54)~~(15) Neuse River Game Land in Craven County
- 9 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 10 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible
11 Antlers Season.
- 12 (C) Camping is allowed any time within 100 yards of the Neuse River on that portion of the
13 game land that lies west of NC-43.
- 14 (55) ~~New Lake Game Land in Hyde and Tyrrell counties~~
- 15 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 16 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
17 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 18 (56) ~~Nicholson Creek Game Land in Hoke County~~
- 19 (A) Three Days per Week Area
- 20 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken with archery equipment on open hunting days from the~~
21 ~~Saturday on or nearest September 10 through the Friday before Thanksgiving Day.~~
- 22 (C) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken with blackpowder firearms on open hunting days beginning~~
23 ~~the Saturday before Thanksgiving Day through the Wednesday thereafter.~~
- 24 (D) ~~The Deer With Visible Antlers season consists of the open hunting days from the second~~
25 ~~Saturday before Thanksgiving through the third Saturday after Thanksgiving Day.~~
- 26 (E) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
27 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 28 (F) ~~The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.~~
- 29 (G) ~~Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.~~
- 30 (H) ~~On Lake Upchurch, the following activities are prohibited:~~
- 31 (i) ~~Operating any vessel or vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine; and~~
- 32 (ii) ~~Swimming.~~
- 33 (I) ~~Target shooting is prohibited.~~
- 34 (57) ~~North River Game Land in Camden and Currituck counties~~
- 35 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 36 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
37 ~~Antlers Season.~~

- 1 (C) ~~The boundary of the Game Land shall extend five yards from the edge of the marsh or~~
2 ~~shoreline.~~
- 3 (D) ~~Hunting on the posted waterfowl impoundment is by permit only.~~
- 4 (58) ~~Northwest River Marsh Game Land in Currituck County~~
- 5 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 6 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
7 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 8 (C) ~~The boundary of the Game Land shall extend five yards from the edge of the marsh or~~
9 ~~shoreline.~~
- 10 (59) ~~Pee Dee River Game Land in Anson, Montgomery, Richmond, and Stanly counties~~
- 11 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 12 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
13 ~~Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.~~
- 14 (C) ~~Use of centerfire rifles is prohibited in that portion in Anson and Richmond counties North~~
15 ~~of US 74.~~
- 16 (D) ~~Target shooting is prohibited.~~
- 17 (E) ~~Horseback riding is allowed only on roads opened to vehicular traffic and only during the~~
18 ~~following times:~~
- 19 (i) ~~during June, July, and August; and~~
- 20 (ii) ~~on Sundays during the other months or parts of months when deer and turkey~~
21 ~~seasons are closed.~~
- 22 (F) ~~Pursuing or chasing deer or bear with dogs for the purposes of training or hunting shall be~~
23 ~~prohibited on that portion south of US 74.~~
- 24 (60) ~~Perkins Game Land in Davie County~~
- 25 (A) ~~Three Days per Week Area~~
- 26 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
27 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 28 (C) ~~Horseback riding is prohibited from November 1 through January 1.~~
- 29 (D) ~~Target Shooting is prohibited.~~
- 30 (61) ~~Pisgah Game Land in Avery, Buncombe, Burke, Caldwell, Haywood, Henderson, Madison,~~
31 ~~McDowell, Mitchell, Transylvania, Watauga, and Yancey counties~~
- 32 (A) ~~Six Seven Days per Week Area~~
- 33 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
34 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 35 (C) ~~Horseback riding is prohibited on the Black Bear (McDowell County), Linville River~~
36 ~~(Burke County), and Little Tablerock Tracts (Avery, McDowell, and Mitchell counties).~~

- 1 (D) ~~The use of bicycles shall be restricted to designated trails on the Linville River Tract (Burke~~
2 ~~County). Persons engaged in the act of hunting on the Linville River Tract during any open~~
3 ~~day of an applicable season for game birds or game animals shall be exempt from this~~
4 ~~restriction.~~
- 5 (62) ~~Pond Mountain Game Land in Ashe County~~
- 6 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 7 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
8 ~~Antlers Season through the first Friday thereafter.~~
- 9 (C) ~~Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails from May 16 through August 31~~
10 ~~and Sundays from September 1 through October 31. All horseback riding is prohibited~~
11 ~~from November 1 through May 15.~~
- 12 ~~(63)~~(16) ~~Pungo River Game Land in Hyde County~~
- 13 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
- 14 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
15 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 16 ~~(64)~~(17) ~~Rendezvous Mountain State Forest Game Land in Wilkes County~~
- 17 (A) ~~Three Days per Week Area~~
- 18 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
19 ~~Antlers Season through the second Wednesday thereafter.~~
- 20 (C) ~~Bear hunting is prohibited.~~
- 21 ~~(65)~~(18) ~~Rhodes Pond Game Land in Cumberland and Harnett counties~~
- 22 (A) ~~Hunting is by permit only.~~
- 23 (B) ~~Swimming is prohibited on the area.~~
- 24 ~~(66)~~(19) ~~Roanoke River Wetlands in Bertie, Halifax, Martin, and Northampton counties~~
- 25 (A) ~~Hunting and trapping is by Permit only.~~
- 26 (B) ~~Vehicles are prohibited on roads or trails except those operated on Commission business~~
27 ~~or by permit holders.~~
- 28 (C) ~~Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31~~
29 ~~through May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas, provided, however,~~
30 ~~that camping is allowed at any time within 100 yards of the Roanoke River on the state-~~
31 ~~owned portion of the game land.~~
- 32 (D) ~~Target Shooting is prohibited.~~
- 33 ~~(67)~~(20) ~~Roanoke Island Marshes Game Land in Dare County-Hunting is by permit only.~~
- 34 (68) ~~Robeson Game Land in Robeson County~~
- 35 (A) ~~Three Days per Week Area~~
- 36 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
37 ~~Antlers Season.~~

1 ~~(69)~~(21) Rockfish Creek Game Land in Hoke County

- 2 (A) Three Days per Week Area
- 3 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken with archery equipment on open hunting days from the
- 4 Saturday on or nearest September 10 to the fourth Friday before Thanksgiving Day.
- 5 (C) Deer of either sex may be taken with blackpowder firearms on open hunting days beginning
- 6 the fourth Saturday before Thanksgiving Day through the Wednesday of the second week
- 7 thereafter.
- 8 (D) The Deer With Visible Antlers season consists of the open hunting days from the second
- 9 Saturday before Thanksgiving Day through the third Saturday after Thanksgiving Day.
- 10 (E) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
- 11 Antlers Season.
- 12 (F) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.
- 13 (G) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.
- 14 (H) Taking fox squirrels is prohibited.
- 15 (I) Target shooting is prohibited.

16 ~~(70)~~(22) Rocky Run Game Land in Onslow County - Hunting is by permit only.

17 ~~(71)~~ Sampson Game Land in Sampson County

- 18 ~~(A) Three Days per Week Area~~
- 19 ~~(B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
- 20 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 21 ~~(C) Target shooting is prohibited.~~

22 ~~(72)~~ Sandhills Game Land in Hoke, Moore, Richmond, and Scotland counties

- 23 ~~(A) Three Days per Week Area~~
- 24 ~~(B) Hunting is prohibited on the J. Robert Gordon Field Trial Grounds from October 22~~
- 25 ~~through March 31 except as follows:~~
- 26 ~~(i) deer of either sex may be taken with archery equipment on all the open days of~~
- 27 ~~the archery season through the fourth Friday before Thanksgiving Day; with~~
- 28 ~~blackpowder firearms and archery equipment all the open days of the~~
- 29 ~~blackpowder firearms season through the third Wednesday before Thanksgiving~~
- 30 ~~Day; and only deer with visible antlers may be taken with all legal weapons from~~
- 31 ~~the second Saturday before Thanksgiving Day through the Saturday following~~
- 32 ~~Thanksgiving Day;~~
- 33 ~~(ii) dove may be taken all open days from the opening day of the dove season through~~
- 34 ~~the third Saturday thereafter;~~
- 35 ~~(iii) squirrel (gray and fox) may be taken all the open days from the second Saturday~~
- 36 ~~before Thanksgiving Day through the Saturday following Thanksgiving Day;~~

- 1 (iv) ~~rabbit may be taken all open days from the second Saturday preceding~~
2 ~~Thanksgiving Day through the Saturday following Thanksgiving Day;~~
3 (v) ~~waterfowl may be taken on open days during any waterfowl season;~~
4 (vi) ~~wild animals and wild birds may be taken as part of a Disabled Sportsmen~~
5 ~~Program Permit Hunt; and~~
6 (vii) ~~raccoon and opossum may be taken on open days from sunrise Monday on or~~
7 ~~nearest October 15 through the last day of February.~~
8 (C) ~~The Deer With Visible Antlers season is the open hunting days from the second Saturday~~
9 ~~before Thanksgiving Day through the third Saturday after Thanksgiving Day except on the~~
10 ~~J. Robert Gordon Field Trial Grounds.~~
11 (D) ~~The archery season is all open days from the Saturday on or nearest to Sept. 10 to the~~
12 ~~fourth Friday before Thanksgiving Day and, except on the J. Robert Gordon Field Trial~~
13 ~~Grounds, the third Monday after Thanksgiving Day through January 1. Deer of either sex~~
14 ~~may be taken with archery equipment on all open hunting days during the archery season,~~
15 ~~by permit during the Deer with Visible antlers season, and the blackpowder firearms season~~
16 ~~as stated in this Subparagraph. Only deer with visible antlers may be taken from the third~~
17 ~~Monday after Thanksgiving Day through January 1.~~
18 (E) ~~Blackpowder firearms season is all the open days from the fourth Saturday preceding~~
19 ~~Thanksgiving Day through the Wednesday of the second week thereafter and, except on~~
20 ~~the J. Robert Gordon Field Trial Grounds, the third Monday after Thanksgiving Day~~
21 ~~through January 1. Deer of either sex may be taken with blackpowder firearms on all open~~
22 ~~hunting days during the blackpowder firearms season and by permit during the Deer With~~
23 ~~Visible Antlers season. Only deer with visible antlers may be taken from the third Monday~~
24 ~~after Thanksgiving Day through January 1.~~
25 (F) ~~Either sex deer hunting during the Deer With Visible Antlers Season is by permit only.~~
26 (G) ~~In addition to the regular hunting days, waterfowl may be taken on the opening and closing~~
27 ~~days of the applicable waterfowl seasons.~~
28 (H) ~~Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.~~
29 (I) ~~Horseback riding on field trial grounds from October 22 through March 31 is prohibited~~
30 ~~unless participating in authorized field trials.~~
31 (J) ~~Camping and the presence of campers and tents in designated Hunter Camping Areas are~~
32 ~~limited to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through May 14.~~
33 (K) ~~Target shooting is prohibited, except at the John F. Lentz Hunter Education Complex.~~
34 (73) ~~Sandy Creek Game Land in Nash and Franklin Counties~~
35 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
36 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
37 ~~Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.~~

- 1 ~~(C) Horseback riding is prohibited.~~
- 2 ~~(D) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.~~
- 3 ~~(E) Target Shooting is prohibited.~~
- 4 ~~(74)(23) Sandy Mush Game Land in Buncombe and Madison counties.~~
- 5 (A) Three Days per Week Area
- 6 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer with Visible
- 7 Antlers season.
- 8 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31 and
- 9 all horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.
- 10 (D) Dogs shall only be trained on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays and only as allowed
- 11 in 15A NCAC 10D .0102(f).
- 12 (E) Dove hunting is by permit only from the opening day through the second Saturday of dove
- 13 season.
- 14 (F) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 15 ~~(75)(24) Second Creek Game Land in Rowan County- hunting is by permit only.~~
- 16 ~~(76) Shoeco Creek Game Land in Franklin, Halifax, Nash, and Warren counties~~
- 17 ~~(A) Six Days per Week Area~~
- 18 ~~(B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
- 19 ~~Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.~~
- 20 ~~(C) Horseback riding is prohibited.~~
- 21 ~~(D) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31~~
- 22 ~~through May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.~~
- 23 ~~(E) Target Shooting is prohibited.~~
- 24 ~~(77) South Mountains Game Land in Burke, Cleveland, McDowell, and Rutherford counties~~
- 25 ~~(A) Six Days per Week Area~~
- 26 ~~(B) The Deer With Visible Antlers season for deer consists of the open hunting days from the~~
- 27 ~~Monday before Thanksgiving Day through the third Saturday after Thanksgiving. Deer of~~
- 28 ~~either sex may be taken with archery equipment on open days beginning the Saturday on~~
- 29 ~~or nearest September 10 to the third Saturday thereafter, and Monday on or nearest October~~
- 30 ~~15 to the Saturday before Thanksgiving Day. Deer with visible antlers may be taken with~~
- 31 ~~archery equipment the Monday immediately following the closing of the Deer With Visible~~
- 32 ~~Antlers Season, as described in this Part, through January 1. Deer of either sex may be~~
- 33 ~~taken with blackpowder firearms on open days beginning the Monday on or nearest~~
- 34 ~~October 1 through the Saturday of the second week thereafter.~~
- 35 ~~(C) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
- 36 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 37 ~~(D) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails during the following dates:~~

- 1 (i) ~~January 2 through March 31;~~
2 (ii) ~~May 16 through August 31;~~
3 (iii) ~~Sundays only—April 1 through May 15; and~~
4 (iv) ~~Sundays only—September 1 through January 1.~~
- 5 (78) ~~Stones Creek Game Land in Onslow County~~
- 6 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
7 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
8 ~~Antlers Season.~~
9 (C) ~~The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.~~
10 (D) ~~Swimming in all lakes is prohibited.~~
11 (E) ~~Waterfowl on posted waterfowl impoundments may be taken only on the following days:~~
12 (i) ~~the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;~~
13 (ii) ~~Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and~~
14 (iii) ~~Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.~~
15 (F) ~~Target shooting is prohibited.~~
16 (G) ~~Geocaching is restricted to closed days for taking bear, deer, turkey, and waterfowl.~~
- 17 (79)(25) ~~Suggs Mill Pond Game Land in Bladen and Cumberland counties~~
- 18 (A) ~~Hunting and trapping is by permit only.~~
19 (B) ~~Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31~~
20 ~~through May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.~~
21 (C) ~~Entry is prohibited on scheduled hunt or trapping days except for:~~
22 (i) ~~hunters or trappers holding special hunt or trapping permits; and~~
23 (ii) ~~persons using Campground Road to access Suggs Mill Pond Lake at the dam.~~
24 (D) ~~During the period of November 1 through January 31, except on Sundays, the use of vessels~~
25 ~~on Suggs Mill Pond Lake and Little Singletary Lake is limited to waterfowl hunting only~~
26 ~~by waterfowl hunters possessing a valid and current Hunting Opportunity Permit issued by~~
27 ~~the Wildlife Resources Commission pursuant to G.S. 113-264(d).~~
28 (E) ~~During the period of November 1 through March 15, the use of vessels on managed~~
29 ~~waterfowl impoundments is limited to waterfowl hunting only by waterfowl hunters~~
30 ~~possessing a valid and current Hunting Opportunity Permit issued by the Wildlife~~
31 ~~Resources Commission pursuant to G.S. 113-264(d).~~
- 32 (80) ~~Sutton Lake Game Land in New Hanover and Brunswick counties~~
- 33 (A) ~~Six Days per Week Area~~
34 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
35 ~~Antlers Season through the first Friday thereafter.~~
36 (C) ~~Target shooting is prohibited.~~
- 37 (81)(26) ~~Tar River Game Land in Edgecombe County~~

- 1 (A) Hunting is by permit only
- 2 (B) Target Shooting is prohibited
- 3 ~~(82)~~(27) Texas Plantation Game Land in Tyrrell County - hunting and trapping is by permit only.
- 4 ~~(83)~~ Three Top Mountain Game Land in Ashe County
- 5 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 6 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
- 7 Antlers Season through the first Friday thereafter.
- 8 ~~(C) Horseback riding is prohibited.~~
- 9 ~~(84)~~ Thurmond Chatham Game Land in Alleghany and Wilkes counties
- 10 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 11 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
- 12 Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.
- 13 (C) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31, and
- 14 all horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15. People age 16 or
- 15 older horseback riding on this game land shall possess a Game Lands license.
- 16 ~~(D) The maximum period of consecutive overnight camping at any designated campground is~~
- 17 ~~14 days within any 30 day period from May 1 through August 31. After 14 consecutive~~
- 18 ~~days of camping all personal belongings must be removed from the game land.~~
- 19 ~~(85)~~ Tillery game Land in Halifax County
- 20 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 21 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
- 22 Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.
- 23 ~~(C) Horseback riding is prohibited.~~
- 24 ~~(D) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.~~
- 25 ~~(E) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.~~
- 26 ~~(F) Target Shooting is prohibited.~~
- 27 ~~(86)~~ Toxaway Game Land in Jackson and Transylvania counties
- 28 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 29 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible
- 30 Antlers Season.
- 31 ~~(C) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31 and~~
- 32 ~~all horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.~~
- 33 ~~(87)~~ Uwharrie Game Land in Davidson, Montgomery, and Randolph counties
- 34 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 35 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible
- 36 Antlers Season through the second Friday thereafter.

- 1 (C) ~~On the posted waterfowl impoundment, waterfowl may be taken only on the following~~
2 ~~days:~~
- 3 (i) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;
- 4 (ii) Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and
- 5 (iii) Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
- 6 (D) Target shooting is prohibited, except at the Flintlock Valley Shooting Range.
- 7 ~~(88)~~(28) Vance Game Land in Vance County
- 8 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 9 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible
- 10 Antlers Season.
- 11 (C) The use of dogs, centerfire rifles, and handguns for hunting deer is prohibited on the
- 12 Nutbush Peninsula tract.
- 13 ~~(89)~~ Van Swamp Game Land in Beaufort and Washington counties
- 14 (A) Six Days per Week Area
- 15 (B) ~~Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible~~
- 16 ~~Antlers Season.~~
- 17 (C) ~~Bear may only be taken the first three hunting days during the November Bear Season and~~
- 18 ~~the first three hunting days during the second week of the December Bear Season.~~
- 19 ~~(90)~~(29) Voice of America Game Land in Beaufort County
- 20 (A) Hunting and trapping is by permit only.
- 21 (B) Target Shooting is prohibited.
- 22 ~~(91)~~(30) White Oak River Game Land in Onslow County
- 23 (A) Three Days per Week Area
- 24 (B) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible
- 25 Antlers Season.
- 26 (C) Except as provided in Part (D) of this Subparagraph, waterfowl in posted waterfowl
- 27 impoundments shall be taken only on the following days:
- 28 (i) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;
- 29 (ii) Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and
- 30 (iii) Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
- 31 (D) Beginning on the first open waterfowl season day in October through the end of all
- 32 waterfowl seasons, a permit is required for hunting posted waterfowl impoundments.
- 33 (E) The Huggins Tract and Morton Tracts have the following restrictions:
- 34 (i) access on Hargett Avenue and Sloan Farm Road requires a valid Hunting
- 35 Opportunity Permit issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission pursuant to
- 36 G.S. 113-264(d);
- 37 (ii) hunting is by permit only; and

1 (iii) the use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.

2 (F) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.

3 (G) Target Shooting is prohibited.

4 ~~(92)~~(31) Whitehall Plantation Game Land in Bladen and Pender counties

5 (A) Hunting and trapping is by permit only.

6 (B) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31
7 through May 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.

8 (C) Pursuing or chasing deer or bear with dogs for the purposes of training or hunting is
9 prohibited on the Long Ridge Tract.

10 ~~(93) William H. Silver Game Land in Haywood County~~

11 ~~(A) Six Days per Week Area~~

12 ~~(B) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible
13 Antlers Season.~~

14 (h) On permitted type hunts, deer of either sex may be taken on the hunt dates indicated on the permit. Completed
15 applications shall be received by the Commission not later than the first day of September next preceding the dates of
16 hunt. Permits shall be issued by random computer selection, shall be mailed to the permittees prior to the hunt, and
17 are nontransferable. A hunter making a kill shall validate the kill and report the kill to a wildlife cooperator agent or
18 by phone.

19 (i) The following game lands and refuges are closed to all hunting except to those individuals who have obtained a
20 valid and current permit from the Wildlife Resources Commission:

21 (1) Bertie, Halifax and Martin counties—Roanoke River Wetlands;

22 (2) Bertie County—Roanoke River National Wildlife Refuge;

23 (3) Bladen County—Suggs Mill Pond Game Lands;

24 ~~(4) Burke County—John's River Waterfowl Refuge;~~

25 (5) Dare County—Dare Game Lands (Those parts of bombing range posted against hunting);

26 (6) Dare County—Roanoke Sound Marshes Game Lands; and

27 (7) Henderson and Transylvania counties—DuPont State Forest Game Lands.

28 (j) Access to Hunting Creek Swamp Waterfowl Refuge in Davie County requires written permission from the
29 Commission. Written permission may be granted only when entry onto the Waterfowl Refuge will not compromise
30 the primary purpose for establishing the Waterfowl Refuge and the person requesting entry can demonstrate a valid
31 need or the person is a contractor or agent of the Commission conducting official business. "Valid need" includes
32 issues of access to private property, scientific investigations, surveys, or other access to conduct activities in the public
33 interest.

34 (k) Feral swine may be taken by licensed hunters during the open season for any game animal or game bird using any
35 legal manner of take allowed during those seasons. Dogs may not be used to hunt feral swine except on game lands
36 that allow the use of dogs for hunting deer or bear, and during the applicable deer or bear season.

1 (l) Youth Waterfowl Day. On the day declared by the Commission to be Youth Waterfowl Day, youths may hunt on
2 any game land and on any impoundment without a special hunt permit, including permit-only areas, except where
3 prohibited in Paragraph (h) of this Rule.

4 (m) Veterans and Military Waterfowl Days. On the day declared by the Commission to be Veterans and Military
5 Waterfowl Days, veterans, as defined in 38 USC 101, and members of the Armed Forces on active duty, including
6 members of the National Guard and Reserves on active duty other than for training, with valid credentials may hunt
7 on game lands and impoundments not designated as permit-only areas.

8 (n) Permit Hunt Opportunities for Disabled Sportsmen. The Commission may designate special hunts for participants
9 of the disabled sportsman program by permit. The Commission may schedule these permit hunts during the closed
10 season. Hunt dates and species to be taken shall be identified on each permit. If the hunt has a limited weapon choice,
11 the allowed weapons shall be stated on each permit.

12 (o) As used in ~~this Rule, the rules of this Subchapter~~, horseback riding includes all equine species.

13 (p) When waterfowl hunting is authorized ~~in this Rule~~ on Christmas and New Years' Day and those days fall on
14 Sundays, the open waterfowl hunting day shall be the following day.

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16 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;
17 Eff. February 1, 1976;
18 Temporary Amendment Eff. October 3, 1991;
19 Amended Eff. July 1, 1998; July 1, 1997; July 1, 1996; September 1, 1995; July 1, 1995; September
20 1, 1994; July 1, 1994;
21 Temporary Amendment Eff. October 1, 1999; July 1, 1999;
22 Amended Eff. July 1, 2000;
23 Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 2002; July 1, 2001;
24 Amended Eff. August 1, 2002 (approved by RRC on 06/21/01 and 04/18/02);
25 Temporary Amendment Eff. June 1, 2003;
26 Amended Eff. June 1, 2004 (this replaces the amendment approved by RRC on July 17, 2003);
27 Amended Eff. August 1, 2018; August 1, 2017; August 1, 2016; May 1, 2015; August 1, 2014;
28 January 1, 2013; August 1, 2012; August 1, 2011; August 1, 2010; May 1, 2009; May 1, 2008; May
29 1, 2007; October 1, 2006; August 1, 2006; May 1, 2006; February 1, 2006; June 1, 2005; October
30 1, 2004;
31 Temporary Amendment Eff. August 1, 2018;
32 Amended Eff. August 1, 2022; August 1, 2020; August 1, 2019;
33 Temporary Amendment Eff. September 25, 2020.
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1 15A NCAC 10D .0240 is adopted with changes as published in 36:11 NCR 939 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0240 JORDAN GAME LAND IN CHATHAM, DURHAM, ORANGE, AND WAKE**
4 **COUNTIES**

5 Jordan [Game] game land is a Six Days per Week Area. The following shall apply:

- 6 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken on all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
7 Season.
- 8 (2) Waterfowl may be taken only on:
9 (A) Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons;
10 (B) Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Days; and
11 (C) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
- 12 (3) Horseback riding, including all equine species, is allowed only on those areas posted as American
13 Tobacco Trail and other areas posted for equestrian use. Unless otherwise posted, horseback riding
14 is permitted on posted portions of the American Tobacco Trail anytime the trail is open for use. On
15 all other trails posted for equestrian use, horseback riding is allowed seven days per week from May
16 16 through August 31, and on Sundays only from September 1 through May15. People age 16 or
17 older shall obtain a game land license prior to engaging in horseback riding on any area other than
18 the American Tobacco Trail.
- 19 (4) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 20 (5) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only, except on those areas posted as an Archery Zone.
- 21 (6) The use of bicycles is restricted to designated areas, except that this restriction does not apply to
22 hunters engaged in the act of hunting during the open days of the applicable seasons for game birds
23 and game animals.
- 24 (7) Camping and the presence of campers and tents in designated and posted Hunter Camping Areas
25 are limited to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through May 14.

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27 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;
28 Eff. August 1, 2022.
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1 15A NCAC 10F .0327 is amended as published with changes in 36:14 NCR 1252-1253 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10F .0327 MONTGOMERY COUNTY**

4 (a) Regulated Areas. This Rule shall apply to the waters and portions of waters described as follows:

5 (1) Badin Lake.

6 (A) ~~the cove west of Lakeshore Drive and east of Strand Drive, southeast of a line at the mouth~~
7 ~~of the cove from a point on the east shore at 35.49242 N, 80.09241 W to a point on the~~
8 ~~west shore at 35.49242 N, 80.09241 W;~~

9 ~~(B)~~(A) Lake Forest Drive Cove shore to shore, west of a point 50 yards east of the fueling site at
10 the marina at 35.48739 N, 80.10918 W;

11 ~~(C)~~(B) Garr Creek shore to shore, north of a line beginning at a point on the east shore at 35.47952
12 N, 80.13633 W to a point on the west shore at 35.47946 N, 80.13932 W;

13 ~~(D)~~(C) the channel between Beyer's Island and the mainland, shore to shore beginning at a line
14 from a point on Beyer's Island at 35.49102 N, 80.10221 W to a point on the mainland at
15 35.49230 N, 80.10241 W, ending at a line westward, from a point on Beyer's Island at
16 35.48988 N, 80.10573 W to a point on the mainland at 35.49077 N, 80.10702 W; ~~and~~

17 ~~(E)~~(D) within 50 yards of the fueling station at the Old North State Marina at the entrance to a
18 cove within the Uwharrie Point ~~community.~~ community;

19 (E) within 50 yards of the Circle Drive Boating Access Area, at 724 Shoreline Drive in New
20 London;

21 (F) within 50 yards of Lakemont Boating Access Area, at 241 Lakemont Road in New London;
22 and

23 (G) within 50 yards of the Cove Boat Ramp at 400 Cove Road in New London.

24 (2) Lake Tillery.

25 (A) the waters within 50 yards of the boat ramp in the south end of Woodrun Cove at 35.33113
26 N, 80.06277 W;

27 (B) Carolina Forest Cove shore to shore and the waters within 50 yards of the boat ramps and
28 boat slips at the end of Arroyo Drive in Carolina Forest Community, from a point on the
29 south shore at 35.36276 N, 80.05386 W, northeast to a point on the north shore at 35.36405
30 N, 80.05304 W; ~~and~~

31 (C) Lilly's Bridge Boating Access Area shore to shore, from line 25 feet north of the SR 1110
32 bridge otherwise known as Lillys Bridge Road at a point on the east shore at 35.23223 N,
33 80.06166 W, to a point on the west shore at 35.23289 N, 80.06318 W, to a line 200 feet
34 southwest of the Lilly's Bridge Boating Access Area, from a point on the east shore at
35 35.23067 N; 80.06262 W, to a point on the west shore at 35.23156 N; ~~80.06437 W.~~
36 80.06437 W; and

1 (D) within 50 yards of Swift Island Boating Access Area at 4917 NC Highway 24/27 in Mount
2 Gilead.

3 (3) Tuckertown Reservoir. Pee Dee River, within 50 yards of the Clarks Creek Boating Access Area at
4 177 Tillery Dam Road in Mount Gilead.

5 ~~(b) Speed Limit Near Shore Facilities. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within 50 yards~~
6 ~~of any marked boat launching area, dock, pier, bridge, marina, boat storage structure, or boat service area on the waters~~
7 ~~of the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule~~

8 ~~(e) (b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within any regulated area described~~
9 ~~in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.~~

10 ~~(d)(c) Badin Lake Swimming Area. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall permit it to~~
11 ~~enter the marked swimming area on Badin Lake at the Pinehaven Village beach area at 370 Pinehaven Drive in New~~
12 ~~London, within 50 feet of the shoreline between points at 35.49927 N, 80.11428 W; and 35.49934 N, 80.11437 W.~~

13 ~~(e) Placement of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County shall be the designated agency for~~
14 ~~placement of the markers implementing Parts (a)(1)(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (2)(A) and (B), and Subparagraph (a)(3) of~~
15 ~~this Rule. The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission is the designated agency for placement and~~
16 ~~maintenance of the markers implementing Part (a)(2)(C) of this Rule. The Board of Commissioners of Montgomery~~
17 ~~County shall be the designated agency for placement and maintenance of the ropes and markers implementing~~
18 ~~Paragraph (d) of this Rule.~~

19 (e) Placement of Markers. The following agencies shall be responsible for placement or placement and maintenance
20 of the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and United States
21 Army Corps of Engineers:

22 (1) The Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County for placement of the markers implementing
23 Subparagraphs (a)(1)(A), (B), (C), (D), and (a)(2)(A), and (B) of this Rule;

24 (2) The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission for placement and maintenance of the markers
25 implementing Subparagraphs (a)(1)(E), (F), (a)(2)(C), (D), and (a)(4) of this Rule;

26 (3) The Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County shall be the designated agency for placement
27 and maintenance of the ropes and markers implementing Paragraph (c) of this Rule; and

28 (4) The U.S. Forest Service for placement and maintenance of the markers implementing Subparagraph
29 (a)(1)(G) of this Rule.

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31 *History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;*
32 *Eff. November 1, 1977;*
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36 *Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 2002;*
37 *Amended Eff. August 1, 2006; June 1, 2005; April 1, 2003;*

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