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FW: Wildlife Resources Commission Rules

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Sent: Friday, May 24, 2024 1:41 PM

To: Wiggs, Travis C <travis.wiggs@oah.nc.gov>

Cc: Bonner, Melva G <melva.bonner@ncwildlife.org>; Burgos, Alexander N <alexander.burgos@oah.nc.gov>

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Yes. The fees were increased by the total increase in the CPI-U, rounded up to the next whole dollar, over the period of time since the last fee change.

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Carrie,

For 15A NCAC 10A .1601, did your agency comply with the second sentence in (e) below?

§ 113-270.1B. License required to hunt, fish, or trap; fees set by Commission.

- (a) Except as otherwise specifically provided by law, no person may hunt, fish, trap, or participate in any other activity regulated by the Wildlife Resources Commission for which a license is provided by law without having first procured a current and valid license authorizing the activity.
- (b) Except as indicated otherwise, all licenses, permits, stamps, and certifications are valid from the date of issue for a period of 12 months.
 - (c) As used in this section, the term "effective date" means the later of:
 - (1) The date of purchase of a new license.
 - (2) The first day after the expiration of a currently valid license of the same type held by the licensee.
 - (d) Repealed by Session Laws 2022-74, s. 15.3(e), effective July 1, 2023.

(e) The Wildlife Resources Commission shall adopt rules to establish fees for all licenses, permits, stamps, and certifications issued and administered by the Wildlife Resources Commission, except those specified in G.S. 113-173. No rule may increase a fee in excess of the total increase in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, rounded up to the next whole dollar, over the period of time since the last fee change.

The statutory fees for the hunting, fishing, trapping, and activity licenses issued and administered by the Wildlife Resources Commission shall expire when the rules adopted pursuant to this subsection become effective. (1993 (Reg. Sess., 1994), c. 684, s. 1; 2012-81, s. 1; 2013-283, ss. 16, 20(b), (c); 2017-57, s. 13A.3; 2019-204, s. 6(a); 2022-74, s. 15.3(e).)

Thanks,

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From: Ruhlman, Carrie A

Sent: Friday, May 24, 2024 8:05 AM

To: Wiggs, Travis C; Burgos, Alexander N

Subject: May RRC Meeting

Good morning,

As it stands right now, we intend to have the following folks from the WRC at the RRC meeting to speak if needed:

- Major Mark Dutton
- Tamara Zmuda
- Carrie Ruhlman

Carrie Ruhlman

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Subject: FW: 15A 10F .0314

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Subject: RE: 15A 10F .0314

Thanks Travis. We'll see you next week.

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Subject: 15A 10F .0314

Carrie,

You may already know, but we have received written objection letters from 10 or more persons for 15A NCAC 10F .0314. Please consider this your notice, pursuant to 150B-21.3 (b2), that this Rule is subject to legislative disapproval.

Please let me know if you have any questions. I'm guessing that we'll see you next Wednesday at the RRC meeting.

Thanks,

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From: Wiggs, Travis C

Sent: Monday, May 6, 2024 3:47 PM

To: Burgos, Alexander N
Subject: FW: WRC Revised Rules
Attachments: 15A NCAC 10F .0304.docx

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Subject: WRC Revised Rules

Attached please find the revised WRC rule for the May RRC meeting.

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Subject: RE: Wildlife Resources Commission Rules

Good morning,

Thank you for making the requested changes. Please submit all revised rules via email to <u>oah.rules@oah.nc.gov</u> no later than 5pm on May 17, 2024. The electronic copy must be saved as the official rule name (XX NCAC XXXX). Please include me on the email.

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Subject: FW: Wildlife Resources Commission Rules

Attachments: 5_2024_Wildlife Resources Commission_Request for Technical Changes - WRC

Responses docy: 15A NCAC 10F, 0304 - TechChange docy: 10F, 0310 Motts Creek

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Map - Bradley Creek ext.pdf; 10F .0304 - White Lake restricted area-aerial.pdf

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Subject: RE: Wildlife Resources Commission Rules

Hi Travis,

Attached are our responses, a revised rule, and the maps for all new no wake zones. Please let me know if you have additional questions or need more information.

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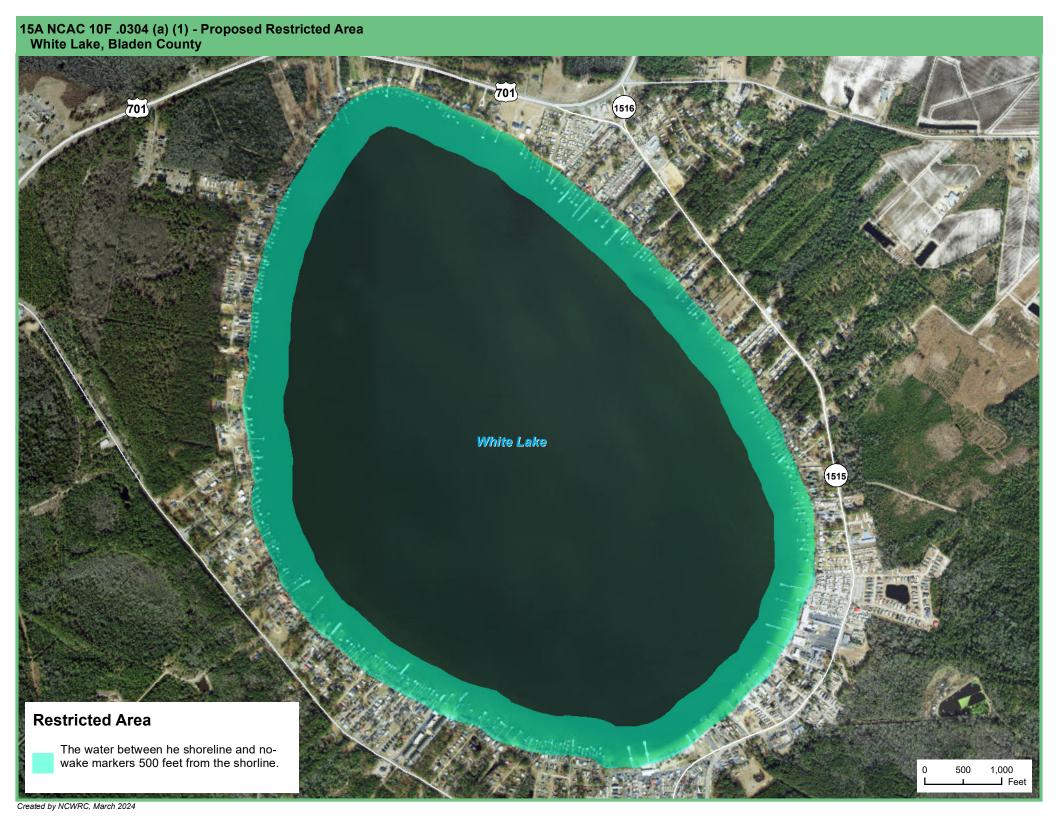
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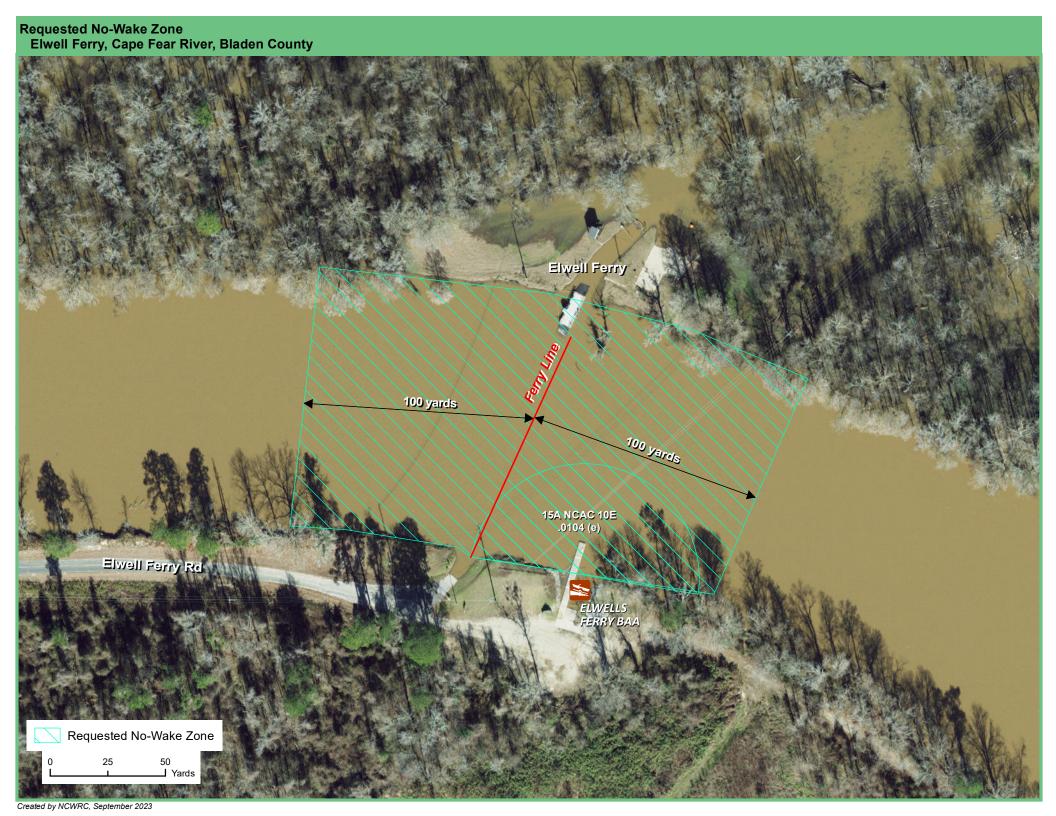




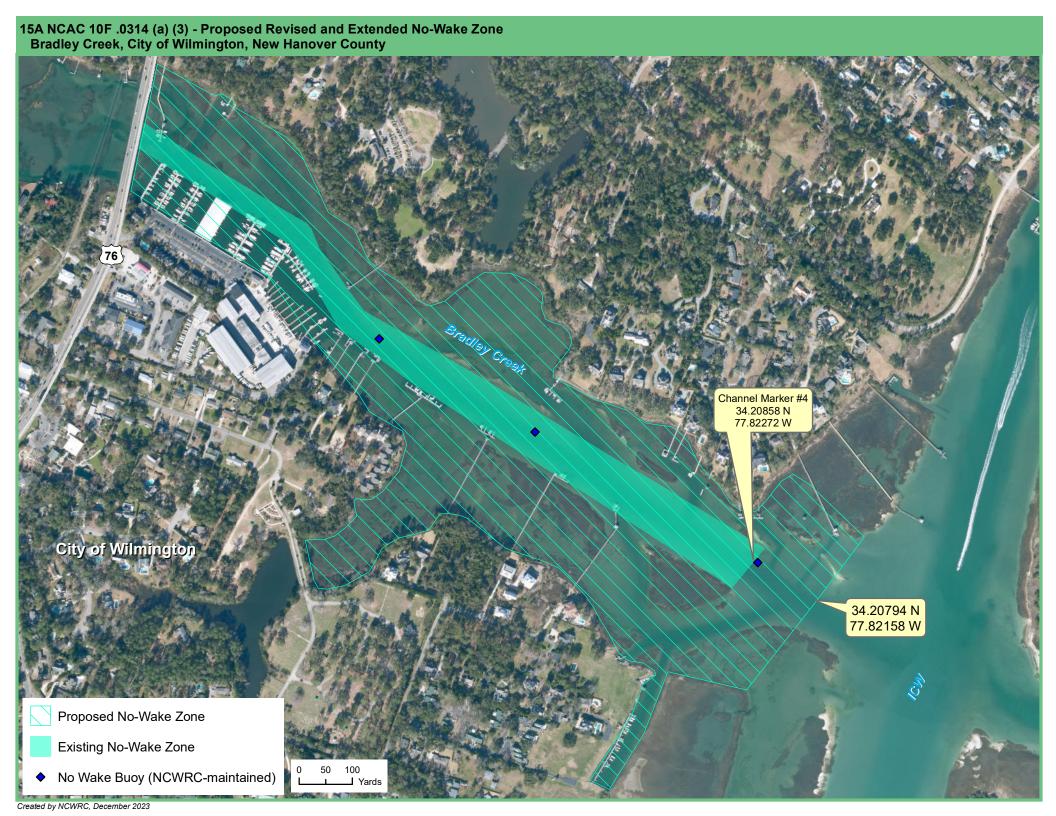












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From: Wiggs, Travis C

Sent: Tuesday, April 23, 2024 4:50 PM **To:** Ruhlman, Carrie A; Bonner, Melva G

Cc: Burgos, Alexander N

Subject: Wildlife Resources Commission Rules

Attachments: 5_2024_Wildlife Resources Commission_Request for Technical Changes.docx

Good afternoon,

I'm the attorney who reviewed the Rules submitted by the Wildlife Resources Commission for the May 2024 RRC meeting. The RRC will formally review these Rules at its meeting on Tuesday, May 30, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be a hybrid of in-person and WebEx attendance, and an evite should be sent to you as we get close to the meeting. If there are any other representatives from your agency who want to attend virtually, please let me know prior to the meeting, and we will get evites out to them as well.

Attached is the Request for Changes Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.10. Please submit the revised Rules and forms to me via email, no later than 5 p.m. on May 7, 2024.

Thank you.

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Cc: Haywood, Betsy <betsy.haywood@ncwildlife.org>; Bonner, Melva G <melva.bonner@ncwildlife.org>

Subject: NCWRC Permanent Rule Filing

Attached please find permanent rule forms and rule text for the May RRC meeting. Additionally, per the request of your Commission, I have included maps of the no wake zones in these rules. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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