

1 15A NCAC 10D .0252 is amended with changes as published in 39:02 NCR 80 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0252 NEEDMORE GAME LAND IN MACON AND SWAIN COUNTIES**

4 Needmore ~~game land~~ **Game Land** is a Seven Days per Week Area, in which the following applies:

- 5 (1) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31, and all
6 horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.
7 (2) On posted dove fields, dove hunting on the opening day of dove season is by permit only.
8 (3) ~~[No antlerless deer may be taken during the first open Saturday of the Deer With Visible Antlers~~
9 ~~season on Needmore Game Land.]~~ **No antlerless deer shall be taken during the Deer With Visible**
10 **Antler season.**

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12 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; ~~113-291.5; 113-296;~~ 113-305;*
13 *Eff. February 1, 2025; October 1, ~~2022~~. 2022;*
14 *Temporary Amendment Eff. August 8, ~~2024~~.*
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1 15A NCAC 10F .0305 is amended with changes as published in 39:05 NCR 217 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10F .0305 BRUNSWICK COUNTY**

4 (a) Regulated Areas. This Rule ~~shall apply~~ applies to the waters described as follows:

- 5 (1) Lockwood Folly River in the Town of Varnamtown, from a point at 33.94966 N, 78.22587 W, 500
6 yards northwest of the boat ramp located at the end of S.R. 1123 otherwise known as Fisherman
7 Road, to a point at 33.94498 N, 78.22206 W, 180 yards southeast of the boat ramp, and including
8 the portion of the river otherwise known as Mill Creek where it meets Lockwood Folly River
9 directly across from the boat ramp, to a point 100 feet northeast at 33.94687 N, 78.22235 W;
- 10 (2) Calabash River in the Town of Calabash, from a point in the water at the end of Marina Drive at
11 33.88638 N, 78.56254 W to a point 650 yards southwest at the southern end of the deep-sea fishing
12 docks at 33.88344 N, 78.56751 W;
- 13 (3) Morningstar Marinas Southport, shore to shore beginning at its intersection with the Intracoastal
14 Waterway at a point at 33.91685 N, 78.02865 W;
- 15 (4) Shallotte River east of S.R. 1233, otherwise known as Village Point Road SW south of the Town of
16 Shallotte, shore to shore from its intersection with the Intracoastal Waterway at a point at 33.91477
17 N, 78.37103 W to point 500 feet north at 33.91613 N, 78.37126 W;
- 18 (5) Montgomery Slough, otherwise known as Davis Creek, within 100 yards of the hotel and marina at
19 the northern end of 57th Place West in the Town of Oak Island;
- 20 (6) the waters in the natural and concrete canals located on the south side of the Intracoastal Waterway,
21 east of N.C. Highway 904 in the Town of Ocean Isle Beach;
- 22 (7) Town Creek east of S.R. 1609, otherwise known as Clearview Lane in Town Creek Township, shore
23 to shore from a point at 34.16788 N, 78.07139 W, north and east around a bend in the creek to a
24 point at 34.16910 N, 78.07030 W;
- 25 (8) Montgomery Slough, otherwise known as Davis Creek, shore to shore from its entrance at the
26 Intracoastal Waterway west of SW Yacht Drive at a point at 33.92145 N, 78.19408 W, to the canal
27 end at NE 40th Street in the Town of Oak Island;
- 28 (9) Intracoastal Waterway in the Town of Sunset Beach in the vicinity of the S.R. 1172 Sunset Beach
29 Bridge and Sunset Beach Boating Access Area at 101 Sunset Boulevard, shore to shore from a point
30 150 yards east of the Sunset Beach Bridge at 33.88173 N, 78.50995 W, to a point 50 yards west of
31 the bridge at 33.88111 N, 78.51194 W;
- 32 (10) Intracoastal Waterway in the Town of Ocean Isle Beach in the vicinity of the N.C. Highway 904
33 Odell Williamson Bridge and Ocean Isle Beach Boating Access Area at 67 Causeway Drive, shore
34 to shore from a point 100 yards east of the N.C. Highway 904 Odell Williamson Bridge at 33.89578
35 N, 78.43870 W, to a point 100 yards west of the Bridge at ~~33.89567 N, 78.51194 W;~~ 33.89551 N,
36 78.44077 W;

- (11) Lockwood Folly River at Rourk's Landing Subdivision, beginning at a point south of the subdivision at 33.95338 N, 78.22553 W, north and west around two sharp bends in the channel and ending north at a point at 33.95539 N, 78.22900 W;
- (12) Intracoastal Waterway in the Town of Holden Beach, N.C. Highway 130 Holden Beach Bridge and Holden Beach Boating Access Area at 99 S. Shore Drive, shore to shore between a point 250 feet west and a point 100 feet east of the Holden Beach Bridge;
- (13) Intracoastal Waterway, within 50 yards of the Oak Island Boating Access Area at 4950 Fish Factory Road SE in Southport;
- (14) within 50 yards of the Sunset Harbor Boating Access Area adjacent to the Intracoastal Waterway at 356 Riverview Drive SE in Bolivia;
- (15) within 20 yards of the shoreline and 50 yards east and 50 yards west of the Brick Landing Boating Access Area on the Intracoastal Waterway at 1921 Brick Landing Road SW in Shallotte;
- (16) within 50 yards of Rices Creek Boating Access Area on Rice Creek at 797 Gordon Lewis Drive SE in Winnabow; **and**
- (17) within 50 yards of the Pireway Boating Access Area on Waccamaw River at 9739 Pireway Road NW in ~~Ash~~; **and** Ash.
- ~~(18) within 50 yards of the Dutchman Creek Boat Ramp on Dutchman Creek in Southport.~~
- (b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.
- (c) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The following agencies shall place or place and maintain markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers:
- (1) the Board of Aldermen of Varnamtown for placement in the area indicated in Subparagraph (a)(1) of this Rule;
- (2) the Board of Commissioners of Brunswick County for placement in areas indicated in Subparagraphs (a)(2) through (8) and (a)(11) of this Rule; and
- (3) the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission for the placement and maintenance of areas indicated in Subparagraphs (a)(9), (a)(10), and (a)(12) ~~through (18)~~ through (17) of this Rule.
- History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15.*
- Eff. February 1, 1976;*
- Amended Eff. April 1, 1997; July 1, 1994; July 1, 1993; January 1, 1989; January 1, 1987;*
- Temporary Amendment Eff. March 1, 1998;*
- Amended Eff. April 1, 2009; April 1, 1999;*
- Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December 6, 2016;*
- Amended Eff. May 1, 2021; July 1, 2018;*

- 1 *Temporary Amendment Eff. October 1, 2022;*
- 2 *Temporary Amendment Eff. August 15, 2023;*
- 3 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2025; February 1, 2024.*

1 15A NCAC 10F .0330 is amended with changes as published in 39:05 NCAC p. 218 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10F .0330 CARTERET COUNTY**

4 (a) Regulated Areas. This Rule ~~shall apply~~ applies to the following waters in Carteret County:

- 5 (1) the waters of Money Island Slough in Atlantic Beach, beginning at the east end of Money Island
6 near the Anchorage Marina Basin at a point at 34.70187 N, 76.72938 W and ending at the west end
7 of Money Island where Brooks Avenue dead ends at a point at 34.70235 N, 76.73271 W;
- 8 (2) the waters of Taylor Creek in Beaufort, shore to shore from its intersection with the Newport River
9 at the western end, to a line at the eastern end between a point on the north shore at 34.70762 N,
10 76.61784 W, south-southwest to the eastern tip of Carrot Island;
- 11 (3) the waters of Peletier Creek in Morehead City, beginning at the entrance to Peletier Creek at the
12 Intracoastal Waterway at a point at 34.72543 N, 76.78044 W and ending at U.S. Highway 70;
- 13 (4) the waters of Bogue Sound Harbor Channel in Morehead City, between Sugarloaf Island and the
14 seawall on the south side of Evans, Shepard, and Shackelford Streets, from the east at the State Ports
15 Authority, west to a point at 34.71848 N, 76.72015 W at the southern end of South 13th Street;
- 16 (5) the waters of Gallants Channel in Beaufort, from the U.S. 70 Grayden Paul Bridge at a point at
17 34.72248 N, 76.66936 W, south to Taylor Creek at a point at 34.71775 N, 76.66950 W;
- 18 (6) the waters of Cedar Island Bay and Harbor in the Town of Cedar Island, from N.C. Highway 12 to
19 Cedar Island Bay Channel Light 8;
- 20 (7) the waters of the small cove on the west side of Radio Island in Beaufort south of Old Causeway
21 Road;
- 22 (8) the waters of the Newport River in Beaufort, from a point north of the U.S. 70 Grayden Paul Bridge
23 at 34.72265 N, 76.66930 W, north northwest to marker # 6;
- 24 (9) the waters of Spooner Creek in Morehead City, north of a point where it enters the Intracoastal
25 Waterway at 34.72570 N, 76.80294 W;
- 26 (10) the waters of the Newport River at Bogue Sound in Morehead City, including all waters surrounding
27 the Port of Morehead City to Goat Island as delineated by appropriate markers;
- 28 (11) the waters of Newport River, known as Morgan Creek in Beaufort, west northwest of a point at the
29 mouth at 34.71611 N, 76.67814 W;
- 30 (12) the waters of Cannonsgate Marina and the Cannonsgate Marina Channel in Newport, beginning at
31 its intersection with Bogue Sound at 34.70163 N, 76.98157 W, as delineated by appropriate markers;
- 32 (13) the waters of ~~the~~ Newport River within 200 yards of the Newport River Beach Access Boat Ramp,
33 301 U.S. Highway 70 East, Morehead City, beginning at the shore north of the U.S. Highway 70
34 Newport River Bridge at a point at 34.72141 N, 76.68707 W, west to a point at 34.72128 N,
35 76.68893 W, north to a point at 34.72376 N, 76.68911 N, then east to the shore at 34.72371 N,
36 76.68631 W;

- (14) ~~the waters of Palmetto Drive canal, a tributary to~~ Canal on the White Oak River in the Town of Cedar Point, beginning at a point on the western shore at 34.67903 N, 77.10142 W to a point on the eastern shore at 34.67899 N, 77.10098 W and extending the entire length of the canal; ~~and~~
- (15) ~~the portion of the canal at Dolphin Bay Estates, a tributary to~~ Estates on the White Oak River in the Town of Cedar Point, beginning 30 yards inside the entrance to the canal and extending the entire length of the ~~canal~~ canal;
- (16) the waters within approximately 50 yards of the Gordon S. Myers Boating Access Area at Cedar Point Boating Access Area, but not extending into the Intracoastal Waterway channel setback, at 144 Cedar Point Boulevard, Cedar Point;
- (17) the waters of the navigation channel from a point in Bogue Sound at 34.67392 N, 77.00725 W to the Emerald Isle Boating Access Area, a distance of 345 yards, at 6800 Emerald Drive, Emerald Isle;
- (18) the waters within 50 yards of the Newport Boating Access Area on Newport River, at 333 E. Chatham Street, Newport;
- (19) the waters within 50 yards of the Morehead City Boating Access Area on the Intracoastal Waterway, 3407 Arendall Street, Morehead City;
- (20) the waters within 50 yards of the West Beaufort Boating Access Area on Newport River, 298 West Beaufort Road, Beaufort;
- (21) the waters within 50 yards of the Taylors Creek Boating Access Area on Taylors Creek, 2370 Lennoxville Road, Beaufort;
- (22) the waters within 50 yards of the Straits Landing Boating Access Area on North River, 1648 Harkers Island Road, Straits;
- (23) the waters within 50 yards of the Oyster Creek Boating Access Area on Oyster Creek, 1300 U.S. Highway 70, Davis;
- (24) the waters within 50 yards of the Salters Creek Boating Access Area on Salters Creek, 200 Wildlife Ramp Road, Sealevel; and
- (25) the waters within 50 yards of the Cedar Island Boating Access Area on Pamlico Sound, 115 Driftwood Drive, Cedar Island.
- (b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at a speed greater than no-wake speed while on the waters of the regulated areas designated in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.
- (c) Placement of Markers. The following agencies shall ~~be the designated agencies for placement of~~ place the markers implementing this Rule, subject to the approval of the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers:
- (1) ~~the Board of Commissioners of Carteret County, for the regulated areas designated in Subparagraphs~~ Parts (a)(1), (3), (5) through (8), (11), and (12) of this Rule;
- (2) ~~the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Beaufort, for the regulated area designated in Subparagraph~~ Part (a)(2) of this Rule;

- 1 (3) the Board of Commissioners of Morehead City, for the regulated areas designated in ~~Subparagraphs~~
2 Parts (a)(4), (9), and (13) of this Rule;
3 (4) the North Carolina State Ports Authority, for the regulated area designated in ~~Subparagraph Part~~
4 (a)(10) of this Rule; and
5 (5) the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Cedar Point for the regulated areas designated in
6 ~~Subparagraphs Parts (a)(14) and (15) of this Rule.~~ Rule; and
7 (6) the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission shall place and maintain markers for the areas
8 designated in Parts (a)(16) through (25) of this Rule.
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10 *History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;*
11 *Eff. March 4, 1979;*
12 *Amended Eff. October 1, 1997; May 1, 1995; June 1, 1994; February 1, 1994; July 1, 1993;*
13 *Temporary Amendment Eff. February 1, 1998;*
14 *Amended Eff. July 1, 1998;*
15 *Temporary Amendment Eff. March 1, 1999; November 1, 1998;*
16 *Amended Eff. May 1, 2016; July 1, 2012; September 1, 2010; July 1, 2000;*
17 *Temporary Amendment Eff. September 1, 2016;*
18 *Amended Eff. April 1, 2017;*
19 *Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018.*
20 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2025.*
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1 15A NCAC 10F. 0332 is amended as published in 39:05 NCR 220 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10F .0332 ALEXANDER COUNTY**

4 ~~(a) Regulated Area. This Rule shall apply to the waters of Lake Hickory within Alexander County:~~

5 (1) ~~the waters shore to shore at a line 150 yards southeast of SR 1137 bridge otherwise known as the~~
6 ~~Rink Dam Road bridge in Taylorsville, from a point on the south shore at 35.82843 N, 81.26389 W~~
7 ~~to a point on the north shore at 35.82919 N, 81.26272 W, northwest to a point at the Rink Dam at~~
8 ~~35.83035 N, 81.26669 W;~~

9 (2) ~~the waters within 50 yards of the Taylorsville Beach Marina and docks, located at 420 Taylorsville~~
10 ~~Beach Court in Taylorsville;~~

11 (3) ~~the waters within 50 yards of Rivers Edge Marina and docks, located at 5803 Icard Ridge Road in~~
12 ~~Hickory; and~~

13 (4) ~~the waters within 50 yards of the Lakeside Marina and docks located at 81 Marina Drive in Hickory.~~

14 ~~(b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no wake speed within 50 yards of any public boat~~
15 ~~launching ramp or while on the waters of any regulated areas designated in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.~~

16 ~~(c) Placement of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Alexander County shall be the designated agency for~~
17 ~~placement of markers implementing this Rule.~~

18 (a) Regulated Area. This Rule applies to the waters of Lake Hickory.

19 (1) Taylorsville:

20 (A) the waters shore to shore from the Rink Dam at 35.83035 N, 81.26670 W, east-southeast
21 to a point that is 195 yards southeast of the S.R. 1137 bridge known as the Rink Dam Road
22 bridge, and 50 yards southeast of the Sandbar Marina and Grill docks;

23 (B) the waters within 50 yards of the Lake Hickory Scuba and Marina and docks, located at
24 420 Taylorsville Beach Court; and

25 (C) the waters within 50 yards of the Dusty Ridge Boating Access Area, 508 Dusty Ridge
26 Access Road.

27 (2) Hickory:

28 (A) the waters within 50 yards of Rivers Edge Marina and docks, located at 5803 Icard Ridge
29 Road; and

30 (B) the waters within 50 yards of the Lakeside Marina and docks, located at 81 Marina Drive.

31 (3) Bethlehem. The waters within 50 yards of the Wittenburg Boating Access Area, located at 175
32 Wildlife Access Road.

33 (b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within the regulated areas described
34 in Parts (a)(1)(A), (B), (C), (a)(2)(A) and (B), and Subparagraph (a)(3) of this Rule.

35 (c) Wittenburg Access Area Restricted Area, Bethlehem. Vessel entry is prohibited in the waters of the cove south of
36 the Wittenburg Access Area where the marked swim beach is located, west of a line from a point at 35.80480 N,
37 81.31101 W to a point at 35.80437 N, 81.31100 W.

1 (d) Placement of Markers. The Board of Commissioners of Alexander County shall place markers implementing the
2 regulated areas designated in Part (a)(1)(A) and (B), and Part (a)(2)(A) and (B) of this Rule.

3 (c) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The following agencies shall place and maintain markers implementing
4 the regulated areas designated in this Rule:

5 (1) The Wildlife Resources Commission for the regulated areas designated in Subparagraph (a)(1)(C)
6 and (a)(3); and

7 (2) Duke Energy, LLC for the regulated area designated in Paragraph (c) of this Rule.

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9 *History Note: Authority G.S. 75A-3; 75A-15;*

10 *Eff. March 25, 1979;*

11 *Amended Eff. February 1, 1995; February 1, 1987;*

12 *Temporary Amendment Eff. April 1, 2000;*

13 *Amended Eff. May 1, 2010; July 1, 2000;*

14 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. December*
15 *6, 2016;*

16 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2025; October 1, 2018.*

1 15A NCAC 10F .0333 is amended as published in 39:05 NCR 220 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10F .0333 MECKLENBURG AND GASTON COUNTIES**

4 (a) Regulated Areas. This Rule ~~shall apply~~ applies to the following waters of Lake Wylie in Mecklenburg and Gaston
5 counties:

- 6 (1) McDowell Park. The waters of the coves adjoining McDowell Park and the Southwest Nature
7 Preserve in Mecklenburg County shore to shore, east of the mouth of the cove at a line from a point
8 on the south shore at 35.10272 N, 81.03026 W to a point on the north shore at 35.10556 N, 80.02964
9 W;
- 10 (2) Gaston County Wildlife Club Cove. The waters of the cove west of the Gaston County Wildlife
11 Club on South Point Road in Belmont, north of a line at the mouth of the cove from a point on the
12 east shore at 35.15628 N, 81.01427 W to a point on the west shore at 35.15628 N, 81.01615 W;
- 13 (3) Buster Boyd Bridge. The waters from a point 250 feet east of the Buster Boyd Bridge on N.C.
14 Highway 49 in Mecklenburg County at ~~35.10293 N, 81.03932 W~~, 35.10187 N, 81.03913 W to a
15 point 150 feet west of the Buster Boyd Bridge at ~~35.10242 N, 81.04089 W~~; 35.10165 N, 81.04070
16 W;
- 17 (4) N.C. Highway 27 Bridge. The waters shore to shore, from a point 50 yards north of the N.C.
18 Highway 27 bridge in Mecklenburg and Gaston counties at 35.29849 N, 81.00346 W to a point 190
19 yards south of the N.C. Highway 27 bridge at 35.29635 N, 81.00424 W;
- 20 (5) Brown's Cove. The area beginning at the mouth of Brown's Cove in Mecklenburg County shore to
21 shore, at a point at 35.16453 N, 81.00474 W, west to a point at 35.16480 N, 81.00309 W;
- 22 (6) Paradise Point Cove. The waters of Paradise Point Cove in Gaston County between Paradise Circle
23 and Lake Front Drive, west of a line from a point on the south shore at 35.18853 N, 81.04036 W to
24 a point on the north shore at 35.18991 N, 81.04136 W;
- 25 (7) Withers Cove. The waters of Withers Cove in Mecklenburg County, shore to shore, beginning at a
26 line north of the Mecklenburg Charlotte Fire Department and Police Department Boathouse from a
27 point on the west shore at 35.14632 N, 81.00383 W to a point on the east shore at 35.14713 N,
28 81.00173 W, and ending at a point 50 feet southeast of the Withers Bridge on S.R. 1116, otherwise
29 known as Shopton Road, at 35.14576 N, 81.00187 W;
- 30 (8) Sadler Island. The waters shore to shore beginning at a line from a point on the west shore of Lake
31 Wylie in Gaston County at 35.27481 N, 81.0138 W east to a point on the east shore of the Lake in
32 Mecklenburg County at 35.27423 N, 81.01111 W, extending south on the Lake west of Sadler Island
33 to a line from a point on the west shore of the Lake in Gaston County at 35.27079 N, 81.01525 W,
34 east to a point on the west side of Sadler Island in Mecklenburg County at 35.27051 N, 81.01396
35 W, and the waters shore to shore east of Sadler Island in Mecklenburg County from a point at
36 35.27441 N, 81.01185 W, south-southwest to a line from a point on the south shore of Sadler Island
37 at 35.26635 N, 81.01432 W, south to a point on the Lake shore at 35.26494 N, 81.01368 W;

- (9) Other Bridges. The waters within 50 feet of a bridge in North Carolina that crosses the waters of Lake Wylie that is not otherwise specifically mentioned in this Paragraph;
- (10) Yachtsman on Lake Wylie Community. The waters within 50 yards of the community piers near the terminus of Waterside Drive in Mecklenburg County, and northward to include the waters east of the island that is west of Point Lookout Road, ending at a line from a point on the northern end of the island at 35.12226 N, 81.03306 W, east to a point on the shore at 35.12253 N, 81.03190 W;
- (11) Brown's Cove. The waters of Brown's Cove in Mecklenburg County, beginning at a line from a point on the east shore at 35.16892 N, 80.99702 W to a point on the west shore at 35.16948 N, 80.99783 W, northeast to a line from a point on the south shore at 35.16913 N, 80.99556 W to a point on the north shore at 35.17043 N, 80.99684 W;
- (12) South Point Boating Access Area. The waters within 50 yards of the South Point Boating Access Area in Gaston County, 199 Boat Launch Road in Belmont; and
- ~~(13) Other Facilities. The waters within 50 yards of a public boat launching ramp not otherwise specified in this Paragraph, public dock, public pier, public marina, public boat storage structure, or public boat service area; and~~
- ~~(14) Marked Swimming and Mooring Areas. The waters within 50 yards of a marked swimming area or marked mooring area.~~
- (13) the waters within 50 yards of the docks at Joyner's Marina, 16310 York Road in Charlotte, and including the cove southeast of the docks to a point on the shore at 35.10084 N, 81.03610 W.
- (b) Speed Limit. No person shall operate a vessel at greater than no-wake speed within the regulated areas described in Paragraph (a) of this Rule.
- (c) Restricted Area. No person operating or responsible for the operation of a vessel shall allow it to enter the waters of the restricted area with swim beach at the South Point Access Area in Gaston County, at 199 Boat Launch Road in Belmont, north of the rope in the cove east of the South Point Boating Access Area.
- (d) Placement and Maintenance of Markers. The following agencies are the designated agencies for placement and maintenance of markers implementing this Rule:
- (1) the Lake Wylie Marine Commission for the regulated areas designated in Subparagraphs (a)(1) through (11), ~~(13) and (14)~~; and (13);
 - (2) the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission for the regulated area designated in Subparagraph (a)(12); and
 - (3) Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for the restricted area designated in Paragraph (c).

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Temporary Amendment Eff. January 1, 1998;
Amended Eff. July 1, 1998;

1 *Temporary Amendment Eff. February 4, 2000;*
2 *Amended Eff. April 1, 2009; June 1, 2004; July 1, 2000;*
3 *Temporary Amendment Eff. May 1, 2015;*
4 *Amended Eff. October 1, 2015;*
5 *Readopted Eff. October 1, 2018;*
6 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2025; January 1, 2024; June 1, 2023; June 1, 2022; May 1, 2019.*

1 15A NCAC 10G .0501 is readopted with changes as published in 39:05 NCR 222 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10G .0501 LICENSEE REQUIREMENTS**

4 ~~[(a)] In order to show entitlement to licenses~~ An individual exercising the privilege of a license issued by the Wildlife
5 Resources ~~Commission, Commission~~ persons exercising the privilege of any license shall carry on their person and
6 show to ~~any~~ a Wildlife Enforcement Officer, Officer upon ~~request~~ a request, the following documents:

7 (1) an electronic or physical license that entitles the individual to that privilege; and

8 (2) a valid picture identification card which that includes the license holder's correct name, address, and
9 date of birth, birth.

10 ~~[(b)] except that no~~ No person shall be in violation of this Rule if the required identification is provided to the Wildlife
11 Resources Commission prior to the assigned court date. ~~The North Carolina Driver's License or the North Carolina~~
12 ~~Picture ID Card issued by the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles is one type of identification card that is~~
13 ~~acceptable for the purposes of this Rule.~~

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15 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-270.1; 113-275;

16 *Eff. April 1, 1997.*

17 *Readopted Eff. February 1, 2025*

1 15A NCAC 10J .0103 is readopted with changes as published in 39:05 NCR 222 as follows:

3 **15A NCAC 10J .0103 HUNTING ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AREAS**

4 (a) ~~Safety Requirements.~~ No person shall be under the influence of an impairing substance, as defined by G.S. [20-
5 4.01(48b)] 20-4.01(48b), while hunting on ~~any area a~~ designated and posted as a wildlife conservation area Wildlife
6 Conservation Area. ~~shall be under the influence of alcohol or any narcotic drug.~~

7 (b) ~~Tree Stands.~~ It is unlawful to erect or to occupy, for the purpose of hunting, any tree stand or platform attached
8 by nails, screws, bolts, or wire to a tree on any area designated and posted as a wildlife conservation area. Erecting or
9 occupying a tree stand or platform attached by nails, screws, bolts, or wire to a tree for the purpose of hunting on a
10 designated Wildlife Conservation Area is prohibited. This prohibition shall not apply to lag-screw steps or portable
11 stands that are removed after use with no metal left remaining in or attached to the tree.

12 (c) ~~Time and Manner of Taking.~~ Hunting on designated Wildlife Conservation Areas during the open season for game
13 or furbearing species is permitted. Except except where the area is closed to hunting or limited to specific dates by the
14 rules of this Chapter Chapter, hunting on areas designated and posted as wildlife conservation areas is permitted during
15 the open season for the game or furbearing species being hunted.

16 (1) ~~Waterfowl~~ waterfowl hunters shall not enter ~~the areas~~ Wildlife Conservation Areas earlier than 4:00
17 a.m. on the permitted hunting dates, and hunting is prohibited after 1:00 p.m. on such hunting dates;
18 decoys may not be set out prior to 4:00 a.m. and must be removed by 3:00 p.m. on each date.

19 (2) game may be taken during the open seasons and hunting is limited to Mondays, Wednesdays,
20 Saturdays and Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.

21 (3) deer may be taken with archery [equipment] equipment, as specified in 15A NCAC 10B [0116]
22 .0116, on the opening day of the archery season.

23 (d) The following shall be prohibited while hunting on Wildlife Conservation Areas:

24 (1) ~~No person shall operate operating any a vessel or vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine~~
25 ~~engine; on the waters of any area designated and posted as a wildlife conservation area.~~

26 (2) ~~No person shall attempt attempting to obscure the sex or age of any a game bird or game animal~~
27 ~~taken by severing the head or any other part thereof, or possess any a bird or animal which that has~~
28 ~~been so mutilated. mutilated;~~

29 (3) ~~No person shall place, or cause to be placed on any area designated and posted as a wildlife~~
30 ~~conservation area, placing salt, grain, fruit, or other foods without prior written authorization of the~~
31 ~~Commission or its agent agent; and no person shall take or attempt attempting to take any game~~
32 ~~birds or game animals attracted to such foods. foods;~~

33 (4) ~~No person shall use using an electronic calling device for the purpose of attracting wild birds or wild~~
34 ~~animals. animals; and~~

35 (5) ~~No removing live wild animals or wild birds birds, shall be removed from any designated wildlife~~
36 ~~conservation area except with the written permission of the landowner.~~

37 (e) The Nona Pitt Hinson Cohen Wildlife Conservation Area - Richmond County is closed to hunting.

1 ~~(d) Hunting Dates:~~

2 (1) ~~Any game may be taken during the open seasons and hunting is limited to Mondays, Wednesdays,~~
3 ~~Saturdays and Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Days. In addition, deer Deer may be taken~~
4 ~~with bow and arrow on the opening day of the bow and arrow season for deer. Raccoon and opossum~~
5 ~~hunting may continue until 7:00 a.m. on Tuesdays, until 7:00 a.m. on Thursdays, and until midnight~~
6 ~~on Saturdays.~~

7 (2) ~~Except as otherwise indicated, the following designated wildlife conservation areas or indicated~~
8 ~~portions thereof are closed to all hunting:~~

9 ~~(A) — Nona Pitt Hinson Cohen Wildlife Conservation Area — Richmond County.~~

10 ~~(B) — John D. Lewis Wildlife Conservation Area — Wayne County.~~

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12 *History Note:* ~~Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-136; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-305;~~
13 ~~Eff. February 1, 1990;~~
14 ~~Amended Eff. August 1, 2021; October 1, 1994.~~
15 Readopted Eff. February 1, 2025

1 15A NCAC 10J .0104 is readopted with changes as published in 39:05 NCR 223 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10J .0104 FISHING ON WILDLIFE CONSERVATION AREAS**

4 (a) ~~Generally. Except as otherwise indicated herein, fishing on designated wildlife conservation areas which are open~~
5 ~~to fishing shall be in accordance with the statewide regulations. All designated~~ Designated ~~wildlife conservation areas~~
6 ~~Wildlife Conservations Areas are open to public fishing except restocked ponds when posted against fishing.~~

7 (b) ~~No trotline or set hook nor any, net, trap, gig or other special fishing device of a type mentioned specified in~~ 15
8 15A ~~NCAC 10C .0403 .0404, except archery equipment~~ equipment, may be used in the impounded waters or
9 free-running streams ~~located on designated wildlife conservation areas.~~ Wildlife Conservation Areas. ~~Except as~~
10 ~~otherwise indicated, the following designated wildlife conservation areas or indicated portions thereof are closed to~~
11 ~~all fishing, except for special fishing clinics authorized or conducted by the Commission: John D. Lewis Wildlife~~
12 ~~Conservation Area—Wayne County.~~

13 (b) ~~Designated Public Mountain Trout Waters: Fishing Hours. It is unlawful to fish in designated public mountain~~
14 ~~trout waters on any a designated wildlife conservation area Wildlife Conservation Area from one half hour after sunset~~
15 ~~to one half hour before sunrise.~~

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17 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-272; 113-292; 113-305;*
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