

1 The Agency proposes a new section of the NCAC, 15A NCAC 10D .0200 to be titled:

2 SECTION .0200 USE OF GAME LANDS

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4 15A NCAC 10D .0201 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 959 as follows:

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6 **15A NCAC 10D .0201 ALLIGATOR RIVER GAME LAND IN TYRELL COUNTY**

7 Alligator River game land is a Seven Day per Week Area. The following applies:

8 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
9 Season.

10 (2) Bear may only be taken the first Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday of the November Bear Season and  
11 the second Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday of the December Bear Season.

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0202 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 959 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0202 ANGOLA BAY GAME LAND IN DUPLIN AND PENDER COUNTIES**

4 Angola Bay game land is a Seven Day per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season.

7 (2) Target shooting is prohibited.

8 (3) Bear shall not be harvested on Sunday.

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10 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0203 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 959 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0203 BACHELOR BAY GAME LAND IN BERTIE AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES**

4 (a) Bachelor Bay game land is a Seven Days per Week Area.

5 (b) In this game land, deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season.

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8 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0206 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 959-960 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0206 BRINKLEYVILLE GAME LAND IN HALIFAX COUNTY**

4 Brinkleyville game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

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

7 (2) Horseback riding is prohibited.

8 (3) Target shooting is prohibited.

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10 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

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12

1 15A NCAC 10D .0208 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 960 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0208 BUCKRIDGE GAME LAND IN TYRELL COUNTY**

4 Buckridge game land is a Three Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season.

7 (2) Bear may only be taken the first Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday of the November Bear Season and  
8 the second Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday of the December Bear Season.

9 (3) Target shooting is prohibited.

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11 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0209 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 938 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0209 BUFFALO COVE GAME LAND IN CALDWELL AND WILKES COUNTIES**

4 Buffalo Cove game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following shall apply:

- 5 (1) The Deer With Visible Antlers season for deer consists of the open hunting days from the Monday  
6 before Thanksgiving Day through the third Saturday after Thanksgiving. Deer of either sex may be  
7 taken with archery equipment on open days beginning the Saturday on or nearest September 10  
8 through the Sunday immediately preceding the Blackpowder Firearms Season described in this rule  
9 and the Sunday immediately following the closing of Blackpowder Firearms Season described in  
10 this rule through the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day. Deer with visible antlers may be taken with  
11 archery equipment the Sunday immediately following the closing of the Deer With Visible Antlers  
12 Season, as described in this Part, through January 1. Deer of either sex may be taken with  
13 blackpowder firearms on open days beginning the Monday on or nearest October 1 through the  
14 Saturday of the second week thereafter.
- 15 (2) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
16 Season.
- 17 (3) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31 and all  
18 horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.
- 19 (4) Target shooting is prohibited.

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21 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;  
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1 15A NCAC 10D .0210 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 960 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0210 BULLARD AND BRACNH HUNTING PRESERVE GAME LANDS IN ROBESON**  
4 **COUNTY**

5 Bullard and Branch Hunting Preserve game land is a Four Days per Week Area. The following applies:

6 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
7 Season.

8 (2) Bear shall not be harvested on Sunday.

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10 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0213 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 960 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0213 CAPE FEAR RIVER WETLANDS GAME LAND IN PENDER COUNTY**

4 Cape Fear River Wetlands game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season.

7 (2) Turkey Hunting is by permit only on that portion known as the Roan Island Tract.

8 (3) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited on the portion of the game land that is west of the  
9 Black River, north of Roan Island, east of Lyon Swamp Canal to Canetuck Road, and south of NC  
10 210 to the Black River.

11 (4) Target shooting is prohibited.

12 (5) Bear shall not be harvested on Sunday.

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14 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0214 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 960 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0214 CARTERET COUNTY GAME LAND IN CARTERET COUNTY**

4 Carteret game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

- 5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season through the second Friday thereafter.  
7 (2) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.  
8 (3) Bear hunting on the Salters Creek Tract is by permit only.  
9 (4) Bear shall not be harvested on Sunday.

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11 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0215 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 960-961 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0215 R. WAYNE BAILEY-CASWELL GAME LAND IN CASWELL COUNTY**

4 R. Wayne Bailey-Caswell is a Three Days per Week Area. The following applies:

- 5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season through the second Wednesday thereafter.
- 7 (2) Horseback riding, including all equine species, is allowed seven days per week from May 16 through  
8 August 31, and on Sundays only, September 1 through May 15. Horseback riding is allowed only  
9 on roads opened to vehicular traffic and on those gated roads and trails that are posted for equestrian  
10 use. People age 16 or older horseback riding on this game land shall possess a Game Lands license.
- 11 (3) The area encompassed by the following roads is permit-only for all quail and woodcock hunting,  
12 and all bird dog training: From Yanceyville south on NC 62 to the intersection of SR 1746, west on  
13 SR 1746 to the intersection of SR 1156, south on SR 1156 to the intersection of SR 1783, east on  
14 SR 1783 to the intersection of NC 62, north on NC 62 to the intersection of SR 1736, east on SR  
15 1736 to the intersection of SR 1730, east on SR 1730 to NC 86, north on NC 86 to NC 62.
- 16 (4) On the posted waterfowl impoundment, waterfowl hunting is by permit only after November 1.
- 17 (5) Camping and the presence of campers and tents in designated Hunter Camping Areas are limited to  
18 September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through May 14.
- 19 (6) Target shooting is prohibited, except at the R. Wayne Bailey-Caswell Shooting Range.

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21 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;  
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1 15A NCAC 10D .0216 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 961 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0216 CHATHAM GAME LAND IN CHATHAM COUNTY**

4 Chatham game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

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

7 (2) Horseback riding, including all equine species, is allowed seven days per week from May 16 through  
8 August 31, and on Sundays only September 1 through May 15.

9 (3) Target shooting is prohibited.

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11 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0217 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 961 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0217 CHOWAN GAME LAND IN CHOWAN COUNTY**

4 Chowan game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken on all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season.

7 (2) Bear shall not be harvested on Sunday.

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9 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;*

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0218 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 961 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0218 CHOWAN SWAMP GAME LAND IN BERTIE, GATES, AND HERTFORD**  
4 **COUNTIES**

5 Chowan Swamp game land is a Six Days per Week Area. The following applies:

- 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) Bear hunting is restricted to the first Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday of the November bear season  
9 and the second Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday of the December bear season except that portion of  
10 Chowan Swamp Game Land in Gates County that is east of Highway 158/13, south of Highway  
11 158, west of Highway 32, and north of Catherine Creek and the Chowan River where the bear season  
12 is the same as the season dates for the Gates County bear season.
- 13 (3) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through May  
14 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.
- 15 (4) Horseback riding is prohibited except during May 16 through August 31 and on Sundays only  
16 September 1 through May 15 on those roads that are open to vehicular traffic and on those gated  
17 roads and trails posted for equestrian use.
- 18 (5) Target shooting is prohibited.

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20 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;  
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1 15A NCAC 10D .0219 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 961 as follows:  
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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0219 COLD MOUNTAIN GAME LAND IN HAYWOOD COUNTY**

4 Cold Mountain game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. 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) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
8 Season.

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10 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0220 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 961 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0220 COLUMBUS COUNTY GAME LAND IN COLUMBUS COUNTY**

4 Columbus County game land is a Four Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken on all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season.

7 (2) Deer hunting on the Campbell Tract shall be by permit only.

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9 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0221 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 961 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0221 CROATAN GAME LAND IN CARTERET, CRAVEN, AND JONES COUNTIES**

4 Croatan game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken on all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season.

7 (2) Waterfowl shall be taken only on the following days:

8 (A) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;

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

10 (C) Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.

11 (3) Beginning on the first open waterfowl day in October through the end of all waterfowl seasons,  
12 waterfowl hunting from designated Disabled Sportsmen blinds on the Catfish Lake Waterfowl  
13 Impoundment is by permit only.

14 (4) Dove hunting is by permit only for the first two open days of dove season on posted areas. During  
15 the rest of dove season, no permit is required to hunt doves.

16 (5) Bear shall not be harvested on Sunday.

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18 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0222 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 961 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0222 CURRITUCK BANKS GAME LAND IN CURRITUCK COUNTY**

4 Currituck Banks game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Permanent waterfowl blinds in Currituck Sound on these game lands shall be hunted by permit only  
6 from November 1 through the end of all waterfowl seasons.

7 (2) Licensed hunting guides may accompany the permitted individual or party provided the guides do  
8 not use a firearm.

9 (3) The boundary of the game land shall extend 5 yards from the edge of the marsh or shoreline.

10 (4) Dogs are allowed only for waterfowl hunting by permitted waterfowl hunters on the day of their  
11 hunt.

12 (5) No screws, nails, or other objects penetrating the bark shall be used to attach a tree stand or blind to  
13 a tree.

14 (6) Deer of either sex may be taken on all the days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers season.

15 (7) Bear shall not be harvested on Sunday.

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17 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0224 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 962 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0224 DARE GAME LAND IN DATE AND HYDE COUNTIES**

4 Dare game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season through the first Friday thereafter.

7 (2) No hunting is allowed on posted parts of bombing range.

8 (3) The use and training of dogs is prohibited from March 1 through June 30.

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10 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0226 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 938 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0226 DUPONT STATE FOREST GAME LANDS IN HENDERSON AND TRANSYLVANIA**  
4 **COUNTIES**

5 Dupont State Forest game land is hunting by permit only. The following shall apply:

6 (1) The training and use of dogs for hunting is prohibited except by special hunt permit holders during  
7 scheduled permit hunts.

8 (2) Target shooting is prohibited.

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10 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0227 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 962 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0227 ELK KNOB GAME ALND IN WATAUGA COUNTY**

4 (a) Elk Knob game land is a Seven Days per Week Area.

5 (b) At this game land deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season through the first Friday thereafter.

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8 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0228 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 962 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0228 EMBRO GAME LAND IN HALIFAX AND WARREN COUNTIES**

4 Embroid game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

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

7 (2) Horseback riding is prohibited.

8 (3) Target Shooting is prohibited.

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10 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0229 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 938 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0229 GOOSE CREEK GAME LAND IN BEAUFORT AND PAMLICO COUNTIES**

4 Goose Creek game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following shall apply:

- 5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken on all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season.
- 7 (2) Except as provided in Part (D) of this Subparagraph, waterfowl in posted waterfowl impoundments  
8 shall be taken only on the following days:
- 9 (A) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;  
10 (B) Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and  
11 (C) Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
- 12 (3) Beginning on the first open waterfowl season day in October through the end of all waterfowl  
13 seasons, waterfowl hunting is by permit only on the following waterfowl impoundments: Pamlico  
14 Point, Campbell Creek, Hunting Creek, Spring Creek, Smith Creek, and Hobucken.
- 15 (4) On Spring Lake, Pamlico Point and Campbell Creek Waterfowl Impoundments all activities, except  
16 waterfowl hunting on designated waterfowl hunting days and trapping during the trapping season,  
17 are restricted to the posted Scouting-only Zone during the period November 1 through March 15.
- 18 (5) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through May  
19 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.
- 20 (6) Hunting and vehicular access on the Parker Farm Tract is restricted from September 1 through  
21 January 1 and April 1 through May 15 to individuals that possess a valid hunting opportunity permit.
- 22 (7) Pursuing or chasing deer or bear with dogs for the purposes of training or hunting is prohibited on  
23 the Beaufort County portion north of NC 33 except for that portion east of Smith Creek and south  
24 of Campbell Creek.
- 25 (8) Bear shall not be harvested on Sunday.

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27 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;  
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1 15A NCAC 10D .0230 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 938 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0230 GREEN RIVER GAME LAND IN HENDERSON AND POLK COUNTIES**

4 Green River is a Six Days per Week Area. The following shall apply:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season.

7 (2) Horseback riding is prohibited.

8 (3) Target shooting is prohibited.

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10 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0232 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 962 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0232 GULL ROCK GAME LAND IN HYDE COUNTY**

4 Gull Rock is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season.

7 (2) Waterfowl on posted waterfowl impoundments shall be taken only on the following days:

8 (A) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons; and

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

10 (C) Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl season.

11 (3) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through May  
12 14 in areas designated and posted as camping areas.

13 (4) Bear may only be taken the first Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday of the November Bear Season and  
14 the second Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday.

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16 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0233 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 962 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0233 HARRIS GAME LAND IN CHATHAM, HARNETT, AND WAKE COUNTIES**

4 Harris game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

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

7 (2) Waterfowl on posted waterfowl impoundments shall be taken only on the following days:

8 (A) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons; and

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

10 (C) Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl season.

11 (3) The use or construction of permanent hunting blinds shall be prohibited.

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

13 (5) Target shooting is prohibited.

14 (6) Horseback riding is prohibited.

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16 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0237 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 962 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0237 HYCO GAME LAND IN PERSON COUNTY**

4 Hyco game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

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

7 (2) Target shooting is prohibited.

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9 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;*

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0239 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 939 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0239 JOHNS RIVER GAME LAND IN BURKE COUNTY**

4 Johns River game land is hunting by permit only. The following shall apply:

5 (1) During permitted deer hunts, deer of either sex may be taken by permit holders.

6 (2) The construction of permanent hunting blinds is prohibited.

7 (3) Camping and the presence of campers and tents in designated Hunter Camping Areas is limited to  
8 August 31 through the last day of February and March 31 through May 14.

9 (4) Target shooting is prohibited.

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11 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

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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;  
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1 15A NCAC 10D .0241 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 962 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0241 JUNIPER CREEK GAME LAND IN BRUNSWICK AND COLUMBUS COUNTIES**

4 (a) Juniper Creek game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken on all the open days of the Deer With Visible Antlers Season.

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

8 (3) Bear shall not be harvested on Sunday.

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10 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0243 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 939 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0243 KINGS CREEK GAME LAND IN CALDWELL AND WILKES COUNTIES**

4 Kings Creek game land is a Six Days per Week Area. The following shall apply:

5 (1) The Deer With Visible Antlers season for deer consists of the open hunting days from the Monday  
6 before Thanksgiving Day through the third Saturday after Thanksgiving. Deer of either sex may  
7 be taken with archery equipment on open days beginning the Saturday on or nearest September 10  
8 to the third Saturday thereafter, and Monday on or nearest October 15 to the Saturday before  
9 Thanksgiving Day. Deer with visible antlers may be taken with archery equipment the Monday  
10 immediately following the closing of the Deer With Visible Antlers Season, as described in this  
11 Part, through January 1. Deer of either sex may be taken with blackpowder firearms on open days  
12 beginning the Monday on or nearest October 1 through the Saturday of the second week thereafter.

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

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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. August 1, 2022.

18

1 15A NCAC 10D .0245 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 963 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0245 LEE GAME LAND IN LEE COUNTY**

4 (a) Lee game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

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

7 (2) Target shooting is prohibited.

8

9 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

10 Eff. August 1, 2022.

11



1 15A NCAC 10D .0246 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 963 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0246 LIGHT GROUND POCOSIN GAME LAND IN PAMLICO COUNTY**

4 (a) Light Ground Pocosin game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken on all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season.

7 (2) Bear shall not be harvested on Sunday.

8

9 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

10 Eff. August 1, 2022.

11

1 15A NCAC 10D .0247 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 963 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0247 LINWOOD GAME LAND IN DAVIDSON COUNTY**

4 (a) Linwood game land is a Seven Days per Week Area

5 (b) At this game land deer of either sex may be taken on all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season.

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8 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

9 Eff. August 1, 2022.

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11

1 15A NCAC 10D .0248 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 963 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0248 LOWER FISHING CREEK GAME LAND IN EDGEcombe AND HALIFAX**  
4 **COUNTIES**

5 (a) Lower Fishing Creek game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

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

8 (2) Horseback riding is prohibited.

9 (3) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.

10 (4) Target Shooting is prohibited.

11

12 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;*

13 *Eff. August 1, 2022.*

14

1 15A NCAC 10D .0249 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 963 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0249 MAYO GAME LAND IN PERSON COUNTY**

4 (a) Mayo game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

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

7 (2) Waterfowl shall be taken only on:

8 (A) Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays applicable waterfowl seasons;

9 (B) Christmas and New Year's Days; and

10 (C) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons.

11 (3) Target shooting is prohibited.

12

13 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

14 Eff. August 1, 2022.

15

1 15A NCAC 10D .0250 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 963 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0250 MITCHELL RIVER GAME LAND IN SURRY COUNTY**

4 (a) Mitchell River game land is a Four Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season through the second Tuesday thereafter.

7 (2) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31, and all  
8 horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.

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10 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

11 Eff. August 1, 2022.

12

1 15 NCAC 10D .0251 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 963 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0251 NANTAHALA GAME LAND IN CHEROKEE, CLAY, GRAHAM, JACKSON,**  
4 **MACON, SWAIN, AND TRANSYLVANIA COUNTIES**

5 (a) Nantahala game land is a Seven Days per Week Area.

6 (b) In this game land Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible  
7 Antlers Season in that portion located in Transylvania County.

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9 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

10 Eff. August 1, 2022.

11

1 15A NCAC 10D .0252 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 963 as follows:

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

4 (a) Needmore game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. 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

9 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305

10 Eff. August 1, 2022.

11

1 15A NCAC 10D .0254 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 963 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0254 NEW LAKE GAME LAND IN HYDE AND TYRRELL COUNTIES**

4 (a) New Lake game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season.

7 (2) Bear shall not be harvested on Sunday.

8

9 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305

10 Eff. August 1, 2022.

11



1 15A NCAC 10D .0255 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 963-964 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0255 NICHOLSON CREEK GAME LAND IN HOKE COUNTY**

4 (a) Nicholson Creek game land is a Three Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken with archery equipment on open hunting days from the Saturday on  
6 or nearest September 10 through the fourth Friday before Thanksgiving Day.

7 (2) Deer of either sex may be taken with blackpowder firearms on open hunting days beginning the  
8 fourth Saturday before Thanksgiving Day through the Wednesday of the second week thereafter.

9 (3) The Deer With Visible Antlers season consists of the open hunting days from the second Saturday  
10 before Thanksgiving Day through the third Saturday after Thanksgiving Day.

11 (4) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
12 Season.

13 (5) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.

14 (6) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.

15 (7) On Lake Upchurch, the following activities are prohibited:

16 (A) Operating any vessel or vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine; and

17 (B) Swimming.

18 (C) Target shooting is prohibited.

19

20 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305

21 Eff. August 1, 2022.

22

1 15A NCAC 10D .0256 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 964 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0256 NORTH RIVER GAME LAND IN CAMDEN AND CURRITUCK COUNTIES**

4 (a) North River game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season.

7 (2) The boundary of the Game Land shall extend five yards from the edge of the marsh or shoreline.

8 (3) Hunting on the posted waterfowl impoundment is by permit only.

9 (4) Bear shall not be harvested on Sunday.

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11 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305*

12 *Adopted Effective August 1, 2022.*

13

1 15A NCAC 10D .0257 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 964 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0257 NORTHWEST RIVER MARSH GAME LAND IN CURRITUCK COUNTY**

4 (a) Northwest River Marsh game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season.

7 (2) The boundary of the Game Land shall extend five yards from the edge of the marsh or shoreline.

8 (3) Bear shall not be harvested on Sunday.

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10 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305

11 Eff. August 1, 2022.

12

1 15A NCAC 10D .0258 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 964 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0258 PEE DEE RIVER GAME LAND IN ANSON, MONTGOMERY, RICHMOND, AND**  
4 **STANLY COUNTIES**

5 (a) Pee Dee River game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

- 6 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
7 Season through the second Friday thereafter.
- 8 (2) Use of centerfire rifles is prohibited in that portion in Anson and Richmond counties North of US-  
9 74.
- 10 (3) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 11 (4) Horseback riding is allowed seven days per week from May 16 through August 31, and on Sundays  
12 only September 1 through May 15 only on roads opened to vehicular traffic and gated roads and  
13 trails posted for equestrian use.
- 14 (5) Pursuing or chasing deer or bear with dogs for the purposes of training or hunting shall be prohibited  
15 on that portion south of US-74.

16  
17 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305  
18 Eff. August 1, 2022.  
19

1 15A NCAC 10D .0259 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 964 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0259 PERKINS GAME LAND IN DAVIE COUNTY**

4 (a) Perkins game land is a Four Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season through the second Tuesday thereafter.

7 (2) Horseback riding is prohibited from November 1 through January 1.

8 (3) Target Shooting is prohibited.

9

10 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305

11 Eff. August 1, 2022.

12

1 15A NCAC 10D .0260 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 939 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0260 PISGAH GAME LAND IN AVERY, BUNCOMBE, BURKE, CALDWELL,**  
4 **HAYWOOD, HENDERSON, MADISON, MCDOWELL, MITCHELL, TRANSYLVANIA, WATAUGA,**  
5 **AND YANCEY COUNTIES**

6 Pisgah game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following shall apply:

7 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
8 Season.

9 (2) Horseback riding is prohibited on the Black Bear (McDowell County), Linville River (Burke  
10 County), and Little Tablerock Tracts (Avery, McDowell, and Mitchell counties).

11 (3) The use of bicycles shall be restricted to designated trails on the Linville River Tract (Burke  
12 County). Persons engaged in the act of hunting on the Linville River Tract during any open day of  
13 an applicable season for game birds or game animals shall be exempt from this restriction.

14 (4) Alcohol and fires are prohibited in the Wilson Creek portion of Pisgah Game Land (Caldwell  
15 County)

16 (5) Target shooting is prohibited on the Black Bear (McDowell County), Linville River (Burke County),  
17 and Little Tablerock Tracts (Avery, McDowell, and Mitchell counties).

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20 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;

21 Eff. August 1, 2022.

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0261 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 964 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0261 POND MOUNTAIN GAME LAND IN ASHE COUNTY**

4 (a) Pond Mountain game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season through the first Friday thereafter.

7 (2) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails from May 16 through August 31 and  
8 Sundays from September 1 through October 31. All horseback riding is prohibited from November  
9 1 through May 15.

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11 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305

12 Eff. August 1, 2022.

13

1 15A NCAC 10D .0267 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 964 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0267 ROBESON GAME LAND IN ROBESON COUNTY**

4 (a) Robeson game land is a Four Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season.

7 (2) Bear shall not be harvested on Sunday

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9 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305

10 Eff. August 1, 2022.

11



1 15A NCAC 10D .0270 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 964 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0270 SAMPSON GAME LAND IN SAMPSON COUNTY**

4 (a) Sampson game land is a Four Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season.

7 (2) Target shooting is prohibited.

8 (3) Bear shall not be harvested on Sunday.

9

10 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305

11 Eff. August 1, 2022.

12

1 15A NCAC 10D .0271 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 964-965 as follows:

2  
3 **15A NCAC 10D .0271 SANDHILLS GAME LAND IN HOKE, MOORE, RICHMOND, AND SCOTLAND**  
4 **COUNTIES**

5 (a) Sandhills game land is a Three Days per Week Area. The following applies:

6 (1) Hunting is prohibited on the J. Robert Gordon Field Trial Grounds from October 22 through March  
7 31 except as follows:

8 (A) deer of either-sex may be taken with archery equipment on all the open days of the archery  
9 season through the fourth Friday before Thanksgiving Day; with blackpowder firearms and  
10 archery equipment all the open days of the blackpowder firearms season through the third  
11 Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day; and only deer with visible antlers may be taken with  
12 all legal weapons from the second Saturday before Thanksgiving Day through the Saturday  
13 following Thanksgiving Day;

14 (B) dove may be taken all open days from the opening day of the dove season through the third  
15 Saturday thereafter;

16 (C) squirrel (gray and fox) may be taken all the open days from the second Saturday before  
17 Thanksgiving Day through the Saturday following Thanksgiving Day;

18 (D) rabbit may be taken all open days from the second Saturday preceding Thanksgiving Day  
19 through the Saturday following Thanksgiving Day;

20 (E) waterfowl may be taken on open days during any waterfowl season;

21 (F) wild animals and wild birds may be taken as part of a Disabled Sportsmen Program Permit  
22 Hunt; and

23 (G) raccoon and opossum may be taken on open days from sunrise Monday on or nearest  
24 October 15 through the last day of February.

25 (2) The Deer With Visible Antlers season is the open hunting days from the second Saturday before  
26 Thanksgiving Day through the third Saturday after Thanksgiving Day except on the J. Robert  
27 Gordon Field Trial Grounds.

28 (3) The archery season is all open days from the Saturday on or nearest to Sept. 10 to the fourth Friday  
29 before Thanksgiving Day and, except on the J. Robert Gordon Field Trial Grounds, the third  
30 Monday after Thanksgiving Day through January 1. Deer of either sex may be taken with archery  
31 equipment on all open hunting days during the archery season, by permit during the Deer with  
32 Visible antlers season, and the blackpowder firearms season as stated in this Subparagraph. Only  
33 deer with visible antlers may be taken from the third Monday after Thanksgiving Day through  
34 January 1.

35 (4) Blackpowder firearms season is all the open days from the fourth Saturday preceding Thanksgiving  
36 Day through the Wednesday of the second week thereafter and, except on the J. Robert Gordon  
37 Field Trial Grounds, the third Monday after Thanksgiving Day through January 1. Deer of either

1 sex may be taken with blackpowder firearms on all open hunting days during the blackpowder  
2 firearms season and by permit during the Deer With Visible Antlers season. Only deer with visible  
3 antlers may be taken from the third Monday after Thanksgiving Day through January 1.

4 (5) Either-sex deer hunting during the Deer With Visible Antlers Season is by permit only.

5 (6) In addition to the regular hunting days, waterfowl may be taken on the opening and closing days of  
6 the applicable waterfowl seasons.

7 (7) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.

8 (8) Horseback riding on field trial grounds from October 22 through March 31 is prohibited unless  
9 participating in authorized field trials. Horseback riding is allowed on the remainder of the Sandhills  
10 Game Land seven days per week on roads that are open to vehicular traffic and gated roads and  
11 trails posted for equestrian use.

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

14 (10) Target shooting is prohibited, except at the John F. Lentz Hunter Education Complex.

15  
16 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;  
17 Eff. August 1, 2022.  
18

1 15A NCAC 10D .0272 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 965 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0272 SANDY CREEK GAME LAND IN NASH AND FRANKLIN COUNTIES**

4 (a) Sandy Creek game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

- 5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season through the second Friday thereafter.  
7 (2) Horseback riding is prohibited.  
8 (3) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.  
9 (4) Target Shooting is prohibited.

10

11 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305  
12 Eff. August 1, 2022.

13

1 15A NCAC 10D .0275 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 965 as follows:  
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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0275 SHOCCO CREEK GAME LAND IN FRANKLIN, HALIFAX, NASH, AND WARREN**  
4 **COUNTIES**

5 (a) Shocco Creek game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

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

8 (2) Horseback riding is prohibited.

9 (3) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through May  
10 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.

11 (4) Target Shooting is prohibited.  
12

13 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305  
14 Eff. August 1, 2022.  
15

1 15A NCAC 10D .0276 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 939 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0276 SOUTH MOUNTAINS GAME LAND IN BURKE, CLEVELAND, MCDOWELL, AND**  
4 **RUTHERFORD COUNTIES**

5 South Mountains game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following shall apply:

- 6 (1) The Deer With Visible Antlers season for deer consists of the open hunting days from the Monday  
7 before Thanksgiving Day through the third Saturday after Thanksgiving. Deer of either sex may be  
8 taken with archery equipment on open days beginning the Saturday on or nearest September 10  
9 through the Sunday immediately preceding the Blackpowder Firearms Season described in this rule  
10 and the Sunday immediately following the closing of Blackpowder Firearms Season described in  
11 this rule through the Sunday before Thanksgiving Day. Deer with visible antlers may be taken with  
12 archery equipment the Sunday immediately following the closing of the Deer With Visible Antlers  
13 Season, as described in this Part, through January 1. Deer of either sex may be taken with  
14 blackpowder firearms on open days beginning the Monday on or nearest October 1 through the  
15 Saturday of the second week thereafter.
- 16 (2) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible  
17 Antlers Season.
- 18 (3) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails during the following dates:
- 19 (A) January 2 through March 31;
- 20 (B) May 16 through August 31;
- 21 (C) Sundays only - April 1 through May 15; and
- 22 (D) Sundays only - September 1 through January 1.
- 23 (4) Target shooting is prohibited.
- 24 (5) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through May  
25 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.
- 26 (6) The maximum period of consecutive overnight camping at any posted and designated camping  
27 area is 14 days within any 30-day period.

28  
29 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;  
30 Eff. August 1, 2022.  
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1 15A NCAC 10D .0277 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 965-966 as follows:

2

3 **15A NCAC 10D .0277 STONES CREEK GAME LAND IN ONSLOW COUNTY**

4 (a) Stones Creek game land is a Six Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season.

7 (2) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

8 (3) Swimming in all lakes is prohibited.

9 (4) Waterfowl may be taken only on the following days:

10 (A) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;

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

12 (C) Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.

13 (5) Target shooting is prohibited.

14 (6) Geocaching is restricted to closed days for taking bear, deer, turkey, and waterfowl.

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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. August 1, 2022.

18

1 15A NCAC 10D .0278 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 966 as follows:  
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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0278 SUGGS MILL POND GAME LAND IN BLADEN AND CUMBERLAND COUNTIES**

4 (a) In Suggs Mill Pond game land hunting and trapping is by permit only. The following applies:

- 5 (1) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through May  
6 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.
- 7 (2) Entry is prohibited on scheduled hunt or trapping days except for:  
8 (A) hunters or trappers holding special hunt or trapping permits; and  
9 (B) persons using Campground Road to access Suggs Mill Pond Lake at the dam.
- 10 (3) During the period of November 1 through January 31, except on Sundays, the use of vessels on  
11 Suggs Mill Pond Lake and Little Singletary Lake is limited to waterfowl hunting only by waterfowl  
12 hunters possessing a valid and current Hunting Opportunity Permit issued by the Wildlife Resources  
13 Commission pursuant to G.S. 113-264(d).
- 14 (4) During the period of November 1 through March 15, the use of vessels on managed waterfowl  
15 impoundments is limited to waterfowl hunting only by waterfowl hunters possessing a valid and  
16 current Hunting Opportunity Permit issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission pursuant to G.S.  
17 113-264(d).

18  
19 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;  
20 Eff. August 1, 2022.  
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Withdrawn



1 15A NCAC 10D .0279 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 966 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0279 SUGGS SUTTON LAKE GAME LAND IN NEW HANOVER AND BRUNSWICK**  
4 **COUNTIES**

5 (a) Suggs Sutton Lake game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

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

8 (2) Target shooting is prohibited.

9 (3) Bear shall not be harvested on Sunday.

10

11 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305

12 Eff. August 1, 2022.

13

1 15A NCAC 10D .0282 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 966 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0282 THREE TOP MOUNTAIN GAME LAND IN ASHE COUNTY**

4 (a) Three Top Mountain game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open day of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season through the first Friday thereafter.

7 (2) Horseback riding is prohibited.

8

9 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305

10 Eff. August 1, 2022.

11

1 15A NCAC 10D .0283 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 966 as follows:

2

3 **15A NCAC 10D .0283 THURMOND CHATHAM GAME LAND IN ALLEGHANY AND WILKES**  
4 **COUNTIES**

5 (a) Thurmond Chatham game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

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

8 (2) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31, and all  
9 horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15. People age 16 or older horseback  
10 riding on this game land shall possess a Game Lands license.

11 (3) The maximum period of consecutive overnight camping at any designated campground is 14 days  
12 within any 30 day period from May 1 through August 31. After 14 consecutive days of camping all  
13 personal belongings must be removed from the game land.

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15 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305

16 Eff. August 1, 2022.

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0284 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 966 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0284 TILLERY GAME LAND IN HALIFAX COUNTY**

4 (a) Tillery game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

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

7 (2) Horseback riding is prohibited.

8 (3) The use of dogs for hunting deer is prohibited.

9 (4) Wild turkey hunting is by permit only.

10 (5) Target Shooting is prohibited.

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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. August 1, 2022.*

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0285 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 966 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0285 TOXAWAY GAME LAND IN JACKSON AND TRANSYLVANIA COUNTIES**

4 (a) Toxaway game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season.

7 (2) Horseback riding is prohibited except on designated trails May 16 through August 31 and all  
8 horseback riding is prohibited from September 1 through May 15.

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10 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305

11 Eff. August 1, 2022.

12

1 15A NCAC 10D .0286 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 966-967 as follows:  
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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0286 UWHARRIE GAME LAND IN DAVIDSON, MONTGOMERY, AND RANDOLPH**  
4 **COUNTIES**

5 (a) Uwharrie game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

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

8 (2) On the posted waterfowl impoundment, waterfowl may be taken only on the following days:

9 (A) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;

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

11 (C) Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.

12 (3) Target shooting is prohibited, except at the Flintlock Valley Shooting Range.

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14 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305

15 Eff. August 1, 2022.

16

1 15A NCAC 10D .0288 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 967 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0288 VAN SWAMP GAME LAND IN BEAUFORT AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES**

4 (a) Van Swamp game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

5 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers  
6 Season.

7 (2) Bear may only be taken the first Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday of the November Bear Season  
8 and the second Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday of the December Bear Season.

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10 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305

11 Eff. August 1, 2022.

12

1 15A NCAC 10D .0292 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 967 as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0292 WILLIAM H. SILVER GAME LAND IN HAYWOOD COUNTY**

4 (a) William H. Silver game land is a Seven Days per Week Area.

5 (b) In this game land deer of either sex may be taken the first open Saturday of the applicable Deer With Visible  
6 Antlers Season.

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8 History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305

9 Eff. August 1, 2022.

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0293 is adopted as published in 36:11 NCR 967 as follows:  
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3 **15A NCAC 10D .0293 YADKIN RIVER GAME LAND IN DAVIDSON, DAVIE, MONTGOMERY, ROWAN,**  
4 **AND STANLY COUNTIES**

5 (a) Yadkin River game land is a Seven Days per Week Area. The following applies:

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

10 (2) On the Lick Creek Tract, deer and bear hunting is archery only.

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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. August 1, 2022.  
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