

7. Why is adherence to notice and hearing requirements contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the rule is required?

Changes are needed to reflect the 2024 season dates.

8. Rule establishes or increases a fee? (See G.S. 12-3.1)

Yes

Agency submitted request for consultation on:
Consultation not required. Cite authority:

No

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10. Signature of Agency Head*:



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RULES REVIEW COMMISSION USE ONLY

Action taken:

Submitted for RRC Review:

Date returned to agency:

1 15A NCAC 10C .0307 is amended under temporary procedures with changes as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 10C .0307 FLOUNDER**

4 (a) *The daily creel limit for flounder is one ~~four~~ fish.*

5 (b) *The minimum size limit is 15 inches.*

6 (c) *The season for taking and possessing flounder is September 1 ~~through~~ and 2; and September 14-7 and 8.*

7 ~~[Flounder shall not be taken or possessed.]~~

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9 *History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*

10 *Eff. November 1, 2013;*

11 *Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021;*

12 *Temporary Amendment Eff. September 1, 2022;*

13 *Amended Eff. August 1, 2024; March 15, ~~2023~~, 2023;*

14 *Temporary Amendment Eff. August 8, 2024.*

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TEMPORARY RULE-MAKING FINDINGS OF NEED

[Authority G.S. 150B-21.1]

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VOLUME:

ISSUE:

1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission
2. Rule citation & name: 15A NCAC 10D .0252 NEEDMORE GAME LAND IN MACON AND SWAIN COUNTIES
3. Action: <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal
4. Was this an Emergency Rule: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Effective date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
5. Provide dates for the following actions as applicable: a. Proposed Temporary Rule submitted to OAH: 6/7/24 b. Proposed Temporary Rule published on the OAH website: 6/11/24 c. Public Hearing date: 6/20/24 d. Comment Period: 6/10/24 – 7/5/24 e. Notice pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.1(a3)(2): 6/10/24 f. Adoption by agency on: 7/25/24 g. Proposed effective date of temporary rule if other than effective date established by G.S. 150B- 21.1(b) and G.S. 150B-21.3:
6. Reason for Temporary Action. Attach a copy of any cited law, regulation, or document necessary for the review. <input type="checkbox"/> A serious and unforeseen threat to the public health, safety or welfare. <input type="checkbox"/> The effective date of a recent act of the General Assembly or of the U.S. Congress. Cite: Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> A recent change in federal or state budgetary policy. Effective date of change: <input type="checkbox"/> A recent federal regulation. Cite: Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> A recent court order. Cite order: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other: 150B-21.1(a)(7) b. and d. Explain: Because of the changes to the 2024 deer season, this amendment is needed to remove the one day of introductory antlerless deer harvest during the gun season on the Needmore Game Land in Macon and Swain County, and align the Needmore Game Land to the same antlerless deer season structure as the adjacent Nantahala Game Land in Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties.

7. Why is adherence to notice and hearing requirements contrary to the public interest and the immediate adoption of the rule is required?

Changes are needed to reflect the new 2024-2025 season framework on this game land and update season dates in the 2024-2025 Regulations Digest.

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1 15A NCAC 10D .0252 is amended under temporary procedures with changes as follows:

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

4 Needmore 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. August 8, 2024; October 1, 2022. ~~2022~~;*

14 *Temporary Amendment Eff. August 8, 2024.*

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