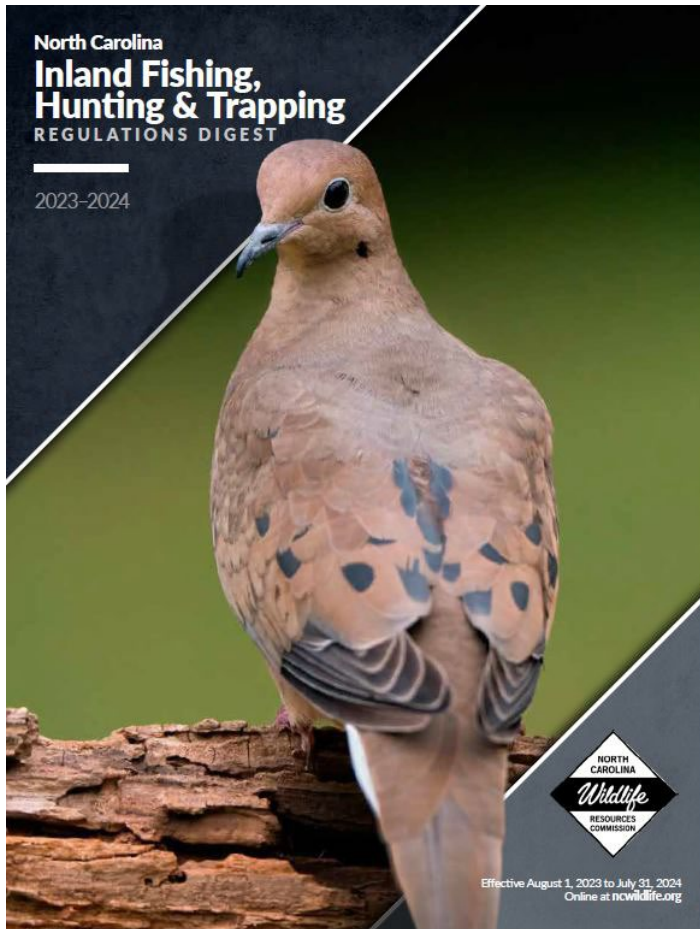


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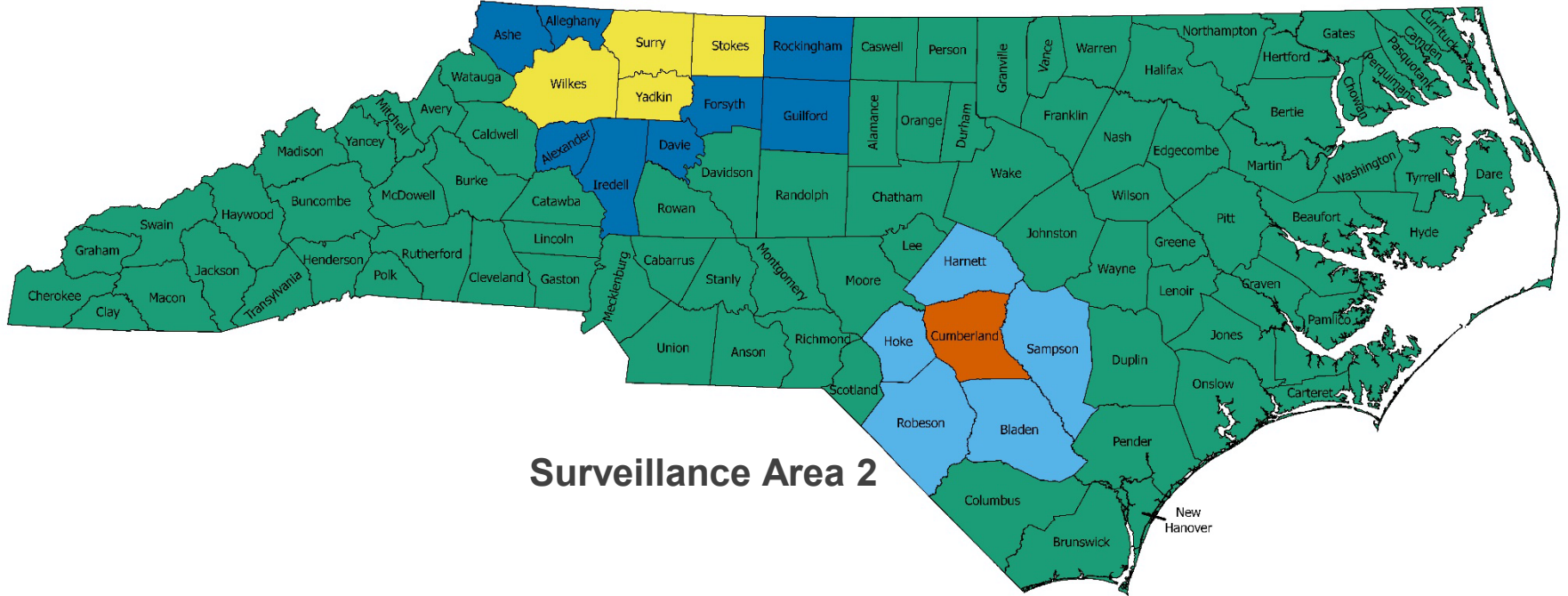
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# Surveillance Areas

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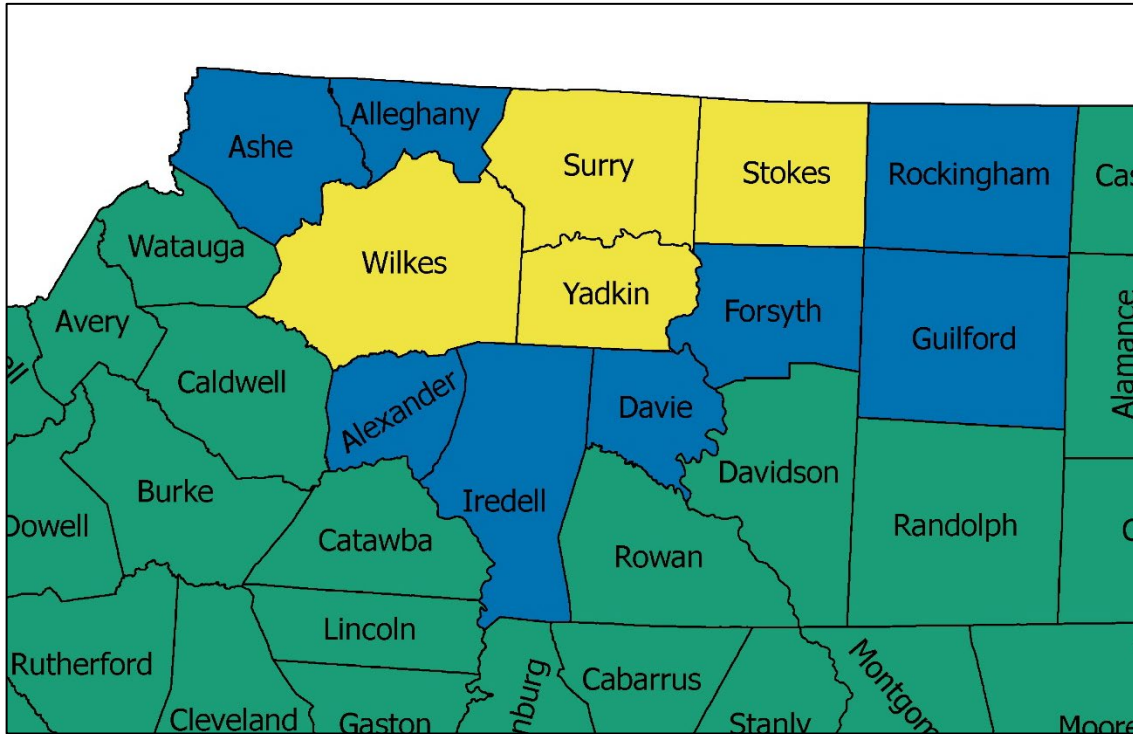


## Surveillance Area 2

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# Surveillance Area 1



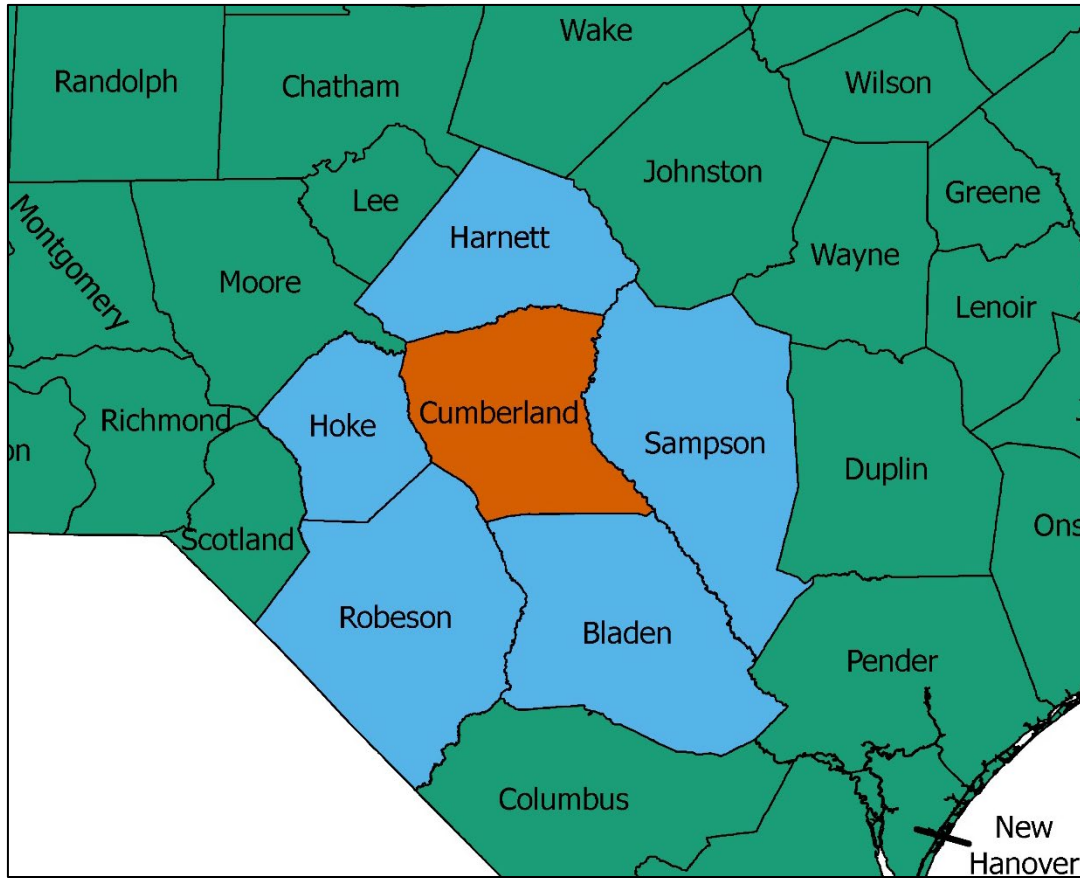
## Primary Surveillance Areas

- Stokes
- Surry
- Wilkes
- Yadkin

## Secondary Surveillance Areas

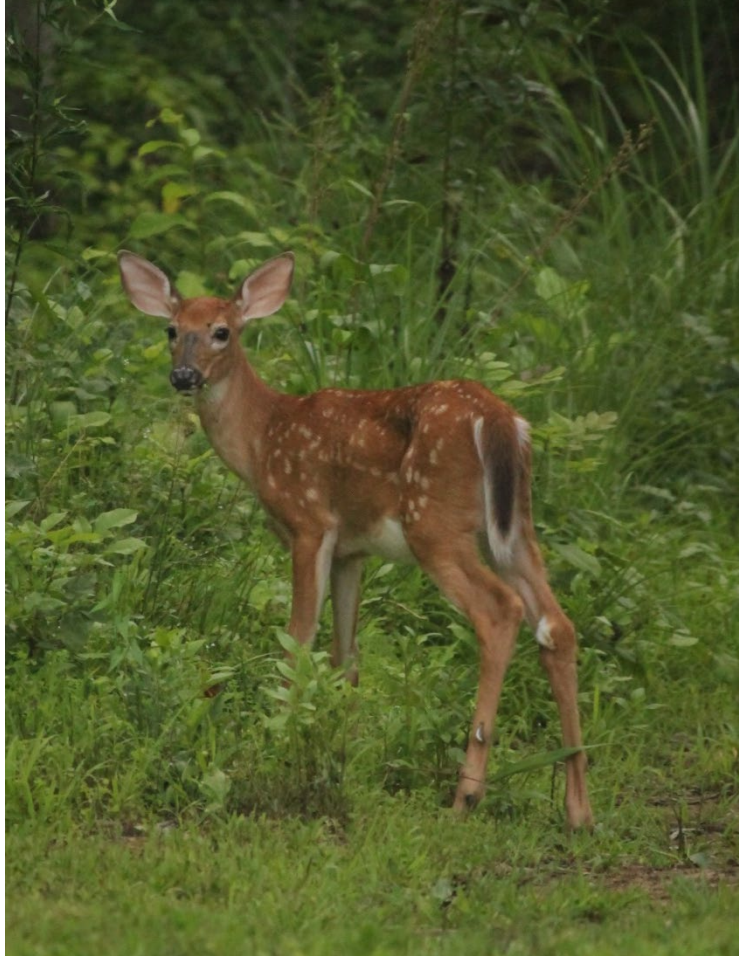
- Alexander
- Alleghany
- Ashe
- Davie
- Forsyth
- Guilford
- Iredell
- Rockingham

# Surveillance Area 2



- Primary Surveillance Area
  - Cumberland
- Secondary Surveillance Areas
  - Bladen
  - Harnett
  - Hoke
  - Robeson
  - Sampson

# Fawn Rehabilitation



- Fawn rehabilitation prohibited in the Surveillance Areas
- Fawns originating from within the Surveillance Areas may not be transported outside the Surveillance Areas
- **Don't Give it a Ride**
  - Moving live deer may spread CWD to other areas

# Baiting/Feeding



- Placement of bait, food, or food products to purposefully congregate wildlife prohibited from January 2nd through August 31<sup>st</sup> each year inside the Surveillance Areas.
- Minerals and salt licks prohibited year round
- Exceptions:
  - Bird feeders
  - Urban archery season
  - Other activities specifically permitted by the Commission

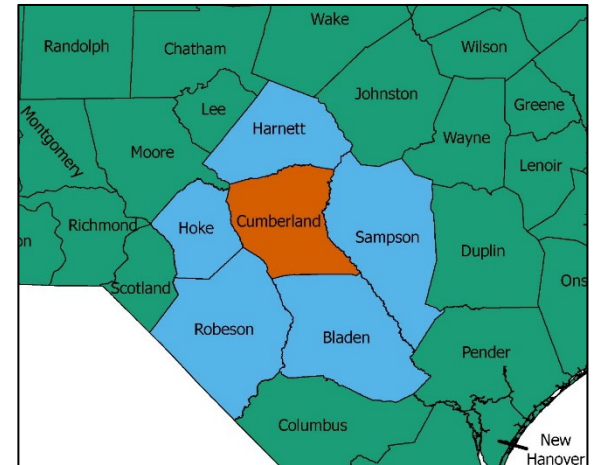
# Baiting/Feeding



- Hunters can continue to use bait during the hunting season
  - This will assist with surveillance and maintaining harvest
- *Slow Transmission Rates*
  - Prohibiting baiting outside of hunting season will avoid unnecessarily congregating deer.

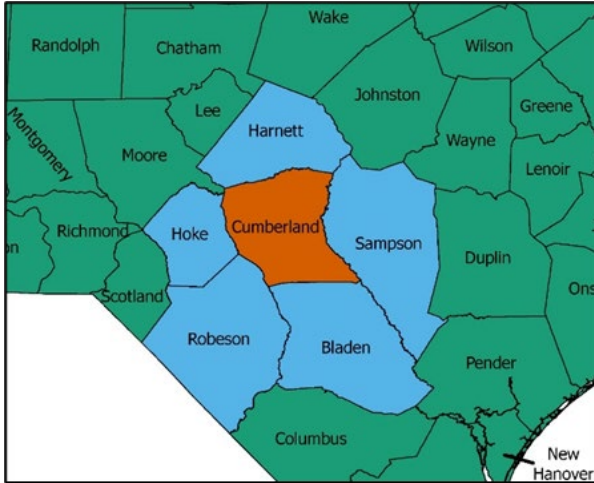
# Deer Urine / Attractants

- In North Carolina, hunters may not use or possess any substance that contains any excretion collected from a cervid, including feces, urine, or blood, gland oil, or other bodily fluid, except as listed below:
- Hunters in North Carolina may use:
  - Synthetic products that are labeled as such
  - Natural deer urine and other substances collected from a facility in North Carolina with a valid Farmed Cervid License
  - Products labeled as participating in the Responsible Hunting Scent Association's Deer Protection Program
  - Products containing natural substances collected by a hunter from a cervid legally harvested in North Carolina, except in CWD Surveillance Areas





# CWD Testing



- **Mandatory:** Hunters must submit a sample, within two weeks of harvest, for CWD testing from deer they harvest during these dates:

- **Surveillance Area 2**

- Bladen, Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, Robeson, and Sampson Counties

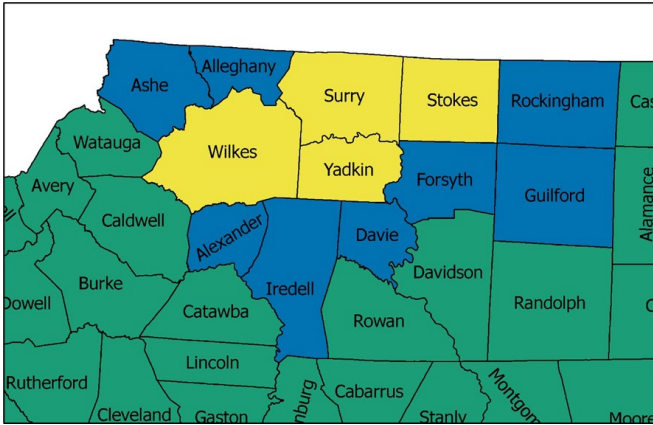
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# CWD Testing

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- **Surveillance Area 1**

- Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Davie, Forsyth, Guilford, Iredell, Rockingham, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes, and Yadkin Counties

- **November 18 – December 3, 2023**

# CWD Testing



## CWD Testing Drop-off Station



- **Voluntary:** Hunters are encouraged to submit samples for CWD testing throughout all hunting seasons and from the entire state.
- **Know Where It Is**
  - Testing is critically important to have a good understanding of CWD prevalence and distribution.

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# CWD Testing



- Tissue sample needed for CWD testing:

- Retropharyngeal Lymph Nodes

- Located under jaw

- Can be collected from head/neck



# CWD Testing

- Options for hunters to submit samples include:
  - Check stations
  - Drop-off freezers
  - Cervid Health Cooperators
    - Taxidermists and processors that can collect samples for their customers
- Test results provided to hunter in 4 – 6 weeks

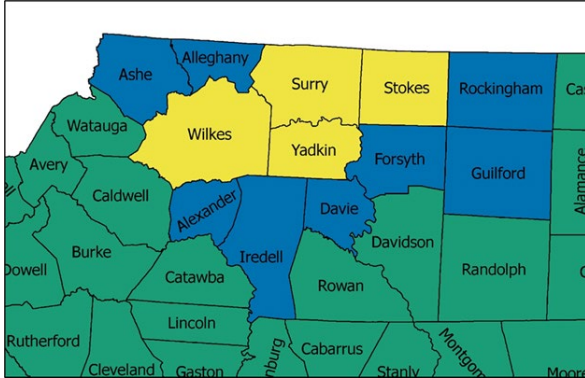


# Carcass Transportation



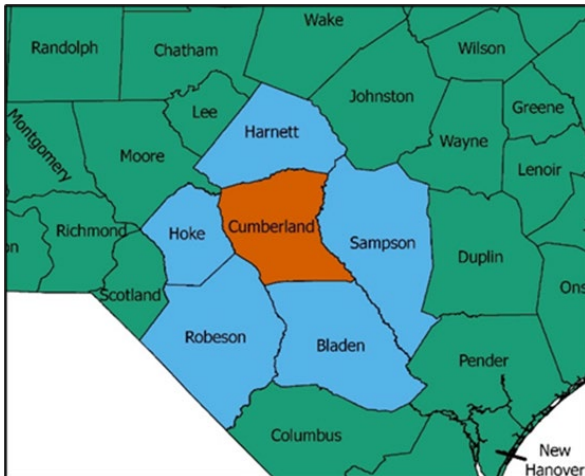
- **Don't Give it a Ride**
  - Moving carcasses or high-risk carcass parts may spread CWD to other areas

# Carcass Transportation – Primary Surveillance Areas

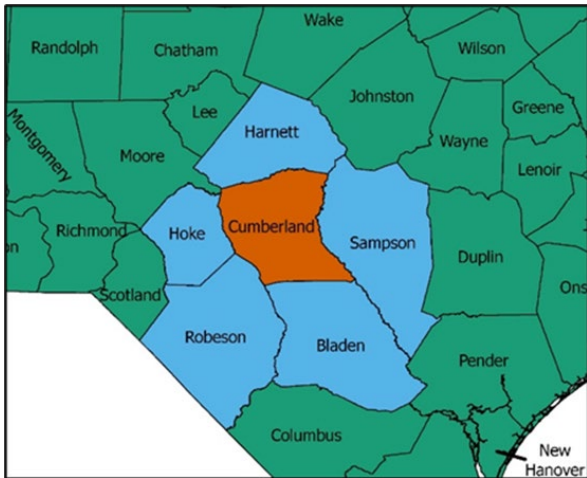
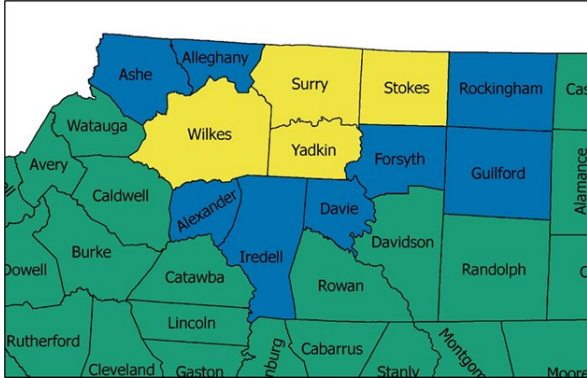


- No deer carcass or carcass parts shall be transported outside the Primary Surveillance Areas except:

- Boned-out meat
- Caped hides
- Antlers and cleaned skulls
- Cleaned jawbones and teeth
- Finished taxidermy products



# Carcass Transportation – Secondary Surveillance Areas



- No deer carcass or carcass parts shall be transported outside the Secondary Surveillance Areas except:
  - Boned-out meat
  - Caped hides
  - Antlers and cleaned skulls
  - Cleaned jawbones and teeth
  - Finished taxidermy products
- Deer carcasses or carcass parts may be transported into adjacent Primary Surveillance Areas

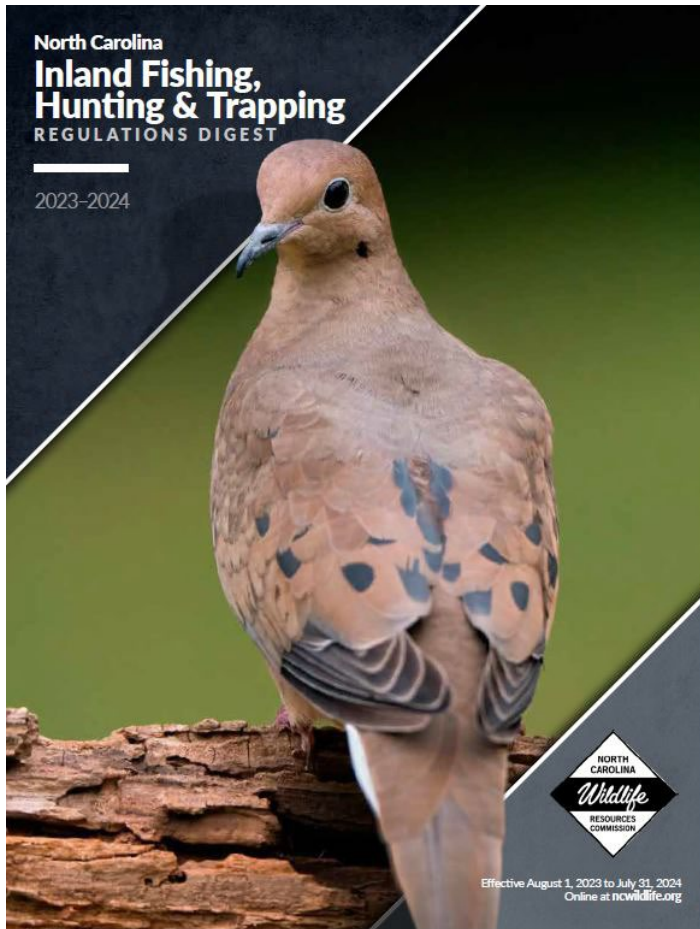


# Carcass Disposal



- Options for carcass disposal within the Surveillance Areas include:
  - Bury the carcass where it was killed
  - Landfills
  - Lined dumpsters provided by NCWRC
  - Leave on ground where killed

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