

ACTIONS N.C. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

December 8, 2022 9:00 a.m.
N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission Meeting
Raleigh, North Carolina

Approval of October 20, 2022, Meeting Minutes – The Commission approved the October 20, 2022, Wildlife Resources Commission meeting minutes as written in the exhibit. **(EXHIBIT A)**

Approval of November 3, 2022, Meeting Minutes – The Commission approved the November 3, 2022, Wildlife Resources Commission meeting minutes as written in the exhibit. (**EXHIBIT B**)

Motion from the Habitat, Nongame and Endangered Species Committee – Approval Process for Stocking Fish, Freshwater Mussels, Crayfish, and Snails into North Carolina Waters – The Commission approved the proposed Approval Process for Stocking Fish, Freshwater Mussels, Crayfish, and Snails into North Carolina Waters. (EXHIBIT U)

Phase II Land Acquisition – The Commission approved the acquisition of Corbett Tract – Pender County (**EXHIBIT D-1**), Looking Glass Run Tract – Halifax County (**EXHIBIT D-2**), Panther Branch Tract – Montgomery County (**EXHIBIT D-3**), Sanford Depot – Lee County (**EXHIBIT D-4**), Grimesland DOT Site – Pitt County (**EXHIBIT D-5**).

Other Property Matters – The Commission approved the request for a land trade associated with South Mountains Game Land, Linville River Game Land, and a private landowner (EXHIBIT E-1), the request for long term lease of the Mattamuskeet Lodge in Hyde County (EXHIBIT E-2), the request for a Right of Way Acquisition, Permanent Utility Easement, and Temporary Construction Easement for addition of a median to the adjacent road in Montgomery County by NCDOT (EXHIBIT E-3), the request for a Permanent Drainage Easement for replacement of an old bridge in Columbus County (EXHIBIT E-4).

Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0314 New Hanover County – The Commission reviewed public comments (EXHIBIT F-1) and adopted proposed amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0314 to extend the no-wake zone in the navigation channel in a portion of Bradley Creek in Wilmington. (EXHIBIT F-2)

Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0361 Wilkes County – The Commission reviewed public comments (EXHIBIT G-1) and adopted proposed amendments to 15A NCAC 10F .0361 to extend no-wake zones at Dam Site Park and to incorporate the entire cove where Smithey's Creek Boat Ramp and ADA Fishing Area and Fort Hamby BAA are located, to incorporate the Safety Zone adjacent to the dam,

and to replace vague text language and itemize descriptions and locations of existing no-wake zones and marked swim areas. (EXHIBIT G-2)

Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0336 Northampton and Warren Counties – The Commission reviewed public comments (EXHIBIT H-1) and adopted a no-wake zone at the Stonehouse Timber Lodge Marina on Lake Gaston in Littleton; and the no-wake zone within 50 yards of the new Odom Boating Access Area on the Roanoke River in Jackson. (EXHIBIT H-2)

Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0326 Pamlico County – The Commission reviewed public comments **(EXHIBIT I-1)** and adopted proposed technical changes to 15A NCAC 10F .0326 to correct the descriptions and addresses of four Boating Access Areas in Pamlico County. **(EXHIBIT I-2)**

Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0327 Montgomery County – The Commission reviewed public comments (EXHIBIT J-1) and adopted technical correction to 15A NCAC 10F .0327 to add the address of the Old North State Marina on Badin Lake. (EXHIBIT J-2)

Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0301 General Provisions – The Commission reviewed public comments (EXHIBIT K-1) and adopted technical correction to 15A NCAC 10F .0301 to remove language that limits the size of a Safety Zone where vessel access is denied. (EXHIBIT K-2)

Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10F .0308 Clay County – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and public hearing to extend the no-wake zone at the Ho Hum Campground boat ramp; to remove the no wake zone in McCracken Cove for lack of necessity; to incorporate a marked Swim Area at the Clay County Recreational Park; and to incorporate a Restricted Area denoting the existing Jack Rabbit swimming area and no-wake zone. (EXHIBIT L)

Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10F .0316 Forsyth, Rockingham, and Stokes Counties – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and public hearing to establish a no-wake zone at Humphrey's Ridge Marina and Grill on Belews Lake in Stokesdale. (EXHIBIT M)

Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10F .0333 Lake Wylie Marine Commission, Mecklenburg County – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and public hearing to establish a no-wake zone in the waters of Withers Cove on Lake Wylie, in the waters shore to shore in the vicinity of the Mecklenburg 4 Charlotte Fire and Police Department and Shopton Road West Bridge on Route 1116. (EXHIBIT N)

Notice of Text – **15A NCAC 10F .0379 City of Roxboro**– The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and public hearing to establish a nowake zone in a narrow channel, shore to shore in the open part of Lake Roxboro. **(EXHIBIT O)**

Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10F .0355 Perquimans County, Town of Hertford, Perquimans River – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and public hearing to extend the existing no-wake zone in the Perquimans River to 190 yards northeast of the Perquimans River Bridge, otherwise known as the Hertford S-Bridge, in the navigation channel and to the east and southward to the shoreline of the Town of Hertford and fiscal note for proposed rule. (EXHIBITS P-1, P-2)

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Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10D .0232 Gull Rock Game Land in Hyde County - The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and public hearing for 15A NCAC 10D .0232 Gull Rock Game Land in Hyde County. (EXHIBIT Q)

Adoption – 10I .0103 - .0105 Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern Species – The Commission reviewed public comments (EXHIBIT R-1) and adopted 10I .0103-.0105 Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern Species, to modify protected animal lists. (EXHIBIT R-2)

Adoption – 15A NCAC 10B .0201 Prohibited Taking and Manner of Take – The Commission reviewed (EXHIBIT S-1) public comments and readopted 15A NCAC 10B .0201 Prohibited Taking and Manner of Take to clarify the use of deer excretions. (EXHIBIT S-2)

2023 Wildlife Resources Commission Meeting Schedule – The Commission approved the proposed 2023 Wildlife Resources Commission meeting schedule. (**EXHIBIT T**)

Adjournment – Chairman Monty Crump adjourned the meeting at 10:29 a.m.