

ACTIONS N.C. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

August 18, 2022 9:00 a.m. N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission Meeting Raleigh, North Carolina

Approval of July 14, 2022, Meeting Minutes – The Commission approved the July 14, 2022, Wildlife Resources Commission meeting minutes as written in the exhibit. **(Exhibit A)**

Commission Action from the Habitat, Nongame and Endangered Species Committee – The Commission approved a motion to recognize Jean Beasley as the 2022 Thomas L. Quay Wildlife Diversity Award.

Consideration of Nongame Wildlife Advisory Committee Appointments – The Commission approved appointment of Michael Abney, Jeff Beane, Elaine Jordan, Dr. Michael Martin, Dr. Joe Poston to the Nongame Wildlife Advisory Committee. (Exhibit C)

Phase II Land Acquisition – The Commission approved the acquisition of Dix Creek Tract – Haywood County (**Exhibit D-1**) and Gaskins Swamp – Bertie County. (**Exhibit D-2**)

Emergency and Temporary Rulemaking for CWD – The Commission adopted an emergency rule and concurrently notice a temporary rule for use and collection of substances containing cervid excretion from CWD Surveillance Areas. (**Exhibit E**)

Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10B .0201 Prohibited Taking and Manner of Take – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed changes to 15A NCAC 10B .0201 Prohibited Taking and Manner of Take. (Exhibit F)

Notice of Text – 10I .0103 - .0105 Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern Species – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed changes to 10I .0103-.0105 Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern Species, to modify species lists (Exhibit G-1) and approved fiscal notes for proposed rule. (Exhibit G-2)

Adoption - 10B Wildlife Management – The Commission readopted various 10B Wildlife Management rules as part of the periodic review. (Exhibit H-2)

Adoption - 10C Inland Fishing – The Commission readopted various 10C Wildlife Management rules as part of the periodic review. (Exhibit I-2)

Adoption – 10H .1510 Wildlife Control Technician Certification and Eligibility Requirements – The Commission adopted Wildlife Control Technician Certification and Eligibility rule clarifying certification requirements and prohibited activities. (Exhibit J-2)

Adoption – 10B .0101 Importation of Wild Animals and Birds – The Commission adopted amendments to 10B .0101 Importation of Wild Animals and Birds rule to provide clarity on the importation of domestically raised game birds, chukars, and Hungarian partridges. (Exhibit K-2)

Adoption – 10A .1502 Replacement Costs of Wildlife – The Commission adopted 10A .1501 Replacement Costs rule establishing and updating costs for various mammals, birds, reptiles, and fish. (Exhibit L-2)

Adoption – 10C .0208 Spawning Areas – The Commission readopted 10C .0208 Spawning Areas, with amendments to remove specific prohibitions on the Linville River and Cape Fear River and prohibit fishing in the sloughs from March through May. (Exhibit M-2)

Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0305 Brunswick County – The Commission reviewed public comments and adopted temporary rules to 15A NCAC 10F .0305 Brunswick County in Sunset Beach. (Exhibit N-2)

Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0310 Dare County – The Commission reviewed public comments and adopted proposed amendments to 15A NCAC 10F .0310 Dare County in Avon. (Exhibit O-2)

Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10F .0314 New Hanover County – The Commission approved the Fiscal Note and publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for 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. (Exhibits P-1, P-2)

Notice of Text – **15A NCAC 10F .0361 Wilkes County** – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and public hearing for 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 into the NCAC 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 Q**)

Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10F .0336 Northampton and Warren counties – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and public hearing for proposed amendments to 15A NCAC 10F .0336, to incorporate the Odom Boating Access Area on the Roanoke River and the Stonehouse Timber Lodge Marina on Lake Gaston in Littleton. (Exhibit R)

Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10F .0326 Pamlico County – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and public hearing for proposed technical changes to correct addresses and describe and provide addresses for boating access areas in Pamlico County. (Exhibit S)

Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10F .0327 Montgomery County – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and public hearing for a proposed technical correction to add the address for the Old North State Marina on Badin Lake in New London. (Exhibit T)

Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10F .0301 General Provisions – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and public hearing for a technical correction to 15A NCAC 10F .0301(g), to remove language that limits the size of a Safety Zone to within 50 yards of a protected hydroelectric facility. (Exhibit U)

Conservation Plans – The Commission approved staff recommendations for final adoption of Henslow's Sparrow (Exhibit V-1) and Atlantic Pigtoe (Exhibit V-2) Species Conservation Plans.

Adjournment – Chairman Monty Crump adjourned the meeting at 10:17 a.m.