The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission is expanding seasonal angling opportunities by stocking surplus trout in select impoundments across central and western North Carolina in November and December. The following regulations apply:

- Seven (7) trout per day creel limit.
- No minimum length limit.
- No bait restrictions.
- Trout may be harvested year-round.
- Basic state fishing license required.

The list below is sorted by county and includes the stocking dates.

- Alexander County, Ellendale Park Pond, 12/16
- Ashe County, Ashe Park Pond, 12/5
- Buncombe County, Azalea Pond, 12/1
- Buncombe County, Charles D. Owen (lower), 12/6
- Buncombe County, Charles D. Owen (upper), 12/6
- Buncombe County, Lake Louise, 12/2
- Buncombe County, Lake Powhatan, 11/30
- Buncombe County, Tomahawk Lake, 12/16
- Burke County, Broughton Pond, 12/12
- Cabarrus County, Frank Liske Pond, 12/8
- Caswell County, High Rock Pond, 12/19
- Caswell County, Rabbit Shuffle, 12/19
- Durham County, Twin Lakes Park, 12/20
- Edgecombe County, Indian Lake, 12/19
- Forsyth County, CG Hill Park Pond, 12/6
- Forsyth County, Village Point, 12/12
- Franklin County, Owens Park Pond, 12/21
- Gaston County, Dallas Park Pond, 12/5
- Gaston County, Poston Park Pond, 12/5
- Guilford County, Gibson Park, 12/14
- Jackson County, Cashiers Public Pond, 11/29
- Macon, Harris Lake, 11/29
- McDowell County, Universal Pond, 12/12
- Mecklenburg County, Hornet’s Nest Park, 12/14
- Mecklenburg County, McAlpine Pond, 12/8
- Moore County, Luke Marion Pond, 12/7
- Nash, Rocky Mount City Lake, 12/19
- Orange County, Lake Michael, 12/20
- Polk County, Laughter Pond, 12/9
- Richmond County, Indian Camp Lake, 12/7
- Rowan County, Salisbury City Lake, 12/14
- Rowan County, Salisbury Community Park, 12/14
- Surry County, Tumbling Rock Reservoir, 12/7
- Transylvania County, Lake Imaging, 12/9
- Vance County, Fox Pond, 12/13
- Wake County, Bass Lake, 12/20
- Wake County, Bond Park, 12/28
- Wake County, Harris Park Pond, 12/20
- Wake County, Simpkins Pond, 12/21
- Watauga County, Mayview Lake, 12/5

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