15A NCAC 10B .0223 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

15A NCAC 10B .0223   FERAL SWINE

(a) This Rule applies to hunting feral swine. There is no closed season for taking feral swine. Feral swine may be taken on private lands anytime during the day or night. Feral swine may be taken on public lands without a permit from the hours of one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset, and from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise by permit only.

(b) Feral swine may be taken on game lands from the hours of one-half hour before sunrise until one-half hour after sunset during the open season for any game animal or game bird using any legal manner of take allowed during those seasons.

(c) Feral swine may be taken on game lands from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise by permit only.

(b) There are no bag limits on feral swine.

(c) Hunters may use artificial lights and electronic calls.

History Note: Authority G.S. 113-129; 113-134; 113-264; 113-291; 113-291.1; 113-291.2; Temporary Adoption Eff. October 1, 2011; Eff. February 1, 2012; Temporary Amendment Eff. August 1, 2012; Amended Eff. August 1, 2015; March 21, 2013; Readopted Eff. September 1, 2022.