



AGENDA
N.C. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION
WEBINAR MEETING
November 3, 2022, 11:00 a.m.

CALL TO ORDER – *Chairman Monty Crump*

This electronic meeting is being streamed live for the public to attend and recorded as a public record. The recording of the meeting will be available at www.ncwildlife.org.

ROLL CALL OF COMMISSIONERS PRESENT – *Margo Minkler, Commission Liaison*

MANDATORY ETHICS INQUIRY – North Carolina General Statute §138A-15 mandates that the Commission Chair shall remind all Commissioners of their duty to avoid conflicts of interest and appearances of conflict under this Chapter, and that the chair also inquires as to whether there is any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to any matters coming before the Commission at this time. It is the duty of each Commissioner who is aware of such personal conflict of interest or of an appearance of a conflict to notify the Chair of the same. *Chairman Monty Crump*

RULEMAKING

Temporary Rulemaking Adoption – 15A NCAC 10D .0229 Goose Creek Game Land in Beaufort and Pamlico Counties – Review public comments and consider adoption of proposed temporary rule for Goose Creek game land. – *Daron Barnes, Land and Water Access Division Chief* (EXHIBITS A-1, A-2)

Temporary Rulemaking Adoption – 15A NCAC 10D .0232 Gull Rock Game Land in Hyde County – Review public comments and consider adoption of proposed temporary amendment to Gull Rock game land rule. – *Daron Barnes* (EXHIBITS B-1, B-2)

COMMENTS BY THE CHAIRMAN – *Chairman Crump*

COMMENTS BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – *Executive Director Ingram*

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EXHIBIT A-1
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Public Comments for Temporary Rule 15A NCAC 10D .0229
Goose Creek Game Land in Beaufort and Pamlico Counties

Position	Comment
Disagree	Land is perfect for dog hunting, no need for a change!
Disagree	Not enough games land for hunting.
Disagree	The running of dogs has been in this area for many years and needs to continue. There is no fundamental reason for stopping it.
Disagree	No
Disagree	I grew up running deer dogs on goose creek game lands, and that was the start to life long passion for hunting. Now that I have children of my own I feel it's important to be able to pass that tradition down to the next generation and show them some of the fun that I experienced growing up. Beaufort county is/was a rural county and growing up we never had any problem with locals but now some transplanted people have moved in and won't to fuss about a way of hunting that has been going on for 100s of years, why change a law for them.
Disagree (33)	

Virtual public hearing was held on September 30, 2022. There were no participants.

EXHIBIT A-2

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Proposed Temporary Rule 15A NCAC 10D .0229 Goose Creek Game Land in Beaufort and Pamlico Counties Recommended by Agency Staff for Adoption

This rule was adopted as part of the 2022-2023 annual rulemaking cycle, was approved by the Rules Review Commission in August 2022, and received more than 10 letters of objection. A temporary rule is necessary to manage activities on Goose Creek game land in the 2022-2023 seasons. No additional changes are proposed.

15A NCAC 10D .0229 Goose Creek Game Land in Beaufort and Pamlico Counties (page 2)

1 **15A NCAC 10D .0229 GOOSE CREEK GAME LAND IN BEAUFORT AND PAMLICO COUNTIES**

2 Goose Creek game land is a Seven Days per Week Area, in which the following applies:

- 3 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken on all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
4 Season.
- 5 (2) Except as provided in 15A NCAC 10D .0103 (d)(2), waterfowl in posted waterfowl impoundments
6 shall be taken only on the following days:
- 7 (a) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;
8 (b) Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and
9 (c) Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl seasons.
- 10 (3) Beginning on the first open waterfowl season day in October through the end of all waterfowl
11 seasons, waterfowl hunting is by permit only on the following waterfowl impoundments: Pamlico
12 Point, Campbell Creek, Hunting Creek, Spring Creek, Smith Creek, and Hobucken.
- 13 (4) On Spring Lake, Pamlico Point, and Campbell Creek Waterfowl Impoundments, all activities,
14 except waterfowl hunting on designated waterfowl hunting days and trapping during the trapping
15 season, are restricted to the posted Scouting-only Zone during the period November 1 through
16 March 15.
- 17 (5) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through May
18 14 in areas both designated and posted as camping areas.
- 19 (6) Hunting and vehicular access on the Parker Farm Tract is restricted from September 1 through
20 January 1 and April 1 through May 15 to individuals that possess a valid hunting opportunity permit.
- 21 (7) Pursuing or chasing deer or bear with dogs for the purposes of training or hunting is prohibited on
22 the Beaufort County portion north of NC 33 except for that portion east of Smith Creek and south
23 of Campbell Creek.
- 24 (8) Bear shall not be harvested on Sunday.

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26 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-264; 113-291.2; 113-291.5; 113-296; 113-305;
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EXHIBIT B-1

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Public Comments for Temporary Rule 15A NCAC 10D .0232 Gull Rock Game Land in Hyde County

There were no public comments.

Virtual public hearing was held on September 30, 2022. There were no participants.

EXHIBIT B-2

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Proposed Temporary Rule 15A NCAC 10D .0232 Gull Rock Game Land in Hyde County Recommended by Agency Staff for Adoption

This rule was adopted as part of the 2022-2023 annual rulemaking cycle. During technical corrections, a typographical error was made removing "Tuesday" from the December Bear Season. Temporary rulemaking is required to accurately set open days of the December Bear Season on Gull Rock game land.

15A NCAC 10D .0232 Gull Rock Game Land in Hyde County (page 2)

1 **15A NCAC 10D .0232 GULL ROCK GAME LAND IN HYDE COUNTY**

2 Gull Rock is a Seven Days per Week Area, in which the following applies:

3 (1) Deer of either sex may be taken all the open days of the applicable Deer With Visible Antlers
4 Season.

5 (2) Waterfowl on posted waterfowl impoundments shall be taken only on the following days:

6 (a) the opening and closing days of the applicable waterfowl seasons;

7 (b) Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Year's, and Martin Luther King, Jr. Days; and

8 (c) Tuesdays and Saturdays of the applicable waterfowl season.

9 (3) Camping is restricted to September 1 through the last day of February and March 31 through May
10 14 in areas designated and posted as camping areas.

11 (4) Bear may only be taken the first Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday of the November Bear Season and
12 the second Saturday, Monday, and Tuesday of the December Bear Season.

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