



ACTIONS
N.C. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION

April 14, 2022 9:00 a.m.
N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission Meeting
Raleigh, North Carolina

Approval of February 24, 2022, Meeting Minutes – The Commission approved the February 24, 2022, Wildlife Resources Commission meeting minutes as written in the exhibit **(Exhibit A)**

Motion from Small Game and Wild Turkey Committee – on a motion from the Small Game and Wild Turkey Committee the Commission charged Director Ingram to establish a Small Game Focal Area on Caswell Game Land and implement management plans necessary to create the high-quality, early successional habitat required for its success.

Endowment Fund Expendable Income Allocation – the Commission approved the Calendar Year 2021 Expendable Investment Income Allocation. **(Exhibit C)**

Phase II Land Acquisition – The Commission approved the acquisition of the Bridgewater Recreational Lands – Burke County **(Exhibit D-1)**, TCI Timber Tract – Bladen Counties **(Exhibit D-2)**, and Crawford Tract – Gates County **(Exhibit D-3)**

Other Property Matters – The Commission approved the request for a Right of Way Easement by landowner at R. Wayne Bailey Game Land **(Exhibit E-1)**, the requests for a Permanent Right of Way Easement, Permanent Drainage Easement, and Temporary Construction Easement as part of a bridge replacement on Juniper Creek Game Land by NC DOT **(Exhibits E-2)**, the requests for a Permanent Right of Way Easement, Permanent Utility Easement, and Temporary Construction Easement as part of a bridge replacement on the Falkland Boating Access Area by NC DOT **(Exhibit E-3)** and the request for an Access and Utility Easement at Sandhills Game Land by Verizon Wireless. **(Exhibit E-4)**

Adoption of 2022-2023 Webless Migratory Birds, Resident Canada Geese, Extended Falconry, and Waterfowl Seasons – the Commission approved staff recommendations for the 2022-2023 Webless Migratory Birds, Resident Canada Geese, Extended Falconry, and Waterfowl Seasons. **(Exhibits F-3b, F-4)**

Adoption of Season for Take of Migrant Peregrine Falcons for Use in Falconry – the Commission approved the staff recommendation to allow the take of up to five migrant peregrine falcons from the wild for use in falconry in 2022. **(Exhibit G)**

Estuarine Striped Bass Fishery Management Plan – The Commission approved preferred management options for Amendment 2 to the North Carolina Estuarine Striped Bass Fishery Management Plan. **(Exhibit H)**

Adoption – Inland Fishing Regulations – The Commission reviewed public comments and adopted, readopted, and amended various 10C .0100, .0300, .0400, .0700, and .0800 rules for inland, joint, and coastal fishing waters to provide clarity on inland game fish regulations. **(Exhibit I-2b)**

Notice of Text – 10H .1510 Wildlife Control Technician Certification and Eligibility Requirements – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed adoption of 10H .1510 and fiscal note for proposed rule. **(Exhibits J-1, J-2)**

Notice of Text – 10B .0101 Importation of Wild Animals and Birds – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed changes to 10B .0101 Importation of Wild Animals and Birds to provide clarity on the importation of domestically raised game birds, chukars, and Hungarian partridges. **(Exhibit K)**

Notice of Text – 10A .1502 Replacement Costs of Wildlife – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed adoption of 10A .1502 and fiscal note for proposed rule **(Exhibits L-1, L-2)**

Notice of Text – 10C .0208 Spawning Areas – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed changes to 10C .0208 and fiscal notes for proposed rule **(Exhibits M-1, M-2)**

Notice of Text – 10B Wildlife Management – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed readoption of various 10B Wildlife Management rules. **(Exhibit N)**

Notice of Text – 10C Inland Fishing – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed readoption of various 10C Inland Fishing rules. **(Exhibit O)**

Adoption – Water Safety Rules – The Commission reviewed public comments and adopted proposed changes to 15A NCAC 10F .0312 Henderson County (repeal); 10F .0317 Stanly County; 10F .0318 Warren County (repeal); 10F .0323 Burke County; 10F .0327 Montgomery County; 10F .0333 Mecklenburg and Gaston counties; 10F .0336 Northampton and Warren counties; 10F .0354 Pitt County; 10F .0378 Halifax County – **(Exhibit P-2)**

Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10F .0310 Dare County – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for a proposed amendment to 15A NCAC 10F .0310 and fiscal notes for proposed rule changes. **(Exhibits Q-1, Q-2)**

Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10C .0500 Wildlife Disease Management – The Commission approved publishing Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed temporary rules to address Chronic Wasting Disease. **(Exhibit R)**

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