



**ACTIONS**  
**N.C. WILDLIFE RESOURCES COMMISSION**

**December 5, 2024, 9:00 a.m.**  
**N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission Meeting**  
**Raleigh, North Carolina**

**Approval of October 3, 2024 Meeting Minutes** – The Commission approved the October 3, 2024, Wildlife Resources Commission meeting minutes as written in the exhibit. **(EXHIBIT A)**

**2025 Wildlife Resources Commission Meeting Schedule** – The Commission approved the proposed 2025 Wildlife Resources Commission meeting schedule. **(EXHIBIT C)**

**Motion from the Committee of Whole Regarding AP Candid Resolution** – The Commission approved a motion from the Committee of Whole to adopt a Resolution on Red Wolves.

**Motion from the Committee of Whole Regarding Delegation of Authority**– The Commission approved a motion from the Committee of Whole to delegate authority to the Executive Director to investigate alleged encroachments upon, usurpation of, or other actions in violation of the public trust rights of the people of the State and to initiate civil actions to remove or restrain any unlawful or unauthorized encroachment, usurpation of, or any other violation of the public trust rights of the people of the State or legal rights of access to such public trust areas pursuant to NCGS 113-131.

**Motion from the Committee of Whole Regarding Executive Director Position** – The Commission approved a motion from the Committee of Whole to appoint Michael Kyle Briggs to be the Commission’s Executive Director effective January 1, 2025.

**Phase II Land Acquisition** – The Commission approved the acquisitions of – Pork Palace Tract – Bladen County **(EXHIBIT D-1)**, Big Swamp – Robeson County **(EXHIBIT D-2)**, Morris Tract Donation – Pender County **(EXHIBIT D-3)**, Heitman Tract – Davidson County **(EXHIBIT D-4)**, Randy Mabry Tract – Davidson County **(EXHIBIT D-5)**, Ripshin Ridge – Caldwell County **(EXHIBIT D-6)**, White Oak-Ardaman Tract – Haywood County **(EXHIBIT D-7)**

**Other Property Matters** – The Commission tabled the Sandhills Game Land Easement Request **(EXHIBIT E-1)** and denied the Neuse River Game Land Easement Request **(EXHIBIT E-2)**

**Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0305 Brunswick County** – The Commission reviewed public comments presented in **(EXHIBIT F-1)** and adopted proposed technical corrections to a coordinate at Odell Williamson Bridge in the Town of Ocean Isle Beach and remove Dutchman Creek BAA in Southport from the NCAC as it is a duplicate entry presented in **(EXHIBIT F-2)**

**Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0330 Carteret County** – The Commission reviewed public comments presented in **(EXHIBIT G-1)** and adopted proposed text changes to clarify address and incorporate into the NC Administrative Code the names and addresses of ten Boating Access Areas maintained by the WRC in Carteret County presented in **(EXHIBIT G-2)**

**Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0332 Alexander County** – The Commission reviewed public comments presented in **(EXHIBIT H-1)** and adopted proposed amendments to extend the no-wake zone on Lake Hickory in Taylorsville east of Rink Dam; to create a Restricted Area where vessel entry is prohibited at the Wittenburg Access Area on Lake Hickory in Bethlehem; to incorporate into the NCAC the Dusty Ridge BAA and the Wittenburg BAA; to correct names of some facilities; and to assign responsibility for placement of markers to Alexander County in some areas, and placement and maintenance of markers at some areas to the Wildlife Resources Commission and to Duke Energy LLC presented in **(EXHIBIT H-2)**

**Adoption – 15A NCAC 10F .0333 Mecklenburg and Gaston Counties** – The Commission reviewed public comments presented in **(EXHIBIT I-1)** and adopted a no-wake zone within 50 yards of the docks at Joyner’s Marina and the cove southeast of the docks; define the no-wake zone around the Buster Boyd Bridge with coordinates in North Carolina waters; and remove responsibility from the Lake Wylie Marine Commission at some areas and facilities that are not the responsibility of the LWMC unless specifically stated in Rule presented in **(EXHIBIT I-2)**

**Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10F .0347 Craven County** – The Commission approved publishing the Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing to establish a no-wake zone in Brice’s Creek near Merchant’s Grocery, docking facilities and fuel dock, and public boat access area, beginning north of Brice’s Creek Bridge to a line southeast of the peninsula and sharp curve on the east side of Brice Creek as presented in **(EXHIBIT J)**

**Notice of Text – 15A NCAC 10F .0363 Caswell and Person Counties** – The Commission approved publishing the Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed technical corrections to assign responsibility for place and maintenance of markers on Hyco Lake to the Boards of Commissioners of Caswell and Person counties as presented in **(EXHIBIT K)**

**Adoption – Periodic Review Rules** – The Commission reviewed public comments presented in **(EXHIBIT L-1)** and adopted proposed changes to 10G .0501 and 10J .0103 and .0104 presented in **(EXHIBIT L-2)**

**Adoption – 10D .0252 Needmore Game Land Rule** – The Commission reviewed public comments presented in **(EXHIBIT M-1)** and adopted proposed changes to the 2024-2025 Annual Cycle deer season companion rule presented in **(EXHIBIT M-2)**

**Notice of Text – Youth Definitions – 10B, 10C and 10D Rules** – The Commission approved publishing the Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed amendments to the 10B, 10C and 10D rules presented in **(EXHIBIT N)**

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**Temporary Rulemaking Notice of Text – Vessel Liveries – 10F .0307 Catawba, Iredell, Lincoln, and Mecklenburg Counties** – The Commission approved publishing the Notice of Text in the *NC Register* with an open comment period and a public hearing for proposed vessel livery restrictions and regulations on Lake Norman presented in **(EXHIBIT O)**

**Adjournment** – Chairman Monty Crump adjourned the meeting at **10:13 a.m.**