

**15A NCAC 03M .0102 UNMARKETABLE FINFISH**

- (a) It shall be unlawful to land finfish, taken in connection with a commercial fishing operation, that are unmarketable as individual finfish by reason of size, except a quantity not exceeding 5,000 pounds per vessel per day may be sold to a dealer that is licensed under G.S. 113-169.3(f)(6), (7), or (8).
- (b) Atlantic menhaden, Atlantic thread herring, gizzard shad, and pinfish are exempt from this Rule.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-182; 113-185; 143B-289.52;  
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