

SUBCHAPTER 03N - FISH HABITAT AREAS

15A NCAC 03N .0101 SCOPE AND PURPOSE

To establish and protect those fragile estuarine and marine areas which support juvenile and adult populations of economically important fish species, as well as forage fish utilized in the food chain, the rules in this Subchapter set forth permanent fish habitat areas in all coastal fishing waters as defined through extensive estuarine and marine survey sampling conducted by the Division.

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