

15A NCAC 07M .1002 POLICY STATEMENTS

- (a) It is the policy of the State of North Carolina that all public trust waters subject to surface water restrictions pursuant to 33 USCS 3 for use in military training shall be opened to commercial fishing at established times appropriate for harvest of the fisheries resources within those areas.
- (b) Where laser weaponry is used, the area of restricted surface waters shall be at least as large as the recommended laser safety zone.
- (c) Water quality shall be tested periodically in the surface water restricted areas surrounding such targets and results of such testing shall be reported to the Department.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 113A-102(b); 113A-107;
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