

15A NCAC 10C .0304 TAKING AND POSSESSION OF INLAND GAME FISHES

- (a) Individuals shall only take up to the daily creel limit of those species of inland game fish having a specified creel limit.
- (b) Individuals shall only possess on those waters being fished:
 - (1) the specified daily creel limit for the species;
 - (2) fish conforming to the size limit for the species; and
 - (3) the daily creel limit while fishing or afield.
- (c) Individuals shall only possess up to three days creel limit at any place.
- (d) No person, while fishing or afield, shall:
 - (1) unnecessarily destroy any inland game fish taken from inland fishing waters;
 - (2) remove the head or tail or otherwise change the appearance of any game fish having a size limit so to render it impracticable to measure its total original length; or
 - (3) change the appearance of any game fish having a daily creel limit so to obscure its identification or render it impracticable to count the number of fish in possession.

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