

**15A NCAC 10C .0306 CRAPPIE**

- (a) There is no daily creel limit for Crappie, except in waters identified in Paragraphs (d) through (h) of this Rule.
- (b) There is no minimum size limit except in waters identified in Paragraphs (f) through (h) of this Rule.
- (c) There is no closed season.
- (d) In Buckhorn Reservoir in Wilson and Nash counties, the daily creel limit is 20 fish.
- (e) In Lake Chatuge in Clay County, the daily creel limit is 30 fish.
- (f) In the following waters, the daily creel limit is 20 fish and the minimum size limit is 10 inches:
  - (1) Roanoke River and its tributaries downstream of Roanoke Rapids dam;
  - (2) Cashie River and its tributaries;
  - (3) Middle River and its tributaries;
  - (4) Eastmost River and its tributaries; and
  - (5) Lake Mattamuskeet in Hyde County.
- (g) In the following waters, the daily creel limit is 20 fish and the minimum size limit is eight inches:
  - (1) Lake Norman;
  - (2) Lake Hyco;
  - (3) Cane Creek Lake in Union County;
  - (4) Lake Hampton in Yadkin County;
  - (5) Tar River downstream of Tar River Reservoir Dam including tributaries;
  - (6) Neuse River downstream of Falls Lake Dam including tributaries;
  - (7) Haw River downstream of B. Everett Jordan Reservoir Dam including tributaries;
  - (8) Deep River downstream of Lockville Dam including tributaries;
  - (9) Cape Fear River including tributaries;
  - (10) Waccamaw River downstream of Lake Waccamaw Dam including tributaries;
  - (11) Lumber River including Drowning Creek including tributaries;
  - (12) public fishing waters east of Interstate 95, except Tar River Reservoir in Nash County, Sutton Lake in New Hanover County, and waters listed in Paragraph (f) of this Rule;
  - (13) public waters west of Interstate 77, except Lake Chatuge; and
  - (14) B. Everett Jordan Reservoir.
- (h) In John H. Kerr Reservoir, the daily creel limit is 25 fish and the minimum size limit is nine inches.

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