

15A NCAC 10C .0503 DESCRIPTIVE BOUNDARIES

The following waters have been designated as primary nursery areas:

- (1) North River:
 - (a) Broad Creek - Camden County - Entire stream;
 - (b) Deep Creek - Currituck County - Entire stream; and
 - (c) Lutz Creek - Currituck County - Entire stream.
- (2) Alligator River:
 - (a) East Lake - Dare County - Inland waters portion; and
 - (b) Little Alligator River - Tyrrell County - Entire stream.
- (3) Currituck Sound:
 - (a) Martin Point Creek - Dare County - Entire stream (Jean Guite Creek); and
 - (b) Tull Creek and Bay - Currituck County - Tull Bay to mouth of Northwest River; Tull Creek from mouth upstream to SR 1222 bridge.
- (4) Pamlico River:
 - (a) Duck Creek - Beaufort County - Entire stream;
 - (b) Bath Creek - Beaufort County - Entire stream;
 - (c) Mixons Creek - Beaufort County - Entire stream;
 - (d) Porter Creek - Beaufort County - Entire stream;
 - (e) Tooleys Creek - Beaufort County - Entire stream;
 - (f) Jacobs Creek - Beaufort County - Entire stream;
 - (g) Jacks Creek - Beaufort County - Entire stream;
 - (h) Bond Creek - Beaufort County - Entire stream;
 - (i) Muddy Creek - Beaufort County - Entire stream;
 - (j) Strawhorn Creek - Beaufort County - Entire stream;
 - (k) South Prong Wright Creek - Beaufort County - Entire stream; and
 - (l) Jordan Creek - Beaufort County - Entire stream.
- (5) Neuse River:
 - (a) Slocum Creek - Craven County - Entire stream; and
 - (b) Hancock Creek - Craven County - Entire stream.
- (6) New River:
 - (a) French Creek - Onslow County - Entire stream; and
 - (b) New River - Onslow County - US Highway 17 bridge to NC 24/US 258 bridge.
- (7) Roanoke River: Halifax and Northampton counties - US 258 bridge to Roanoke Rapids dam.
- (8) Tar-Pamlico River: Nash, Edgecombe, Pitt and Beaufort counties - N&S railroad at Washington upstream to Rocky Mount Mills Dam.
- (9) Neuse River: Wake, Johnston, Wayne, Lenoir, Pitt and Craven counties - Pitchkettle Creek upstream to Milburnie Dam.
- (10) Cape Fear River: Chatham, Lee, Harnett, Cumberland and Bladen counties - Lock and Dam No. 1 upstream to Buckhorn Dam.
- (11) Albemarle Sound: Peter Mashoes Creek – Dare County – Entire Stream.
- (12) Croatan Sound: Spencer Creek – Dare County – Entire Stream.
- (13) White Oak River: Onslow and Jones counties – Grants Creek upstream to Gibson Bridge Road (SR 1118).
- (14) Northeast Cape Fear River: Pender County – NC 210 bridge upstream to NC 53 bridge.

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