

**15A NCAC 10H .0814    RELEASE OF RAPTORS AND MOVING RAPTORS TO ANOTHER LICENSE  
OR PERMIT**

- (a) Non-native and hybrid raptors shall not be released into the wild. Native, captive-bred birds may only be released upon written request and approval from the Commission and under the conditions set forth in . 50 CFR 21.82(e)(9)(ii).
- (b) Native wild birds may be released into the wild under the conditions set forth in 50 CFR 21.82(e)(9)(iii).
- (c) Wild-caught birds may be transferred to another type of license or permit under the conditions set forth in 50 CFR 21.82(f)(5).
- (d) Captive-bred birds may be transferred to another type of license or permit under the conditions set forth in 50 CFR 21.82(f)(6).
- (e) Hacking and other training and conditioning techniques are allowed under conditions set for in 50 CFR 21.82(f)(2) and (3).

*History Note:*    *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-270.3(b)(4); 50 C.F.R. 21.29;*  
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