

**02 NCAC 48A .0221      DISEASES AND DISORDERS OF SPECIAL CONCERN**

The following diseases, disorders, and conditions are of special concern to beekeeping in North Carolina. These are prescribed for special regulatory action as referenced in these rules:

- (1) American foulbrood disease, bacillus larvae;
- (2) Chalkbrood disease, ascosphaera apis;
- (3) Any bee disease or disorder which, in the opinion and so declared by the Commissioner, constitutes a threat to the bee and honey industry in North Carolina;
- (4) Any bee of the genus apis other than apis mellifera;
- (5) Any bees, beekeeping equipment or products that have been moved or used in violation of North Carolina bee and honey laws and rules adopted pursuant to the law;
- (6) Genetic material of exotic strains of bees;
- (7) Honeybee tracheal mite, Acarapis woodi, Rennie;
- (8) Africanized bee - Hybrids of Apis mellifera scutellata;
- (9) Varroa mite - Varroa jacobsoni.

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