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(a) The season for taking American alligators shall be September 1 to October 1.
(b) Take shall be by permit only.
(c) The bag limit shall be one per permit and the season limit is one.
(d) American alligators shall be restrained before being killed. American alligators shall only be restrained using a hand-held restraining line or catch pole; a snatch hook attached to a hand-held restraining line or rod and reel; a harpoon or gig attached to a hand-held restraining line; a baited wooden peg less than two inches in length attached to a hand-held restraining line; or archery equipment with an arrow-attached restraining line.
(e) American alligators restrained by any method specified in Paragraph (d) of this Rule shall be killed immediately upon capture.
(f) Alligators may be taken day or night and with the use of artificial lights.
(g) The use of baited hooks is prohibited.

History Note: Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-291.1; 113-291.2;