

GREATER AMBERJACK			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
01/01/91 DONE-RULE	C/S	<u>Proclamation Authority Established</u> A. Specify areas B. Specify seasons C. Specify quantity D. Specify means/methods E. Specify size F. Require submission of statistical and biological information	NCAC 3M/.0506
07/01/94 DONE-RULE AND PROC.	S S	1. 28 inch FL minimum size 2. Creel limit: 3 fish per person per day	NCAC 3M .0506
03/01/96	C C C	1. 36 inch FL minimum size 2. Snapper and grouper federal permit required to exceed creel limit 3. No sale of fish less than 36 inches FL	FF-19-94
DONE-RULE	S S C	RULE CHANGE (<i>Proclamation authority for hook & line deleted</i>) 1. 28 inch FL minimum size 2. Creel limit: 3 fish per person per day 1. 36 inch FL minimum size (<i>rule omitted reference to federal permit and no sale of fish less than 36 inch FL</i>)	NCAC 3M/.0506
04/01/99 DONE-RULE	S S S/C C C C	TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE 1. Wording on Arecreational purpose≡ added 2. 28 inch FL minimum size recreational 3. 1 fish per person per day 4. 36 inch FL minimum size commercial 5. Closed commercial April, can=t sell 6. May exceed bag if have valid federal permit	NCAC 3M .0506(t)

BILLFISHES			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
01/01/91 DONE-RULE	S	<u>Proclamation Authority Established (hook & line) for Blue Marlin, White Marlin, and Sailfish.</u> A. Establish size and harvest restrictions	NCAC 3M/.0507
05/24/91 DONE-RULE AND PROC	S S S	1. <u>Blue marlin</u> a. 86 inch lower jaw/FL minimum size 2. <u>White marlin</u> a. 62 inch lower jaw/FL minimum size 3. <u>Sailfish</u> a. 57 inch lower jaw/FL minimum size	NCAC 3M/.0507 FF-8-91
02/15/94 DONE-RULE AND PROC	S S S	1. <u>Blue marlin</u> a. 86 inch lower jaw/FL minimum size b. Creel limit: 1 fish per person per day 2. <u>White marlin</u> a. 62 inch lower jaw/FL minimum size b. Creel limit: 1 fish per person per day 3. <u>Sailfish</u> a. 57 inch lower jaw/FL minimum size b. Creel limit: 1 fish per person per day	NCAC 3M/.0507 FF-8-94
03/01/96 DONE DID NOT PUT IN RULE-NO CHANGES ONLY IN AUTHORITY	S S S	RULE CHANGE [<i>proclamation authority for hook & line deleted</i>] 1. <u>Blue marlin</u> a. 86 inch lower jaw/FL minimum size b. Creel limit: 1 fish per person per day 2. <u>White marlin</u> a. 62 inch lower jaw/FL minimum size b. Creel limit: 1 fish per person per day 3. <u>Sailfish</u> a. 57 inch lower jaw/FL minimum size b. Creel limit: 1 fish per person per day	NCAC 3M/.0507
06/07/98 DONE-RULE	S	TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE 1. <u>Blue marlin</u> a. 96 inch lower jaw/FL minimum size b. Creel limit: 1 fish per person per day 2. <u>White marlin</u> a. 66 inch lower jaw/FL minimum size b. Creel limit: 1 fish per person per day	NCAC 3M/.0507(t)

BILLFISHES (continued=)			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
10/01/98 DONE-DID NOT PUT IN	S	TEMPORARY RULE ACTION 1. 06/07/98 Temporary Rule (billfishes) adopted by MFC forwarded to Rules Review Commission.	NCAC 3M/.0507(t)
04/01/99 DONE-RULE	S	TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE 1. <u>Sailfish</u> a. 63 inch lower jaw/FL minimum size	NCAC 3M/.0507(t)
07/01/99 DONE-RULE	S	TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE (hook & line, and recreational purpose 1. <u>Blue marlin</u> a. 99 inch lower jaw/FL minimum size b. No sale 2. <u>White marlin</u> a. 66 inch lower jaw/FL minimum size b. No sale 3. <u>Sailfish</u> a. 63 inch lower jaw/FL minimum size b. Creel limit: 1 fish per person per day c. No sale 4. <u>Blue marlin/White marlin</u> only one per vessel per trip	NCAC 3M .0507(t)
08/01/00 DONE-DID NOT PUT IN	S	PERMANENT RULE ACTION (pending legislative review) 1. <u>Blue marlin</u> a. 99 inch lower jaw/FL minimum size b. No sale 2. <u>White marlin</u> a. 66 inch lower jaw/FL minimum size b. No sale 3. <u>Sailfish</u> a. 63 inch lower jaw/FL minimum size b. Creel limit: 1 fish per person per day c. No sale 4. <u>Blue marlin/White marlin</u> only one per vessel per trip	NCAC 3M .0507

BLACK SEA BASS (for rules/proclamations prior to 09/15/01 see snapper grouper Effective Date	Unit	Restriction	Authority
04/17/2000 DONE-PUT IN PART 1 IN RULE-ALL OF IN PROC AND DID NOT PUT IN 3M.0502	C,S C C	Effective 12:01 A.M., Monday, April 17, 2000, the following restrictions will apply to the black sea bass fishery NORTH OF CAPE HATTERAS 1. Size Limit (commercial and recreational) a. 10 inch minimum TL 2. Harvest Limits (commercial) a. <i>Quarter II Harvest Period</i> Through June 30, 2000 no more than 3,000 lb aboard vessel. b. <i>Quarter III Harvest Period</i> Through July 1, 2000 no more than 2,000 lb aboard vessel. c. <i>Quarter IV Harvest Period</i> Through October 1, 2000 no more than 3,000 lb aboard vessel. 3. Gear Restrictions (commercial) a. See FF-21-2000 for details	NCAC 3h. 0103 3j. 0104 3m.0506 (b)(1) 3m.0502 FF-21-2000
06/11/2000 DONE-RULE AND PROC	C	Effective 12:01 A.M., Sunday, June 11, 2000, the following restrictions apply to the black sea bass fishery in the Atlantic Ocean north of Hatteras. 1. No person or fishing operation may take, possess, land, sell, or offer for sale black sea bass taken with commercial fishing equipment or for commercial purpose.	NCAC 3h. 0103 3m.0506 FF-30-2000

BLUEFISH			
Date	Unit	Restriction	Authority
01/01/91 DONE-RULE	S	<u>Proclamation Authority Established (hook & line)</u> A. Specify size and harvest restrictions	NCAC 3M/.0507
08/26/91 DONE-RULE AND PROC	S S C	1. 10 inch TL minimum size (hook & line) 2. Creel limit: 15 fish per day (hook & line) 3. Vessels with valid commercial license taking bluefish by hook & line are exempt from the above limits.	NCAC 3M/.0507 FF-10-91
04/01/92 DONE-PROC	S S	1. 10 inch TL minimum size (hook & line) 2. Creel limit: 5 fish per day larger than 24 inches TL (hook & line)	NCAC 3M/.0507 FF-7-92
02/15/94 DONE-PROC	S S	1. 12 inch minimum size total length (hook & line) 2. Creel limit: 20 fish per day (hook-n-line)	NCAC 3M/.0507 FF-10-94
03/01/94 DONE-PUT IN RULE- SWITCHED FROM .0507	C/S	<u>Proclamation Authority Established (all fisheries)</u> A. Specify size B. Specify seasons C. Specify areas D. Specify quantity E. Specify means/methods; and F. Require submission of statistical and biological data	NCAC 3M/.0511
07/15/94 DONE-PROC	S S C	1. 12 inch TL minimum size (hook & line) 2. Creel limit: 20 fish per day (hook & line) 3. Commercial landings quota established at 3,514,713 lb for 1994	NCAC 3M/.0511 FF-20-94
03/01/96 DONE-RULE	S S	RULE CHANGE (<i>Proclamation authority for hook & line deleted</i>) 1. 12 inch TL minimum size (hook & line) 2. Creel limit: 20 fish per day (hook & line)	NCAC 3M/.0511
09/01/96 DONE-RULE	S	TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE 1. Re-establish hook & line proclamation authority to comply with ASMFC FMP=s a. Specify size b. Specify quantity [12 inch TL size and 20 fish creel deleted from rule]	NCAC 3M/.0511(t)
BLUEFISH >continued=			

Date	Unit	Restriction	Authority
09/23/96 DONE-RULE	S	1. Creel Limit: 10 fish per day (hook & line)	NCAC 3M/.0511(t) FF-11-96
11/2/96 DONE-DID NOT PUT IN	S	TEMPORARY RULE ACTION 1. 09/01/96 Temporary Rule adopted by MFC to forward to Rules Review Commission	NCAC 3M/.0511(t)
04/01/97 DONE-DID NOT PUT IN	S	RULE CHANGE 1. 09/01/96 Temporary Rule adopted by Rules Review Commission as a permanent rule	NCAC 3M/.0511
07/01/99 DONE-DID NOT PUT IN	C/S	TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE 1. ARecreational purpose≡ wording added and commercial gear wording changed to Acommercial fishing operation≡	NCAC 3M .0511(t)
08/01/00 DONE-DID NOT PUT IN	C/S	PERMANENT RULE CHANGE (pending legislative review) 1. ARecreational purpose≡ wording added and commercial gear wording changed to Acommercial fishing operation≡	NCAC 3M .0511

COBIA			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
01/01/91 DONE-RULE	S	<u>Proclamation Authority Established (hook & line)</u> A. Specify size and harvest limit restrictions	NCAC 3M/.0507
01/14/91 DONE-RULE PROC	S	1. 37 inch TL or 33 inch FL minimum size 2. Creel limit: 2 fish per person per day hook-n-line	NCAC 3M/.0507 M-10-91
02/11/92 DONE- PROC	S	1. 37 inch TL or 33 inch FL minimum size 2. Creel limit: 2 fish per person per day hook-n-line	NCAC 3M/.0507 FF-5-92
02/15/94 DONE- PROC	S	1. 37 inch TL or 33 inch FL minimum size 2. Creel limit: 2 fish per person per day hook-n-line	NCAC 3M/.0507 FF-4-94
07/01/94 DONE-RULE PROC	S	1. 33 inch FL minimum size 2. Creel limit: 2 fish per person per day hook-n-line	NCAC 3M/.0507 FF-19-94
03/01/96 DONE-DID NOT PUT IN	S S	RULE CHANGE [<i>proclamation authority for hook & line deleted</i>] 1. 33 inch FL minimum size 2. Creel limit: 2 fish per person per day hook-n-line	NCAC 3M/.0507
07/01/99 DONE-RULE	C,S	TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE 1. Rule reference changed to 3M .0516, deleted from 3M .0507 2. 33 inch FL minimum size 3. Creel limit: 2 fish per person per day	NCAC 3M/.0516(t)
08/01/00 DONE-DID NOT PUT IN	C,S	PERMANENT RULE CHANGE (pending legislative review) 1. Rule reference changed to 3M .0516, deleted from 3M .0507 2. 33 inch FL minimum size 3. Creel limit: 2 fish per person per day	NCAC 3M/.0516

DOLPHIN			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
01/01/91 DONE-RULE	S	<u>Proclamation Authority Established (hook & line)</u> A. Establish size and harvest restrictions	NCAC 3M/.0507
05/13/91 DONE- PROC	S S	1. Creel limit: 10 fish per person per day hook & line 2. Charter vessels with valid Federal Coastal Migratory Pelagic charterboat permit and licensed by U.S. Coast Guard to carry six or less passengers are allowed 60 fish per day per vessel.	NCAC 3M/.0507 FF-7-91
05/13/91 DONE-RULE AND PROC	S S C	1. Creel limit: 10 fish per person per day hook-n-line 2. Charter vessels with valid Federal Coastal Migratory Pelagic charterboat permit and licensed by U.S. Coast Guard to carry six or less passengers are allowed 60 fish per day per vessel. 3. Vessels with a valid commercial Federal Coastal Migratory Pelagic permit including charterboats when fishing with three or less persons (including captain and mate) on board are not required to abide by 60 fish limit.	NCAC 3M/.0507 FF-7-91R
02/15/94 DONE- PROC	S S C	1. Creel limit: 10 fish per person per day hook-n-line 2. Charter vessels with valid Federal Coastal Migratory Pelagic charterboat permit and licensed by U.S. Coast Guard to carry six or less passengers are allowed 60 fish per day per vessel. 3. Vessels with a valid Federal Coastal Migratory Pelagic permit including charterboats when fishing with three or less persons (including captain and mate) on board are not required to abide by 60 fish limit.	NCAC 3M/.0507 FF-7-94
03/01/96 DONE-DID NOT ENTER-NO CHANGES EXCEPT AUTHORIT Y	S S C	RULE CHANGE [<i>proclamation authority for hook & line deleted</i>] 1. Creel limit: 10 fish per person per day hook-n-line 2. Charter vessels with valid Federal Coastal Migratory Pelagic charterboat permit and licensed by U.S. Coast Guard to carry six or less passengers are allowed 60 fish per day per vessel. 3. Vessels with a valid commercial Federal Coastal Migratory Pelagic permit including	NCAC 3M/.0507

		charterboats when fishing with three or less persons (including captain and mate) on board are not required to abide by 60 fish limit.	
DOLPHIN (continued)			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
07/01/99 DONE-RULE	C,S C,S C,S C,S C,S	TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE 1. Rule reference changed to 3M .0515, deleted from 3M .0507 2. Recreational purpose wording added 3. Creel limit: 10 fish per person per day hook-n-line 4. Charter vessels with valid Federal Coastal Migratory Pelagic charterboat permit and licensed by U.S. Coast Guard to carry six or less passengers are allowed 60 fish per day per vessel. 5. Vessels with a valid Federal Coastal Migratory Pelagic permit including charterboats when fishing with three or less persons (including captain and mate) on board are not required to abide by 60 fish limit.	NCAC 3M .0515(t)
01/01/00 DONE-RULE	C,S C,S C,S C,S	TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE 1. Federal Permit reference corrected and allows fishermen with a valid SCFL to exceed 10 fish bag limit for hook & line. 2. Creel limit: 10 fish per person per day hook-n-line 3. Charter vessels with valid Federal Coastal Migratory Pelagic charterboat permit and licensed by U.S. Coast Guard to carry six or less passengers are allowed 60 fish per day per vessel. 4. Vessels with a valid commercial Federal Coastal Migratory Pelagic permit including charterboats when fishing with three or less persons (including captain and mate) on board are not required to abide by 60 fish limit.	NCAC 3M .0515(t)

EEL			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
07/01/93 DONE-RULE	C/S C/S	1. 6 inch TL minimum size 2. 20 eels per person per day may be less than 6 inches TL	NCAC 3M/.0510
03/01/96 DONE-RULE	C/S	RULE CHANGE 1. 6 inch TL minimum size 2. 20 eels per person per day may be less than 6 inches TL 3. Permit holder for bona fide aquaculture operation may harvest eels less than 6 inch TL during February-April	NCAC 3M/.0510

FLOUNDER			
Date	Unit	Harvest Restrictions	Authority
01/01/79 DONE-RULE	C/S	1. 11 inch TL minimum size	NCAC 3B/.0105
09/01/88 DONE-RULE	C/S	1. 13 inch TL minimum size	NCAC 3B/.0105
11/01/90 DONE-RULE AND PROC	C	1. Unlawful to trawl in ATLANTIC OCEAN within 3 miles of shore (Va to Beaufort inlet)with tailbag less than 5 2≅ stretched mesh 2. Restrictions exist October 1 through April 30	NCAC 3B/.0402 M-27-90
12/26/90 DONE-RULE AND PROC	C	1. Unlawful to trawl in ATLANTIC OCEAN within 3 miles of shore with tailbag less than 5 2≅ stretched mesh 2. Trawls must be equipped with TED=s 3. Fishermen must maintain catch logs	NCAC 3B/.0402 M-2-91
01/01/91 DONE-RULE	C	<u>Proclamation Authority Established (commercial)</u> A. Establish fishing gear specifications for trawls within three miles of the ATLANTIC OCEAN beach from October 1 through April 30.	NCAC 3M/.0503
09/01/91 DONE-RULE	S	<u>Proclamation Authority Established (hook & line)</u> A. Establish size and harvest restrictions	NCAC 3M/.0507
10/28/91 DONE- PROC	C	1. Unlawful to trawl in ATLANTIC OCEAN within 3 miles of shore (VA to Ocracoke inlet) with tailbag less than 5 2≅ stretched mesh 2. Trawls must be equipped with TED=s 3. Tow times restricted to maximum of 60 minutes 4. Restrictions exist October 1 through April 30	NCAC 3M/.0503 FF-12-91
02/01/92 DONE-RULE	C	<u>Proclamation Authority Modified (commercial)</u> 1. Open and close the season in the ATLANTIC OCEAN to taking of flounder with regard to quota management	NCAC 3M/.0503
FLOUNDER (continued)			
Date	Unit	Harvest Restrictions	Authority
09/21/92 DONE-	C	1. Requires escapement panels in pound nets located in certain areas (four panels at least six meshes high and	NCAC 3h/.0003 3J/.0107

		b. possess less 200 pounds flounder per trip 21 November-30 April 3. <u>Crab trawling</u> exempt as described below: a. possess less 200 pounds flounder per trip 1 November-30 April 4. Flynets exempt (described) 5. Trawls must be equipped with certified TED=s 6. No trawling 2 mile of beach VA-OREGON INLET 7. Restrictions exist October 1 through April 30	FF-23-94
04/01/95	S	1. 14 inch TL minimum size hook & line from ATLANTIC OCEAN inside 3 miles	NCAC 3M/.0507
DONE-PROC	S	2. Creel limit: 8 fish for hook-n-line from ATLANTIC OCEAN inside 3 miles	FF-8-95
	S	3. Season open until December 31, 1995	
05/07/95	C	1. Commercial season closes to all harvest methods for flounder from the ATLANTIC OCEAN landed in North Carolina	NCAC 3M/.0503 FF-10-95
11/06/95	C	1. Flounder may be landed by commercial fishing gear from the ATLANTIC OCEAN at North Carolina ports.	NCAC 3M/.0503 FF-12-95
DONE-PROC			
FLOUNDER (continued)	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
11/21/95	C	1. Unlawful to trawl in ATLANTIC OCEAN within 3 miles of shore (VA to Ocracoke inlet) with tailbag less than 5 2≅ <u>diamond</u> or 6" <u>square</u> stretched mesh 2. All vessels landing more than 100 pounds are required to obtain license 2. <u>Atlantic Mackerel and Squid trawling</u> exempt as described below: a. have in hand current DMF Atlantic Squid/Mackerel Permit b. possess less than 200 lbs flounder per trip 24 November-30 April c. possession of more than 100 lbs per trip requires license to land 3. <u>Crab trawling</u> exempt as described below: a. possess less than 200 lbs flounder per trip 24 November-30 April b. possession of more than 100 lbs per trip requires license to land 4. Flynets exempt (described) 5. Trawls must be equipped with certified TED=s 6. No trawling 2 mile of beach VA-Oregon Inlet	NCAC 3h/.0003 3i/.0007 3i/.0012 3M/.0503 FF-18-95
DONE-PROC			

		7. Restrictions exist October 1 through April 30	
01/01/96 DONE-PROC	S S S	1. Hook & line season opens ATLANTIC OCEAN 12:01 01/01/96 2. 14 inch TL minimum size hook & line from ATLANTIC OCEAN inside 3 miles 3. Creel limit: 8 fish for hook & line from ATLANTIC OCEAN inside 3 mile	NCAC 3M/.0507 FF-23-95
03/01/96 DONE-RULE	S	RULE CHANGE (<i>Proclamation Authority for hook & line deleted</i>)	NCAC 3M/.0507
FLOUNDER (continued)	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
03/01/96 DONE-RULE	C S S C C C	RULE CHANGE (<i>Proclamation Authority for commercial deleted</i>) 1. Unlawful to land more than 100 pounds of flounder without North Carolina License to Land Flounder from the ATLANTIC OCEAN 2. 14 inch TL minimum size hook & line or gig from ATLANTIC OCEAN inside 3 miles 3. Creel limit: 8 fish for hook & line or gig from the ATLANTIC OCEAN inside 3 mile 4. Persons with a vessel endorsement to sell or a non-vessel endorsement to sell are exempt from 8 fish possession limit and 14 inch minimum size in the ATLANTIC OCEAN. 5. North Carolina season for landing ocean-caught flounder shall open January 1 each year, closes by proclamation if 70% of established quota is taken. Season in the ATLANTIC OCEAN reopens November 1. 6. Vessels may land up to 100 pounds of flounder per trip in the ATLANTIC OCEAN during closed season.	NCAC 3M/.0503
03/03/96 DONE-PROC	C	1. No person may land in excess of 100 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing gear from the ATLANTIC OCEAN at North Carolina ports.	NCAC 3M/.0503 (k,) FF-6-96
12/23/96 DONE-RULE	C	TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE 1. Establishes season opening of November 1, if any of the annual quota set by managements plans remains 2. Trip limit authority modified to assure NC state quota allocation not exceeded	NCAC 3M/.0503(t)
01/01/97	C	1. Individuals shall not land, sell or possess aboard a vessel, regardless of the number of	NCAC 3M./0503(t)

DONE-RULE AND PROC		<p>people on board that vessel, more than 10,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing gear from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>2. A Land \equiv means tied to the dock.</p>	FF-25-96
01/10/97 DONE-RULE AND PROC	C	<p>1. No person may land in excess of 100 pounds of flounder, taken by commercial fishing gear from the ATLANTIC OCEAN, at North Carolina ports.</p> <p>2. Land \equiv means tied to the dock</p>	NCAC 3M./0503(t) FF-1-97
FLOUNDER (continued)	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
04/01/97 DONE- PROC	C/S C/S C S S	TEMPORARY RULE SUSPENSION (3M/.0503) <p>1. 13 inch TL minimum size for INTERNAL WATERS</p> <p>2. 14 inch TL minimum size taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN</p> <p>3. 14 2 inch TL minimum taken by hook & line or gig from the ATLANTIC OCEAN</p> <p>4. Creel limit: 10 per person per day taken by hook & line or gig</p>	NCAC 3M./0512 M-04-97
06/30/97 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	C	TEMPORARY RULE ACTION <p>1. 12/23/96 Temporary Rule Change adopted by MFC to forward to Rules Review Commission</p>	NCAC 3M/.0503(t)
08/18/97 DONE-RULE	C/S C S S	TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE <p>1. 13 inch TL minimum size for INTERNAL WATERS</p> <p>2. 14 inch TL minimum size taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN</p> <p>3. 14 2 inch TL minimum taken by hook & line or gig from the ATLANTIC OCEAN</p> <p>4. Creel limit: 10 per person per day taken by hook & line or gig</p>	NCAC 3M/.0503(t)
11/14/97 DID NOT ENTER	C/S	TEMPORARY RULE ACTION <p>1. 08/18/97 Temporary Rule Change adopted by MFC to forward to Rules Review Commission.</p>	NCAC 3M/.0503(t)
FLOUNDER (continued)	Unit	Restrictions	Authority

01/01/98 DONE-PROC	C	<p>1. Effective 12:01 Thursday, January 1, 1998 the following restrictions apply to the flounder fishery:</p> <p>2. <u>TRIP LIMITS</u></p> <p>a. No person or fishing operation regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 100 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN after the Director issues a public notice that 1,250,000 pounds have been landed or after 12:01 January 14,1998.</p> <p>b. No person or fishing operation regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 7,500 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>c. No vessel may be used to land more than 7,500 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN during any seven consecutive days beginning January 1, 1998.</p> <p>3. <u>PERMITS</u></p> <p>a. Vessel and Dealer permits required.</p> <p>b. Fax reporting of flounder landings required.</p> <p>4. Supersedes FF-1-97</p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0503 3I .0113</p> <p>FF-33-97</p>
FLOUNDER (continued)	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
01/23/98 DONE-PROC	C	<p>1. Effective 12:01 Thursday, January 1, 1998 the following restrictions apply to the flounder fishery:</p> <p>2. <u>TRIP LIMITS</u></p> <p>a. No vessel may be used to land more than 6,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>b. No person or fishing operation regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 6,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>3. <u>PERMITS</u></p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0503 3I .0113</p> <p>FF-2-98</p>

		a. Vessel and Dealer permits required. b. Fax reporting of flounder landings required. 4. Season closes 12:01 A.M. 02/10/98	
02/13/98 DONE-PROC	C	1. Effective 12:01 Thursday, February 1, 1998 the following restrictions apply to the flounder fishery: 2. <u>TRIP LIMITS</u> a. No vessel may be used to land more than 6,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN. b. No person or fishing operation regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 6,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN. 3. <u>PERMITS</u> a. Vessel and Dealer permits required. b. Fax reporting of flounder landings required. 4. Season closes 12:01 A.M. 02/20/98	NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0503 3I .0113 FF-6-98
FLOUNDER (continued)	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
06/07/98 DONE-RULE	C,S C S S C	TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE 1. 13 inch TL minimum size for INTERNAL WATERS 2. 14 inch TL minimum size taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN 3. 15 inch TL minimum taken by hook & line or gig from the ATLANTIC OCEAN 4. Creel limit: 8 per person per day taken by hook & line or gig 5. From Oct 1 through April 30 in the ATLANTIC OCEAN flounder trawl bag mesh length of 52 or larger diamond mesh stretched or 6" or larger square mesh applied throughout the body extension and cod end (tailbag)	NCAC 3M. 0503(t)
08/01/98	C	RULE CHANGE 1. 12/23/96 Temporary Rule (flounder)	NCAC 3M. 0503

DONE-DID NOT ENTER		<p>adopted by Rules Review Commission as permanent rule.</p> <p>2. 08/18/97 Temporary Rule (flounder) adopted by Rules Review Commission as permanent rule.</p>	
09/01/98D DONE-PROC	C	<p>1. Unlawful to use pound nets in the flounder fishery without escape panels.</p> <p>2. See PN-2-98 Revised for escape panel details</p>	NCAC 3J .0107 PN-2-98
10/01/98 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	C,S	<p>TEMPORARY RULE ACTION</p> <p>1. 06/07/98 Temporary Rule (flounder) adopted by MFC forwarded to Rules Review Commission.</p>	NCAC 3M. 0503(t)
10/02/98 DONE-DID NOT ENTER, RULE ALREADY IN	C	<p>PERMANENT RULE ACTION</p> <p>1. Unlawful to use pound nets in a flounder fishery without escape panels.</p> <p>a. Exclusive of area west of line from Camden Point to Long Shoal Point in ALBEMARLE SOUND</p> <p>b. Four unobstructed escape panels must be fastened to the corner ropes.</p> <p>c. Minimum mesh of 5 2 diamond and at least 6 by 8 meshes.</p>	NCAC 3J. 0107
FLOUNDER (continued)	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
11/01/98 DONE-PROC	C	<p>1. Effective 12:01 Sunday, November 1, 1998 the following restrictions apply to the flounder fishery:</p> <p>2. <u>TRIP LIMITS</u></p> <p>a. From November 1 through December 1,1998 no person or fishing operation, regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 100 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>b. Effective at 12:01 A.M., Wednesday, December 2, 1998, no person or commercial fishing operation regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 5,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>c. Landing periods established as follows, December 2</p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0503 3I .0113</p> <p>FF-18-98</p>

		<p>through 8,1998, and December 9 through noon on December 16,1998.</p> <p>3. <u>PERMITS</u></p> <p>a. Vessel and Dealer permits required.</p> <p>b. Fax reporting of flounder landings required.</p> <p>4. Season closes after 1,250,000 pounds have been landed or after 12:00 Noon, December 16,1998, whichever occurs first.</p>	
FLOUNDER (continued)	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
<p>12/09/98</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective 12:01 Wednesday, December 9, 1998 the following restrictions apply to the flounder fishery:</p> <p>2. <u>TRIP LIMITS</u></p> <p>a. From December 9 through 12 Noon on December 18, 1998, no person or fishing operation, regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 10,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>b. Effective at 12:01 A.M., Wednesday, December 9, 1998, no person or commercial fishing operation regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 10,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>3. <u>PERMITS</u></p> <p>a. Vessel and Dealer permits required.</p> <p>b. Fax reporting of flounder landings required.</p> <p>4. Season closes after 1,250,000 pounds have been landed or after 12:00 Noon, December 9,1998, whichever occurs first.</p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0503 3I .0113</p> <p>FF-26-98</p>
FLOUNDER (continued)	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
<p>12/17/98</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective 12:01 Thursday, December 17, 1998 the following restrictions apply to the flounder fishery:</p> <p>2. <u>TRIP LIMITS</u></p> <p>a. From December 17 through 12 Noon</p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0503 3I .0113</p>

12/17/98 DONE	C	<p>on December 23, 1998, no person or fishing operation, regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 15,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>b. Effective at 12:01 A.M., Thursday, December 17, 1998, no person or commercial fishing operation regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 15,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>3. <u>PERMITS</u></p> <p>a. Vessel and Dealer permits required.</p> <p>b. Fax reporting of flounder landings required.</p> <p>4. Season closes after 1,250,000 pounds have been landed or after 12:00 Noon, December 23, 1998, whichever occurs first.</p> <p>Changed III-c landing prohibition from noon December 23 to 6:00 PM December 23.</p>	<p>FF-28-98</p> <p>FF-29-98</p>
FLOUNDER (continued)	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
12/26/98 DONE-PROC	C	<p>1. Effective 12:00 Noon, Saturday, December 26, 1998 the following restrictions apply to the flounder fishery:</p> <p>2. <u>TRIP LIMITS</u></p> <p>a. From December 26 through December 31 1998, no person or fishing operation, regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 15,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>b. Effective at 12:00 Noon, Saturday, December 26, 1998, no person or commercial fishing operation regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 15,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>3. <u>PERMITS</u></p> <p>a. Vessel and Dealer permits required.</p> <p>b. Fax reporting of flounder landings</p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0503 3I .0113</p>

		<p>required.</p> <p>4. Season closes after 1,250,000 pounds have been landed or after 12:00 AM, December 31,1998, whichever occurs first.</p>	FF-30-98
FLOUNDER (continued)	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
<p>01/01/99</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective 12:01 A.M. Friday January 1, 1999 the following restrictions apply to the flounder fishery:</p> <p>2. <u>TRIP LIMITS</u></p> <p>a. From January 1 through 6:00 P.M. on January 10,1999, no person or fishing operation, regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 10,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>b. Effective at 12:01 A.M. Saturday, January 1, 1999, no person or commercial fishing operation regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 10,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>3. <u>PERMITS</u></p> <p>a. Vessel and Dealer permits required.</p> <p>b. Fax reporting of flounder landings required.</p> <p>4. Season closes after 2,100,000 pounds have been landed or after 6:00 P.M. January 10, 1999, whichever occurs first.</p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0503 3I .0113</p> <p>FF-33-98</p>
FLOUNDER (continued)	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
<p>01/10/99</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective 6:00 P.M. Sunday, January 10, 1999 the following restrictions apply to the flounder fishery:</p> <p>2. <u>TRIP LIMITS</u></p> <p>a. From January 10 through 6:00 P.M. on January 20, 1999, no person or fishing operation, regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 10,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0503 3I .0113</p>

		<p>b. Effective at 6:00 P.M. Sunday, January 10, 1999, no person or commercial fishing operation regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 10,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>3. <u>PERMITS</u></p> <p>a. Vessel and Dealer permits required.</p> <p>b. Fax reporting of flounder landings required.</p> <p>4. Season closes after 2,100,000 pounds have been landed or after 6:00 P.M. January 20, 1999, whichever occurs first.</p>	FF-3-99
FLOUNDER (continued)	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
<p>01/20/99</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective 6:00 P.M. Sunday, January 20, 1999 the following restrictions apply to the flounder fishery:</p> <p>2. <u>TRIP LIMITS</u></p> <p>a. From January 20 through 6:00 P.M. on January 30, 1999, no person or fishing operation, regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 10,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>b. Effective at 6:00 P.M. Sunday, January 20, 1999, no person or commercial fishing operation regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 10,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>3. <u>PERMITS</u></p> <p>a. Vessel and Dealer permits required.</p> <p>b. Fax reporting of flounder landings required.</p> <p>4. Season closes after 2,100,000 pounds have been landed or after 6:00 P.M. January 30, 1999, whichever occurs first.</p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0503 3I .0113</p> <p>FF-4-99</p>
FLOUNDER (continued)	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
01/30/99	C	<p>1. Effective 6:00 P.M. Sunday, January 30, 1999</p>	NCAC

DONE-PROC		<p>the following restrictions apply to the flounder fishery:</p> <p>2. <u>TRIP LIMITS</u></p> <p>a. From January 30 through 6:00 P.M. on February 9, 1999, no person or fishing operation, regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 5,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>b. Effective at 6:00 P.M. Sunday, January 20, 1999, no person or commercial fishing operation regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 5,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>3. <u>PERMITS</u></p> <p>a. Vessel and Dealer permits required.</p> <p>b. Fax reporting of flounder landings required.</p> <p>4. Landing prohibition after 2,100,000 pounds have been landed or after February 9, 1999, whichever occurs first.</p>	<p>3h .0103 3M .0503 3I .0113</p> <p>FF-6-99</p>
FLOUNDER (continued)	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
<p>02/10/99</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective 6:00 P.M. Wednesday, February 10, 1999 the following restrictions apply to the flounder fishery:</p> <p>2. <u>TRIP LIMITS</u></p> <p>a. From February 10 through 6:00 P.M. on February 20, 1999, no person or fishing operation, regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 5,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>b. Effective at 6:00 P.M. Wednesday, February 10, 1999, no person or commercial fishing operation regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 5,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>3. <u>PERMITS</u></p> <p>a. Vessel and Dealer permits required.</p> <p>b. Fax reporting of flounder landings required.</p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0503 3I .0113</p>

		4. Landing prohibition after 2,100,000 pounds have been landed or after 6:00 P.M. February 20, 1999, whichever occurs first.	FF-9-99
FLOUNDER (continued)	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
02/12/99 DONE-PROC	C	<p>1. Effective 12:01 P.M. Saturday, February 12, 1999 the following restrictions apply to the flounder fishery:</p> <p>2. <u>TRIP LIMITS</u></p> <p>a. From February 12 through 6:00 P.M. on February 20, 1999, no person or fishing operation, regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 4,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>b. Effective at 6:00 P.M. Saturday, February 12, 1999, no person or commercial fishing operation regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 4,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>3. <u>PERMITS</u></p> <p>a. Vessel and Dealer permits required.</p> <p>b. Fax reporting of flounder landings required.</p> <p>4. This proclamation will not take effect if the Director has issued a public notice closing the 1999 season prior to 12:01 P.M. February 12, 1999.</p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0503 3I .0113</p> <p>FF-10-99</p>
07/01/99 DID NOT ENTER	C/S	<p>TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE</p> <p>1. ARecreational purpose≡ wording added and Acommercial gear wording changed to Acommercial fishing operation≡</p>	NCAC 3M .0503(t)
FLOUNDER (continued)	UNIT	RESTRICTION	AUTHORITY
11/1/99 DONE-PROC	C	<p>1. Effective 12:01 P.M. Monday, November 11, 1999 the following restrictions apply to the commercial flounder fishery:</p> <p>2. <u>TRIP LIMITS</u></p> <p>a. From November 1 through November 30, 1999, no person or fishing</p>	NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0503 3I .0113

		<p>operation, regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 100 pounds of flounder per day from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>b. During the period 12:01 A.M. Wednesday, December 1, 1999 and ending 6:00 P.M. Thursday December 16, 1999, commercial fishing operation regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 10,000 pounds of flounder taken from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>3. <u>PERMITS/LICENSE</u></p> <p>a. Dealers may no buy more than 100 pounds of flounder per day unless first obtaining a <u>2000 ATLANTIC OCEAN COMMERCIAL DEALER FLOUNDER PERMIT</u>. Vessels landing more than 100 pounds of flounder per day from the ATLANTIC OCEAN are required to possess a valid <u>License to Land Flounder from the ATLANTIC OCEAN</u>.</p> <p>b. Fax reporting of flounder landings required.</p> <p>4. A landing prohibition will begin at 6:00 P.M. 12/6/99 to allow DMF to review landings.</p>	FF-22-99
08/01/00 DID NOT ENTER	C/S	<p>PERMANENT RULE CHANGE (pending legislative review)</p> <p>1. ARecreational purpose≡ wording added and commercial gear wording changed to Acommercial fishing operation≡</p>	NCAC 3M .0503
FLOUNDER (continued)	UNIT	RESTRICTION	AUTHORITY
12/13/99 DONE- PROC	C	<p>1. Effective 12:01 A.M. Monday, December 13, 1999 the following restrictions apply to the flounder fishery:</p> <p>2. <u>TRIP LIMITS</u></p> <p>a. From 12:01 A.M. Monday, December 13, 1999 through 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, December 22, 1999 no person or fishing operation, regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 20,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p>	NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0503 3I .0113

DONE-PROC		<p>flounder fishery:</p> <p>2. <u>TRIP LIMITS</u></p> <p>a. From 12:01 A.M. Saturday, January 1, 2000 6:00 P.M on Friday, January 14, 2000, no person or fishing operation, regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 20,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>3. <u>PERMITS</u></p> <p>a. Dealers buying more than 100 pounds per day must have a 2000 Atlantic Ocean Commercial Dealer Flounder Permit.</p> <p>b. Fax reporting of flounder landings required.</p> <p>c. Vessels landing more than 100 pounds of flounder per day from the Atlantic Ocean must have a License to Land Flounder Flounder from the Atlantic Ocean.</p> <p>d. Permits available at no cost.</p> <p>4. Supercedes FF-35-99</p>	<p>3M .0503 3I .0113</p> <p>FF-37-99</p>
FLOUNDER (continued)	UNIT	RESTRICTION	AUTHORITY
<p>01/24/00</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective 6:00 P.M. Friday, January 24, 2000, the following restrictions apply to the flounder fishery:</p> <p>2. <u>TRIP LIMITS</u></p> <p>a. From 6:00 P.M. Friday, January 24, 2000 6:00 P.M on Monday, January 24, 2000, no person or fishing operation, regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 10,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>3. <u>PERMITS</u></p> <p>a. Dealers buying more than 100 pounds per day must have a 2000 Atlantic Ocean Commercial Dealer Flounder Permit.</p> <p>b. Fax reporting of flounder landings required.</p> <p>c. Vessels landing more than 100 pounds of flounder per day from the Atlantic Ocean must have a License to Land</p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0503 3I .0113</p>

		<p>Flounder Flounder from the Atlantic Ocean.</p> <p>d. Permits available at no cost.</p> <p>4. Supercedes FF-37-99</p>	FF-04-00
<p>01/14/00</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective 6:00 P.M. Friday, January 14, 2000, the following restrictions apply to the flounder fishery:</p> <p>2. <u>TRIP LIMITS</u></p> <p>a. From 6:00 P.M. Monday, January 14, 2000 6:00 P.M on Thursday, February 3, 2000, no person or fishing operation, regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 10,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>3. <u>PERMITS</u></p> <p>a. Dealers buying more than 100 pounds per day must have a 2000 Atlantic Ocean Commercial Dealer Flounder Permit.</p> <p>b. Fax reporting of flounder landings required.</p> <p>c. Vessels landing more than 100 pounds of flounder per day from the Atlantic Ocean must have a License to Land Flounder Flounder from the Atlantic Ocean.</p> <p>d. Permits available at no cost.</p> <p>4. Supercedes FF-2-00</p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0503 3I .0113</p> <p>FF-04-00</p>
FLOUNDER (continued)	UNIT	RESTRICTION	AUTHORITY
<p>02/03/00</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective 6:01 P.M. Thursday, February 3, 2000, the following restrictions apply to the flounder fishery:</p> <p>2. <u>TRIP LIMITS</u></p> <p>a. From 6:01 P.M. Thursday, February 3, 2000 6:00 P.M on Saturday, February 12, 2000, no person or fishing operation, regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 10,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>3. <u>PERMITS</u></p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0503 3I .0113</p>

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PROC		<p>2. <u>TRIP LIMITS</u></p> <p>a. From 6:01 P.M. Thursday, February 22, 2000 6:00 P.M on Saturday, March 3, 2000, no person or fishing operation, regardless of the number of people involved may land more than 10,000 pounds of flounder taken by commercial fishing equipment from the ATLANTIC OCEAN.</p> <p>3. <u>PERMITS</u></p> <p>a. Dealers buying more than 100 pounds per day must have a 2000 Atlantic Ocean Commercial Dealer Flounder Permit.</p> <p>b. Fax reporting of flounder landings required.</p> <p>c. Vessels landing more than 100 pounds of flounder per day from the Atlantic Ocean must have a License to Land Flounder Flounder from the Atlantic Ocean.</p> <p>d. Permits available at no cost.</p> <p>4. Supercedes FF-09-2000</p>	FF-11-2000
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KING MACKEREL			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
08/04/80 DONE-RULE	C	1. 1500 pounds maximum per day land and sell aggregate king and Spanish mackerel combined	NCAC 3B/.0105
10/01/81 DONE-RULE	C	1. 2000 pounds maximum per day land and sell aggregate king and Spanish mackerel combined	NCAC 3B/.0105
10/01/82 DONE-RULE	C	1. 3500 pounds maximum per day land and sell aggregate king and Spanish mackerel combined	NCAC 3B/.0105
12/01/87 DONE-RULE	C/S	<p><u>Proclamation Authority Established</u></p> <p>A. Specify areas</p> <p>B. Specify seasons</p> <p>C. Specify quantity</p> <p>D. Specify means/methods</p> <p>E. Specify size</p>	NCAC 3B/.0105
03/07/89 DONE-PROC	C/S	1. ALL COASTAL WATERS closed to the harvest and retention of king and Spanish mackerel taken by any method. Proclamation expires 03/31/89	NCAC 3B/.0105 M-1-89

04/01/89 DONE-PROC	S C	1. Creel limit: 5 fish/person/fishing trip by hook & line unless person is in possession of Federal Permit to fish on king mackerel quota. Charter boats with federal Coastal Migratory Charter Permit shall not exceed 5 fish per person with more than 3 persons on board including captain and mate. Expires 05/08/89 2. Creel limits do not apply to commercial fishermen using nets except as specified by NCAC 3B/.0105	NCAC 3B/.0105 M-3-89
05/09/89 DONE-PROC	S C	1. Creel limit: 4 fish/person/fishing trip by hook & line unless person is in possession of Federal Permit to fish on king mackerel quota. Charter boats with federal Coastal Migratory Charter Permit shall not exceed 4 fish per person with more than 3 persons on board including captain and mate. Expires 05/03/90 2. Creel limits do not apply to commercial fishermen using nets except as specified by NCAC 3B/.0105	NCAC 3B/.0105 M-7-89
KING MACKEREL (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
04/01/90 DONE-PROC	S C	1. Creel limit: 4 fish/person/fishing trip by hook & line unless person is in possession of Federal Permit to fish on king mackerel quota. Charter boats with federal Coastal Migratory Charter Permit shall not exceed 4 fish per person with more than 3 persons on board including captain and mate. 2. Creel limits do not apply to commercial fishermen using nets except as specified by NCAC 3B/.0105	NCAC 3B/.0105 M-15-90
01/01/91 DONE-RULE	C	1. Unlawful to harvest Spanish or king mackerel with purse gill nets	NCAC 3M/.0302
04/01/91 DONE-PROC	S C	1. Creel limit: 4 fish/person/fishing trip by hook & line unless person is in possession of Federal Permit to fish on king mackerel quota. Charter boats with federal Coastal Migratory Charter Permit shall not exceed 4 fish per person with more than 3 persons on board including captain and mate. 2. Creel does not apply to commercial fishermen using nets except as specified by NCAC 3M/.0301	NCAC 3M/.0301 FF-2-91
05/05/91	S	1. Creel limit: 5 fish/person/fishing trip by	NCAC

DONE-PROC	C	<p>hook & line unless person is in possession of Federal Permit to fish on king mackerel quota. Charter boats with federal Coastal Migratory Charter Permit shall not exceed 5 fish per person with more than 3 persons on board including captain and mate.</p> <p>2. Creel limit does not apply to commercial fishermen using nets except as specified by NCAC 3M/.030</p>	<p>3M/.0301</p> <p>FF-6-91</p>
KING MACKEREL (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
<p>02/15/94</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	<p>C/S</p> <p>C</p> <p>C/S</p>	<p>1. Creel limit: 5 fish/person/fishing trip by hook & line unless person is in possession of Federal Permit to fish on king mackerel quota. Charter boats with federal Coastal Migratory Charter Permit shall not exceed 5 fish per person with more than 3 persons on board including captain and mate.</p> <p>2. Creel does not apply to commercial fishermen using nets except as specified by NCAC 3M/.0301</p> <p>3. 20 inch FL minimum size</p>	<p>NCAC 3M/.0301</p> <p>FF-6-94</p>
<p>03/01/96</p> <p>DONE-DID NOT ENTER</p>	<p>S</p> <p>C/S</p>	<p>RULE CHANGE (<i>Proclamation authority hook & line deleted</i>)</p> <p>1. Creel limit: 3 fish/person/fishing trip by hook & line unless person is in possession of Federal Permit to fish on king mackerel quota. Charter boats with federal Coastal Migratory Charter Permit shall not exceed 5 fish per person with more than 3 persons on board including captain and mate.</p> <p>2. 20 inch FL minimum size</p>	<p>NCAC 3M/.0301</p>
<p>07/01/99</p> <p>DONE-DID NOT ENTER</p>	C/S	<p>TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE</p> <p>1. Recreational purpose wording added and commercial gear wording changed to commercial fishing operation</p>	<p>NCAC 3M .0301(t)</p>
<p>01/01/00</p> <p>DONE-RULE</p>	C/S	<p>TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE</p> <p>1. 24 inch FL minimum size limit</p>	<p>NCAC 3M .0301(t)</p>
05/08/2000	C	Effective 6:00 A.M., Monday, may 8, 2000, the following restrictions will apply to king mackerel	NCAC 3M .0301

DONE-PROC		commercial fishing operations. 1. Size Limits a. 24 inch minimum FL	FF-26-2000
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KINGFISHES (Sea mullets)			
Date	Unit	Restriction	Authority
12/01/97 DONE- ALREADY ENTERED	C	TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE 1. It is unlawful to possess finfish incidental to shrimp or crab trawling from 12/01 through 03/31 unless the weight of the combined catch of shrimp and crabs exceeds the weight of finfish: provided however it is lawful to possess an additional 300 pounds of kingfish taken south of Bogue Inlet	NCAC 3J. 0202(t)
02/20/98 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	C	TEMPORARY RULE ACTION 1. 12/01/97 Temporary Rule (kingfish) adopted by MFC and forwarded to Rules Review Commission.	NCAC 3J. 0202(t)
08/01/98 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	C	RULE CHANGE 1. 12/01/97 Temporary Rule (kingfish) adopted by Rules Review Commission as permanent rule	NCAC 3J. 0202

MENHADEN , ATLANTIC THREAD HERRING Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
01/01/91 DONE - RULE	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Unlawful to take in the ATLANTIC OCEAN within an area described in NCAC 3R/.0011 (mouth of Cape Fear River) 2. Unlawful to take between 01/16 and 05/14 in INTERNAL WATERS and ATLANTIC OCEAN within one mile of shore 3. Unlawful to take between 01/16 and 03/31 in CORE SOUND 4. Unlawful to take in INTERNAL WATERS except: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. PAMLICO SOUND B. PAMLICO RIVER (east of Wades Point) C. NEUSE RIVER (east of Wilkinson Point) D. ADAMS CREEK E. CORE SOUND and tributaries F. BACK SOUND, STRAITS, and NORTH RIVER G. NEWPORT RIVER H. NORTH RIVER I. BOGUE SOUND <p><u>Proclamation Authority Established</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Open ATLANTIC OCEAN and INTERNAL WATERS to harvest by purse seines between 04/01 and 05/14 except as restricted by NCAC 3R/.0011 (specified OCEAN WATERS OFF DARE COUNTY) B. Specify means and methods by area C. Limit the quantity D. Require submission of statistical and biological data 	NCAC 3M/.0401
04/01/92 DONE- PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Effective 04/01/99 the menhaden season will open. 	NCAC 3M .0401 M-6-92
MENHADEN , ATLANTIC THREAD HERRING			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority

AND PROC		Fisheries	M-11-93
04/01/94 DONE-PROC	C	1. Effective 12:01 A.M., 04/01/94 the menhaden season will open in the areas listed below: 2. ATLANTIC OCEAN (except within 1.5 nautical miles of the beach in specified portions of Dare County from May 1 through September 30 and within .5 nautical miles in specified portions of Dare County from October 1 through December 31) 3. INTERNAL WATERS A. PAMLICO SOUND B. PAMLICO RIVER (east of Wades Point) C. NEUSE RIVER (east of Wilkinson Point) D. ADAMS CREEK E. CORE SOUND and tributaries F. BACK SOUND, STRAITS, and NORTH RIVER G. NEWPORT RIVER H. BOGUE SOUND	NCAC 3M .0401 M-2-94
MENHADEN , ATLANTIC THREAD HERRING			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
04/01/96 DONE-PROC	C	1. Effective 12:01 A.M., 04/01/96 the menhaden season will open in the areas listed below: 2. ATLANTIC OCEAN (except within 1.5 nautical miles of the beach in specified portions of Dare County from May 1 through September 30 and within .5 nautical miles in specified portions of Dare County from October 1 through December 31) 3. INTERNAL WATERS A. PAMLICO SOUND B. PAMLICO RIVER (east of Wades Point) C. NEUSE RIVER (east of Wilkinson Point) D. ADAMS CREEK E. CORE SOUND and tributaries F. BACK SOUND, STRAITS, and NORTH RIVER G. NEWPORT RIVER H. BOGUE SOUND	NCAC 3M .0401 M-3-96
04/01/97 DONE-PROC	C	1. Effective 6:00 A.M., 04/01/97 the menhaden season will open in the areas listed below: 2. ATLANTIC OCEAN (except within 1.5 nautical miles of the beach in specified portions of Dare County from May 1 through September 30 and within .5 nautical miles in specified portions of Dare County from October 1 through December 31)	NCAC 3M .0401

		3. INTERNAL WATERS A. PAMLICO SOUND B. PAMLICO RIVER (east of Wades Point) C. NEUSE RIVER (east of Wilkinson Point) D. ADAMS CREEK E. CORE SOUND and tributaries F. BACK SOUND, STRAITS, and NORTH RIVER G. NEWPORT RIVER H. BOGUE SOUND	M-6-97
04/01/98 DONE-PROC	C	1. Opens menhaden season in the areas described in 3M .0401	NCAC 3M .0401 M-4-98
04/28/99 DONE-PROC	C	1. Opens season for the harvest of menhaden and thread herring with purse seines in the ATLANTIC OCEAN within one mile of shore.	NCAC 3M .0401 M-9-99

MULLET			
Date	Unit	Restriction	Authority
01/01/91 DONE - RULE	C/S	<u>Proclamation Authority Established</u> A. Specify areas B. Specify seasons C. Specify quantity D. Specify means/methods E. Specify size	NCAC 3M/.0502
10/06/97 DONE-PROC	C	Effective 12:01 A.M. October 6, 1997 the following restrictions apply to the use of mullet stop nets in the mullet beach seine fishery. 1. <u>Season</u> a. Stop nets may be used only from October 6, 1997, through November 30, 1997. 2. <u>Net Restrictions</u> a. See proclamation FF-22-97 for details 3. <u>Areas</u> a. See proclamation FF-22-97 for details	NCAC 3M/.0502 FF-22-97
10/05/98 DONE-PROC	C	Effective 12:01 A.M. October 5, 1998 the following restrictions apply to the use of mullet stop nets in the mullet beach seine fishery. 1. <u>Season</u> a. Stop nets may be used only from	NCAC 3M/.0502

		<p>October 5, 1998, through November 30, 1998.</p> <p>2. <u>Net Restrictions</u></p> <p>a. See proclamation FF-17-98 for details</p> <p>3. <u>Areas</u></p> <p>a. See proclamation FF-17-98 for details</p>	FF-17-98
MULLET			
Date	Unit	Restriction	Authority
<p>10/11/99</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>Effective 12:01 A.M. October 11, 1999 the following restrictions apply to the use of mullet stop nets in the mullet beach seine fishery.</p> <p>1. <u>Season</u></p> <p>a. Stop nets may be used only from October 11, 1999, through November 30, 1999.</p> <p>2. <u>Net Restrictions</u></p> <p>a. See proclamation FF-21-99 for details</p> <p>3. <u>Areas</u></p> <p>a. See proclamation FF-21-99 for details</p>	<p>NCAC 3M/.0502</p> <p>FF-21-99</p>

RED DRUM			
Date	Unit	Harvest Restrictions	Authority
02/01/76 DONE-RULE	C/S C/S C C/S	1. 14 inch TL minimum size 2. No more than 2 fish per day exceeding 32 inches total length 3. Cannot land a fish exceeding 20 lbs in NEW HANOVER COUNTY; such fish must be released alive if taken by net or seine 4. Unlawful to remove fish from a net with the aid of any boat hook, gaff, or similar device	NCAC 3B/.0105
12/01/87 DONE-RULE	C/S	<u>Proclamation Authority Established</u> A. Specify areas B. Specify seasons C. Specify quantity D. Specify means/methods E. Specify size	NCAC 3B/.0105
12/01/87 DONE-RULE	C/S C/S C/S S	1. 14 inch TL minimum size 2. No more than 2 fish greater than 32 inches TL 3. Unlawful to remove fish from a net with the aid of any boat hook, gaff, or similar device 4. NEW HANOVER COUNTY rule deleted	NCAC 3B/.0105
01/01/90 DONE-RULE AND PROC	S C/S C	1. Creel limit: 5 fish/day between 14 and 32 inches TL hook & line 2. No more than 1 fish greater than 32 inches TL 3. Commercial quota established at 300,000 lb	NCAC 3B/.0105 M-1-89/90
05/24/91 DONE-RULE	S C/S C	1. Creel limit: 5 fish/day between 14 and 32 inches TL hook & line 2. No more than 1 fish greater than 32 inches TL 3. Commercial quota established at 300,000 lb	NCAC 3M/.0501 FF-9-91
08/26/91 DONE-RULE AND PROC	S S C/S C	1. 18 inch TL minimum size 2. Creel limit: 5 fish between 18 and 32 inches TL hook & line 3. No more than 1 fish greater than 32 inches TL 4. Commercial quota established at 250,000 lb	NCAC 3M/.0501 FF-11-91
04/01/92 DONE- PROC	S S C/S C	1. 18 inch TL minimum size 2. Creel limit: 5 fish between 18 and 32 inches TL hook & line 3. No more than 1 fish greater than 32 inches TL 4. Commercial quota established at 250,000 lb	NCAC 3M/.0501 FF-8-92
10/01/92 DONE-RULE AND PROC	S C/S C/S C	1. Creel limit: 5 fish hook & line between 18 and 27 inches TL hook & line 2. 18 inch TL minimum size 3. No more than one fish greater than 27 inches	NCAC 3M/.0501 FF-19-92

		TL 4. No sale of fish over 27 inches TL	
RED DRUM (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
2/15/94	S	1. Creel limit: 5 fish hook & line	NCAC
	C/S	2. 18 inch TL minimum size	3M/.0501
DONE-PROC	C/S	3. Allow one fish greater than 27 inches TL	
	C	4. No sale of fish over 27 inches TL	FF-5-94
	C	5. Commercial quota remains at 250,000 lb	
03/01/96		RULE CHANGE <i>(Proclamation authority for quantity and size for hook & line deleted)</i>	NCAC
	S		3M/.0501
DONE-DID NOT ENTER-NO CHANGES EXCEPT AUTHORITY	C/S	1. Creel limit: 5 fish hook & line	
	S	2. 18 inch TL minimum size	
	C	3. Allow one fish greater than 27 inches TL Hook and Line only	
		4. No sale of fish over 27 inches TL	
07/13/98	S	1. Creel limit: 5 fish hook & line	NCAC
	C/S	2. 18 inch TL minimum size	3M/.0501
DONE-PROC	C/S	3. Allow one fish greater than 27 inches TL taken by any means	
	C	4. Commercial quota set at 250,000 lb	FF-13-98
09/12/98	C	1. 100 lb pound commercial trip limit imposed.	NCAC
RULE AND PROC			3M/.0501
			FF-15-98
10/01/98	C	1. No person or fishing operation may land, possess, sell, or offer for sell red drum taken by commercial fishing equipment or gigs from coastal fishing waters of North Carolina.	NCAC
DONPROC	C	2. 250,000 lb commercial quota has been reached.	3M/.0501
			FF-16-98
RED DRUM (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
10/22/98		TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE	NCAC
DONE-RULE	C	1. Established 250,000 pound quota for commercial gear	3M/.0501
	C	2. Unlawful to possess more than 100 pounds per vessel per day by commercial fishing equipment	3J./0103
	C/S	3. Unlawful to remove fish from a net with the aid of any boat hook, gaff, or similar device.	
	C/S	4. Slot limit established at 18"TL minimum through 27"TL maximum.	
	S	5. 1 fish per person per day taken by hook and	
	C		

		line 6. Established small mesh gill net (less than 5" stretched mesh) statewide from May 1 through October 31.	
10/28/98 DONE-ALREADY ENETERED	C	TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE 1. Rule requiring attendance of gill nets with a mesh size of less than 5 inches from May 1 to October 31 in all coastal waters, (3J .0103 (g) added).	NCAC 3J .0103
11/5/98 DONE-PROC	C/S	1. Effective 8:00 A.M. Thursday, November 5, 1998 proclamation FF-13-98 rescinded. (Temporary Rule Supersedes)	NCAC 3M/.0501 FF-19-98
01/01/99 DONE-PROC	C	1. Establishes season January 1 through December 31 of each year, or until the quota of 250,000 is projected to be landed from coastal waters. 2. Unlawful to land more than 100 pounds of red drum per vessel per day taken by commercial fishing operation.	NCAC 3M/.0501 FF-34-98
05/02/99 DONE-PROC	C	Suspension of Temporary Rule 3J .0103(g) (until MFC meeting) 1. Rule requiring attendance of gill nets with a mesh size of less than 5 inches from May 1 to October 31 in all coastal waters was suspended by DMF Director	NCAC 3I .0102 M-10-99
RED DRUM (continued) 05/02/99 DONE-PROC	Unit C/S	Restriction 1. Except in the ASTHMA, it is unlawful to use gill nets from May 1 through October 31 with a mesh size of less than 5 inches in all primary and permanent secondary nursery areas, within 200 yards of any shoreline, all current and modified Ano trawl areas, and in the upper portions of the Pamlico, Pungo, Neuse, and Trent Rivers. 2. Waterbodies including Core Sound and south to the South Carolina line are exempt from the 200 yards from shoreline requirement for the month of October 1-31. (This proclamation instated gill net attendance other than that suspended in 3J .0103)	Authority NCAC 3M .0501(t) M-11-99 Revised
05/29/99	C	Suspension of Temporary Rule 3J .0103(g) (until	NCAC

DONE-PROC		MFC meeting) 1. Rule requiring attendance of gill nets with a mesh size of less than 5 inches from May 1 to October 31 in all coastal waters was suspended by DMF Director	3I .0102 M-13-99
06/18/99 DONE-PROC	C	Suspension of Temporary Rule 3J .0103(g) (until MFC meeting) 1. Rule requiring attendance of gill nets with a mesh size of less than 5 inches from May 1 to October 31 in all coastal waters was suspended by DMF Director	NCAC 3I .0102 M-15-99
07/01/99 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	S	TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE 1. ARecreational purposes≡ added to creel portion of rule 8	NCAC 3M .0501
09/15/99 DONE-PROC	C	Suspension of Temporary Rule 3J .0103(g) (until MFC meeting) 1. Rule requiring attendance of gill nets with a mesh size of less than 5 inches from May 1 to October 31 in all coastal waters was suspended by DMF Director	NCAC 3I .0102 M-16-99
RED DRUM (continued) 10/02/99 DONE-DID NOT ENTER/ ALREADY ENTERED	Unit C/S	Restriction TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE 1. Except in the ASTHMA, it is unlawful to use gill nets from May 1 through October 31 with a mesh size of less than 5 inches in all primary and permanent secondary nursery areas, within 200 yards of any shoreline, all current and modified A no trawl≡ areas, and in the upper portions of the Pamlico, Pungo, Neuse, and Trent Rivers. 2. Waterbodies including Core Sound and south to the South Carolina line are exempt from the 200 yards from shoreline requirement for the month of October 1-31.	Authority NCAC 3J .0103(t)
11/05/99 DONE-PROC	C	1. No person or fishing operation may take, possess, land, sell or offer for sale red drum taken by any means, including gigs, in a commercial fishing operation from coastal fishing waters of North Carolina 2. 250,000 lb commercial quota reached	NCAC 3M/.0501 FF-25-99

RIVER HERRING, AMERICAN SHAD, and HICKORY SHAD			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
03/01/95 DONE-RULE	C/S	Unlawful to take from April 15 through January 1	NCAC 3M/.0513
02/20/98 DONE-RULE	C/S S	PERMANENT RULE ACTION <u>Proclamation Authority Established</u> 1. A. Specify areas B. Specify seasons C. Specify quantity D. Specify means/methods E. Specify size F. Require submission of statistical G. and biological information 2. 10 fish creel limit on American shad or Hickory shad in the aggregate per person per day taken by hook & line	NCAC 3M/.0513
03/25/98 DONE- PROC	C	1. Suspended and modified wording in 3J.0107 regarding inspections and net removal.	NCAC 3J/.0102 M-3-98
04/15/98 DONE- PROC	C	1. Suspended wording in 3M .0105 (A blueback herring, alewife≡) 2. Modified wording regarding season and required special pound net permit for individuals in the Chowan River Management Area fishing for blueback herring , alewife.	NCAC 3J/ .0102 M-7-98
04/20/98 DONE- PROC	C	1. Suspends rule 3M .0105 to allow season to extend until 1:00 PM 04/24/98.	NCAC 3J/. 0102 M-8-98
Shad, Herring, (continued)			

Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
08/01/98 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	C/S	RULE CHANGE 1. 02/20/98 Permanent Rule Action Rule (river herring, American shad, and hickory shad) adopted by Rules Review Commission as permanent rule.	NCAC 3M/.0513
01/08/99 DONE- PROC	C	1. ATLANTIC OCEAN within 3 miles from Carolina Beach to Corncake Inlet prohibits use of gill nets greater than 5 inch mesh until 30 April 1999	NCAC 3J .0103 M-1-99
02/11/99 DONE- PROC	C	1. Establishes requirement for special permit to harvest river herring from the CHOWAN RIVER management area.	NCAC 3H.0112(b) PN-1-99
Shad, Herring, (continued)			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
03/01/99 DONE-RULE	S S C/S C/S C	TEMPORARY RULE ACTION 1. ARecreational purposes≡ added to (g) , reads unlawful to possess 10 American Shad or hickory shad, in the aggregate, per person per day taken by hook & line and for recreational purpose. 2. Unlawful to take American or hickory by any method except hook & line from April 15 to December 31. 3. Proclamation authority criteria specified to be based on variability in environmental and local stock conditions 4. ABEMARLE SOUND AND CHOWAN RIVER herring management areas defined 5. COMMERCIAL QUOTA established at 450,000 lb allocated as follows: a. 300,000 lb CHOWAN RIVER pound nets b. 100,000 lb ALBEMARLE SOUND gill nets c. 50,000 lb Director=s discretion	NCAC 3M .0513(t)
03/01/99	S	PERMANENT RULE ACTION	NCAC

DONE-RULE		1. Unlawful to possess 10 American Shad or hickory shad, in the aggregate, per person per day taken by hook & line and for recreational purpose (joint rule).	3Q .0107
Shad, Herring, (continued)			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
03/05/99 DONE-PROC	C	<p>Effective 6:00 A.M., Friday, March 5, 1999, the river herring season will open statewide for COMMERCIAL FISHING OPERATIONS. The following restrictions apply.</p> <p>1. Season</p> <p>a. All areas other than the ALBEMARLE SOUND herring management Area and CHOWAN RIVER Herring Management Area will open with no harvest restrictions.</p> <p>Harvest limits pound nets and gill nets</p> <p>a. The pound net fishery in the CHOWAN RIVER herring management area will be limited to 300,000 pounds.</p> <p>b. The gill net fishery within the ALBEMARLE SOUND herring management area and the CHOWAN RIVER herring management area will be limited to 80,000 pounds</p>	<p>NCAC 3H.0103 3M.0513</p> <p>FF-12-99</p>
03/24/99 DONE-PROC	C	Rule 3J.0107 portion suspended until 04/12/99 dealing with two week inspection time frames so as not to require herring pound inspection when the quota has been met and the season is closed.	<p>NCAC 3I.0102</p> <p>M-6-99</p>
04/30/99 DONE-PROC	C	Effective 6:00 P.M., April 30, 1999 the CHOWAN RIVER Herring Management Area will close to the harvest of river herring by pound nets.	<p>NCAC 3H.0103 3M.0513 FF-17-99</p>
03/05/99	C	Effective 6:00 March 5, 1999, A special pound	NCAC

DONE-PROC		net permit to harvest river herring from the CHOWAN RIVER herring management area is required	3H.0103 3M.0513 PN-1-99
Shad, Herring, (continued)			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
05/10/99 DONE-PROC	C	Effective 12:01 A.M., 1999 the CHOWAN RIVER Herring Management Area and the ALBEMARLE SOUND Herring Management Area will close to the harvest of river herring by all methods.	NCAC 3H.0103 3M.0513 FF-18-99
08/01/00 DONE-DID NOT ENTER-GO TO HISTORY NOTE	S S C/S C/S C	PERMANENT RULE CHANGE (pending legislative review) 1. ARecreational purposes≡ added to (g) , reads unlawful to possess 10 American Shad or hickory shad, in the aggregate, per person per day taken by hook & line and for recreational purpose. 2. Unlawful to take American or hickory by any method except hook & line from April 15 to December 31. 3. Proclamation authority criteria specified to be based on variability in environmental and local stock conditions 4. ABEMARLE SOUND AND CHOWAN RIVER herring management areas defined 5. COMMERCIAL QUOTA established at 450,000 lb allocated as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 300,000 lb CHOWAN RIVER pound nets 100,000 lb ALBEMARLE SOUND gill nets 50,000 lb Director=s discretion 	NCAC 3M .0513
2/28/2000 DONE-PROC	C,S S	Effective 6:00 A.M. Febryary 28, 2000, the following restrictions apply to the harvest of river herring. 1. Creel Limits (recreational) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 25 blueback herring or alewife (river herring) per person per day taken for recreational purpose 2. Quota allocation for the pound net fishery in the CHOWAN RIVER	NCAC 3H.0103 3M.0513

		management area set at 200,000 lb.	FF-12-2000
Shad, Herring, (continued)			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
02/28/2000 DONE	C	Effective 6:00 A.M. February 28, 2000. 1. SPECIAL POUND NET PERMIT TO HARVEST RIVER HERRING (BLUEBACK HERRING AND ALEWIFE FROM THE CHOWAN RIVER HERRING MANAGEMNT AREA is required	NCAC 3H.0103 3M.0513 PN-1-2000
2/27/2000 DONE-PROC	C	Effective 9:00 A.M., Sunday, February 27, 2000.the following restriction apply to the river herring fishery in the ALBEMARLE SOUND MANAGEMENT AREA. 1. No person may take possess, land or sell, or offer for sale river herring taken for commercial purpose. (Quota reached)	NCAC 3H.0103 3M.0513 FF-13-2000
3/04/2000 DONE-PROC	C	Effective 8:00 A.M., Saturday, March 4, 2000.the following restriction apply to the river herring fisheryi n the ALBEMARLE SOUND MANAGEMENT and CHOWAN RIVER HERRING MANAGEMENT AREA. 1. No person may take possess, land or sell, or offer for sale river herring taken for commercial purpose. (Quota reached)	NCAC 3H.0103 3M.0513 FF-13-2000 (revised)
3/09/2000 DONE-PROC	C	Effective 9:00 A.M., Sunday, February 27, 2000.the following restriction apply to the taking of American shad in the ATLANTIC OCEAN. 1. No person may take possess, land or sell, or offer for sale American shad takenby any means in a commercial fishing operation.	NCAC 3H.0103 3M.0514 FF-15-2000
04/24/01	C	Effective 4:00 P.M. Monday, April 24,2000, the season for harvest of river herring in the	NCAC 3H.0103

DONE-PROC		CHOWAN RIVER HERRING MANAGEMENT AREA with pound nets will close.	3M.0513 FF-23-2000
Shad, Herring, (continued)			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
4/28/2000 DONE-PROC	C	Effective 8:00 A.M., Friday, April 28, 2000, the season of harvest for river herring in the CHOWAN RIVER HERRING MANAGEMENT will remain open until 5:00 P.M. Sunday, April 30, 2000 and close at that time.	NCAC 3H.0103 3M.0513 FF-24-2000
5/3/2000 DONE-PROC	C	Effective 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, May 3, 2000, the season of harvest for river herring in the CHOWAN RIVER HERRING MANAGEMENT will remain open until 6:00 P.M. Saturday, May 6, 2000 and close at that time.	NCAC 3H.0103 3M.0513 FF-25-2000
5/15/2000 DONE-PROC	C	Effective 12:01 A.M., Monday 15, 2000 the following restriction will apply. 1. SEASON a. The ALBEMARLE SOUND HERRING MANAGEMENT AREA AND THE CHOWAN RIVER MANAGEMENT AREA will close to the harvest of river herring by all methods 2. RECREATIONAL HARVEST LIMITS a. Unlawful to possess river herring taken for recreational purposes.	NCAC 3H.0103 3M.0513 FF-27-2000
SCUP			
Date	Unit	Harvest Restrictions	Authority
12/23/96 DONE-RULE	C/S	TEMPORARY RULE (Proclamation Authority Established) 1. Specify size 2. Specify seasons 3. Specify areas 4. Specify quantity 5. Specify means/methods 6. Require submission of statistical and biological data	NCAC 3M/.0514(t)
04/01/97	C	1. 9 inch TL minimum size commercial gear 2. Possession on board of more than 1000	NCAC 3M/.0514(t)

DONE- RULE AND PROC	S	<p>pounds from May through October certain gear restrictions apply (described in proclamation)</p> <p>3. Possession on board of more than 1000 pounds from May through October certain gear restrictions apply (described in proclamation)</p> <p>1. 7 inch TL minimum size</p>	FF-15-97
06/30/97 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	C/S	<p>TEMPORARY RULE ACTION</p> <p>1. 12/23/96 Temporary Rule (<i>scup</i>) adopted by MFC and forwarded to Rules Review Commission</p>	NCAC 3M/.0514(t)
SCUP (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
02/15/98 DONE- PROC	<p>C</p> <p>C S</p>	<p>1. Effective 6:00, Sunday, February 15, 1998, the following restrictions apply to the Scup fishery in the Atlantic Ocean</p> <p>2. <u>SIZE LIMIT</u></p> <p>a. 9 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>b. 7 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>3. <u>GEAR RESTRICTIONS</u></p> <p>a. See FF-3-98 for details</p> <p>4. <u>HARVEST RESTRICTIONS</u></p> <p>a. 20,000 maximum per trip 02/15 thru 04/30.</p> <p>b. No limits 05/01 thru 10/01</p> <p>c. 8,000 pound maximum per trip 11/01 thru 12/31</p> <p>5. Supersedes FF-31-97</p>	<p>NCAC 3M/.0514(t)</p> <p>FF-3-98</p>
08/01/98 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	C	<p>RULE CHANGE</p> <p>1. 12/23/96 Temporary Rule (<i>scup</i>) adopted by Rules Review Commission as a permanent rule</p>	NCAC 3M/.0514
SCUP (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
12/03/99	C	1. Effective 8:00A.M., 12/03/99 no person or	NCAC

DONE-PROC		<p>fishing operation may take, possess, land, sell or offer for sale scup taken by any means in a commercial fishing operation from coastal fishing waters of North Carolina north of Cape Hatteras</p> <p>2. Coastwide quota reached (ASMFC/MAFMC joint FMP)</p> <p>3. <u>GEAR RESTRICTIONS</u> a. See FF-29-99 for details</p> <p>4. <u>HARVEST RESTRICTIONS</u> a. 10,000 maximum per trip 02/15 thru 04/30. b. No limits 05/01 thru 10/01 c. 8,000 pound maximum per trip 11/01 thru 12/31</p> <p>5. Supersedes FF-31-97</p>	<p>3M/.0514</p> <p>FF-29-99</p>
SCUP (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
<p>01/14/01</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	<p>C,S</p> <p>C</p> <p>S</p> <p>C</p>	<p>1. Effective 12:00 Noon, Friday, January 14, 2000, the following restrictions will apply to the scup fishery in the Atlantic Ocean north of Cape Hatteras</p> <p>2. <u>SIZE LIMIT</u> a. 9 inch TL minimum size commercial purpose b. 7 inch TL minimum size non-commercial purpose</p> <p>3. <u>GEAR RESTRICTIONS</u> a. See FF-03-00 for details</p> <p>4. <u>HARVEST RESTRICTIONS</u> a. 10,000 maximum per trip 01/01 thru 04/30. b. No limits 05/01 thru 10/01 c. 4,000 pound maximum per trip 11/01 thru 12/31</p> <p>5. Supersedes FF-34-99</p>	<p>NCAC 3M/.0514</p> <p>FF-03-00</p>
02/01/01	C,S	<p>1. Effective 12:01 P.M. Tuesday, February 1,2000, the following restrictions will apply to the</p>	<p>NCAC 3M/.0514</p>

DONE-PROC	C,S C	<p>scup fishery in the Atlantic Ocean north of Cape Hatteras</p> <p>2. <u>SIZE LIMIT</u></p> <p>a. 9 inch TL minimum size commercial purpose</p> <p>b. 7 inch TL minimum size non-commercial purpose</p> <p>3. <u>HARVEST RESTRICTIONS</u></p> <p>a. 1,000 maximum per trip thru 04/30/01.</p> <p>b. No limits 05/01/01 thru 1/00/01</p> <p>c. 4,000 pound maximum per trip 11/01/01 thru 12/31/01.</p> <p>4. <u>GEAR RESTRICTIONS</u></p> <p>a. See FF-06-00 for details</p>	FF-06-00
SCUP (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
2/16/2000 DONE-PROC	C	<p>1. Effective 12:01 P.M. Tuesday, February 1,2000, the following restrictions will apply to the scup fishery in the Atlantic Ocean north of Cape Hatteras</p> <p>2. No perosn or fishing operation may take, possess, land, or sell or offer for sale scup taken for commercial purpose (quota reached).</p>	<p>NCAC 3M/.0514</p> <p>FF-10-2000</p>

SPOTTED SEATROUT			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
09/01/89 DONE- RULE	C/S	1. 12 inch TL minimum size	NCAC 3B/.0105
01/01/91 DONE	C/S	1. 12 inch TL minimum size	NCAC 3M/.0504
01/01/91 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	S	<u>Proclamation Authority Established (hook & line)</u> 1. Establish size and harvest restrictions	NCAC 3M/.0507
01/10/94 DONE- PROC 03/01/96 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	S S	1. Creel limit: 10 fish hook & line RULE CHANGE 1. Proclamation authority for hook & line in 3M/.0507 removed	NCAC 3M/.0507 FF-2-94 NCAC 3M/.0507
03/01/96 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	C,S	RULE CHANGE 1. 12 inch TL minimum size [Creel limit authority deleted]	NCAC 3M/.0504
09/01/96 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	S	TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE (Proclamation authority re-established hook & line) 1. Specify hook & line quantity in order to comply with ASMFC	NCAC 3M/.0504(t)
10/28/96 DONE- PROC	S	1. Suspend temporary rule wording A in order to comply with ASMFC≡	NCAC 3M/.0504(t) M-11-96
10/28/96 DONE- PROC	S	1. Creel limit: 10 fish per person per day hook & line	NCAC 3M/.0504(t) FF-15-96
11/01/96	S	TEMPORARY RULE ACTION 1. 09/01/96 Temporary Rule Modified	NCAC 3M/.0504(t)

DONE-DID NOT ENTER		10/01/96 by MFC action to state: Specify the quantity for the taking of spotted seatrout by hook & line	
SPOTTED SEATROUT (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
04/01/97 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	S	RULE CHANGE 1. 10/01/96 Temporary Rule Adopted By Rules Review Commission as a permanent rule	NCAC 3M/.0504
07/01/99 DONE- RULE	S	TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE 1. ARecreational purpose≡ wording added 2. Creel limit: 10 fish per person per day hook & line and for recreational purpose.	NCAC 3M .0504(t)
08/01/00 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	S	PERMANENT RULE CHANGE (pending legislative review) 1. ARecreational purpose≡ wording added 2. Creel limit: 10 fish per person per day hook & line and for recreational purpose.	NCAC 3M .0504

SHARKS			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
07/01/90 DONE-PROC	C S C/S C C C C	1. 7500 pounds per trip maximum landings 2. Creel limit: 2 fish/day hook & line 3. Dogfish sharks exempt 4. Unlawful to land fins without carcass 5. Fins can be no more than 10% of catch by weight 6. Unlawful to land dried fins 7. Record keeping requirements	NCAC (none) M-26-90
01/01/91 DONE-RUULE	C/S	<u>Proclamation Authority Established</u> A. Specify areas B. Specify seasons C. Specify quantity D. Specify means/methods E. Specify size F. Require submission of statistical and biological data	NCAC 3M/.0505
01/01/91 DONE-PROC	C S C/S C C C C	1. 7500 pounds per trip maximum landings 2. Creel limit: 2 fish/day hook & line 3. Dogfish sharks exempt 4. Unlawful to land fins without carcass 5. Fins can be no more than 10% by of catch by weight 6. Unlawful to land dried fins 7. Record keeping requirements	NCAC 3B/.0505 M-1-91
4/26/92 DONE-PROC	C S C/S C C C C	1. 7500 pounds per trip maximum landings 2. Creel limit: 2 fish/day hook & line 3. Dogfish sharks exempt 4. Unlawful to land fins without carcass 5. Fins can be no more than 7% of catch by weight 6. Unlawful to land dried fins 7. Record keeping requirements	NCAC 3M .0505 M-7-92
01/09/93 DONE-PROC	C/S	1. Proclamation M-7-92 canceled (Federal plan supersedes)	NCAC 3M .0505 M-1-93
SHARKS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
02/08/93	C C/S	1. Pounds monitored by NMFS 2. Dogfish sharks exempt	NCAC 3M/.0505

DONE-PROC	C/S C/S C/S C	3. Unlawful to land fins without carcass 4. Fins can be no more than 7% of catch by weight 5. Unlawful to land dried fins 6. Record keeping requirements	M-3-93
02/15/94 DONE-PROC	C C/S C/S C/S C/S C	1. Pounds monitored by NMFS 2. Dogfish sharks exempt 3. Unlawful to land fins without carcass 4. Fins can be no more than 7% of catch by weight 5. Unlawful to land dried fins 6. Record keeping requirements	NCAC 3M/.0505 FF-9-94
08/01/97 DONE-PROC	C C C C C	1. Possession of sharks taken by commercial gear, excluding <u>Atlantic sharpnose</u> , and <u>species in the pelagic species group</u> , in STATE INTERNAL waters and in the ATLANTIC OCEAN within 3 nautical miles of the ocean shoreline, is prohibited 2. Unlawful to land fins without carcass 3. Fins can be no more than 5% of catch by weight 4. Unlawful to land dried fins 5. Restriction do not apply to Smooth and Spiny dogfish	NCAC 3M/.0505 FF-21-97
07/01/01 DONE-PROC	C,S	I. COMMERCIAL HARVEST RESTRICTIONS A. SEASONS Seasons established with NMFS in-season quota monitoring (see FF-31-200) for details B. LIMITS (see FF-31-200) for details II. RECREATIONAL PURPOSE/HOOK AND LINE A. LIMITS (see FF-31-200) for details III. PROHIBITED SPECIES (see FF-31-200) for details	NCAC 3M/.0505 FF-31-2000

SNAPPER GROUPE (continue d)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
06/20/98 DONE- PROC	C S	1. <u>Black sea bass</u> a. 10 inch TL minimum size NORTH OF CAPE HATTERAS b. Recreational season closes August 1 through August 15. C. Gear restrictions (see FF-12-98)	NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0506 FF-12-98
SNAPPER GROUPE (continue d)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
07/01/94 DONE- PROC	C/S C/S C/S C/S C/S C/S C/S C/S C/S C/S C/S C/S C/S C/S C/S C/S S S C C C	1. <u>Black sea bass</u> a. 8 inch TL minimum size SOUTH OF CAPE HATTERAS (pots or hook & line) 2. <u>Red grouper</u> a. 20 inch TL minimum size 3. <u>Red snapper</u> a. 20 inch TL minimum size 5. <u>Nassau grouper</u> a. Unlawful to possess 6. <u>Gag and black grouper</u> a. 20 inch TL minimum size 7. <u>Red porgy</u> a. 12 inch TL minimum size 8. <u>Yellowfin grouper</u> a. 20 inch TL minimum size 9. <u>Yellowmouth grouper</u> a. 20 inch TL minimum size 10. <u>Scamp</u> a. 20 inch TL minimum size 11. <u>Silk snapper</u> a. 12 inch TL minimum size 12. <u>Blackfin snapper</u> a. 12 inch TL minimum size 13. <u>Speckled hind</u> a. No sale 14. <u>Warsaw grouper</u> a. No sale 15. <u>Vermilion snapper</u> a. 10 inch TL minimum size b. Creel limit: 10 fish c. 12 inch TL minimum size limit d. No sale less than 12 inches TL e. Federal permit required to exceed bag limit 16. <u>Combined bag limit for snapper</u>	NCAC 3M/.0506

	C/S	<p><u>Combined Limit for Snapper:</u></p> <p>a. Unlawful to possess more than 10 vermillion snappers and 10 other species of snappers, of which no more than 2 may be red snapper, taken in any one day unless fishing aboard a vessel holding federal permit for snapper-grouper authorizing the bag limit to be exceeded.</p> <p><u>Combined Limit for Grouper:</u></p> <p>a. Unlawful to possess more than 5 grouper taken in any one day unless fishing aboard a vessel holding federal permit for snapper-grouper authorizing the bag limit to be exceeded.</p> <p>b. Vessels holding a federal permit authorizing the bag limit to be exceeded may not possess more than 1 speckled hind or one Warsaw grouper.</p>	
SNAPPER GROUPE (continue d)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
03/01/96 DONE- RULE	C/S	<p>14. Nassau grouper or Jewfish</p> <p>a. Unlawful to possess</p>	NCAC 3M./0506
12/23/96 DONE- DID NOT ENTER	C/S	<p>TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE</p> <p>1. Black seabass</p> <p>a. Established proclamation authority North of Cape Hatteras to comply with ASMFC and MAFMC FMP=s</p> <p>I. Specify size</p> <p>ii. Specify season</p> <p>iii. Specify areas</p> <p>iv. Specify quantity</p> <p>v. Specify means methods</p> <p>vi. Require submission of statistical and biological data</p> <p>b. Established fish pot requirements</p>	NCAC 3M./0506(t)
04/01/97	C	1. 9 inch TL minimum size North of Cape Hatteras	NCAC 3M./0506(t)

DONE-PROC		2. Possession on board of more than 100 pounds certain gear restrictions apply North of Cape Hatteras, described in proclamation	FF-16-97
06/30/97 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	C/S	TEMPORARY RULE ACTION 1. 12/23/96 Temporary Rule (<i>black seabass</i>) adopted by MFC and forwarded to Rules Review Commission	NCAC 3M/.0506(t)
02/20/98 DONE-RULE	S	PERMANENT RULE ACTION 1. Added A per person in previous rule for combined bag limits for snappers and groupers	NCAC 3M/.0506
SNAPPER GROUPER (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
08/01/98 DONE-DID NOT ENTER SEE HISTORY NOTE	C/S	RULE CHANGE 1. 12/23/96 Temporary Rule (<i>black seabass</i>) adopted by Rules Review Commission as permanent rule. 2. 02/20/98 Permanent Rule Action (snappers and groupers) adopted by Rules Review Commission as permanent rule.	NCAC 3M/.0506
03/01/99 DONE-PROC	C	1. Effective 12:01 A.M. Monday March 1, 1999 the following restrictions apply to red porgy, black grouper and Gag a. It is unlawful to purchase, sell or offer for sale red porgy, black grouper, or gag during March and April, 1999.	NCAC 3H.002 3M.0506 FF-11-99
05/24/99 DONE-RULE	C/S	TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE As part of FRA changes added A recreational purpose and commercial fishing operations wording changes. Also bag limits may be exceeded if possess valid federal commercial snapper-grouper permit. 1. <u>Black sea bass</u> a. 10 inch TL minimum size NORTH &	NCAC 3M .0506(t)

	C/S C/S C/S C/S C/S C/S C/S C/S C/S C/S C/S C S C/S C/S C/S C/S C C	<p>SOUTH OF CAPE HATTERAS (pots or hook & line)</p> <p>b. 20 fish creel South of CAPE HATTERAS</p> <p>c. Proclamation authority statewide</p> <p>d. See 19. Below</p> <p>2. <u>Gag grouper</u> (gray grouper)</p> <p>a. 24 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>b. 2 fish per person per day</p> <p>3. <u>Black grouper</u></p> <p>a. 24 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>b. 2 fish per person per day</p> <p>c. Closed season commercial March and April</p> <p>4. <u>Red snapper</u></p> <p>a. 20 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>b. 2 fish per person per day</p> <p>5. <u>Red grouper</u></p> <p>a. 20 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>6. <u>Yellowfin grouper</u> (fireback grouper)</p> <p>a. 20 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>7. <u>Scamp</u></p> <p>a. 20 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>8. <u>Yellowmouth grouper</u></p> <p>a. 20 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>9. <u>Vermilion snapper</u></p> <p>a. 12 inch TL minimum size commercial</p> <p>b. 11 inch TL minimum size recreational</p> <p>c. Creel limit: 10 fish per person per day if taken for recreational purpose</p> <p>10. <u>Silk snapper</u> (yelloweye snapper)</p> <p>a. 12 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>11. <u>Blackfin snapper</u> (hambone snapper)</p> <p>a. 12 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>12. <u>Red porgy</u> (pink or silver snapper)</p> <p>a. 14 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>b. 5 fish per person</p> <p>c. Closed commercial March and April</p> <p>d. Unlawful to sell March and April</p>	
Date	Unit	Restriction	Authority
05/24/99		<p>13. <u>Speckled hind</u> (Kitty Mitchell) and <u>Warsaw grouper</u></p> <p>a. unlawful to sell or offer for sale</p> <p>b. Creel limit: 1 speckled hind per day or 1 warsaw grouper per/vessel per trip.</p> <p>14. <u>Combined Limit for Snapper:</u></p> <p>a. Unlawful to possess more than 10 vermillion snappers and 10 other species</p>	

		<p>of snappers, of which no more than 2 may be red snapper, taken in any one day unless fishing aboard a vessel holding federal permit for snapper-grouper.</p> <p>b. 20 fish aggregate bag for all other snapper species (includes sheepshead, spadefish, and hogfish) unless holding federal permit.</p> <p>15. <u>Combined Limit for Grouper:</u> a. 5 fish aggregate of which no more than 2 of the groupers may be black or gag (individually or in combination). Federal permit allows bag limit to be exceeded.</p> <p>16. Nassau grouper or Jewfish a. Unlawful to possess</p> <p>17. Unlawful to possess S/G except snowy, warsaw, yellowedge, and misty groupers and tilefish while having a longline onboard.</p> <p>18. RCGL holders in the Ocean may not take S/G with seines, shrimp trawls, pots, trotlines or gill nets.</p> <p>19. Seabass pots required to have escape vents and degradable fasteners.</p>	
05/27/99 DONE	C/S	Proclamation FF-19-94 rescinded	NCAC 3M.0506(t) FF-19-99
SNAPPER GROUPE			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
09/15/99 DONE- PROC	C/S	1. <u>Red Porgy</u> No person may take, possess, transport, buy sell, or offer for sale red porgy. (Consider rule suspension in order to issue proclamation)	NCAC 3M .0506(t) FF-20-99
01/01/00 DONE- RULE	C/S	<p>TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE</p> <p>1. <u>Red Porgy</u>- Unlawful to possess</p>	NCAC 3M .0506(t)
05/19/00	C	Effective 8:00 a.m., Friday, May 19, 2000 the following restrictions will apply to the harvest	NCAC 3H. 0103

DONE-PROC		<p>of snowy grouper by commercial fishing operations</p> <p>1. TRIP LIMITS <u>Snowy Grouper</u> (commercial fishing operations)</p> <p>a. Unlawful to possess more than 2,500 of snowy grouper (gutted weight) per trip</p>	<p>3M. 0506</p> <p>FF-28-2000</p>
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SPANISH MACKEREL			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
08/04/80 DONE- RULE	C	1. 1500 pounds maximum per day, land and sell aggregate king and Spanish mackerel combined	NCAC 3B/.0105
10/01/81 DONE- RULE	C	1. 2000 pounds maximum per day, land and sell aggregate king and Spanish mackerel combined	NCAC 3B/.0105
10/01/82 DONE- RULE	C	1. 3500 pounds maximum per day, land and sell aggregate king and Spanish mackerel combined	NCAC 3B/.0105
12/01/87 DONE- RULE	C/S	<u>Proclamation Authority Established</u> A. Specify areas B. Specify seasons C. Specify quantity D. Specify means/methods E. Specify size	NCAC 3B/.0105
06/15/88 DONE- PROC	S	1. Creel limit: 10 fish/person/fishing trip by hook & line	NCAC 3B/.0105 M-4-88
06/22/88 DONE- PROC	C/S	1. Creel limit: 10 fish/person/fishing trip by hook & line unless person is in possession of Federal Permit to fish on Spanish mackerel quota. Charter boats with federal Coastal Migratory Charter Permit shall not exceed 10 fish per person with more than 3 persons on board including captain and mate.	NCAC 3B/.0105 M-6-88
03/07/89 DONE- PROC	C/S	1. All coastal waters closed to harvest and retention of king and Spanish mackerel taken by any method. Proclamation expires 03/31/89.	NCAC 3B/.0105 M-1-89
05/09/89 DONE- PROC	C/S C	1. Creel limit: 10 fish/person/fishing trip by hook & line unless person is in possession of Federal Permit to fish on Spanish mackerel quota. Charter boats with federal Coastal Migratory Charter Permit shall not exceed 10 fish per person with more than 3 persons on board including captain and mate. Proclamation expires 03/31/90. 2. Creel limits do not apply to commercial fishermen using nets	NCAC 3B/.0105 M-7-89
SPANISH MACKEREL	Unit	Restriction	Authority

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04/01/90 DONE-PROC	C/S C	1. Creel limit: 10 fish/person/fishing trip by hook & line unless person is in possession of Federal Permit to fish on Spanish mackerel quota. Charter boats with federal Coastal Migratory Charter Permit shall not exceed 10 fish per person with more than 3 persons on board including captain and mate. 2. Creel limits do not apply to commercial fishermen using nets	NCAC 3B/.0105 M-15-90
01/01/91 DONE-RULE	C	1. Unlawful to harvest Spanish or king mackerel with purse gill nets	NCAC 3M/.0302
02/20/91 DONE-PROC	C	1. Commercial season for Spanish mackerel closes all coastal waters, will reopen 04/01/91	NCAC 3M/.0301 M-17-91
04/01/91 DONE-PROC	C/S C	1. Creel limit: 10 fish/person/fishing trip by hook & line unless person is in possession of Federal Permit to fish on Spanish mackerel quota. Charter boats with federal Coastal Migratory Charter Permit shall not exceed 10 fish per person with more than 3 persons on board including captain and mate. 2. Creel limits do not apply to commercial fishermen using nets	NCAC 3M/.0301 FF-2-91
05/05/91 DONE-PROC	C/S C	1. Creel limit: 10 fish/person/fishing trip by hook & line unless person is in possession of Federal Permit to fish on Spanish mackerel quota. Charter boats with federal Coastal Migratory Charter Permit shall not exceed 10 fish per person with more than 3 persons on board including captain and mate. 2. Creel limits do not apply to commercial fishermen using nets	NCAC 3M/.0301 FF-6-91
01/05/92 DONE-PROC	C/S	1. Commercial season closes, reopens 04/01/92	NCAC 3M/.0301 FF-1-92
02/15/94 DONE-PROC	C/S S C	1. 12 inch FL minimum size 2. Creel limit: 10 fish/person/fishing trip by hook & line unless person in possession of Federal Permit to fish on Spanish mackerel quota. Charter boats with federal Coastal Migratory Charter Permit shall not exceed 10 fish per person with more than 3 persons on board including captain and mate. 3. Creel limits do not apply to commercial	NCAC 3M/.0301 FF-6-94

		fishermen using nets except as specified by NCAC 3M/.0301	
SPANISH MACKEREL (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
03/01/96 DONE- RULE	C/S S	RULE CHANGE (<i>Proclamation authority for hook & line deleted</i>) 1. 12 inch FL minimum size 2. Creel limit: 10 fish/person/fishing trip by hook & line unless person in possession of Federal Permit to fish on Spanish mackerel quota. Charter boats with federal Coastal Migratory Charter Permit shall not exceed 10 fish per person with more than 3 persons on board including captain and mate.	NCAC 3M/.0301
07/01/99 DONE- RULE	S C/S C C/S	TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE Recreational purpose wording added and commercial gear wording changed to commercial fishing operation 1. 12 inch minimum size 2. Creel limit: 10 fish per person per day if taken by hook & line or for recreational purpose 3. Holders of valid federal permits may exceed creel limit. Charterboats with valid federal permits shall not exceed 10 fish per person while fishing with more than 3 persons on board including Captain and mate.	NCAC 3M .0301(t)

STRIPED BASS			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
01/01/75 DONE	C/S C/S	1. 12 inch TL minimum size, 5% by number may be less than 12 inch TL 2. Creel limit: 25 fish per person per day in the area of NEUSE RIVER between Hwy.. 17 Bridge at New Bern and Pitch Kettle Creek or in an area of TRENT RIVER between Hwy. 70 and Wilson Creek	G.S. 113-134, NCAC, Sect. A-4
02/01/76 DONE-RULE	C/S C/S	1. 12 inch TL minimum size, 5% by number may be less than 12 inch TL 2. Creel limit: 25 fish per person per day in the area of NEUSE RIVER between Hwy. 17 Bridge at New Bern and Pitch Kettle Creek or in an area of TRENT RIVER between Hwy. 70 and Wilson Creek	NCAC 3B/.0105
01/01/84 DONE	C/S	1. Creel limit: 25 fish per person per day, October 1 through May 31, in the area of NEUSE RIVER between Hwy. 17 Bridge at New Bern and Pitch Kettle Creek or in an area of TRENT RIVER between Hwy. 70 and Wilson Creek	NCAC 3B/.0105
08/01/84 DONE-RULE	C C/S	1. In the ATLANTIC OCEAN no person shall take, attempt to take, buy, sell, transport, or possess any striped bass, until secretary opens the season by proclamation. <u>Proclamation Authority Established (ATLANTIC OCEAN)</u> A. Specify number of days B. Specify areas C. Specify means and methods which may be employed in the taking D. Specify time period E. Limit the quantity F. Provide for biological sampling of fish harvested	NCAC 3B/.0402
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
08/01/84 DONE-RULE	C/S C/S	1. From October 1 through May 31, it shall be unlawful for any person to possess fish taken from INTERNAL WATERS less than 12 inches TL minimum size, 5% by number may be less than 12 inches TL	NCAC 3B/.0105

	C/S	<p>2. From June 1 through September minimum size limit: 16" TL; creel limit : 8 fish/person/day in INTERNAL WATERS.</p> <p>3. Unlawful to possess less than 24 inches TL from ATLANTIC OCEAN taken by any means during open season as provided under NCAC 3B/.0402</p> <p>4. Unlawful to sell or offer for sale from June 1 through September 30.</p>	
08/01/85		Striped bass regulations placed under NCAC 3B/.1500 and 3F/.0100	
08/01/85 DONE-RULE	C/S	<p>1. 16 inch TL minimum size in joint waters</p> <p>2. Creel limit: 3 fish/person/day for hook-and-line in JOINT WATERS</p> <p>3. No net fishing in JOINT WATERS except as provided for by proclamation</p>	NCAC 3F/.0107
08/01/85 DONE-RULE	C	1. Unlawful to take in INTERNAL WATERS using commercial gear except during open season, November 15 through March 31.	NCAC 3B/.1501
08/01/85 DONE-RULE	S S	<p>1. Creel limit: 3 fish/person/day taken by hook & line from COASTAL WATERS</p> <p>2. Fish taken by hook & line may not be sold</p>	NCAC 3F/.1502
08/01/85 DONE-RULE	C C	<p>1. Unlawful to possess on a vessel with a trawl in INTERNAL WATERS unless in transit from ocean fishing grounds to port during open ATLANTIC OCEAN season</p> <p>2. Unlawful to possess on a vessel in ATLANTIC OCEAN except during open season</p>	NCAC 3B/.1503
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
08/01/85 DONE-RULE	C/S	<p>1. 14 inch TL minimum size INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS or imported from other states effective 10/01/85</p> <p>2. 16 inch TL minimum size INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS or imported from other states effective 08/01/86</p>	NCAC 3B/.1505
11/01/86 DONE-RULE	C	1. Unlawful to take using commercial gear except during open season which shall be November 1 through March 31. Open and close the season during the months of October and April, and Proclamation	NCAC 3B/.1501

		<p>authority to impose the following restrictions:</p> <p>A. Specify number of days B. Specify areas C. Specify means and methods which may be employed in taking D. Limit the quantity and size E. Require submission of statistical and biological data</p>	
11/01/86 DONE	C/S	1. 14 inch TL minimum size INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS or imported from other states	NCAC 3B/.1505
04/01/87 DONE-PROC	C	<p>1. Commercial season extended until 4/25/87 in all areas except specified areas in the ALBEMARLE SOUND.</p> <p>2. Pound nets in closed area allowed 6 fish/registered net/day between minimum size limit and 22 inches, not to exceed 75 fish/operation/day.</p>	<p>NCAC 3B/.1501</p> <p>M-2-87</p>
09/01/88 DONE-RULE	C/S	1. 24 inch TL minimum size in ATLANTIC OCEAN dropped from rule. Minimum size limit to be set by proclamation	NCAC 3B/.1504
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
04/15/89 DONE-PROC	C	<p>1. Commercial season extended until 04/22/89 in all areas except specified areas in the ALBEMARLE SOUND.</p> <p>2. Unlawful to set gill nets in specified areas of ALBEMARLE SOUND excluding ROANOKE, CASHIE, MIDDLE, and EASTMOST RIVERS as provided in 15 NCAC 3B .0409.</p> <p>3. 18 inch TL minimum size and 24 inch TL maximum size limits for pound nets in the ALBEMARLE SOUND and its tributaries.</p>	<p>NCAC 3B/.1501</p> <p>M-5-89</p>
04/20/89 DONEPROC	C	1. Commercial season closed	<p>NCAC 3B/.1501</p> <p>M-6-89</p>
09/01/89 DONE-RULE	C/S	<p><u>Proclamation authority established to:</u></p> <p>A. Specify season or seasons</p> <p>1. for hook & line</p> <p>2. for commercial fishing</p>	NCAC 3B/.1502

		<p>equipment between October 1 and April 30</p> <p>B. Specify areas C. Specify quantity D. Specify means/methods E. Specify size F. Require submission of statistical and biological</p>	
11/15/89 DONE-PROC	C	1. Season opened for commercial gear in INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS	NCAC 3B/.0401, .1501, .1502 M-11-89
11/22/89 DONE-PROC	C	1. Season closed statewide for commercial gear in INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS	NCAC 3B/.0401 M-12-89
11/26/89 DONE-PROC	S	1. Season closed for recreational hook- and-line harvest in all INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS including JOINT WATERS.	NCAC 3B/.1502 M-13-89
01/01/90 DONE-PROC	S	1. Season opened for recreational hook- and-line harvest in all INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS including JOINT WATERS.	NCAC 3B/.1502 M-2-90
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
01/01/90 DONE-PROC	C	<p>1. Season opened for commercial gear in INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS</p> <p>2. Established 25,000 lb. quota for January season</p> <p>3. Dealers required to keep accurate landings records and submit records daily by phone to authorized DMF representative.</p>	NCAC 3B/.0401, .1501, .1502 M-3-90
01/11/90 DONE-PROC	C	1. Season closed for commercial gear in all INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS	NCAC 3B/.0401, .1501, .1502 M-4-90
02/12/90 DONE-PROC	C	<p>1. Season opened for commercial gear in ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC until 4:00 pm 02/12/90</p> <p>2. 28 inch TL minimum size limit in ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC</p> <p>3. All fish taken in haul seine and gill net to be delivered to permitted dealer prior to 8:00 pm on day of harvest</p>	NCAC 3B .0402, .1501, .1505

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. All fish taken in trawl to be delivered to permitted dealer prior to 10:00 am on day following harvest 5. Individual fishing operations required to possess a PERMIT FOR HARVEST OF STRIPED BASS FROM THE ATLANTIC OCEAN readily available for inspection in order to participate in the fishery 6. Established daily quotas of: Finfish trawl = 850 lbs./permittee; Haul Seine = 700 lbs./permittee; Gill Net = 500 lbs./permittee 7. Fish harvested in ATLANTIC OCEAN may be sold only to or by dealers possessing a COMMERCIAL DEALERS STRIPED BASS PERMIT 8 Dealers have until 02/17/90 to sell, transport, or have in possession S. Bass from ATLANTIC OCEAN 9. Established that 1990 season for ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC be managed on a 20 day or 96,000 lb. quota 10. Gill nets with a stretch mesh of less than 8" may not be used NORTH OF OREGON INLET by operations participating in the S. bass fishery 	M-7-90
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
02/12/90 DONE-PROC	S	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Season opened for recreational harvest in the ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC 2. 28 inch TL minimum size limit for ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC 3. Creel limit: 1 fish/person/day for ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC 	NCAC 3B/.1504 M-8-90
02/19/90 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Season opened for commercial gear in ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC until 02/23/90 2. All fish taken in trawl to be delivered to permitted dealer prior to 10:00 am on 02/24/90 3. Established a maximum landings of 1,215 lbs./individual permittee/5 day fishing period 4. Dealers have until 02/28/90 to sell, transport, or have in possession striped bass from the ATLANTIC OCEAN 	M-9-90
02/21/90 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Season opened for commercial gear in INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS 2. 11,560 lb. quota established for 	NCAC 3B/.0401, .1501,

		remainder of Feb. season	.1502 M-10-90
04/01/90 DONE	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Commercial season extended in all areas, excluding certain specified areas of the ALBEMARLE SOUND including ROANOKE, CASHIE, MIDDLE, and EASTMOST RIVERS. Striped bass harvested in pound nets in the ALBEMARLE SOUND and it's tributaries must be greater than 18 inch (TL) and not between 24 inch (TL) and 28 inch (TL) Established 15,000 lb. quota for month of April 	NCAC 3B/.1501, .1502 M-16-90
04/20/90 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Closed season for commercial gear in all INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS 	NCAC 3B/.0401, .1501 .1502 M-19-90
04/24/90 DONE-PROC	S	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Closed season for recreational hook-and-line harvest in all INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS including JOINT WATERS. Season to reopen 05/31/90 	NCAC 3B/.1502 M-18-90
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
04/24/90 DONE-PROC	S	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Opened season for hook-and-line harvest in JOINT WATERS only 	NCAC 3B/.1502 M-21-90
05/10/90 DONE-PROC	S	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Closed season for recreational hook-and-line harvest in JOINT WATERS of Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Halifax, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northhampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington counties Season for recreational hook and line harvest in INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS will remain closed until further notice 	NCAC 3B/.1500 M-22-90
05/10/90 DONE-PROC	S/C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Temporarily reestablishes rule 15A NCAC 3F .0107 (1)(c) to read; "It shall be unlawful to engage in fishing for Striped Bass or Striped Bass hybrids in JOINT WATERS except as authorized by duly adopted regulations of the MFC" 	NCAC 3B/.0103 M-23-90
05/21/90 DONE-PROC	S	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Closed season for hook-and-line harvest in JOINT WATERS statewide 	NCAC 3B/.1502 M-24-90

06/17/90 DONE-PROC	C/S	1. Permanently establishes wording of rule 15A NCAC 3F .0107 (1)(c) set forth in M-23-90	NCAC 3B/.0103 M-25-90
11/19/90 DONE-PROC	S	1. Opened season for recreational harvest in the ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC	NCAC 3B/.1504 M-29-90
11/26/90 DONE-PROC	C	1. Opened season for commercial gear in the ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC 2. Established following daily quotas: Haul Seine = 1,500lbs.; Gill Net = 500lbs.; Finfish Trawl = 500lbs. not to exceed 2,000lbs/trip 3. Fall season for ATLANTIC OCEAN waters managed on a 27 day or 85,000 lb. quota	NCAC 3B/.1501, .1504 M-30-90
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
12/23/90 DONE-PROC	C	1. Closed season for commercial gear in the ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC 2. Permittees required to deliver completed log books to dealer or DMF within 5 days of season closure 3. All harvested Striped Bass must be delivered to permitted dealer before 5 pm on day following closure 4. Dealers given until 12/31/90 to sell, offer for sale, transport, or posses unfrozen Striped Bass	NCAC 3B/.1504, 3M/.0204 M-3-91
12/31/90 DONE-PROC	S	1. Closed season for recreational harvest in ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC	NCAC 3B/.1504, 3M .0204 M-6-91
01/01/91 DONE	C/S	<u>Striped bass regulations placed under NCAC 3M/.0200 and 3Q/.0100</u>	
01/01/91 DONE-RULE	C/S	1. Placed ROANOKE RIVER and its tributaries under WRC jurisdiction	NCAC 3Q/.0109
01/01/91 DONE-RULE AND PROC	S	1. Establishes the ALBEMARLE SOUND MANAGEMENT AREA (ASTHMA) as the ALBEMARLE, CURRITUCK, ROANOKE, and CROATAN SOUNDS, and all tributaries to these waters, excluding the ROANOKE RIVER 2. Opened season for recreational harvest in all INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS and JOINT WATERS, excluding the ASTHMA 3. 16 inch TL minimum size limit for recreationally caught Striped Bass taken	NCAC 3M/.0201 M-4-91

		<p>from INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS and JOINT WATERS</p> <p>4. Creel limit: 3 fish/person/day for recreational fishery</p>	
<p>01/01/91</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	S	<p>1. Opened season for recreational harvest in ASTHMA</p> <p>2. 16 inch TL minimum size limit for ASTHMA</p> <p>3. Creel limit: 3 fish/person/day for ASTHMA</p> <p>4. Season closed by proclamation, on or before 01/31/91</p>	<p>NCAC</p> <p>3M/.0202,</p> <p>.0203</p> <p>M-5-91</p>
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
<p>01/07/91</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Establishes the ALBEMARLE SOUND COMMERCIAL HARVEST MANAGEMENT AREA (ASCHMA) as the ALBEMARLE, CURRITUCK, ROANOKE, and CROATAN SOUNDS, and all tributaries designated as JOINT WATERS</p> <p>2. Opened season for commercial gear in portions of the ASCHMA</p> <p>3. All vessel owners or operations participating in the fishery must obtain a Harvest Permit and maintain a log book</p> <p>4. Season closed 01/12/91 or upon reaching 21,000 lb. quota</p>	<p>NCAC</p> <p>3h/.0003,</p> <p>3J/.0201,</p> <p>.0204,</p> <p>3M/.0201,</p> <p>.0202</p> <p>M-7-91</p>
<p>01/07/91</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Opened season for commercial fishing gear in INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS excluding the ASCHMA</p>	<p>NCAC</p> <p>3h/.0003,</p> <p>3M/.0202</p> <p>M-8-91</p>
<p>01/08/91</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Closed season for commercial gear in the ASCHMA</p> <p>2. Harvested striped bass must be delivered to permitted dealer before 5pm of day following closure</p> <p>3. Dealers given until 01/14/91 to sell, offer for sale, transport, or have in possession, unfrozen striped bass from this fishery</p> <p>4. Fish harvested in this fishery may be sold only to or by dealers possessing a COMMERCIAL DEALERS STRIPED BASS PERMIT</p>	<p>NCAC</p> <p>3h/.0003,</p> <p>3J/.0201,</p> <p>.0204,</p> <p>3M/.0201,</p> <p>.0202</p> <p>M-9-91</p>
01/18/91	C	<p>1. Opened season for commercial harvest</p>	NCAC

DONE-PROC		2. in portions of the ASCHMA 20 inch TL minimum size limit for commercial harvest 3. Creel limit: 3 fish/permittee/day for gill net, pound net, and haul seine permittees	3h/.0003, 3J/.0201, .0204, 3M/.0201, .0202 M-12-91
01/19/91 DONE-PROC	S	1. Opened season for recreational harvest in ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC	NCAC 3M/.0204 M-13-91
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
02/04/91 DONE-PROC	C	1. Opened season for commercial gear in ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC 2. Establishes daily quotas of: Haul Seine = 1,500lbs; Gill Net = 500lbs; Finfish Trawl = 500lbs, not to exceed 2,000lbs/trip 3. Season closed 02/25/91 or upon reaching 96,000 lb. quota	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0204 M-14-91
02/07/91 DONE-PROC	S	1. Opened season for recreational harvest in all INTERNAL COASTAL and INLAND WATERS, including JOINT WATERS, of the ASTHMA 2. 16 inch TL minimum size limit for recreationally caught Striped Bass in internal coastal waters, joint waters, and inland waters of the ASTHMA	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202, .0203 M-15-91
02/13/91 DONE-PROC	C	1. Opened season for commercial gear in portions of the ASCHMA 2. 18 inch TL minimum size limit for commercial harvest in the ASCHMA 2. Creel limit: 5 fish/permittee/day for Gill Net, Pound Net, and Haul Seine permittees	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3J/.0201, .0204, 3M/.0202, .0203 M-16-91
03/01/91 DONE-PROC	C	1. Increased creel limit in the ASCHMA to 10 fish/permittee/day for Gill Net, Pound Net, and Haul Seine permittees	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3J/.0201, .0204, 3M/.0202, .0203 M-18-91
03/25/91 DONE-PROC	C	1. 14 inch TL minimum size limit for commercially harvested Striped Bass in ASCHMA	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3J/.0201,

		2. Creel limit: 20 fish/permittee/day for Gill Net, Pound Net, and Haul Seine permittees 3. Unlawful for individual permittee to possess or transport more than 2 days permitted catch 4. Fishermen required to enter total fish landed each day on harvest log, keep records up to date, and have them immediately available for inspection	.0204, 3M/.0202, .0203 M-19-91
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
03/25/91 DONE-PROC	C	1. 14 inch TL minimum size limit for INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS of ASCHMA 2. 16 inch TL minimum size limit for INTERNAL WATERS DESIGNATED AS JOINT WATERS in the ASCHMA	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3J/.0201, .0204, 3M/.0202, .0203 M-21-91
03/26/91 DONE-PROC	C	1. Reduced creel limit in ASCHMA to 10 fish/permittee/day for Gill Net, Pound Net, and Haul Seine permittees	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3J/.0201, .0204, 3M/.0202, .0203 FF-1-91
03/31/91 DONE-PROC	S	1. Closed season for recreational harvest in the ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0204 M-20-91
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
04/06/91 DONE-PROC	C	1. Reduced creel limit in ASCHMA to 5 fish/permittee/day for gill net, pound net, and haul seine permittees	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3J/.0201, .0204, 3M/.0202, .0203 FF-3-91
04/13/91 DONE-PROC	C	1. Closed season for commercial gear in the ASCHMA 2. Individual permittees required to maintain and keep log books current until season closure at which time they must be delivered to authorized personnel 3. Harvested striped bass must be	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3J/.0201, .0204, 3M/.0202 FF-4-91

		<p>delivered to permitted dealer before midnight 04/18/91</p> <p>4. Dealers given until 04/20/91 to sell, offer for sale, transport, or have in possession, unfrozen Striped Bass from this fishery</p>	
<p>05/01/91</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	S	<p>1. Establishes ALBEMARLE SOUND RECREATIONAL HARVEST MANAGEMENT AREA (ASRHMA) as the ALBEMARLE, CURRITUCK, ROANOKE, and CROATAN SOUNDS, and all tributaries to these waters, excluding the ROANOKE RIVER</p> <p>2. Closed season for recreational harvest in described areas of the ASRHMA</p>	<p>NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0201, .0202, .0203</p> <p>FF-5-91</p>
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
<p>09/01/91</p> <p>DONE-RULE</p>	C/S	<p>1. SEASON, SIZE AND HARVEST LIMIT: INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS, Proclamation authority modified to:</p> <p>A. Specify season or seasons 1. for hook-and-line fishing 2. for commercial fishing equipment between October 1 and April 30</p> <p>B. Specify areas</p> <p>C. Specify quantity, but shall not exceed possession of more than 3 fish in any one day taken by hook-and-line</p> <p>D. Specify means/methods</p> <p>E. Specify size, but the minimum size specified shall not be less than 18 inches TL</p> <p>F. Require submission of statistical and biological data</p> <p>2. 18 inch TL minimum size on fish imported from other states</p>	<p>NCAC 3M/.0202</p>
<p>11/01/91</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	S	<p>1. Opened season for recreational hook-and-line harvest in all internal coastal and inland waters of the ASTHMA including joint waters</p> <p>2. 18 inch TL minimum size limit for ASTHMA</p> <p>3. Creel limit: 3 fish/person/day for recreational hook-and-line fishery</p>	<p>NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202, .0203</p> <p>FF-15-91</p>

STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
11/01/91 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opened season for commercial gear in the ASTHMA 2. Creel limit: 3 fish/permittee/day for gill net, pound net, and haul seine permittees 3. Requires all individual vessel owners or operations participating in the commercial fishery in the ASTHMA to obtain a PERMIT FOR HARVEST OF STRIPED BASS FROM THE ALBEMARLE SOUND MANAGEMENT AREA, and maintain a log book of fishing activities 4. Unlawful for an individual permittee to posses or transport more than 2 days permitted catch 5. Fishermen required to enter the total fish landed each day in log, and keep records up to date, have logs immediately available for inspection while participating in fishery 6. Vessel owners or operations participating in drift gill netting are not required to obtain permit 7. Striped bass harvested in this fishery may be sold only to or by dealers possessing a COMMERCIAL DEALERS STRIPED BASS PERMIT 	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3J/.0103, 3M/.0202, .0203 FF-16-91
11/01/91 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opened season for commercial fishing gear in all INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS, excluding the ASTHMA 2. 18 inch TL minimum size limit 	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202 FF-17-91
11/01/91 DONE-PROC	S	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opened season for recreational harvest in all INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS including JOINT WATERS, excluding the ASTHMA 2. 18 inch TL minimum size limit for recreationally caught fish in INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS including JOINT WATERS 3 Creel limit: 3 fish/person/day for recreational fishery 	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202 FF-18-91
12/01/91 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opened season for commercial gear in the ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC 2. Establishes criteria for use of plastic fish bands that are required to accompany each striped bass until it is processed 	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0201, .0204 FF-13-91

STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
12/01/91 DONE-PROC	S	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opened season for recreational harvest in the ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC 2. Season closed 03/31/92 	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0204 FF-14-91
12/20/91 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Closed season for commercial gear in the ASTHMA 2. Individual permittees required to maintain and keep log books current until season closure upon which they will have until 12/31/91 to deliver complete log books to authorized personnel 3. Harvest permits for 1991 season will remain valid until 06/30/92 4. All harvested striped bass must be delivered to permitted dealer before midnight 12/20/91 5. Dealers given until 12/27/91 to sell, offer for sale, transport, or have in possession, unfrozen striped bass from this fishery 	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3J/.0201, .0204, 3M/.0202, .0203 FF-22-91
01/01/92 DONE-PROC	S	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opened season for recreational harvest in all internal coastal and inland waters of the ASRHMA including joint waters 2. 18 inch TL minimum size limit for ASTHMA 3. Creel limit: 3 fish/person/day for recreational hook-and-line fishery 	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202 FF-24-91
01/11/92 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opened season for commercial gear in the ASTHMA 2. Creel limit: 10 fish/permittee/day for gill net, pound net, and haul seine permittees 3. Individual permittees required to keep log books until season closure at which time books must be delivered to authorized personnel 4. Unlawful to posses or transport: more than one days creel limit/permittee while in a vessel or engaged in fishery; more than 2 days creel limit/permittee by a vehicle; catch of another unless the original copy of the permit and log book are immediately available for inspection 5. Unlawful to engage in fishery, or possess striped bass without a Striped Bass Permit and complete, up to date, log book immediately available for 	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3J/.0201, .0204, 3M/.0202, .0203 FF-2-92

		inspection	
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
02/03/92 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Extended season for commercial gear in the ASTHMA Reduced creel limit to 5 fish/permittee/day for gill net, pound net, and haul seine permittees 	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3J/.0201, .0204, 3M/.0202, .0203 FF-4-92
03/19/92 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Extended season for commercial gear in the ASTHMA Reduced creel limit to 3 fish/permittee/day for gill net, pound net, and haul seine permittees 	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3J/.0201, .0204, 3M/.0202, .0203 FF-11-92
04/16/92 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Closed season for commercial gear in the ASTHMA Individual permittees required to deliver completed log books to authorized personnel before 04/30/92 All harvested striped bass must be delivered to a permitted dealer before 04/16/92 Dealers given until 04/24/92 to sell, offer for sale, transport, or have in possession, any unfrozen striped bass from this fishery 	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3J/.0201, .0204, 3M/.0202, .0203 FF-12-92
04/21/92 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Closed season for commercial gear in all INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS, excluding the ASTHMA 	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202 FF-13-92
05/01/92 DONE-PROC	S	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Closed season for recreational harvest in all internal coastal and inland waters of the ASRHMA, including joint waters 	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0201, .0202, .0203 FF-14-92
10/23/92 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Opened season for commercial gear in INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS excluding the ASTHMA 18 inch TL minimum size limit statewide, excluding ASTHMA 	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202 FF-20-92
11/01/92 DONE-PROC	S	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Opened season for recreational harvest in all coastal and inland waters (including joint waters) of the ASRHMA 18 inch TL minimum size limit for 	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202, .0203

		ASRHMA 3. Creel limit: 1 fish/person/day 4. Season closed by proclamation on or before 11/30/92	FF-21-92
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
11/09/92 DONE-PROC	C	1. Opened season for commercial gear in ASTHMA 2. 18 inch TL minimum size limit for ASTHMA 3. Creel limit: 3 fish/permitted operation/day 4. All fishing operations must possess a 1992/93 PERMIT FOR HARVEST OF STRIPED BASS FROM THE ASTHMA 5. Individual dealers participating in this fishery required to obtain dealer permit and maintain a log book of landing activities 6. Striped Bass Harvested in the ASTHMA may be sold only to or by dealers possessing a 1992/93 Commercial Dealers Permit 7. Season closed by proclamation on or before 11/20/92	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202 FF-22-92
12/01/92 DONE-PROC	S	1. Opened season for recreational harvest in the ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC 2. 28 inch TL minimum size limit for this fishery 3. Creel limit: 1 fish/person/day for this fishery 4. Season closed 03/31/93	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0204 FF-25-92
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
12/15/92 DONE-PROC	C	1. Opened season for commercial gear in the ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC 2. 28 inch TL minimum size limit for this fishery 3. Valid 1992/93 ATLANTIC OCEAN STRIPED BASS HARVEST PERMIT required in order to take, possess, buy, sell, or offer for sale any striped bass taken from the ATLANTIC OCEAN 4. Dealers required to possess ATLANTIC OCEAN COMMERCIAL DEALERS STRIPED BASS PERMIT in order to possess, buy sell, or offer for sale striped bass taken from the ATLANTIC OCEAN. 5. Atl. Ocean harvested striped bass must	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0201, .0204 FF-27-92

		be affixed with NCDMF ATLANTIC OCEAN STRIPED BASS TAG prior to processing 6. Fishermen required to affix tags to fish at first opportunity prior to sale 7. The number of striped bass transported by fishermen may not exceed number of tags in their possession 8. Unlawful to buy, sell, or offer for sale NCDMF ATLANTIC OCEAN STRIPED BASS TAGS. 9. Season closed 02/28/93 or upon reaching poundage quota	
01/17/93 DONE-PROC	C	1. Closed season for commercial gear in all INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS excluding the ASTHMA until 02/01/93	NCAC 3M/.0202 FF-3-93
02/01/93 DONE-PROC	S	1. Opened season for recreational harvest in all internal coastal and inland waters(including joint waters) of the ASRHMA 2. 18 inch TL minimum size limit for ASRHMA 3. Creel limit: 3 fish/person/day for recreational hook-and-line fishery 4. Season closed by proclamation on or before 03/31/93	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202 FF-1-93
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
02/01/93 DONE-PROC	C	1. Opened season for commercial gear in the ASTHMA 2. Creel limit: 5 fish/permittee/day for ASTHMA 3. Valid 1992/93 ASTHMA STRIPED BASS PERMIT required to take, possess, transport, buy, sell, or offer for sale, striped bass taken from the ASTHMA 4. Dealers required to obtain an ASTHMA DEALERS STRIPED BASS PERMIT in order to possess, buy, sell, or offer for sale, striped bass taken from the ASTHMA 5. Unlawful to take, possess, transport, buy, sell, or offer for sale any striped bass from the ROANOKE, CASHIE, Middle and EASTMOST Rivers 6. Season closed by proclamation on or before 04/15/93	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202 FF-2-93
02/25/93	C	1. Extended season for commercial gear in the ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC until	NCAC 3h/.0003,

DONE-PROC		quota is met or 03/14/93	3M/.0201, .0204 FF-4-93
03/01/93 DONE-PROC	C	1. Reduces creel limit for commercial gear in the ASTHMA to 3 fish/permittee/day	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202 FF-5-93
03/19/93 DONE-PROC	C	1. Extended season for commercial gear in the ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC until quota met or 03/31/93	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0201, .0204 FF-7-93
04/01/93 DONE-PROC	S	1. Extended season for recreational harvest in all internal coastal and inland waters (including joint waters) of the ASRHMA until quota met or 04/19/93	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202 FF-8-93
04/05/93 DONE-PROC	C	1. Closed season for commercial gear in the ASTHMA 2. No harvester may take, possess, transport, buy, sell, or offer to sell any ASTHMA striped bass after 04/05/93 3. Dealers given until 04/10/93 to possess, transport, buy, sell, or offer to buy or sell any ASTHMA striped bass	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202 FF-9-93
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
04/05/93 DONE-PROC	C	1. Closed season for commercial gear in all INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS excluding the ASTHMA	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202 FF-10-93
12/04/93 DONE-PROC	S	1. Opened season for hook-and-line harvest in the ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC 2. Season closed 03/31/94	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0204 FF-15-93
12/15/93 DONE-PROC	C	1. Opened season for commercial gear in the ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC 2. All striped bass packed for transport must be affixed with either an NCDMF ATLANTIC OCEAN STRIPED BASS TAG, if taken in the ATLANTIC OCEAN, or a similar tag from the state of origin if imported 3. Season closed 03/31/94 or before if poundage quota is met	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0201, .0204 FF-16-93
01/02/94	C	1. Closed season for commercial harvest in the ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC	NCAC 3h/.0003,

DONE-PROC		3. No dealer may possess striped bass from this fishery without having affixed an NCDMF ATLANTIC OCEAN STRIPED BASS TAG at close of season	3M/.0201, .0204 FF-1-94
01/31/94 DONE-PROC	C	1. Opened season for commercial gear in the NEUSE and CAPE FEAR RIVERS 2. 18 inch TL minimum size limit in the NEUSE and CAPE FEAR RIVERS 3. Creel limit: 10 fish/day for any combined fishing operation 4. Dealers must possess valid 1994 NEUSE or CAPE FEAR RIVER DEALERS STRIPED BASS PERMIT in order to possess, buy, sell, or offer for sale striped bass from this fishery 5. Striped bass harvested in this fishery may be sold only to or by dealers possessing a 1994 NEUSE or CAPE FEAR RIVER COMMERCIAL DEALERS STRIPED BASS PERMIT	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202 FF-3-94
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
02/19/94 DONE-PROC	S	1. Opened season hook-and-line harvest in all internal coastal and inland waters (including joint waters) of the ASRHMA Establishes 15,000 lb harvest allocation for season 2. During season, striped bass may be taken by hook-and-line only on Wed., Sat., and Sun. 3. Creel limit: 3 fish/person/day 4. 18 inch TL minimum size limit	NCAC 3h/.0003, .0202 FF-11-94
02/21/94 DONE-PROC	C	1. Opened season for commercial gear in the ASTHMA 2. 18 inch TL minimum size limit 3. Creel limit: 10 fish/person/day 4. Dealers must possess a valid 1994 ASTHMA DEALERS STRIPED BASS PERMIT in order to buy, sell, or offer for sale striped bass from the ASTHMA 5. Fish packed for transport must be affixed with NCDMF issued ASTHMA STRIPED BASS TAG if taken in the ASTHMA or similar tag from state of origin if imported 6. Striped bass harvested in the ASTHMA fishery may be sold only to or by dealers possessing ASTHMA DEALERS STRIPED BASS PERMIT 7. ROANOKE, CASHIE, MIDDLE, and	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202, 3Q/.0107 FF-12-94

		<p>EASTMOST RIVERS closed in accordance with NC Marine Fisheries Rule 15A NCAC 3Q .0107(e)</p> <p>8. Season closed on 04/15/94 or before if poundage quota is met</p>	
<p>02/21/94</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Opened season for commercial gear in the PAMLICO SOUND, and PAMLICO and BAY RIVERS</p> <p>2. 18 inch TL minimum size limit</p> <p>3. Creel limit: 10 fish/day for any fishing operation</p> <p>4. Dealers required to possess a valid 1994 PAMLICO SOUND AND PAMLICO AND BAY RIVERS DEALERS STRIPED BASS PERMIT</p> <p>5. Striped bass harvested in this fishery may be sold only to or by dealers possessing dealers permit</p>	<p>NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202</p> <p>FF-13-94</p>
<p>03/13/94</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Closed commercial gear season statewide for INTERNAL COASTAL and JOINT WATERS</p>	<p>NCAC 3h/.0003</p> <p>FF-14-94</p>
<p>03/16/94</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	S	<p>1. Closed season for hook-and-line harvest in all internal coastal and inland waters (including joint waters) of the ASRHMA</p>	<p>NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202</p> <p>FF-15-94</p>
<p>11/21/94</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Opened season for commercial gear harvest in the ASTHMA</p> <p>2. 18 inch TL minimum size limit for ASTHMA</p> <p>3. Creel limit: 5 fish/person/day for ASTHMA</p> <p>4. Striped bass harvested in the ASTHMA may be sold only to or by dealers possessing a 1994/95 ASTHMA DEALERS STRIPED BASS PERMIT</p> <p>5. All striped bass packed by dealers must be affixed with a NCDMF-issued ASTHMA STRIPED BASS SALE TAG if harvested from the ASTHMA or similar tag from state of origin if imported</p> <p>6. Season closed by proclamation on or before 12/23/94</p>	<p>NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202, 3Q/.0107</p> <p>FF-27-94</p>
<p>11/23/94</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	S	<p>1. Opened season for hook-and-line harvest in the ASRHMA</p> <p>2. During season, striped bass may be taken by hook-and-line only on Wed., Sat., and Sun.</p> <p>3. 18 inch TL minimum size limit for hook-and-line harvest in the ASRHMA</p> <p>4. Creel limit: 3 fish/person/day for the</p>	<p>NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202</p> <p>FF-24-94</p>

		5. ASRHMA Season closed by proclamation on or before 12/21/94	
11/24/94 DONE-PROC	C	1. Opened season for commercial gear harvest in the NEUSE RIVER 2. 18 inch TL minimum size limit for the NEUSE RIVER 3. Creel limit: 20 fish/day for any combined fishing operation 4. Striped bass harvested in the NEUSE RIVER fishery may be sold only to or by dealers possessing a 1994/95 NEUSE RIVER DEALERS STRIPED BASS PERMIT 5. Season closed by proclamation on or before 12/31/94	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202, 3I/.0012 FF-28-94
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
12/01/94 DONE-PROC	S	1. Opened season for hook-and-line harvest in the ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC 2. Season closed 03/31/95	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0204 FF-25-94
12/01/94 DONE-PROC	C	1. Opened season for commercial gear harvest in the ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC 2. 28 inch TL minimum size limit for commercial gear harvest in the ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC 3. Establishes 2,000 lb. quota for individual or operation 4 Dealers must posses a 1994/95 ATLANTIC OCEAN COMMERCIAL DEALERS STRIPED BASS PERMIT 5. All fish handled by dealer must be affixed with NCDMF- issued ATLANTIC OCEAN STRIPED BASS TAG if harvested from ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC, or similar tag from state of origin if imported 6. NCDMF tags may not be bought, sold, or offered for sale	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0201, .0204 FF-26-94
12/07/94 DONE-PROC	S	1. Closed season for hook-and-line harvest in all internal coastal and inland waters (including joint waters) of the ASRHMA	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202 FF-29-94
12/09/94 DONE-PROC	C	1. Closed season for commercial gear harvest in the ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0201,

			.0204 FF-30-94
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
01-23-95 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opened season for commercial gear harvest in the ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC 2. Increases 1994/95 season quota of 96,000 lbs by 25% (24,000 lbs) 	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0201, .0204 FF-1-95
01/23/95 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opened season for commercial gear harvest in the CAPE FEAR RIVER 2. 18 inch TL size limit for this fishery 3. Creel limit: 10 fish/day for any combined fishing operation 4. Striped bass harvested in this fishery may be sold only to or by dealers possessing a 1995 CAPE FEAR RIVER COMMERCIAL DEALER'S STRIPED BASS PERMIT 	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202 FF-2-95
02/26/95 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Closed season for commercial harvest in the ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of NC 2. NCDMF-issued ATLANTIC OCEAN STRIPED BASS TAGS may not be used after season closure 3. All unused ATLANTIC OCEAN STRIPED BASS TAGS must be submitted to Marine Patrol officers upon request 	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0201, .0204 FF-5-95
03/01/95 DONE-PROC	S	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opened season for recreational hook-and-line harvest in the ASRHMA 2. During season fish may be taken by hook-and-line only on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday 3. 18 inch TL minimum size limit for ASRHMA 4. Creel limit: 3 fish/person/day for hook-and-line in the ASRHMA 5. Season closed by proclamation on or before 04/15/95 	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202 FF-3-95
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
03/01/95 DONE -PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Opened season for commercial gear harvest in the ASTHMA 2. 18 inch TL minimum size limit in the ASTHMA 	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202, 3Q/.0107

		3. Creel limit: 5 fish/day for any individual or fishing operation in the ASTHMA 4. Dealers required to obtain a 1994/95 ASTHMA DEALERS STRIPED BASS PERMIT in order to possess, buy or sell fish from this fishery 5. All striped bass handled by dealers must be affixed with a NCDMF-issued ASTHMA STRIPED BASS SALE TAG if harvested in the ASTHMA or a similar tag from state of origin if imported 6. Striped bass harvested in this fishery may be sold only to or by dealers possessing a 1995 ALBEMARLE SOUND MANAGEMENT AREA DEALER'S STRIPED BASS PERMIT 7. Season closed by proclamation on or before 03/31/95	FF-4-95
03/06/95 DON-PROC	C	1. Opened season for commercial harvest in the NEUSE RIVER and PAMLICO SOUND Area as defined 2. 18 inch TL minimum size limit in this fishery 3. Creel limit: 5 fish/day for any combined fishing operation 4. Dealers required to obtain a 1994/95 NEUSE RIVER/PAMLICO SOUND DEALER'S STRIPED BASS PERMIT in order to possess, buy, sell, or offer for sale striped bass taken from this fishery 5. All fish handled by dealers must be affixed with an NCDMF-issued NEUSE RIVER/PAMLICO SOUND STRIPED BASS TAG if taken in this fishery or similar tag from state of origin if imported 6. NCDMF-issued tags may not be bought, sold, or offered for sale 7. Season closed by proclamation on or before 04/30/95	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202, 3I/.0012 FF-6-95
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
03/19/95 DONE-PROC	S	1. Closed season for hook-and-line harvest in all internal coastal and inland waters (including joint waters) of the ASTHMA	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202 FF-7-95
04/04/95 DONE -PROC	C	1. Closed season for commercial gear harvest in the ASTHMA 2. Establishes creel limit of 5% of	NCAC 3h/.0003, 3M/.0202,

		commercially important finfish catch not to exceed 2 fish/day for any individual or fishing operation	3Q/.0107 FF-9-95
11/11/95 DONE-PROC	S	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hook & line season will open in the ATLANTIC OCEAN at 6:00 AM 11/11/95 2. 28 inch TL minimum size 3. Creel limit: 2 fish per person per day 4. Hook & line season will close in the ATLANTIC OCEAN at 12:00 PM 4/30/95 	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0204 FF-13-95
11/22/95 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The harvest of striped bass with commercial gear in the ASTHMA will open 12:01 A.M. 11/22/95 2. 18 inch TL minimum size 3. No individual or fishing operation regardless of the number of persons or vessels involved, may possess, land, sell or offer for sale a catch of commercially important finfish that contains more than ten percent of striped bass by weight, not to exceed two (2) fish per person per day. 4. Dealer permits required 5. Season closes 12/31/95. 	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0202 3Q/.0107 FF-14-95
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
11/22/95 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The harvest of striped bass with commercial gear in the PAMLICO SOUND AND PAMLICO, BAY AND NEUSE RIVERS will open 12:01 A.M. 11/22/95 2. 18 inch TL minimum size 3. No fishing operation may take, possess, sell or offer for sale a catch of commercially important finfish that contains more than ten percent of striped bass by weight, not to exceed ten (10) fish per person per day, regardless of persons or boats involved. 4. Season closes 12/31/95. 5. Dealer permits required 	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0202 3I/.0012 FF-15-95
11/22/95 DONE-PROC	S	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hook & line season will open in the ASTHMA at 12:01 AM 11/22/95 2. 21 inch TL minimum size 3. Creel limit: 2 fish per person per day 4. Season closes 12/31/95 unless quota is 	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0202 3I/.0012 FF-17-95

		met	
12/01/95 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The harvest of striped bass with commercial gear in the ATLANTIC OCEAN will open 12:01 A.M. 12/01/95 2. 28 inch TL minimum size 3. Ocean Beach Seines: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 125 fish per day per operation b. Will close by proclamation 03/31/96 unless quota of 100,000 pounds met 4. Ocean Trawls: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 100 fish per trip regardless of number of days b. Will close by proclamation 03/31/96 unless quota of 100,000 pounds met 5. Ocean Gill Nets: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. 25 fish per day per operation b. Will close by proclamation 03/31/96 unless quota of 100,000 pounds met 6. Dealer permits required 	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0201 3M/.0204 FF-16-95
12/20/95 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The harvest of striped bass with commercial gear in the ATLANTIC OCEAN taken by OCEAN BEACH SEINES will close at 5:00 PM 12/20/95 	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0201 3M/.0204 FF-20-95
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
12/24/95 DONE-PROC	S	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The hook & line season in the ASTHMA will close at 5:00 PM 12/24/95 	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0202 3I/.0012 FF-21-95
12/26/95 DONE-PROC	C C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The harvest of striped bass with commercial gear will close 12:01 AM 12/31/95 2. Striped bass may be taken in conjunction with other commercially important species limited to 25% by weight of total catch not to exceed 5 fish per day 	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0202 3Q/.0107 FF-24-95
01/05/96 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The harvest of striped bass with commercial gear will close in the ATLANTIC OCEAN 5:00 PM 01/05/96 	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0201 3M/.0204 FF-1-96
01/29/96	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The harvest of striped bass with 	NCAC

DONE-PROC		2. commercial gear will open 7:00 AM 01/29/96 in the CAPE FEAR RIVER. Striped bass may be taken in conjunction with other commercially important species limited to 10% by number of total catch not to exceed 10 fish per day.	3h/.0003 3M/.0202 FF-2-96
02/16/96 DONE-PROC	C	1. The harvest of striped bass with commercial gear will open sunrise 02/16/96 in the ASTHMA. 2. Striped bass may be taken in conjunction with other commercially important species limited to 25% by weight of total catch not to exceed 5 fish per day. 3. The harvest of striped bass with commercial gear will close in the ASTHMA at sunset 04/15/96	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0202 3Q/.0107 FF-3-96
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
02/29/96 DONE-PROC	C	1. The harvest of striped bass with commercial gear will open 12:01 02/29/96 in the PAMLICO SOUND and PAMLICO, PUNGO, BAY and NEUSE RIVERS. 2. Striped bass may be taken in conjunction with other commercially important species limited to 10% by number not to exceed 5 fish per day. 3. The harvest of striped bass with commercial gear will close in the PAMILCO SOUND and PAMLICO, PUNGO, BAY, AND NEUSE River at 12:01 04/15/96. 4. No fishing operation may take, possess, transport, buy, sell, or offer for sale a catch of commercially important finfish that contains more than ten percent of striped bass by number not to exceed more than 5 per day in any combined fishing operation. 5. Dealer permits required	NCAC 3h/.0003 3I/.0012 3M/.0202 FF-5-96
03/01/96 DONE-RULE	C/S S	RULE CHANGE <i>(Proclamation authority in INTERNAL COASTAL WATERS for size for hook & line deleted)</i> 1. 18 inch TL minimum size INTERNAL	NCAC 3M/.0202

		COASTAL WATERS 2. Creel limit: 3 fish per person per day hook & line	
03/01/96 DONE-RULE	C/S S	RULE CHANGE <i>(Proclamation authority in ATLANTIC OCEAN for size in order to comply with ASMFC and quantity for hook & line deleted)</i> 1. 28 inch TL minimum size ATLANTIC OCEAN 2. Creel limit: 2 fish per person per day hook & line	NCAC 3M/.0204
03/16/96 DONE-PROC	S	1. Hook & line season will open in the ASRHMA at sunrise 03/16/96 2. 18 inch TL minimum size 3. Creel limit: 3 fish per person per day 4. Season closes 04/28/96 unless quota is met	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0202 FF-4-96
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
03/31/96 DONE-PROC	S	1. The harvest of striped bass with hook & line will close at sunset, Sunday, 03/31/96 in all internal coastal and joint waters of the ASTHMA.	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0202 FF-7-96
04/08/96 DONE-PROC	C	1. The harvest of striped bass with commercial gear will close at 12:01, Monday, 04/08/96 in all internal coastal and joint waters of the ASMA.	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0202 3Q/.0107 FF-8-96
09/01/96 DONE-RULE	C,S	Temporary Rule Change (Re-establishes proclamation authority) 1. INTERNAL WATERS a. Proclamation authority for size (commercial and recreational) minimum set to no less than 18 inch TL b. Proclamation authority for hook & line to comply with North Carolina Estuarine Striped Bass Plan. I. Minimum size set to no less than 18 inch TL	NCAC 3M/.0202(t)

		ii. Quantity not to exceed 3 fish per person per day <i>[18 inch TL size and 3 fish per person per day deleted from rule]</i>	
10/01/96 DONE-RULE	C,S	Temporary Rule Change (Re-establishes proclamation authority) 1. ATLANTIC OCEAN a. Proclamation authority for size to comply with ASMFC (commercial and recreational) b. Proclamation authority to limit quantity (commercial and recreational) <i>[28 inch TL size and 2 fish per person per day deleted from rule]</i>	NCAC 3M/.0204(t)
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
10/03/96 DONE-PROC	S	1. The harvest of striped bass with hook & line will open at 0001 (12:01), Thursday, October 3, 1996 in the ATLANTIC OCEAN (season implemented with no size and creel)	NCAC 3M/.0204(t) FF-13-96
11/02/96 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	C	TEMPORARY RULE ACTION 1. 09/01/96 (INTERNAL) Temporary Rule adopted by MFC to forward to Rules Review Commission	3M/.0202(t)
11/04/96 DONE-PROC	S	1. 28 inch TL minimum size limit, ATLANTIC OCEAN 2. Creel limit: 2 fish per person per day, ATLANTIC OCEAN	NCAC 3M/.0204(t) FF-16-96
11/23/96 DONE-PROC	S	1. Hook & line season will open in the ASRHMA at 6:00 AM 03/16/96 2. 21 inch TL minimum size 3. Creel limit: 2 fish per person per day 4. Season closes 12/29/96 unless quota is met	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0202(t) FF-17-96
11/30/96 DONE-PROC	C	1. The harvest of striped bass with commercial gear will open 6:00 AM 11/30/96 in the ASMA. 2. 18 inch TL minimum size 3. Striped bass may be taken in	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0202(t) 3Q/.0107

		<p>conjunction with other commercially important species limited to 25% by weight of total catch not to exceed 5 fish per day of any combined daily harvest.</p> <p>4. Dealer permit required</p> <p>5. All individual fish must be tagged</p> <p>6. The harvest of striped bass with commercial gear will close in the ASMA at 6:00 PM 12/31/96.</p>	FF-18-96
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
<p>12/04/96</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. The harvest of striped bass in the ATLANTIC OCEAN with Beach Seines in the ATLANTIC OCEAN will open 1:00 A.M. 12/04/96</p> <p>2. 28 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>3. 100 fish per day per operation</p> <p>4. Nets unattended in the water for more than two hours in duration will not be considered a beach seine.</p> <p>5. Will close by proclamation 03/31/97 unless quota of 71,000 pounds is met</p> <p>6. Dealer permits required</p> <p>7. All individual fish must be tagged</p>	<p>NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0201 3M/.0204(t)</p> <p>FF-19-96</p>
<p>02/01/97</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. The harvest of striped bass in the ATLANTIC OCEAN with Trawls in the ATLANTIC OCEAN will open 1:00 A.M. 02/01/97</p> <p>2. 28 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>3. 100 fish per trip regardless of number of days at sea</p> <p>4. Will close by proclamation 03/31/97 unless quota of 164,000 pounds is met</p> <p>5. Dealer permits required</p> <p>6. All individual fish must be tagged</p>	<p>NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0201 3M/.0204(t)</p> <p>FF-20-97(2)</p>
<p>01/06/97</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. The harvest of striped bass in the ATLANTIC OCEAN with Gill Nets in the ATLANTIC OCEAN will open 1:00 A.M. 01/06/97</p> <p>2. 28 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>3. 100 fish per day per operation</p> <p>4. Will close by proclamation 03/31/97 unless quota of 86,000 pounds is met.</p> <p>5. Dealer permits required</p> <p>6. All individual fish must be tagged</p>	<p>NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0201 3M/.0204(t)</p> <p>FF-21-97</p>

STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
01/06/97 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The harvest of striped bass in the ATLANTIC OCEAN with Gill Nets in the ATLANTIC OCEAN will open 1:00 A.M. 01/06/97 2. 28 inch TL minimum size 3. 25 fish per day per operation 4. Gill net defined as a net deployed from a vessel and retrieved into a vessel set vertically in the water to capture fish by entanglement by the gills in its mesh as a result of net design, construction, mesh size, webbing diameter or method in which it is used. 5. Will close by proclamation 03/31/97 unless quota of 86,000 pounds is met. 6. Dealer permits required 7. All individual fish must be tagged 	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0201 3M/.0204(t) FF-21-97 (REVISED)
12/12/96 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The harvest of striped bass with commercial gear will open 12:01 12/12/96 in the PAMLICO SOUND and PAMLICO, PUNGO, BAY and NEUSE RIVERS. 2. Striped bass may be taken in conjunction with other commercially important species limited to 25% by number not to exceed 5 fish per day regardless of number of persons or boats involved. 3. Will close by proclamation 03/31/97 unless closed at an earlier date due to the ASTHMA commercial quota being met. 4. Dealer permits required 5. All individual fish must be tagged 	NCAC 3h/.0003 3I/.0012 3M/.0202(t) FF-22-96
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
12/22/96 DONE-PROC	S	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The harvest of striped bass with hook & line will close at 5:00 PM, Sunday, 12/22/96 in all internal coastal and joint waters of the ASRHMA. 	NCAC 3h/.0003 3I/.0012 3M/.0202(t) FF-23-96
12/11/96	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The harvest of striped bass with commercial gear will open 12:01 AM 12/23/96 in the ASTHMA. 	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0202(t)

DONE-PROC		2. 18 inch TL minimum size 3. Striped bass may be taken in conjunction with other commercially important species limited to 25% by weight of total catch not to exceed 10 fish per day of any combined daily harvest. 4. Dealer permit required 5. All individual fish must be tagged 3. The harvest of striped bass with commercial gear will close in the ASTHMA at 6:00 PM 12/31/96.	3Q/.0107 FF-24-96
01/03/97 DONE-PROC	C	1. The harvest of striped bass with Beach Seines will close in the ATLANTIC OCEAN 6:00 PM 01/03/97	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0201 3M/.0204(t) FF-26-96
01/13/97 DONE-PROC	C	1. The harvest of striped bass with commercial gear will open 7:00 AM 01/13/97 in the CAPE FEAR RIVER. 2. Striped bass may be taken in conjunction with other commercially important species limited to 10% by number of total catch not to exceed 10 fish per day. 3. Dealer permits required	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0202(t) FF-2-97
01/09/97 DONE-PROC	C	1. The harvest of striped bass with Gill Nets will close in the ATLANTIC OCEAN 6:00 PM 01/03/97	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0201 3M/.0204(t) FF-3-97
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
02/01/97 DONE-PROC	C	1. The harvest of striped bass in the ATLANTIC OCEAN with Beach Seines in the ATLANTIC OCEAN will reopen 6:00 A.M. 02/01/97 2. 28 inch TL minimum size 3. 5 fish per day per operation 4. Will close by proclamation 03/31/97 unless quota of 14,000 pounds is met 5. Dealer permits required 6. All individual fish must be tagged	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0201 3M/.0204(t) FF-4-97
02/01/97	C	1. The harvest of striped bass in the ATLANTIC OCEAN with Gill Nets in the	NCAC 3h/.0003

DONE-PROC		ATLANTIC OCEAN will reopen 6:00 A.M. 02/01/97 2. 28 inch TL minimum size 3. 5 fish per day per operation 4. Will close by proclamation 03/31/97 unless quota of 20,000 pounds is met 5. Dealer permits required 6. All individual fish must be tagged	3M/.0201 3M/.0204(t) FF-5-97
02/08/97 DONE-PROC	C	1. The harvest of striped bass with Gill Nets will close in the ATLANTIC OCEAN 6:00 PM 02/08/97	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0201 3M/.0204(t) FF-7-97
02/15/97 DONE-PROC	C	1. Commercial gear season will close ASTHMA 12:01 A.M. 04/15/97 2. 18 inch TL minimum size 3. Striped bass may be taken in conjunction with other commercially important species limited to 25% by weight not to exceed 3 fish per day of any combined daily harvest. 4. Dealer Permit Required 5. All individual fish must be tagged	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0202(t) 3Q/.0107 FF-8-97
02/17/97 DONE-PROC	C	1. The harvest of striped bass in the ATLANTIC OCEAN with Trawls in the ATLANTIC OCEAN will close 6:00 P.M. 02/17/97	NCAC 3h/.0003 3I/.0012 3M/.0204(t) FF-10-97
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
02/20/97 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	C	TEMPORARY RULE ACTION 1. 10/01/96 Temporary Rule Change (OCEAN) adopted by MFC to forward to Rules Review Commission	3M/.0204(t)
02/22/97 DONE-PROC	C	1. The harvest of striped bass in the ATLANTIC OCEAN with Beach Seines the ATLANTIC OCEAN will close 6:00 P.M. 02/22/97	NCAC 3h/.0003 3I/.0012 3M/.0204(t) FF-11-97
02/24/97	C	1. The harvest of striped bass in the ATLANTIC OCEAN with Trawls in the ATLANTIC OCEAN will re-open 6:00 A.M.	NCAC 3h/.0003 3I/.0012

DONE-PROC		<p>02/24/97. The harvest of striped bass in the ATLANTIC OCEAN with Trawls in the ATLANTIC OCEAN will close 6:00 P.M. 02/27/97.</p> <p>2. Harvest limit 50 fish per trip regardless of number of days at sea</p>	3M/.0204(t) FF-12-97
03/15/97 DONE-PROC	S	<p>1. The harvest of striped bass with hook & line will open at 6:00 A.M. Saturday, 03/15/97 in all internal coastal and joint waters of the ASTHMA.</p> <p>2. Retention only allowed on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday of open season</p> <p>3. 18 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>4. Creel limit: 3 fish per person per day</p>	NCAC 3h/.0003 3I/.0012 3M/.0204(t) FF-13-97
03/10/97 DONE-PROC	C	<p>1. The harvest of striped bass in the ATLANTIC OCEAN with Trawls in the ATLANTIC OCEAN will re-open 6:00 A.M. 03/10/97. The harvest of striped bass in the ATLANTIC OCEAN with Trawls in the ATLANTIC OCEAN will close 6:00 P.M. 03/13/97.</p> <p>2. Harvest limit 50 fish per trip regardless of number of days at sea</p>	NCAC 3h/.0003 3I/.0012 3M/.0204(t) FF-14-97
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
03/22/97 DONE-PROC	C	<p>1. The harvest of striped bass with commercial gear will close at 6:00 03/22/97 in the PAMLICO SOUND , PAMLICO, PUNGO, BAY and NEUSE RIVERS; and INTERNAL WATERS OF CARTERET COUNTY</p>	NCAC 3h/.0003 3I/.0012 3M/.0204(t) FF-17-97
03/23/97 DONE-PROC	S	<p>1. The harvest of striped bass with hook & line will close 11:59 P.M. Sunday 03/23/97 in all internal coastal and joint waters of the ASTHMA.</p>	NCAC NCAC 3h/.0003 3I/.0012 3M/.0204(t) FF-18-97
03/24/97 DONE-PROC	C	<p>1. The harvest of striped bass with commercial gear will close 12:01 A.M. Tuesday 04/15/97 in all internal coastal and joint waters of the ASTHMA.</p> <p>2. Striped bass may be taken in conjunction with other commercially important species limited to 40% by weight not to exceed 7 fish per day of</p>	NCAC 3h/.0003 3M/.0202(t)

		3. any combined daily harvest. 4. Dealer Permit Required All individual fish must be tagged	FF-19-97
04/01/97 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	C,S	RULE CHANGE 1. 09/01/96 Temporary Rule (INTERNAL) adopted by Rules Review Commission as a permanent rule	3M/.0202
07/01/97 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	C,S	RULE CHANGE 1. 09/01/96 Temporary Rule (OCEAN) adopted by Rules Review Commission as a permanent rule	3M/.0204
11/15/97 DONE-PROC	S	1. The harvest of striped bass with hook & line will open 6:00 A.M. Saturday 11/15/97 in all internal coastal and joint waters of the ASTHMA. 2. <u>Season and means/methods</u> a. may be taken by hook and line only on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday during open season. 3. <u>Size Limit</u> a. 21 inch TL minimum size 4. <u>Quantity</u> a. 2 fish per person per day	NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0202 3M/.0201 (b) FF-23-97
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
11/3/97 DONE-PROC	C	1. Effective Monday, November 6, 1997, the season will open to the harvest of striped bass with COMMERCIAL GEAR in the ALBEMARLE SOUND Management Area 2. 18 inch TL minimum size 3. Striped bass may be taken in conjunction with other commercially important species limited to 50% by weight not to exceed 5 fish per day of any combined daily harvest. 4. Dealer Permit Required	NCAC 3h. 0103 3J. .0103 3Q .0107(1)(c) 3M .0201 3M .0202 FF-24-97

		<p>5. All individual fish must be tagged</p> <p>6. COMMERCIAL SEASON will close 6:00 P.M. 12/31/97.</p>	
<p>11/3/97</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective Monday, November 3, 1997, the season will open to the harvest of striped bass with COMMERCIAL GEAR in the PAMLICO SOUND, PAMLICO, PUNGO, BAY RIVERS AND TRIBUTARIES, TRENT AND NEUSE RIVERS AND TRIBUTARIES, INTERNAL WATERS OF CARTERET COUNTY AND WHITE OAK RIVER .</p> <p>2. 18 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>3. Only 5 striped bass per day allowed in any combined fishing operation regardless of the number of persons or boats involved or regardless of where taken.</p> <p>4. Dealer Permit Required</p> <p>5. All individual fish must be tagged</p> <p>6. COMMERCIAL SEASON will close 6:00 P.M. 12/31/97</p>	<p>NCAC 3h. 0103 3J. .0103 3Q .0107(1)(c) 3M .0201 3M .0202</p> <p>FF-25-97</p>
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
<p>11/19/97</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective Monday, November 19, 1997, the season will close to the harvest of striped bass with COMMERCIAL GEAR in the PAMLICO SOUND, PAMLICO, PUNGO, BAY RIVERS AND TRIBUTARIES, TRENT AND NEUSE RIVERS AND TRIBUTARIES, INTERNAL WATERS OF CARTERET COUNTY AND WHITE OAK RIVER .</p>	<p>NCAC 3h. 0103 3J .0103 3Q .0107(1)(c) 3M .0201 3M .0202</p> <p>FF-26-97</p>
<p>12/01/97</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. The harvest of striped bass in the ATLANTIC OCEAN with Beach Seines in the ATLANTIC OCEAN will open 1:00 A.M. 12/01/97</p> <p>2. 28 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>3. 100 fish per day per operation</p> <p>4. Will close by proclamation 03/31/97 unless quota of 100,000 pounds is met</p> <p>5. Dealer permits required</p> <p>6. All individual fish must be tagged</p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0201 3M .0202 3M .0204</p> <p>FF-27-97</p>

		7. Atlantic Ocean defined as seaward of COLREGS Demarcation Lines	
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
12/01/97 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The harvest of striped bass in the ATLANTIC OCEAN with Gill nets in the ATLANTIC OCEAN will open Monday, January 5, 1:00 A.M. 12/01/97 2. 28 inch TL minimum size 3. 25 fish per day per operation 4. Will close by proclamation 03/31/97 unless quota of 100,000 pounds is met 5. Dealer permits required 6. All individual fish must be tagged 7. Atlantic Ocean defined as seaward of COLREGS Demarcation Lines 	NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0201 3M .0202 3M .0204 FF-29-97
12/01/97 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The harvest of striped bass in the ATLANTIC OCEAN with Trawls in the ATLANTIC OCEAN will open Monday, February 2, 1:00 A.M. 12/01/97 2. 28 inch TL minimum size 3. 100 fish per day per operation 4. Will close by proclamation 03/31/97 unless quota of 100,000 pounds is met 5. Dealer permits required 6. All individual fish must be tagged 7. ATLANTIC OCEAN defined as seaward of COLREGS Demarcation Lines 	NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0201 3M .0202 3M .0204 FF-30-97
12/05/97 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Effective 6:00 P.M. Friday, December 5, 1997, the season will close to the harvest of striped bass with COMMERCIAL GEAR in the ALBEMARLE SOUND Management Area 2. Supersedes FF-24-97 	NCAC 3h .0103 3Q .0107(1)(c) 3M .0201 3M .0202 FF-28-97
12/08/97 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The harvest of striped bass in the ATLANTIC OCEAN with Beach Seines the ATLANTIC OCEAN will close 6:00 P.M. 12/8/97 2. Supersedes FF-27-97 	NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0201 3M .0202 3M .0204 FF-32-97
STRIPED BASS	Unit	Restriction	Authority

03/14/98 DONE-PROC	S	1. The harvest of striped bass with hook & line will open 6:00 A.M. Saturday 03/14/98 in all internal coastal and joint waters of the ASTHMA. 2. <u>Season and means/methods</u> a. may be taken by hook and line only on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday during open season. 3. <u>Size Limit</u> a. 18 inch TL minimum size 4. <u>Quantity</u> a. 3 fish per person per day	NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0202 3M/.0201 (b) FF-9-98
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
04/22/98 DONE-PROC	S	1. Effective 11:59 P.M. Wednesday, April 22, 1998, the season will close to the harvest of striped bass with HOOK-AND-LINE in the ALBEMARLE SOUND Management Area.	NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0202 FF-11-98
10/28/98 DONE-PROC	S	1. The harvest of striped bass with hook & line will open 6:00 A.M. Wednesday 10/28/98 in all internal coastal and joint waters of the ASTHMA. 2. <u>Season and means/methods</u> a. may be taken by hook and line only on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday during open season. 3. <u>Size Limit</u> a. 18 inch TL minimum size	NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0202 3M/.0201 (b)

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12/30/98 DONE-PROC	S	<p>1. The harvest of striped bass with hook & line will re-open 6:01 P.M. Wednesday 12/30/98 in all internal coastal and joint waters of the ASTHMA.</p> <p>2. <u>Season and means/methods</u> a. may be taken by hook and line only on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday during open season.</p> <p>3. <u>Size Limit</u> a. 18 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>4. <u>Quantity</u> a. 2 fish per person per day</p> <p>5. <u>Season</u> a. Season will close 6:00 P.M. Monday, March 16,1999, unless harvest allocation met earlier.</p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0202 3M/.0201 (b)</p> <p>FF-31-98</p>
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01/04/99 DONE-PROC	C	<p>1. Effective 12:01, Monday, January 4, 1999, the season for the harvest of striped bass with gill nets in the ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of North Carolina will open.</p> <p>2. <u>Size Limit</u> a. 28 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>3. <u>Quantity</u> a. 50 per day per fishing operation</p> <p>4. <u>Landing Restrictions</u></p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3M.0201 3M.0204</p> <p>FF-21-98</p>

		<p>persons or boats involved or regardless of where taken from internal waters.</p> <p>4. Dealer Permit Required</p> <p>5. All individual fish must be tagged</p> <p>6. COMMERCIAL SEASON will close 12:00 midnight, April 30, 1999 unless harvest allocation met prior.</p>	FF-1-99
<p>01/07/99</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. The harvest of striped bass in the ATLANTIC OCEAN with gill nets in the ATLANTIC OCEAN will close 4:00 P.M. 01/07/99</p> <p>2. Dealers and retailers have until midnight, Thursday, January 21, 1999 to sell, offer for sale, transport, or have in possession unfrozen striped bass taken in this fishery.</p> <p>3. Supersedes FF-21-98</p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3M .0201 3M .0202 3M .0204</p> <p>FF-2-99</p>
<p>01/28/99</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Proclamation FF-22-98, effective 02/01/99, issued November 17, 1998 is rescinded.</p>	FF-5-99
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
<p>02/01/99</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective 12:01, Monday, February 1, 1999, the season for the harvest of striped bass with ocean trawls in the ATLANTIC OCEAN waters of North Carolina will open.</p> <p>2. <u>Size Limit</u> a. 28 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>3. <u>Quantity</u> a. 100 per day per fishing operation</p> <p>4. <u>Landing Restrictions</u> a. Sale only to permitted dealer, sale</p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3M.0201 3M.0204</p> <p>FF-22-98</p>

		<p>diameter and tie down as specified</p> <p>2. CROATAN and ROANOKE SOUNDS</p> <p>a. Unlawful mesh less than 3 inches or greater than 4 and less than 5 1/4</p> <p>b. Mesh 3-4, 800 yard limit attended</p> <p>c. Mesh 5 1/4 and greater 3,000 yds combined if float spacing, float diameter and tie down as specified</p> <p>Area south of Roanoke Marshes and south of Highway 64 bridge to ASTHMA line nets less than 5 1/4 attendance required if set within 200 yds of shore during May</p> <p>4. Drift Gill Nets not allowed</p> <p>5. Up stream from Black Walnut point to mouth of Mackeys creek, no gill nets allowed</p>	M-12-99
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
<p>06/01/99</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>GEAR RESTRICTIONS</p> <p>1. ALBEMARLE and CURRITUCK SOUNDS</p> <p>a. Unlawful mesh less than 3 inches or greater than 4 and less than 5 1/4</p> <p>b. Mesh 3-4, 800 yard limit attended</p> <p>c. Mesh 5 1/4 and greater 3,000 yds combined if float spacing, float diameter and tie down as specified</p> <p>2. CROATAN and ROANOKE SOUNDS</p> <p>a. Unlawful mesh less than 3 inches or greater than 4 and less than 5 1/4</p> <p>b. Mesh 3-4, 800 yard limit attended</p> <p>c. Mesh 5 1/4 and greater 3,000 yds combined if float spacing, float diameter and tie down as specified</p> <p>Area south of Roanoke Marshes and south of Highway 64 bridge to ASTHMA line nets less than 5 1/4 attendance required if set within 200 yds of shore during May</p>	<p>NCAC 3M .0202</p>

		<p>4. Drift Gill Nets not allowed</p> <p>5. Up stream from Black Walnut point to mouth of Mackeys creek, no gill nets allowed</p>	M-14-99
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
<p>11/06/99</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	S	<p>1. The harvest of striped bass for recreational purpose will open 6:00 A.M. Saturday 11/6/99 in all internal coastal and joint waters of the ASTHMA.</p> <p>2. <u>Season and means/methods</u> a. may be taken by hook and line only on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday during open season.</p> <p>3. <u>Size Limit</u> a. 18 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>4. <u>Quantity</u> a. 2 fish per person per day</p> <p>5. Holders of Recreational Commercial Gear Licenses (RCGL) must adhere to the daily bag limits and harvest days for striped bass during the striped bass recreational season.</p> <p>6. RCGL gill net attendance requirements are in effect.</p> <p>7. Season closes 6:00 P.M. 12/29/99 unless quota met earlier.</p>	<p>NCAC 3M .0202</p> <p>FF-23-99</p>
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
<p>11/06/99</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	S	<p>1. The harvest of striped bass for recreational purpose will open 6:00 A.M. Saturday 11/06/99 in all internal coastal and joint waters, except the ASMA.</p> <p>3. <u>Size Limit</u> a. 18 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>4. <u>Quantity</u> a. 3 fish per person per day</p>	<p>NCAC 3M .0202</p>

		<p>5. Holders of Recreational Commercial Gear Licenses (RCGL) must adhere to the daily bag limits for striped bass during the striped bass recreational season.</p> <p>6. RCGL gill net attendance requirements are in effect.</p>	FF-23-99
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
<p>12/01/99</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective at 6:00 AM, Wednesday, December 1, 1999, the harvest of striped bass with commercial gear in the internal waters of CARTERET, CRAVEN, BEAUFORT, and PAMLICO COUNTIES and PAMLICO AND PUNGO RIVERS including White Oak river will open, the following provisions shall apply.</p> <p>2. 18 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>3. No person may take, possess, transport, buy, sell, or offer for sell more than 5 fish per day in any combined fishing operation regardless of the number of persons or boats involved or where taken from internal waters</p> <p>4. No dealer may possess, buy, sel or offer for sale striped bass taken from the areas opened by this proclamation without first obtaining a valid <u>CENTRAL AREA DEALER=S STRIPED BASS PERMIT</u></p> <p>5. All individual fish must be tagged</p> <p>6. COMMERCIAL SEASON will close 12:00 midnight, December 31, 1999 unless harvest allocation met prior.</p>	<p>NCAC 3M. 0202</p> <p>FF-26-99</p>
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
<p>12/01/99</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective at 6:00 AM, Wednesday, December 1, 1999, the harvest of striped bass with commercial gear in the ASTHMA will open, the following provisions shall apply.</p>	<p>NCAC 3M. 0202</p>

		<p>2. 18 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>3. Striped bass may be taken in conjunction with other commercially important species limited to 50% by weight not to exceed 10 fish per day of any combined daily harvest.</p> <p>4. Striped bass harvested in this fishery may be sold only to and purchased by a dealers possessing a 1999/2000 ALBEMARLE SOUND MANAGEMENT AREA DEALER=S STRIPED BASS PERMIT</p> <p>5. All individual fish must be tagged</p> <p>6. COMMERCIAL SEASON will close 12:00 midnight, December 31, 1999 unless harvest allocation met prior.</p>	FF-27-99
<p>12/06/99</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective at 6:00 A.M. Monday, December 6, 1999, the season for the harvest of striped bass with beach seines in the ATLANTIC OCEAN of North Carolina will open.</p> <p>2. 28 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>3. 50 striped bass per day per ocean beach seine operation limit</p> <p>4. Striped bass harvested in this fishery may be sold only to and purchased by a dealers possessing a 1999/2000 ATLANTIC OCEAN DEALER=S STRIPED BASS PERMIT</p> <p>5. All individual fish must be tagged</p> <p>6. COMMERCIAL BEACH SEINE SEASON will close 4:00 P.M. on Wednesday, December 8, 1999.</p>	<p>NCAC 3M. 0202</p> <p>FF-28-99</p>
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
<p>12/06/99</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective at 6:00 A.M. Monday, December 6, 1999, the season for the harvest of striped bass with beach seines in the ATLANTIC OCEAN of North Carolina will open.</p> <p>2. 28 inch TL minimum size</p>	<p>NCAC 3M. 0202</p>

		<p>3. 50 striped bass per day per ocean beach seine operation limit</p> <p>4. Striped bass harvested in this fishery may be sold only to and purchased by a dealers possessing a 1999/2000 ATLANTIC OCEAN DEALER=S STRIPED BASS PERMIT</p> <p>5. All individual fish must be tagged</p> <p>6. COMMERCIAL BEACH SEINE SEASON will close 4:00 P.M. on Tuesday, December 7, 1999.</p>	FF-28-99 (revised)
<p>12/13/99</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective at 6:00 A.M. Monday, December 13, 1999, the season for the harvest of striped bass with beach seines in the ATLANTIC OCEAN of North Carolina will open.</p> <p>2. 28 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>3. 50 striped bass per day per ocean beach seine operation limit</p> <p>4. Striped bass harvested in this fishery may be sold only to and purchased by a dealers possessing a 1999/2000 ATLANTIC OCEAN DEALER=S STRIPED BASS PERMIT</p> <p>5. All individual fish must be tagged</p> <p>6. COMMERCIAL BEACH SEINE SEASON will close 6:00 P.M. on Monday, December 13, 1999.</p>	<p>NCAC 3M. 0202</p> <p>FF-30-99</p>
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
<p>12/12/99</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective at 6:00 AM, Monday, December 13, 1999, the following changes in the provisions for harvest of striped bass with commercial gear in the ASMA shall apply.</p> <p>2. 18 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>3. Striped bass may be taken in conjunction with other commercially</p>	NCAC 3M. 0202

		<p>important species limited to 50% by weight not to exceed 5 fish per day of any combined daily harvest.</p> <p>4. Striped bass harvested in this fishery may be sold only to and purchased by a dealers possessing a 1999/2000 ALBEMARLE SOUND MANAGEMENT AREA DEALER=S STRIPED BASS PERMIT</p> <p>5. All individual fish must be tagged</p> <p>6. COMMERCIAL SEASON will close 12:00 midnight, December 31, 1999 unless harvest allocation met prior.</p>	FF-31-99
<p>12/29/99</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective at 6:00 A.M. Wednesday, December 29, 1999, the season for the harvest of striped bass with beach seines in the ATLANTIC OCEAN of North Carolina will open.</p> <p>2. 28 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>3. 50 striped bass per day per ocean beach seine operation limit</p> <p>4. Striped bass harvested in this fishery may be sold only to and purchased by a dealers possessing a 1999/2000 ATLANTIC OCEAN DEALER=S STRIPED BASS PERMIT</p> <p>5. All individual fish must be tagged</p> <p>6. COMMERCIAL BEACH SEINE SEASON will close 6:00 P.M. on Wednesday, December 29, 1999.</p>	FF-33-99
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
<p>01/01/00</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	S	<p>1. The harvest of striped bass for recreational purpose will re-open 12:01 A.M. Saturday 01/01/00 in the ASMA.</p> <p>2. <u>Size Limit</u> a. 18 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>3. <u>Quantity</u> a. 2 fish per person per day</p> <p>4. Holders of Recreational Commercial</p>	NCAC 3M .0202

		<p>Gear Licenses (RCGL) must adhere to the daily bag limits for striped bass during the striped bass recreational season.</p> <p>5. RCGL gill net attendance requirements are in effect.</p>	FF-23-99
<p>01/07/00</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective at 12:01 AM, Friday, January 7, 2000, the harvest of striped bass with commercial gear in the ASTHMA will open, the following provisions shall apply.</p> <p>2. 18 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>3. Striped bass may be taken in conjunction with other commercially important species limited to 50% by weight not to exceed 5 fish per day of any combined daily harvest.</p> <p>4. Striped bass harvested in this fishery may be sold only to and purchased by a dealers possessing a 1999/2000 ALBEMARLE SOUND MANAGEMENT AREA DEALER=S STRIPED BASS PERMIT</p> <p>5. All individual fish must be tagged</p> <p>6. COMMERCIAL SEASON will close 12:01 A.M., April 15, 2000 unless harvest allocation met prior.</p> <p>7. Supercedes FF-31-99</p>	<p>NCAC 3M. 0202</p> <p>FF-38-99</p>
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
<p>01/08/00</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective at 8:00 AM, Saturday, January 8, 2000, the harvest of striped bass with commercial gear in the internal and joint waters of the CAPE FEAR RIVER including tributaries up to the inland line will open, the following provisions shall apply.</p> <p>2. 18 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>3. No individual or fishing operation may take, possess, transport, buy, sell or offer for sale more than ten (10) striped bass per day in any combined fishing</p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3i .0112 3m. 0201 3m. 0202</p>

		<p>operation regardless of the number of persons or boats involved or regardless of where taken from internal waters.</p> <p>4. Dealer Permit Required</p> <p>5. All individual fish must be tagged</p> <p>6. COMMERCIAL SEASON will close 12:00 midnight, April 30, 2000 unless harvest allocation met prior.</p>	FF-1-2000
<p>02/01/2000</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective at 12:01 A.M. Tuesday, February 1, 2000 the season for the harvest of striped bass with ocean trawls in the ATLANTIC OCEAN of North Carolina will open.</p> <p>2. 28 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>3. 100 striped bass per day per ocean beach seine operation limit</p> <p>4. Striped bass harvested in this fishery may be sold only to and purchased by a dealers possessing a 1999/2000 ATLANTIC OCEAN DEALER=S STRIPED BASS PERMIT</p> <p>5. All individual fish must be tagged</p> <p>6. COMMERCIAL OCEAN TRAWL SEASON will close 6:00 P.M. on March 31, 2000 or when 157,000 pounds landed.</p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3i .0112 3m. 0201 3m. 0202</p> <p>FF-05-2000</p>
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
<p>03/09/2000</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. Effective at 8:00 AM, Thursday, March 9, 2000, the striped bass season in PAMLICO SOUND will close. See FF-14-2000 for closure area details</p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3i .0112 3Q .0107 3m. 0202 FF-14-2000</p>
<p>03/15/2000</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	S	<p>1. Effective at 12:01 AM, Wednesday, 15, 2000, the recreational striped bass season in the ATLANTIC OCEAN will close. The ATLANTIC OCEAN will re-open 12:01 A.M., Thursday March 30, 2000.</p>	<p>NCAC 3h .0103 3m. 0204 FF-16-2000</p>
		<p>1. Effective at 12:01 AM, Thursday March</p>	NCAC

03/30/2000 DONE-PROC	S	30, 2000, the recreational striped bass season in the ATLANTIC OCEAN will remain closed until 12:00 Noon, Friday April 14, 2000, and re-open at that time.	3h .0103 3m. 0204 FF-17-2000
03/19/2000 DONE-PROC	C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Effective at 12:01 A.M. Sunday, March 19, 2000, the season for the harvest of striped bass with ocean trawls in the ATLANTIC OCEAN of North Carolina will open. 2. 28 inch TL minimum size 3. 150 striped bass per day or per trip for trips lasting more than one day. 4. Striped bass harvested in this fishery may be sold only to and purchased by a dealers possessing a 1999/2000 ATLANTIC OCEAN DEALER=S STRIPED BASS PERMIT 5. All individual fish must be tagged 6. COMMERCIAL TRAWL SEASON will close when the fishery reaches approx. 157,000 or on March 31, 2000. 	NCAC 3h .0103 3m. 0204 FF-18-2000
STRIPED BASS (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
03/24/2000 DONE-PROC	C	1. Effective at 6:00 AM, Wednesday, December 1, 1999, the harvest of striped bass within commercial fishing operations in the internal waters of CARTERET, CRAVEN, BEAUFORT, and PAMLICO COUNTIES and PAMLICO AND PUNGO RIVERS including White Oak river will close. (see FF-19-2000) for area details.	NCAC 3h .0103 3i. 0112 3m. 0202 3q. 0107 FF-19-2000
03/27/2000 DONE-PROC	C	1. Effective at 6:00 A.M., Monday, March 27,2000, the following provisions shall apply to the harvest of striped bass with COMMERCIAL GEAR in the ALBEMARLE	NCAC 3h. 0103 3q. 0107 3m. 0201

		<p>SOUND MANAGEMENT AREA</p> <p>2. <u>Size Limit</u> a. 18 inch TL minimum size</p> <p>3. <u>Quantity</u> a. Striped bass will be limited to 50% by weight, not to exceed 10 fish per person per day, of the combined daily harvest of 10 striped bass shall not be exceeded regardless of where taken from internal waters.</p> <p>4. Striped bass harvested in this fishery may be sold only to and purchased by a dealers possessing a 1999/2000 ALBEMARLE SOUND MANAGEMENT AREA DEALER=S STRIPED BASS PERMIT.</p> <p>5. Supersedes FF-38-99</p>	<p>3m. 0202</p> <p>FF-20-2000</p>
<p>04/14/2000</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	S	<p>Effective 12:00 Noon, Friday, April 14, 2000 the ATLANTIC OCEAN recreational striped bass season will remain closed.</p>	<p>NCAC</p> <p>3h. 0103</p> <p>3m. 0204</p> <p>FF-22-2000</p>

STURGEON			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
09/01/91 DONE-RULE	C/S	1. Unlawful to possess, in effect until 12/01/93.	NCAC 3M/.0508
07/01/93 DONE-RULE	C/S	1. Unlawful to possess	NCAC 3M/.0508

TARPON			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
10/01/92 DONE-RULE	C S S	1. Unlawful to sell or offer for sale 2. Creel limit: 1 fish per person per day 3. Unlawful to take by means other than hook & line	NCAC 3M/.0509

TUNAS			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
09/01/91 DONE-RULE	S	<u>Proclamation Authority Established (hook & line)</u> A. Establish size and harvest restrictions	NCAC 3M/.0507
06/01/94 DONE-RULE AND PROC 03/01/96 DONE	C/S C/S	1. <u>Yellowfin tuna</u> a. 22 inch FL minimum size RULE CHANGE [<i>proclamation authority for hook & line tunas removed</i>] 1. <u>Yellowfin tuna</u> a. 22 inch FL minimum size hook & line	NCAC 3M/.0507 FF-17-94 NCAC 3M/.0507
09/09/96 DONE-RULE	C/S	TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE 1. <u>Yellowfin tuna</u> a. 22 inch FL minimum size hook & line deleted from rule [<i>federal rule of 27 inch minimum size pre-empted MFC rule</i>]	NCAC 3M/.0507(t)
06/30/97 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	C/S	TEMPORARY RULE ACTION 1. <u>Yellowfin tuna</u> 09/01/96 Temporary Rule Adopted By MFC and forwarded to Rules Review Commission	NCAC 3M/.0507(t)
08/01/98 DONE-RULE	C/S	RULE CHANGE 1. 09/09/96 Temporary Rule (yellowfin tuna) adopted by Rules Review Commission as permanent rule (No MFC rule specific to tuna because NMFS has sole management authority for tuna)	NCAC 3M/.0507)

WEAKFISH			
Date	Unit	Restrictions	Authority
1/01/91 DONE-RULE	S	<u>Proclamation Authority Established (hook & line)</u> A. Specify size and harvest limit restrictions	NCAC 3M/.0507
02/01/92 DONE-RULE	C/S	<u>Proclamation Authority Established (all fisheries)</u> A. Specify size, but not greater than 12 inches. B. Specify seasons C. Specify areas D. Specify quantity E. Specify means/methods	NCAC 3M/.0504
04/01/92 DONE-RULE AND PROC	C/S	1. 10 inch TL minimum size	NCAC 3M/.0504 FF-9-92
12/15/92 DONE- PROC	C C C C	1. 10 inch TL minimum size 2. Tolerance of 10% by weight less than 10 inches TL 3. 10 inches TL applies to entire catch (ungraded) 4. 10% tolerance applies to scrap or bait 5. <u>Fly nets restrictions/definitions</u> a. Square 3" or Diamond 3 2≅ minimum mesh b. Last three feet of square mesh bag may be 2" diamond 6. Weakfish permit required if using gill nets, flynets, and beach seines in the ATLANTIC OCEAN 7. FED=s required in shrimp trawls	NCAC 3M/.0504 3I/.0012 3J/.0104 FF-26-92
03/21/93 DONE- PROC	C C C C	1. 10 inch TL minimum size 2. Tolerance of 10% by weight less than 10 inches TL 3. 10 inches TL applies to entire catch (ungraded) 4. 10% tolerance applies to scrap or bait 5. <u>Fly nets restrictions/definitions</u> a. Square 3" or Diamond 3 2≅ minimum mesh b. Last three feet of square mesh bag may be 2" diamond 6. Weakfish permit required if using gill nets, flynets, and beach seines in the ATLANTIC OCEAN 7. FED=s required in shrimp trawls	NCAC 3M/.0504 3I/.0012 3J/.0104 FF-6-93

WEAKFISH (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
11/08/93 DONE- PROC	C/S S	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10 inch TL minimum size Creel limit: 10 fish per day hook & line <u>Fly nets restrictions/definitions</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Square 3" or Diamond 3 \geq minimum mesh Last three feet of square mesh bag may be 2" diamond Flynet permit required if flynet onboard FED=s required in shrimp trawls 	NCAC 3M/.0504 3I/.0012 3J/.0104 FF-13-93
06/25/94 DONE- PROC	S	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Suspend Rule 3M.0504 (b) (5) that restricted maximum size limit of 12" 	NCAC 3I/.0002 M-15-94
08/01/94 DONE- PROC	S S C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14 inch TL minimum size hook & line Creel limit: 14 fish per day hook & line 10 inch TL minimum size for commercial gear <u>Fly nets restrictions/definitions</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Square 3" or Diamond 3 \geq minimum mesh Last three feet of square mesh bag may be 2" diamond Flynet closure south of CAPE HATTERAS Minimum 4" stretched mesh gill nets ATLANTIC OCEAN on weekends 12/03/94-04/30/94 Unlawful to possess weakfish taken from shrimp and crab trawls in ATLANTIC OCEAN FED=s required on all shrimp trawls 	NCAC 3M/.0504(s) 3I/.0103 3J/.0104 FF-18-94
WEAKFISH (continued)			
Date	Unit	Restriction	Authority
01/01/95 DONE- PROC	S S C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14 inch TL minimum size hook & line Creel limit: 14 fish per day hook & line 10 inch TL minimum size <u>Fly nets restrictions/definitions</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Square 3" or Diamond 3 \geq minimum mesh Last three feet of square mesh bag may be 2" diamond Flynet closure south of CAPE HATTERAS Minimum 4" stretched mesh gill nets ATLANTIC OCEAN on weekends 12/03/94-04/30/94 Unlawful to possess weakfish taken from shrimp and crab trawls in ATLANTIC OCEAN Allows flynets to be used 5 miles from shore southwest of CAPE HATTERAS the first three weeks of Jan, Feb, and March FED required on shrimp trawls 	NCAC 3I/.0103 3J/.0104 3M/.0504(s) FF-31-94
03/01/95	C/S	RULE CHANGE (<i>Proclamation authority modified all</i>)	NCAC

DONE-RULE		<i>fisheries)</i> 1. But not greater than 12 inches taken by any method other than hook & line. 2. But not greater than 14 inches taken by hook & line	3M/.0504
WEAKFISH (continued)			
Date	Unit	Restriction	Authority
12/21/95 DONE-PROC	S S C C	1. 14 inch TL minimum size hook & line 2. Creel limit: 14 fish per day hook & line 3. 10 inch TL minimum size in STATE WATERS or within 200 miles of the shore of the ATLANTIC OCEAN 4. <u>Fly nets restrictions/definitions</u> a. Square 3" or Diamond 3 \geq minimum mesh b. Last three feet of square mesh bag may be 2" diamond 5. Unlawful to possess weakfish taken from shrimp and crab trawls in ATLANTIC OCEAN 6. Minimum 4" stretched mesh gill nets ATLANTIC OCEAN on weekends 12/03/94-04/30/94 7. FED required on shrimp trawls	NCAC 3M/.0504 3I/.0103 3J/.0104 FF-22-95
03/01/96 DONE-RULE	S	RULE CHANGE (<i>Proclamation authority removed hook & line</i>) 1. 12 inch TL minimum size hook & line 2. Creel limit: 4 fish per person per day	NCAC 3M/.0504
04/13/96 DONE-PROC	C C C	1. 10 inch TL minimum size commercial gear 2. Includes gear/fishing day restrictions for flynets and gill nets (same as except gill net closure south of Bogue Inlet noon Saturday to noon Sunday) 3. Unlawful to possess weakfish taken from shrimp and crab trawls in ATLANTIC OCEAN 4. <u>Fly nets restrictions/definitions</u> a. Square 3" or Diamond 3 \geq minimum mesh b. Last three feet of square mesh bag may be 2" diamond 5. <i>FED requirements moved to shrimp proclamations (SH-3-96,06/06/96)</i> a. Properly installed behind the body of the net b. BRD=s in extension must be within 3' of tailbag c. Requires operational Bycatch Reduction Devices	NCAC 3I/.0012 3J/.0103 FF-9-96

WEAKFISH (continued)			
Date	Unit	Restriction	Authority
09/01/96 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	S	TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE 1. Re-established hook & line authority to comply with ASMFC FMP=s a. Specify quantity b. Specify size <i>[hook & line 12 inch TL and 4 fish creel deleted from rule]</i>	NCAC 3M/.0504(t)
09/23/96 DONE-PROC	S	1. 12 inch TL minimum size hook & line 2. Creel limit: 4 fish per person per day	NCAC 3M/.0504(t) FF-10-96
11-2-96 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	S	TEMPORARY RULE ACTION 1. 09/01/96 Temporary Rule adopted by MFC to forward to Rules Review Commission	3M/.0504 (t)
WEAKFISH (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
10/21/96 DONE-PROC	C	1. 12 inch TL minimum size except as provided below (2) 2. 10 inch TL minimum size April 1 through November 15 if taken in North Carolina Internal Waters by use of long haul seines or pound nets. 3. GEAR RESTRICTIONS: <u>Gill Nets</u> a. Allows only 150 pounds per day or trip (whichever is longer) using gill net with a stretched mesh less than 2 7/8 inch. <u>Fly nets restrictions/definitions</u> a. Square 3 2 " or Diamond 3 3/4 ≡ minimum mesh b. Last three feet of square mesh bag may be 2" diamond c. Defines flynets and allows only 150 pounds per day or trip (whichever is longer) for flounder trawls (non-flynets) (RULE NCAC 3J .0202 unlawful)	NCAC 3M/.0504(t) FF-14-96

		<p>to use flynets south of Cape Hatteras)</p> <p><u>Shrimp/Crab trawls</u></p> <p>a. Unlawful to possess weakfish taken from shrimp and crab trawls in ATLANTIC OCEAN Unlawful to possess</p>	
<p>12/02/96</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. This proclamation supersedes Proc. FF-14-96 effective 10/21/96. Contains same requirements except it exempts flynets tailbags of 25 feet in length or greater from the square mesh requirement (3 2"), allowing diamond meshes (2" rather than 3 3/4" if desired by the fishermen.</p>	<p>NCAC 3M/.0504(t)</p> <p>FF-14-96 REVISED</p>
WEAKFISH (continued)	Unit	Restriction	Authority
<p>02/08/97</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>1. 12 inch TL minimum size except as provided below (2)</p> <p>2. 10 inch TL minimum size April 1 through November 15 if taken in North Carolina Internal Waters by use of long haul seines or pound nets.</p> <p>3. GEAR RESTRICTIONS:</p> <p><u>Gill Nets</u></p> <p>a. Allows only 150 pounds per day or trip (whichever is longer) using gill net with a stretched mesh less than 2 7/8 inch.</p> <p><u>Fly nets restrictions/definitions</u></p> <p>a. Square 3 2 " or Diamond 3 3/4 ≅ minimum mesh</p> <p>b. Last three feet of square mesh bag may be 2" diamond</p> <p>c. Defines flynets and allows only 150 pounds per day or trip (whichever is longer) for flounder trawls (non-flynets) (RULE NCAC 3J .0202 unlawful to use flynets south of Cape Hatteras)</p> <p>d. Establish transit zone and call-in requirements</p> <p>e. Flynet tailbags ≥25 feet in length may have square (3 2 ≅) or diamond extensions (2")</p> <p><u>Shrimp/Crab trawls</u></p>	<p>NCAC 3M/.0504(t)</p> <p>FF-6-97</p>

		a. Unlawful to possess weakfish taken from shrimp and crab trawls in ATLANTIC OCEAN within 200 miles from shore.	
WEAKFISH (continued)			
Date	Unit	Restriction	Authority
02/24/97 DONE-PROC	C	1. Same as above (FF-6-97) and removes the call-in and transit zone provisions for flynet vessels.	NCAC 3M/.0504(t) FF-6-97 (REVISED)
05/22/97 DONE-PROC	C	1. Same as (FF-6-97) and removes the section allowing the two (2) inch tailbag extension in the FF-6-97 proclamation. 2. The intent of this proclamation is to implement restrictions required to comply with amendment #3 of ASMFC's Weakfish Management Plan	NCAC 3M/.0504 FF-20-97
09/10/97 DONE-PROC	C	1. Required one of the following unobstructed BRD devices in shrimp trawls, proper placement and construction for compliance with ASMFC weakfish plan. a. Florida Fish Excluder; minimum diamond 52"x62" or 6"x6" or 9"x5" b. 8" PVC ASea Eagle Fish Excluder c. Large Mesh Extended Funnel Excluder d. Modified Large Mesh Funnel Excluder	NCAC 3J/.0104 SH-9-97
04/01/97 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	S	RULE CHANGE 1. 09/01/96 Temporary Rule adopted by Rules Review as a permanent rule	NCAC 3M/.0504
05/22/97 DONE-PROC	C	1. 12 inch TL minimum size except as provided below (2) 2. 10 inch TL minimum size April 1 through November 15 if taken in North Carolina Internal Waters by use of long haul seines or pound nets. 3. GEAR RESTRICTIONS: <u>Gill Nets</u> a. Allows only 150 pounds per day or trip (whichever is longer) using gill net with a stretched mesh less than 2 7/8 inch.	NCAC 3H/.0003 3M/.0504 FF-20-97

		<p><u>Fly nets restrictions/definitions</u></p> <p>a. Allows more than 150 pounds per day or trip (whichever is longer) if all flynets on board meet the following requirements:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Flynet has large mesh in wings that measure 8 inches to 64 inches (inside stretched mesh) 2) The belly (first body section) of the net has 35 or more meshes that are at least 8 inches (inside stretched mesh) 3) Mesh decreases in size throughout body of the net to a tailbag of a minimum length of 15 feet with a minimum inside stretched mesh length of 3 2 inches hung on diamond 4) Extensions must be a minimum of 20 feet in length with a minimum stretched mesh of 3 inches hung on a square. Flynets with tailbags that are 25 feet and greater are exempt from square mesh requirement and may have extensions of either square or diamond meshes. <p><u>Shrimp/Crab trawls</u></p> <p>a. Unlawful to possess weakfish taken from shrimp and crab trawls in ATLANTIC OCEAN within 200 miles from shore.</p> <p>4. <u>General information</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Unlawful to use flynets south of Cape Hatteras to the North Carolina/South Carolina line according to 15A NCAC 3J .0202. b. Issued as compliance measure for Amendment #3 ASMFC waekfish plan c. Supersedes FF-6-(& (REVISED) 	
WEAKFISH (continued)			
Date	Unit	Restriction	Authority
10/02/98	C	PERMANENT RULE ACTION	NCAC

DONE-RULE		<p>1. Establishes requirement for escape panels in long haul or swipe net operations south and west of Bluff Shoal (point) in PAMLICO SOUND</p>	3J. 0109
<p>04/05/99</p> <p>DONE-PROC</p>	C	<p>COMMERCIAL FISHING OPERATIONS, EXCLUDING HOOK-AND-LINE, SIZE LIMITS:</p> <p>1. 12 inch TL minimum size except as provided in (2)</p> <p>2. From April 1 through November 15, 10 inch minimum size established for pound nets and haul seines</p> <p>RECREATIONAL PURPOSE AND HOOK-AND-LINE SIZE AND CREEL LIMITS:</p> <p>1. 14 inch TL minimum size.</p> <p>2. 10 fish per person per day creel.</p> <p>GEAR RESTRICTIONS:</p> <p><u>Gill Nets</u></p> <p>a. Allows only 150 pounds per day or trip (whichever is longer) using gill net with a stretched mesh less than 2 7/8 inch.</p> <p><u>Fly nets restrictions/definitions</u></p> <p>a. Allows more than 150 pounds per day or trip (whichever is longer) if all flynets on board meet the following requirements:</p> <p>1) Flynet has large mesh in wings that measure 8 inches to 64 inches (inside stretched mesh)</p> <p>2) The belly (first body section) of the net has 35 or more meshes that are at least 8 inches (inside stretched mesh)</p> <p>3) Mesh decreases in size throughout body of the net to a tailbag of a minimum length of 15 feet with a minimum inside stretched mesh length of 3 2 inches hung on diamond</p> <p>4) Extensions must be a minimum of 20 feet in length with a minimum stretched mesh of 3 inches hung on a square. Flynets with tailbags that are 25 feet and greater are exempt from square mesh requirement and may have extensions of either square or diamond meshes.</p> <p><u>Shrimp/Crab trawls</u></p> <p>a. Unlawful to possess weakfish taken from shrimp and crab trawls in ATLANTIC OCEAN within 200 miles from shore.</p>	<p>NCAC</p> <p>3H.0102</p> <p>3M.0504</p> <p>FF-15-99</p>

		NOTE: Unlawful to use flynets south of Cape Hatteras to the North Carolina/South Carolina line according to 15A NCAC 3J .0202.	
WEAKFISH (continued)			
Date	Unit	Restriction	Authority
05/27/99 DONE-PROC	C,S	Proclamation FF-10-99 RESCINDED	NCAC 3H.0103 3M.0504 FF-19-99
07/01/99 DONE-DID NOT ENTER	C,S C S	TEMPORARY RULE CHANGE ARecreational purpose≡ wording added and commercial gear wording changed to Acommercial fishing operation≡ 1. Proclamation authority for commercial fishing operations established 2. Proclamation authority to comply with or conservation equivalency for hook and line or for recreational purposes a. specify quantity b. specify size	NCAC 3M.0504(t)
08/01/00 DONE-RULE	C,S C S	PERMANENT RULE CHANGE (pending legislative review) ARecreational purpose≡ wording added and commercial gear wording changed to Acommercial fishing operation≡ 1. Proclamation authority for commercial fishing operations established 2. Proclamation authority to comply with or conservation equalency for hook and line or for recreational purposes a. specify quantity b. specify size	NCAC 3M.0504
Date	Unit	Restriction	Authority
05/29/00 DONE-PROC	C,S C	Effective 8:00 A.M., Monday, May 29,2000, the following restrictions apply to the weakfish fishery: COMMERCIAL FISHING OPERATIONS, EXCLUDING HOOK-AND-LINE, SIZE LIMITS:	NCAC 3H.0103 3M.0504 FF-29-00

		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 12 inch TL minimum size except as provided in (2) 2. From April 1 through November 15, 10 inch minimum size established for pound nets and haul seines <p>RECREATIONAL PURPOSE AND HOOK-AND-LINE SIZE AND CREEL LIMITS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 14 inch TL minimum size. 2. 10 fish per person per day creel. <p>GEAR RESTRICTIONS:</p> <p><u>Gill Nets</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Allows only 150 pounds per day or trip (whichever is longer) using gill net with a stretched mesh less than 2 7/8 inch. <p><u>Fly nets restrictions/definitions</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Allows more than 150 pounds per day or trip (whichever is longer) if all flynets on board meet the following requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Flynet has large mesh in wings that measure 8 inches to 64 inches (inside stretched mesh) 2) The belly (first body section) of the net has 35 or more meshes that are at least 8 inches (inside stretched mesh) 3) Mesh decreases in size throughout body of the net to a tailbag of a minimum length of 15 feet with a minimum inside stretched mesh length of 3 2 inches hung on diamond or 3 3/4 hung on a diamond 4) Extensions must be a minimum of 20 feet in length with a minimum stretched mesh of 3 inches hung on a square. Flynets with tailbags that are 25 feet and greater are exempt from square mesh requirement and may have extensions of either square or diamond meshes. <p><u>Shrimp/Crab trawls</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Unlawful to possess ,more than 150 pounds of weakfish (12 inches or more) taken from shrimp and crab trawls. RCGL users are exempt. <p>NOTE: Unlawful to use flynets south of Cape Hatteras to the North Carolina/South Carolina line according to 15A NCAC 3J .0202.</p>	
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