

PROCLAMATION

RE: JOINT FISHING WATERS - GILL NET RESTRICTIONS

Dr. Louis B. Daniel III, Director, Division of Marine Fisheries, hereby announces that effective **12:01 P.M., Wednesday, February 5, 2014**, the following will apply to gill nets:

I. AREA RESTRICTIONS

It is unlawful to set gill nets in the joint fishing waters of the state from **midnight on Friday to midnight on Sunday each week except:**

Albemarle Sound - north and west of a line beginning at a point 35° 58.5887'N - 75° 51.7080' W near the east shore at the entrance to East Lake; running northeasterly to a point 36° 04.8280'N - 75° 47.4050'W near Point Harbor; and

Currituck Sound - north of the Highway 158 Wright Memorial Bridge beginning at a point on the western shore at 36° 04.8280'N - 75° 47.4050'W; running easterly along the south side of the bridge to a point on the east shore at 36° 05.5770'N - 75° 44.5850'W.

II. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. This proclamation is issued under the authority of N.C.G. S. 113-170.4; 113-170.5; 113-182; 113-221.1; 143B-289.52 and N.C. Fisheries Rules 15A NCAC 03H .0103 and 03M .0512.
- B. It is unlawful to violate the provisions of any proclamation issued by the Fisheries Director under his delegated authority pursuant to N.C. Marine Fisheries Rule 15A NCAC 03H .0103.
- C. This action was taken to control fishing effort under the approved management strategy in the Spotted Seatrout Fishery Management Plan.
- D. Joint fishing waters are managed jointly by the Marine Fisheries Commission and the Wildlife Resources Commission. Maps showing boundary lines can be found on the DMF website at: <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/coastal-joint-inland-waters>.

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DIVISION OF MARINE FISHERIES

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