15A NCAC 10D .0106 is amended with changes as published in 36:11 NCAC 937-938 as follows:

(a) It shall be unlawful to take bear on posted designated bear sanctuaries management areas as set forth in Paragraph (b) of this rule, except when authorized by permit issued by the Commission on sanctuaries management areas specified in Paragraph (c) of this Rule.

(b) The following shall be posted designated bear sanctuaries management areas:

- Bachelor Bay designated bear sanctuaries management area – Bertie and Washington counties
- Columbus County designated bear sanctuaries management area – Brunswick and Columbus counties
- Croatan designated bear sanctuaries management area – Carteret, Craven, and Jones counties
- Daniel Boone designated bear sanctuaries management area – Avery, Burke, and Caldwell counties
- Dare designated bear sanctuaries management area – Dare and Hyde counties
- Fires Creek designated bear sanctuaries management area – Clay County
- Flat Top designated bear sanctuaries management area – Mitchell and Yancey counties
- Green Swamp designated bear sanctuaries management area – Brunswick County
- Gull Rock designated bear sanctuaries management area – Hyde County
- Harmon Den designated bear sanctuaries management area – Haywood County
- Juniper Creek designated bear sanctuaries management area – Brunswick and Columbus counties
- Mt. Mitchell designated bear sanctuaries management area – McDowell and Yancey counties
- North River designated bear sanctuaries management area – Camden and Currituck counties
- Panthertown – Bonas Defeat designated bear sanctuaries management area – Jackson County
- Pisgah designated bear sanctuaries management area – Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson and Transylvania
- Pungo River designated bear sanctuaries management area – Hyde County
- Rich Mountain designated bear sanctuaries management area – Madison County
- Sherwood designated bear sanctuaries management area – Haywood County
- Suggs Mill Pond designated bear sanctuaries management area – Bladen and Cumberland counties
- Standing Indian designated bear sanctuaries management area – Macon County
- Thurmond Chatham designated bear sanctuaries management area – Allegheny and Wilkes counties
- Wayah designated bear sanctuaries management area – Macon County

(c) It shall be lawful to take bear on the following sanctuaries designated management areas when authorized by permit issued by the Commission:

- Daniel Boone designated bear sanctuaries management area – Avery, Burke, and Caldwell counties
- Dare designated bear sanctuaries management area – Dare and Hyde counties
- Mt. Mitchell designated bear sanctuaries management area – McDowell and Yancey counties
- Panthertown – Bonas Defeat designated bear sanctuaries management area – Jackson County
- Pisgah designated bear sanctuaries management area – Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson and Transylvania
- Standing Indian designated bear sanctuaries management area – Macon County
(d) Feral Swine shall not be taken with the use of dogs on designated bear sanctuaries, management areas.

(e) Dogs shall not be trained or allowed to run unleashed between March 1 and the Monday on or nearest October 15 on designated bear sanctuaries management areas located in and west of the counties and parts of counties described in 15A NCAC 10B .0109.

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