**15A NCAC 10C .0401 MANNER OF TAKING NONGAME FISHES**

(a) Except as permitted by the rules in this Section, ~~it is unlawful~~ no person shall ~~to~~ take nongame fishes from the inland fishing waters of North Carolina in any manner other than with hook and line, grabbling, or special device with a special device fishing ~~license.~~license, or inland fishing license.

(b) Nongame fishes may be taken from inland fishing waters ~~by hook and line, grabbling, or special device with a special device fishing license~~ at any time without restriction as to size limits or creel limits, except as ~~designated~~ specified in this ~~Rule.~~ Section.

(c) Special devices ~~may only be~~ used ~~to take nongame fishes~~ with a special device fishing license shall only be used in those counties and waters with open season designated in ~~Rule .0407 of this Section.~~ 15A NCAC 10C .0407.

(d) Archery equipment ~~may~~ used with either a hunting license or inland fishing license may ~~only~~ be used to take nongame fishes year-round in all inland fishing waters, except:

(1) ~~for the take of catfish on~~ in the Pee Dee River downstream of Blewett Falls Dam to the South Carolina state line and in all tributaries, where only catfish can be taken~~.~~;

(2) in impounded waters located on the Sandhills Game Land; and

(3) in public mountain trout waters.

(e) Set hooks, jug hooks, and trotlines may be used to take nongame fishes as designated in 15A NCAC 10C .0206.

(f) The season for taking nongame fishes by hook and line in designated public mountain trout waters is the same as the trout fishing season. Trout seasons are designated in 15A NCAC 10C .0316.

~~(g) Freshwater mussels, including the Asiatic clam (Corbicula fluminea), may be taken only from impounded waters, except mussels shall not be taken in:~~

~~(1) Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County; and~~

~~(2) University Lake in Orange County.~~

~~The daily possession limit for freshwater mussels is 200 in the aggregate, except there is no daily possession limit for the Asiatic clam (Corbicula fluminea).~~

~~(h) Blue crabs shall have a minimum carapace width of five inches (point to point) and it is unlawful to possess more than 50 crabs per person per day or to exceed 100 crabs per vessel per day.~~

~~(i) While boating on or fishing in the following inland fishing waters, no person shall take river herring (alewife and blueback herring) that are greater than six inches in length, or possess such herring regardless of origin in:~~

~~(1) Roanoke River downstream of Roanoke Rapids Dam;~~

~~(2) Tar River downstream of Rocky Mount Mill Dam;~~

~~(3) Neuse River downstream of Falls Lake Dam;~~

~~(4) Cape Fear River downstream of Buckhorn Dam;~~

~~(5) Pee Dee River downstream of Blewett Falls Dam;~~

~~(6) Lumber River, including Drowning Creek;~~

~~(7) all the tributaries to the rivers listed above; and~~

~~(8) all other inland fishing waters east of I-95.~~

~~(j) In waters that are stocked and managed for catfish and located on game lands, on Commission owned property, or on the property of a cooperator, including waters within the Community Fishing Program, it is unlawful to take channel or blue catfish by means other than hook and line; the daily creel limit for channel catfish is seven. Waters where this creel limit applies shall be posted on site with signs indicating the creel limit.~~

~~(k) The daily creel limit for blue catfish greater than 32 inches is one fish in the following waters:~~

~~(1) Lake Norman;~~

~~(2) Mountain Island Lake;~~

~~(3) Lake Wylie;~~

~~(4) Badin Lake;~~

~~(5) Lake Tillery;~~

~~(6) John H. Kerr Reservoir (North Carolina portion);~~

~~(7) Dan River (Downstream of the Union Street Dam in Danville, VA);~~

~~(8) Lake Gaston (North Carolina portion); and~~

~~(9) Roanoke Rapids Reservoir.~~

~~(l) The daily creel limit is five catfish in aggregate on the Pee Dee River downstream of Blewett Falls Dam to the South Carolina state line and all tributaries.~~

~~(m) The daily creel limit for American eels taken from or possessed, regardless or origin, while boating on or fishing in inland fishing waters is 25, and the minimum size limit is 9 inches. Eels greater than 9 inches in length and with a minimum body depth greater than ½ inch may be cut for use as bait.~~

~~(n) Grass carp shall not be taken or possessed on Lake James, Lookout Shoals Lake, Mountain Island Reservoir, and Lake Wylie, except that one fish per day may be taken with archery equipment.~~

~~(o) Grass carp shall not be taken or possessed on Lake Norman and the North Carolina portion of John H. Kerr Reservoir, except for scientific study by permit issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission.~~

~~(p) In inland fishing waters, gray trout (weakfish) recreational seasons, size limits, and creel limits are the same as those established by Marine Fisheries Commission rule or proclamations issued by the Fisheries Director in adjacent joint or coastal fishing waters.~~

~~(q) No person while fishing shall remove the head or tail or otherwise change the appearance of any nongame fish specified in Paragraphs (h), (i), (k), (m), and (p) of this Rule having a size limit so as to render it impractical to measure its total original length, except as provided in Paragraph (m) of this Rule. No person while fishing shall change the appearance of any nongame fish specified in Paragraphs (g), (h), (j), (k), (l), (m), (n), (o), and (p) of this Rule having a daily creel limit so as to obscure its identification or render it impractical to count the number of fish in possession, except as provided in Paragraph (m) of this Rule.~~

~~(r)~~ (g) Nongame fishes taken by hook and line, grabbling, or by special device with a special device fishing license may be ~~sold,~~ sold unless otherwise specified in this Section. ~~with the following exceptions~~:

~~(1) alewife and blueback herring, excluding those less than six inches in length collected from Kerr Reservoir (Granville, Vance, and Warren counties);~~

~~(2) blue crab; and~~

~~(3) bowfin.~~

~~(s) Margined madtom and tadpole madtom shall not be taken or possessed from inland fishing waters.~~

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-272; 113-292;*
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*Amended Eff. July 1, 1994; July 1, 1993; May 1, 1992;*
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*Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 1999;*
*Amended Eff. July 1, 2000;*
*Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 2002; July 1, 2001;*
*Amended Eff. August 1, 2002 (approved by RRC on 06/21/01 and 04/18/02);*
*Temporary Amendment Eff. June 1, 2003;*
*Amended Eff. May 1, 2004 (this amendment replaces the amendment approved by RRC on July 17, 2003);*
*Amended Eff. August 1, 2019; August 1, 2018; August 1, 2016; August 1, 2015; August 1, 2014; August 1, 2013; August 1, 2012; August 1, 2011; August 1, 2010; May 1, 2009; May 1, 2008; May 1, 2007; May 1, 2006; June 1, 2005;*
*Readopted Eff. August 1, 2020;*
*Amended Eff.; August 1, 2021.*
*Temporary Amendment Eff. September 1, 2022.*

15A NCAC 10C .0402 is amended under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0402 TAKING NONGAME FISHES BY SPECIAL DEVICE FOR BAIT OR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION**

(a) The use of equipment specified in this Rule requires a valid license that provides basic inland fishing privileges.

(b) It is unlawful to take nongame fish for bait or personal consumption in the inland waters of North Carolina using equipment other than:

(1) a net of dip net design not greater than six feet across;

(2) a seine of not greater than 12 feet in length (except in Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County where there is no length limitation) and with a bar mesh measure of not more than one-fourth inch;

(3) a cast net;

(4) a bow net for the seasons and waters in which the use of bow nets is authorized in 15A NCAC 10C .0407;

(5) a dip net when used in conjunction with a licensed hand-crank electrofisher;

(6) a gig (except in Public Mountain Trout Waters);

(7) up to three traps for the seasons and waters in which the use of traps is authorized in 15A NCAC 10C .0407;

(8) up to two eel pots;

(9) a spear gun for the seasons and waters in which the use of a spear gun is authorized in 15A NCAC 10C .0407;

(10) minnow traps not exceeding 12 inches in diameter and 24 inches in length, with funnel openings not exceeding one inch in diameter, from which all fish and animals are removed daily, and that are labeled with the user's Wildlife Resources Commission customer number or name and address;

(11) a hand-held line with a single bait attached;

(12) a single, multiple-bait line for taking crabs not to exceed 100 feet in length, marked on each end with a solid float no less than five inches in diameter, bearing legible and indelible identification of the user's name and address, and under the immediate control and attendance of the person using the device, with a limit of one line per person and no more than one line per vessel; or

(13) a collapsible crab trap with the largest open dimension not greater than 18 inches and that by design is collapsed at all times when in the water, except when it is being retrieved or lowered to the bottom, with a limit of one trap per person.

~~(b) The use of equipment under this Rule requires a valid license that provides basic inland fishing privileges.~~

(c) It is unlawful to sell nongame fishes or aquatic animals taken under this Rule.

(d) Game fishes taken shall be returned unharmed to the water, except for the following: ~~white perch may be taken when captured in a cast net being used to collect nongame fishes for bait or personal consumption in all impounded waters west of I-95 and in the Tar River Reservoir (Nash County).~~

(1) American and hickory shad may be taken when captured with dip nets and bow nets from March 1 through April 30 subject to the size and creel limits specified in 15A NAC 10C .0313.

(2) white perch may be taken when captured in a cast net being used to collect nongame fishes for bait or personal consumption in all impounded waters west of I-95 and in the Tar River Reservoir (Nash County) subject to the size and creel limits specified in 15A NCAC 10C .0319.

(e) No person shall take or possess during one day more than 200 nongame fish, in aggregate, for bait or personal ~~consumption subject to the~~ consumption, accounting for species specific size and creel limits identified in ~~15A NCAC 10C.0401~~ Section .0400 of this Subchapter.

(f) Any fishes taken for bait purposes are included within the daily possession limit for that species.

(g) It is unlawful to take nongame fish for bait from the following waters:

(1) Public Mountain Trout Waters (except in impounded waters of power reservoirs and municipally-owned water supply reservoirs);

(2) Bear Creek in Chatham County;

(3) Deep River in Chatham, Lee, and Moore counties and downstream of Coleridge Dam in Randolph County;

(4) Fork Creek in Randolph County; and

(5) Rocky River in Chatham County.

~~(i) No person while fishing shall remove the head or tail or otherwise change the appearance of any nongame fish having a size limit identified in 15A NCAC 10C .0401 so as to render it impractical to measure its total original length, except as provided in 15A NCAC 10C .0401(m). No person while fishing shall change the appearance of any nongame fish having a daily creel limit identified in 15A NCAC 10C .0401 so as to obscure its identification or render it impractical to count the number of fish in possession, except as provided in 15A NCAC 10C .0401(m).~~

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*Amended Eff. July 1, 2000; July 1, 1998; July 1, 1993; July 1, 1992; May 1, 1992; July 1, 1989;*
*Temporary Amendment Eff. July 1, 2001;*
*Amended Eff. July 18, 2002;*
*Temporary Amendment Eff. June 1, 2003;*
*Amended Eff. June 1, 2004 (this amendment replaces the amendment approved by RRC on July 17, 2003);*
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*Readopted Eff. August 1, 2021.*
*Temporary Amendment Eff. September 1, 2022.*

15A NCAC 10C .0409 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0409 TAKING AND POSSESSION OF NONGAME FISHES**

(a) Individuals shall only take up to the daily creel limit of those species of nongame fish having a specified creel limit.

(b) Individuals shall only possess, on those waters being fished:

(1) the specified daily creel limit for the species;

(2) fish conforming to the size limit of the species; and

(3) the daily creel limit while fishing or afield.

(c) Individuals shall only possess up to three days creel limit at any place.

(d) No person, while fishing or afield, shall:

(1) remove the head or tail or otherwise change the appearance of any nongame fish specified in Section .0400 as having a size limit, so as to render it impractical to measure its total original length, except as provided in 15A NCAC 10C .0410.

(2) change the appearance of any nongame fish that has a species-specific daily creel limit in Section .0400, as to obscure its identification or render it impractical to count the number of fish in possession, except for American Eel as provided in 15A NCAC 10C.0410.

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292;*
*Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.*

15A NCAC 10C .0410 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0410 AMERICAN EEL**

(a) The daily creel limit for American eels taken from or possessed, regardless or origin, while boating on or fishing in inland fishing waters is 25.

(b) The minimum size limit is 9 inches.

(c) There is no closed season.

(d) Eels greater than 9 inches in length and with a minimum body depth greater than ½ inch may be cut for use as bait.

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*
*Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.*

15A NCAC 10C .0411 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0411 ATLANTIC CROAKER**

(a) The daily creel limit for Atlantic croaker is 50 fish.

(b) There is no minimum size limit.

(c) There is no closed season.

(d) Atlantic croaker shall not be sold.

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*
*Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.*

15A NCAC 10C .0412 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0412 BLACK DRUM**

(a) The daily creel limit for black drum is 10 fish.

(b) The minimum size limit is 14 inches and no fish over 25 inches may be possessed in the daily creel limit.

(c) There is no closed season.

(d) Black drum shall not be sold.

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*
*Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.*

15A NCAC 10C .0413 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0413 BLUE CRAB**

(a) Blue crabs shall have a minimum carapace width of five inches (point to point).

(b) It is unlawful to possess more than 50 crabs per person per day, or to exceed 100 crabs per vessel per day.

(c) There is no closed season.

(d) Blue crabs shall not be sold.

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*
*Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.*

15A NCAC 10C .0414 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0414 BLUEFISH**

(a) The daily creel limit for bluefish is three.

(b) There is no size limit.

(c) There is no closed season.

(d) Bluefish shall not be sold.

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*
*Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.*

15A NCAC 10C .0415 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0415 BOWFIN**

(a) There is no daily creel limit for bowfin.

(b) There is no minimum size limit.

(c) There is no closed season.

(d) Bowfin shall not be sold.

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*
*Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.*

15A NCAC 10C .0416 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0416 BLUE CATFISH, CHANNEL CATFISH, AND FLATHEAD CATFISH**

(a) There is no daily creel limit for blue, channel, and flathead catfish, except for waters identified in Paragraphs (e), (f), and (g) of this Rule.

(b) There is no minimum size limit.

(c) There is no closed season.

(d) In waters that are stocked and managed for catfish and located on game lands, on Commission-owned property, or on the property of a cooperator, including waters within the Community Fishing Program, no person shall take channel or blue catfish by means other than hook and line.

(e) In waters that are stocked and managed for catfish and located on game lands, on Commission-owned property, or on the property of a cooperator, including waters within the Community Fishing Program, the daily creel limit for channel catfish is seven on waters posted with signs indicating the creel limit.

(f) The daily creel limit for blue catfish greater than 32 inches is one fish in the following waters:

(1) Lake Norman;

(2) Mountain Island Lake;

(3) Lake Wylie;

(4) Badin Lake;

(5) Lake Tillery;

(6) John H. Kerr Reservoir (North Carolina portion);

(7) Dan River (Downstream of the Union Street Dam in Danville, VA);

(8) Lake Gaston (North Carolina portion); and

(9) Roanoke Rapids Reservoir.

(g) The daily creel limit is five catfish in aggregate on the Pee Dee River downstream of Blewett Falls Dam to the South Carolina state line and all tributaries.

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*
*Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.*

15A NCAC 10C .0417 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0417 COBIA**

(a) The daily creel limit for cobia is one fish.

(b) The minimum size limit is 36 inches.

(c) The season for taking and possessing cobia is May 1 to December 31.

(d) Cobia shall not be sold.

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*
*Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.*

15A NCAC 10C .0418 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0418 FRESHWATER MUSSELS**

(a) Freshwater mussels, including the Asiatic clam (Corbicula fluminea), may only be taken from impounded waters, except mussels shall not be taken in:

(1) Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County; and

(2) University Lake in Orange County.

(b) The daily possession limit for freshwater mussels is 200 in the aggregate, except there is no daily possession limit for the Asiatic clam (Corbicula fluminea).

(c) There is no minimum size limit.

(d) There is no closed season.

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*
*Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.*

15A NCAC 10C .0419 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0419 GRASS CARP**

(a) There is no daily creel limit for grass carp, except for waters identified in Paragraphs (d) and (e) of this Rule.

(b) There is no minimum size limit.

(c) There is no closed season.

(d) Grass carp shall not be taken or possessed except that one fish per day may be taken with archery equipment on the following waters:

(1) Lake James;

(2) Lookout Shoals Lake;

(3) Mountain Island Reservoir; and

(4) Lake Wylie.

(e) Grass carp shall not be taken or possessed except for scientific study by permit issued by the Wildlife Resources Commission on the following waters:

(1) Lake Gaston (SL 2009-261);

(2) Roanoke Rapids Reservoir (SL 2009-261);

(3) Lake Norman; and

(4) the North Carolina portion of John H. Kerr Reservoir.

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*
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15A NCAC 10C .0420 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0420 KING MACKEREL**

(a) The daily creel limit for king mackerel is three fish.

(b) The minimum size limit is 24 inches.

(c) There is no closed season.

(d) King mackerel shall not be sold.

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*
*Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.*

15A NCAC 10C .0421 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0421 MARGINED MADTOM AND TADPOLE MADTOM**

Margined madtom and tadpole madtom shall not be taken or possessed.

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*
*Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.*

15A NCAC 10C .0422 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0422 STRIPED MULLET AND WHITE MULLET**

(a) The daily creel limit for striped mullet and white mullet is 200 fish in aggregate.

(b) There is no minimum size limit.

(c) There is no closed season.

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*
*Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.*

15A NCAC 10C .0423 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0423 ALEWIFE AND BLUEBACK HERRING**

(a) There is no daily creel limit for alewife or blueback herring (river herring), except for waters identified in Paragraph (e) of this Rule.

(b) There is no minimum size limit, except for waters identified in Paragraph (d) of this Rule.

(c) There is no closed season.

(d) While boating on or fishing in the following inland fishing waters, no person shall take alewife and blueback herring that are greater than six inches in length, or possess such herring regardless of origin in:

(1) Roanoke River downstream of Roanoke Rapids Dam;

(2) Tar River downstream of Rocky Mount Mill Dam;

(3) Neuse River downstream of Falls Lake Dam;

(4) Cape Fear River downstream of Buckhorn Dam;

(5) Pee Dee River downstream of Blewett Falls Dam;

(6) Lumber River, including Drowning Creek;

(7) all the tributaries to the rivers listed above; and

(8) all other inland fishing waters east of I-95.

(e) It shall be unlawful to transport, possess, or release live alewife or blueback herring, in the waters of the Little Tennessee River in and upstream of Lake Santeetlah and Cedar Cliff Lake, including all the tributaries and impoundments thereof, and on adjacent shorelines, docks, access ramps, and bridge crossings.

(f) Alewife and blueback herring, excluding those less than 6 inches in length collected from Kerr Reservoir (Granville, Vance, and Warren counties), may not be sold.

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*
*Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.*

15A NCAC 10C .0424 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0424 SHARKS**

Sharks shall not be taken or possessed.

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*
*Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.*

15A NCAC 10C .0425 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0425 SHEEPSHEAD**

(a) The daily creel limit for sheepshead is 10 fish.

(b) The minimum size limit is 10 inches.

(c) There is no closed season.

(d) Sheepshead shall not be sold.

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*
*Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.*

15A NCAC 10C .0426 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0426 SPANISH MACKEREL**

(a) The daily creel limit for Spanish mackerel is 15 fish.

(b) The minimum size limit is 12 inches.

(c) There is no closed season.

(d) Spanish mackerel shall not be sold.

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*
*Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.*

15A NCAC 10C .0427 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0427 SPOT**

(a) The daily creel limit for spot is 50 fish.

(b) There is no minimum size limit.

(c) There is no closed season.

(d) Spot shall not be sold.

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*
*Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.*

15A NCAC 10C .0428 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0428 TARPON**

Tarpon shall not be taken or possessed.

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*
*Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.*

15A NCAC 10C .0429 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0429 WEAKFISH (GRAY TROUT)**

(a) The daily creel limit for weakfish (gray trout) is one fish.

(b) The minimum size limit is 12 inches.

(c) There is no closed season.

(d) Weakfish shall not be sold.

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*
*Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.*

15A NCAC 10C .0430 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

**15A NCAC 10C .0430 OTHER FISHES**

(a) For any nongame fish species not specifically listed in this Section, there is no daily creel limit.

(b) There is no size limit.

(c) There is no closed season.

*History Note:* *Authority G.S. 113-134; 113-292; 113-304; 113-305;*
*Temporary Adoption Eff. September 1, 2022.*