

**15A NCAC 03N .0104 PROHIBITED GEAR, PRIMARY NURSERY AREAS**

It shall be unlawful to use any trawl net, long haul seine, swipe net, dredge, mechanical methods for clamming, or mechanical methods for oystering for the purpose of taking any marine fishes in any of the primary nursery areas described in 15A NCAC 03R .0103.

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